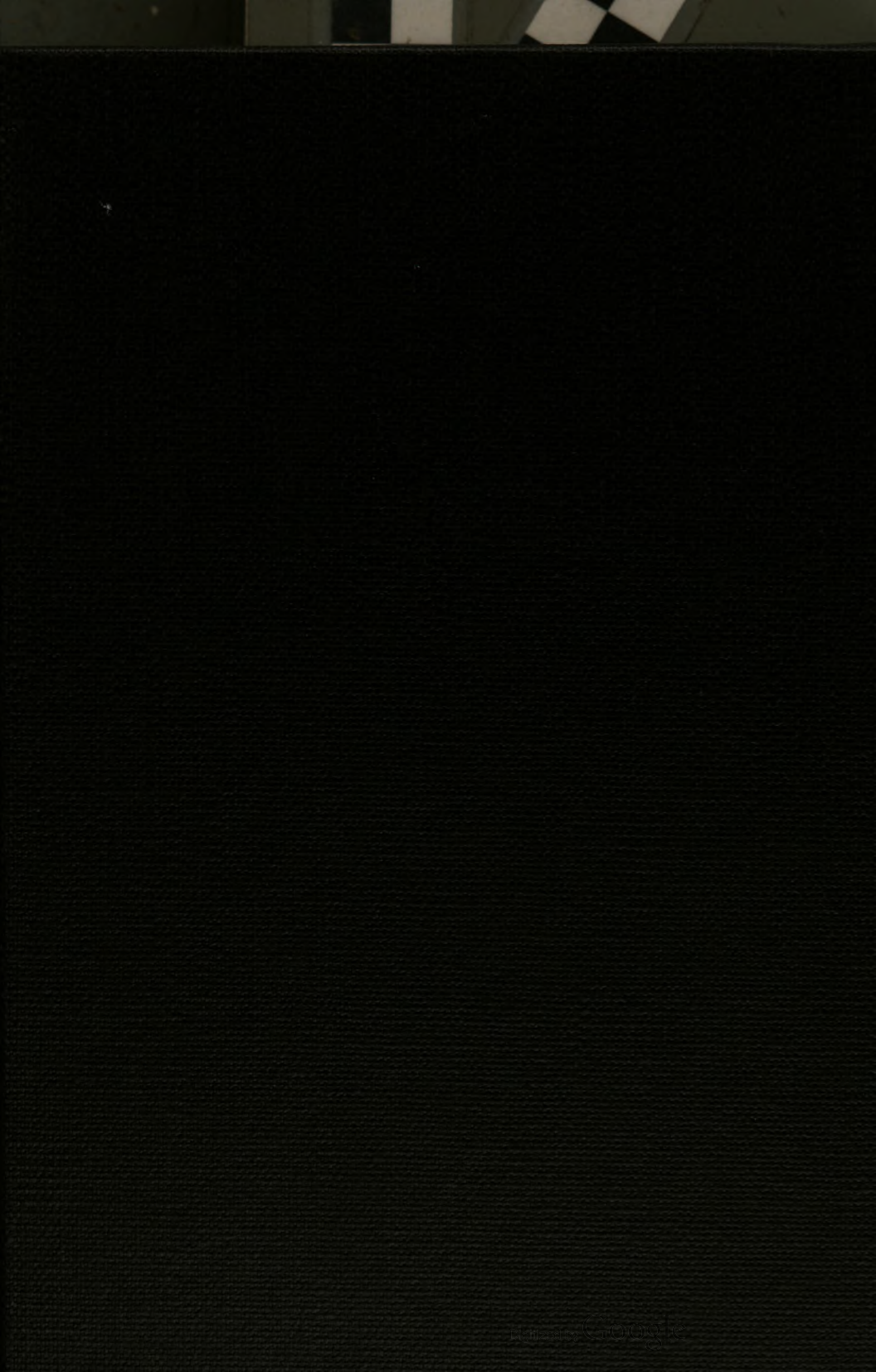
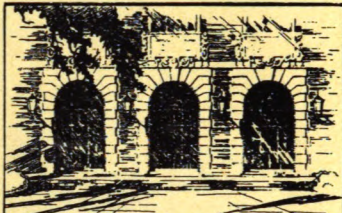

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, and auxiliary organizations, was opened in a public meeting held at Civic Hall, Marion, Indiana, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 26, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by Comrade J. L. McCulloch, who presided. A welcome, on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, was extended by Frank Sherwin, Commander of the local camp Sons of Veterans, and on behalf of the Marion National Military Home, by the retiring governor of the Home, Comrade George W. Steele. The city's welcome was extended by James O. Batchelor, mayor of Marion.

Comrade Isaac N. Sherwood, of Toledo, O., spoke briefly, taking the place of Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer, who did not arrive in time to fill his place on the program. Comrade Sherwood spoke on pension legisla-

tion, for which, as a member of congress, he has been particularly active in behalf of the civil war veterans. He was warmly received.

An ovation was given the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, of Knightstown, when it arrived in the hall and struck up "Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom." The veterans rose to their feet and cheered, finally joining in the familiar song.

Comrade Fred J. Close, of New York city, president of the board of managers of National Military Homes, dwelt at length on the fact that Marion had voted out saloons and declared that when it came to closing up national soldiers' homes those near which liquor was sold would go first. The veterans cheered wildly when Comrade Close exclaimed, "Glory, glory, hallelujah! Marion has gone dry!" Comrade Close objected to the term "inmates," as applied to the men in the soldiers' homes, insisting that they were "members" and lived in the homes provided by the government they had saved. He expressed the belief that our country does not desire war and said the way to avoid war was not to hunt for it.

Brief responses to the welcome addresses were given by the following: A. B. Crampton, Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic; Frank Shellhouse, Division Commander Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Flora Millspaugh, Department President Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Division President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Miss Lydia Bornholt, Division President Sons of Veterans Auxiliary; Miss Bessie B. Bowser, National President S. V. A.

Several musical numbers were given. The Logansport G. A. R. Quartet, organized thirty years ago, sang

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"The Good Old Hoosier State;" Mrs. Laura Burr, of Anderson, sang "The Red, White and Blue," and Mrs. Crisler Deiwert, of Greensburg, gave a solo.

THURSDAY, MAY 27.

At 2 p. m. the parade was formed. Chief-of-Staff Daniel F. Mustard being assisted by Comrade George W. Gunder, Officer of the Day, and Comrade John D. Green, Officer of the Guard. The parade, which was headed by Governor Samuel M. Ralston and his party in automobiles, was one of the largest in the history of the department, being an hour in passing the reviewing stand.

The posts were formed according to their numbers, with the exception of Col. Asbury Steele Post, of the Marion National Military Home, and the Jasper Packard Post, of the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, which were given the right of the column at the head of the parade. Numerous bands and fife and drum corps, Sons of Veterans and other fraternal organizations, Boy Scouts, and civic orders helped to swell the line. Conspicuous among the bands were: Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, and the Muncie Boys' Band.

At the Campfire, held in Civic Hall, Thursday evening, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, of Washington, D. C., associate editor of the National Tribune, presented to the State of Indiana two battle flags which belonged to the Tenth Indiana regiment. They were accepted by Governor Ralston and turned over to David I. McCormick, Secretary of the Indiana Battleflag Commission, to be reinforced and cased with other Indiana battleflags, and placed among the archives of the State House. The flags were accepted in behalf of the Tenth regiment by Captain James B. Shaw, of Lafayette. As many sur-

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vivors of the regiment as could be gathered together were given places on the platform.

Governor Ralston, in his address, praised the zeal and interest of Mrs. Ball in procuring these flags and turning them over to the state of Indiana to be preserved. He further said that he would attempt to procure a permanent appropriation of \$1,000 annually for the aid of the annual G. A. R. encampments, which he declared inculcated patriotism.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic convened in Civic Hall at Marion, Indiana, at 8:30 a. m., Thursday, May 27, 1915.

Department Chaplain W. P. McKenzie delivered the invocation:

Oh, our Father, we thank Thee that Thou art our Father, and we thank Thee that our Father has cared for us so well and so wisely during the past year. We thank Thee that Thou hast been gracious and merciful and hast not dealt with us according to our sins. Oh, God, we are grateful that we are here and grateful that we are as well as we are, and that our comrades here and other places have done so well during the past year. God be merciful to us still and give us that wisdom that cometh down from above to help us in the duties of this day. Give us patience and brotherly kindness and other qualifications that will help us to acquit ourselves like men and brothers and comrades. We pray for the whole Department of Indiana; for every post and every individual comrade of every post; for our wives and our children and grandchildren. God bless us every one. We pray for our comrades everywhere in all the departments. We pray for our country and thank God that we have a country, and thank God that we are at peace with the world in this time of awful stress of war. God help us; help the President of the United States; help him guide the Ship of State that we may be kept at peace.

Bless the governor of our state and the governors of all the states of this Union. Bless all the judiciary officers and all the municipalities of our nation. God grant Thy blessing upon this great nation of ours. Help us, and bless us, and direct us, in the deliberations of this day and tomorrow. Be with us and guide us by Thy counsel.

(The members of the Encampment repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.)

Commander Crampton: I now ask Comrade Strouse to read the Order of Business.

Comrade Strouse read the report of the Committee on Credentials, which follows:

MARION, IND., May 26, 1915.

*To the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

The Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they 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.

C. W. SCOTT,
V. V. WILLIAMS,
W. E. GOBSUCH,
W. F. KENDALL,
T. B. WILKINSON,

Committee on Credentials.

It was moved and seconded that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Carried.

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- **Department Commander* ----- A. B. CRAMPTON.
 **Senior-Vice Department Commander* --- T. B. SPRINGER.
 **Junior-Vice Department Commander* --- CHAS. H. MYERHOFF.
 **Medical Director* ----- G. W. H. KEMPER.
 **Department Chaplain* ----- W. P. MCKINSEY.
 **Assistant Adjutant-General and*
 Assistant Quartermaster-General --- J. R. FESLER.
 **Inspector* ----- C. G. CONN.
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 **Chief Mustering Officer* ----- W. H. HICKMAN.

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 **Chaplain-in-Chief* ----- DANIEL RYAN.
 **Judge Advocate General* ----- WM. A. KETCHAM.

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| *Argus D. Vanosdol. | *Milton Garrigus. | *D. W. Comstock. |

*Present †Deceased.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

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DEL.—John Jones, Edward Truax, *F. C. Garr, *A. E. Curlee, John Mitchell, *Solomon Burkett, Alfred Mote.

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COM.—Joseph Twyer.

P. C.—James Scandlin, R. E. Chappel, Albert Pride.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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COM.—Wm. H. McConnell.

P. C.—*Andrew Titsworth, A. P. Carnahan, W. H. McConnell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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COM.—D. B. Reeder.

P. C.—J. C. Cope, D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, A. McKand, H. Willman, H. Knoll, E. Langneck.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—*David Smeltzer.

P. C.—W. H. Trump, *J. D. Braden, J. S. Dodge, John Larue, John Walker, Wm. H. Merrett, C. G. Conn, William Maby, Geo. A. Coby, Wm. Marker, Orvil T. Chamberlain, David Smeltzer.

DEL.—*G. Manning, — Sheckels.

ALT.— — Marr, — Vandorn.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—A. J. Harris.

P. C.—James Patchell, J. B. Ross, E. P. Gallion, J. W. Hoke, E. L. Anderson, *R. Lester, *Milton Cooper, D. W. Bickel, *A. H. Swain, A. J. Harris, O. C. Gordon.

DEL.—*Abijah Green.

ALT.—*H. A. Harrison.

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

COM.—*Darwin P. Artman.

P. C.—*James H. Stone, *M. W. Rock, *Jesse A. Scott, Harvey Davis, *John L. Blackburn.

DEL.—*Timothy Kelley.

ALT.—*George W. Raines.

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

COM.—Luther Bireley.

P. C.—*F. F. Boltz, *J. E. Graham, James Liggett, *Alf Daugherty, *Jasper Edsall, *Theodore Geller, *John Kress, Isaac D'Isay, John Hess, Wm. Donnell, *Wm. Engle, *S. M. Hench, *John Shuler, *Joseph Kikley, M. T. Connett, *Joseph Corlett, S. M. Curtis, *G. Y. Johnston, F. C. Bassett, *Wm. Kinerk.

DEL.—*Wm. Daffern, *John Cook, *Wm. Schoonover.

ALT.—*Jacob Gable, Peter Mallott, B. F. Bundy.

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—O. S. Kelso.

P. C.—J. N. Brown, Fred Haschal, Milton Ewing.

DEL.—Alf Cooper.

ALT.—Jas. Lidgeard.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—Wm. M. Hawkins.

P. C.—Jesse Neff, Thos. M. Small, *Nick Bennett, John R. Sanders, *N. A. Perrill, *J. Y. Storms, W. H. H. Evans, *I. N. Caster, Robt. E. Burns, *Jas. A. Powell, Jas. S. Woods, *Joseph Reese, *Chas. T. Warren, *W. E. Whittinghill, W. H. Wiley, *T. R. Caldwell, *Wm. P. McKinsey (transferred from Post No. 186), *S. R. Caster, J. Webster Johnson, *A. S. Campbell, R. W. Barns.

DEL.—*R. Flinn, J. S. Cobb, *J. C. Caldwell.

ALT.—Wallace Hill, Robt. Stephenson, Wm. H. Pollard.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—Jeremiah McClintock.

P. C.—J. M. Young, E. B. Rose, J. McClintock, W. A. Craun,
A. C. Huffman, W. L. Yates, Henry Wickard, Chas Culberson.

DEL.—Draton Lomas.

ALT.—Henry Wickard.

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

COM.—H. A. Root.

P. C.—Wm. H. Davis, H. J. Willits, A. B. Barron, H. A. Root,
J. C. Haddock, M. L. Bramhall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—*A. C. Garrett.

P. C.—*J. M. Bell, J. Q. Symons, A. C. Garrett, *Wm. M. Wam-
pler, *J. C. Patton, *A. J. Haynes.

DEL.—*G. Waden.

ALT.—*Tom Fording.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—*P. A. Holladay.

P. C.—*J. E. Longhrey, Jas. M. McBeth, E. Malone, *Hugh H.
Steele, Wm. H. Hutton, *Jas. B. Roach, S. Z. Todd, Henry Sny-
der, *G. B. Ward, *William E. Fox, Patrick Hays, Wm. M. Mc-
Corkle, Phillip A. Holladay.

DEL.—Moses A. McConahay, J. D. Foster, George Hart.

ALT.—Thos. Green, Alex. Bramble, E. R. Mason.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—Levi W. Treech.

P. C.—J. P. McCague, Phillip Plum, Frank N. Beidler, Robert
Patterson, S. P. Rickel, J. M. Chapel, John Shuman, Prentiss Gill,
A. W. Wherley, *C. R. Reed, J. J. Lightner, Isaac Speer.

DEL.—Austin Wing.

ALT.—Daniel Shurman.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—*John Elliott.

P. C.—*Jos. P. Hiff, *John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh,
*W. K. Young, Noah H. Hutton, *L. M. White, *Elijah Lawton,
*John A. Markley, Geo. L. Weist, *B. B. Duke, *Allen W. Grave,
James A. Taylor, Martin A. Bailey, Martin L. Grose, James H.

Vanzant, Henry C. Fox, John Ward, D. W. Comstock, Samuel Huddleston, T. P. Smith, William Mitchell, Wm. Schunaman, Fred Bartel, Jacob McConley, Philip Lefeber, *I. B. Arnold, John A. Griffy, Wm. H. Baughman, John Deets.

DEL.—*John P. Lancaster, *Isaac Newby, *Rufus Newman, Ralph Weller, Amos Henning, Gus Meyer, C. B. Hunt, James Bryant.

ALT.—John M. Albertson, Alonzo Marshall, George Fetta, Jacob Ryan, Geo. Bymaster, *Timothy Hart, Julius Katte, Henry Eikenberry.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—*Clark Latta.

P. C.—L. B. Fulwiler, W. F. Daily, *W. H. H. Spaulding, *James H. Hausman, *Wm. F. Gibbons, *J. V. Wilhelm, Guy Handington, J. D. Emhiser, *Clark Latta, P. M. Crumes, *Abraham Whistler, *P. H. McGloin, Thos. Ream, *Wm. Leffel, Cornelius Bell, *W. I. Liffel.

DEL.—Geo. Weckler, Columbus Baltimire.

ALT.—Calvin Orr, John A. McEllee.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—Nathaniel Curtis.

P. C.—Isaiah P. Watts, Luther G. Puckett, Richard Bosworth, *George Coats, B. F. Wilmore, John Flight, N. C. Simmons, A. M. Best, Ed Ashwill, J. E. Huston, John C. Grim, Nimrod Brooks.

DEL.—*Geo. R. Kennedy, Gilbert Mucky.

ALT.—T. Jeff Bush, W. Y. Puckett.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—*M. E. Baylor.

P. C.—*John P. Rounds, *John Lewis, John F. Brown, S. W. Edwins, *J. H. Wagner, Lafayette Ferguson, M. E. Baylor, *Chas. Waymer, J. W. Davis.

DEL.—S. Bowers.

ALT.—

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—*Samuel Lewis.

P. C.—Jas. Anderson, Jacob Sheffer, *Wm. H. Langton, Elisha Little, B. F. Booth.

DEL.—*Jas. Bennett, M. Stufflebeem.

ALT.—Lewis Rend, H. L. Stockard.

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—*W. H. Myers.

P. C.—W. H. Myers, *D. K. Shockley, J. R. Parish, J. D. Hale,
*M. J. Wertzberger, T. W. Mallonee, F. F. Frech, R. D. Patterson,
B. W. Sholty.

DEL.—J. R. Turnbleson, *S. B. Fordyce, *Nathan Ehrman.

ALT.—Daniel Kitson, Samuel Chronister, G. B. Cline.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—*George W. Golden.

P. C.—Geo. F. O'Byrne, J. H. Updike, John Ferris, M. A. Jacob,
T. B. Thackery, L. G. Scheisz, J. L. Cowan, Milton Curry.

DEL.—Samuel Thomas.

ALT.—C. W. Higgs.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—*John Atkinson.

P. C.—Wm. H. Hart, Oliver Gard, David A. Coulter, *James
A. Price, *Q. A. Kennedy, C. H. Doctor, *N. W. Cosner, Jos. H.
Reagan, *Cy Clark, *Robt. W. Sengars, *Henry C. Jackson, *Rich-
ard C. Clark, *J. H. Mills, *David Handley, *Geo. Blystone, *W.
M. Spencer.

DEL.—Geo. P. Gaddis, *Jonathan Bear.

ALT.—Jos. H. H. Lovett, David S. Brant.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—J. O. Davidson.

P. C.—N. S. Emsley, *Philip Noel, John Otto, Joseph Rainer,
J. O. Davidson, Robert Simpson, S. J. Farney, O. H. Widney.

DEL.—Isaac Dittmar, Amos Hilkey.

ALT.—Thos. Hallam, *Jas. W. May.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—James Gurney.

P. C.—J. S. Bradmeyer, F. H. Poetker, H. Landgrebe, J. N. Mor-
ris, John Appell, *Jas. M. Gardner, Christ Siebe, F. M. Beck.

DEL.—Gerhard Koch.

ALT.—Edwin B. Fish.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Henderson Brown.

P. C.—*Henry Johnson, Carter Temple, Cruz Duncan, Frank
Mahan, Henderson Brown.

DEL.—H. Price, George Goodall.

ALT.—Patrick Larken, John Hubert.

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

COM.—John Davis.

P. C.—Wm. P. Ellis, R. E. Hawley, J. W. Ramsey, J. M. Bass, Ed Canaday, I. F. Hendron, Zac. Jones, Wm. Gary, W. H. Springer, Phil Hart, J. W. Kellams, John Berry, J. W. Streeter, Franklin Wise, George Snyder, John Sullivan, W. S. Waller, Jos. Bogner, Henry Bell, W. M. Wirts, *C. M. Peek.

DEL.—*Joshua Shaw, Joseph Allison.

ALT.—Thos. Greenwood, Wm. H. Faris, *Ben Folson.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—J. H. Biddle.

P. C.—H. H. Walker, J. R. Wilson, I. D. Luckey, Ez Bowman, J. H. Green, J. P. Shelmon, *J. H. Biddle.

DEL.—J. A. May.

ALT.—J. T. Turner.

Henry S. Lane Post No. 76, Francesville.

COM.—Stephen Eldridge.

P. C.—Stephen Eldridge.

DEL.—*W. A. Geer.

ALT.—T. M. Spence.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—*John E. Walker.

P. C.—Geo. W. Grubbs, D. P. Kennedy, *J. M. Neely, F. M. McNair, *H. H. Woods, W. W. Kennedy, Thos. Minton, Calvin Stanley, Thos. D. Evans, John E. Walker.

DEL.—Henry Harryman.

ALT.—James Lemons.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—*Clay Whitley.

P. C.—*R. J. Patterson, *G. W. H. Kemper, *E. W. Bishop, *L. O. Leach, *George A. Carpenter, *Web S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, J. E. Dare, Clay Whiteley, *L. H. Karns, D. W. Stoniker, *Jos. Younce, *John Buetner, *John W. Davis, *J. H. Yaryon.

DEL.—*Joe S. Herrick, F. A. Robinson, *L. E. Hanna.

ALT.—Dan Huffer, F. A. Templin, John M. Clevenger.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—Jabez Smith.

P. C.—Ed Wolfe, B. L. Smith, B. L. McFarlan, *J. M. Stevens, J. C. Humes, Ed Young, I. L. Clifford, F. M. Redman, J. K. Mattox, C. O. Nixon, J. K. Gowdy, Dan McKinney, Jabez Smith.

DEL.—Geo. D. Pearsey.

ALT.—J. G. Boyd.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—Elijah Stewart.

P. C.—Clark Canfield, Henry Niebaum, Fred H. Rusher, Thomas Tanner, F. W. Rassebaum, John R. Beach, Elijah Stewart, Edmund Jamison, John Peters, Wm. Doerr, *H. P. Spaeth.

DEL.—*Geo. W. Sawdon, Henry P. Spaeth.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—J. L. Juday.

P. C.—J. M. Holloway, Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, *S. W. Hale, Wm. Fields, A. Burris, I. N. Velez, J. L. Juday, J. G. Breuner, S. Cook, *Wm. Drew; Eli Krous and *H. Kirby transferred from Post at Bryant, Ind.

DEL.—*A. J. Idlewine, D. Polm.

ALT.—*George W. Ford, Alex. Swank.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—*D. H. Yeoman.

P. C.—D. H. Yeoman, Timothy Conner, *Henry Grow.

DEL.—*W. H. Wood.

ALT.—Henry Amsler.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—W. J. Allen.

P. C.—W. J. Allen, W. A. Fulwider, W. F. Hopley, Moses St. Clair, *John T. Eller, Newton H. Fee, Joseph Lindsay, J. H. Eaton, Thos. Kirkpatrick, John Millis, W. W. Pauley, Isaac N. May, Wm. Whaley, Nathan R. Matson, Thos. C. Whisenand, L. W. Shields.

DEL.—James Ransom, Jacob Vandyke, *Wm. Shaw, Isaac P. Eller, Isaac P. Hopewell.

ALT.—Geo. W. Thornton, Isaac Mitchell, Jos. H. Rush, Joseph Treadway, H. M. Dillman.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

COM.—R. B. Mason.

P. C.—Wm. Facett, *E. B. Youmans, J. J. Waggoner, Silas Baldwin, R. B. Mason, Geo. F. McCullough, *J. S. Miller, Christian Russ, J. M. Vanmeter, J. M. Kiselmark, Chas. Lampher.

DEL.—J. M. Kiselmark.

ALT.—J. M. Vanmeter.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

COM.—*W. J. Hauger.

P. C.—Eli W. Menaugh, Fred L. Prow, Josiah Emery, William Overman, Ed N. Conner, W. E. Johnson, W. M. Linocott, W. J. Hauger.

DEL.—Wm. R. McKnight, W. E. Gordon.

ALT.—J. A. Bressie, G. H. Faulkner.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

COM.—James E. Larimer.

P. C.—Sanford Tuthill, Jacob Rief, John Rork, S. E. Harryman, John McKee, G. A. Taylor, J. G. Schmeltzer.

DEL.—*John Probst.

ALT.—Dewry Northern.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—D. B. Hutchinson.

P. C.—S. F. Poorman, W. P. Hafer, F. A. Gilmore, J. W. Cornell, *H. F. Kidder, J. F. Andrews, E. Egner, W. S. Bitner, *C. W. James, J. M. Garnett, W. H. Miller, S. S. Whisler.

DEL.—*John W. Simmons, Jacob VanArsdale.

ALT.—Reuben Lutz, W. A. Markel.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

COM.—Ephraim Harrell.

P. C.—Ephraim Harrell, J. W. Jackson, Daniel Soliday, G. W. Hamilton, Jas. W. Defore, Jas. Spainhour, David Fulk.

DEL.—*Wm. Brewer.

ALT.—Zion Brewer.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

COM.—George W. Reed.

P. C.—Henry Snow, Lafayette Slifer, J. K. Henby, Taylor Morford, John A. Barr, Wm. Hutton, Thos. Coffee, Jacob H. Pavey,

James W. Loder, Stephen D. Jackson, D. C. Jamison, Adam P. Hogle.

DEL.—J. E. Hart, Wm. H. Payne, *Wm. P. Denny.

ALT.—James M. Laramore, James Shelton.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—Wm. S. Mead.

P. C.—David E. Beem, Thos. C. Boswell, Wm. Fender, C. A. Hutchinson, B. Jacobs, J. H. Murphy, S. A. Parish, J. S. Johnson, Theodore Laberten. *Wm. S. Mead.

DEL.—Geo. W. Mayfield.

ALT.—A. O. Patrick.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

COM.—S. E. Scott.

P. C.—S. E. Scott, W. H. Clark, James Harris. *H. B. Sparks. *George W. Sweazy, Charles Fisher, B. F. Miller, P. P. Stultz, G. A. Dugle.

DEL.—

ALT.—

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

COM.—John H. Shelton.

P. C.—John R. Stallard, I. R. New, A. G. Sinks, J. T. Gaines, S. H. Hoffman, *W. S. Bolles, John B. Apt, H. E. Butler, Frank Dillen, John H. Shelton.

DEL.—*George Martindale.

ALT.—Wesley Alexander.

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

COM.—*T. E. Willson.

P. C.—*T. G. Day, *F. M. Hancock, *D. E. Marsh, *Henry Osborn, *A. H. Wooley, *Philip Seelinger, *Benjamin Winsor, T. E. Willson, B. F. Preble, J. P. Lynch.

DEL.—George Buchanan.

ALT.—Lytle Shook.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

COM.—Robert Adams.

P. C.—Robert Adams, Jas. M. Devault, *Geo. C. Catlin.

DEL.—W. C. Lutes, C. M. Honer.

ALT.—Wm. Albright, Philip Sain.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

COM.—John Higgins.

P. C.—Isaac Smart, T. C. Moore, Jira Skinner, John Lowe, John Higgins.

DEL.—T. M. Bush.

ALT.—J. D. Conklin.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

COM.—John S. Kercheval.

P. C.—*J. S. Kercheval, *J. P. Bradfield, J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, A. Steffey, J. H. Cox, W. M. Evans, *L. S. Kercheval, J. W. Dungan, T. J. Lindley, *A. A. Haskett, O. S. Newton, Isaac Jones, *R. M. Stephenson, W. L. Scott, Geo. Hamilton, *E. R. Worley.

DEL.—*Jos. W. Cropper.

ALT.—Mike Blessing, *A. C. Scott.

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

COM.—Geo. W. Minnick.

P. C.—*Albert Preston, John J. Gillett, *Ransom J. Willard, Frank L. Church, Geo. W. Hissong, Elmer R. Steel, John H. Caton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Cornelius Hurley.

P. C.—F. A. Hendrix, R. A. Wilson, A. Hancher, John Foreman, *C. Hurley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—T. B. Louderback.

P. C.—Nelson J. Bozarth, Aaron W. Lytle, Edward M. Burns, John R. Mills, Jasper N. Finney, L. D. Wolf, *David D. Rose, Frank P. Thompson, James Bell.

DEL.—William Wood, Hiram W. Miller.

ALT.—Joseph Zea, Louis LaDauer.

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

COM.—H. D. Tinker.

P. C.—H. J. Works, George W. Land, H. D. Tinker

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—W. H. Hecker.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—Henry C. Harris.

P. C.—B. F. Roadruck, George Clark, Samuel Thomas, James Shafer, John Grant.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—A. J. Carey.

P. C.—J. N. Runyon, W. H. Bennett, *John Niswander, J. S. Neely, N. A. McComb, *C. W. Scott, J. W. Sellers, *C. W. Burkett, David Kintzel, *S. D. Hathaway, *E. L. Semans, N. Rebbitt, N. E. Miller, *J. G. Jeffries, *Q. N. Sharp, *J. Tinky.

DEL.—Henry Walters, J. H. Koontz.

ALT.—C. C. Stoner, Samuel Funk.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—Isaac N. Vail.

P. C.—*Geo. W. Doughty, Isaac N. Vail, Oren Tippy, H. H. Wethered.

DEL.—John F. Smith.

ALT.—William Barker.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—*M. Woodbeck.

P. C.—M. Woodbeck, M. Swartz, Wm. McMahan, *John Kahl.

DEL.—John Patterson.

ALT.—Wm. H. Moore.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—John J. Noftsinger.

P. C.—*J. A. Young, Jonathan Brattain, Isaac H. Miller, *Lafe Bell, E. M. Hanby, Andrew J. Fleming, S. P. Ledgerwood, *Wm. M. Moore.

DEL.—Daniel Rent.

ALT.—Wm. R. Fleming.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—W. H. Allen.
 P. C.—Wm. H. Allen, *John C. Shaffer, *Ephraim Rowe. *Wm.
 H. Hudson, F. J. Lamar.
 DEL.—*W. Wilsen.
 ALT.—

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

COM.—
 P. C.—M. Robinson, *W. H. H. Tilton, *Fred Maibauer, R. L. P.
 Massey, *Henry L. White.
 DEL.—E. C. Hansell.
 ALT.—*John Mannan.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—Henry Brand.
 P. C.—W. S. Wright, John Himmelhaber, Geo. Bettis, Bart Inco.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—J. A. Clemons.
 P. C.—M. R. Bishop, *S. Kile, H. Finton, J. A. Clemons, *T. A.
 Hoover, *G W Wolf, A. Adams.
 DEL.—*A. Moore.
 ALT.—D. Vanness.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—J. H. Hoffman.
 P. C.—J. H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning, C. R. Graves.
 DEL.—S. Blackman.
 ALT.—Job Sharp.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—*Samuel N. Hamilton.
 P. C.—Thos. M. Little, Samuel E. Perin, John W. Hannah, Geo.
 F. Stewart, *Wm. N. Young, Wm. T. Murray, *Chas. H. Smith,
 L. L. Cooley, I. M. Anderson, James Wymore, *J. K. Proctor,
 *Maj. Ross.
 DEL.—John Payne, *Charles Lair.
 ALT.—*Stephen Crandel.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—William H. Fisher.

P. C.—*Joseph M. Storey, William S. Young, Jno. H. Wooley, Louis D. Rothbaust, *Alvin F. Curtis, *Wm. H. McClanahan, *Jno. R. Owens, *James M. Brown, *Phil W. Brown, *Edmon P. Erwin, *Thos. B. Wood, Richard V. Ditmars, Will W. Long, Daniel D. Waldron, William Thomas, *Luther Short, Lewis King, *John W. Dill.

DEL.—Richard M. Lee, John Carson, Thos. Fliun.

ALT.—Rodman Coons, Andrew Johnson, Wm. M. Province.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—Ezra Master.

P. C.—Ed A. Jernegan, J. H. Gaines, J. W. Boyd, R. E. Perkins, M. M. Fisher, John Borough, E. R. Huntsinger.

DEL.—*Eli O. Newman, Henry Payne.

ALT.—J. W. Hutchinson, F. R. Eberhart.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

COM.—Luke Thomas.

P. C.—J. F. Miller, *Luke Thomas, *A. C. Merrick, J. H. Hawkins, George Dunlap.

DEL.—J. H. Hawkins.

ALT.—*O. L. Evans.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

COM.—Charles Behn.

P. C.—*John C. Gordon, *Jonathan Pickerd, *W. H. J. Flagg, William Stafford, *John W. Price, *J. S. Hussey, *William White, *John A. Lowery, *Charles Behn, *James D. Townsend, *I. Hess.

DEL.—*James M. Davis.

ALT.—John W. Harris.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

COM.—Philip Rhoades.

P. C.—H. M. Caylor, A. J. Fryberger, Wm. H. Stern, W. H. Scovill, Jesse Venable, Philip Rhoades, W. E. Craig, Eli C. Lutz.

DEL.—*Wm. H. Cook, *Ben F. Wise, Nathan Kiste.

ALT.—Wm. Barker, *Chas. N. Scott, John Tindall.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—*Benj. F. Sprinkle.

P. C.—Chas. W. Watkins, David D. Holm, Bud M. Cobb, *N. H. Kuhlman, *Israel H. Heaston, *Robert Fulton, *Frank Gerard, David Prussel, Chas. H. Newell, *John S. Gill, *Wm. F. Swaim, Alfred Steuver, *W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffet, *A. H. Shaffer, Alois Scheiber, D. C. Anderson, *John S. Glenn, John Minnick, *John Carey, E. Phippenbrink.

DEL.—Benj. F. Sprinkle, *Isalah Souers, H. S. Finkenbiner.

ALT.—A. A. Bowen, John M. Smith, Wm. F. Redding.

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

COM.—W. A. Greenamyier.

P. C.—W. A. Greenamyier, J. C. Whysong, P. Snowberger, G. Frederick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—*Henry Miller.

P. C.—*Henry Trout, *Wm. Hoffman, *J. W. McCrary, Geo. Lisby, *J. W. Slain.

DEL.—David Vernalta.

ALT.—Lewis Bond.

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

COM.—Geo. W. Trostel.

P. C.—Mahlon Baker, E. Inhafe, Chas. W. Freeburn, J. Y. Davis, Ben Hamilton, Jos. Koch, J. A. Provines, C. A. Rhoades, G. Horn, Geo. Nostel, Walter Mabel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

COM.—Louis Hoffman.

P. C.—*J. K. Baxter, *William Bennett, J. T. Grayson, L. H. Doty, *P. A. Bailey, *Louis Hoffman.

DEL.—*E. W. Ulrich.

ALT.—*F. M. Mills.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—Wm. C. Weir.

P. C.—Ed L. Ephlin, E. C. Daniels, E. R. Hart, Peter Fisher, L. J. Bryant, W. C. Weir.

DEL.—A. C. Shepherd, Thomas Marr.

ALT.—Frank A. Boyd, Albert C. Finley.

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

COM.—Mahlon D. Harvey.

P. C.—G. H. Cain, W. M. Pence, L. M. Moore, L. S. Denius, T. W. Gronendyke, *Thad Coffin, H. C. Elliott, *W. B. Bock, I. W. Ellis, J. Thornburg, A. W. Saint, *H. Henderson, Thos Gray, Lea M. James, Joel Harvey, *J. C. Livesey, David Luellen, Clark Gordon, Geo. P. Beach, Allen Koon, R. H. Tyner.

DEL.—Lea M. James.

ALT.—L. S. Denius.

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

COM.—*Isaac Bell.

P. C.—Solomon Cox, Andrew Somerlott, Orville Carver, Lafe Burkett, John Carson, Lawrence Gates, Joseph Hirst, T. K. Miller, Jesse Y. Johnson, S. J. Stowe, Nelson Letts, Curtis Castel, N. B. Jeffries, D. K. Swift.

DEL.—*Andrew Hart, Andrew Somerlott.

ALT.—*A. J. Snyder, J. H. Hirst.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

COM.—John Zimmerman.

P. C.—Theodore Kiefer, Jacob Snyder, John Zimmerman.

DEL.—John D. Krausch.

ALT.—James M. Summers.

Stephen J. Bailey Post No. 154, Portland.

COM.—Joseph E. Clark.

P. C.—Levi L. Gilpin, Louis J. Bruner, Jesse J. M. LaFollette, John W. Headington, Nimrod Headington, Thos. J. Stanley, Wesley D. Sebring, Samuel F. Hiatt, Tunis W. Thorp, Jacob W. Burk, Jos. E. Clark.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—B. F. Heady.

P. C.—John Moxby, John Shaw, Edmond Raschig, J. C. Kirkpatrick, John Pavey, J. C. Long, Fred Thiebaud.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—E. W. Miller.
 P. C.—E. M. Wells, E. W. Miller, D. B. Vance, J. C. Gossman.
 Wm. T. Hancock, Daniel Empson
 DEL.—*James P. Tidwell.
 ALT.—Elisha Hurley.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—Wm. Krimbill.
 P. C.—Wm. Krimbill, H. W. Wise, E. F. Caswell, O. G. Wheeler,
 J. E. Arthur.
 DEL.—*Hiram Barton.
 ALT.—*O. G. Wheeler.

Antietam Post No. 162, Jamestown.

COM.—John F. Proctor.
 P. C.—S. M. Best, *Thompson Henry, John C. Ferree, Thos. Day,
 John F. Proctor, John Yelton.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

COM.—Chester R. Church.
 P. C.—Chester R. Church, M. Broadhurst, Thos. Underwood,
 Wesley Harvey.
 DEL.—Wiley O. Black.
 ALT.—Valentine Swalls.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—Henry Kirk.
 P. C.—John V. Hadley, *George W. Scearce, Thos. J. Cofer,
 F. H. Huron, J. S. Marshall, *Chas. Sacre, A. M. Dooley, *John
 Whyte, *Chas. A. White, H. N. Vannice, H. B. Little, Harvey
 Henry, Henry Curtis, *George Wood, Henry Kirk.
 DEL.—W. H. Coats.
 ALT.—*A. W. Carter.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown

COM.—Robert Gilbreath.
 P. C.—*T. B. Wilkinson, John E. Keys, W. B. McGovern, White
 Heaton, *Wm. P. Foulke, M. A. Pickering, *R. W. Gillineth.
 DEL.—*John McNurney.
 ALT.—*Henry A. Jenkins.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—*M. N. Newman.

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

DEL.—*Ransom Allen.

ALT.—Abe Hoopengardner.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—John Hartman.

P. C.—O. S. Ramey, *J. E. Carson, J. H. Giles, *Robt. Irwin,
A. H. Melts, Thos. Bostick.

DEL.—John Hartman.

ALT.—O. S. Ramey.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—John Schultz.

P. C.—C. S. Ward, John Schultz, John Bohland, Dr. June-
Abbott, Peter Schreiner.

DEL.—Selector Thackery.

ALT.—John Meister.

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—*James M. Kelley.

P. C.—J. F. Meimon, Wm. Bass, S. V. Alexander, Geo. White-
neck, J. M. Kelley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—L. B. Ridens.

P. C.—L. B. Ridens, M. W. Rice.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—David Wright.

P. C.—Abraham Runnel, *W. F. Medsker, I. F. Sweney, *Gilbert
Crosley, Jacob McConley, David Wright.

DEL.—John N. Conklin.

ALT.—W. B. Overhiser.

Minor Padgett Post No. 180, Bennington.

COM.—J. W. Gardner.

P. C.—F. W. Cole, W. N. Seymour, M. Harmon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Adam Keiser.

P. C.—J. M. Maine, *J. M. Carver, Frank Smith, H. H. Lawrence, Isaac Keller, W. W. Allen, *P. V. Gruesbeck.

DEL.—Robert B. Boid.

ALT.—*George North.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—*John A. Barnett.

P. C.—*John A. Barnett, *A. Hunneshagen, *J. C. Cannon, H. N. Troutman, *J. J. Kumlér.

DEL.—John Smith.

ALT.—

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—David Douglass.

P. C. John L. Gunn, J. Q. A. Mattern, W. R. Snipes, J. S. Moore, Davis Douglass, Taylor Reagan, J. M. Barlow, John Tucker

DEL.—J. S. Moore.

ALT.—A. J. Tharp.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—T. A. Walters.

P. C.—Thos. A. Walters, John A. Ervin, Aug. Rodeman, Benj. F. Stewart.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—Erastus Winters.

P. C.—John W. Short, E. H. Yaryan, John Yaryan, *Rufus L. Brown, Thos. Casey, Wm. Duvall, Albert Parvis, J. C. Gillmore, W. H. H. Clark, J. A. Bertch, Jonathan Harlan.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—F. M. Johnson.

P. C.—*Wm. Rowland, Jas. H. Abbott, D. C. Misner, Henry Peiper, Jos. C. Vandolah, H. B. Tonnemacher, Lee Roberts, H. C. Wheeler, Jas. H. Shutts, Wm. Handley, Jos. I. Barnhart, Stephen Jones, John H. Leasure, Wm. E. Johnson.

DEL.—Wm. E. Johnson.

ALT.—F. M. Johnson.

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

COM.—John W. Sullivan.

P. C.—Andrew Fite, Louis Bir, W. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, Jno. W. Durbin, W. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, Robt. Ralston, *Albert H. McQuiddy, Albert L. Brasher, Edmond Caye, D. M. Hammond, Geo. Merritt, S. Hubler, *W. J. Noyes, *John H. Scott.

DEL.—Curtis, Roby, John F. Cartwright, W. F. Rolen .

ALT.—A. H. McQuiddy, W. H. McKay, Wiley Hazzard.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—W. S. Potter.

P. C.—Jas. Brookshire.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—B. F. Bates.

P. C.—W. D. Cook, B. F. Bates, Raymond William, Allen Pence, Frank Drake, Will Hengy, J. Keel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—J. L. Wright.

P. C.—Cyrus Seiler, John C. Stuck, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlin, L. M. Smalley, J. A. Bigelow, *F. E. Tousley, A. C. Brown, M. E. Huston, *Wm. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, John S. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, H. W. Godfrey, D. E. Long, Thos. F. Garvin, Wilson M. Tobias, W. J. Hazel.

DEL.—*F. E. Tousley, Chas. Gulinger.

ALT.—

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

COM.—B. F. Goodman.

P. C.—*J. D. Spurgeon, J. B. Schuler, Emanuel Egner, *Sam Hamilton, *R. A. Schoolcraft, *B. F. Shilts, *H. H. Smith, Allen Coty, *Chas. Kosher, *J. A. Clevenger, *Sam Dunbar, J. M. Cox, G. W. Ridgley, *Joe Cowgill, *John Elwood, Reuben Moyer.

DEL.—Uriah Shock, F. M. McCutcheon.

ALT.—R. D. Hite, Jacob Kintz.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

Com.—W. D. Silverthorn.

P. C.—*J. M. Byers, *D. R. Fouts, *C. Newby, *I. T. Huckelberry, Rineider Lee, *J. W. Rooker, R. F. Jacks, *Leonard Burton, *M. D. Miller, J. S. Bussell, *Jos. L. Hopkins.

DEL.—*John Eberts.

ALT.—*Burgin.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

Com.—Marion Potter.

P. C.—Thomas Paul, Solomon Bacey, John A. Swoveland, *Maslon Teter, *Wm. Watson, *Sam Watson, Newton Campbell, Isaac Booth, *D. W. Hilligoss, *Joseph Gross, J. R. Robison, Wm. McBride, Dan Waugh, Alonzo Richardson, H. C. Burton, S. G. Downing, *J. R. Bartholomew, *James A. Lankford, *Wm. Smith, *S. J. Keever, *Alonzo Merritt, *J. H. Van Valkenburg.

DEL.—*David Stage.

ALT.—*J. W. Kitzmiller.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

Com.—R. B. Reed.

P. C.—R. B. Reed, J. U. Reed, *Jas. H. Baird, W. J. Walters, N. A. Londerback, J. V. Pownall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

Com.—T. H. C. Beall.

P. C.—*N. W. Webster, S. T. Dunham, John Foster, Jas H. Glaze, N. B. Dewey, *Michael Kreag, T. H. C. Beall, Thos. J. Brown, O. H. Cottingham, *James Little, Andrew Berg, S. C. Gilkey, John Leaming, Allen Turner.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—R. S. Greer.

P. C.—Martin Young, A. J. Anderson, H. H. Williams, R. S. Greer (fifth term).

DEL.—Nathan Demas.

ALT.—Jos. Rand.

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

COM.—*Hesekiah Trueblood.

P. C.—James Dunn, *Chas. Wheat, A. R. Seward, *John D. Bloomfield, W. H. Fullenwider, M. E. Monrean, *L. Bowlen, *James Leggett, Alonzo Baxter, Chas. Miner, A. J. Stephens, *T. J. Allen, Thos. Martin, Jas. Hartley, Jas. Spilker, Andrew Sowers, *David Rourk, P. A. Hackleman, *Geo. W. Summers.

DEL.—Eli Smith, John Hemminger, *Joshua Humbler, John S. Woodard, H. H. Egelman, John Burns.

ALT.—Lucian Gray, Wm. Willis, Jacob Baker, *David S. Bell, L. P. Fout, Webster Higgins.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

P. C.—*Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, *Wm. Matthew, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Red Key.

COM.—Theo. A. Baker, Adjt.

P. C.—Isaac N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill, *Theo. A. Baker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—William Gockel.

P. C.—Rosman I. White, Henry W. Starker, Francis A. Jackson, Wm. Gockel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—Wm. H. Kimball.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, J. A. Hilton, T. F. McGuigan, E. M. Bryson, A. Lawrence, J. M. McGinnis, John Hilton, John Herold, Harvey Holmes

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—I. N. Foster.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, A. W. Winterberg, John Williams.

DEL.—Gaston Fulps.

ALT.—Dote Drybread.

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

COM.—A. P. Adams.
 P. C.—J. B. Fillinger, W. B. Hood, G. H. Fisher, J. F. Burnett, *B. S. Fisher, *Albert Martin, H. H. Aye, John W. Park.
 DEL.—Tom Adams.
 ALT.—D. Ryland.

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

COM.—B. F. Hedrick.
 P. C.—B. F. Hedrick, Geo. W. Nichols, Jesse H. Collicott.
 DEL.—John Johnson.
 ALT.—Richard Bowman.

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

COM.—L. D. Marley.
 P. C.—L. D. Marley, Wash Light, W. F. Williams, W. W. Scott, W. J. Suffall, W. McHenry.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—James A. Petree.
 P. C.—John B. Anderson, T. G. Hammond, W. H. Jackson, James G. Orem, Jos. F. George, John Dunn, *W. H. O'Neal.
 DEL.—Wm. H. Anderson.
 ALT.—Jos. F. George.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

COM.—Wyatt E. Willey.
 P. C.—Wyatt E. Willey.
 ALT.—
 DEL.—

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—Elisha Pierce.
 P. C.—Hiram P. Sinclair, Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, James Marshall, Jacob M. Cox, *Joshua T. Kelley, *John W. Stiles, *Lewis Reeves, Robert C. Voss.
 DEL.—*Wm. L. Ervin, Lewis Twibell.
 ALT.—Theodore Fuqua, Jesse Bugh.

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

COM.—Robert S. Irwin.

P. C.—C. V. Hardin, Thos. W. Clark, *G. W. Conger. *M. B. Walker, Robt. S. Irwin, *Elijah Asbury, Valentine Apple, Jos. R. Eakes, J. J. Sims, *J. C. Jordan.

DEL.—J. F. Wiggins.

ALT.—*J. H. Hines.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—John Morrow.

P. C.*G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, *Martin Nichols, *J. A. Hodgins, *J. P. Downs.

DEL.—H. P. Wood.

ALT.—*Wm. Addams.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—J. R. Wene.

P. C.—Geo. W. Parker, *T. M. Hardy, *J. W. Zeublin, Ziba Darlington, *E. W. Collis, B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, *W. W. H. Benefiel, Chas. B. Caddy, Wm. I. Jones, P. J. Albright.

DEL.—Wm. T. Smith.

ALT.—Wm. R. Teague.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—Edward Harrison.

P. C.—J. M. Weathers, Jr., J. W. Tower, W. V. Weathers, Thos. Hiestand, E. Tower, E. Harrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—Cornelius Morris, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—J. B. Gambold.

P. C.—W. N. Lakin, J. B. Gambold, Wm. Greenlee, D. W. Campbell, S. Maddison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—B. F. Hershey.

P. C.—James A. Owen, O. F. Brown, W. H. Conklin, *Calvin Keister, B. F. Hershey.

DEL.—James A. Williams.

ALT.—W. H. Emery.

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

COM.—J. W. Giltner.

P. C.—Wm. L. Pritchett, J. W. Giltner, James Gallagher.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—Grand Eaton.

P. C.—I. W. Gray, Chas. Harmon, John Button, John Henson, Grand Eaton, Jas. A. Hollet.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—Chas. C. Johnson.

P. C.—John Baker, Edmond Johnson, *Chas. Stewart, *Robt. Dorste, *J. J. Musser, *W. W. Clifford, E. W. Clifford, *H. C. Durbin, F. M. Van Pelt, *L. D. Crawley, I. S. Wood, H. H. Durbin, C. P. G. Austin, *Jno. F. Thompson, S. G. Bevelhimer, Chas. S. Lawson, *Robt. B. Mason, *Joseph Brown, Wm. A. Kindie, *Stephen Metcalf, F. H. Stilson, *J. C. Besom.

DEL.—John Turner, J. F. Wilson, Geo. Nichol.

ALT.—*S. D. Van Pelt, *J. A. Studebaker, *John W. Lovett.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—Fred Butt.

P. C.—Eli Bushong, C. V. Smith, H. W. Pence, John Wilard, Wm. Colville.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—V. V. Williams.

P. C.—Isaac Crim, T. M. Glover, John Acon, E. M. Murphy, Wm. H. Helton, John M. Ganey, H. C. Malott, Lee Potter, C. R. Emery, J. D. Alexander, *V. V. Williams, *James Owens, Samuel Simpson, C. A. Knight.

DEL.—Samuel Littel, *L. L. Lenard.

ALT.—J. H. Brooking, J. B. Malott.

Frank Jones Post No. 249, Huntsville.

COM.—James Adamson.

P. C.—James Adamson, F. W. Gaddis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—J. L. Dixon.

P. C.—J. H. Benbow, *J. M. Hartley, J. L. Dixon, A. Woolard,
J. B. Williams, F. Stoltz, B. F. Jewett.

DEL.—A. J. Simpson, Thos. Benbow.

ALT.—Albert Fritz, F. Stoltz.

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—Thos. J. Brengle.

P. C.—T. J. Brengle, W. F. Sears, J. A. Jenkins, S. J. Habert,
Jervel Leonard, L. C. Wright, W. C. Hollowell, L. P. Motsinger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—John W. Dashiell.

P. C.—H. D. Moore, J. F. Spencer, J. W. Lambertson, R. P.
Wilson, T. A. Jemmings, F. Slater, J. W. Dashiell.

DEL.—Geo. P. Wright.

ALT.—Oscar Davis.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—John C. Gorman.

P. C.—John C. Gorman, James F. Carey.

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, L. M.
Spotts, *Al Parker, John Fuller, M. H. King, E. P. Morehouse.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Miles H. Tibbotts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—C. C. Kanaar.

P. C.—*L. Tanner, *Wm. B. Hess, *Wm. E. Bailey, F. M.
Burket, George Baxter, G. W. Knoblock, *E. Price.

DEL.—*Madison Stoop.

ALT.—Henry Ranick.

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—W. J. Cevenger.

P. C.—Henry Deselmo, W. T. Davis, W. J. Cevenger, E. B. McIntire, Caleb Trees, B. F. Sunday, Ellis L. McNees, W. F. Mullin, Curtis B. Small, Nelson Pegg.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John Lawhead.

P. C.—*James L. Matthews, Hiram L. Roberts, John Lawhead.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—John Koch.

P. C.—John Koch.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hambright Post No. 270, Arcadia.

COM.—W. H. Hartley.

P. C.—A. Guy, T. J. Bishop, W. H. Hartley, Joseph Correll.

DEL.—*James A. Frazer.

ALT.—

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

COM.—D. L. Beaber.

P. C.—S. S. Kelker, *W. A. Kelsey, A. S. Walters, *Cornelius Gearin, *D. L. Beaber, *Mason Mellott, *H. C. McMaken, Wm. McMaken, B. W. Skelton, Oliver Blystone, *G. W. Aldrich, D. N. Foster, *Jno. J. Ogle, A. W. Kintz, H. B. Otto, L. W. Johnson, Jno. W. Hayden, Enos H. White, Theodore Bley Eugene B. Smith, I. W. Medsker.

DEL.—Walter Olas, Amhurst Miller, John Loth.

ALT.—Steven Chase, Erastus Shuman, Smith Corbett.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Mason Summers.

P. C.—T. C. Lawrence, C. A. Clark, Fred Southers, John Harden, Mason Summers.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Burnham Post No. 276, Lowell.

COM.—C. C. Pattee.

P. C.—H. H. Ragon, Y. C. Vosburg, G. W. Davis, P. A. McNay,
T. D. Dickinson, Thos. Cushman, W. E. Zartman, B. W. Lay-
bourn, C. C. Pattee.

DEL.—J. W. Chitwood.

ALT.—T. D. Dickinson.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—J. J. Roster.

P. C.—A. B. Rowen, F. M. Maddox, J. J. Foster, *J. W. Smith,
*G. W. Bringham, *N. A. Chamberlain.

DEL.—J. D. Timmons.

ALT.—Monson Master.

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

COM.—B. F. Jones.

P. C.—B. F. Jones, H. B. Taylor, David Fields, J. H. Ruste,
J. H. Mills, W. F. White, *A. H. Horton, J. P. Calvert, S. B.
Stanley, David Stephens.

DEL.—G. W. Bass.

ALT.—

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—*A. S. Crimans.

P. C.—Austin Daugherty, William I. Taylor, *David H. Olive,
*William D. Wilson, Robert M. Dunlap, *John R. Fesler, Jos. B.
Stimson, Louis I. Chapman, *Andrew J. Buchanan, John R.
Lowe, James Keller, *Lyman M. Bennett, *John W. Kirk, *Henry
L. Bruce, Benjamin B. Potts, Henry C. Smith, Henry C. Grooms,
*Thomas L. Stout.

DEL.—*J. R. Hayes, *W. R. Heimes, *George Goth.

ALT.—M. S. Randolph, Fred Sturm.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—J. N. Woods.

P. C.—J. N. Woods, Gilbert Liston, J. K. P. Stephens, C. C.
Givens, R. H. Cochran, Maston Boston.

DEL.—M. S. Gosnell.

ALT.—Maston Boston.

Benjamin Shield Post No. 289, Dunkirk.

COM.—B. B. Jenkins.

P. C.—*J. B. Mendenhall, R. Bloom, B. B. Jenkins.

DEL.—*I. W. Shelds.

ALT.—

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—*John G. Kratli.

P. C.—John G. Kratli, Chas. Laramore, O. A. Hays, S. I. Brown.

DEL.—Leonard C. Cutshall.

ALT.—A. J. Laramore.

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

COM.—*D. R. Melick.

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

DEL.—*M. B. Pearson.

ALT.—Chas. Young.

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

COM.—C. G. Bare.

P. C.—J. H. Hall, E. J. Smith, Chas. G. Bare.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—John N. Clark.

P. C.—D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, John Hamlyn, J. N. Clark, O. W. Brenton, F. M. Gordon, J. J. Lowes, A. H. Plymate, Fernando Sleeth, Isaac Shaffer, R. E. Hawley.

DEL.—J. H. Morgan.

ALT.—Wm. H. Halfacre.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—Thomas P. White.

P. C.—J. M. Hamilton, Squire C. Bowen, Benj. P. Green, T. M. Nichols, Wm. W. Kinsey, Ezra Nye, *T. P. White, G. M. Bascom, Martin Eckerle, Henry Hawkins, H. M. Benson.

DEL.—*Henry Hawkins.

ALT.—Geo. M. Bascom.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—D. W. Miller.

P. C.—Isaac Jones, *J. D. Friedline, J. W. Meeks, John Pillers, Morris Rose, E. Friedline, G. W. Mumma, C. Nill, John Gailey, John Barkley, Henry Smith.

DEL.—Morris Rose.

ALT.—Sam Ball.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—Madison G. James.

P. C. Wm. S. Kaler, John W. Cramer, Theodore Walker, Madison G. James.

DEL.—Atwell Morgan.

ALT.—Chas. H. Kelso.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—W. W. Boatwright.

P. C.—W. P. Maxwell, M. F. Willis, U. Coulson, O. H. Crowder, W. H. Crowder, J. P. Wilkey, Vardaman Boles, David Chastain, Wm. Lawson, Robert Knotts, Josiah Asdell, George Buff, W. B. Ridgway, R. K. Houpt.

DEL.—*Taylor Jewel.

ALT.—

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

P. C.—R. M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, *D. M. Tuttle, *R. N. Miller, Joshua Jester.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—P. Beer.

P. C.—Joseph Swisher, F. C. Fleming, Green Wallace, L. W. Smith, P. W. Fleming, Peter Beer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Pickett Post No. 321, Hazelton.

COM.—N. F. Knight.

P. C.—N. F. Knight.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—A. J. Best.

P. C.—J. A. Bramble, *L. L. Dilley, Wm. Houghton, J. A. Padgett, A. J. Best.

DEL.—John Crook.

ALT.—M. F. Halbert.

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—Franklin Ramsey.

P. C.—Thomas M. Ryan, Levi. J. Fawcett, James Harrell.

DEL.—Wm. G. Sargent.

ALT.—David R. Spainhower.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—John Creager.

P. C.—A. P. Coyner, G. W. Pleasant, James Hunt, Orren Stoddard, John Creager, F. J. H. Ladd, H. H. Shideler, Ed Maple.

DEL.—John Daniels.

ALT.—Perry Smith.

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

COM.—Joseph W. Reeder.

P. C.—Milburn J. Ruby, David McBeth, Levi Wright, James M. Robertson, Thomas A. Kibby, Joseph W. Reeder, *Martin H. Stokesberry, Vincent Seward.

DEL.—*Jas M. Youmans.

ALT.—John R. Vaught.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—D. S. Thompson.

P. C.—J. Weller, John Schaff, A. H. Mills.

DEL.—John Schaff.

ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—John S. Snodgrass.

P. C.—Hiram Murphy, T. S. Stierwalt, N. S. Crissman, W. T. Hatfield, John S. Snodgrass.

DEL.—W. S. Ware.

ALT.—Chas. McClung.

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

COM.—Thos. J. Underwood.

P. C.—Henry Henson, Ira Breedlove, J. P. Rominger, Thos. J. Cave, Geo. W. Kellmans, Thos. J. Underwood, A. R. Anderson, J. F. Quinn, Geo. W. Pruett.

DEL.—Peter Pope.

ALT.—Bedford Stanfield.

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

COM.—Thomas O. Flood.

P. C.—David C. Edwards, *Thos. O. Flood, John Harris, *Geo. W. Hollowell, James Karnes, A. Morrical, James Mendenhall, Thomas W. Odle, Luther Stewart, *A. T. Wood.

DEL.—*Wm. H. Winship.

ALT.—James Karnes.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—William Brooker, James A. Jeffries, Ben Morrison, Stephen Hayden, John Mitchell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—S. Fettinger.

P. C.—G. P. Burch, S. Fettinger, J. A. Stephens.

DEL.—Spencer Gamble.

ALT.—J. M. Barnett.

Addleman Post No. 357, White Water.

COM.—John Van Zant.

P. C.—Wm. G. White, John Hunt, J. W. Garrett, Jerome Jordan, J. M. Benson, J. M. Bennett, M. Morine, John Van Zant.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—T. W. Underwood.

P. C.—T. J. Cartwright, *A. T. Place, *J. D. Smith, *F. C. Andrews, *W. H. Hickman, *T. W. Underwood.

DEL.—*Wm. Eberly.

ALT.—T. J. Jones.

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—*W. O. Dean.

P. C.—B. F. Legg, W. O. Dean, Ira Cue, Jacob Barrow, *Ira Wright.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—W. T. Kimbrel.

P. C.—W. T. Kimbrel, J. R. Moore, Geo. Manis, Patrick Holaday, Z. T. Lambdin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram G. Fisher Post No. 366, Lapel.

COM.—E. G. Huffman.

P. C.—Harvey Gwin, *C. C. Studley, Jasper Huffman, *J. A. Sears, Addison Fisher, J. H. Farrer, E. G. Huffman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—Warren G. Gray.

P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, W. W. Adams, W. G. Gray, John Rhine.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Harvey W. Pease.

P. C.—John C. Myers, Newton Taylor, Ed G. Boaz, *Zack T. Landers, Adam Miller, Wm. H. Calvert, *Jonathan Murphy, J. L. Ketcham, James Robbins, Jacob Hollenbeck, *C. W. Snider, W. F. Clark, *Robert Gordon, *Harlan P. Miller, *Ed L. Jones, *Peyton Walters, Wm. H. Hinckley, *Daniel Burk, *H. W. Pease, *R. H. Keller.

DEL.—Wm. M. Cochran, *J. J. Sincebaugh, John H. Masters.

ALT.—Cyrus Noble, L. B. Nelson, Ed L. Clark.

Major Arn Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—John B. Davis.

P. C.—Wm. Pearman, A. B. Casebeer, Jos. Carter, R. G. Inger-ton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—J. E. Walton.
 P. C.—J. E. Walton (28 terms).
 DEL.—Christopher Horn.
 ALT.—Eli S. Combs.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—Silas Baker.
 P. C.—H. A. Adle, Silas Baker, B. F. Rinehart, D. R. Neville.
 DEL.—John Wolfram.
 ALT.—H. Woodard.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—Joseph Stevens.
 P. C.—Jos. Stevens, S. M. Potts, James H. De Armond.
 DEL.—T. P. Rockafellow.
 ALT.—

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

COM.—Michael Shirley.
 P. C.—Michael Shirey, James B. Freeman, Wm. B. Clifton,
 James L. Passel, A. J. Daugherty.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Beeson Post No. 386, Fairmount.

COM.—Hugh Weston.
 P. C.—Mathias Friend, Hugh Weston, Judge Smithson, Chas.
 F. Beick. *Eph Bartholomew, Frank Jones, Byron Love, Alexander Little, Roland Smith.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—L. W. Griffith.
 P. C.—Hiram Sweet, G. H. Casper, R. R. Dirim, L. W. Griffith,
 B. F. Griffith, R. G. Renner, Chas. Wright, Thomas Crane, J. B.
 Lemon, Jacob Runnel, Wm. Houlton, Hiram Merchant, Henry
 Foutz, M. A. Howard.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—J. N. Callicott.

P. C.—F. W. Huer, J. R. Davis, J. R. Pool, Paul F. Strickland,
Lemuel Engle.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—Henry L. Davison.

P. C.—Warrick Stalnaker, W. R. Lindsay, W. W. Campbell,
S. P. Crawford, Robt. Bull, W. F. Pierce, H. L. Davison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.

P. C.—John T. Reynolds, W. O. Burgatt. (1914 Journal.)

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fahler Post No. 397, Star City.

COM.—R. B. Minton.

P. C.—W. P. Noel, R. B. Minton.

DEL.—R. Jump.

ALT.—

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—*John W. Clifton.

P. C.—Tilman H. Brock, *Edmund R. Brown, *Augustus Case,
Joseph H. Day, Albert Grove, Joseph H. Hoover, James H. Love,
*Martin L. Patterson, Thomas Steel, Joseph H. Waite, Francis
M. Weaver.

DEL.—*Jacob Stahl.

ALT.—A. C. Emahiser.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—Daniel Culp.

P. C.—Daniel Culp, B. Uline, F. M. Carns, E. R. Tobias, *John
Reed.

DEL.—Jonathan Yarian.

ALT.—

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—Wm. Graves.

P. C.—*Wm. T. Smith, *Milton Marshall, *Linus Marshall,
*Henry J. Kline, *F. A. Fleming, *Donald McIntosh, *Fred Wil-
helm, Wm. Graves, *Olin Deeren.

DEL.—*John Jones.

ALT.—Wm. T. Smith.

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—George W. Knauer.

P. C.—Robert G. Paschal, George W. Knauer.

DEL.—Daniel C. Williams.

ALT.—Isaac B. Dowdell.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—W. F. Knote.

P. C.—W. F. Knote, J. B. Myer, James Mullin, *A. J. Hart.

DEL.—*J. R. Lee

ALT.—Clancy Nolton.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—A. H. Cline.

P. C.—*A. H. Cline, *A. J. Miller, *W. R. Coomler, Jos. M.
Mappin, *G. Nicodemus, George G. Clark, J. H. Coppock.

DEL.—*Albert Lucas.

ALT.—J. N. Hughes.

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

COM.—Marion Bennett.

P. C.—*Marion Bennett, Joseph Turpin, John J. Mitchell, Riley
R. Roark, Moses J. Bland.

DEL.—Marion Bennett.

ALT.—John Rodendeck.

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

COM.—Morris Ford.

P. C.—Jonathan Jackson, Robert Clarke, Morris Ford.

DEL.—William Hartman.

ALT.—William Ford.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

COM.—Lafayette Sult.

P. C.—*D. M. Bell, *M. Vincent, *J. R. Stafford, *J. J. Hook,
*Geo. H. Current, John Haisten, *Lafayette Sult.

DEL.—*James H. Jones.

ALT.—J. S. Krohn.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.

P. C.—J. B. Chenoweth, R. M. Cark, M. M. Lacey. (1914 Journal.)

DEL.—

ALT.—

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—W. S. Goslin.

P. C.—Milton Carrington, W. S. Goslin. (1914 Journal.)

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—*George Newkirk.

P. C.—*A. A. Covalt, T. L. Osborn, *J. A. Stapleton, *Joseph Clevenger, J. G. Brown, *T. L. Hines, F. M. Lawrence, Cornelius Powell, T. T. Patterson, *W. M. Voris, *Stephen Jarvis.

DEL.—John Osborn. *S. J. F. Brannen, P. C.

ALT.—Robt. Smeltzer.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—Enoch Harlan.

P. C.—G. W. Tincher, Syl Mabe, John Rudd, I. B. Hodson, Wm. Beeson, I. B. Garrison, Wm. Hunt, Amos Kersey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—J. W. Canary.

P. C.—T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt, Geo. C. Youngman, J. W. Canary.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—E. P. McClaskey.

P. C.—*E. P. McClaskey, Sam S. Martin, E. H. Russell, W. H. Custer.

DEL.—John Brown.

DEL.—Jerome B. Martz.

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

COM.—*Samuel Reed.

P. C.—*John Sanders, *Warren Fergus, *John F. Wright, *William Simons, John B. Reason, *T. J. Miller, *D. W. Wills, *Thomas F. Scott, *H. A. Greenleaf, *Joseph Clark, *Esla Stephenson.

DEL.—Henry Garrison.

ALT.—Hugh Deeren.

Henry Chipman Post No. 442, Warsaw.

COM.—H. W. Graham.

P. C.—A. G. Wood. *J. A. Peterson, H. W. Graham, J. J. Babcock, Alvin Robinson, J. E. Stephenson, N. N. Boydston, H. P. Comstock, *J. W. Armstrong. *B. Q. Morris, Dr. J. S. Smith.

DEL.—Frank Dillon.

ALT.—Marcus Phillipston, Jno. Beagle.

Mich. Campbell Post No. 444, Spartanburg.

COM.—Henry Wise.

P. C.—Henry Wise, Augustin Moran, John F. Middleton, James Knox, John Hawkins.

DEL.—Henry Wise.

ALT.—Augustin Moran.

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

COM.—Daniel Hines.

P. C.—Joseph Whalen, W. E. Cowle, Bailey McConnell, Daniel Hines.

DEL.—Geo. Watson.

ALT.—James Miller.

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

COM.—J. P. Baker.

P. C.—J. P. Baker, Henry Bender, W. H. H. Taylor, W. D. Henderson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Arthur Bowen.

P. C.—*Miller Ward, N. H. Ring, E. S. Kester, Arthur Bowen.

DEL.—*Lem Hoopengartner.

ALT.—Leman McGrew.

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

COM.—D. L. Crone.

P. C.—D. L. Crone, Benjamin Saunders.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Edward Fisher.

P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, Edward Fisher, Clement C. Thomas,
William A. Smith.

DEL.—John W. Tompkins.

ALT.—Isaac Seright.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—Samuel H. Williams.

P. C.—Ed L. Pexrine, Jas. A. Clegg, W. H. Bolton, Peter Fran-
cis, I. P. Wells, Jas. R. Ferguson, S. H. Williams, Jacob Hart-
man, Jas. P. Maupin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—John Love, Anthony Tiele, Jos. Bonnelle, Ferdinand
Came, John Evett, John Scott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—W. H. Aikin.

P. C.—W. H. Aikin, John T. Hitchcock.

DEL.—Joseph Burney.

ALT.—Levi Helmick.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—Sylvnus Steepleton.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*James P. Taylor.

P. C.—Aaron Hattery, J. P. Taylor.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—*Lemuel S. Ross.

P. C.—*S. M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, A. S. Young, *J. B. Shaw, Chas. Pook, Louis Frischmeyer, Job S. Sims, Chas. Hasty, James Davidson, A. V. Eaton, Elijah Sparks, Samuel Jackson, Lemuel Ross, James Glenn.

DEL.—David N. Reed, *John Hurt.

A.-9.—John Hutchinson, *John Bell.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—J. S. Anderson.

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.—Wm. Hixon, Nathaniel Donham, Aker B. Haney, Hugh Robertson, E. W. Hester, Silas Foulke.

DEL.—Benj. F. Kester.

ALT.—John Foby.

Elberfeld Post No. 484, Elberfeld.

COM.—W. H. H. Kifer.

P. C.—John Barnes, David Korte, Fred Garvis, Jasper Greer, W. H. H. Kifer, J. T. Morris, Frederick Schultz, Geo. A. Smith, P. F. Smith, John T. Taylor, Wm. Meach.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—Thos. A. Crockett.

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock, M. H. Hemphill.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—Samuel Osborn.

P. C.—Ezra Blanchard, Samuel Osborn, *Jacob E. Myers, Wm. Walker.

DEL.—*William Cook.

ALT.—Leonard Wilson.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—Josephus King.

P. C.—Milburn Terrell, Josephus King.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—U. S. Marrs.

P. C.—L. W. Jones, G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester Kirk, Robert Magill, James Mills, R. M. Stinnett, V. M. Cartwright, U. S. Marrs.

DEL.—Wm. H. Duckworth, Asmus Reecken.

ALT.—Jno. T. Gill, Wm. Acuff.

Ashbaugh Post No. 497, Stinesville.

COM.—W. H. Brown.

P. C.—W. H. Brown, W. H. York, I. S. Williams, D. C. Pugh, B. F. Davis, Theodore Buskirk, Thomas Wible, Allen Skelton, Sam Skelton.

DEL.—D. C. Pugh.

ALT.—W. H. York.

George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

COM.—J. S. Tharp.

P. C.—J. Q. Adams, H. B. Leak, Jas. M. Leak, Walter Schermerhorn, H. T. Storms, Jacob Kendall, John S. Tharp, John Montgomery, A. Overstreet.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—George B. Streeter.

P. C.—E. C. Weeks, Ephraim Mathis.

DEL.—F. M. Elliott.

ALT.—

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

COM.—John R. Smith.

P. C.—J. W. Miller, Wm. C. Lane, Mortimer Broughton, Eli Miller.

DEL.—*W. W. Riddle.

ALT.—*A. J. Rimmel.

General Russell Post No. 506, Princeton.

COM.—Cyrus Tucker.

P. C.—James Cox, Cyrus Tucker.

DEL.—Abraham Evens.

ALT.—Cato Powell.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—James Orn.

P. C.—*Edw. Bicknell, Isaac Clossor, *J. C. McLaughlin, J. K. Kinley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner.

COM.—James M. Yoder.

P. C.—Jas. M. Yoder, Elihu Wheeler.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—J. T. McMurtry.

P. C.—J. T. McMurtry.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Croosing.

COM.—C. W. Allen.

P. C.—John M. Dixon, D. A. Roberts, Harmon Dixon, T. H. Hudson, G. W. Dodd, C. W. Allen.

DEL.—Silas A. Lambert.

ALT.—S. A. Cline.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—John McLaughlin.

P. C.—L. W. Lamaster, B. F. Harter, R. B. Whitacre.

DEL.—W. A. Caster.

ALT.—B. Arthur.

Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.

COM.—C. J. McAnally.

P. C.—John F. Scherb, C. J. McAnally.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Z. M. McCleary.

P. C.—James M. Reeve, L. O. Emerson, E. Harper, J. L. Stewart, James Gillum, D. J. King.

DEL.—William Caskey.

ALT.—Abraham Gruble.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—George Canada.

P. C.—J. W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, Geo. Canada, Thos. Mulson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—John W. Blume.

P. C.—George W. Pfrimmer, John W. Gresham, James A. Harbeson, John W. Blume, Thos. Lyskowski, George G. Schafer.

DEL.—J. J. Bulleit.

ALT.—Wm. Hanger.

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

COM.—G. H. Northam.

P. C.—Jacob Pfaff, Levi Crume, J. M. Schermerhorn, Joseph Grim.

DEL.—W. H. Moore.

ALT.—Allen Barr.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—*Richard T. Stott.

P. C.—William Hause, I. W. Williamson, I. P. Burroughs, W. I. Richardson, R. T. Stott, *Louis Smawley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Plainville Post No. 532, Plainville.

COM.—Wm. Harper.

P. C.—Allen Dougherty, David H. Dyer, D. Y. Ellis, Wm. A. Harper.

DEL.—Wm. A. Tomey.

ALT.—Thorn Bennington.

Col. Joseph Lane Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—W. W. Giger.
 P. C.—W. W. Giger.
 DEL.—Lloyd Hickman.
 ALT.—J. W. Hall.

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—Samuel A. Bunting.
 P. C.—Ellis House, D. K. Smith, J. G. Hart, H. P. Pieper, G. W. Donaldson, Samuel A. Bunting.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—*R. C. Menaugh.
 P. C.—*T. A. Howes, *L. S. Myer, *J. B. Clark, J. M. Whorton, *G. W. Shanklin, James Kenrick, M. C. Menaugh, *A. B. Ledman, *Hes Robertson, *R. R. Bright.
 DEL.—*Wm. McCrary.
 ALT.—*Fred Landis.

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

COM.—John D. Hardesty.
 P. C.—Wm. L. Mitchell, Wm. F. Mattox, John A. Abbott, A. B. Wood, J. W. Keithley, John D. Hardesty, Stephen Sutton, John N. Hawk, Wm. Newkirk, Albert Byrkit, Henry Holliday, James Tyner.
 DEL.—Henry Miller.
 ALT.—Samuel Hodge.

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—*Wm. Buehrle.
 P. C.—Jacob Beck, Wm. Buehrle.
 DEL.—*T. W. Gwin.
 ALT.—Wilson Brugh.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—E. K. Asbury.
 P. C.—M. S. Jennings, S. C. Smock, E. K. Asbury, A. P. Asbury, John Wisener.
 DEL.—Byron Dolson.
 ALT.—D. H. Jones.

Notre Dame Post No. 569, Notre Dame.

COM.—Mark A. Wills.

P. C.—Mark Wills.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—Jas. S. Campbell.

P. C.—J. S. Campbell, G. W. Bard, D. W. Sage, *J. E. Gillis-
pie, John W. Hamacker.

DEL.—*Elias White.

ALT.—

Marion Kelly Post No. 572, Bridgeton.

COM.—James Knight.

P. C.—James Knight, J. H. Kerr, J. M. Miller.

DEL.—C. W. Rouck.

ALT.—

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—Elmer Crockett.

P. C.—*W. E. Gorsuch, W. E. Brown, W. P. Harmon, Elmer
Crockett, E. P. Stanfield, J. H. Loughman, E. P. Chapin, O. W.
Williams, J. N. Calvert, Christian King, J. M. Canfield, A. An-
derson, J. T. Kelly, Charles Steele, Elmer Crockett.

DEL.—W. M. Matthews.

ALT.—J. J. Mayer.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Charles Strauch.

P. C.—*Geo. W. Coward, Joseph L. Leach, *Joseph Veasey,
Reuben B. Reynolds, Joseph G. Snider, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Hugh
Mitchell, George J. Beninger, Levi W. Robinson, James W. Stan-
forth.

DEL.—Joseph L. Leach.

ALT.—James W. Stanforth.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Moses Slaughter.

P. C.—Moses Slaughter, Robert Moss, Enoch Moss, W. H. An-
derson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—Geo. N. Vanostin.

P. C.—*Wm. Myers, J. J. Jones, *J. W. Foster J. N. Davidson,
Geo. N. Vanostin, B. S. Hendrixson, J. K. Myers

DEL.—David Culver.

ALT.—Chas. Thayer.

George G. Reilly Post No. 585, Vincennes.

COM.—S. F. Johnson.

P. C.—S. F. Johnson, B. L. Walker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Nicholas Zimmer.

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

DEL.—Frederick J. Meyer, Sr.

ALT.—

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—M. A. Jones.

P. C.—M. A. Jones, J. B. Lyons, Thorpe Bagley, *A. F. Merchant, J. W. S. Ulrey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*John H. Tyson.

P. C.—*John H. Beeber, George Poineer, R. J. Powell, J. H. Sawyer, Peter Slaughter, D. B. Kehler, Joel Yeager, *F. M. Cones.

DEL.—*Samuel O. Beeber, *John N. Hicks, *James N. Tuttle,
*O. R. Sisson.

ALT.—James A. Steece, Jacob Jones, Alexander Kennedy, Patrick Tremmill.

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

COM.—George F. Long.

P. C.—*John E. Bickle, Martin Beal, James H. Colescott, Hiram E. Dysort, Benj. F. Boring, Thos. J. Keylon, Wm. K. Burnett, Lafayette Roberts.

DEL.—John F. Nichols.

ALT.—David Rood.

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

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MARION, May 26, 1915.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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 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.

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on

Resolutions without reading and without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution shall 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.

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

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.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and apportioned to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District: one Representative and one Alternate for each three 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—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fourth District—Three Representatives and three 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—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Tenth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Eleventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Twelfth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Thirteenth District—Three Representatives and three 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 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, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

Second District—Davies, Green, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

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

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland, Decatur.

Fifth District—Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, Vigo.

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

Seventh District—Marion.

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

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

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

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

Captain Ketcham: It is easy for an error to be carried forward when it is once made. The Loyal Legion adopted a resolution which I had the honor to present, which started with the sentiment that "Partisan politics

ends with the three-mile line." The Recorder of the Loyal Legion wanted some copies made. The stenographer was not familiar with the word "partisan" and she wrote it "parties and politics," and the recorder supposed it would not come to him in any except the correct form, and so it went into the newspapers, and I don't want the Department of Indiana to send out a resolution of that kind. I have here a corrected copy which reads "partisan politics," not "parties and politics." This is the first opportunity I have had to make correction.

Comrade Scott: Commander, as Recorder of the Loyal Legion, I requested a copy of that resolution. I took it to the telegraph office just as it was sent to me. I am not guilty. Captain Ketcham is a lawyer and he ought to have prepared his paper the way he wanted it sent out.

Comrade Ketcham: I wrote the copy that was to have gone to the President in my own hand and it was signed by the Commander of the Loyal Legion that evening and was at once sent out, and was sent out "partisan politics."

Comrade Strouse: Commander, permit me to say that I have already made the correction.

The Department Commander called Senior Vice-Commander Springer to the chair and read the

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

MARION, IND., May 27, 1915.

COMRADES: This is my second appearance before you as Commander of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic—the first time, a year ago—to thank you for the great honor you had conferred upon me and now craving your endorsement of my course in

the performance of the duties of the position you gave me and the trust you honored me with.

Then, I was the proud and happy recipient of your preferment and today I am no less happy to be here and in your presence to as cheerfully surrender the badge of authority to my successor with the same fraternal spirit that was a year ago manifested by my illustrious predecessor.

The cordial greeting accorded us by the good citizens of Marion is gratifying beyond measure. It is evidence of a patriotic appreciation of our service to our country by a people whose gratitude cannot be measured by words but by acts prompted by love of comrades whom, by close association and personal acquaintance, at the Home nearby, they have learned to honor and respect.

In this connection permit me to digress sufficiently to say that I have during the past year attended Soldiers' gatherings from the eastern to the western and from the northern to the southern limits of the state and during my association with comrades in large numbers I have never heard an irreligious expression or a profane word, and neither have I met with one of the old boys under the influence of liquor. This experience and observation has prompted me to say, and now I repeat, that man for man, the surviving comrades of the war of the rebellion are, to say the least, the equal in sobriety, honesty, industry, morality and christianity to any like number of our fellow citizens.

That we are welcome in the beautiful and enterprising city of Marion, goes without saying. We feel and realize that it comes from the hearts of its good people. In a large sense it is a family reunion as well as a state encampment, since without a doubt a large per cent. of its

inhabitants are by the ties of kinship directly or indirectly connected with some soldier, living or dead.

Yes, we know that we are welcome. Our reception as we came singly and in squads, spoke welcome. The courtesies extended by the citizens of Marion as we met, the warm handclasp, the fraternal greeting from the fullness of loving hearts, could have no other meaning but welcome. The open doors of its houses dedicated to the Creator and Redeemer of Mankind speaks welcome. The old flag, your flag, our flag, looks through its starry eyes a welcome.

I desire to commend the able, conscientious and efficient management of the assistant adjutant general's office by that prince among Grand Army men and gallant soldier, Col. J. R. Fesler, and his able and untiring assistant, Mrs. Maggie Adams. If my administration has been a success, to them is largely due the credit. If it has been a failure it is through no fault of theirs.

To the members of my staff I am truly grateful for their ready assistance and uniform courtesies during the past year, and especially commend Corporal Bob Patterson for the production of that splendid poem, "Appomattox," which I recommend should be read to this assemblage either by himself or some one to be selected for that purpose.

It is gratifying to know that the fires of patriotism are not on the wane and that monuments have been erected in commemoration of noble deeds which resulted in lasting peace and reunion of states.

During the past year monuments have been dedicated at Vincennes, Elwood and South Bend. These monuments were not erected to exhibit the generosity of citizen contributors nor to be pointed to particularly as attractions, or to add to the beauty of those cities, but to com-

memorate the sacrifices made by the men and women of '61-'65; so that if future generations in time to come shall ask what means these monuments, they can be told the story of the flag, the only flag in the world that never went down in defeat, although it has been engaged in 18 wars in the 138 years of its existence.

The close proximity of Detroit enabled a large number of our comrades to attend the National Encampment. The magnificent arrangements made by the city of Detroit, the courteous treatment and generous welcome by its citizens made the occasion one long to be remembered with pleasure by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

At the annual meeting of the Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion, on the 14th of this month, Past Department Commander William A. Ketcham introduced the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"Partisan politics ends with the three-mile line. In dealing with questions abroad this country recognizes that it acts through its president; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion, That we have every confidence in the prudence, sagacity and patriotism of President Wilson in dealing with the complicated conditions now existing as the result of the war in Europe.

"That we, as Americans, one and all, with no tinge of hesitation, unreservedly uphold the president, and call upon all good citizens to rally to his support without question, and extend to him our sincere appreciation of his patriotic efforts.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be properly certified and transmitted to the president by the officers of this commandery."

I recommend that that resolution, or one of similar import, be adopted by this department and forwarded to the president of the United States.

Decoration Day, May thirtieth, is recognized by all thoughtful patriots as "the Nation's holy day." And by the survivors of the Grand Army and their broken families as "a day of memory and a day of tears." But the thoughtless and indifferent, together with the sporting class, have made this day a holiday, a day of desecration, a day of exciting games, a day of recklessness and gambling ventures, till the object and spirit of the day are not only lost sight of, but the day has become a day of abuse, of accident and death. If it proves to be impossible to prevent the desecration of the day, I would recommend that the Department of Indiana of the Grand Army of the Republic petition the National Grand Army to fix, or cause to be fixed, the last Sunday in May of each succeeding year as our legal Memorial day, and that we ask the pulpit and the press, our educators in National assembly, together with all brotherhoods, orders and organizations with our good citizens generally, to unite with us in supporting this day as a patriotic Memorial day, as originally designed.

I want to express my personal appreciation of those women who constitute the "Women's Relief Corps." All these years they have maintained the same spirit and loyalty they gave us as sweethearts, sisters, wives and mothers when we marched to the south or stood in battle line, or languished in hospital or prison. Their spirit and their deeds make up one of the most illustrious chapters in American patriotism.

In the same spirit of appreciation, I would hail and congratulate the "Sons of Veterans," "The Ladies of the Grand Army" and the "Sons of Veterans Auxiliary." All these have come into organized existence to parallel and emulate that other noble organization, "Daughters of the American Revolution," and I know of no greater honor

that could be conferred upon a member of the present or future generation than an established kinship, no difference how remote, with a soldier for the preservation of the union.

We men who gave so much of our lives for the life of the nation, are not only proud of our sons and daughters, who maintain such intelligent devotion to the fundamental principles upon which our democracy stands, but we can go to our records at the great roll call of the dead with peace of mind, being assured that the noble womanhood and manhood represented in all of these organizations will maintain and perpetuate the principles of our republic which have cost us so much.

I want to express my appreciation of what Indiana has done for its soldiers and sailors at the Orphans' Home at Knightstown. This institution is not only a home, but a school to teach those domestic principles and habits which underlie successful citizenship. I visited this home on graduation day and saw fine specimens of men and women, children of veterans who have been trained there and were back visiting the institution with their children with them.

I want to express my appreciation of the State Soldiers' Home near Lafayette. This institution, so beautiful in location, so well equipped to make the veterans and their wives homes for companionship and comfort, is the product of the State of Indiana and we are all proud of it and its able and conscientious management.

This institution will be more appreciated if we but remember that the veterans and their wives and widows, who are maintained there in home-like conditions, would be in our alms houses or scattered among the dependents, fed by charity, if it were not for this home.

I want to express my personal appreciation also for the recommendation by Governor Ralston and the appropriation of \$1,000 by the last legislature for the benefit of the Grand Army of Indiana—\$500 of this to be placed at the disposal of the committee where the Grand Army holds its annual encampment and \$500 for the Grand Army expenses at headquarters. By a mistake this appropriation was for one year only, whereas it was intended to be perpetual. I would recommend therefore that we petition the next legislature and Governor Ralston to correct this error and that all the gift may go from year to year to the Grand Army itself for its annual expenses.

At the close of this encampment my term of office as commander of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic will end. I shall return to the ranks a private soldier, so far as my official relationship with the Department is concerned. My companionship was found among the private soldiers from '61 to '65. My chief joy was there.

I esteem as the greatest honor of my life the honors you conferred upon me one year ago when you made me Department Commander of Indiana. I have made your cause my cause. I have served you to the best of my ability. I have visited a number of posts and always went at the call of duty when it was possible.

I can not express my appreciation of the comradeship I have met everywhere, with the tender brotherly love—that only a soldier knows toward a soldier—a friendship unlike all others, as it was made under circumstances peculiar to itself. This friendship will outlast the reunions, the accidental meetings, the memories of camp and field and prison and hospital. This friendship is immortal and will outlast the stars of heaven. I personally cherish

this friendship as one of the greatest gifts of Providence—to me and to mine.

It is decreed by the immutable laws of nature that we shall not all meet again in this life. Many of our comrades in Indiana crossed the Great Divide between time and eternity since the last encampment at Indianapolis. A greater number than that may cross before we meet again; but my earnest wish and prayer to that God whose providence has spared our lives to this day—that God of our country, “our father’s God”—is that you may be given a cloudless sky when the evening comes on, and a sweet good bye to comrades and friends, with “a good morning” and glorious greeting from comrades and friends, when you cross the threshold of “that city not made by hands, eternal in the heavens.”

Very obediently your servant and comrade,

A. B. CRAMPTON.

Comrade Strouse: I move that so much of the Commander’s address as refers to resolutions be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

This motion was seconded and carried.

APPOMATTOX.

*Dedicated to A. B. Crampton, Commander, Department of Indiana,
G. A. R.*

On that great April day when the weak lines of gray
Were confronted by blue in battle array;
When the heart of the nation was throbbing with pain
For its dead and its dying, and the blood of its slain
Was flowing in crimson to the home and the hearth,
And vigils were kept by the nations of earth,
Could sages then see what the future would be
When the great Grant and Lee met in shade of the tree
If Grant had surrendered to Robert E. Lee?

So steadfast and true when these strong lines of blue
 Stood in solid phalanx and resplendent review
 Confronting the gray, and in matchless might
 Was forcing the struggle for freedom and right;
 When the hope of the nation in the balance lay
 And hearts beat fast 'neath the blue and the gray:
 Could prophets then see what the future would be
 As these leaders strove the master to be
 If Grant had surrendered to Robert E. Lee?

In that hour sublime could we know of the time
 When slavery would blacken the brightest clime?
 Could we tell of the flow of the nation's blood
 In the oncoming rush of secession's red flood—
 Of our own country unknown and unworthy to own
 By subject or serf or monarch on throne?
 Could philosophers see what the future would be
 For the flag of the free on the land and the sea
 If Grant had surrendered to Robert E. Lee?

O, the evils entailed had that moment failed
 And the flag of the union at Appomattox trailed!
 If the shafts of chivalry had shattered the shield
 Of the great union chief on this hallowed field
 And that proud southern son had there made the terms
 To emplant the union with soul-eating germs,
 God could only then see what the future would be
 For the land of the brave and the home of the free
 If Grant had surrendered to Robert E. Lee?

But the victory then sealed on that hallowed field
 And the halo of glory that moment revealed
 As the flag of the bold was seen to unfold
 With the plaudits of nations in the gaze of the world;
 Be it in shelter of house or shade of a tree;
 The sages, prophets and philosophers could see
 The guards of the Nation were there in avant
 When angels in chorus all joined in the chant
 While Robert E. Lee made surrender to Grant.

"CORPORAL" BOB PATTERSON,

Poet Laureate, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.
 Past Senior Vice-Commander of same in 1895-96.

The following committees were announced by Comrade Strouse:

Committee on Commander's Address—Comrades A. D. Vanosdol, Daniel Ryan and Daniel Waugh.

Committee on Officers' Reports—Comrades Wm. A. Ketcham, S. M. Hench and W. E. Gorsuch.

Committee to carry greetings to Woman's Relief Corps—Comrades W. H. Hickman, Milton Garrigus and W. E. Gorsuch.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Comrades C. H. Myerhoff, W. S. Mead and J. D. Braden.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary—Comrades David Strouse, A. J. Buchanan and J. T. Eller.

Sons of Veterans—Comrades E. R. Brown, Alex Hess and George W. Searce.

Comrade Strouse: I want to suggest here, if the Commander will permit me, as one of the high privates in the rear rank; after the parade we will all be tired and want to sit down and we can come up here and get our business over so we can go out tomorrow if we want to by noon.

Commander: Next in order will be the reception of resolutions and communications. Are there any communications?

Comrade Strouse: The chairman of the Committee on Resolutions will come forward.

Comrade Ketcham (Chairman of Committee on Resolutions): The Committee on Resolutions will meet at Department Headquarters immediately after adjournment this afternoon.

Comrade McKesey: I move that the reports be given to the Committee on Reports without reading.

Motion seconded and carried.

Comrade Ketcham: I move that the place and time of meeting of next Encampment be left to the Council

of Administration and the officers of the next administration, if there is no application for place of meeting.

Motion seconded and carried.

Comrade Ketcham: I think it would be entirely proper, as suggested by the comrade, if before proceeding to elect the delegate-at-large, the names of the delegates from the respective districts shall be announced from the platform.

The Department Commander read names of delegates to National Encampment, as follows:

DELEGATES.

First District—

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
W. Wilson, Post No. 120, Newburg.

Second District—

C. E. Peek, Post No. 72, Washington.
Wm. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.

Third District—

J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.

Fourth District—

Thos. G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.
Dan Empson, Post No. 159, Brownstown.
James M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Fifth District—

B. V. Rector, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Charles J. Ferguson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District—

John W. Ross, Post No. 126, Connersville.
C. J. Limpus, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Seventh District—

Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
William D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
Clay Whiteley, Post No. 78, Muncie.
S. B. Fordyce, Post No. 63, Decatur.

Ninth District—

Harvey R. Tinsley, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 E. P. McClaskey, Post No. 437, Darlington.
 N. A. Perrill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Tenth District—

Harry Canfield, Post No. 3, State Soldiers Home, Lafayette.
 Isaac S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 James A. Hodgins, Post No. 229, Hebron.

Eleventh District—

James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Jacob M. Bernard, Post No. 23, Marion.
 Lewis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Twelfth District—

Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
 R. J. Willard, Post No. 104, Lagrange.

Thirteenth District—

John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.
 Jacob E. Myers, Post No. 489, Culver.
 John A. Mock, Post No. 124, Pierceton.

ALTERNATES.

First District—

W. W. Blair, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Second District—

T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, Sullivan.
 J. T. Eller, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Third District—

J. M. Vesey, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
 J. H. Scott, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Fourth District—

Dan Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.
 J. M. Annis, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Henry Osborn, Post No. 98, Milan.

Fifth District—

George W. Scarce, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.

Sixth District—

W. T. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 W. H. Norris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Seventh District—

Ashford Lingenfelter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

E. Y. Sturgis, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 Sedgwick Cooper, Post No. 38, Union City.
 D. F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Ninth District—

George Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown.
 Albert Haskett, Post No. 103, Westfield.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Tenth District—

J. E. Loughry, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington.
 H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.

Eleventh District—

Isaac R. Lee, Post No. 408, Swayzee.
 B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 W. H. H. Ward, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Twelfth District—

Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 J. R. Corlett, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

David Smeltzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 Horace Martin, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Charles Behn, Post No. 132, Argos.

For Delegate-at-Large, Comrade A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, was unanimously elected. Comrade D. D. Rose, Post No. 106, Valparaiso, was elected Alternate-at-Large, by unanimous vote.

The following Comrades were named for Council of Administration:

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 H. H. Woods, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Thos. E. Willson, Post No. 98, Versailles.
 David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 M. M. Lacy, Post No. 420, Fountain City.
 A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.
 Lewis Thomas, Post No. 131, Russiaville.
 H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.
 B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 D. L. Beeber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

The following Comrades were selected for the Committee on Resolutions:

- First District*—Wm. Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, Sullivan.
Third District—John T. Wiley.
Fourth District—A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
Fifth District—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—G. S. Golden, Post No. 64, Brookville.
Seventh District—W. A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—Stephen Metcalf, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Ninth District—D. H. Oliver, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Tenth District—N. A. Chamberlain, Post No. 277, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—Albert Boley, Post No. 23, Marion.
Twelfth District—Phillip Noel, Post No. 67, Auburn.
Thirteenth District—Nelson E. Miller, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

The following Recruiting Officers were recommended by their respective districts:

- First District*—Charles Kretchmar, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—Alexander Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.
Third District—J. N. Vesey, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Fifth District—Thos. J. Keylon, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—S. B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Seventh District—A. S. Crimans, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—L. Sults, Post No. 419, Albany.
Ninth District—Nicholas Bennett, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Tenth District—David H. Yeoman, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
Eleventh District—Alex. Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Twelfth District—R. J. Willard, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
Thirteenth District—Charles W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

The following Comrades were selected as Chairman, First and Second Vice-Chairman, and Tellers from the several districts to serve until the next Encampment.

First District—

- Chairman—W. Wilson, Post No. 120, Newburg.
 Tellers—I. I. Smith, Post No. 27, Evansville; J. Schafer,
 Post No. 120, P. O. Boonville.

Second District—

- Chairman—Wm. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Tellers—Ben Tolson, Post No. 72, Washington; Josh Shaw,
 Post No. 72, Washington.

Third District—

Chairman—J. T. Wiley.

Teller—J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

Fourth District—

Chairman—A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.

Vice-Chairman—Henry C. Snell, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Tellers—Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus; Francis M. Hancock, Post No. 98, Versailles.

Fifth District—

Chairman—David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Tellers—S. H. Jagers, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; S. C. Bishop, Post No. 2, Brazil.

Sixth District—

Chairman—D. Ryan, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Tellers—S. B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville; A. Y. Neff, Post No. 126, Connersville.

Seventh District—

Chairman—A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

First Vice-Chairman—B. W. Sullivan, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Second Vice-Chairman—Jerry Unger, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Tellers—I. N. Julian, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Chairman—W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.

Teller—R. M. Lester, Post No. 38, Union City.

Ninth District—

Chairman—Oliver Gard, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Tellers—A. J. McClellan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; O. A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District—

Chairman—Geo. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.

Tellers—I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Lemuel C. Ross, Post No. 475, West Lafayette.

Eleventh District—

Chairman—Jacob M. Barnard, Post No. 23, Marion.

Teller—James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District—

Chairman—D. L. Beaver, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Tellers—J. R. Corlett, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne; Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

Chairman—James D. Braden, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Tellers—Geo. W. Wall, Post No. —; Eli A. Newman.

Commander Crampton: Next in order will be the election of the Department Officers.

Comrade Ketcham: It has never been in order to elect Department Officers until the reports of the committees have come in. I move, therefore, that this Encampment take a recess until after the parade this afternoon so that matters may come up in an orderly and proper manner.

Motion was seconded by Comrade Strouse.

Commander Crampton: You hear the motion.

Comrade Somers: Commander, the ladies will be here at 11 o'clock to bring greetings.

Comrade Ketcham: I move that the regular order of business be suspended until tomorrow and that in the meantime we take a recess until the ladies have an opportunity to make their addresses.

Commander: It is moved that we take a recess until tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

Comrade Somers: It has been announced in the program and through the papers that we meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Commander: The motion before the house is 8 o'clock. Are you ready?

A vote was taken and 8 o'clock was the time set for meeting on Friday morning.

A group of ladies from the S. V. A. entered.

Commander Crampton: Comrades, we have with us representatives from the various organizations that are auxiliary to our order of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I request you to present arms.

Comrade Somers: Commander, we have with us the ladies of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. Mrs. Wal-

lace, Past Division President of that organization, will act as spokesman, or spokeswoman, for their order.

Commander Crampton presented Mrs. Wallace to the Encampment.

Miss Wallace: Comrades, you know it is *dreadfully* embarrassing—I always have to make that correction. I *always* have to do it. I suppose it is because I always look so well fed and good natured, for I am not a disappointed old maid. I am a happy old maid. I bring you greetings from the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

At this point there was some confusion in the back of the hall, some of the Comrades leaving under the impression that the meeting had been adjourned until after the parade.

Comrade Brown: "We should have order during the delivery of these addresses. Order is heaven's first law."

As the Comrades continued to leave the hall, the suggestion was made that the doors be closed until order could be restored and the members of the Encampment could be made to understand that the adjournment had been for the reception of the auxiliary organizations.

Commander Crampton: Comrades, you are laboring under a misapprehension. My understanding is that these organizations are invited to come here and talk to us, and they can not do it if the doors are closed.

Comrade McKinsey: The Chaplain has not had a thing to eat or drink today. What in the world are we waiting on?

Commander Crampton: For the information of the Chaplain I will say that this is now a dry town.

The main body of the auxiliary organizations now entered the hall.

Commander Crampton: Comrades, we are receiving visits now from the auxiliaries of the Grand Army of the Republic; the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. Present arms. Ladies, this is a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Indiana, and we are assembled here in a friendly meeting; we will be glad to hear from you now. Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to present to you Mrs. Mills-paugh, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Millspaugh: Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations; I am not here to extend greetings this morning, but a representative of the Woman's Relief Corps will extend greetings of this, our order, to the allied organizations. Mrs. Caylor, Past Department President and Past National President of our order.

Mrs. Caylor: I can assure you that it is a great pleasure and honor to represent the Woman's Relief Corps. It was through you men that this government has been preserved. We are proud of all you have done; proud of the government that you preserved. You men who fought the battles of 1861 to '65 are the men whom we honor. You have preserved to us a nation of peace, plenty and prosperity. And we trust that as our banner floats across the sea other nations may gather the inspiration and do likewise. The Woman's Relief Corps was born under the same cloud of war as the Grand Army of the Republic but we do not claim any part of your organization though we are bound by the closest ties. To our organization we have added the loyal workers who joined the ranks under the smoke of battle. Those who believe it is better to give than to receive and who are willing today to work without pay, not expecting to receive anything but are willing to pay to be permitted to work for the soldier and preach the principles for which you fought. If we interest the mothers a right the spirit is visited upon the children. This nation will be preserved if we gather the children and patriotic women into our ranks.

We are happy and proud to be recognized as your auxiliary. Since our organization we have spent thousands of dollars in relief and patriotic work.

Comrades, today we are standing in the shadows of the past, but we do not forget how the brave boys in blue in the early strength of manhood went out to battle, and to us you never grow old. You are just as young to us as you were fifty years ago and we love you just the same, and we are here this morning to pledge our allegiance to you for the rest of our days.

And now, Commander, in behalf of the Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps, allow me to present to you these flowers, representing our loyalty and devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander: I take it that those kind words and these beautiful flowers were given to me as a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, and as such, for you, my Comrades, I receive them and thank the donors. I now present to you Mrs. Kate Scott, who brings greetings to the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Kate Scott:

COMMANDER OF THE SONS OF VETERANS: It is with pleasure that I, in the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, thank you and extend to you greetings of our Department. And, boys, it is to you we look for support and strength to protect our flag, Old Glory. The flag for which your fathers fought and the flag for which so many lives were sacrificed, and we feel that we will not be disappointed in this, and now that you will protect it, if necessary, with your lives. And now, Commander of the Sons of Veterans, I present to you these flowers, and wish that you may have a successful convention and may the coming year be a successful one.

Mr. Sherwin, Commander Sons of Veterans, Edwin Lenox Camp, Marion:

In behalf of the Sons of Veterans of Marion I accept these flowers. My father was a soldier and gave his life for his country. I have the greatest reverence for the Grand Army of the Republic. We in Marion are trying to do what we can to keep in memory this grand organization. I was not expected to receive this token. Our Division Commander should have been here to receive it, but I accept it as it was offered and thank you.

Mrs. Edna Pauley, in conveying greetings of the

Woman's Relief Corps to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, spoke as follows:

Friends, I am always glad to have an opportunity to say a word, to place a link in the chain of friendship that joins these sister organizations. I bring the greetings of the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Division of Indiana. We are organized for one aim and one purpose—that of rendering loving service to the Grand Army of the Republic. We extend to you with this message our love and best wishes and hope for you a successful convention and that your pathway through life as individuals and as an organization may be always strewn with roses just as beautiful.

Mrs. Howard, President Ladies of the G. A. R.:

MY SISTERS AND FRIENDS: I accept these flowers in the same spirit that they were given. I thank you.

MRS. HOSTER, to the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary: I am glad to come from the Woman's Relief Corps with greetings to the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. We all belong to the same family and are working for the same cause—to help that grand organization, the Grand Army of the Republic. Each blossom carries with it a message of love one hundred fold. As the Woman's Relief Corps is supposed to be the mother organization, I take pleasure in presenting this to you, our daughters.

MRS. EMMA S. FINCH, National Secretary S. V. A.: In behalf of Indiana Division, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, we thank you, our mothers.

Mrs. Howard:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Last year when we met in Tomlinson Hall in Indianapolis to exchange greetings as we have here today, I was very much dismayed when I found that our committee which I had appointed had failed, and so this year I have kept my committee under my wing, as it were, and we are all here to redeem ourselves. Now in behalf of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic I want to present to Mr. Sherwin, Commander of our Sons of Veterans, this little token of flowers. May you receive it as I give it.

Mr. Sherwin: Thank you.

Mrs. Mindwell Crampton Wilson :

It gives me great pleasure today to bring to the Grand Army of the Republic, greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. Veteran friends, to us the Grand Army of the Republic is the American Order of Nobility. It is a unique organization in that no child can be born into it; no university can issue a diploma authorizing its owner admission into it; the wealth of a Vanderbilt cannot purchase membership into your noble organization. Its doors swing open only upon presentation of a bit of paper, torn, worn, begrimed it may be, which certifies to an honorable discharge from the armies or navies of the nation during the war of the rebellion, and unlike any other association, no "new blood" can come in; there are no growing ranks from which recruits can be drawn into the Grand Army of the Republic. With the consummation of peace through victory its rolls were closed forever.

Its lines are steadily and swiftly growing thinner, and the ceaseless tramp of its columns is with ever lessening tread; the gaps in the picket line grow wider; day by day details are made from the reserve, summoned into the shadow regions to return to touch elbows no more; until by-and-by, only a solitary sentinel shall stand guard, waiting till the bugle call from beyond shall muster out the last comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And then, do you ask, who will carry on your work? True it is, that nearly all the mothers of '61-'65 now lie with folded hands and hearts stilled—their labors ended, their rest attained. The wives, many of whom were the light and inspiration of war time days, are nearing the road that leads "down into the valley."

But there remain the daughters, and the daughters' daughters, and the daughters' daughters' daughters. These will continue the work in the lines you have laid out today. Spurred on by the stories of sacrifice and endurance of their mothers, thrilled and made strong to do through the impulse given by the blood of their hero fathers, they will prove true to their trust.

History will give pages to records of big deeds, but it will be the daughters who will keep alive the story of the weary march, the songs of campfire, the longings for home, the sentry's midnight musing, the birth of comradeship midst shot and shell and gore and pain, the drink from the same canteen and the death watch beside a wounded foe.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. under the power of such influence will rise to higher ideals of womanhood, to a keener sense of wifehood, to a grander realization of motherhood, and while

dirges are sung and eulogies read, and flowers planted above the graves of these sleeping heroes, the best work given by them will be the teaching and training of their sons, that our nation may continue to hold a race of men who will stand true in peace or war, as you have; who, revering the veterans of '61 to '65 will, like you, prove to be brave soldiers, magnanimous victors, clean statesmen and honorable citizens.

This is the future work of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

May we this day receive your blessing and may God prosper our efforts. (Presenting bouquet to the Department Commander.) From the Ladies of the G. A. R. to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander: I have been handling the English language all my life. I am a newspaper man—have been setting it up in letters, syllables and sentences, but I know no language to return my thanks in your behalf to the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Daily to ladies of the W. R. C.:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES, LADIES OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS: Greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We bring you roses. Our love will remain with you when the roses are gone. It is told and retold in countries where the flag waves and the life history of our Union is told. In the words of the poem of our own James Whitcomb Riley, "Let something good be said." There have been so many good things said today. The love of country—to instill it into the hearts of the coming generations when the comrades are here no longer. It must be done—let it be the story that never grows old. I am glad and honored to present these flowers. Accept them with all our hearts.

Mrs. Millspaugh:

I thank the representative of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Each organization has a member to respond to all greetings. Our Senior National President, Mrs. Hitt, will speak for our organization.

Mrs. Hitt:

So many beautiful things have been said that it seems to me that nothing has been left for me to say. I wish, however, in

the name of the grand organization the Woman's Relief Corps, who not only represent the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, but also the loyal women for whom you fought who have come to us unselfishly to do for you what your mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters are also doing. They have come to our ranks, knowing that you fought for the whole country and not simply a part of it. I extend greetings to all to whom they are due from the Woman's Relief Corps, meaning as I understand it, our Department Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. I thank you, President of Ladies of the G. A. R., for these beautiful roses. I hope that they represent harmony between the two organizations and that the gift represents the true love of these women for each other, who are working for a grand and noble purpose. I thank you.

Mrs. Fouts: It is with pleasure that I bring greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. to the Sons of Veterans. We feel in our hearts a more kindly response than our lips can convey. We assure you that the bond between the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans is very close, and I am very sure that I voice the sentiments of every one of our organization. I thank you for the noble work of caring for the veteran in his declining years. As a daughter and granddaughter of an Indiana veteran, I realize that to us sons and daughters of illustrious sires is handed down a heritage of honor of which we are justly proud and we feel sure that the future welfare of our country may be safely entrusted to you as its defenders. In behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R. now assembled in this hall I present to you these beautiful flowers, with best wishes for success in all the noble undertakings of your order. May our different organizations unite as one in caring for the comrade and perpetuating his memory, and in these times of distress and unrest among other nations let us pray that the Father of all mankind will save our beloved country from the horrors of war.

Mr. Sherwin: It is with a feeling of the greatest appreciation that I receive this token. I thank you, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Miller, to the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary: In behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R. it gives me great pleasure to present these flowers. The meanest flower that grows can give thoughts too deep for utterance. May all the world be won to loyalty to the boys in blue.

Mrs. Bowser, to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: In behalf of the Auxiliary we thank you.

Miss Wallace continues her talk which was interrupted some time before.

Miss Addie Wallace: You know I have been doing mental gymnastics ever since I came upon this platform. They were going to start the ball rolling with me. But I suggested that I had better stop, and so I have part of the speech on the records and part that never will be spoken. I don't know whether I am going or coming.

We used to always be in a terrible fix because we seemed somehow to feel like we had two mothers, but we have just discovered that we are older than the Ladies of the G. A. R.

We bring to the Grand Army of the Republic our undying loyalty. It is unnecessary for us to say to the men of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose daughters we are, that they have our love now and always.

To the Woman's Relief Corps, our mothers, we bring the love and greetings of the daughters. We have tried to follow in their footsteps and if we do accomplish things it is because we have been led forward by them.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. we also bring our love and assure you always of our loyalty.

Then to our boys—what can I say to our boys, the Sons of Veterans of Indiana? We have said it so many times we know by this time you really believe that you have our love. We have traveled side by side so long—you know, boys, we are twenty-five years old.

I bring these flowers to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic from their daughters, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Commander Crampton: On behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic I receive them and thank you and the order you represent.

Miss Wallace, presenting flowers to Mrs. Millspaugh, President of the W. R. C.: It is awful to have to do the work of four women and all these pretty girls who sit back here and don't do a thing. (Presented flowers to Ladies of the G. A. R. and to Sons of Veterans.) Last but not least to our boys. We have had many Comrades of Indiana Division, Sons of Veterans, but to him who held that position in the past year will always be given our love and best wishes.

Commander Shellhouse: I wish to say that we Sons of Veterans of Indiana feel that we could not get along without the love and affection and the encouragement of these sisters of ours. We thank you very much for this token of your esteem.

Miss Wallace then recited the following verses:

THE BOY AND THE FLAG.

"I want my boy to love his home,
 His mother, yes, and me;
 I want him wheresoe'r he'll roam,
 With us in thought to be.
 I want him to love what is fine,
 Nor let his standards drag;
 But oh, I want that boy of mine,
 To love his country's flag.

"I want him when he older grows,
 To love all things of earth;
 And oh, I want him, when he knows,
 To choose the things of worth.
 I want him to the heights to climb,
 Nor let ambition lag;
 But oh, I want him, all the time,
 To love his country's flag.

"I want my boy to know the best,
 I want him to be great;
 I want him in life's distant west,
 Prepared for any fate.
 I want him to be simple, too,
 Though clever, ne'er to brag;
 But oh, I want him, through and through,
 To love his country's flag.

"I want my boy to be a man,
 And yet in distant years,
 I pray that he'll have eyes that can
 Not quite keep back the tears,
 When coming from some foreign shore,
 And alien scapes that fag.
 Borne on its native breeze once more,
 He sees his country's flag.

Commander Crampton: Comrades, I want our boys to see next year when we meet, that this lady can not come before this audience and say she is a single woman; or if she is, that it will be her fault and not our boys' fault.

Encampment gave Chautauqua salute as ladies left the hall.

Adjourned to meet Friday, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Friday, May 28, 1915.

Department Commander Crampton called the Encampment to order at 8:30. Encampment joined Department Chaplain McKinsey in repeating the Lord's prayer.

Commander Crampton: The first thing in order will be the Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Ketcham (Chairman of Committee): If you will give me your attention (for my voice is feeble as you all know) we will try to expedite matters.

The first resolution, which was presented by Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, follows:

WHEREAS, The railroads located south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river have made a rate based on one cent per mile from all points located in that territory to the Confederate veterans who wish to attend the annual meeting of the U. C. V., which meets in Richmond, Virginia, June 1, 2 and 3. This would make the round trip from Cincinnati \$14.35; Nashville, Tenn., \$14.35; Lebanon, Tenn., \$13.15; Clarksville, Tenn., \$14.70; Hopkinsville, Ky., \$15.70 and many others, while the railroads north of the Ohio river refuse to make any reduction to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who wish to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army at Wash-

ington, D. C., the last of September, 1915, **regardless of the fact** that the southern roads are naming a rate based on one cent per mile

Be it Resolved, That the members of this Department look on the action of the northern railroads as one of non-appreciation of the services of the Old Soldiers for the services they rendered this government from 1861 to 1865, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Commander of this Department to formulate a resolution on the matter and the same be sent to the Committee on Transportation at Washington, asking that the same be laid before the Inter-state Commerce Commission, complaining of the action of the unwarranted discrimination of the railroads north of the Ohio river against the northern soldiers.

The committee recommends that the above Preamble and Resolution be referred to the Commander-in-Chief, with the request that such action be taken as will avoid any unjust discrimination and will secure to the Union and Confederate veterans a uniform rate of railroad fare to and from the National Encampments and Confederate Conventions and thereby contribute to strengthen the ties of friendship existing and that are growing stronger as the years roll by, and terminate in moulding a national unity, one and inseparable.

The above was adopted by rising vote.

Comrade Ketcham introduced the following resolution:

Having entire confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotism of our Comrade, Orlando A. Somers, the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, presents his name to the ensuing National Encampment as a fit and worthy candidate for the high place of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Adopted unanimously by rising vote.

Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, offered the following:

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that the annual meeting of

the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, be located permanently at some place centrally located, as it has become a burden for the smaller cities and towns to entertain them,

Be it Resolved, That the next Encampment of the Department of Indiana be held in the city of Indianapolis, and that all future meetings of this Department be held in that city.

The above was amended to read, "If no other city wants it." The committee made no report on this resolution, as the Encampment had already disposed of it by leaving it to the incoming administration.

The next resolution, from Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, recommending that John L. Clem be retired with rank of Brigadier-General had been received at the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General some months ago. It was learned that since that time Comrade Clem has been retired with the above rank, and the committee recommended that the Encampment express its appreciation of this action, which motion was seconded and approved.

A resolution offered by Geo. W. Leonard Post No. 148 recommended that Grand Army Posts throughout the Department appoint committees to look after all matters pertaining to pensions, and more especially by concerted action to secure the repeal of the act of 1890 in regard to widows' pensions; also to assist in clearing up the record of soldiers who might have a pensionable status, etc. This was indefinitely postponed.

The following was presented by Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post 281:

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that the National Encampment be permanently located in the City of Washington, D. C.,

Be it Resolved, That the Department of Indiana is opposed to the proposed permanent location of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in the city of Washington, D. C., for the reason that the city of Washington is too far east and that the National Department should be more centrally located.

Be it Resolved, That this Department would suggest some city in the central west. Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland or Indianapolis,

either, would be centrally located and easily reached from all parts of the country.

Indefinitely postponed.

The following was presented by the Committee on Resolutions:

Be it Resolved by this Encampment, that we are deeply indebted to the citizens of Marion for the grand, generous and magnificent arrangements made by them for our entertainment and care during the Encampment.

And with patriotic hearts we sincerely thank them from the fullness of our hearts, and thank Governor Ralston for his interest in the Grand Army of the Republic.

(Signed)

W. A. KETCHAM,

Chairman.

D. H. OLIVE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

To the Commander and Comrades of the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Senior Vice-Department Commander for the year now closing:

It being the duty of the Senior Vice-Commander to assist the Commander when called upon, I have held myself in readiness to aid in any way possible, but as our very capable Commander has responded to all calls made on him and has labored most faithfully for the upbuilding of the Department, there has been no opportunity for any special work on my part.

During the past year I had the pleasure of attending the National Encampment at Detroit, Mich.; and several meetings of the soldiers and Woman's Relief Corps, where interesting programs were carried out and everything possible done to promote the general welfare of the Grand Army.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the comrades for the high honor conferred on me by electing me to the office of Senior Vice-Commander of the Department. My relations with the other department officials and with my comrades have been very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

T. B. SPRINGER,

Senior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

EVANSVILLE, IND, April 19, 1915.

To the Department Commander and Comrades of the Thirty-sixth Department Encampment of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

It seems superfluous for me to make a report. Department Commander A. B. Crampton, and Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler ("Old Reliable") have responded to all the calls from Post or District and so pleased the Comrades that no invitation was sent to the Junior Vice-Commander to visit them. Nevertheless, I thank my Comrades for the honor conferred. I am pleased to say, I feel honored to have served with them.

Glad we should be to have Comrades that have the time and means and are physically able to respond to all calls. Some are not so well provided for, but all are faithful and true.

Like Old Dog Tray—

"The morn of life is past,

The evening has come at last;"

that our Comrades over there are calling on us to cross the river. And we are singing in large numbers,

"I'm coming, I'm coming,

My head is bending low;

We hear the gentle voices calling

Old Comrade Joe."

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,

CHARLES H. MYERHOFF,

Junior Vice-Commander, Dept. of Indiana.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

A. B. Crampton, Department Commander:

I appreciate very highly the honor of my appointment as Medical Director of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. Have had the pleasure of attending the Encampments of the year and other gatherings of my Comrades, but in them all have had no calls made on me for medical care.

With thanks for the honor conferred, I am

Yours in F. C. and L.,

G. W. H. KEMPER,

Medical Director.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1914.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	Benjamin F. Havens..	75	1st Lieut..	F	89th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 28
1	James A. Miller	78	Ass't Eng.	U.	S. Navy	Feb. 10
1	Nathan Abbott	81	Private ...	A	35th Ia. Inf....	Feb. 16
1	Charles Vickery	77	Private ...	K	1st Ind. Cav....	Apr. 26
1	Alexander Fitzpatrick	69	Private ...	F	18th Mo. Col.Inf	July 16
1	Isaac N. Pierce	85	Private ...	D	133d Ind. Inf ..	Aug. 11
2	Samuel S. Harmon .....	..	Private ...	E	124th Ind.	Mar. 31
2	Isaac M. Simonson .....	..	Private ...	I	1st Ind. H. A. ...	Jan. 1
2	T. M. Robertson	80	Captain. ...	D	6th Ind. Cav ...	Nov. 8
3	A. L. Stoney .....	..	1st Lieut..	B	12th Ind.	Oct. 10
3	H. C. P. Jennings .....	..	1st Lieut..	B	47th Ind.	Nov. 15
4	Vanburen Armor	75	Private ...	E	35th Ill.	Feb. 16
4	James A. Barnes	70	Private ...	H	86th Ind.	June 21
4	George W. Boughner..	73	Private ...	E	63d Ind.	Dec. 1
5	J. W. Taylor .....	..	Private ...	H	68th Inf.	Mar 7
5	Albert Tower .....	..	Captain. ...	A	5th Ind.	July 18
5	David Sewright .....	..	Private ...	B	7th Ind.	Mar. 17
5	John F. Westman .....	..	Private ...	I	174th O. V. I. ...	Oct. 3
5	Mervin McNew .....	..	Private ...	K	83d Inf.	Mar. 21
5	W. H. Smith .....	..	Private ...	G	52d Ind.	Oct. 3
5	T. D. Martin .....	..	Private ...	A	51st Inf.	Apr. 28
5	Orlando Hood .....	..	Colonel ...	A	28th U. S. C.	Nov. 22
5	Eph. McWilliams .....	..	Private ...	G	7th Inf.	May 7
5	Dan W. Sweeny .....	..	Private ...	C	19th Ind.	Oct. 23
5	John J. Foley .....	..	Private ...	..	26th Battery	May 28
5	B. F. McCoy .....	..	Private ...	B	16th-76th Ind. ...	Oct. 20
5	James M. Meredith .....	..	Private ...	I	17th Ind.	Dec. 19
5	Harmon Myer .....	..	Private ...	M	5th O. V.	June 6
5	John T. Rankin .....	..	Lieut.	G	U. S. Colored...	Dec. 20
6	C. E. Cowgill .....	..	2d Lieut. ...	G	138th Vol.	May 4
6	John Weber .....	..	..	..	..	..
6	John B. Tyre .....	..	1st Lieut. ...	..	14th Ind. Bat. ...	Mar. 3
6	W. H. Depuy .....	..	..	..	..	..
6	Ben Abernathy .....	..	Private ...	I	47th Vol.	Apr. 28
7	W. C. Grimes .....	..	Private ...	I	115th Ind.	Sept. 5
7	Robert G. Larsh	68	Private ...	H	135th Ind.	Jan. 19
7	Lemuel B. McClemrock	74	Private ...	E	72d Ind.	Mar. 31
8	August Conrad .....	..	..	..	..	Feb. —
8	J. A. M. Lapierre .....	..	..	..	..	Feb. —
8	J. B. Green .....	..	..	..	..	Mar. —
8	Oscar Hewitt .....	..	..	..	..	Apr. —
8	George Ridanoer	Apr. —
8	George W. Roeder	July 26
8	John Kleindech	21st Ind. Bat. ...	Aug. 5

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8	George Betcher.....					
8	R. E. Tutt.....			H	138th Ind. Inf..	
8	Jamas Odonal.....			B	138th Ind. Inf..	July 6
7	Hugh Morrison.....					
8	John Ollinger.....					
9	Ared F. White.....		Private...	G	133d Ind.....	Jan. 11
9	Albert Fisher.....		Private...	A	14th Ind.....	Feb. 15
9	Irvin Thomas.....		Private...	E	78th Ind.....	Aug. 5
11	Elisha Cowgill.....	80	Private...	A	78th Ind.....	Feb. 1
11	Jesse Richardson.....	76	Private...		21st Mo. Cav. or Merrill's Horse.	Mar. 8
11	Joseph B. Sellers.....	71	Sergeant...	I	27th Ind. Vol..	Apr. 12
11	George H. Davidson.....	66	Private...	D	14th Ind. Vol..	May 2
11	George E. Blake.....	70	Private...	C	105th Ind. Vol..	July 7
11	Albert Allen.....	71	Private...	A	78th-133d Ind..	Oct. 8
11	John H. King.....	73	Private...	C	6th Ind. Cav...	Oct. 28
11	Smith Parker.....	69	Private...	B	43d Ind. Vol...	Nov. 1
13	William H. Robertson.....	68	Private...	A	120th Ind.....	Feb. 16
13	A. M. Rhoades.....	69	Sergeant...	E	93d Ind.....	Mar. 9
13	Joseph A. Warner.....	72	Private...	K	13th Ind.....	Apr. 26
13	Andrew J. Hilger.....	94	Captain....	...	Ky. Legion.....	July 11
14	James Wilkinson.....	73	Private...	I	9th Ind. Inf....	Sept. 13
14	George T. Lamboen.....	82	Private...	G	57th Ind. Inf..	Sept. 18
14	John Vernon.....		Not in Descrip		tive Book.....	Oct. 6
14	Morris Sellers.....		Not in Descrip		tive Book.....	Nov. 5
14	W. R. Wones.....		Private...	G	8th Ohio Cav...	Dec. 12
15	W. W. Colvin.....	81	Private...	I	42d Ind.....	Aug. 25
15	Eli McCain.....	75	Private...	D	24th Ind.....	Oct. 29
15	George R. Howard.....	71	Private...	E	24th Ind.....	Nov. 5
16	Jasper J. Dawson.....	73	Private...	G	1st Tenn. Inf..	Jan. 13
17	Isaac N. Fosnette.....	69	Private...	H	77th Pa. Vols..	Aug. 18
17	Wharton R. Clinton.....	87	Captain....	H	13th Ind.....	Feb. 1
17	Henry Comstock.....	76	Private...	K	11th and 36th Ohio Vol....	Feb. 18
17	Charles J. McGinnis.....	70	Captain....	B	63d Ohio Vol..	Feb. 27
17	Charles D. Eves.....	70	Corporal...	K	51st Ind. Vol..	Mar. 3
17	Moses G. McLain.....	70	Private...	G	70th Ind. Vol..	Mar. 10
17	Henry H. Harvey.....	70	Private...	A	5th Ind. Cav...	Mar. 17
17	Willis R. Miner.....	70	Private...	B	2d Ind. Cav....	Apr. 2
17	James H. Menefee.....	70	Musician...	E	63d Ind. Vol..	May 2
17	Horace McKay.....	72	Captain....	H	79th Ohio.....	May 9
17	John L. McMasters.....	71	Private...	H-E	2d Virginia Cav.	May 29
17	Garrett H. Shover.....	75	Private...	D	8th Ind. Vol...	June 9
17	Samuel H. Moore.....	71	Captain....	G	70th Ind. Vol..	June 15

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17	Samuel Green.....	80	Private ...	E	35th N. Y.....	July 5
17	John W. Smith.....	76	Corporal ...	K	84th Ohio Vol...	July 22
17	George W. Lancaster .	71	Captain ...	K	43d Ind. Vol....	July 25
17	Charles W. Lefler	72	Private ...	C	43d Pa. Vol....	July 26
17	Samuel P. Herrington.	74	Sergeant ...	D	8th Ind.....	Aug. 15
17	William H. Armstrong	71	Lieut.....	B	8th U. S. C. H. A	Sept. 28
17	Thomas Thatcher.....	72	Private ...	K	22d Ind. Vol...	Oct. 5
17	Charles J. Many.....	73	Lieut.....	C	79th Ind. Vol...	Nov. 5
17	Omer B. Boardman....	70	Private ...	H	2d Ind. Cav....	Nov. 6
17	Jason M. Wheeler.....	71	Private ...	F	29th Ind. Vol...	Nov. 28
17	John S. Duncan.....	68	Private ...	D	136th Ind. Vol...	Nov. 28
17	Marcus L. Brown.....	73	Lieut.....	C	148th Ind. Vol...	Nov. 29
17	Wallace E. Dickson...	..	Lieut.....	H	7th Kan. Vol....	Nov. 31
18	John McCain.....	81	2d Lieut. .	A	76th Ind. Vol...	Apr. 27
18	John J. Pile.....	74	Private ...	G	54th Ky.....	May 3
18	John M. Byers.....	69	Private ...	E	63d O. V. I....	Sept. 11
18	George W. Newton.....	72	Private ...	A	16th I. V. I....	Dec. 28
18	C. W. Lewis.....	..	No descriptive	list.		
20	Jacob Klein.....	..	Private ...	A	32d I. V. I....	Jan. 3
20	James Prothers.....	..	Private ...	F	145th I. V. I....	Aug. 8
20	John Fox.....	..	Private ...	B	82d I. V. I....	Feb. 22
23	Ephraim W. Creviston	..	Corporal ..	F	34th Ind. Inf...	July 23
23	G. P. Riley.....	..	Captain. .	A	50th Ohio Inf...	Oct. 14
23	Samuel P. Brundage..	..	1st Sergt ..	K	114th Ohio Inf...	Nov. 9
23	Edwin Martien.....	..	Corporal ..	H	19th Pa. Cav...	Nov. 18
23	Nathan Lowder.....	..	Private ...	C	13th Ind. Inf...	Dec. 3
26	Ephraim Brown.....	77	Private ...	A	54th Ind. V. I...	Nov. 24
26	Henry C. King.....	71	Private ...	A	82d Ind. V. I...	Feb. 12
26	John Stephens.....	73	Private ...	G	82d Ind. V. I...	May 16
26	Gamaliel S. Taylor...	80	Adjutant..	E	3d Ind. Vol. Cav	June 8
27	C. W. Barenfanger....	75	Private ...	K	11th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 2
27	George J. Sennent....	71	Private ...	F	80th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 15
27	George Knotts.....	78	Sergeant ...	A	17th Ohio Inf...	Jan. 18
27	J. H. Huston.....	74	Private ...	B	94th Ohio Inf...	Jan. 22
27	Peter Truckey.....	79	Private ...	A	42d Ind. Inf...	Jan. 30
27	Nicholas Keil.....	70	Private ...	E	1st La. Cav....	Feb. 9
27	F. M. Ewing.....	77	Major.....	..	5th U. S. C. T...	Feb. 10
27	Jacob Wagner.....	78	Private ...	K	2d Ind. Inf...	Feb. 19
27	H. F. Miller.....	75	Private ...	F	38th Ind. Inf...	Mar. 7
27	Jacob Mann.....	77	1st Lieut. .	..	1st Ind. L. A...	Mar. 11
27	Philip Zahn.....	77	Private ...	..	1st Ind. L. A...	Mar. 11
27	Philip Klein.....	80	Musician..	..	25th Ind. Inf...	Apr. 16
27	George Frank.....	78	Corporal	1st Ind. L. A...	Apr. 18
27	John M. Roberts.....	66	Corporal ..	K	150th Ind. Inf...	Apr. 21

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27	J. R. Elderfield.....	70	Private ...	F	60th Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 4
27	William G. Ralston... 95	95	Surgeon....	...	81st Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 11
27	William P. Graham... 78	78	Private....	F	24th Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 16
2	E. F. Kinnaird..... 81	81	Major.....	...	11th Ky. Inf. ...	Aug. 28
2	Gottfrid Stocker..... 74	74	Corporal..	K	2d Ky. Inf. ...	Sept. 9
28	Edward Rapp..... 79	79	Corporal..	G	9th Ohio Inf. ...	Sept. 20
27	Reinhard Strassweg... 76	76	Sergeant..	H	17th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 30
27	Casper Hubert..... 75	75	Sergeant..	B	10th Ind. Cav. ...	Dec. 11
27	Samuel Neuman..... 76	76	Private....	A	66th N. Y. Inf. .	Dec. 26
28	Samuel H. Shannon... 71	71	Private....	K	24th Ind.	Jan. 10
28	Joseph C. Hartin.... 75	75	Private....	A	80th Ind.	June 8
28	Hugh Malone..... 73	73	Private....	B	65th Ind.	Sept. 1
30	Harrison Finch.....	...	Private....	I	135th Ind.	Mar. 2
30	Edwin A. Moon.....	...	Private....	A	137th Ind.	June 7
30	George H. Smith.....	...	Private....	...	23d Ohio.....	Apr. 1
30	Hans Eck.....	...	Private....	E	13th Ind.	Apr. 8
30	J. H. Douglass.....	...	Private....	K	34th Ohio.....	Apr. 13
30	Peter Y. Blair.....	...	Private....	D	7th Ind.	June 20
30	Albert Kelly.....	...	Private....	K	130th Ind.	July 21
30	Hiram Sewell.....	...	Private....	...	135th Ind.	Aug. 19
30	George W. Record....	...	Private....	...	143d Ind.	Aug. 19
30	James T. Young.....	...	Private....	...	8th Ohio Cav. .	Oct. 1
30	John M. Leach.....	...	Private....	M	11th Ind. Cav. .	Oct. 12
30	Lucien Coffman.....	...	Private....	H	153d Ind.	Oct. 13
30	Thomas A. Pierce....	...	Lieut.....	C	22d Ind.	Oct. 21
30	James M. Smith.....	...	Private....	C	33d Ind.	Oct. 25
30	John A. Pierce.....	...	Private....	E	11th Ind. Cav. .	Nov. 19
31	Michael Jakes.....	...	Private....	D	10th Ind. Vol. .	June 14
31	Frederick Dittmer... 80	80	Sergeant..	B	86th Ind. Vol. .	Mar. 31
31	George W. Mitchell... 69	69	Private....	K	174th Ohio Vol. .	May 14
31	Silas B. Doggett.... 76	76	Private....	C	46th Ind. Vol. .	June 17
32	David Weaver..... 77	77	Private....	B	46th Ill. Inf. ...	Sept. —
32	George S. Wells..... 78	78	Sergeant..	L	6th Mo. Cav. ...	Oct. —
33	Edward Bartlemy....	...	Private....	...	101st Ind.	Jan. 7
33	Harrison Craig.....	...	Musician..	...	47th Ind.	Feb. 22
33	Alexander Lidy.....	...	Private....	...	3d W. Va. Cav. .	June 1
33	William Wagner.....	...	Private....	...	52d Ind.	June 2
33	James M. Wooster... ..	...	Sergeant..	I	22d Ind.	June 20
33	Adam Bartlemy.....	...	Private....	B	101st Ind.	Aug. 8
33	John Barnett.....	...	Private....	B	101st Ind.	Aug. 26
33	James H. Pervines... ..	...	Private....	...	53d Ind.	Oct. 13
33	Harvey Risley.....	...	Private....	Oct. 12
33	James A. Miller.....	...	Private....	H	153d Ind.	Oct. 31
34	Thomas Evans.....	...	Private....

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36	J. Marlatt		Private ...	B	6th Ind.	Apr. 12
37	Jacob Gordon		Private ...	D	93d Pa.	June 3
37	Joseph Replogte.....		Private ...	G	74th Ind.	Mar. 18
37	B. F. Kahler		Private ...	B	1st Ind. Cav ...	Apr. 1
37	Henry Hoagland		1st Lieut..	I	44th I. V. I. ...	Apr. 29
37	Charles Andikirk.....		Private ...	A	152d Ind.	Apr. 25
37	Thomas Brown.....					
38	William W. Whiting .	72	Private ...	H	124th I. V. I. ...	Mar. 30
38	Thomas J. McMullen .	74	Musician..	C	148th I. V. I. ...	July 10
38	Joseph G. Hindeley .	71	Private ...	G	54th I. V. I.	Oct. 19
38	Hiram McClure	76	Private ...	F	94th O. V. I. ...	Dec. 27
40	John Jones		Sergeant..	C	88th Ind. Vol...	Jan. 29
40	F. J. Potter		Private ...	I	34th Ind. Vol...	Apr. 13
40	Mathias Nushood.....		Private ...		16th Ind. Bat...	Aug. 7
42	George W. White.....		Private ...	G	135th Ind.	July 19
42	O. P. Mahan		Captain ...	B	72d Ind.	June 2
44	Irwin McFadden	73	Private ...	D	2d I. V. I.	Mar. 12
46	A. J. Kinnell		Private ...	B	133d Ohio.....	Apr. 15
51	John R. Bunnell	77	Private ...	G	46th Ind.	Mar. 23
51	Thomas E. Donnelly..	75	Sergeant..	K	48th Ind.	Apr. 13
51	Marshall Lewis		Private ...	D-1	75th-153d Ind. .	May 16
51	George H. Mitchell...	78	Private ...	B	142d Ind.	Nov. 30
52	Thomas H. Tomlinson	71	Corporal .	A	88th I. V. I.	Feb. 16
52	James N. McBride....	69	Private ...	E	2d Ohio H. A. ...	July 25
55	Jacob Able	76	Private ...	F	127th Pa.	Jan. 31
55	Jonathan W. Newman	76	Private ...	F	69th Ind.	
			1st Lt.Q-M.		147th Ind.	Feb. 27
55	Charles A. C. Howren.	67	Private ...	A	84th Ind.	Apr. 12
55	Asa G. Warner	77	Private ...	I	84th Ind.	Apr. 10
55	Benjamin Jones	73	Private ...	H	116th U. S. C. T.	May 2
55	Hezekiah R. Marlatt.	76	Private ...	G	68th Ind.	May 28
55	Benjamin F. Hayden .	78	Private ...	D	2d Ind. Cav. ...	June 4
55	Frank J. Brown	75	Private ...	A	133d Ind.	July 6
55	John A. Ross	71	Private ...	D	54th O. V. I.	Oct. 23
55	Christian Vossler	73	Private ...	M	4th U. S. A.	Dec. 25
56	John Clifton		Private ...	K	142d Ind.	Jan. —
56	Jonas Foss		Private ...		51st Ind.	Jan. —
56	Joseph Drum		Private ...	B	8th Ind. Cav. ...	Jan. 27
56	Acil T. Newcomb.....		Private ...	I	152d Ind.	Feb. 22
56	John Stotsworth		Private ...	C	87th Ind.	Jan. 16
56	George Blue		Private ...	D	151st Ind.	June 28
56	Benjamin Mapes		Private ...	A	52d Ind.	June 23
56	Jacob Hostetter		Private ...	A	52d Ind.	Oct. 22
56	Samuel S. Clear		Private ...	F	151st Ind.	Dec. 22

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56	William Demuth		Sergeant . .	C	87th Ind.	Dec. 3
60	Robert Eugh		Private . . .			Apr. 17
60	Abram Sheely					Sept. 9
60	David H. Rhoades		Private . . .			June 14
60	Charles Loughton					Oct. 3
60	John R. Philips		Captain . . .			June 25
60	Seth Consoe					Oct. 10
60	Henry S. Coble		Private . . .			June 26
60	Francis M. Whitzel					Dec. 24
61	John Knots					
61	Ben Isenhour					
61	Isaac Havens					
61	Wesley Chalfant					
61	Ward L. Roach					
62	Scott Sturgeon					
62	Seph Tyler					
62	Jacob Fink		Private . . .	I	142d Ind.	Aug. 15
62	John D. Chambers		Private . . .	F	146 Ill.	Nov. 28
63	Jerry Russell					Aug. 24
63	L. M. Grandstaff					Mar. 21
63	Lorenzo Cherryholmes					Sept. 3
63	Emanuel Woods					June 4
63	John Elzey					Dec. 24
64	S. E. Rose		Private . . .	H	134th Ind.	May 3
64	H. H. Miller		Private . . .	H	68th Ind.	May 10
65	F. M. Clark		Private . . .	G	72d	Aug. 5
67	William Murphy	68	Unassigned			Sept. 22
68	William Wilson	72	Private . . .	K	25th Ind.	Mar. 25
70	Benjamin Young	74		E	109th	May 25
70	Charles Hunter	68	Drummer . . .		28th Ill.	Sept. 26
72	Riley Wood		Private . . .	H	14th Ind.	Mar. 1
72	Mike Mixon					Dec. 25
72	William Lunsford		Private . . .	I	43d Ind.	Apr. 14
72	Joseph Miller		Private . . .	G	17th Ind.	June 3
76	Thomas Fitzpatrick	85	Sergeant . .	F	128th Ind.	Mar. 15
76	Harvey Artist	70	Corporal . .	D	20th Ind.	Mar. 25
77	John E. Kennedy	76	Private . . .	I	37th Ind.	Nov. —
78	John W. Poland	71	Lieut	K	19th Ind.	Sept. 21
78	J. W. Drake	73	Private . . .	B	39th Ind.	Sept. 29
78	Calvin Haines	75	Private . . .	I	79th Ohio	Oct. 8
78	Christian Broger	82	Corporal . .	K	7th New York	Nov. 8
78	Thomas Kinner	72	Private . . .	F	12th Ind. Cav	Dec. 14
78	Hiram Messersmith	72	Private . . .	E	16th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 22
81	John Plough		Private . . .	I	68th Ind.	Mar. 10

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82	Henry Morris.....		Private ...	C	3d Ind. Cav....	Feb. 20
82	W. C. Henry.....		Corporal ..	A	120th O. V. I....	May 23
82	Oliver C. Gatch.....		Captain ..	G	89th O. V. I....	Aug. 22
82	Robert Block.....		Private ...	A	7th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 10
83	William Ralston.....	75	Private ...	A	47th I. V. I....	Feb. 9
83	Charles G. Potter.....	74	Private ...	B	5th Ind. Cav....	Dec. 15
85	Joseph S. Dinsmore.....	77	Sergeant ..	F	82d Ind.	Jan. 23
85	William G. Hughes.....	74	Private ...	K	14th Ind.	Mar. 22
85	James Sexton.....	81	Private ...	H	82d Ind.	May 12
85	Charles Day.....	62	Private ...	I	4th Ohio.....	May 14
85	John Bryant.....		Private ...	A	37th Ky.....	June 21
85	David Wampler.....	80	Private ...	H	13th Ind. Cav....	Aug. 18
85	Andrew T. Massy.....	69	Private ...	H	14th Ind.	Aug. 21
85	William L. Adams.....	84	Private ...	I	117th Ind.	Sept. 9
86	W. F. Broy.....		Private ...	F	55th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 28
86	John Bentell.....		Private ...	L	3d Ind. Cav....	Dec. 29
87	William H. Kr. mer.....		Private ...	G	12th Ind. Bat ..	Jan. 3
87	William Birth.....		Private ...	G	93d Ind.	Mar. 11
87	James B. Berkey.....		Sergeant ..	E	53d Ind.	May 20
87	Ephraim B. Fletcher.....		Private ...	L	7th Ind. Bat ...	May 25
87	Hiram A. Depew.....		Private ...	L	9th Pa. Cav....	Nov. 25
90	Henry Vredenbaugh.....	78	Private ...	G	13th Mich. Inf..	May 7
90	Eli M. Albright.....	72	Machinist ..	....	29th Ind. Inf....	Apr. 10
90	B. F. Whitmer.....	76	Surgeon.....	....	32d Engineers..	Nov. 22
90	John T. Marlin.....		Private ...	....	5th Ind. Cav....	Aug. 23
92	Wellman Stockdale.....		Private ...	E	124th U. S. Cav.	Sept. 6
92	James Thomas.....		Private ...	A	59th Ind. Inf....	Mar. 7
92	John Duncan.....		Private ...	F	.....	Jan. 9
92	William E. Crane.....		Private ...	A	5th Ind. Cav....	Nov. 20
93	Andrew J. Hancock ..	70	Private ...	D	59th Ind. Inf....	Jan. 6
93	William R. Phillips ..		Private ...	G	29th Ind. Inf....	Sept. 17
93	John M. Kerr.....		Private ...	B	21st Ind. Inf....	Apr. 7
94	James K. Blackburn.....		Private ...	C	3d Ind. Cav....	Mar. —
94	George Bailey.....		Private ...	E-C	50th and 52d Ind	Oct. 11
95	Jonas Myers.....	84	2d Lieut ..	H	87th.....	May 17
95	John Beecher.....		Private ...	C	151st.....	Aug. 4
95	Isaac Alexander.....		Private ...	D	142d.....	Mar. 2
95	David Hower.....		Sergeant ..	D	147th.....	Mar. 17
101	Aaron Standfield.....		Private ...	G	110th Ohio.....	Feb. 24
101	Richard Sparrow.....		Private ...	B	93d Ind.	Apr. 25
101	James Tull.....		Private ...	....	.....	Nov. 11
102	George M. Bridgeman.....	66	Private ...	I	128th Ind.	Jan. 29
102	Abram Heilman.....	73	Private ...	D	4th Ill. Cav....	Feb. 19
102	Florence Anstett.....	83	Private ...	E	58th Ind.	Feb. 22

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103	William Singleton	73	Sergeant	A	86th Ind. Inf.	July 27
103	Aud J. Dean	76	Private	D	7th Ind Cav	Nov. 26
104	John A. Arnold					Apr. 4
104	Albert Tuttle	61	Private	G	30th Ind.	Apr. 6
104	Warren L. Lowell	88	Private	K	7th Minnesota	Nov. 29
104	Samuel Shepardson	73	Private	G	30th Ind.	Dec. 15
105	Samuel Randy	75	Private	F	129th Ohio	Nov. 19
106	John B. Swoop		Private	F	199th Pa.	Mar. 8
106	John Fitzwilliams		2d Lieut.	E	128th Ind. Vol.	July 13
106	Joshua Gunder			D	17th Ind.	Mar. 12
106	George Baldwin		1st Lieut.	C	48th I. V. I.	July —
106	Bradford Jones				2d Ohio	Mar. 22
106	John W. Forney		Private	I	12th Ill.	Oct. 4
106	John S. Louderback		Captain	I	5th Ind. Cav	
					90th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 8
10	Emanuel Thomas		Private	C	29th Ind.	Mar. 26
114	Jerome Kerns	73	Private	B	164th Ohio	Apr. 28
114	George Thomas	73	Private	I	95th Ill.	Apr. 11
116	A. C. Pettingill		Private	H	15th.	Sept. 1
116	Riley Aldridge		Sergeant	I	138th Ind.	Aug. 13
116	Henry Hammons		Private	H	100th Ind.	Nov. 6
116	John Vernon		Private	H	75th Ind.	Dec. 22
119	Andrew J. Minnick	72	Corporal	H	69th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 23
119	David M. Painter	70	Private	E	9th Ind. Cav.	Oct. 22
123	Frank Hench					Oct. 24
123	Lafayette Tharp					Sept 4
124	David H. Connell	76	Private	E	126th Ohio	June 1
124	John L. Douglass	81	Private	B	44th Ind.	Mar. 13
124	Lewis Hoffner	70	Private	E	30th Ohio	Sept. 5
124	John Campbell	77	Private	A	23d Ohio	Dec. 26
125	Jacob Groom		Private	H	17th Ohio	Mar. —
125	James Ryan		Private	E	30th Ind. Vol.	Aug. 29
125	Jasper N. Ohlwine		Sergeant	E	30th I. V. I.	Sept. 10
126	George Oldham	73	Sergeant	A	124th Ind.	Jan. 14
126	Alfred Johnson	77	Private	K	18th Ind.	Feb. 11
128	Jacob Ward	80	Private	H	138th Ind.	Feb. 26
128	Philip Welker	70	Private	C	4th Ind. Cav.	June 30
128	Ed C. Fitzgerald	77	Corporal	C	30th Ind Inf.	June 15
128	John Borough	71	Private		U. S. S. C.	Dec. 31
131	Hudson Middleton		Private	G	57th	Sept. 11
131	John B. Sims		Private	H	118th	Dec. 18
...	J. W. Adair		Not member	of	Post.	Nov. 27
...	B. F. Alter		Not member	of	Post.	Dec. 3
132	Basel N. Bowd	84	Private		151st	Mar. 3

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132	Ezra Finney	75	Private ...	C	48th.....	May 22
133	George McMahan		Private ...	I	153d Ind.....	Mar. 11
133	Isaiah Roberts		Private ...	A	5th Ind. Cav ...	Sept. 3
133	L. G. Metsker		Private ...	D	75th Ind.	Mar. 12
133	Isaac J. Dayton		Sergeant ...		17th Ind. Bat ..	Oct. 25
133	Jefferson Hurlock		Corporal ..	D	106th Ind.	Apr. 30
133	James H. Harris		Sergeant ..	F	10th Ind.	
			2d Lieut ..	A	117th Ind.	May 18
133	J. H. Kirkendall		Private ...	E	155th Ind.	May 26
137	Christian Hendricks					Oct. 3
137	Israel Eschbeck					May 24
137	Samuel Kilander					Dec. 4
137	Josiah H. First					Jan. 2
136	Charles Leon					Nov. 23
137	Henry Stetzel					May 11
140	John M. Conner	72	Private ...	B	84th Ind.	Nov. 2
140	William Minton	82	Private ...	K	84th Ind.	Nov. 30
147	Henry Kaber		Private ...	B	32d Ind.	Feb. 3
147	John Black		Private ...	G	15th Ind.	May 25
147	L. T. Logan		Private ...	H	4th Iowa	Mar. 9
147	Curtis Travis		Private ...	E	20th Ind.	Nov. 8
147	Edward Malloy		1st Lieut. ..	K	87th Ind.	Mar. 18
147	C. J. Brown		Private ...	C	128th Ind.	Apr. 22
147	W. B. Biddle		Lieut.	I	87th Ind.	Apr. 28
148	William H. Dakins		Private ...	F		Apr. 16
148	Miles E. Anderson		Sergeant ...	E	9th Ind. Cav ...	Mar. 25
148	Matthew T. Abbott		Private ...		35th Ia. Inf.	Feb. 16
148	Henry L. Powell		Private ...		8th Ind.	June 2
148	C. C. Weaver		Captain ...	B	18th Ill.	June 28
148	H. L. Mullen		Captain ...		36th Ind.	July 23
148	Philander Lowery		Private ...	H	57th Ind.	Nov. 27
148	W. H. Elliott		Lieut.		U. S. Navy.....	Dec. 10
150	John Cole	69	Private ...	A	129th.....	July 22
150	Henry West	75	Private ...	H	44th.....	Jan. 28
150	George Vose	79	Private ...	H	74th.....	Sept. —
152	Arad Leaf	71	Private ...	A-B	12th Ky V. Cav	Nov. 6
159	Pierson Waskom				50th Ind.	Nov. 7
159	David Trowbridge					Apr. 24
159	G. W. Wirt				16th Ind.	Dec. 9
161	William Cockran	68	Private ...	I	5th Ind. Cav ...	Apr. 2
161	Peter Klassen	69	Private ...	D	8th Ill. Cav ...	Jan. 6
161	Jacob Probst	77	Band		21st Ind. Vol. ...	Aug. 21
163	David M. Arthur		Private ...	I	57th Ind.	Mar. 28
163	M. T. Goodman	68	Private ...	H	133d I. V. I. ...	Sept. 22

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
164	Eldridge C Wills.....	71	Corporal..	B	148th I. V. I ...	Apr. 29
164	Alfred R. Glover	71	Private ...	C	70th I. V. I.	Nov. 28
168	Samuel M. Overman....		Private ...	B	42d Ind. Vol....	Mar. 9
171	George Owens	87				Feb. 9
175	Henry Klosterman.....		Private ...	K	83d Ind.	Feb. 17
178	W. T. Raibourn				7th Ill.	Mar. 18
179	Henry Shafer					Oct. 28
180	William Pettitt	77	Private ...			Aug. 17
181	Isaac Shineman	68	Private ...	E	17th Ind.	Feb. —
	Rev. D. W. Sanders....		Not member	of	Post.	
	Rev. John P. Koester ..		Not member	of	Post.	
18	George Geiser		Private ...		10th Ind. Bat....	
187	John E. Ruston	70	Private ...	H	65th Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 23
187	William Johnson.....	72	Private ...	F	80th Ind. Inf. ...	Apr. 6
187	C. F. Garrison	70	Private ...	F	33d Ind. Inf.	Apr. 10
189	John F. Pieper	70	Private ...	D	35th Ind. Vol. ...	Apr. 8
189	Woodson M. Long	70	Private ...	C	37th Ind. Vol. ...	May 3
191	Henry E. Koetter	68	Private ...	G	91st Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 29
191	A. C. Stelle	76	Private ...	A	31st Wis. Inf. ...	Mar. 27
191	William H. Saddler	76	Private ...	G	23d Ind. Inf.	June 7
191	Frank Granger	79	Private ...	D	144th Ind.	June 8
191	Andrew F. O'Neill.....	73	Corporal ..	A	144th Ind. Inf. ...	June 10
191	George H. Beers	78	Captain. ...	E	53d Ind. Inf. ...	June 25
191	John Denny	73	Drummer ..	C	49th Ind. Inf. ...	July 9
198	Samuel Sneath	78	Private ...	D	4th Delaware....	Jan. 3
198	Watson T. Artis.....	72	Private ...	A	27th U. S. C. T. .	Jan. 10
198	Charles H. Redding....	82	Private ...	G	74th Ind. Vol. ...	Nov. 30
199	David T. Krisher.....		Sergeant ..	E	46th Ind.	May —
199	Ed Freshour		Private ...	B	47th Ind.	May —
202	W. C. Sweeney	75	Private ...	A	29th Ind.	Mar. 27
209	Joseph H. McCain.....	74	Sergeant ..	I	11th O. V. I.	Jan. 12
209	Jacob Niemyer.....	77	Private ...	N	23d Ky. Inf.	Feb. 16
209	Samuel M. Cochran	78	1st Lieut. .	C	55th I. V. I.	Feb. 19
209	John M. Kilev	74	Private ...	D	1st U. S. Cav. ...	Feb. 23
209	George W. Moor	79	Captain ..	D	12th I. V. I.	Mar. 15
209	David Freeman	72	Corporal ..	E	29th I. V. I.	Mar. 18
209	Westley W. Post.....	60	Corporal ..	E	141st Ill.	Apr. 29
209	John W. Hutton.....	68	Private ...	G	12th Ill. Cav. ...	May 9
209	Amos Everline	69	Private ...	F	148th I. V. I. ...	May 11
209	Detrick Kline.....	69	Private ...	A		May 11
209	Lewis Bishop	78	Private ...	H	12th I. V. I.	July 23
209	Albert Cook	68	Private ...	B	54th I. V. I.	July 25
209	Jacob Bowser	76	Private ...	H	4th O. V. I.	July 31
209	Andrew J. Fahron.....	71	Private ...	A	16th Ky.	Aug. 6

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
209	William G. McVey . . .	62	Private . . .	I	70th I. V. I . . .	Aug. 18
209	Thomas Roberts	71	Private . . .	K	34th I. V. I . . .	Sept. 3
209	William Rittenhouse . .	86	Private . . .	K	71st I. V. I . . .	Sept. 29
209	Christian Fahron	82	Private . . .	F	21st I. V. I . . .	Sept. 31
209	William J. Drake	75	Private . . .	C	89th O. V. I . . .	Dec. 8
216	A. W. Ballou		Private . . .			Mar. 27
217	O. R. Johnson		Private . . .		27th Ind	
217	D. G. Mitchell		Private . . .		21st Ind	
220	J. H. Dugger		Private . . .			
221	William F. McCaslin . .	72	Corporal . .	E	137th Ind	Aug. 22
221	Thomas H. Hyatt	82	Private . . .	K	82d Ind	Nov. 12
223	William Amanns		Private . . .			Aug. 5
226	Elijah Skimerhorn . . .	76	Private . . .		Ind. Vol	Feb. 17
228	Samuel Steel	80	Private . . .	C	79th	June 12
229	Lewis Stoddard		Captain . . .	I	73d Ind	Jan. 3
229	E. Williamson		Captain . . .	H	73d Ind	June. 6
230	John Muttank	86	Private . . .		32d Ind. Vol. . .	July 3
232	Isaiah Shutts	86	Private . . .		100th	
231	J. W. Seaman	78	Private . . .			
232	Henry Fox		Private . . .			
244	William L. Jones		Private . . .	B	2d Ind. Cav	June 16
244	William Ehrman		Private . . .	E	139th Ohio	July 30
246	Benjamin Cable		Private . . .	A	13th Ind	
246	Oliver Cromwell		Private . . .		48th Ind	
247	William Clark	72	Private . . .	G	54th Ind. Inf . . .	Jan. 22
247	Henry Reath	80	Private . . .	I	120th Ind. Inf . .	Mar. 25
247	A. T. Hamerly	81	Private . . .	K	49th Ind. Int . . .	Apr. 28
247	George Dodd	68	Private . . .	D	117th Ind. Inf . .	June 20
247	Thomas J. Box		Captain . . .	D	27th Ind. Inf . . .	Dec. 18
250	Alison G. Woody		Private . . .	G	25th Ind	Dec. 21
250	George L. Williamson . .	85	Corporal . .	F	1st Ind. Cav	Dec. 4
261	Thomas W. Botkin	70	Corporal . .	D	69th Ind. Inf . . .	Nov. 17
270	Abraham Eshelman		Private . . .		39th Ind	
271	W. A. Duers	76	Captain . . .	H	22d New York . . .	Jan. 13
271	W. J. Kirkham	80	Private . . .	A	3d Ohio Vol	May 9
271	E. H. Rogers		Private . . .			Aug. 21
271	Conrad Bricker	75	Sergeant . .		11th Ind. Bat . . .	Oct. 16
271	Samuel Clark		Private . . .	I	54th Ind	Nov. 10
271	J. W. Sale	75	Private . . .		67th Ind	Aug. —
276	G. S. Clark		Lieut	A	73d Ind	
277	Joseph Walsh	83	Sergeant . .	D	40th Ind	Apr. 16
281	Adam Guebler		Private . . .			Feb. 2
281	Samuel Downey		Private . . .	D	11th Ill	Aug. 8
281	W. P. Miller		Private . . .	L	8th Ind. Cav	Oct. 16

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
281	B. W. Jameson		Private	D	61st Ind	Dec. 13
290	Samuel M. Quick	75	Private	G	3d Iowa	July 5
296	William Shell	72	Private	G	147th Ohio Inf.	Dec. 4
301	John Casselman	75	Private	C	53d O. V. I	Dec. 22
301	Joseph Lewis					Jan. 22
307	J. T. Richardson	80	Private		59th Ind.	Jan. 26
307	Stewart Barnes	78	Lieut.	I	17th Ind. Inf.	June 21
307	William L. Crawford	76	Captain	H	85th Ind.	Oct. 15
307	Dionezi Chranicki	85	Private		Ind.	Dec 30
316	Walter H. Crow		Private	K	33d Ind.	Mar. 21
321	A. H. B. Peppers		Private	A	2d Ky. Cav.	May 21
322	Henry H. Brown		Private	I	59th Ind.	July 26
326	William Axe	78	Private	D	59th Ind.	Sept. 27
329	Elisha Pierce	76	Lieut.	D	85th Ind.	May 4
329	Rufus H. Washburn	71	Private	A	71st Ind.	Feb. 18
329	John J. Smith	70	Private	K	31st Ind.	June 3
329	*William H. Robison	74	Sergeant	C	123d Ind.	Jan 2
331	Anthony Chance		Private	A	8th Ky. Inf.	
334	George W. McGarland		2d Lieut.	K	53d Ind.	Mar. 7
334	James M. Ellis		Sergeant	A	49th Ind.	Mar. 29
341	T. N. Lownsdale			G	14th Ind. Vol.	June 15
355	Jesse Briant		Private	H	80th Inf.	
355	Abe Corn	70		H	80th.	Dec. 19
357	C. C. Saxton	67	Private		124th	Nov. 4
369	John S. White			K	11th Ind.	Jan. —
369	Joseph B. Richardson			B	115th Ind.	
369	Warren Cazott			K	99th Ind.	
369	Lewis Roland			K	147th Ind.	
369	Louis C. Pause			F	11th Ind.	
369	Anslem H. bbs.			B	11th Ind.	
369	William H. Bussell			B	150th Ind.	
371	John Ruth	84	Private	E	59th Ind.	Apr. 21
371	Lemuel Albert Phelps	66	Private	I	16th Wisc.	Aug. 29
371	John Wesley Long	70	Private	H	31st Ind.	Nov. 4
384	Frederick Ott			A	16th Ind. Vol.	Mar. 19
387	Isaac Firestone					Mar. 4
391	Amasa Edwards	71	Private	I	93d Ind.	June 5
393	David C. Murphy	73	Sergeant	A	46th I. V. I.	Dec. 4
397	Sylvester Bacon	77	Private	K	20th Ind.	Aug. 24
406	Robert Sanborn	83	Private	I	163d Ind.	June 15
409	Hardin Pope		Corporal	H	54th Ind.	Jan. 14
409	John H. Rook		Private	B	65th Ohio	Dec. 5

*Died in 1913.

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
415	Richard P. Robson	74	Q-M. S.	C	1st Ind. Cav	July 9
423	H. A. Pratt					
424	Charles W. Billingsly	75	Private	D	69th Ind.	June 11
424	E. H. Inlow	80	Private	D	8th Ind. Cav	Aug. 14
442	A. B. Stookey	72	Private	M	41st Ind. Cav	Dec. —
447	James Lindsey	75	Private	C	42d Ind.	Apr. 8
447	A. D. Gwaltney	73	Private	D	65th Ind.	July 8
469	William Komsher					Apr. —
470	Harrison W. Roby		Sergeant	B	38th Ind.	Dec. 1
474	James H. Garten	77	Lieut	C	91st Ind. Inf	Apr. 15
474	Samuel T. Cole	68	Private	G	123d Ind. Inf	Apr. 16
475	Marcellus Rawles	73	Private	C	72d Ind.	June 29
475	Eli Quaintance	68	Private	F	135th-116th Ind.	Feb. 15
475	Alexander Fultz	76	Private	C	72d Ind.	Dec. 1
475	Thomas Williamson	75	Private	C	4th Ind. Cav	Dec. 15
475	Frederick Eckles	76	Private		1st Ohio Bat	Jan. 2
477	John E. Holden	70	Private	A	1st U. S.	Dec. 2
489	Wilson Hunt	69	Private	L	11th Ind. Cav	Jan. 23
489	Michael Baker	73				May 8
489	John F. Nutt	74	Private	A	90th Ind. Inf	Aug. 26
489	Nathaniel Gandy	69	Private	F	33d Ind. Inf	Dec. 8
497	J. Stinehagen					Apr. 9
502	Peter F. Camus		Private	I	8th Mich. Inf	Jan. 9
502	John M. Krause		Private	E	9th Ind. V. C.	
502	Steven Baughman			A	10th O. V. C.	Apr. 30
502	Frank N. Christ				Penn. Inf.	
					122d Penn. Inf.	Sept. 23
					3d Penn. Bat.	
502	Christopher C. Jones	75	Corporal	B	20th I. V. I	Dec. 27
505	Noah Bowman		Private	G	88th Ind.	Mar. 16
505	William P. Myers					July 12
505	George Hill		Private	C	29th Ind.	May 14
505	J. H. Fisher		Private	A	30th Ind.	June 7
506	John W. Stevenson	69	Private			Dec. 25
508	Lewis Butt	73	Private	I	74th Ind.	July 17
515	George W. Martin	72	Private	E	23d Ind.	Apr. 10
520	U. C. May	71			Bat'ship Montgy	Jan. 5
529	William J. Houston	76	Private	A	1st H. A.	Dec. 24
540	Jacob L. Faubion		Private	F	43d	Mar. 5
552	L. B. Staley	69	Private		79th Ill.	Jan. 27
557	J. W. Sharp					Oct. 20
559	Nathaniel Peek	86	Private	L	2d Ind. Cav. 41st	Feb. 15
559	John H. Brown	69	Private		2d Ind. Bat	Mar. 8
563	William W. Duff		Private	H	23d Ind.	Mar. 19

ROLL OF HONOR - CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
564	Samuel J. Johns.....	69	Private ...	F	115th.....	Oct. 6
569	John McInerney	79	Corporal ..	H	83d O. V.....	Jan. 13
570	James P. McFall	71	Private ...	K	82d Ind.....	
571	Jacob M. Alsbaugh ...	76	Private ...	H	69th Ind. Inf....	Oct. 16
571	Mathias Lawrence....	78	Private ...	G	23d Ind. Inf....	July 11
572	J. D. Motes		Corporal ..	I	14th Ind. Inf....	
581	George Wiley		Private			
581	Yearmen Cox		Q.-M. S		107th.....	May 13
585	John P. Gibson					
588	James J. McCabe	71	Sergeant ..	D	20th Ill.....	Aug. 23
589	Charles Ketcham.	77	Musician..	K	9th Ind. Inf....	Feb. 17
589	Alpheus Banning					Jan. 14
589	Henry C. Deam	83	Private ...	H	44th Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 6
589	William A. Manon	72	Private ...	C	128th O. Inf....	Apr. 3
589	Hiram Goodspeed	82	Private ...	B	145th O. Inf....	Apr. 28
589	John Dillman	84	Private ...	E	10th Ind. Inf....	May 1
589	Ambrose Barnhart....	86	Private ...	H	35th Ind. Inf....	May —
589	Joseph Howard	78	Private ...	F	7th Ind. Art....	May 20
589	David Wood	76	Private ...	F	40th Ind. Inf....	July 18
589	John Bushong		Very old.	Me	xican War Vet'rn	July 4
589	Hazael Langston	78	Private ...	D	17th Ind. Inf....	July 26
589	Joseph N. Welty	72	Private ...	E	65th Ind. Inf....	Oct. 22
589	Samuel B. Reed	74	Private ...	F	9th Ind. Cav ...	Nov. 21
589	Samuel B. Davis	74	Private ...	D	9th Ill. Cav	De .26

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1915.

Comrade A. B. Crampton, Department Commander:

In keeping with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following report for the fiscal year closing April 30, 1915:

Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1913	10,526
Gained during the year 1914—	
By muster-in	133
By transfer	78
By re-instatement	244
By delinquent reports	81
	<u>536</u>
	11,062
Loss during the year 1914—	
By death	626
By honorable discharge	20
By delinquent reports	141
By transfer	60
By surrender of charter	99
By suspension	387
	<u>1,333</u>
Number in good standing December 31, 1914	9,729
Number remaining suspended	398
	<u>10,127</u>
Total number on rolls	10,127
Number of comrades and families relieved during the year ..	68
Number of others relieved	15
Expended for relief	\$2,601.04

Post No. 213, Redkey, was reinstated during the year 1914. The following posts disbanded during the year:

Post No. 24, Mace.	Post No. 400, Bremen.
Post No. 47, Independence.	Post No. 411, Hobart.
Post No. 117, Bristol.	Post No. 463, Bainbridge.
Post No. 167, Roanoke.	Post No. 485, Camden.
Post No. 190, Williamsburg.	Post No. 498, Avon.
Post No. 245, Wingate.	Post No. 535, New Goshen.

Post No. 251, Alfordsville.	Post No. 537, Elnora.	
Post No. 266, Birdseye (since reinstated).	Post No. 562, Canaan.	
Post No. 341, St. Bernice.	Post No. 582, Center Point.	
Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1913	-----	312
Gained during the year	-----	1

Aggregate	-----	313
Loss, disbanded	-----	18

Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1914	-----	295

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance on hand May 1, 1914	-----	\$1,149.53
Per Capita Tax	-----	\$1,983.00
Interest from Terre Haute Trust Co.	-----	50.00
Interest from Union National Savings and Loan Association	-----	60.00
Farmers Trust Co. (on note of \$800)	-----	300.00
Sale of supplies	-----	158.08
For Christmas Fund S. & S. O. Home	-----	121.00

Total	-----	\$3,821.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Co.	-----	\$ 360.35
Citizens Printing Co.	-----	27.45
H. J. Martin, Printing 1914 Rosters	-----	18.00
C. D. R. Stowitz, per capita tax	-----	347.19
C. D. R. Stowitz, supplies	-----	89.66
Chas. Mayer & Co., supplies	-----	4.15
Hug Cushion Roller Typewriter Co.	-----	5.00
Expense National Encampment, Detroit	-----	168.20
Expense Department Encampment, 1914	-----	24.85
Loaned to Farmers Trust Co.	-----	800.00
Mrs. Flora Millspaugh, Pres. W. R. C., for Christmas presents S. & S. O. Home	-----	164.24
Commander Crampton, expense account	-----	150.00
Joint expenses Department Commander and Asst. Adjutant-General	-----	4.45
A. A. G., traveling expenses	-----	22.76

A. P. Craft, badge for Past Department Commander D. W. Comstock.....	\$100.00	
A. P. Craft, class pins graduates S. & S. Orphans' Home	19.00	
Postage	108.66	
Express	1.34	
J. R. Fesler, salary A. A.-G. and A. Q.-M.-G.....	720.00	
Indianapolis Morning Star and other newspapers	6.65	
Local and long distance telephones.....	45.35	
Maggie Adams, salary as clerk and stenographer	510.00	
Floral tribute Capt. Wm. H. Armstrong, member National Council of Adm.	5.00	
Floral tribute Mrs. F. F. Boltz.....	4.00	
Foster & Messick, premium A. A. G. bond.....	7.50	
Telegrams	1.18	
Office sundries .....	.80	
Remington Typewriter Co., for repairs.....	.50	
Returned excess on P. C. tax.....	.10	
Expense auditing committee 1914.....	2.65	
American Toilet Supply Co.	2.40	3,721.43
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Cash Balance on hand May 1, 1915.....		\$100.18

ASSETS.

Cash Balance on hand May 1, 1915.....	\$100.18
Loan Terre Haute Trust Co.....	1,000.00
Loan Union National Savings and Loan Association.....	1,000.00
Loan Farmers Trust Co.....	500.00
Supplies on hand	75.19
Office furniture and fixtures.....	550.00
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Total	\$3,225.37

The following posts contributed the amounts set forth for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Christmas fund:

Post No. 127, Franklin	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Clara Johannon	1.00
Post No. 369, Indianapolis	3.00
Post No. 33, Bluffton	5.00
Post No. 202, Zionsville	2.00
Post No. 95, Rochester	5.00
Post No. 2, Brazil	2.00

Post No. 55, Richmond -----	\$5.00
Post No. 146, Sharpsville -----	1.00
Post No. 26, Madison -----	5.00
Post No. 40, Fort Wayne -----	5.00
Post No. 589, Lafayette -----	5.00
Members and others, Soldiers' Home -----	10.00
Post No. 30, Kokomo -----	5.00
Post No. 247, Bedford -----	5.00
Post No. 244, Anderson -----	5.00
Post No. 148, Newcastlle -----	2.00
Post No. 60, Winchester -----	2.00
Post No. 131, Russiaville -----	1.00
Post No. 27, Evansville -----	10.00
Post No. 191, New Albany -----	2.00
Post No. 17, Indianapolis -----	10.00
Post No. 401, Akron -----	2.00
Post No. 150, Angola -----	5.00
Post No. 64, Brookville -----	2.00
Post No. 103, Sheridan -----	2.00
Post No. 1, Terre Haute -----	5.00
Post No. 290, Knox -----	3.00
Post No. 199, North Manchester -----	2.00
Post No. 281, Indianapolis -----	2.00
Post No. 18, Shelbyville -----	2.00
Total -----	\$121.00

This report does not measure up to my expectations of one year ago, when the Department elected you as its Commander, but is no fault of yours, as I know that there has not been a call made on you but you have responded, unless by possibly one or two exceptions, where the dates conflicted with previous engagements; and from all places where calls were made on you, good results have followed.

Of late years there has seemingly been a gradual waning of interest in the attendance at Post meetings, until quite a number only meet on the call of the Post Commander, and many others are kept up by a few of the

faithful that always attend if not sick. I have been trying for the past three or four years to impress on the minds of our Comrades the importance of establishing the *District Meetings*, but they have been neglected in most of the districts. The Fourth District is the exception. They have been holding them for four years past, and today there is not a district in the Department of Indiana in which all the Posts of the district are as much alive as in the Fourth.

Now that your term of office has closed I want to thank you for the honor conferred on me by my appointment as your Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. I also want to extend my sincere thanks to all your subordinate officials, and the membership of the Department who have contributed in any way in sustaining the great principles for which it was organized.

Most sincerely in F. C. & L.,

J. R. FESLER,
A. A.-G. and A. Q.-M. G.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1915.

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and find as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1914.....	\$1,149.53
Received per capita tax.....	\$1,983.00
Interest from Terre Haute Trust Co.....	50.00
Interest from Union National Savings & Loan Association	60.00
Farmers Trust Co. (On note of \$800).....	300.00
Sale of supplies	158.08
For Christmas Fund. S. & S. O. Home.....	121.00
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	\$3,821.61

Disbursements as per vouchers-----	\$3,721.43
Cash balance -----	100.18
Loan, Terre Haute Trust Co. -----	1,000.00
Loan, U. N. S. & L. Association-----	1,000.00
Loan, Farmers Trust Co. -----	500.00
Supplies on hand -----	75.19
Office furniture and fixtures -----	550.00
	\$3,225.37

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
 W. N. PICKERILL,
 HARLAN P. MILLER,

REPORT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, May 26, 1915.

Commander A. B. Crampton,
Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—As Judge-Advocate of the Department for the year ending May 26th, 1915, two cases only have been submitted to me for decision.

The first of these cases was from Waterloo Post No. 52. The decision in this case was that on the surrender or forfeiture of a Post Charter, the Department property to be turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department would consist of books of Record, Post Papers, Rituals, Service Books, Badges, Buttons and other strictly Grand Army property, but would not include purely Post property, as chairs, desks, pictures, money, or real estate, which should be disposed of by the Post before disbanding.

The other case was from James R. Slack Post No. 137. The decision in the case was that on application for discharge or withdrawal, made at a regular Post meeting by a Comrade in good standing, an honorable discharge from the Post and from the G. A. R. should be granted at some subsequent meeting of the Post, but not at the same meeting at which the application is presented.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
 TIMOTHY E. HOWARD,
Judge-Advocate Department of Indiana G. A. R.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

May 28, 1915.

*Commander A. B. Crampton,**Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:*

As the years go by we learn that our capacity for both physical and mental accomplishment decreases, and after three score and ten years this retrograde is more rapid and more in evidence. Those of us who have no serious ailment except advancing years, and whose ambition has not declined with ability, are prone to undertake that which, when younger we easily accomplished; but when the effort is made we are chagrined to find ourselves unequal to the task. On this account many have given up, and, because not equal to former years, "lain down" and waited for the end. This had the effect of hastening departure.

It is evident to all observers that those who continue to do, but not to overdo, thereby increase their years.

With the foregoing in mind, the duties which were formerly performed by the Grand Army of the Republic have been largely taken up by the Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R.

I have not been as active in the year 1914-15 as during the previous year, but I have learned, that in many places, the Sons of Veterans are more active than formerly, and that in recent years, patriotic observance has increased. I have received reports from more than fifty Past Patriotic Instructors, some of whose Posts seldom meet in regular session, but keep up with enthusiasm the observance of National and State patriotic anniversaries and duties. It is gratifying to see the spirit of the Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps. I must say that where there is no Women's Relief Corps and no camp of the Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army is seriously handicapped.

The use and reverence for the flag is as great as ever. However I have not been able to make as much use of my large collection as I had hoped. I have one hundred and twenty different flags, including the flags of discoverers, colonial, revolutionary, National, State and foreign. My lecture on the History and Evolution of the American Flag, illustrated by those from John Cabot and Christopher Columbus, and others used in America, to the thirteen stripes and forty-eight stars have wakened interest wherever I have been. I only regret my inability to have done more.

I believe there is no more effective way of instilling patriotism than giving the history of the flag—showing its predecessors—what it stands for—what it cost, and the development which has

brought forth the most expressive, the most beautiful, the most inspiring flag in all the world—OLD GLORY.

Every boy and girl should know all about it. I recommend that every Post, or some member thereof, get a copy of History of the American Flag by Colonel Nicholas Smith. It is the best and most authentic. It does not go back as far as I do in my lecture, but it gives the complete history of OLD GLORY. Other histories have been written but some seem to have been produced for the purpose of lauding a few who are not deserving. You can make no mistake in getting Smith's.

The reading of this book in each Grand Army Post, when there is time, a few pages at each meeting, will be both entertaining and instructive. Let the reading be short, not more than twenty minutes, sometimes less, and it will awaken an interest. Every Grand Army man, and every man who has a spark of patriotism in his bosom, will be glad to hear the story of old glory. It would be beneficial if this could be sometimes read in the public schools. Any information I have regarding this matter, I shall be glad to render.

I recommend that American flags be profusely used on all suitable occasions. It is quite common for churches to have flags for use when needed, and many churches *make* a need for them often. Every church should have at least one—better to have enough for decoration on special occasions.

In closing let me most earnestly inculcate the pursuance of the arts of peace. We have seen enough of the horrors of war. Let us mind our own business, and engage in war only when we must in self-defense or to maintain national honor. If an enemy smites us on one cheek, let us turn the other also. If he smites that, let us give him deserved chastisement so summarily as will deter its repetition. Let our children's children be inspired with the spirit of their grandfathers.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. ARNOLD,

Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN.

ANDERSON, IND., May 24, 1915.

Col. J. R. Fesler,

A. A.-Gen. G. A. R. :

DEAR SIR—The committee, designated by the Commander of the Department of Indiana G. A. R. to visit the Soldiers' and Sail-

ors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, beg leave to submit the following report:

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman O. A. Somers, of Kokomo, the committee met at the Home on November 18, 1914, and proceeded to acquaint themselves with the conditions and needs of the Home.

It was very gratifying to have such a general attendance by the committee as almost every member was present and manifested great interest in the Home and the work assigned them, yet to those of us who had been on this committee in the years that have gone, there was a degree of sadness and disappointment in not seeing the genial and earnest countenance of our old friend and co-worker, Garrett Shover, who had been called to his reward since our last meeting, and who was in life the foster-father of more inmates of the Home than perhaps any man who ever visited the Institution and whose character was such as to be an inspiration, and well worthy of emulation by every child of the Home.

The forenoon was spent in visiting the schools from the Kindergarten to the 9th grade, and the exercises in all of them gave evidence of great care and earnest study by teacher and pupils. At high noon dinner was announced, and on repairing to the Administration Building we found that a continuous table had been arranged, taking up the entire length of the hall at which the children, over 500 in number, teachers, governesses, officers and visitors were seated for dinner. The innovation was so great on the usual custom of the Home that it was very greatly enjoyed by all parties participating. It was so arranged that the children from the different localities or counties were grouped together and especially so from the places that were represented by members of the committee.

After a good substantial dinner, fully up to the standard of a first class hotel, followed by story telling, songs and a general good time, the committee visited the dormitories of the boys, the tailoring department, the printing office, the laundry, bakery, the carpenter shop, where the boys make everything in the way of woodwork, from square pieces of work to a roll top desk. Thence to the paint shop, green house, store rooms, one for dry goods and clothing and one for meats and groceries. All of them gave evidence of careful management. Early in the afternoon we were all called to "Lincoln Hall," where we were highly entertained by the children in an exercise that would have done credit to any of the best graded schools of the State. Responses were made by quite a number of the comrades, all of the com-

mittees having been called to the platform by the Superintendent, Col. Temple H. Dunn. We were greatly impressed with the fact that met us at every turn we made, that the grade teachers and the governesses, are the character builders of the Institution, and whatever successes in the future that may cluster around the pathway of the graduate of the Home will be largely due to that source.

The population of the Institution at the time of our visit was approximately 525, and over 50 per cent. were the grandchildren of Civil war veterans. The per cent. of the veterans' children is very rapidly decreasing, while those of the grandchildren and children of Spanish-American soldiers is increasing. On the 247 acres of the Home farm the following crop was raised and cared for:

Corn put in silo, tons.....	230
Hay, tons	20
Wheat, bushels	850
Straw, baled, tons	18½
Oats, not thrashed, tons	8
Potatoes, bushels	1,300

At an estimated value of two thousand six hundred forty-four dollars (\$2,644.00) on hand after having used approximately five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$525.00) worth.

The garden had produced vegetables amounting to over one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00), over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) worth of which was still on hand. Many substantial improvements have been made within the past year, among which were the walling of the lake with a cement wall on the top of which is a cement walk encircling the entire lake, on the inside of it having a protecting rail to prevent the children from falling in.

A large addition was built to the hospital within the past year. The committee noticed with regret that proper sewerage has not yet been provided for the boys' toilets in the rear of their dormitories.

In conclusion your committee feels that it is a fact almost past understanding that so little concern is manifested by the people of the State as to the great work that is being done at this Institution in the way of furnishing good citizenship for the future. We most earnestly hope that the taxpayers of the State will lend the approval of their presence and thereby encourage the good work that most certainly deserves their approval. Many things could and should be said of the Home that can not be embodied in a report of this kind, and for this

reason we urge the friends of this worthy work to go and see for themselves and they will come away prouder of the spirit that fosters and sustains an Institution of such character.

Respectfully,

F. M. VAN PELT,
Secretary of Committee.

REPORT OF THE INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Colonel J. R. Fesler, Asst. Adjutant-General, Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor of submitting herewith report of the membership of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home for the year ending April 30, 1915:

MEN.

Present April 30, 1914.....	311
Absent April 30, 1914	173

Total present and absent April 30, 1915.....	484
Number men admitted during year	100
Number men discharged during the year	42
Number men died during the year.....	38
Present April 30, 1915	317
Absent April 30, 1915	187

Total present and absent April 30, 1915.....	504
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WOMEN.

Present April 30, 1914	552
Absent April 30, 1914	333

Total present and absent April 30, 1914.....	885
Number women admitted during the year	158
Number women discharged during the year	58
Number women died during the year	57
Present April 30, 1915	568
Absent April 30, 1915	360

Total present and absent April 30, 1915.....	928
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Number men in Hospital April 30, 1915.....	38
Number women in Hospital April 30, 1915.....	112
Number wives present April 30, 1915.....	215
Number widows present April 30, 1915.....	234
Number deserted wives present April 30, 1915.....	7

The health of the Home for the year just passed has been good, considering the advanced age of the members. Each year all become less able to care for themselves and our hospital is crowded at all times. During the winter months we had a large hospital waiting list as well as the camp waiting list. These hospital patients were ordered admitted in their turn until the list was cleared up. This plan was followed up in the camp and at the present writing we have neither hospital or camp waiting list, all having been ordered to come in.

Each year sees the members less able to carry on the work at the Home and the greater part of the work is being done by civilian help. Many are willing to do the work, but their strength will not permit.

The management of the Home has tried during the winter months to provide amusements in the way of various kinds of entertainments. These are given in the Assembly Hall on the Home grounds and have been well attended by those who are able to get out. They have been a source of much pleasure to the members.

The Home is open to visitors at all times and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to visit and inspect the Home.

Fraternally yours,

H. R. CANFIELD,
Adjutant.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, LAFAYETTE.

STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME,
LAFAYETTE, IND., Nov. 11, 1914.

The Visiting Committee appointed by the Department Commander of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic met at the Home November 11, 1914, with the following comrades in attendance:

- W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
- E. M. Rinear, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
- J. M. Meek, Post No. 93 (residing in Indianapolis.)
- D. B. McConnell, Post No. 14, Logansport.
- Daniel Waugh Post, No. 203, Tip-ton.
- John S. Kercheval, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
- N. A. Perrill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora.
 S. A. Vaughn, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
 J. E. Loughery, Post No. 51, Monticello.

Comrade Daugherty, Chairman of Committee; N. A. Perrill, Secretary.

Upon motion of Comrade Vaughn, the chairman of the committee, was directed to prepare the report of the committee, and that he be authorized to use the most complimentary terms in commendation of the management of the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

N. A. Perrill moved that the committee, both collectively and individually, urge upon the members of the State Legislature that they make a liberal appropriation for the erection of an annex to the hospital at the Home, as the committee unanimously believe there is imperative need of the improvement to care for the invalidated comrades of the State. Motion carried.

Comrade Rinear moved that the committee most heartily approve the following specific appropriations requested of the State by the Trustees of the Home. The motion carried.

Shelter house, custodial building or annex to the Home	
Hospital	\$25,000.00
Reappropriation of a former lapsed appropriation for tiling and improving cemetery.....	500.00
Rebuilding steam heating lines.....	2,000.00
Building in which to care for Morton carriage.....	300.00
Rebuilding of roads on Home grounds.....	3,500.00
Remodeling and repairing basement of Assembly Hall...	1,000.00
Ash conveyor	4,000.00
	\$36,300.00
Total	\$36,300.00

The whole committee were very cordial in their approval of the whole management of the Home and on motion of Comrade McConnell the thanks of the committee were extended to Col. Kehler, Commandant of the Home, and his estimable lady, for the kind and cordial reception, entertainment and good dinner given us, which motion was adopted unanimously.

Upon motion the committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman at Indianapolis.

N. A. PERRILL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

May 21, 1915.

REPORT TO ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
G. A. R.

Number of corps -----	126
Number of members -----	7,024
Died the past year -----	108
Expended for relief (cash) -----	\$1,574.96
Expended for relief other than money (estimated value)	2,197.17
Turned over to Posts for other than relief -----	617.81
Total number of persons assisted, including soldiers, families and members -----	1,673
Expended for Christmas presents for I. S. & S. O. Home (1914) -----	343.21
(Amount of different donations I have not at hand; recorded in Treasurer's report.)	

FLOBA MILLSPAUGH,

Department President W. R. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE WHICH CARRIED GREETINGS
TO THE SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY.

This report was sent in after the Encampment adjourned.

May 29, 1915.

Col. John R. Fester, Indianapolis, Ind.:

MY DEAR COMRADE—I wish to advise you that after the adjournment of the State Encampment yesterday, Comrade Ellers and I went to the First Presbyterian Church in Marion, where the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans were in session, and extended to them the greetings of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our reception was a most cordial one. We found a good number in attendance. The regular form of reception was beautifully given and similar to that used by the Woman's Relief Corps. The response to the greetings which Comrade Ellers and I delivered was most hearty and sincere. I was unable, after several efforts, to locate Comrade Buchanan, the other member of the committee, which I very much regret, as I know he would have been glad to be with us. Accept this as a formal report of the committee.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

DAVID STROUSE,

Chairman.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Department Council of Administration met at Department Headquarters in the Spencer Hotel, Marion, Indiana, Wednesday, May 26, 1915, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—T. B. Springer, Senior Vice-Department Commander; C. H. Myerhoff, Junior Vice-Department Commander; J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General; and Comrades A. H. McQuiddy, C. C. Schreeder, Lewis King, W. N. Pickerill, J. E. Bickel and J. D. Braden, of the Council of Administration.

Motion was made that the same Order of Business be recommended for this Encampment, with the exception of the following paragraph, which was struck out:

“The names selected for the Council of Administration by each district shall be printed and distributed to the various districts and the five receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Ballots having less or more than five names shall not be counted.”

No further business being brought before the Council, the meeting adjourned.

J. R. FESLER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICER'S REPORTS.

The following reports have been referred to your Committee on Officers' Reports:

The report of the Junior Vice-Commander, the report of the Medical Director, the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, the report of the Judge-Advocate, the report of the Patriotic Instructor, the report of the Commandant of the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, the report of the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home, the report of the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, the report of the auditing Committee on the books of the A. A.-G. and A. Q.-M.-G., the report of the Patriotic Instructor.

Your Committee has gone over these reports carefully and finds much for commendation. We approve the recommendations of the secretary of the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, and recommend the adoption of the report. The report of the Medical Director is also approved and we are requested to ask the Chaplain to thank God that the Medical Director did not have anything to do.

The report of the Auditing Committee has everything that ought to be said and nothing that ought not to be said. We commend it for its brevity and recommend its approval.

All of these reports give evidence of fidelity to the organization and we recommend that the reports, as an entirety, be adopted.

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

WM. A. KETCHAM,

W. E. GORSUCH,

SAMUEL M. HENCH,

Committee.

Comrade Vanosdol: It appears to me that the Report of the Committee on the Commander's Address should have come in ahead of the Committee on Officers' Reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDERS' ADDRESS.

COMRADES—Your committee to whom was referred the Department Commander's Address respectfully report:

That the Encampment has already disposed of all that portion of the address relating to certain resolutions by referring the same to the Committee on Resolutions.

We most cheerfully approve the generous, patriotic and loyal sentiment that pervades and animates the address, and that the same be approved by the Encampment.

A. D. VANOSOL,

DANIEL RYAN,

DAN WAUGH,

Committee.

Adopted by the Encampment.

Commander Crampton: Comrades, I desire to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Comrade Strouse: We have here a telegram from one of the Grand Army faithful of the past—Elias M. Rinear, State Senator from Wells.

TELEGRAM.

BLUFFTON, IND., May 27, 1915.

Col. A. B. Crampton, Grand Army Encampment, Marion, Ind.:

DEAR COMMANDER—Say to the boys that I am compelled to be away from the Encampment, which gives me grief. Though racked with pain I send you greetings.

ELIAS M. RINEAR.

Comrade Ryan: I make a motion that by rising vote we send this Comrade greetings. Comrade Rinear has been one of our most faithful workers and from his bed of affliction sends us greetings.

Comrade Hench: I second the motion of Past Commander Ryan. Senator Rinear represented Wells county in the last legislature. When the question came up that the old boys were getting too old to serve as trustees on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, the State Soldiers' Home and the Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Senator Rinear held that for more than ten years yet old soldiers would be competent to act in that capacity, and he fought to the bitter end that they might remain. Applause.

Commander: All in favor of the motion make it manifest by rising to their feet.

The motion was carried unanimously and the following answer sent to Comrade Rinear's telegram:

MARION, IND., May 28, 1915.

Hon. E. M. Rinear, Bluffton, Ind.:

We have been instructed by the G. A. R. Encampment now in session in this city to answer your greetings to said Encampment. We regret to learn of your serious illness and hope that you will soon recover your wonted health, and we pray that your life may be prolonged and that you will be able to attend the future meetings of our patriotic order for many years to come.

In F. C. and L.,

DANIEL RYAN,

WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,

SAMUEL M. HENCH,

Committee.

Comrade Daugherty: "The action taken by this Encampment last year, in changing the number of the Council of Administration from five members to thirteen, was not regular. Comrades, don't do a thing that if taken to the National Encampment would be overruled."

After some discussion it was decided that the resolution adopted at the previous Encampment of 1914, allowing one Comrade from each district to serve on the Council of Administration, should be allowed to stand.

Commander Crampton: Nominations for Department Chaplain are now in order.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey nominated Comrade N. A. Chamberlain, Post No. 277, Otterbein. The nomination was seconded by Comrade William A. Ketcham, and Comrade Chamberlain, receiving the unanimous vote of the Encampment, was declared Department Champlain for the ensuing year.

For Medical Director, Comrade John J. Ogle, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne, and Comrade C. W. Burkett, Post No. 114, Warsaw, were nominated. A ballot was taken and Comrade Burkett, receiving the largest number of votes, was declared elected. On motion of Comrade Ogle, his election was made unanimous.

For Junior Vice-Commander, Comrade John J. Ogle, Post No. 271, was nominated and, there being no other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for Comrade Ogle for Junior Vice-Commander, and he was declared elected.

For Senior Vice-Commander, Comrade John H. Cass,

Post No. 23, was nominated and he was unanimously declared elected.

For Department Commander, the name of Comrade Lewis King was placed in nomination by the First District, seconded by Comrade J. T. Eller, of the Second District; Comrade W. W. Daugherty was placed in nomination by Comrade Warren, of the First District, seconded by the Sixth and Seventh Districts; and Comrade D. L. Brown, by the Fifth District.

A ballot was taken, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast.....	464
Necessary to a choice.....	232
Comrade Brown received	52
Comrade Daugherty received	171
Comrade King received	241

Comrade Brown moved that the election of Comrade King be made unanimous, which was done, and Comrade King was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Ketcham: If the Comrades will be in order and will lend me their ears for a few moments on a matter of importance—I hold in my hand a badge and trophy, and an emblem of honor. I see a blue field; I see a white cartridge box; I see forty rounds of ammunition, and I know that that speaks the story of Ulysses S. Grant; of William Tecumseh Sherman; of General McPherson and of John A. Logan. (Applause.) It tells of the glory of Fort Donelson, of Shiloh and Vicksburg, and the March to the Sea.

We have had for the last year as a presiding officer of this most magnificent organization a man that is privileged to carry the stars on his bosom. To wear the white cartridge box, with its forty rounds of ammunition in

the field that is taken from the sky, and it is my pleasure and privilege, Commander, as a representative of your Comrades, to hand to you this token of their confidence and their affection; this revival of the memory of a century that is dead and buried, and its glory and achievements. The badge was well earned by the Department Commander. May you and yours always cherish this token of affection and esteem.

PAST COMMANDER CRAMPTON—Comrades, I thank you, and I thank the Comrade who has made these remarks. I don't know how to express my thanks to you. You took me from the ranks and made me your Commander. I thank you for it. I have done the best I could. I now ask you, comrades, to make room for me again back in the ranks where I may do duty in this Department.

Calls for Commander King.

Past Commander Crampton: Comrades, I present to you now your new Commander.

Commander King:

COMRADES—I can not express to you my emotions on this occasion. I hesitated and remonstrated against being brought out as a candidate for this great honor. I have always esteemed it an honor even to hold the most lowly office in any Post of any Department in the Grand Army of the Republic. Years ago, after a few years' connection with this Department, it honored me with the office of Department Chaplain, and then I thought I had reached the very highest point that I might ever reach as an honored officer in this department, but by force of circumstances, by the urgent request of those who knew me best, trying to make me think that I was capable of filling this great office filled by so many honorable comrades who had preceded me, I am here, the result of your vote. I can not express to you my emotion, as I said, on this occasion. These candidates that opposed me for this office are men of ability, probably of greater ability than I, but there is only one thing that I do not allow any man to surpass me in and that is in my genuine comradeship for any man and every man who wore the blue. (Applause). I thank you, comrades, for this great honor, and I can only promise—I came very nearly saying—(you know I have been a Method-

ist preacher)—I came very near saying by the grace of God, and I will let it go at that—I hope to fill your expectations and to disappoint none of my comrades who have stood by me so loyally in this contest. I want you to feel that no matter how much stress had been laid upon the matter of this candidacy, there is not a member of this Department but what I want to take by the hand and feel that no matter how much you approved of the other candidate, I want to be *your* commander. While I feel that in my heart I could have rejoiced in the election of either of the other candidates, I was human enough to be just a little more interested in Comrade King (laughter) and I promise you if I am spared that I will do the very best I can to meet your expectations and to leave at the end of the year a record of which you need not be ashamed. I thank you.

The business of the Encampment having been concluded, Past Department Commander Vanosdol acted as Installing Officer, and Comrade David Strouse as Officer of the Day, and the newly elected officers were installed.

Department Chaplain N. A. Chamberlain pronounced the benediction and the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment was duly closed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 23, 1914.

CIRCULAR LETTER
No. 1.

MY DEAR COMRADES—Your Commander finds in his first ten days' administration that if he succeeds in what he hopes to accomplish by the close of his term of office, viz.: an increased membership, that he will have to arrange some plan by which he can have a heart to heart talk with every member of the Department, or at least with a representative of each Post. There are more than 300 Posts in the Department, so you can see it is not possible to visit all the Posts, neither is there that inspiration in meeting with so small a number as there is in larger gatherings and it is the inspiration we want now, for there is no other class of people living today that has greater cause to rejoice over what has been accomplished for our country than the small remnant of that Grand Army of '61 to '65. And after considering all the plans that have been suggested there are none that meet his approval as do the "District Meetings" in charge of our recruiting officers who were recommended by your district delegates and who have been indorsed in General Orders No. 1. As evidence of the good work accomplished by these district meetings it has been demonstrated in the few districts that have held them the past two or three years. In the Fourth district, where they have held them, all Posts in the district represented, have held their membership better, reclaimed more "dropped" members and taken in more that never were members before than any district in the Department. Other districts can do the same with proper effort. Every Post in your district should take an interest in these meetings. Once you get them properly established you will look forward with pleasure to them as you now do to your Department Encampment, and instead of one or two a year you will want them quarterly. Your families will become equally interested in them and it will become as great a source of pleasure to them as to yourselves.

Let each district give this plan one good trial.

We are enclosing herewith blanks for semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Post Quartermasters; also blanks for Report

of Post Chaplain. These should be made out promptly after the last meeting in the month. Don't fall in this, comrades, as it is important that we get our Consolidated Report off promptly.

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL :

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 7, 1914.

CIRCULAR LETTER,
No. 2.

Soon after my installation into office a Circular Letter was issued setting forth what it was thought the membership of this Department should do to insure a successful year for our organization, and what the result will be, we will know within the next thirty or forty days. The term closing December 31st will be the one on which my administration will be judged, as my term will be closed before reports are in for the term closing June 30, 1915.

I have been putting forth my very best efforts for the best interests of our organization up to this time, and I realize more fully now than at any time before what increasing age, with increasing disabilities, means to our Comrades and our organization, and the great importance of a more zealous effort on our part than ever before. It will require a greater sacrifice on our part to attend our Post meetings than it did when we were younger than we are now, and we can do that when we remember that the government we saved is doing more for us and for ours than when we were younger and less in need of help. Let us not forget the increased pension and the increased facilities of late years for the benefit of our Comrades, that were brought about through our organization. And now with that thought in mind, let us all go to work to bring back to our ranks those of our Comrades who have become lukewarm and dropped out of our Post, also those who have shared in all the benefits of our labors and never been identified with us only in the sharing of pensions and the benefits of our Soldiers' Home at Lafayette and Orphans' Home at Knightstown. These two institutions are not second to any within the bounds of the National Department, and no other State does so much for its orphans.

Let us not forget our more than five hundred orphans at the Knightstown Home, and see that they are remembered as in the past. Any contributions that Posts desire to make, if sent through this office, will be receipted for by J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, as in the past, and placed with the funds for that purpose.

A. B. CRAMPTON,
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 15, 1914.

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. All communications for the Department will be addressed to him at Room 25, State House, Indianapolis. Personal communications to the Commander will be addressed to Delphi, Ind.

II. At the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department, held at Indianapolis, Ind., May 6, 7 and 8, 1914, the following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated.

Department Commander,

A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.

Senior Vice-Department Commander,

T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

Junior Vice-Department Commander,

Chas. H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Medical Director,

G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Department Chaplain,

W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Council of Administration,

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 W. J. Allen, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 J. E. Bickel, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
 M. M. Lacey, Post No. 420, Fountain City.
 W. N. Pickerell, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 I. P. Watts, Post No. 60, Winchester.
 H. M. Caylor, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.
 Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Geo. W. Aldrich, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 J. D. Braden, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

III. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector,

C. G. Conn, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Judge Advocate,

Timothy Howard, Post No. 8, South Bend.

Chief Mustering Officer,

W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.

Patriotic Instructor,

I. B. Arnold, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Chief-of-Staff,

D. F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Color Bearer,

Chas. W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Banner Bearer,

H. B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Chief Bugler,

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.

IV. The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the Forty-eighth National Encampment, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, during the week beginning August 31, 1914.

Delegates.

J. H. Biddle (at large), Post No. 74, Remington.
 1st & 9th (Jointly), Jas. A. Sprowl, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 1st Dist. Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
 C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 2d Dist. W. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

- 3d Dist. A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
- 4th Dist. James White, Post No. 26, Madison.
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
J. M. Brown, Post 127, Franklin.
- 5th Dist. David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
James S. Neeley, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
- 6th Dist. T. L. Haymond, Post No. 18, Waldron.
C. H. Smith, Post No. 126, Connersville.
- 7th Dist. W. H. Wheeler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
C. W. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
C. W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
- 8th Dist. E. M. Rinear, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Abijah Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
- 9th Dist. T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
H. M. Sailors, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
N. D. Stanbro, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
- 10th Dist. Geo. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Montmorenci.
I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Joel Yeager, Post No. 589, Lafayette (State Soldiers' Home).
- 11th Dist. B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
William Starrett, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
Adam Foust, Post No. —.
- 12th Dist. Albert Preston, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
- 13th Dist. H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.
Elmer E. Crockett, Post No. 579, South Bend.
J. Pickrell, Post No. 132, Argos.
C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Alternates.

- J. W. Ramsey (Alternate at large), Post No. 72, Washington.
- 1st & 9th (jointly), Geo. Newkirk, Post 424, Greentown.
- 1st Dist. W. W. Blair, Post No. 28, Princeton.
John C. Shafer, Post No. 120, Boonville.
- 2d Dist. Michael Shirey, Post No. 385, Shoals.
Will Kennedy, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
- 3d Dist. W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.
J. M. Vesey, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
- 4th Dist. Dan Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.
H. B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
Henry Willman, Post No. 36, North Vernon.

- 5th Dist. George W. Scarce, Post No. 164, Danville.
Thos. J. Keylon, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
- 6th Dist. James Wymore, Post No. 126, Connersville.
Chas. Lair, Post No. 126, Connersville.
- 7th Dist. John Rheinschild, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Geo. Thormeyer, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
- 8th Dist. L. L. Gilpin, Post No. 154, Portland.
Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
George Coats, Post No. 60, Winchester.
- 9th Dist. Schuyler LaTourette, Post No. 4, Covington.
B. F. Wise, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
J. M. Little, Post No. 207, Cicero.
- 10th Dist. Marcellus Rawles, Post No. 475, West Lafayette.
W. H. Langton, Post No. 62, Williamsport.
Henry T. Griggs, Post No. —, Goodland.
- 11th Dist. T. W. Given, Post No. 563, Monterey.
Albert Boley, Post No. 39, Marion.
- 12th Dist. John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
John Loth, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
- 13th Dist. H. T. Kidder, Post No. 90, Goshen.
Chas. Laramore, Post No. 290, Knox.
A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
David Smelzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

V. The following Comrades, on the recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting Officers of their respective Congressional Districts for one year; it is their duty to arrange for at least one meeting in their district during the year, that the Comrades may meet and promote good fellowship. The Department Commander will try to attend each District meeting and would like to meet as many of the Comrades as possible on these occasions:

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

- First District*—John C. Shafer, Post No. 120, Boonville.
- Second District*—S. F. Johnson, Post No. 585, Vincennes.
- Third District*—Joseph VanMeter, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
- Fourth District*—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
- Fifth District*—Joseph Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
- Sixth District*—J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
- Seventh District*—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
- Eighth District*—
- Ninth District*—N. B. Dewey, Post No. 207, Cicero.
- Tenth District*—J. B. Shaw, Post No. 475, Lafayette.
- Eleventh District*—Milt Ewing, Post No. 41, Winamac.

Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—William Hess, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

VI. 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 affairs of the Post and in the building up of our organization. On receipt of his name the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward his commission.

VII. General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address are enclosed herewith.

Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Post Adjutant and Quartermaster, together with blanks for the Memorial Day report of the Post Chaplain will be sent out within a few days.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our organization, and in compliance with General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters, Saturday, May 30, will be observed by the Posts of this Department as Decoration Day. We have observed this day ever since it was instituted in 1868; this year for the forty-sixth time we shall observe this custom, which strengthens the holy memories of the past and teaches a lesson of patriotism that shall sink deep into the hearts of the rising generation.

Post Commanders will have their Posts attend divine services on Sunday, May 24, in a body, and invite their Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Auxilliary of Sons of Veterans, and all other patriotic organizations, also their schools, to attend with them.

By command of

A. B. CRAMPTON,
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 25, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. The Forty-Eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble at Detroit, Michigan, August 31

to September 5, 1914, for the transaction of the business of the organization. The headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at the Pontchartrain Hotel, in rooms 200 and 202, on the same floor and near the rooms of the National headquarters.

II. Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps will be at the same hotel, same floor, Rooms 204 and 206. The Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will establish their headquarters at the Cadillac Hotel. Detroit is said to be one of the most beautiful cities in the country and its citizens will spare no expense in making this Encampment the most enjoyable one the old veterans have held. Detroit is well supplied with hotels, at rates from \$1.00 to \$5.00, European plan, rooming houses and private homes from fifty cents to \$2.00. Comrades who desire to secure accommodations either at hotels or boarding houses will make their wants known to Edward T. Fitzgerald, Secretary, City Hall, Detroit, Michigan, giving the number you wish accommodations for and about the price you want to pay.

III. Post Commanders will please ascertain the number of comrades that will probably attend the Encampment and notify J. R. Fesler, the Assistant Adjutant-General, at your earliest convenience—not later than August 12th, so that he can notify Oscar A. Janes, Adjutant-General, at Detroit. Inasmuch as the Department of Indiana has a candidate for Commander-in-Chief this year in the person of our worthy and honored Past Department Commander, Orlando A. Somers, our department should be well represented. Comrade Somers' name was presented last year for the high honor, but the honor went to our worthy and beloved Gardner, of Michigan. Indiana feels that *in all justice* she is entitled to it this year, and we believe other departments, seeing the *fairness* of our claim, will give Comrade Somers their support.

IV. The following rates to Detroit have been secured over the New York Central lines. Tickets will be on sale August 28th, 29th and 30th. Final return limit to reach starting point not later than midnight September 15, 1914. Tickets will not require validation at Detroit for return passage. Stopover of 10 days may be had at Toledo on application to conductor and by depositing ticket with agent Terminal Line on arrival. Stopover not to exceed final return limit of ticket.

Round Trip Rates.

Danville -----	\$11.50	Decatur -----	\$6.70
Delphi -----	9.20	Elwood -----	9.30
Evansville -----	16.00	Ft. Wayne -----	5.85
Fowler -----	11.00	Frankfort -----	9.90
Franklin -----	11.50	Greencastle -----	12.30
Greenfield -----	10.45	Greensburg -----	10.95
Hartford City -----	8.10	Indianapolis -----	10.70
Jeffersonville -----	14.75	Knightstown -----	9.90
Lebanon -----	10.70	Logansport -----	8.40
Madison -----	12.95	Marion -----	8.10
Martinsville -----	11.90	Mitchell -----	14.20
Monticello -----	9.25	Muncie -----	8.50
New Albany -----	14.75	New Castle -----	9.25
Noblesville -----	10.20	Pendleton -----	9.60
Peru -----	8.00	Richmond -----	8.80
Rensselaer -----	10.75	Seymour -----	12.60
Shelbyville -----	11.00	Sheridan -----	10.70
South Bend -----	7.40	Spencer -----	12.30
Sullivan -----	14.05	Terre Haute -----	13.10
Thorntown -----	10.30	Union City -----	7.80
Veedersburg -----	11.40	Vincennes -----	15.40
Wabash -----	7.50	Warsaw -----	7.00
Zionsville -----	10.70	Princeton -----	16.00
Kokomo -----	8.90	Lafayette -----	9.90
Alexandria -----	8.95	Anderson -----	9.25
Aurora -----	11.60	Bedford -----	13.90
Bloomington -----	12.90	Bluffton -----	6.90
Brazil -----	13.00	Cambridge City -----	9.40
Crawfordsville -----	10.95		

These rates apply via the direct routes. If any one desires to remain longer than September 30th would suggest that they request the round trip summer tourist rate, which applies from various points and limit is October 31st.

Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis at 9 p. m., Sunday, August 30th, arriving at Detroit 7:45 a. m., Monday. Lower berth rate, Indianapolis to Detroit, standard sleeper, is \$2.00; upper, \$1.60. We will be pleased to have the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, and as many others as can, accompany the Headquarters' train.

V. The following Comrades have been appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of Department Commander Crampton and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Samuel S. Kelker, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
H. L. Bruce, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Geo. B. Coleman, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
Erastus Winters, Post No. 188, Liberty.
John D. Hardesty, Post No. 559, Indianapolis.
Theodore Brough, Post No. 31, Delphi.
Henry P. Dorset, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
W. F. Giffe, Post No. 14, Logansport.
J. E. Crain, Post No. 14, Logansport.
I. W. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.
H. C. Cushman, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
W. T. Kimbrel, Post No. 364, Paoli.
Daniel B. Norcross, Post No. 27, Evansville.
John T. Hitchcock, Post No. 469, Hope.
R. B. Minton, Post No. 427, Star City.
James A. Runkle, Post No. 31, Delphi.
A. H. Swain, Post No. 38, Union City.
George W. Sawdon, Post No. 82, Aurora.
John W. Graves, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
Stephen L. Woodruff, Post No. 31, Delphi.
Lew Nicoli, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
J. E. Loughery, Post No. 51, Monticello.
V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
David Chamness, Post No. 116, Andrews.
Daniel Empson, Post No. 159, Brownstown.
Peter Harmon, Post No. 4, Covington.
Simeon B. Fordyce, Post No. 63, Decatur.
Julius Oppenheimer, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Chas. E. Scholl, Post No. 31, Delphi.
L. S. Myers, Post No. 557, Flora.
John Lathrop, Post No. 31, Delphi.
O. J. Lamborn, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
Jacob Sheffer, Post No. 62, Williamsport.
John S. Kercheval, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
Seth D. Coats, Post No. 60, Winchester.
William H. Farris, Post No. 72, Washington.
W. W. Lathrop, Post No. 2, Brazil.
James Stone, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
Edward P. Stanfield, Post No. 579, South Bend.
Stephen M. Aiken, Post No. 475, Lafayette.
David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
James D. Braden, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

John A. Markley, Post No. 55, Richmond.

William Hart, Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.

Henry Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

VI. All delegates who cannot attend the Encampment at Detroit will please notify J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, at once, so that he may notify their Alternates.

VII. There are a few posts that have not made out their reports nor sent in their per capita tax for the term closing June 30, 1914. Post Commanders will please see that this is attended to at once.

VIII. Enclosed herewith you will find General Orders No. 6 from National Headquarters. Post Commanders see they are read at your Post meeting.

By command of

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 24, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 2, the Forty-eighth National Encampment will convene at Detroit, Michigan, August 31st. The Headquarters of this Department will be in Rooms 200 and 202, Hotel Pontchartrain, and all soldiers of Indiana are requested to call there and register on their arrival, or as soon thereafter as possible that their friends may know where to find them. All Aides-de-Camp to the Department Commander who are in attendance will report to Comrade D. F. Mustard, Chief of Staff, on their arrival, that they may receive his instructions, and the Aides-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief will report to Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief.

II. On Monday, the 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Delegates, the Alternates and the members of the Council of Administration are requested to meet at Department Headquarters promptly, as matters that are of vital interest to the department will be discussed at that meeting.

As announced in General Orders No. 2, the Headquarters train will start from the Union Station, Indianapolis, at 9 o'clock p. m., Sunday, the 30th, and arrive at Detroit Monday morning at 7:45. The President and Secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary will accompany us on that train. We will be glad for all who can to accompany us on the same train.

III. The Department Headquarters at Room 25 State House will be closed from August 29th to September 6th.

IV. The following named Comrades have been appointed as additional aides on the staff of the Department Commander and will be recognized accordingly:

D. W. Soliday, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Clayborn Clements, Post No. 322, Loogootee.
 Conrad Reichart, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Levi G. Wilgus, Post No. 520, Oakland City.
 John R. McClure, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 George W. Sparrow, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 Jesse S. Harrold, Post No. 284, Lewis.
 George C. Massey, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 S. B. Sansom, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Sheldon Swope, Post No. —, Terre Haute.
 Nathaniel D. Cox, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Francis Kimberlin, Post No. 435, West Lebanon.
 Robert I. Patterson, Post No. 78, Muncie, Aide-de-Camp and
 Poet Laureate.

By command of

A. B. CRAMPTON,
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 19, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Forty-eighth National Encampment, held in Detroit, Michigan, the week beginning August 31st, was well represented

by all Departments, our own Department having almost all their delegates, who remained until the close of the session. In the line of march we had about 300 Comrades.

Indiana was again honored by the re-election of Comrade William H. Armstrong as a member of the Council of Administration.

II. The Thirty-sixth Department Encampment will convene in the city of Marion in the month of May, 1915, the day and date not yet decided on, but probably the last part of the month. The wishes of the city entertaining will be consulted as to dates.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Home is located at Marion and is one of the most beautiful homes and the best managed of any in the United States, and it will be a great satisfaction to many of our Comrades to visit the Comrades there. Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39 is located on the home grounds and General Shunk Post No. 23 in the city, both of which are numbered with our best Posts in the Department. The invitation to the Department to hold the next meeting in Marion was extended by the Hon. James O. Batchelor, Mayor of the city, with his assurance that the young business men as well as the patriotic citizens generally would join to make it the grandest reception the Department has ever enjoyed, and I am sure the two Grand Army Posts will do their part in the matter.

III. The following Comrades have been named to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown on the call of the Chairman:

O. A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Harlan P. Miller, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 A. J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 E. R. Worley, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
 Isaac N. Caster, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Wallace Foster, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 T. L. Stout, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 John F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 E. H. Wolfe, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 R. V. Ditmars, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 James E. Bowers, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.

IV. The following Comrades have been named on the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Lafayette:

W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 E. M. Rinear, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

J. M. Meek, Post No. 93 (resides in Indianapolis).

D. B. McConnell, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Daniel Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

John S. Kercheval, Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Nathan Perrill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

E. D. Hamilton, Post No. 9, Rockville.

L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora.

S. A. Vaughn, Post No. 14, Logansport.

George W. Searce, Post No. 164, Danville.

Benjamin F. Crabb, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

H. M. Caylor, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.

W. A. McClure, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

J. E. Loughery, Post No. 51, Monticello.

V. Post Commanders will send to these Headquarters names of Comrades for Aides-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, that they may be forwarded to National Headquarters.

VI. The following additional Aides have been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

J. B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

C. C. Givens, Post No. 284, Lewis.

T. C. McClure, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Ezra Bowman, Post No. 74, Remington.

VII. General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed with this order. See that they are read at the Post meetings.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with sincere sorrow that we give notice of the death of Comrade William H. Armstrong, who was born May 14th, 1844, at Wigton, Cumberland county, England. With his parents he came to America and settled in Knox county, Illinois.

He enlisted as a private in Company K, Eighty-third Illinois Volunteers, in 1863, and on the 4th of July, 1864, was commissioned by the President as Second Lieutenant and assigned to the Eighth United States Heavy Artillery, in which he served until the close of the war.

Comrade Armstrong was married in 1869, and located at Terre Haute, Indiana, where he was engaged in the drug business. He was closely identified with the business interests of that city and served them two years as Mayor. He was a charter member of

Morton Post No. 1, Department of Indiana, and one of its most active members until he moved to Indianapolis in 1889, when he united with the George H. Thomas Post No. 17, and has been one of its most active members up to the time of his death. September 28th, 1914.

Comrade Armstrong was honored by the National Department of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1906 as Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, and at the time of his death was a member of the National Council of Administration.

The family of Comrade Armstrong has the sincere sympathy of this Department.

By command of

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 20, 1914.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The annual election of the Post Officers and representatives to the Department Encampment will take place at the first regular meeting in December. Let me advise again that in their election you secure those of your post who can and will attend your meetings and will take an interest in adding to your membership. Each post will elect one delegate for every twenty-five members and one for a fraction more than one-half of that number based on the membership reported in good standing on the 30th of June, 1914, and a like number of alternates. Posts having less than twenty-five members are entitled to one delegate and one alternate. All Past Post Commanders in good standing are members of the Department Encampment, and for that reason should not be elected delegates or alternates.

II. As soon as Post Officers are elected the Adjutant will fill out the enclosed Certificate of Election, forward one copy to the Department Headquarters and retain the other for reference. Please be careful that all names are plainly written and correctly spelled. Posts failing to make their reports or pay their

per capita tax when due are not entitled to representation in the department or national encampments.

It is also the duty of the Post Adjutant to make out the Mortuary Report. This should include the name in full of all members in good standing in the Post who died during the year 1914, giving if possible, the *age, rank, company, regiment and date of death*. Blank for this report will be found enclosed herewith.

III. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster for the six months ending December 31, 1914, are also enclosed. These reports and the per capita tax are due on the first day of January, 1915, and Post Officers will see that they are properly made out and forwarded promptly to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 25, State House. These reports may be made out immediately after the last meeting in December. The greater number of our Posts have been prompt in these matters, but some have not, and have caused trouble at these headquarters. There is no good reason why these reports should not be in by January 3. Post Commanders will please see that their Posts are prompt in this matter.

IV. The Forty-fifth National Encampment determined that the reports from Post Patriotic Instructors should be made annually in December. Post Commanders are therefore requested to urge their Patriotic Instructors to make out these reports, for which blanks are enclosed herewith, and forward to Irwin B. Arnold, Department Patriotic Instructor, Post No. 55, Richmond, Indiana, by the 31st of December, if possible.

V. The installation of Post Officers will occur at the first regular meeting in January, 1915, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and your Commander recommends that all patriotic organizations be invited to attend these installations.

VI. Post Commanders desiring the appointment of Comrades as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander or the Commander-in-Chief will send names of those recommended to these headquarters.

VII. Comrades, there are more than ten per cent. of our comrades who are on the suspended list, and it does seem that they might be brought back again if seen and reminded of the great help the organization has been to them, and that we need their help now more than ever before on account of the increasing percentage of death losses by the infirmities of old age.

VIII. Past Department Commander Orlando A. Somers, of Post No. 30, Kokomo, has been appointed a member of the National Council of Administration by Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Comrade W. H. Armstrong.

SUMMARY OF ENCLOSURES.

Certificates of Election (in duplicate).
 Forms A and B for reports of Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster (in duplicate).
 Blank for Mortuary Report.
 Blank for report of Patriotic Instructor.
 General Orders No. 5 (Department).

By command of

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL :

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 6, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 6.

I. The Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Marion on Thursday, May 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue in session during the 28th.

Headquarters of the Department and places where the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary will hold their sessions will be announced at a later date. The citizens of Marion have started in now to arrange for the Encampment and to make it one that the citizens of Marion will be proud of and that will be remembered by those in attendance with pleasure by the cordiality of the reception given them, so it is up to the Department now to do their part and it is the desire of your Department Commander that all Post Commanders see to it that all delegates are in attendance on time and interest themselves in all matters that come before the Encampment. In the past, many of the delegates lost all in-

terest in the work as soon as the badges were given out. Do not allow this to occur at this meeting. We expect our Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-General to be with us on both days of the Encampment.

II. The following additional Aides have been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly :

Frank A. Evans, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Henry Snow, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
 Uriah H. Whitmore, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
 Homer Wells, Post No. 161, Crown Point.
 E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 J. B. Clemson, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 R. M. Smock, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 M. H. Frank, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 Samuel W. Turner, Post No. 23, Marion.
 David H. Yeoman, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
 C. A. Hutchinson, Post No. 93, Spencer.

III. Enclosed with this order you will find General Orders Nos. 3 and 4 from National Headquarters. Commanders will see that they are read at the regular Post meetings.

By command of

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Department Commander.

ATTEST :

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 7.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 6, the Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble in the City of Marion on May 26, 27 and 28, 1915. Headquarters of the Department will be at the Spencer Hotel.

II. The Committee on Credentials and for the distribution of delegates' badges will meet at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 26. The place

of meeting will be made known after our arrival there. The members of the committee will be: V. V. Williams, Post No. 247; William F. Kendall, Post No. 13; J. M. Neely, Post No. 77; C. W. Scott, Post No. 114; L. D. Crawley, Post No. 244; B. W. Skelton, Post No. 271; W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, and T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168.

III. The Council of Administration, which includes all Department Officers, who will meet at Headquarters at 3 o'clock p. m., May 26, for the transaction of business that may be brought before them.

IV. All Department officers and District Recruiting Officers will prepare written reports to submit to the encampment and mail them to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Room 25, State House, or hand them to him on the first day of the Encampment.

V. On Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be an open meeting at Civic Hall, where welcome addresses will be given by Hon. J. O. Batchelor, mayor of the city of Marion, and by Col. George Steele, governor of the National Soldiers' Home at that place. Responses will be made by A. B. Crampton, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and by the heads of the other organizations. This meeting will be presided over by Hon. Frank Sherwin, Commander of the Sons of Veterans Camp at Marion, and chairman of the Executive Committee.

VI. The first session of the Encampment will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, May 27, in Civic Hall. The annual parade will take place at 2 o'clock p. m., under the direction of Chief-of-Staff Daniel F. Mustard. The posts will form according to their numbers, excepting Colonel Asbury Steel Post No. 39, National Military Home, and Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home. They will be given the right of the column.

On Thursday evening there will be two camp fires, one in Civic Hall, presided over by Department Commander A. B. Crampton, and the other at one of the large churches of the city, presided over by Newton J. McGuire, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans. Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer, and Governor Samuel M. Ralston will address both meetings, as will other prominent speakers and past officials.

On Friday, May 28, at 9 a. m., the reports of the several committees will be submitted to the encampment and the election of officers will take place.

VII. Comrade George W. Gunder has been appointed officer of

the day and Comrade George W. Raines, officer of the guard. He will appoint his assistants and all will report to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant General, at 1 o'clock p. m., May 26.

VIII. Comrade David N. Reed, Post No. 475, Lafayette, has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of the department commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IX. With this order will be found the following enclosures:

Blanks for Memorial Day reports.

Department Roster for 1915.

General Logan's Memorial Day Order, and

President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Poem, "Appomattax," by Department Poet Laureate R. I. Patterson.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In keeping with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, May 30 has been set apart as Memorial Day. This year it will be observed on May 31. The 30th being on Sunday, our governor has set apart the 31st in his proclamation as Memorial Day. To the remnant of the old soldiers who are still living it means much, and your department commander directs that in some fitting manner, every post in the department will hold Memorial services. Invite the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, all school children and citizens generally to observe the day with you. And in keeping with the long established custom, every post and relief corps should attend divine services on Sunday, May 23d.

By command of

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, and allied organizations, met at Evansville, Indiana, May 9, 10 and 11, 1916.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Vanderburgh County Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Coliseum was opened at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, by patriotic music by Warren's band, after which Mayor Bosse called the assemblage to order, and prayer was offered by Department Chaplain of the G. A. R., N. A. Chamberlain. Addresses were made by Mayor Bosse, Col. E. R. Monfort, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, Governor Samuel M. Ralston, Col. J. D. Carmody and Charles E. Harmon. The address of Governor Ralston is given below:

A soldiers' memorial is always pregnant with meaning. When erected in a republic it has a higher meaning than in a monarchy or an empire. When erected to soldiers who fought to free a people from a foreign yoke it means much. When builded to

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soldiers who fought to free a people from a yoke imposed by themselves, as the lesser of two evils, it means more. But when raised aloft fifty years after such a struggle, after passions have cooled and prejudices have been neutralized by time; when thus reared and dedicated by the people in the calm light of history and with approval of reason, then indeed it has a meaning and a value all its own.

And this is the kind of a memorial the people of Vanderburg county are proposing to build in this beautiful and progressive city of Evansville. This memorial will represent the verdict of history upon that great struggle to preserve the union and to give the name of liberty a truer meaning; and as such the verdict will have a higher, broader and deeper significance than if it had been erected when sectionalism dominated and party spirit ran high. It will represent more than this. It will be an expression of a free people's appreciation of the service of all those soldiers for the uplift of humanity in whatsoever war rendered.

The part Indiana's soldiers took in the war to save the Union is a most brilliant page in the history of our state; and imperfect indeed would be any review of their record that did not recognize this fact. Yes, the record of the soldiers of Indiana is a glorious one! It links the world in obligation to them. When President Lincoln, on April 15, 1861, asked fewer than 5,000 of them to come to the front, more than 12,000 sprang forward, ready to offer their lives upon the sacrificial altar. And when the second and third calls were made by the president they were the first to shout in the language of old Isaiah: "Here I am, send me." Patriotic and courageous, Indiana's soldiers were always found in the thickest of the fight. No wonder, therefore, that Indiana's per cent. of the loss of those sent to the front was greater than that of any other state. They fought over an exceptionally wide stretch of territory, thereby making their services all the more hazardous; they fought in the first battle of the war; they were the first over the walls of Fort Wagner; they were the first to ascend Missionary Ridge; they were the first to march in the streets of New Orleans; and quoting, "They were the last to bivouac on the field of battle in the great war."

All hail to the matchless record of Indiana's citizen-soldiery! Their fortitude and endurance, their courage and patriotism! When the artist sketches it upon his canvas, his brush will not trace in it a single stain. His picture will be a work of art, indeed true to history, calculated to kindle sentiments of grati-

tude in the world heart, and inspire patriotism in uniform generations.

Standing fifty years this side of the great conflict and confronted as we are with the marvelous achievements made in the industrial, intellectual and institutional life of our nation, we should not have to inquire why American soldiers were called upon to endure the hardships and make the sacrifices they did. The answer should be familiar to this generation; but I suggest the question because this and subsequent generations must not forget they went to war to maintain the government national in its conceptions; founded upon the consent of the governed and bequeathed to the on-sweeping centuries through the blood of our fathers. They went to the front that the "government of the people, by the people and for the people might not perish from the earth." What they did in that great work is more enduring than the memorial that is proposed to be builded.

This government, my friends, has cost too much not to be now strengthened and made better by your and my citizenship. This is a most fitting time for you and me to follow the example of the immortal Lincoln to register in heaven an oath to do what we can to make our government stronger and better and possible to endure as long as man loves liberty.

We boast that we are pre-eminently a peaceful people, and this is true. We laud our devotion and endurance and christian ideals, and this is proper. We talk and write about our inventive genius and commercial tact and most people conclude "all is well" with the republic. But the truth is, my friends, we encounter danger from peace as well as from war, and the former is frequently more serious than the latter. We have long been at peace with the world, thank God: But I think you will agree with me that it has taken great wisdom, calmness and courage to keep us at peace with some of the other nations of the earth during the last few months. We have been surrounded during the last year by the elements that go to make up the very hell of war; and we have been sorely tempted to lose our temper and to plunge out upon the way that leads to war, but thank God we did not lose our balance. We have, up to date, possessed the calmness of soul and the clearness of vision that has enabled us to cling fast to those national ideals that make it impossible for us to go to war except to protect our national rights and our national honor.

And just here let me say that the men who fought from '61 to '65, knowing of the horrors of war, have been a most potent influence in keeping this nation, during the trying ordeals through

which it has recently passed, wedded to the ways of peace. During this ordeal they have absolutely refused to be limited in their action and their sentiments by partisan lines. As they fought to maintain the will of Lincoln, they have with like patriotism insisted that it is the duty of the people of this country to support President Woodrow Wilson in the crisis he is facing. The thing that has made it possible for this republic to give assurance of its endurance has been the disposition of the people to lay aside party preferences and party prejudices in obedience to a public necessity. When the people of this country come to understand that the institutions of their country are in any way threatened by outside powers they all face in one direction and act in perfect accord; and as long as they continue to do this, this republic will endure.

In paying tribute on this occasion to those to whom honor is due for the part they have had in the final triumph of the union forces, I am quite certain Vanderburg county has not forgotten and will not forget the women. The memorial whose cornerstone you this day lay to the soldiers of Vanderburg county, living and dead, will speak eloquently of a generous people's appreciation, not only of the soldiers but of the women who were back at home during the awful conflict. Woman's part in that historic struggle was as hard to bear as was that of the husband, brother and sweetheart on tented field. The heroism of endurance—of waiting—of suspense and of sacrifice—is not that equal in the eyes of God and man to the heroism of active service, on the march, in the camp and even in the charge of battle?

And in conclusion, I know that you will all join me in proclaiming all honor to the unselfish and patriotic taxpayers of Vanderburg county for the memorial they are proposing her to build in the name of love, justice and peace to the soldiers this county sent forth to establish the legal equality of all men and give a wider meaning the world around to the flag of this republic.

At 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, all organizations met at Evans hall. The meeting was presided over by S. Wallace Cook, general chairman of the committee on arrangements, who said that the blessings enjoyed by the people of Indiana today are due to the heroic sacrifices made by the men who served in the Union army. Chairman Cook introduced Mayor Bosse, who made the address of welcome.

Governor Ralston said at this meeting that since he had been Governor of the state he had attended all the State Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic. He said it had been an attendance of love. "I have no designs on you," he said, "as I do not expect to be a candidate. I have made a good many speeches in my life and have an experience once in a while of an audience going to sleep on me. I find at such times that I can always awaken the sleepers with the remark that I never expect to seek public office again. This always brings applause."

Governor Ralston spoke of the fine work that is being done by the orphans of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, and said that the greatest reception ever accorded him had been at this Home. He said, also, that the state of Indiana ought to defray the expenses of the annual Grand Army State Encampments and that in his next message to the legislature he would advise that an appropriation be made annually for that purpose.

Governor Ralston said he was for the preparedness of the nation that would lead to peace. "Of course we must have some preparedness," said the Governor, "but we stand for peace and we do not want war. I pray God we may never have to fight and I believe the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic feel the same way about it, but of course we do not propose to let any nation step on our toes. In regard to the Mexican situation, I would not give the life of one American boy for all the greasers south of the Rio Grande."

Commander-in-Chief Elias R. Monfort thanked the Governor for the compliment paid the veterans, explaining that the good traits of the old soldiers was due main-

ly to the assistance they have and are receiving from the women of the country. He told of their service and loyalty while the men were at the front and the aid they have since given and the cheer they have instilled. He declared himself in strong terms in favor of equal suffrage.

Mrs. Laura A. Burr, of Anderson, sang "The Red, White and Blue."

Other addresses were made by Lewis King, Department Commander G. A. R.; Paul Comstock, Division Commander Spanish-American War Veterans; A. W. McDaniels, Department Commander Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. E. E. Hoskinson sang "Tenting Tonight," and for an encore "The Flag of the Free."

Wednesday, May 10, at 2 p. m., the annual parade of all organizations formed at River avenue, moved out on Main street and continued to Bosse Field. Governor Ralston, Commander-in-Chief Monfort, Mayor Bosse and others dropped out at the reviewing stand and the Comrades of the Grand Army at Eighth street, occupying seats that had been reserved for them.

After the passing of the military organizations came the centennial parade, in which were a large number of quaint and beautiful floats depicting pioneer life in Indiana and the march of progress up to the present time.

At 8 p. m. a moonlight excursion on the Ohio river, for all wearing the delegate badges of the different organizations.

On Thursday survivors of the various regimental organizations held their annual reunions, and at 8 p. m. there was a grand Centennial Pageant at Bosse Field, to which all wearing the delegate badges were admitted free of charge.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in Evans hall, at Evansville, Indiana, at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 10, 1916.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Lewis King and opened by the song "New America," after which Department Chaplain N. A. Chamberlain delivered the following invocation:

Oh God, our help for ages past, our hope for years to come, we praise Thee that Thou hast been our Friend. We thank Thee that Thou hast enabled us to gather here this morning, years after the war closed, and in the measures of health we enjoy. Many are carrying empty sleeves and scars, yet we bless God that we are alive and able to be present here this morning. Wilt Thou bless us as we think of Thee as our closest and best friend. We thank Thee for the opportunity we have had to contribute something to this great war. We thank Thee especially for this higher honor most of us have received of being of service in doing the duties and making the sacrifices necessary in doing this work while others died unhonored and unsung. We thank Thee for the good women; for the four years' prayer meeting that went on in this country—that some one was praying all the time; mothers, wives, sweethearts, praying in the night. Now we pray Thy blessing upon us as we gather here. May Thy blessing rest upon him who commands us. May we make it easy for him to do the work. Bless our honored assistant Adjutant-General; may his declining days, the sunset, be as glorious as the moments when he led the immortal Twenty-seventh to victory. Bless our President and his advisers—bless all who have anything to do in this regard. Let Thy blessings rest upon our United States as she is passing into the crucible. Let all things work together for her good. We pray Thy blessing upon bleeding Europe. We believe that God's hand will be in that stricken country and that something will come out of this war. Hear us as we thus pray; bless us as we assemble from time to time; grant us that we may so live that we may be united in another world. Amen.

Department Commander King: I declare this Encampment opened in due form and ask that Comrade Strouse read the report of the Committee on Credentials:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 9, 1916.

To the Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

The Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the Roll Call as prepared in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General and find the following to be a complete and correct roll of the Department.

W. E. GORSUCH,
LAFAYETTE LARSH.

It was moved and seconded that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Carried.

Here follows the roll call of the Encampment:

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department Commander	-----	LEWIS KING.
†Senior Vice-Department Commander	-----	JOHN H. CASE.
*Senior Vice-Department Commander	-----	JOHN J. OGLE.
Junior Vice-Department Commander	-----	JOSEPH CLOUSE.
Medical Director	-----	C. W. BURKETT.
*Department Chaplain	-----	N. A. CHAMBERLAIN.
*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General	-----	J. R. FESLER.
Department Inspector	-----	OLIVER GARD.
*Patriotic Instructor	-----	MILTON GARRIGUS.
Judge-Advocate	-----	A. D. VANOSDOL.
Chief Mustering Officer	-----	JAMES L. MILLER.
*Chief-of-Staff	-----	V. V. WILLIAMS.
Color Bearer	-----	CHARLES W. WHEAT.
*Banner Bearer	-----	HENRY B. SPARKS.
*Chief Bugler	-----	A. A. JONES.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*C. C. SCHREEDER.	M. M. LACEY.	*H. A. MILLER.
H. H. WOODS.	*A. J. BUCHANAN.	B. G. SHINN.
*A. H. MCQUIDDY.	W. H. HICKMAN.	*D. L. BEABER.
THOS. E. WILLSON.	JOHN C. GORDON.	
*DAVID STROUSE.	LUKE THOMAS.	

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

<i>Council of Administration and National Executive Committee</i>	-----	ORLANDO A. SOMERS.
*Judge Advocate General	-----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM.

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

†Commander-in-Chief	-----	IVAN N. WALKER.
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	-----	IRVIN ROBBINS.
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	-----	WM. H. ARMSTRONG.
†Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	-----	ROBERT S. FOSTER.
†Chaplain-in-Chief	-----	DANIEL R. LUCAS.
†Surgeon General	-----	WARREN R. KING.
Chaplain-in-Chief	-----	DANIEL RYAN.
*Judge Advocate-General	-----	WM. A. KETCHAM.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster.	✓*Gil R. Stormont.	✓George W. Grubbs.
†Nathan Kimball.	†Ivan N. Walker.	†Daniel R. Lucas.
†Oliver M. Wilson.	†Joseph B. Cheadle.	†Marine D. Tackett.
†Louis Humphrey.	†James T. Johnston.	†*Edmund R. Brown.
†Jonathan B. Hager.	†Albert O. Marsh.	✓*Wm. A. Ketcham.
†Sam'l E. Armstrong.	†Harvey B. Shively.	✓*John D. Alexander.
†William W. Dudley.	✓Henry M. Caylor.	✓Orlando A. Somers.
†James R. Carnahan.	✓James S. Dodge.	✓Alex. P. Asbury.
✓Edwin Nicar.	✓Daniel Ryan.	✓*Daniel Waugh.
✓*David N. Foster.	†William L. Dunlap.	†Frank Swigart.
†Thomas W. Bennett.	✓*David E. Beem.	✓*Wilber E. Gorsuch.
†Ira J. Chase.	✓*Milton Garrigus.	✓*Dan'l W. Comstock.
✓Argus D. Vanosdol.	†Benjamin Starr.	✓*A. B. Crampton.
†Charles M. Travis.		

†Deceased. *Present.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COM.—*Thomas J. Cottom.

P. C.—James Murphy, Carl Kreiténstein, Jesse Robinson, James S. Neeley, *David Denny, *Nelson Evans, L. Brownold, James F. Nosler, Hiram Steele, S. Hamlin Jagers, *Oscar Rankin, *T. C. Williams, John R. Coffin, H. Crabb, *William A. McClure, Anderson A. Dinkins, *Hamilton Elliott, Edward O'Niel, Zalmon Rudell, David Jarvis.

DEL.—James F. Slade, *Oscar Hammond, C. F. Davis, Moses H. Waters.

ALT.—Alexander Knight, John T. Merry, James Hogan, Geo. E. Farrington.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—Solomon Conder.

P. C.—B. F. Rector, *Jos. E. Sherfey, W. W. Decker, B. F. Hedges, Geo. W. Geren, *S. C. Bishop, *Solomon Conder.

DEL.—Jesse Decker, David Conant, Wesley Green.

ALT.—W. L. Nicoson, Wm. Wallace, W. H. Lucas.

John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.

COM.—Enos Powell.

P. C.—*H. R. Canfield, James H. Mitchell, Job Simms, David H. Flynn, B. K. Kramer, Isaac S. Wade, Samuel Walker, James H. Jones, *Henry A. Miller, *A. A. Jones.

DEL.—*A. C. McCorkle, George Waddell, Henry Itskin, Willard Harrington.

ALT.—Thomas McDowell, Sim Pyke, John W. Skinner.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

COM.—Wm. H. Smail.

P. C.—Jonathan McCoy, Oliver Boord, W. W. Evans, Sam Martin, Peter Harmon, W. Remester, Oliver Blakeley, Charles Bowman, James T. Bell, Jehu D. Martin, Burton Vanhook.

DEL.—James Ritchey.

ALT.—Isaac Herbert.

COM.—Commander.

DEL.—Delegate.

P. C.—Past Commander.

ALT.—Alternate.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

COM.—A. Murphy.

P. C.—J. F. Childs, W. W. Dixon, G. S. Dickey, Jasper Cobb, A. Murphy, W. M. Bruner, T. O. Havens, D. Lyons, A. S. Creath, J. S. Shaw, O. C. Elder, Chas. Schuh.

DEL.—Watson Bostic, H. C. Short, H. H. Harvey.

ALT.—Bromfield Turner, I. D. Waits, Jas. H. Wilson.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

COM.—*Wm. M. Reed.

P. C.—W. M. Henley, A. F. Spaulding, W. W. Woods, Alex. Hess, J. W. Depuy, S. J. Payne, Daniel Jackson, Naamon McNamee, Alvah Taylor, B. F. Williams, W. F. Lines, W. H. Bent. R. F. Blount, T. C. McClure, *J. P. Ross, T. R. Brady, J. P. Noftzger, A. H. Plummer, H. H. Wheeler, A. F. Baker.

DEL.—John H. Lefforge, W. V. Pressler, M. A. Bitner, *A. F. Ebbinghouse.

DEL.—John H. Lefforge, W. V. Pressler, M. A. Bitner, *A. F. Young.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COM.—Jackson McCormick.

P. C.—Edward C. Snyder, Byron R. Russell, Harvey R. Tinsley, Samuel L. Ensminger, Henry H. Talbot, Martin V. Wert, Benjamin F. Crabbs, Elenzor Cole, George F. Myers, Hiram L. Burroughs, James A. McClelland, John W. Clemson, Samuel W. Fraley, Thomas T. Munhall, Charles M. Crawford, Joseph R. Linn, Patrick H. Lalley, Albert T. Hornbaker, William Rider, Thomas J. Griffith, David C. Smith, C. C. Edson, Anderson McMains, *W. P. Herron.

DEL.—Julian Ruffington, Abram H. Hernley, Forgison G. McIntire, Robt. Hopkins.

ALT.—Columbus D. Cruse, James Morris, Matthias Holliday, Jackson McCormick.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

COM.—*Horace Martin.

P. C.—Edwin Nicar, J. P. Creed, T. E. Howard, D. N. Dressler, W. A. Liggett, M. L. Steffey, R. W. Donmoyer, Cyrus C. Trump, B. F. Yerrick, M. L. Webster, John Yant, Horace Martin, John Van Arsdale, W. H. H. Ritter, Chas. J. Taylor, E. B. Row, Lorenzo Pearson, Frank Barton.

DEL.—L. D. White, T. C. Barnes, John Hively, Lambert McCombs.

ALT.—Ed Emery, Geo. P. Morey, F. K. Koontz, John Y. Slick.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

Com.—Jesse B. Connelly.

P. C.—W. W. Marshall, J. B. Connelly, Elwood Hunt, *David Strouse, Clinton Murphy, Wm. H. Hargrove, *Rufus Dooley, I. A. Pickard, J. N. McCampbell, Samuel Coble, Daniel Strange, *Elias Kemper.

DEL.—A. S. Uselman.

ALT.—W. A. Smiley.

Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.

Com.—John R. Tucker.

P. C.—J. C. Vickory, J. M. Ephlin, G. C. Maris, R. G. Atcheson, S. P. Bannon, J. R. Tucker.

DEL.—*H. P. Dorsett.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Com.—Frank A. Hays.

P. C.—C. O. Wagoner, *John A. Kellar, J. T. Denny, T. C. Grooms, S. F. Lockridge, A. H. Lockridge, W. B. Vestal, Ch. Meltzer, F. A. Hays, F. Rockhill, J. M. Downohue, J. R. Miller, Ch. Kiefer, Jesse M. Lee, W. J. Ashton.

DEL.—Chas. W. Daggy, Simpson O'Hair.

ALT.—Walter J. Ashton, Payne Stoner.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Com.—*A. C. Flanigan.

P. C.—*Wm. F. Kendall, Geo. H. Clutch, *B. M. Hutchins, Charles Potter, Wm. Henderson, J. L. Jones, C. A. Adams, Henry Strassner, A. G. Miller, *Wm. P. Polen, J. A. Robertson, *M. V. Jewell, R. L. Foster, *S. M. Glick, *L. A. Moore, *John Newton.

DEL.—Wm. Everroad, Jonathan Baker.

ALT.—James S. Cochran, Abraham Labar.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Com.—*A. C. Walters.

P. C.—*Dyer B. McConnell, *I. W. Watkins, Lemuel Brown, *J. E. Crain, John Ensfield, *James Grow, James McMillen, *C. L. Miller, A. C. Walters.

DEL.—Orlando Powell, Henry Tucker, Alexander Reid, W. H. H. Ward, *E. M. Howard.

ALT.—John B. Shover, John J. Beroth, Henry Murdock, *John C. Nelson.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

COM.—*S. C. Lemon.

P. C.—Marion Jones, S. H. Stuckey, William Ficklin, *Charles Schafer, *Fred Smith, *G. D. Martin, *I. C. Higgins, Gabriel Adkerson, George Goodrich, *E. J. Harris.

DEL.—*M. H. Frank.

ALT.—W. W. Jackson.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

COM.—James A., Keith.

P. C.—D. F. Spees, Geo. Pennington, *I. E. Townley, *A. P. Debruler, Abe S. Reel, *John T. Simpson, James A. Keith, Joseph Roseman.

DEL.—J. C. Watts, John R. McClure.

ALT.—C. H. Brocksmith, Frank Boone.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COM.—*John W. Frederick.

P. C.—Charles L. Smith, Joseph E. Haskell, James B. Black, Henry C. Allen, John M. Paver, R. M. Smock, James E. Twilname, Daniel L. Brown, *Wm. N. Pickerill, *James M. Porter, Harvey L. Stout, Wm. W. Daugherty, *Rollin C. Irwin, *Benj. A. Richardson, *Albert J. Ball, Chas. W. Oaks, Geo. W. Alexander, Ashford Lingenfelter, *William A. Ketcham, Peter Franzman, *Robt. W. McBride, B. F. Osborn, O. J. Pursell, Frank J. Hahnu, Amos H. Haines, W. L. Reasoner, S. E. Collins, William Shearer, O. T. Kuhns, *E. H. Hows, J. C. Hamilton, A. M. Scott, R. B. Armstrong, D. N. Huey, A. D. Shaw, B. W. Sullivan, O. N. Wilmington, J. A. McHaffy, Oran S. Perry, A. J. Brake, Willis G. Sales, C. L. Wilson, *John B. Wirt, C. J. Murphy, J. N. Lambert, Irby S. Wagner, E. J. Saverage, John P. Cost, *T. C. Clapp, J. R. Henry.

DEL.—John Rheinschild, *Henry Nicolai, *Maholn D. Butler, Taylor O'Bannon, *Geo. Thormeyer, *T. D. Scott, Wilbur F. Hitt, Isaac N. Julian, Wm. H. Wheeler, Vinson Carter.

ALT.—James T. Layman, Samuel L. Hauser, Frank Erdelmeyer, Lucius B. Swift, W. H. Davis, W. H. Branson, J. J. Traub, Joseph Bristow, August Bruner, Theo. Kruse.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—*Andrew J. Ensminger.

P. C.—Elisha Weakley, *Samuel S. Carson, *C. J. Limpus, *Jas. B. Wilson, *A. M. Weed, *S. B. Morris, J. B. Randall, *T. L. Haymond, T. K. Alexander, Jas. K. Bowers, A. J. Ensminger.

Robt. W. Wood, Geo. M. Wright, Thos. F. Chaffee, *William Norris, Thos. B. Carey.

DEL.—*George Peters, Pollard McKinney, Perry Booher, Jas. Nail, Wm. Guess.

ALT.—Geo. Hill, Wm. Collins, C. W. Archey, E. Vanasdall, Marion Dean.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

COM.—John Hunterman.

P. C.—John Weaver, John Goodale, Wm. Elesner, J. H. Boake, Chas. Murphy, E. C. Wetzell, Lowrey Foster, Q. W. Jones, D. W. Wilson, John Hunterman.

DEL.—Wm. Marshall, T. C. Smith.

ALT.—D. C. Kennard, John McClintock.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

COM.—Albert Boley.

P. C.—David E. Myers, Jacob M. Bernard, Samuel Hood, John N. Case, Francis M. Smith, Augustin Kern, Joseph Clouse, R. A. Love, Daniel T. Price, W. S. Turner, John A. Howard.

DEL.—S. S. Custer, Josiah Furgason, A. C. Thomas.

ALT.—J. K. Darby, James C. Hosk, W. H. Harrold.

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler.

COM.—T. J. McConnaughay.

P. C.—Chas. Van Auken, Chas. Hampton, Benj. Barker, E. Westman, J. M. Rodman, T. J. McConnaughay.

DEL.—Benj. Davidson.

ALT.—C. S. Martin.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

COM.—John W. Bishop.

P. C.—John F. Moore, John F. Hammell, Argus D. Vansdol, Chas. P. Richardson, James White, Chas. W. Stanley, James S. Girard, David G. Stuart, Webster B. Ray, Wm. Watlington, Wm. Smith, John Chapman, Chas. W. Calloway, Lewis E. Beckman, John W. Bishop.

DEL.—Edward G. Phillips, William H. Smith.

ALT.—James White, Wm. H. Shipman.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

COM.—*D. B. Norcross.

P. C.—*C. H. Myerhoff, *A. C. Rosencranz, *H. A. Mattison, *August Leich, *C. C. Schreeder, *J. D. Carmody, *Stephen Biederman, *L. N. Wheeler, *Chas. Kretchmar.

DEL.—*I. L. Smith, *Wm. Warren, *Gustav Ritts, *Wm. A. Fritsch, *D. W. Brown, *C. H. Wesseler, *Jac. Bippus, *Fred Herrman, *Byron Parsons.

ALT.—*John Decker, *S. B. Sansom, *A. Winthroth, *S. Petitjean, *J. W. Criswell, *E. J. Hudson, *Aug. Pfingston, *J. W. Spain, *Herman Menke.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

COM.—*Samuel F. Braselton.

P. C.—*G. R. Stormont, *F. M. Grigsby, *H. T. Carlisle, W. M. Duncan, Hugh Hanna, Jas. A. Sprowl, *John M. Stormont, Jas. K. McGary, W. J. Lowe, Jas. W. Lewis, A. P. Twineham, G. W. Shoppell, *Jas. Kilmartin.

DEL.—J. H. Miller, Albert Mills, *Chas. W. Wheeler, *Joseph Moore.

ALT.—J. W. Angle, E. S. Hopkins, W. C. Lawrence, *S. A. Rollins.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

COM.—Barton W. Dooley.

P. C.—Clark E. McDaniel, E. R. Teague, B. W. Dooley, S. Beeson, E. D. Litsey.

DEL.—Eli Wendell.

ALT.—T. C. Hocker.

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

COM.—O. A. Somers.

P. C.—*Milton Garrigus, O. A. Somers, A. N. Grant, D. S. Shafer, Milton Bell, J. B. Butcher, Sol. A. Pennington, W. H. Sumption, *H. M. Sailors, Wm. H. Sellers, H. B. Stewart, Jonathan Cragun, John H. Stone, John S. Trees, W. D. Ward, John T. Lett, *Wm. H. Fisher, John W. Barnes, J. E. McDaniels, Dan A. Smith.

DEL.—Ed Truax, John Mitchell, Eli Quaintance, Ezra Jackson, William Busby, John Coomler.

ALT.—A. E. Curlee, Joseph Dalman, John A. Jones, N. A. Hope, William Sampson, *J. W. Perry.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

COM.—Napoleon B. Rockwell.

P. C.—*James A. Neff, *Norton Jones, *Jacob B. Fisher, *A. B. Crampton, *Joseph W. Hanna, *Stephen L. Woodruff.

DEL.—James A. Runkle.

ALT.—

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.

COM.—B. F. Dimmick.

P. C.—B. F. Booth, B. F. Dimmick, S. P. Smith, G. W. Nichols.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

COM.—

P. C.—E. F. Effinger, *Adam Forest, E. Y. Sturgis, J. K. Oman, H. Stejkamper, J. L. Myers, L. L. Martz, W. J. McAfee, M. Marquort, M. M. Justus, C. Warner, W. W. Angell, W. H. Stephenson, J. V. Kenagy, John Wisner, Jr., H. C. Melick, J. C. Fulton, B. F. Plessinger, Adam Foust, H. Stukemper, J. H. Vore.

DEL.—J. W. Rinear, *Peter Wisebrodt, Mahlon Paxson, Aaron Cotton, *Aug. Chapter.

ALT.—Ben Nash, John Ulmer, Frank Dougherty, Worthy DeWitt, John Stephens.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

COM.—

P. C.—James Scandlin, R. E. Chappell, Albert Pride.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—W. H. McConnell.

P. C.—Andrew Titsworth, A. P. Carnahan, W. H. McConnell.

DEL.—B. F. Smith.

ALT.—A. P. Carnahan.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

COM.—D. B. Reeder.

P. C.—J. C. Cope, D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, A. McCand, H. Willman, H. Knoll, *E. Langneck.

DEL.—Joseph Ewan.

ALT.—

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—L. D. Vandorn.

DEL.—James S. Dodge, James D. Braden, Wm. Merrett, C. G. Conn, Geo. A. Coley, Henry Trump, John Larue, Wm. Marker, David Smeltzer.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—*Abijah Green.

P. C.—James Patchell, James B. Ross, E. P. Gallion, John W. Hoke, E. L. Anderson, Robert Lester, O. C. Gordon, Milton Cooper, D. W. Bickel, *A. H. Swain, A. J. Harris.

DEL.—*Robert Lester.

ALT.—Wm. Harriman.

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

COM.—*Wm. McHenry.

P. C.—*James Stone, *Maloy W. Rock, *John L. Blackburn, *Geo. W. Smith.

DEL.—*Timothy Kelley, *Joel M. Minerly.

ALT.—*Theo. R. Huston, *John Gowdy.

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

COM.—*Charles Fairfield.

P. C.—John Kress, James E. Graham, Wm. Engle, Jasper Edsall, John Shuler, John Hess, Wm. Kennerk, *Joseph E. Corlett, F. C. Bassett, *Joseph Kickley, Wm. Donnell, Theodore Geller, M. T. Connett, Isaac D'Isay, *Samuel M. Hench, W. S. Curtis, G. W. Johnston, Luther Birely.

DEL.—Wm. Schoonover, J. H. Cook, Jacob Gable.

ALT.—L. Zollinger, A. S. Cook, Z. Herring.

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—Ad Nye.

P. C.—J. N. Brown, Fred Haschael, Milton Ewing, O. S. Kelso.

DEL.—Mattix Nelson.

ALT.—Daniel Diltz.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—Robert Stephenson.

P. C.—Jesse Neff, T. M. Small, Nick Bennett, J. R. Saunders, N. A. Perrill, J. Y. Storm, W. H. H. Evans, I. N. Caster, R. E. Burns, J. A. Powell, J. S. Wood, Joseph Reese, C. T. Warren, S. R. Carter, J. C. Jaques, C. W. Johnson, J. S. Miller, W. R. Marks, W. E. Whittinghill, T. R. Caldwell, W. P. McKinsey, Wm. M. Hawkins.

DEL.—J. G. Wilcox, James Richey, James W. Slagle, Jeremiah C. Caldwell, David M. Parish.

ALT.—Chas. A. Bratton, Willis R. Gosnell, John M. Conyers, Edgar A. Mills, Dora C. Neal.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—D. D. Diehl.

P. C.—J. McClintock, J. M. Young, E. B. Rose, W. A. Craun,
A. C. Huffman, W. L. Yates, Henry Wickard, Chas. Culberson.

DEL.—D. Lomas.

ALT.—

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

COM.—*H. A. Root.

P. C.—Wm. H. Davis, H. J. Willits, A. B. Baron, *H. A. Root,
J. C. Haddock, M. L. Bramhall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

COM.—R. H. Nixon.

P. C.—R. H. Nixon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—A. C. Garrett.

P. C.—J. M. Bell, J. Q. Symons, Wm. Wample, A. C. Garrett,
J. C. Patton, A. J. Haynes.

DEL.—Thos. Fording.

ALT.—G. Waden.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—Samuel Z. Todd.

P. C.—J. E. Loughry, Wm. H. Hutton, Samuel Z. Todd, *P. A.
Holladay, Wm. M. McCorkle, Patrick Hays, James M. McBeth,
Chas. E. Harlacher, F. D. Carson, E. Malone, Jas. B. Roach,
G. B. Ward, Hugh H. Steele, *W. E. Fox.

DEL.—J. D. Foster, John P. Shafer, F. D. Carson.

ALT.—Elijah Watts, Martin McNett, John M. Baker.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—Phillip Plum.

—P. C.—J. P. McCague, Prentiss Gill, Frank N. Beidler, Robert
Patterson, A. W. Wherley, John Sherman, Phillip Plum, C. R.
Reed, James H. Chappell, Isaac Speer, L. W. Treech.

DEL.—*Daniel Sherman.

ALT.—*Noah Miller, *B. F. Turley.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—Ralph Weller.

P. C.—*Joseph P. Iliff, *John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, *William K. Young, Noah H. Hutton, L. M. White, Elijah Lawton, *John A. Markley, George L. Weist, Benjamin B. Duke, James A. Taylor, Martin L. Grose, James H. Vanzant, Henry C. Fox, John Ward, *D. W. Comstock, Samuel Huddleston, Thos. P. Smith, Wm. Mitchell, John A. Griffy, Wm. Schunaman, Phillip Lefeber, Irvin B. Arnold, Jacob McConley, Fred Bartel, Wm. H. Baughman, John Deets, John Elliott.

DEL.—John P. Lancaster, Argus C. Ogborn, Thos. S. Fagan, Wm. S. Bolander, Joseph Rowlett, Joseph E. Potts, Clayton B. Hunt.

ALT.—Julius Katte, Wm. Hollopeter, James E. Bryant, Amos Henning, Michael Griffin, Timothy Hart, George Bymaster.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—A. J. Parks.

P. C.—L. B. Fulwiler, W. F. Daily, W. H. H. Spaulding, James H. Hausman, Wm. F. Gibbons, J. V. Wilhelm, Guy Haughtington, J. D. Empeiser, P. M. Crume, *Clark Latta, Abraham Whistler, P. H. McGloin, *Thomas Ream, Wm. Leffel, Cornelius Bell, A. J. Parks, James Neres, Thomas Powell.

DEL.—George Wickler, *Calvin Orr.

ALT.—James Ogle, Edward Berry.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—N. A. Curtis.

P. C.—I. P. Watts, George Coats, B. F. Wilmore, John Flight, N. C. Simmons, A. M. Best, Ed Ashwill, J. E. Huston, Nimrod Brooks.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—J. M. Tracy.

P. C.—J. H. Wagoner, Lafe Ferguson, Charles Waymire, John Rounds, John Lewis, John Brown, M. E. Baylor.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—Isaiah Smith.

P. C.—James Anderson, Jacob Sheffer, Wm. H. Langton, Elisha Little, B. F. Booth, Samuel Lewis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—W. H. Myers.

P. C.—W. H. Myers, B. W. Sholty, J. R. Parrish, F. F. Frech,
D. K. Shockley; T. W. Mallonee, M. J. Wertzberger.

DEL.—S. B. Fordyce, *Nathan Ehrman, Jonas Cline.

ALT.—W. A. Witter, J. R. Boyd, R. A. Drummond.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—M. A. Jacob.

P. C.—L. G. Scheisz, *M. A. Jacobs, John H. Updike, John
Ferris, John Cowen, T. B. Thackery, Geo. F. Obyrne, *Geo. S.
Golden.

DEL.—O. G. Templeton.

ALT.—Samuel Thomas.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—*Wm. Kemp.

P. C.—*W. H. Hart, Oliver Gard, David A. Coulter, James A.
Price, *Quincy A. Kennedy, Charles H. Doctor, N. W. Cosner,
Joseph H. Reagan, Cy Clark, R. W. Seagars, Henry C. Jackson,
Richard C. Clark, J. H. Mills, David Handley, George Blystone,
W. M. Spencer, John Atkinson, *S. D. Kerver.

DEL.—John Maxwell, *James A. McQuinn.

ALT.—Wm. Zumwalt, I. D. Reed.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—Moses B. Willis.

P. C.—Robert Simpson, John Otto, Joseph Rainer, Philip Noel,
S. J. Farney, J. O. Davidson, O. H. Widney.

DEL.—Wm. Fain, James Provise.

ALT.—Jacob Miller, Wm. Stafford.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—*Edwin B. Fish.

P. C.—*John S. Brademeyer, *Fred H. Poetker, *H. Land-
grebe, *John Appell, *J. N. Morris, *Christ Siebe, *James Murray.

DEL.—*Gerhard Koch.

ALT.—*H. W. Chewing.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Frank Mahan.

P. C.—Carter Temple, Henderson Brown.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—W. F. Wirts.

P. C.—James Ramsey, Wm. P. Ellis, *Wm. Waller, John Berry, Phil Hart, *Jos. Streeter, *John Sullivan, Geo. Snyder, Henry Bell, *C. E. Peek, John H. Davis, *W. F. Wirts, Henry Wood.

DEL.—*J. Jackson, Wm. Waller.

ALT.—Henry Bell, C. E. Peek.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—J. H. Biddle.

P. C.—H. H. Walker, J. R. Wilson, Ezra Bowman, J. P. Shelmon, J. H. Biddle.

DEL.—Robert Erwin.

ALT.—Joseph Lacost

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—W. W. Kennedy.

P. C.—G. W. Grubbs, D. P. Kennedy, J. M. Neely, H. H. Woods, *W. W. Kennedy, Thos. Minton, Calvin Stanley, T. D. Evans, John E. Walker, *D. C. Gardner.

DEL.—Jas. Lemons.

ALT.—John W. Doidson.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—*Joseph S. Herrick.

P. C.—G. W. H. Kemper, L. O. Leach, Geo. Carpenter, Frank McGrath, Oliver Carmichael, John Buettner, *John Yaryan, John W. Davis, Clay Whiteley, W. S. Ritchie, *Samuel B. Garrett, James E. Dare, E. W. Bishop.

DEL.—Lyman E. Hanna, John W. Skiff.

ALT.—C. M. Kimbrough, John Templin.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—Jabez Smith.

P. C.—Ed Wolfe, B. L. Smith, B. L. McFarlan, J. M. Stevens, J. C. Humes, I. L. Clifford, F. M. Redman, J. K. Mattox, C. O. Nixon, J. K. Gowdy, Daniel McKinney, Jabez Smith.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—John Peters.

P. C.—Clark Canfield, H. P. Spaeth, E. H. Niebaum, F. H. Rusher, F. W. Kassebaum, Elijah Stewart, Edwin Jameson.

DEL.—George W. Sowdon, Henry P. Spaeth.

ALT.—Orison Cannon, George W. Johnson.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—J. L. Juday.

P. C.—J. M. Holloway, W. H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, S. W. Hale, Wm. Fields, A. Burris, J. L. Juday, J. G. Breuner, S. Cook, Wm. Drew, Eli Krous (by transfer), Henry Kirby.

DEL.—A. J. Idlewine, D. Poln.

ALT.—Geo. W. Ford, Alex. Swank.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—D. H. Yeoman.

P. C.—*D. H. Yeoman, Timothy Conner, Henry Grow.

DEL.—*Nathan Eldridge.

ALT.—

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—Thomas C. Whisenand.

P. C.—W. A. Fulwider, W. F. Hepley, Moses St. Clair, Newton H. Fee, Joel H. Eaton, John Millis, T. C. Whisenand, *L. W. Shields, Joseph Lindsay, Thomas Kilpatrick, Isaac N. May, Wm. Whaley, Nathan R. Matson, Henry Springer.

DEL.—Isaac Mitchell, Wm. M. Shaw, Jacob Vandyke, Benj. F. Cooter.

ALT.—John H. Back, James Davis, Wm. H. Stevenson, Joseph Tredway.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

COM.—B. F. Howell.

P. C.—William Facett, E. B. Youmans, Geo. F. McCullough, *J. J. Wagoner, J. L. Miller, Christian Russ, *R. B. Mason, J. M. Vanmeter, J. M. Riselmark.

DEL.—*Christian Cupp, *B. F. Howell.

ALT.—Jacob Eberts, W. R. Norman.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

COM.—*W. J. Hauger.

P. C.—Eli W. Menaugh, Fred L. Crow, Josiah Emery, Wm. Overman, Ed N. Conner, Wm. M. Linscott, Wm. J. Hauger.

DEL.—W. R. McKnight, L. D. Martin.

ALT.—W. E. Gordon, G. H. Faulkner.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

COM.—James E. Larimer.

P. C.—J. Rief, S. Tuthill, John Rork, John McKee, S. E. Harryman, G. Taylor, G. Schmeltzer, J. E. Larimer.

DEL.—*C. Demaree.

ALT.—G. O'Toole.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—David B. Hutchinson.

P. C.—Samuel F. Poorman, John W. Cornell, Frank M. Kidder, William S. Bitner, Chas. W. James, David B. Hutchinson, Samuel Whisler, Jos. F. Andrews, Emanuel Egner, W. C. Hafer.

DEL.—David Barringer, Reuben Lutz, Henry Bechtel.

ALT.—John C. Darnell, William Stover, Mort E. Jackson.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

COM.—Ephraim Harrell.

P. C.—Ephraim Harrell, David Fulk, James Spainhover, G. W. Hamilton, James Defore, J. W. Jackson.

DEL.—*Zion Brewer.

ALT.—Wm. Brewer.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

COM.—Geo. W. Reed.

P. C.—Henry Snow, *Lafayette Slifer, J. K. Henry, Taylor Morford, John A. Barr, Wm. Hutton, Thos. Coffee, Jacob H. Pavey, James W. Loder, Stephen D. Jackson, D. C. Jamison, Adam P. Hogle.

DEL.—*W. P. Denney, *Jas. M. Elliott.

ALT.—

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—W. S. Mead.

P. C.—T. H. Boswell, *D. E. Beem, Alfred Bryant, G. W. Edwards, Wm. Fender, C. A. Hutchison, B. Jacobs, *W. S. Mead, J. S. Meek, James Crofferd, J. H. Murphy, Doad Laverture, James McClure, Geo. Robertson.

DEL.—*G. W. Dean.

ALT.—John N. Thomas, Thomas Franklin.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

COM.—S. E. Scott.

P. C.—Wm. H. Clark, Geo. A. Dugle, Geo. W. Sweaney, Charles Fisher, *H. B. Sparks, P. P. Stultz, B. F. Miller, James Harris, S. E. Scott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Com.—J. H. Shelton.

P. C.—John R. Stallard, I. R. New, J. T. Gaines, S. H. Hoffman, W. S. Bolles, John B. Apt, H. E. Butler, Frank Diller, John H. Shelton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—T. E. Willson.

P. C.—T. G. Day, *F. M. Hancock, D. K. Marsh, A. M. Wooley, *W. H. Osborn, Ben Windsor, Thos. E. Willson, Philip Seelinger, *B. T. Preble.

DEL.—W. R. Beall.

ALT.—John Battman.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

Com.—Robert Adams.

P. C.—James Devault, George L. Catlin, Robert Adams.

DEL.—C. M. Horner.

ALT.—Phil Lain.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Com.—John Higgins.

P. C.—Isaac Smart, T. C. Moore, Jira Skinner, John Lowe, John Higgins.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Com.—George Hamilton.

P. C.—J. S. Kercheval, J. P. Bradfield, J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, A. Steffey, J. H. Cox, W. M. Evans, L. S. Kercheval, J. W. Dungan, A. A. Haskett, R. M. Stephenson, Wm. L. Scott, Geo. Hamilton, E. R. Worley.

DEL.—M. Blessing, H. O. Bragg.

ALT.—J. W. Cropper, R. M. Stephenson.

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

Com.—John J. Gillette.

P. C.—John J. Gillette, Geo. W. Hissong, *Albert Preston, Ransom J. Willard, Elmer R. Steele, H. M. Bastian, G. W. Minnick.

DEL.—Wm. H. Free.

ALT.—*O. A. Kimball.

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pikes Peak.

COM.—Cornelius Hurley.

P. C.—F. A. Hendrix, *R. A. Wilson, A. Hancher, John Foreman, *C. Hurley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—Jacob Fisher.

P. C.—Nelson J. Bozarth, Aaron W. Lytle, Edward M. Burns, John R. Mills, Jasper N. Finney, D. D. Rose, Frank P. Thompson, James Bell, Tipton B. Louderback.

DEL.—Horace B. Miller, John Ritter, Joseph Glover.

ALT.—Louis La Douett, B. E. Reading, William L. Wood.

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

COM.—H. D. Tinker.

P. C.—A. J. Works, Geo. W. Land, H. D. Tinker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—William Lambson.

P. C.—C. H. Freese, Gilbert Shead, B. R. Worden.

DEL.—John Mires.

ALT.—

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—Henry C. Harris.

P. C.—B. F. Roadruck, George Clark, Samuel Thomas, James Shafer, John Grant.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—N. E. Miller.

P. C.—J. N. Runyon, W. H. Bennett, John Niswander, J. S. Neely, N. A. McComb, C. W. Scott, J. W. Sellers, N. Rabbit, C. W. Burket, David Hintzel, I. W. Sharp, S. D. Hathaway, E. L. Seamans, Andrew J. Carey, *J. Tinky.

DEL.—J. H. Koontz.

ALT.—John Pinkerton.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—Isaac N. Vail.

P. C.—Geo. W. Doughty, Isaac N. Vail, H. H. Wethered, Oren Tippy, Uriah Shorts, L. A. Mandlin.

DEL.—Samuel Ernsperger.

ALT.—Frank Smith.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—M. Woodbeck.

P. C.—M. Woodbeck, Wm. McMahon, John Kahl.

DEL.—A. J. Rosebaugh.

ALT.—Medoria Brinaman.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—Imla W. Cooper.

P. C.—J. A. Young, Jonathan Brattain, Lafe Bell, Isaac H. Miller, E. M. Hanby, A. J. Fleming, S. P. Ledgerwood, Wm. M. Moore, John J. Noftsinger.

DEL.—Wm. Gossett.

ALT.—Daniel Rent.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—*Ephraim Rowe.

P. C.—Wm. H. Allen, *John C. Shaffer, Ephraim Rowe, Wm. H. Hudson, F. J. Lamar.

DEL.—Edward Meece.

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Fred Maibauer.

P. C.—*M. Robinson, *W. H. H. Tilton, Fred Maibauer, R. L. P. Massey, Henry L. White.

DEL.—*John Manan.

ALT.—Jerry Alred.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—*J. K. Baldison.

P. C.—*Bart Inco, Geo. Bettis, *J. S. Wright, Jos. McAdams, *John Heinhaber, *Henry Brand, *John R. Hoffman, *Ed Roberts.

DEL.—George Bordenhouse, C. Vogle.

ALT.—B. M. Cotton, Baley Hamilton.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—John A. Clemons.

P. C.—Hiram Finton, John A. Clemons, Alex Adams, George Wolf, John A. Mock, T. A. Hoover, Samuel Kyle, M. R. Bishop.

DEL.—Albert Moor.

ALT.—Daniel Vanness.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—J. H. Hoffman.

P. C.—J. H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning, C. R. Graves.

DEL.—S. Blackman.

ALT.—J. A. Taylor.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—Benj. F. Murphy.

P. C.—William N. Young, Samuel Perrin, William T. Murray, Lycurgus L. Cooley, Justin K. Proctor, Charles H. Smith, Geo. F. Stewart, Thomas M. Little, James Wymore, B. F. Murphy.

DEL.—Elbert DeHaven, Charles Lair.

ALT.—John W. Ross, James Ludlow.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—William D. Voris.

P. C.—Jos. M. Storey, Wm. S. Young, John H. Wooley, Lewis D. Rothbaust, Wm. H. McClanahan, Jno. R. Owens, James M. Brown, Phil W. Brown, Ed P. Ervin, Thos. B. Wood, Richard V. Ditmars, Wm. W. Long, Dan D. Waldron, Wm. Thomas, Luther Short, Jno. W. Dill, *Lewis King, Wm. H. Fisher, Lewis C. Moore.

DEL.—Mylas Y. Hendricks, Andrew J. Johnson, *Christ C. Gourley.

ALT.—Thos. Flinn, Wm. M. Province, Rodman Coons.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—Manuel M. Fisher.

P. C.—Ed. A. Jernegan, J. H. Gaines, J. W. Boyd, R. E. Perkins, M. M. Fisher, John Borough, E. R. Huntsinger, Ezra Masters.

DEL.—Eli O. Newman, J. W. Hutchinson.

ALT.—Frank R. Eberhart, Jacob B. Bowens.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

COM.—J. H. Hawkins.

P. C.—J. F. Miller, Luke Thomas, A. C. Merrick, J. H. Hawkins, George Dunlap.

DEL.—Luke Thomas.

ALT.—A. C. Merrick.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

Com.—Corben Spencer.

P. C.—John C. Gordon, J. Pickerl, W. H. J. Flagg, W. F. White, John W. Price, William Stafford, J. S. Hussey, I. Hess, John A. Lowery, J. D. Townsend, J. F. Rosebaum, Chas. Behn.

DEL.—John W. Harris.

ALT.—Lafayette Rorer.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Com.—J. K. Fisher.

P. C.—J. K. Fisher, H. M. Caylor, Geo. S. F. Smith, W. C. Vance, John R. White, Wm. E. Craig, W. H. Scovell, Joseph Lafeber, A. J. Fryberger, W. H. Stern, Gilbert Gray, James E. Venable, J. P. Ferguson, Eli C. Lutz, Philip Rhoades.

DEL.—C. N. Scott, *B. F. Wise, W. H. Cook.

ALT.—Nathan Kiste, Jonathan Miere, Geo. W. Howe.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Com.—G. A. Rusler.

P. C.—Chas. W. Watkins, N. H. Kuhlman, B. M. Cobb, I. H. Heaston, David Pressel, Wm. F. Swain, John S. Gill, C. H. Newell, Alfred Stuver, W. H. H. Brown, Frank Gerard, D. D. Holm, Wm. P. Moffett, A. H. Shaffer, D. C. Anderson, John S. Glenn, John Minnich, John Carey, E. Piepenbrink, B. F. Sprinkle.

DEL.—Jacob W. John, Cyrus Hughes.

ALT.—A. Wasmuth, Wm. F. Redding.

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

Com.—W. A. Greenamyer.

P. C.—W. A. Greenamyer, P. Snowberger, G. Frederick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

Com.—Henry Miller.

P. C.—Wm. Hoffman, J. W. McCreery, J. W. Slain, George Lisby, H. B. Trout, Henry Miller.

DEL.—David Vernata.

ALT.—Mark Power.

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

COM.—Geo. W. Trostel.

P. C.—Mahlon Baker, E. Inhafe, Chas. W. Freeburn, J. Y. Davis, Ben Hamilton, Jos. Koch, C. A. Rhodes, G. Horn, Geo. Nostel, Walter Mabel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville.

COM.—F. M. Mills.

P. C.—Lewis Huffman, P. A. Bailey, J. T. Grayson, L. H. Doty, J. K. Baxter, W. M. Bennett.

DEL.—E. W. Ulrick.

ALT.—J. W. Wilburn.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—Wm. C. Weir.

P. C.—Ed. L. Ephlin, E. C. Daniels, Peter Fisher, L. J. Bryant, W. C. Weir.

DEL.—*B. E. Bear.

ALT.—

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

COM.—R. H. Tyner.

P. C.—G. H. Cain, Wm. Pence, Lew Moore, L. S. Denius, T. W. Gronendyke, *Thad Coffin, H. C. Elliott, W. B. Bock, John Thornburgh, A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson, Thos. Gray, J. C. Livesey, Lea M. James, Joel Harvey, David Luellen, Clark Gordon, J. W. Black, Allen Koon, M. D. Harvey, R. H. Tyner.

DEL.—*Amos Kern.

ALT.—L. S. Denius.

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

COM.—J. B. Cheney.

P. C.—D. K. Swift, Solomon Cox, Isaac Beil.

DEL.—Solomon Cox, Clay Lemon.

ALT.—D. Rinehart, C. Lieburg.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

COM.—*John Zimmerman.

P. C.—Theodore Kiefer, *Jacob Snyder, John Zimmerman.

DEL.—Samuel Hyde.

ALT.—John D. Krausch.

Stephen J. Bailey Post No. 154, Portland.

COM.—Jos. E. Clark.

P. C.—Levi L. Gilpin, Louis J. Bruner, J. J. M. LaFollette, John W. Headington, Nimrod Headington, Thos. J. Conley, Wesley D. Sebring, Samuel F. Hiatt, Tunis W. Thorp, Jacob W. Burk.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—Fred Binder.

P. C.—John Moxby, John Shaw, Edmond Raschig, J. C. Kirkpatrick, John Pavey, J. C. Long, Fred Thiebaud.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—E. W. Miller.

P. C.—E. M. Wells, J. C. Gosman, D. B. Vance, Frank Crockett, *Dan Empson, W. T. Hancock, James Bosley, E. W. Miller.

DEL.—A. M. Vanover.

ALT.—Elisha Herlay.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—Wm. Krimbill.

P. C.—Wm. Krimbill, H. W. Wise, E. F. Caswell, O. G. Wheeler, J. E. Arthur.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Antietam Post No. 162, Jamestown.

COM.—John F. Proctor.

P. C.—S. M. Best, Thompson Henry, John C. Ferree, Thos. Day, John Yelton, John F. Proctor.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

COM.—Wiley O. Black.

P. C.—C. R. Church, T. R. Underwood, Wesley Harvey.

DEL.—Wm. Garrison.

ALT.—Huston Page.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—W. L. Coates.

P. C.—*Geo. W. Searce, T. J. Cofer, F. H. Huron, J. S. Marshall, Chas. Sacre, A. M. Dooley, John Whyte, *Chas. White, H. N. Vannice, H. B. Little, Harvey Henry, H. T. Kirk, *J. E. Humston.

DEL.—William M. Hess.

ALT.—J. T. Ayers.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

COM.—Robt. Gilbreath.

P. C.—T. B. Wilkinson, John E. Keys, White Heaton, W. B. McGovern, Wm. H. Edwards, Wm. P. Foulke, Robt. Gilbreath.

DEL.—Fernandez Rose.

ALT.—J. W. Reeves.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—*M. N. Newman.

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

DEL.—*John Koons.

ALT.—Ransom Allen.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—*John Hartman.

P. C.—O. S. Ramey, *J. E. Carson, J. H. Giles, Robt, Irwin, A. H. Melts, Thos. Bostick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—John Schultz.

P. C.—C. S. Ward, John Schultz, Peter Schreiner, John Bohland, June Abbott.

DEL.—Herman Borkes.

ALT.—Selector Thackerey.

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—J. W. Henderson.

P. C.—W. H. Bass, James H. Kelly, G. M. Whitenack, D. S. Whitenack.

DEL.—

ALT.

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—L. B. Ridens.
 P. C.—L. B. Ridens, M. W. Rice.
 DEL.—
 ALT.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—David Wright.
 P. C.—Abram Rummel, W. F. Medsker, I. F. Sweney, John Marplas, David Wright.
 DEL.—W. B. Overhiser.
 ALT.—W. F. Medsker.

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

COM.—J. M. Carver.
 P. C.—J. M. Carver, J. N. Keller, W. W. Allen, P. V. Gruesbeck, J. M. Maine, Frank Smith, Adam Keiser.
 DEL.—Robert B. Boid.
 ALT.—Jacob Garber.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—O. J. Lamborn (acting Com.).
 P. C.—*J. J. Kumler, A. Hunnesbagen.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—David Douglass.
 P. C.—David Douglass, Taylor Reagan, J. M. Barlow, J. S. Moore, I. A. Johnson, John Tucker.
 DEL.—Jesse B. Carter.
 ALT.—David Holderman.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—Thos. A. Walters.
 P. C.—*Thos. A. Walters, *John A. Ervin, *Aug. Rodeman, Benj. Stewart.
 DEL.—I. W. Yeager.
 ALT.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—Clinton Gardner.
 P. C.—John Yaryan, Rufus L. Brown, Thos. Casey, Wm. Duvall, J. C. Gillmore, W. H. H. Clark, Jonathan Harlan, Erastus Winters.
 DEL.—
 ALT.

William Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—Enoch Headley.

P. C.—*Wm. Rowland, James H. Abbott, H. B. Tonnemacher, Lee Roberts, D. C. Misner, Henry Pieper, J. C. Vandolah, Stephen Jones, J. H. Leasure, J. H. Shutts, J. I. Barnhart, W. E. Johnson, H. C. Wheeler, Wm. Handley, F. M. Johnson.

DEL.—Enoch Headley.

ALT.—Phil Helms.

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

COM.—T. S. Payton.

P. C.—Andrew Fite, Louis Bir, Wm. R. Atkins, Jno. W. Edmonson, Jno. W. Durbin, *Wm. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, Robt. Ralston, *A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, Edmond Caye, W. H. Merritt, Sylvester Hubler, Wm. J. Noyes, Jno. H. Scott, Jno. W. Sullivan.

DEL.—Miley Hazzard, Robt. Ralston, Geo. W. Collins.

ALT.—Louis Bir, Michael Shine, Wm. R. Atkins.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—W. S. Potter.

P. C.—Jas. Brookshire.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—B. F. Bates.

P. C.—W. D. Cook, B. F. Bates, Allen Pence, Frank Drake, Will Hengy, J. Keel.

DEL.—

ALT.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—Robt. M. Brininger.

P. C.—Cyrus Seiler, John C. Stuck, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlin, L. M. Smalley, J. A. Bigelow, F. E. Tousley, A. C. Brown, M. E. Huston, Wm. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, Jno. L. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, D. E. Long, Thos. F. Garvin, W. M. Tobias, W. J. Hazel, J. L. Wright.

DEL.—Chas. S. Tousley.

ALT.—W. H. Watson.

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

COM.—*F. M. McCutchen.

P. C.—J. D. Spurgeon, Samuel Hamilton, *J. A. Clevenger, B. F. Shilt, Jacob N. Warner, Allen Caty, Henry Smith, John Elwood, John Cox, Chas. Kosher, B. F. Goodwin, Samuel Dunbar, Joe Cowgill, Reuben Moyer.

DEL.—H. B. Hidy, John A. Nixon.

ALT.—Jonathan B. Ridgely, Geo. Steller.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—Enoch Metzker.

P. C.—J. M. Byers, D. R. Fouts, *C. Newby, *I. T. Huckleberry, J. W. Rooker, Isam Myers, *J. L. Hopkins, *Leonard Burton, R. F. Jacks, Mark D. Miller, Rinelder Lee, J. S. Bussell, W. D. Silverthorn.

DEL.—Simpson Burgin.

ALT.—O. P. Hollingsworth.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

COM.—*D. W. Hilligoss.

P. C.—S. G. Downing, Isaac Booth, H. C. Burton, Alonzo Richardson, *Dan Waugh, R. M. Robison, Joseph Gross, D. W. Hilligoss, *Newton Campbell, *Sam Watson, *Wm. Watson, Mahlon Teter, John A. Swoveland, Thomas Paul, Solomon Bacey, J. R. Bartholomew, *Alonzo Merritt, Marion Potter, *H. H. Brunnock, *P. C. Goldsmith.

DEL.—*David Stage, John Stockdale.

ALT.—

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—R. B. Reed.

P. C.—R. B. Reed, J. U. Reed, Jas. H. Baird, W. J. Walters, N. A. Louderback, J. V. Pownall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

COM.—T. H. C. Beall.

P. C.—N. W. Webster, S. T. Dunham, John Foster, Jas. H. Glaze, N. B. Devvey, Michael Kreag, T. H. C. Beall, *Thos. J. Brown, O. H. Cottingham, James Little, Andrew Berg, John Leaming, Allen Turner.

DEL.—John Leaming, Samuel Dale.

ALT.—

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

COM.—R. S. Greer.

P. C.—H. H. Williams, A. J. Anderson, R. S. Greer.

DEL.—M. McMathan, Jos. Rand.

ALT.—N. DeMass, Joel Hunter.

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

COM.—Joshua Humbles.

P. C.—James Dunn, Chas. Wheat, A. R. Seward, Jas. Heartley, J. D. Bloomfield, Alonzo Baxter, Jonas Dressler, M. C. Monrean, Geo. W. Summers, W. H. Fullenwider, Leonidas Bowlen, A. J. Stephens, Jas. Leggett, H. L. Trueblood.

DEL.—*Andrew J. Helm, Alonzo Baxter, H. H. Eagleman, J. A. Victor, James Perry, Geo. Gilchrist, *John Burns.

ALT.—Lucian Gray, Eli F. Smith, D. A. Robinson, Samuel Baker, David Bell, *W. W. Higgins.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

P. C.—Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, *Wm. Matthew, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Red Key.

COM.—I. N. Goe.

P. C.—I. N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill, Theo. A. Baker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—William Gockel.

P. C.—Rosman I. White, Calvin R. Poston, Francis A. Jackson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—Wm. Kimball.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, J. A. Hilton, T. F. McGuigan, E. M. Bryson, A. Lawrence, J. M. McGinnis, John Hilton, John Herold.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—J. D. Fee.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, Joseph Watson, A. W. Winterburg, John Williams, I. N. Foster.

DEL.—Gaston Fulps.

ALT.—J. C. Freese.

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

COM.—B. S. Fisher.

P. C.—*Albert Martin, A. P. Adams, John W. Park, James F. Barnett, B. S. Fisher.

DEL.—Thomas Adams.

ALT.—Samuel Pearman.

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

COM.—B. F. Hedrick.

P. C. Geo. W. Nichols, Jesse H. Collicott, B. F. Hedrick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

COM.—L. D. Marley.

P. C.—L. D. Marley, Washington Light, Wm. J. Suffall, Wm. McHenry, Wm. W. Scott, Wm. F. Williams.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—James A. Petree.

P. C.—J. B. Anderson, T. G. Hammond, Wm. H. Jackson, James G. Orem, W. H. O'Neal, John Dunn, James A. Petree.

DEL.—A. J. Kendall.

ALT.—Joseph F. George.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

COM.—Wyatt E. Willey.

P. C.—Wyatt E. Willey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—Isaac Jones.

P. C.—Hiram P. Sinclair, Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, James Marshall, Jacob M. Cox, Joshua T. Kelly, John W. Stiles, Lewis Reeves, Robt. C. Voss.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Robt. S. Irwin.

P. C.—Chas. V. Hardin, Thos. W. Clark, J. C. Jordan, G. W. Conger, M. B. Walker, J. J. Sims, Jos. R. Eakes, Elijah Asbury, Valentine Apple, Robert S. Irwin.

DEL.—Isaiah Sharrets.

ALT.—James H. Hines.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—John Morrow.

P. C.—G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Mart Nichols, J. A. Hodgins, J. P. Downs.

DEL.—H. P. Wood.

ALT.—Wm. Addams.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—Wm. T. Smith.

P. C.—Geo. W. Parker, J. W. Zeublin, Zeba Darlington, *E. W. Collis, B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, W. H. H. Benefiel, Chas. B. Cuddy, Wm. I. Jones.

DEL.—J. H. Pring.

ALT.—E. V. Pence.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—Edward Harrison.

P. C.—J. W. Tower, W. V. Weathers, E. Tower, J. M. Weathers, Jr., E. Harrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—Cornelius Morris, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—David Harrington.

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—J. B. Gambold.

P. C.—J. B. Gambold.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—B. F. Hershey.

P. C.—James A. Owen, Calvin Keister, O. F. Brown, B. F. Hershey.

DEL.—J. A. Williams.

ALT.—Wm. H. Emery.

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

COM.—J. W. Giltner.

P. C.—James Gallagher, J. W. Giltner.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—Grand Eaton.

P. C.—I. W. Gray, John Button, John Henson, Grand Eaton, Jas. A. Hollett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—*D. F. Mustard.

P. S.—John Baker, Edmond Johnson, Chas. R. Stewart, J. J. Musser, H. C. Durbin, W. W. Clifford, F. M. VanPelt, L. D. Crawley, John F. Thompson, Joseph Brown, I. S. Wood, S. G. Bevelheimer, R. B. Mason, W. A. Kindle, Stephen Metcalf, John C. Beeson, C. C. Johnson, H. H. Durbin, Jas. G. Jeffers, Robert Dorste, F. H. Stilson.

DEL.—*George Lawson, H. J. Stein, Jesse Forkner, L. J. Burr, W. H. H. Quick.

ALT.—D. B. Davis, Noah H. Randall, John Said, J. W. Lovett, James Ginn.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—John Willard.

P. C.—C. N. Smith, H. W. Pence, John Willard, Wm. Colville.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—John B. Malott.

P. C.—*Isaac H. Crim, T. J. Glover, L. E. Payne, *Ed R. Murphy, J. G. Emery, John D. Ganey, *Charles Dunnihue, *Leander Potter, *H. C. Malott, *V. V. Williams, Wm. H. Hilton, *L. P. Lenard, *J. D. Alexander, *James Owens, *C. H. Knight.

DEL.—*Samuel Littel, *J. B. Malott, Howard Anderson.

ALT.—John Williams, W. R. Charles, Clay Kerns.

Frank Jones Post No. 249, Huntsville.

COM.—James Adamson.

P. C.—James Adamson, F. W. Gaddis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—John L. Dixon.

P. C.—J. L. Dixon, Aaron Woolard, B. F. Jewett, J. M. Hartley, Jos. Benbow, A. J. Simpson, J. B. Williams, J. H. Leavel, Fred Stoltz.

DEL.—A. J. Simpson.

ALT.—Aaron Woolard.

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—James A. Jenkins.

P. C.—Thos. J. Brengle, W. F. Sears, S. J. Habert, Jervel Leonard, L. C. Wright, W. C. Hollowell, L. P. Motsinger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Roselawn Post No. 253, Roselawn.

COM.—C. R. Ball.

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—

P. C.—H. D. Moore, J. F. Spencer, J. W. Lambertson, R. P. Wilson, T. A. Jennings, F. Slater.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—John C. Gorman.

P. C.—John C. Gorman.

DEL.—Richard A. Stevens.

ALT.—Thomas J. Lamar.

Roann Post No. 257, Roann.

COM.—L. M. Spotts.

P. C.—J. B. Taylor, T. B. Atwood, J. L. Richardson, L. M. Spotts, Al. Parker, John Fuller, M. H. King, E. P. Morehouse.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Miles H. Tibbotts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—W. E. Bailey.

P. C.—D. L. Dickinson, Wm. B. Hess, G. W. Knoblock, E. Price,
J. L. Mosher, L. Tanner, W. E. Bailey.

DEL.—Christian Fisher, Joseph White.

ALT.—W. F. Craig, Erastus Mathison.

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—Wm. F. Mullin.

P. C.—Wm. H. Harrison, Henry Deselmo, W. T. Davis, W. J.
Clevenger, E. B. McIntire, Caleb Trees, B. F. Sunday, Ellis L.
McNees, W. F. Mullin, Curtis B. Small, Nelson Pegg.

DEL.—W. T. Davis.

ALT.—B. F. Sunday.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John A. Lawhead.

P. C.—James L. Matthews, Hiram L. Robertson, D. F. Williams,
John A. Lawhead.

DEL.—*Geo. H. Vanada.

ALT.—

Hambright Post No. 270, Arcadia.

COM.—W. H. Hartley.

P. C.—A. Guy, T. J. Bishop, W. H. Hartley.

DEL.—*Jas. Frazer.

ALT.—

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

COM.—D. L. Beaber.

P. C.—Geo. D. Adams, Geo. W. Aldrich, Oliver Blystone, *D. N.
Foster, John W. Hayden, Edward S. Johns, *W. A. Kelsey, *John
J. Ogle, Amos R. Walter, William E. Wood, Charles Ehrman,
Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, A. W. Kintz, I. N. Medsker,
Mason Mellott, *H. C. McMaken, William McMaken, H. B. Otto,
B. W. Skelton, Eugene B. Smith, Enos White, Frank Gibson,
S. S. Kelker, *D. L. Beaber.

DEL.—Stephen W. Chase, R. M. Cloud, *Smith Corbett, Jacob
Kayser.

ALT.—W. J. Bright, *Noah Knepper, William Leeper, Asa Tur-
ner.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Mason Summers.

P. C.—Fred Southers, Mason W. Summers, John Hardin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Burnham Post No. 276, Lowell.

COM.—C. C. Pattee.

P. C.—H. H. Ragon, Yates C. Vosberg, G. W. Davis, R. C. Wood,
P. A. McNay, T. D. Dickinson, C. C. Pattee, Thos. Cushman, Wm.
E. Zartman, B. W. Labourn.

DEL.—O. V. Servis.

ALT.—J. W. Chitwood.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—J. J. Foster.

P. C.—J. J. Foster, *F. M. Maddox, A. B. Rowen, R. J. William-
son, *G. W. Bringham, *N. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Smith.

DEL.—J. D. Timmons.

ALT.—

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

COM.—B. F. Jones.

P. C.—J. H. Mills, David Fields, S. B. Stanley, W. F. White,
H. B. Taylor, J. P. Calvert, J. H. Rusie, B. F. Jones.

DEL.—G. W. Bass.

ALT.—J. L. Matthews.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—John S. Morford.

P. C.—Austin Dougherty, David H. Olive, *Wm. D. Wilson,
*Robert M. Dunlap, *John R. Fesler, *Louis I. Chapman, *An-
drew J. Buchanan, John R. Lowe, James Keller, *Lyman M. Ben-
nett, John W. Kirk, Henry L. Bruce, Benjamin B. Potts, Henry C.
Smith, Henry C. Grooms, *Thomas R. Stout, *A. S. Crimans,
Henry E. Love.DEL.—*C. W. Chappel, *George Cullen, *Joseph R. Hayes,
*Henry P. Wilcox, Henry Canter.ALT.—Henry Lane, Joseph G. Gerrard, John Reno, G. M. Over-
hiser, John Stilwell.**Ira G. Grover Post No. 283, Newpoint.**

COM.—John L. Hilliard.

P. C.—John L. Hilliard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—J. N. Woods.

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

DEL.—T. J. Barnes.

ALT.—M. S. Gosnell.

Benjamin Shield Post No. 289, Dunkirk.

COM.—B. B. Jenkins.

P. C.—J. B. Mendenhall, R. Bloom, B. B. Jenkins.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—John G. Kratli.

P. C.—John G. Kratli, O. A. Hays, Chas. Laramore, F. B. Hart, W. H. Replogle, Walter Lightcap, M. Hogan, A. M. Smith, H. H. Englert.

DEL.—G. C. Carr.

ALT.—A. J. Laramore.

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

COM.—D. R. Melick.

P. C.—S. D. Harris, T. H. Miller, J. B. Bruner, J. W. Harper, T. P. McNeil, D. R. Melick, J. A. Gardner, F. M. Calfee.

DEL.—M. B. Pearson.

ALT.—W. A. Crow.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—J. N. Clark.

P. C.—D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, J. N. Clark, O. W. Brenton, F. M. Gordon, J. J. Lowes, A. H. Plymate, Fernando Sleeth, Isaac Schaffer, R. E. Hawley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—Thos. P. White.

P. C.—J. M. Hamilton, Squire C. Bowers, Benj. B. Green, T. M. Nichols, Wm. W. Kinsey, Ezra Nye, T. P. White, G. M. Bascom, Martin Eckerle, Henry Hawkins, H. M. Benson.

DEL.—Henry Hawkins.

ALT.—Geo. M. Bascom.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—D. W. Miller.

P. C.—Isaac Jones, Emanuel Friedline, J. D. Friedline, John Gailey, Morris Rose, J. W. Meeks, John E. Pillers, Charles A. Nill, G. W. Muma, N. R. Spaulding, D. W. Miller.

DEL.—J. W. Meeks.

ALT.—Emanuel Friedline.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—*Madison G. James.

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

DEL.—Charles H. Kelso.

ALT.—Geo. W. Phillips.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—Robert Houpt.

P. C.—*W. P. Maxwell, *M. F. Willis, U. Coulson, O. H. Crowder, W. H. Crowder, J. P. Wilkey, *Vardaman Boles, David Chastain, Wm. Lawson, Robert Knotts, Josiah Asdell, George Buff, W. B. Ridgeway, R. K. Houpt.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

P. C.—R. M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, D. M. Tuttle, R. N. Miller, Joshua Jester.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—*A. J. Best.

P. C.—*Wm. Houghton, *J. A. Bramble, A. J. Best, *L. L. Dilley, *J. A. Padgett.

DEL.—*M. F. Halbert, *G. W. Nolan.

ALT.—Felix Mullen.

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—Franklin Ramsey.

P. C.—Thomas M. Ryan, Levi J. Fawcett, James Harrell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—G. W. Pleasant.

P. C.—Wm. E. Maple, G. W. Pleasant, James Hunt, A. P. Coyner, John Creager, J. H. Ladd, H. H. Shideler.

DEL.—Perry Smith.

ALT.—John Daniels.

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

COM.—Jos. W. Reeder.

P. C.—Milburn J. Ruby, David McBeth, *Levi Wright, Thomas A. Kibby, James M. Robertson, *Martin H. Stokesberry, *Jos. W. Reeder.

DEL.—James M. Youmans.

ALT.—Geo. W. Stultze.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—D. S. Thompson.

P. C.—Jacob Miller, A. Mills, John Schaaf, D. S. Thompson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—John S. Snodgrass.

P. C.—Hiram Murphy, N. S. Crissman, W. T. Hatfield, John Snodgrass.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Thos. J. Underwood.

P. C.—H. T. Henson, Ira Breedlove, J. P. Rominger, *T. J. Cave, G. W. Kellams, *A. R. Anderson, G. W. Pruett, *Thos. J. Underwood.

DEL.—Bedford Standfield.

ALT.—*G. W. Pruett.

William H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—Peter Kemp.

P. C.—Peter Kemp.

DEL.—Peter Kemp.

ALT.—Benton Lang.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—William Booker, Ben Morrison, Stephen Hayden, J. A. Jeffries.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—S. Fettinger.

P. S.—S. Fettinger, *G. P. Burch, J. A. Stephens.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Addleman Post No. 357, White Water.

COM.—John Van Zant.

P. S.—Wm. G. White, John Hunt, J. W. Garrett, Jerome Jordan, John Van Zant.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—T. W. Underwood.

P. C.—W. H. Hickman, F. C. Andrews, J. D. Smith, A. T. Place, T. J. Cartwright, *T. W. Underwood.

DEL.—Wm. Eberly.

ALT.—*T. J. Jones.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—Sam Toliver.

P. S.—J. R. Moore, Wm. Kimbrel, Sam Toliver, Zeb Lambdin, Pat Holiday.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram G. Fisher Post No. 366, Lapel.

COM.—E. G. Huffman.

P. C.—Harvey Gwinn, C. C. Studley, Addison Fisher, Jasper Huffman, J. P. Garrett, J. A. Sears, J. H. Farrer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—W. W. Adams.

P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, W. W. Adams, Warren G. Gray.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Harlan P. Miller.

P. C.—N. M. Taylor, *Z. T. Landers, J. A. C. F. Myers, J. A. Murphy, James M. Robbins, Robert Gordon, Wm. F. Clark, Ed. L. Jones, Joseph Burk, *Adam Miller, Harlan P. Miller, Wm. C. Hinckley, Wm. H. Calvert, Peyton Walters, Robert Keller, John L. Ketchum, Wm. Ohaver, Wm. W. Robbins, Chas. W. Snyder, Harvey W. Pease, Ed. G. Booz, Isom Griffin.

DEL.—J. J. Sincebaugh, Wm. M. Cochran, Cyrus Noble.

ALT.—Jesse Buddinger, Thomas C. Moore, Ralph Tull.

Major Arn Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—J. B. Davis.

P. C.—Wm. Pearman, R. Ingerton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—J. E. Walton.

P. C.—J. E. Walton.

DEL.—Eli S. Combs.

ALT.—Henry Jackson.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—Silas Baker.

P. C.—B. F. Rinehart, R. Neville.

DEL.—John Wolfram.

ALT.—Anthony Turner.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—Joseph Stevens.

P. C.—Jos. Stevens, S. M. Potts, J. H. DeArmond.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Beeson Post No. 386, Fairmount.

COM.—Jason Smith.

P. C.—Mathias Friend, Judge Smithson, Chas. F. Beick, Ephraim Bartholomew, Frank Jones, Byron Love, Alexander Little, Roland Smith.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—L. W. Griffith.

P. C.—Hiram Sweet, G. H. Casper, R. R. Dirim, L. W. Griffith, B. F. Griffith, R. G. Renner, Chas. Wright, Thomas Crane, J. R. Lemon, Jacob Runnel, Wm. Houlton, Hiram Merchant, Henry Foutz, M. A. Howard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—Jasper N. Callicott.

P. C.—*J. N. Callicott, F. W. Huer, J. R. Davis, J. R. Pool, Paul F. Strickland, Lemuel Engle.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—Henry Davidson.

P. C.—W. M. Ward, Henry Davidson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.

P. C.—W. O. Burgett, E. H. McPheeters, R. L. Smith.

DEL.—Wm. W. Harmon.

ALT.—Levi Applegate.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—Augustus Case.

P. C.—*Edmund R. Brown, James H. Love, Tillman H. Brook, Joseph H. Day, Albert G. Grove, Joseph Hoover, Thomas Steel, Frank M. Weaver, Joseph H. Waite, Augustus Case, Martin L. Patterson, John W. Clifton.

DEL.—Lewis Sippey.

ALT.—Nathan L. Perry.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—Daniel Culp.

P. C.—Daniel Culp, B. Uline, F. M. Carns, E. R. Tobias, John Reed.

DEL.—Jonathan Yarian.

ALT.—

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—Fred Wilhelm.

P. C.—Thomas Gourley, Fred Wilhelm, R. Waterman, Milton Marshall, Linus Marshall, Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Donald McIntosh, Wm. Graves, Olin Deeren, Wm. T. Smith.

DEL.—John Jones.

ALT.—

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—George W. Knauer.

P. C.—Robert G. Paschal. *George W. Knauer.

DEL.—Daniel C. Williams.

ALT.—Isaac B. Dowdell.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—Chauncy Knowlton.

P. C.—James Mullins, John B. Myer, William F. Knote, Isaac Lee.

DEL.—Burgess Pray.

ALT.—William King.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—A. H. Cline.

P. C.—A. H. Cline, A. J. Miller, W. R. Coomler, I. Nicodemus, George G. Clark, J. H. Coppock.

DEL.—John N. Coovert.

ALT.—J. C. Adams.

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

COM.

P. C.—*Marion Bennett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Morris Ford.

P. C.—J. P. Jackson, Robert Clarke, Morris Ford.

DEL.—*William Hartman.

ALT.—William Ford.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

COM.—Lafayette Sult.

P. C.—D. M. Bell, M. Vincent, J. R. Stafford, J. J. Hook, Geo. H. Current, John Haisten, Lafayette Sult.

DEL.—*John S. Krohn.

ALT.—

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—*J. B. Chenoweth.

P. C.—J. B. Chenoweth, R. M. Clark, M. M. Lacey.

DEL.—Edward Price.

ALT.—J. T. Bloom.

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—W. S. Goslin.

P. C.—W. S. Goslin, Milton Carrington.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—Chas. E. Disbro.

P. C.—A. A. Covalt, T. L. Osborn, Stephen Jarvis, Cornelius Powell, T. L. Himes, Wilson J. Hiatt, Joseph Clevenger, George Newkirk, *W. M. Voorhis.

DEL.—William Sater.

ALT.—

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—I. B. Hodson.

P. C.—Nathan Masten, Wm. Beason, Syl Mabe, Amos Kersey, Wm. Hunt, I. B. Garrison.

DEL.—Aaron Reitzel.

ALT.—Syl Mabe.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—John W. Carney.

P. C.—*T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt, J. W. Canary.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—E. P. McCloskey.

P. C.—E. P. McCloskey, W. H. Custer, E. H. Russell, S. S. Martin.

DEL.—W. L. Harland.

ALT.—J. B. Martz.

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

COM.—Samuel Reed.

P. C.—John Sanders, Warren Fergus, John F. Wright, William Simons, John B. Reason, T. J. Miller, D. W. Wills, Thomas Scott, H. A. Greenleaf, Joseph Clark, Esla Stephenson, Samuel Reed.

DEL.—Henry Garrison.

ALT.—Hugh Deeren.

Henry Chipman Post No. 442, Warsaw.

COM.—B. Q. Morris.

P. C.—B. Q. Morris, H. P. Comstock, H. W. Graham, J. S. Smith, A. G. Wood, W. N. Boydston, Alvin Robinson, J. E. Stephenson, J. J. Babcock, J. A. Peterson, J. W. Armstrong, Frank Dillon.

DEL.—John P. Kehler.

ALT.—M. Phillipson.

Mich. Campbell Post No. 444, Spartanburg.

COM.—

P. C.—Henry Wise, Augustin Moran, John F. Middleton, James Knox, John Hawkins.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—Daniel Hines.

P. C.—W. E. Cowle, Bailey McConnell, Joseph Whalen, Daniel Hines.

DEL.—George Watson.

ALT.—James Miller.

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

COM.—J. P. Baker.

P. C.—J. P. Baker, W. D. Henderson, D. J. Smith, Henry Bender, W. H. H. Taylor.

DEL.—*Joseph Cissna.

ALT.—W. R. Egnew.

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Arthur Bowen.

P. C.—E. S. Kester, Arthur Bowen, N. H. Ring.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—D. L. Crone.

P. C.—D. L. Crone, Benj. Saunders.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Edward Fisher.

P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, Solomon Smith, Edward Fisher, William A. Smith.

DEL.—Isaac Seright.

ALT.—Andrew J. Pulliam.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—Samuel H. Williams.

P. C.—Ed L. Perrine, I. P. Wells, Joseph Smallwood, James A. Clegg, Peter Francis, William Holton, Jake Hartman, James Ferguson, Samuel H. Williams.

DEL.—Thomas Whittinghill.

ALT.—Hez. Cleaveland.

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—John Love, Jos. Bonnelle, Ferdinand Came, John Evett, John Scott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—W. H. Aikin.

P. C.—W. H. Aikin.

DEL.—*Benj. Maze.

ALT.—B. F. Miller.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—Sylvanus Steepleton.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*James P. Taylor.

P. C.—J. P. Taylor.

DEL.—J. B. Myers.

ALT.—H. N. Correll.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—*Stephen M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, A. S. Young, J. B. Shaw, Chas. Poock, Louis Frischmyer, Job S. Sims, Charles Hasty, James Davidson, Amos V. Eaton, Elijah Sparks, Samuel Jackson, James Glenn, Lemuel S. Ross.

DEL.—John Bell, John Hutchinson.

ALT.—John Gault, Joseph Jackson.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—J. S. Anderson.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cory Post No. 477, Cory.

COM.—*Silas Foulke.

P. C.—*Wm. Hixon, Nathaniel Donham, Aker B. Haney, Hugh Robertson, E. W. Hester, Silas Foulke.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Elberfeld Post No. 484, Elberfeld.

COM.—W. H. H. Kifer.

P. C.—John Barnes, David Korte, Fred Garvis, Jasper Greer, W. H. H. Kifer, J. T. Morris, Frederick Schultz, Geo. A. Smith, P. F. Smith, John T. Taylor, Wm. Meach.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—Thos. A. Crockett.

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock, M. H. Hemphill.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—Samuel Osborn.

P. C.—Ezra Blanchard, Samuel Osborn, Jacob E. Myers, William Walker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—Josephus King.

P. C.—*Josephus King, Wilburn Terrell, Wm. A. Toliver, Wm. L. West, John Terrell.

DEL.—William L. West.

ALT.—Jesse Bex.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—U. S. Marrs.

P. C.—*L. W. Jones, *G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, *Slyvester Kirk, Robert Magill, Jas. Mills, R. M. Stinnett, V. M. Cartwright, U. S. Marrs.

DEL.—Henry Baldwin, Wm. F. Dixon.

ALT.—Jno. G. Layer, Mathias Moore.

Ashbaugh Post No. 497, Stinesville.

COM.—W. H. Brown.

P. C.—W. H. Brown, Thomas Wible, D. C. Pugh, I. S. Williams, W. H. York.

DEL.—D. C. Pugh.

ALT.—W. H. York.

George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

COM.—J. S. Tharp.

P. C.—J. I. Adams, H. B. Leak, Jas. M. Leak, Walter Schermerhorn, H. T. Storms, Jacob Kendall, John S. Tharp, John Montgomery, A. Overstreet.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—Fred Lash.

P. C.—John W. Dyer, Patrick Reilley, J. M. Krause, Geo. E. Jaqua, E. C. Weeks, Geo. R. Streeter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—W. C. Lane.

P. C.—W. C. Lane, M. Broughton, Eli Miller, John R. Smith.

DEL.—*W. W. Riddle.

ALT.—A. J. Rimmel.

General Russell Post No. 506, Princeton.

COM.—Benjamin May.

P. C.—James Cox, Benjamin May.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—James Orn.

P. C.—Edward Bicknell, Isaac Closser, J. C. McLaughlin, J. K. Kinley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner.

COM.—James M. Yoder.

P. C.—James M. Yoder.

DEL.—Benj. Sibert.

ALT.—James Bond.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—J. T. McMurtry.

P. C.—J. T. McMurty.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing.

COM.—T. H. Hudson.

P. C.—J. M. Dixon, T. H. Hudson, Harmon Dixon, G. W. Dodd, W. Muster, G. W. Smith, C. W. Allen.

DEL.—James C. Whitsitt.

ALT.—Henry T. Sturatt.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—John McLaughlin.

P. C.—L. W. Lamasters, R. B. Whitacre, B. F. Harter, John McLaughlin.

DEL.—W. A. Caster.

ALT.—F. M. Bickel.

Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.

COM.—Cary J. McAnally.

P. C.—C. J. McAnally, John F. Scherb.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Z. M. McCleary.

P. C.—*L. Emerson, *James Reeves, *James Gillum, *A. Harper, Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—*William Caskey.

ALT.—Abraham Grubb.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—George Canada.

P. C.—J. W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, Geo. Canada, Thos. Mulson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—John W. Blume.

P. C.—George W. Pfrimmer, James A. Harbison, Thos. Lyskowski, George G. Schafer, John W. Blume.

DEL.—*John J. Bulleit.

ALT.—Adam Stoker.

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

COM.—Allen Barr.

P. C.—Jacob Pfaff, Joseph Grim, G. H. Northam, Levi Crume, Allen Barr.

DEL.—W. H. Moore. ●

ALT.—Samuel A. Shanower.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—R. T. Stott.

P. C.—William House, J. W. Williamson, I. P. Burroughs, W. J. Richardson, B. W. Jamison, Patrick Manion, R. T. Stott.

DEL.—John Shaw.

ALT.—Lewis Smalley.

Col. Joseph Lane Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—W. W. Giger.

P. C.—W. W. Giger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—B. F. Lansford.

P. C.—B. F. Lansford, Samuel A. Bunting, Ellis House, H. F. Pieper.

DEL.—J. G. Hart, G. W. Donaldson.

ALT.—

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—J. B. Clark.

P. C.—T. A. Howes, J. M. Whorton, L. S. Myer, J. B. Clark, A. B. Ledman, G. W. Shanklin, Hes Roberson, R. R. Bright, W. A. Pruitt, R. C. Menaugh.

DEL.—Fred Landis.

ALT.—Wm. Jordan.

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

COM.—Wm. Newkirk.

P. C.—*Wm. L. Mitchell, Wm. F. Mattox, A. B. Wood, John A. Abbott, Stephen Sutton, Henry Holliday, James Tyner, Albert Byrkit, Geo. W. Garrettson, John A. Hawk, Henry Garrett, Wm. Newkirk, John D. Hardesty, Samuel Hodge.

DEL.—Joseph Williams.

ALT.—Henry Miller.

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—Wm. Buehrle.

P. C.—Wm. Buehrle.

DEL.—T. W. Ginn.

ALT.—Wilson Brugh.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—A. P. Asbury.

P. C.—M. A. Jennings, *A. P. Asbury, *E. K. Asbury, John Wisener, *Byron Dolson, S. C. Smock.

DEL.—Daniel Fisher, Daniel Jones.

ALT.—Edd Young, Jerry Weaver.

Notre Dame Post No. 569, Notre Dame.

COM.—Mark A. Wills.

P. C.—Mark A. Wills.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—David W. Sage.
P. C.—James E. Gillespie, D. W. Sage, John W. Hamacher,
J. S. Campbell.
DEL.—D. W. Sage.
ALT.—Elias White.

Marion Kelly Post No. 572, Bridgeton.

COM.—James Knight.
P. C.—James Knight, J. H. Kerr.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—Elmer Crockett.
P. C.—*W. E. Gorsuch, Elmer Crockett, *J. H. Loughman, E.
P. Stansfield, O. W. Williams, E. P. Chapin, A. Anderson, J. N.
Calvert, J. T. Kelly, C. King, J. M. Caulfield, W. P. Harmon,
Chas. Steele.
DEL.—*W. M. Matthews.
ALT.—J. J. Mayer.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Chas. Strauch.
P. C.—Geo. W. Coward, Joseph L. Leach, Joseph Veasey, Reu-
ben B. Reynolds, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Hugh Mitchell, Geo. J. Ben-
inger, Levi W. Robinson, James W. Stanforth.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Enoch Moss.
P. C.—W. H. Anderson, Robert Moss, Moses Slaughter.
DEL.—Louis Walker.
ALT.—James Wagner.

Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—Geo. N. Vanostin.

P. C.—Wm. Myers, J. J. Jones, J. W. Foster, J. N. Davidson,
B. S. Hendrixson, J. K. Myers, Geo. N. Vanostin.

DEL.—Chas. Thayer.

ALT.—E. J. Lester.

George G. Reilly Post No. 585, Vincennes.

COM.—S. F. Johnson.

P. C.—S. F. Johnson, B. L. Walker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*N. Zimmer.

P. C.—N. Zimmer, *George Schite.

DEL.—*John J. Carter.

ALT.—

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—M. A. Jones.

P. C.—M. A. Jones, J. B. Lyons, Thorpe Bagley, A. F. Mer-
chant, J. W. S. Ulrey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—D. C. Laucks.

P. C.—Geo. Poineer, R. J. Powell, J. H. Sawyer, Peter Slanter,
D. B. Kehler, F. M. Cones, *John H. Tyson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—A. M. Collins.

P. C.—John E. Bickel, Martin Beal, James H. Colescott, T. J.
Keylon, B. F. Boring, W. K. Burnett, Lafayette Roberts, A. M.
Collins.

DEL.—M. V. Whetzell, J. C. Smith.

ALT.—John F. Nichols, David Royer.

The following Rules and Order of Business was adopted by the Encampment:

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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 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.

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading and without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution shall 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.

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble

in district meeting on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

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.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and apportioned to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District; one Representative and one Alternate for each three 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—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Twelfth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Thirteenth District—Three Representatives and three 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 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, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

Second District—Davies, Green, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

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

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland, Decatur.

Fifth District—Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, Vigo.

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

Seventh District—Marion.

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

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

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

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

Senior Vice-Commander John J. Ogle, not being present, Past Commander A. B. Crampton was called to the chair while the Department Commander delivered his address.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

EVANSVILLE, IND., MAY 10, 1916.

COMRADES: One year ago I stood before the Department Encampment as its newly-elected Commander, very greatly appreciating the high honor that had come to me through your good will, and yet anxiously wondering if I could creditably meet the responsibilities of that high office.

Now, the months have slipped quickly by—the year closes—the record is made; and while I have no great achievements of which to boast, yet I trust you will not adjudge the work of the year a total failure.

To me, personally, the year has brought much of real joy. I have enjoyed the privilege of a broader acquaintance with those grand old men, who not only stood by their colors during those crucial days from '61 to '65, but who, for more than a half century, have faithfully served their country in the Grand Army of the Republic.

As I have looked upon the forms and faces of these "color guards of the Nation's patriotism" my heart has been strangely warmed, and I have felt that such as I need have no higher ambition or seek for any greater joy than to be recognized as "Comrade" by such men as these.

During the year I have responded to every call save one; and if financial conditions and other circumstances had been favorable, would gladly have visited every post in the Department, even though it had taken every working day in the year in doing so.

But with the present conditions—the Commander working without salary, and with a limited expense account—it is a matter of impossibility for him to reach even the majority of the Comrades in their post meet-

ings. I am satisfied by seven years experience on that line that the best and easiest way to get Commander and Comrades together is for each district to select its best man as District Commander and then join heartily with him in rallying the comrades at some convenient point in the district at least once during the year.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

One of the truths that has come home to me with more force than ever before is the fact that our welfare during the few years that remain to us, also the perpetuation of our good name, and the continuation of our work of teaching patriotism, must depend more and more upon our allies.

Every old soldier, be he a member of the Grand Army or not, ought to say from the depths of his heart: "Thank God for the Woman's Relief Corps!"

We realize as the years go by that we must depend upon the members of this order more and more to help us care for our needy and destitute comrades and their dependent widows and orphans. Judging the future by the past, we are assured that they will not fail us in our time of need.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

What is here said of the good work of the Woman's Relief Corps may also be truthfully said of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. This organization, like the Woman's Relief Corps, has for its cardinal virtue, "Loyalty"—loyalty to the flag, and loyalty to every interest of the men who fought for the flag. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon both these noble organizations of noble women!

SONS OF VETERANS AND THEIR AUXILIARY.

When we come to contemplate the future—not so much the future of our order, but the perpetuation of the principles it teaches—Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty—and also the perpetuation of the honor due to the memory of those whose lives were laid on their country's altar, we look with intense interest to the Sons of Veterans and their allied organization, the Sons of Veteran's Auxiliary.

These are noble allies; but their power to aid us and to perpetuate our work would be greatly increased if even the majority of those eligible could be induced to join in the work. However, our hope and trust is that as the members in our order decrease, theirs will increase in a ten-fold ratio.

STATE AND NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOMES.

I had previously known of the magnificent provisions secured through the influence of the G. A. R. and provided by our state and nation for our afflicted, dependent comrades and their widows and orphans; but my vision has been broadened and my heart has been made more sincerely grateful as I have had opportunity to officially visit and become acquainted with the working of our institutions.

Those of us who do not now, and may not in the future, feel the need of help on that line, ought to rejoice in the fact that any comrade who for lack of funds to care for himself, or lack of friends who are able and willing to care for him, or who, for any other reason finds himself in need of a home, can find a refuge at the Government Soldiers' Home at Marion, where every necessary want is supplied—where he is not only comfortably lodged and fed, but nursed and doctored when

sick, and laid away decently to rest in a beautiful cemetery when he dies.

Our State Home at Lafayettè does all this for the Comrade who finds a home there, but it goes a step further—it provides for his companion or his widow, also. Each of these is not simply a refuge, but a haven where the members thereof may rest in peace and safety, with no anxious care for the future, unless it be the future which lies beyond the river.

It is a satisfaction to know that each of these institutions is under the leadership of a G. A. R. comrade, tried and true—Comrade Crampton at Marion, and Comrade Kehler at Lafayette, and also to know that every department of these homes is well officered and well equipped. We are warranted in claiming these as *our* homes—secured through the influence of the G. A. R., not simply for the members of our order, but for any ex-soldier or his companion, or his widow, who may need their sheltering, fostering care.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

But these are not all. Our Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home at Knightstown is an institution of which every ex-soldier in the state, and especially every G. A. R. member, ought to be proud.

Perhaps no man who has held the office of Department Commander—in fact, no man who has ever been a visitor to that Home—is better prepared to appreciate the work done there than the author of this address.

Left an orphan at two years of age—a bound boy from five until fifteen—fifteen days schooling in the ten years—ragged and belittled, kicked and cuffed, half starved and half clothed. At the age of fifteen—with degraded

mind and bitter heart—turned loose to face the world loaded down with this fearful handicap.

With such an experience of my own, is it any wonder that the condition of these orphans should claim my most earnest attention?

Is it any wonder that at every visit to this home I am more and more impressed with the importance of the work done there, and that I have devoutly thanked God that such an institution exists?

If I could be assured that I could have such genial, kindly guardians as Superintendent Dunn and wife, a Captain Boltz to look after the commissary, a Mrs. Cumback to look after my drill and education, and some one of those kindly cottage matrons to mother me, I could, if it were possible, be easily induced to become a two-year-old orphan again, and risk my chances of making something out of life.

This institution, as well as the others named, is entitled to the heartiest support of every comrade in the Department.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day, with its sacred memories and associations, will soon be here again. We are still laying claim to it as our "Holy-day." We believe there is a stronger sentiment than ever before in favor of our claim; but there is still plenty of room for more growth, and plenty of call for the G. A. R. and all its allied organizations to help in that growth.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Our National Encampment at Washington was, of course, a great event. Great in the numbers attending—great in the provision made for our entertainment—great,

chiefly, in its leading feature or attraction—the march down Pennsylvania avenue.

While the numbers, as well as the military dignity of the marching fell far below the great review of fifty years before, yet to the thoughtful onlooker the scene was full of pathetic interest.

Indiana was there in the sessions of the Encampment in full force; and in the parade some 400 strong; keeping step to the time beat by one lone, but plucky, veteran drummer. He did splendidly, but there was not enough of him to lend dignity to such an occasion.

After it was over an Indiana comrade offered to pledge a personal subscription of \$25.00 toward taking the Knightstown Orphans' Home Band to Kansas City to lead Indiana's part of the parade there this year.

There was a persistent rumor afloat at Washington that this would be our last National Encampment; but in spite of this rumor, Kansas City was selected as the place at which another would be held. Now the rumor is already afloat that this will be the last one held. I know not the origin of those rumors; but it makes me tired and homesick even to hear them talked.

When the National Encampment dies the Department Encampment will die also, and when these die, soldiers' reunions will almost be a thing of the past; and when we cease to touch elbows in reunions we will surrender to our common enemy faster than ever before. Our work, as an order, is not done yet, and we are not ready to die.

Lengthy as you may deem this address, I can not close without expressing my appreciation of any and all who have helped to make the work of the year pleasant and who have in any way contributed to give success to that work.

To Colonel Fesler and his faithful assistant, Mrs. Adams, the whole Department, as well as myself, is indebted for the successful business management of the Department; but, personally, I can not tell how much I am indebted for their fidelity and zeal in helping on my part of the work as well as theirs.

When I tell you that for three years Colonel Fesler served as my lieutenant-colonel; that I saw him tested and tried in the camp, on the march and on the battlefield; and during all these years since then, I have been identified with him in the work of the G. A. R. and have there found him the personification of the three cardinal principles of our order, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, need I tell you that I have for him the veneration due a father, as well as the love for a tried and true comrade.

I wish also to express my appreciation of the genuine interest manifested by Governor Ralston in our organization and its members, gratitude and thanks are due him for his words of cheer and for his successful efforts in securing material aid, by assisting our Legislative Committee to secure favorable legislation for an appropriation to aid our order.

Comrades, my official relation to you will soon close. Again I thank you for the honor conferred. As I retire to the ranks I hope to prove myself worthy of a place by your side as comrade, while life lasts, and then, with you, join "that fraternity above, which on earth and in heaven remains unbroken."

LEWIS KING,

Department Commander.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: "In view of the touching reference in the prayer of our Department Chaplain, and the reference in the address of the Department Com-

mander, I move you that as a tribute to our Assistant Adjutant-General, this Encampment be called to their feet and stand for a moment in honor of Colonel Fesler.

Comrade Crampton: Comrades, you have heard the motion. All in favor of this, rise to their feet.

The members of the Encampment rose to their feet and stood for a moment, as suggested by Comrade Ketcham.

Past Commander Crampton: Comrade Parsons, who has charge of the parade, wishes to make a few remarks.

Comrade Byron Parsons: Comrades, for one brief hour it will be my privilege to be in command of the veterans of the Civil War of the great commonwealth of Indiana, and as I told you last evening, I want to make this a creditable parade. I want it to be one of the best we ever had, though I am sure it will not be one of the largest, and every man can help make a good showing.

I want to explain a little to you. We will form by congressional districts.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

The parade which will march at 2 p. m. Wednesday will be formed on Riverside avenue. It will be formed in five divisions made up of Congressional Districts, Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans as follows:

The First Division will be made up of Posts from the 13th, 12th, 11th, 10th and 9th districts, and will form in order named with right resting at lower curb of Walnut street.

The Second Division will consist of Posts from the 8th, 7th, 6th and 5th districts, and will form in order named, right resting on lower curb line of Cherry street.

The Third Division will consist of Posts from the 4th, 3d, 2d and 1st districts, and will form in order named, right resting on lower curb line of Mulberry street. Farragut Post on extreme left.

The Fourth Division consisting of all camps in the state of

United Spanish War Veterans will form with right resting on lower curb line of Linden street.

The Fifth Division will consist of all camps in the state of Sons of Veterans, and they will form with right resting on lower curb line of Adams avenue.

The formation will be in sections of eight abreast, touching elbows, with guide left. Interval between sections, four paces. Interval between divisions, thirty paces. Banners marked Div. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will designate right of divisions.

Banners with district numbers will designate the right of formation for the Posts in such numbered districts. The Post banners will be carried on the right and left of district banners.

A band will precede the second and fourth divisions and a drum corps the third division.

The Post commander, whose Post forms the right of each district, will act as commander of that district and will march abreast of and on the right of the district and Post banners three paces in front of first section. They will receive their orders from division commanders. Other Post commanders will act as aides to the district commander, receiving orders from him. They will march on the left flank of the column detached one pace.

The division commanders will be mounted and march at the head of division. They will be designated as Assistant Marshals. They will receive orders from the Marshal. They may have a mounted aide of their own appointment.

At 1:10 p. m. all G. A. R. Posts will assemble on Locust street in the following order:

The Posts from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th districts in order named, left to right, between 3d and 2d streets. Farragut Post on the left resting on 2d street.

Posts from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th districts in order named between 3d and 4th streets, left to right, left resting on 3d street.

Posts from 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th districts between 4th and 5th streets, in order named, left to right, left resting on 4th street.

Sons of Veterans will assemble at same time on Walnut street between 1st and 2d streets, left resting on 1st street.

United Spanish War Veterans with their colors will assemble on Walnut street, between 2d and 3d streets. Major James F. Fee Camp on left, resting on 2d street.

All columns will move left in front at 1:15 prompt. The Sons of Veterans down Walnut to Riverside, followed by the Spanish War Veterans. Up Riverside until right of division column is abreast of division column markers, when they will break ranks

and quickly form in sections of eight, facing down stream, right resting on division markers.

Flags to each man in ranks will quickly be distributed by Boy Scouts from wagons opposite divisions.

Division commanders will superintend the assembling of their divisions and lead them to the point on Riverside avenue, where they will re-form with right in front, facing down stream.

The column must be ready to move at the sound of the bugle at 2:00 o'clock.

Line of march will be down Riverside to Main street, out Main to 8th street.

The citizens of Indiana will look at you through the eyes of our Governor. I want you to do your duty.

Comrade David Strouse read the following list of committees:

Committee on Commander's Address—Comrades W. A. Ketcham, Milton Garrigus, W. E. Gorusch and D. N. Foster.

Committee on Officers' Reports—J. D. Alexander, Gil R. Stomont, E. R. Brown.

Committee to Carry Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps—Daniel Waugh, A. P. Asbury and W. S. Mead.

Committee to Carry Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.—A. B. Crampton, W. N. Pickerell and H. B. Sparks.

Committee to Carry Greetings to United Spanish War Veterans—R. W. McBride and W. P. Herron.

Committee to Carry Greetings to United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary—Wm. Houghton, G. W. Scearce and Lafayette Larsh.

Committee to Carry Greetings to Sons of Veterans—Comrades D. F. Mustard, H. A. Root and David E. Beem.

Committee to Carry Greetings to Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary—Comrades S. M. Hench, Oscar Rankin and J. C. Gordon.

Legislative Committee—W. N. Pickerell, S. M. Hench, C. C. Schreeder, A. B. Crampton, Daniel Waugh and Luther Short.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, undoubtedly everything that is being done from the platform is done just exactly right, but there are a lot of us who would like to *know* that this is so. I have not heard a word of the reading that was done. I want whatever is done to be made known, and I don't believe I am the only one.

Department Commander King: Comrades, it is just as easy for us to attend to *business* as it is to mix our own little affairs in the affairs of the Department.

Comrade E. R. Brown: Commander, five or six men in the Seventh District are standing up and talking aloud. We can't hear anything. I want to be courteous. I want to be a true Comrade. I don't believe any man should come here and stand up and talk aloud in this convention.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham, from Seventh District: If the Seventh District can't keep quiet I trust the Commander will see that they do keep quiet.

Department Commander King: I will ask the Officer of the Day to look after this matter.

At this point there was an intermission to allow the districts to organize, select their delegates to the National Encampment and attend to other business.

A committee of ladies from the United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary was announced, and introduced to the Encampment by Department Commander King.

Mrs. Alice Stutz: Comrades, in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Major James Fee Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, we bring you greetings. (Presented flowers to the Department Commander.)

Three cheers were given by the Encampment as the ladies left the hall.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, your committee appointed to go to the hotel and escort the Commander-in-Chief to this hall where he belongs, found upon inquiry that he was out joy riding with the ubiquitous, hospitable and persuasive mayor of this city.

We have sentinels on guard with instructions to send us word and we would go back and bring him here. We will get him somehow if you will continue the committee.

Moved, seconded and carried that the committee be continued.

Comrade David Strouse read the names of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, as follows:

Representatives.

Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
A. D. Calvert, Post No. 72, Washington.
W. W. Kennedy, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
Edwin B. Fish, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
A. H. McQuidy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
W. H. Osborn, Post No. 98, Milan. R. R. No. 2.
C. C. Gourley, Post No. 127, Franklin.
J. E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Thos. C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Cameron J. Limpus, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
John A. Markley, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Nathan Ehrman, Post No. 63, Decatur.
A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
G. W. Lawson, Post No. 244, Anderson.
William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
David Stage, Post No. 203, Tipton.
H. M. Sailors, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
R. J. Williamson, Post No. 277, W. Lafayette.
J. B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.
J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
W. M. Reed, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
O. A. Kimball, Post No. 104, Howe.
A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, Mill Creek.
John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

Alternates.

G. H. Vanada, Post No. 262, Newburg.
 James G. Martin, Post No. —.
 Charles E. Peek, Post No. 72, Washington.
 John T. Simpson, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 John H. Rodemeyer, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
 W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.
 F. M. Hancock, Post No. 98, Milan.
 Cornelius Hurley, Post No. 105, Columbus.
 Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.
 Rufus Dooley, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Amos J. Kern, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Lafayette Slifer, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
 H. P. Wilcox, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 M. M. Lawson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 J. Krohn, Post No. 419, Albany.
 Peter Weisbrodt, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 B. F. Wise, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 Newton Campbell, Post No. 203, Tipton.
 S. D. Watson, Post No. 203, Tipton.
 G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Lafayette.
 J. H. Tyson, Post No. 589, Lafayette.
 A. F. Ebbinghouse, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 John Mannan, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
 W. H. H. Tilton, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
 Joseph Kickle, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Albert Preston, Post No. 104, LaGrange.
 A. Case, Post No. 401, Akron.
 Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

The following Comrades were named for the Council of Administration:

I. L. Smith, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Indianapolis.
 A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Jasper N. Callicott, Post No. 391, North Vernon.
 David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Edw. Wolf, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 J. H. Yaryan, Post No. 402, Nappanee.
 O. A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.

- A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, National Military Home.
 D. L. Beaver, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 E. R. Brown, Post No. 401, Akron.

The question of the legality of thirteen members on the Department Council of Administration was discussed at some length. Comrade David Strouse said: Comrades, I am well aware that the Council of Administration ought to consist of five members, but we found a few years ago that we had gotten to the point where we could not get five members. We adopted this rule and took our chances and the result is that we don't get more than five. Five members do the work.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, I happen to be now the Judge Advocate-General of the National Department. As such, I happen to know that the action is not in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. As I happen to know that, I simply voted "No" in order that it might be understood how I stood when the Department of Indiana undertakes to override the rules of the National Encampment. I simply make this explanation of why I voted "No."

After some discussion it was decided to leave the number at thirteen, as has been done for the past two years in this Department.

Committee on Resolutions.

- First District*—Wm. Cockrum, Post No. 520, Oakland City.
Second District—T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, New Lebanon,
 R. R. 7.
Third District—James Murray, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
Fourth District—A. C. Flanigan, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District—H. C. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—Wm. A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—T. W. Underwood, Post No. 358, Pennville.
Ninth District—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District—N. A. Chamberlain, Post No. 277, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Twelfth District—S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
Thirteenth District—Elmer Crockett, Post No. 579, South Bend.

Below we give the names of Comrades who were recommended for Recruiting Officers by their respective districts:

Recruiting Officers.

First District—Fred Herrmann, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—John R. McClure, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
Third District—James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
Fourth District—John Johnson, Post No. 221, Dupont.
Fifth District—Solomon Conder, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Sixth District—Sylvan B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Seventh District—T. C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—Levi Shultz, Post No. 419, Albany.
Ninth District—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tenth District—J. B. Shaw, Post No. 475, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—W. H. H. Ritter, Post No. 8, South Bend.

The following Comrades were selected as Chairmen, First and Second Vice-Chairmen and Tellers from the several districts to serve until the next Encampment:

First District—

Chairman—Wm. Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Tellers—E. Harris, Thos. Smith.
 Secretary—W. Wilson, Post No. 262, Newburg.

Second District—

Chairman—David E. Beem, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Tellers—Marion Willis, Post No. 307, Sullivan; Finley Knotts,
 Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Third District—

Chairman—A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Teller—John Rodemeyer, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

Fourth District—

Chairman—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Tellers—W. P. Polen, Post No. 13, Columbus; J. L. Ewan,
 Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Fifth District—

Chairman—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Vice-Chairman—John A. McClellan, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Tellers—T. C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; Silas Foulke, Post No. 477, Cory.

Sixth District—

Chairman—D. W. Comstock, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Tellers—Geo. S. Golden, Post No. 64, Brookville; George Peters, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Seventh District—

Chairman—Robt. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Tellers—W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Henry Nicolai, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Chairman—Jos. S. Herrick, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Teller—T. W. Underwood, Post No. 358, Pennville.

Ninth District—

Chairman—M. Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Vice-Chairman—Dan Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

Tenth District—

Chairman—G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Lafayette, R. R. No. 1.
Tellers—J. H. Tyson, Post No. 589, Lafayette; H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.

Eleventh District—

Chairman—A. B. Crampton, Governor National Military Home, Marion, Ind.
Vice-Chairman—A. F. Ebbinghouse, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Tellers—W. M. Reed, Post No. 199, North Manchester; John Mannan, Post No. 121, Medaryville.

Twelfth District—

Chairman—S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
Tellers—John J. Ogle, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne; Chas. W. Fairfield, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

Chairman—W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.
Teller—B. E. Baer, Post No. 147, Laporte.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, the Committee on the Address of the Department Commander begs leave to submit the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT
COMMANDER.

The Committee on the Address of the Department Commander would respectfully report:

1. That we heartily commend its recommendations and the lofty tone of patriotism that it breathes.
2. We recommend the appointment of a committee of three to present a badge to the retiring Department Commander.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KETCHAM,
DAVID N. FOSTER,
MILTON GARRIGUS,
W. E. GORSUCH.

Committee.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 9, 1916.

To Comrade Lewis King Department Commander Indiana G. A. R., and Comrades of the 37th Encampment Assembled:

Your Senior Vice-Commander begs to make this report.

At the 36th Encampment G. A. R. held in Marion, you honored me with the office of Junior Vice-Commander. By the death of our Senior Vice-Commander John H. Case I succeeded to that office. Being in Florida at the time of Comrade Case's death I was unable to be present at his burial. I did send, through our A. A. General, words of sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Once during the year I was invited by an outside Post to contribute to making the occasion one of interest to the G. A. R. That gathering was held in Huntington. The boys in that Post, seconded by the Huntington citizens, made our stay pleasant. The weather was such as to interfere with the carrying out of the program as was arranged.

I have been in Florida the past four months. I met a goodly number of the G. A. R. boys outside of St. Cloud and Zephyr hills—two soldier colonies visited. There is a timidity upon the part of the G. A. R. comrades about wearing the button regularly. I am glad to report to you not a day during my four months' traveling over four thousand miles in Florida did I leave off wearing the bronze button.

Comrades, I haven't anything more to report. I am here

to help make this Encampment one of our best in the history of Indiana Comradship.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

JOHN J. OGLE,

Senior Vice-Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,
LAFAYETTE, IND., May 1, 1916.

To Comrade Lewis King, Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

Dear Comrade—I have the honor to submit the following as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in Department.....	209
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....	135

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

Number of Posts attending services	135
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	133
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	10
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	45
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	3,324
Number of Women's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services.....	78
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps attending such services	2,483

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day Services.....	129
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Services	4,346
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated....	565
Number of graves decorated	13,067
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	1,384
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day Services	192
Number of pupils participating	17,136
Number of other organizations participating.....	211
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day...	115
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	19
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	27
Number of Posts having Burial Plots.....	27

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

N. A. CHAMBERLAIN,

Department Chaplain.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1915.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	William Loveze	80	Private	F	11th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 20
1	Nicholas Fillbeck	72	Private	I	32d Ind. Vol.	May 2
1	Moses Pierson	72	Corporal	C	85th Ind. Vol.	June 2
1	Ransom B. Brotherton	71	Private	G	85th Ind. Vol.	July 30
1	Robert Joyce	78	Sergeant	A	25th Inf.	Aug. 21
1	J. T. Scovil	73	Private	K	150th U. S. N. G.	May 8
1	Geo. J. Hammerstein	71	Corporal	H	2d Ohio H. Art.	Oct. 15
1	Lawrence Burget	75	Lieut.	C	85th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 30
2	Robert Hale	80	Private	D	22d Ky.	
2	George W. Goodhue	77	Private	H	80th Ohio	
3	John Stewart		Private		10th Ind. Vol.	Jan. —
3	John Wesley Graves			F	150th Ind. Vol.	Jan. 12
3	Cyrus E. Phillips		Private	B	117th Ind.	June —
3	Henry Hallman		Private	C	10th Ind.	Aug. —
3	Albert Stair		Private	C	10th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 11
4	Joseph O. Bone	80	Private	G	150th Ind.	May 6
4	Squire Hickman	80	Private		22d Ind. Bat.	Apr. 5
4	Thomas H. Britton	69	Private	B	120th Ind.	Feb. 6
4	George K. Phebus	69	Private	H	150th Ind.	June 25
5	John Growler	78	Private	B		July 17
5	B. F. Ketchem	73	Private	A		Sept. 4
5	William Bruner	68	Private	A		Aug. —
6	J. A. Grover					Jan. 9
6	H. F. Wood					Feb. 1
6	T. E. Whiteside					Feb. 8
6	E. G. Burgett					Feb. 28
6	William Green					Mar. 16
6	James E. Boardman					Dec. 24
7	Ebenezer H. Morgan	78	1st Lieut.	G	10th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 2
7	James N. Sanders	77	Private	A	70th O. V. I.	Feb. 6
7	Jacob Swank	73	Private	B	10th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 12
7	William H. Fertich	67	Private	G	9th Ind. Cav.	Apr. 21
7	William T. Francis	75	Private	K	14th Ind. Inf.	May 13
7	Henry Alfroy	78	Private	A	37th Ind. Inf.	June 1
7	Theodore A. Miller	69	Private	E	116th Ind. Inf.	June 22
7	Henry Campbell	68	1st Lieut.	H	101st U. S. C. T.	
7	John Johnson	79	Private		18th Ind. Bat.	July 22
8	George W. Orvis	83			Signal Service	Oct. 10
8	Henry E. Hain	78		F	21st Ind. Bat.	Jan. 18
8	Henry O. Kremer	77		I	29th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 30
8	Edward W. Gillen	75		E	9th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 14
8	John W. Teele	73		C	48th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 14
8	Joseph H. Lysinger	71			73d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 14
					U. S. Navy	Apr. 1

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
8	James Lavelle.....			G	26th Mich.....	Apr. 9
8	Melvin G. Huey.....	80		B	15th Ind. Inf....	Apr. 23
8	Philip DuComb.....	76		K	29th Ind. Inf....	May 19
8	G. W. Souders.....	83		B	47th Ill. Inf....	May 24
8	Christian H. Runkle..	71		B	36th Ind. Inf....	July 13
8	Jacob Gill.....	69		K	33d Ind. Inf....	Sept. 3
8	Samuel T. Whiteman..	83		K	29th Ind. Inf....	Oct. 9
8	Levi Harner.....			I	12th Mich. Inf..	Oct. 12
8	John N. Berkshire....	74		A	81st Ind. Inf....	Nov. 6
9	A. Van Swearinger...					Apr. 4
9	George W. Lallis.....					Oct. 16
11	Lucius P. Chapin.....	84	Sergeant..	M	4th Ind. Cav....	Mar. 7
11	Charles M. Short.....	72	Private...	H	3d Ind. Cav....	Apr. 5
11	Ben H. Smith.....	76	Private...	A	115th Ind. Vol..	July 20
11	Elijah E. Edwards....	84	Chaplain..		7th Minn.....	Nov. 11
11	C. C. Matson.....	76	Lieut. Col.		6th Ind. Cav....	Sept. 4
13	John Gysia.....		Private...	H	10th Ind. Cav..	May 22
13	Samuel Hodler.....		Private...	G	33d Ind. Inf....	Apr. 22
13	William Gearhart....		Private...		93d Ind. Inf....	Nov. 11
14	Cornelius J. McGreevy					
14	Samuel Dalrymple....					
14	Wesley Penney.....					
15	J. J. Whithead.....	74	Private...	G	58th Ind. Inf....	May 29
15	James Hays.....	74	Private...	G	65th Ind. Inf....	July 21
15	G. G. Heuring.....	80	Private...	G	1st Ind. Cav....	Jan. 1
16	W. H. Snider.....					Aug. 18
17	George B. Gaines.....	78	Private...	K	16th Ind. Vol..	Sept. 13
17	Charles Bullard.....	71	Private...	A	16th Ind. Vol..	Sept. 22
17	Abraham Shewmaker..	72	Private...	D	11th Ind. Vol..	Feb. 11
17	Henry C. Hume.....	72	Private...	A	19th Ind. Vol..	Feb. 14
17	Lot S. Bray.....	70	Private...	C	70th Ind. Vol..	Feb. 20
17	Wilbur F. Havens....	70	1st Lieut..	D	17th Ind. Vol..	Mar. 19
17	Guy A. Stone.....	75	Corporal..	A	12th Vt. Vol....	Apr. 21
17	Joseph A. Humphreys..	75	Captain...	A-G	1st-49th Mo....	May 19
17	John C. Newton.....	78	Captain...	A-B	16th-70th I. V..	June 25
17	Joseph K. Howard....	76	Private...	H	7th Ind. Vol....	July 25
17	Thomas C. Shepherd..	75			68th Ind. Vol..	Aug. 3
17	Charles R. Hanes.....	82	Lieut.....	G	23d Iowa Vol..	Aug. 26
17	Dwight Frazer.....	72	Captain...	C	128th Ind. Vol..	Sept. 2
17	Albert Alyea.....	70	Private...	I	13th Ind. Cav..	Nov. 9
17	John Kensler.....	81	1st Lieut..	E	16th Ind. Vol..	Nov. 20
17	David H. Moore.....	77	Lt. Colonel		125th Ohio Vol..	Nov. 23
17	Alexander Welsh.....	70	Private...	I	152d Pa. Vol....	Dec. 2
17	Alonzo B. Craig.....	69	Private...	D	29th Ind. Vol..	Dec. 8

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
17	John W. Hosman.....	81	Corporal..	K	74th Ind. Vol..	Dec. 12
17	William F. Keay.....	70	Private...	D	17th Ind. Vol..	Dec. 14
18	Peter Lackey.....	79	Private...	K	42d Vol.....	Feb. 4
18	John D. Pugh.....	75	Private...	B	137th Ohio Vol.	Jan. 30
18	Joseph Lansing.....	79	Private...	G	16th Ind. Vol..	Feb. 26
18	Norman H. Strong.....	69	Private...	I	44th Ind. Vol..	July 25
18	Jacob Falles.....	81	Private...	H	53d Ind Vol....	Sept. 5
18	Benj. Simpson.....	73	Private...	I	51st Ind. Vol...	Sept. 21
18	Ithamar Spurlin.....	76	Private...	D	33d Ind. Vol...	July 20
18	A. W. Floyd.....	85	Private...	D	33d Ind. Vol...	Feb. 1
20	J. H. Matlock.....	68	Private...	H	120th.....	Oct. 17
24	Woodson S. Marshall.....	76	Captain...	G	46th Ind. Inf..	Apr. 16
23	George W. Daniels....	67	Musician..	B	123d Ind. Inf..	Oct. 15
25	Theodore F. Hinton..	70	Private...	M	7th Ind.....	Nov. —
25	William Phillips.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	May —
26	Henry Francisco.....	80	Private...	D	146th Ind. Inf..	.....
26	Thomas W. Ennis.....	82	1st Lieut..	A	22d Ind. Inf..	.....
26	James Dunn.....	78	Private...	L	2d Mich. Cav...	.....
26	* John W. Stevens.....	75	Private...	H	158th Pa. Inf...	Mar. 18
27	Baldwin Reilley.....	89	Sergeant..	F	137th Ind.....	Jan. 2
27	Robert Day.....	72	Private...	F	24th Ind.....	Jan. 4
27	A. M. Connett.....	82	Captain...	F	24th Ind.....	Jan. 23
27	Solomon Beckworth.....	76	Private...	E	81st Ind.....	Jan. 15
27	A. J. Perigo.....	73	Corporal..	K	144th Ind.....	Jan. 31
27	J. W. Jolly.....	69	Private...	D	81st Ind.....	Jan. 31
27	John C. Euler.....	72	Private...	G	143d Ind.....	Feb. 10
27	Marion Wright.....	68	Private...	F	25th Ind.....	Mar. 7
27	Peter Heberer.....	75	Private...	K	11th Ind.....	Mar. 22
27	James LaRue.....	80	Private...	K	136th Ind.....	Mar. 25
27	John W. Gebings.....	74	Private...	A	136th Ind.....	May 8
27	Henry Krohnsagen.....	81	Private.....	.....	6th Ind. Art....	May 11
27	John Carr.....	73	Private...	K	58th Ind.....	June 17
27	William Wilson.....	75	Private...	I	33d Ind.....	June 21
27	James D. Ross.....	71	Corporal..	F	2d U. S. Inf....	July 8
27	William Day.....	74	Private...	K	136th Ind.....	July 26
27	Jacob Salat.....	73	Private...	E	19th U. S. Inf..	Aug. 9
27	Albert Mace.....	72	Corporal..	B	93d Ind.....	Sept. 3
27	Philo Huffine.....	78	Private...	B	27th Ky.....	Sept. 13
27	James Taylor.....	73	Private...	B	25th Ind.....	Sept. 15
27	Conrad Burgdorf.....	73	Private...	K	32d Ind.....	Oct. 8
27	Henry Withus.....	75	Private...	G	60th Ind.....	Oct. 23

* The name of Comrade John W. Stevens appears in the Roll of Honor for 1914; his company and regiment were given as Co. G, 22d Ind. This was a mistake; his correct record is given above; died March 18, 1914.

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
27	Jacob W. Messick	85	Captain	A	42d Ind.	Nov. 5
27	Jacob M. Gaiser	67	Private	H	53d Ky. Mtd. In	Nov. 19
27	Fred Koehne	76	Corporal	D	32d Ind.	Nov. 24
27	John Heilman	71	Private	K	136th Ind.	Nov. 24
28	William J. Wise	70	Private	D	91st Ind.	Jan. 2
28	Samuel Woodburn	89	Private	D	58th Ind.	Jan. 28
28	William Duncan	78	Private	A	80th Ind.	Feb. 15
28	John J. Hollis	77	Private	B	58th Ind.	June 12
28	James Carithers	81	Private	A	80th Ind.	Sept. 2
2	John W. Braselton	79	Private	D	58th Ind.	Sept. 18
28	Frederick Bahne	83	Private	B	65th Ind.	Sept. 18
30	Ed. W. Davis	81	Private	A	130th Ind.	Mar. 11
30	Wallace A. Hull	76	Private	K	123d Ind.	Mar. 30
30	J. W. Salmons	81	Private	G	147th Ind.	Apr. 4
30	David Stewart	81	Private	H	101st Ind.	Apr. 24
30	John W. Orem	81	Private	A	11th Ind.	June 10
30	David Jenkins	81	Private	.....	U. S. Navy	Oct. 1
30	William Ellis	71	Private	B	28th U. S. Col.	Oct. 28
30	John W. Horn	81	Private	D	135th Ind.	Nov. 16
31	William Collins	81	1st Lieut.	F	16th U. S. C. T.	Jan. 5
31	John S. Case	81	Sergeant	C	46th Ind.	Jan. 25
31	Richard Gano	81	Private	G	89th Ind.	Feb. 9
31	Samuel W. Barnett	68	Private	C	135th Ind.	May 59
33	Lewis Shady	81	Private	.....	.....	Mar. 28
33	Amos McCue	81	Private	.....	.....	Apr. 7
33	Bunyan J. Wells	81	Private	.....	.....	Apr. 12
33	David Warner	81	Private	.....	.....	May 4
33	E. M. Rinear	81	Private	.....	.....	June 6
33	W. J. McBride	81	Private	B	80th Ohio	Aug. 20
33	Dr. L. Mason	81	Surgeon	I	34th Ind.	Oct. 5
33	W. S. Bricker	81	Private	A	38th Ohio	Oct. 23
33	W. J. Reslar	81	Private	A	10th Cav.	Oct. 26
33	John Hupp	81	Private	G	23d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 15
34	Silas Funk	79	Private	C	66th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 20
35	Jacob S. Albaugh	79	Private	K	147th Ind.	Dec. 30
36	Valentine Hess	81	Private	A	9th Ind. Legion 39th	Feb. 16
37	Ag. Whorly	81	Private	F	129th	.....
37	William Ulrich	81	Private	E	53d Pa. Inf.	Aug. 18
37	Henry J. Reuess	81	Private	.....	73d Ind.	.....
37	William H. Dunington	81	Private	E	4th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 21
38	Lewis H. Coblentz	82	Private	.....	8th I. V. I.	Jan. 13
38	Wm. W. Livingood	77	Private	152d O. V. I.	Mar. 10
38	Georgé W. Evans	72	Private	D	116th O. V. I.	June 15

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38	Charles Castle.....	69	Private ...	I	3d W. Va. V. I.	June 21
39	George W. Huff.....			K-D	83d-1st Pa.....	Sept. 25
30	George B. Gray.....			F	62d Pa.....	Dec. 22
39	Joseph Hardesty.....			D	75th Ind.....	July 15
39	Charles Hotchkiss.....			A	8th Mich.....	
				K	8th V. R. C.....	Sept. 18
40	Uriah H. Whitmore.....		Private ...	C	145th Ohio Vol.	Jan. 6
40	Jacob Fauser.....		Private ...	G	152d Ind. Vol...	Mar. 13
40	George Hannen.....		Private ...	A	30th Ind. Vol...	Apr. 10
40	A. W. Dunlop.....				U. S. Navy.....	Apr. 17
40	S. M. Ward.....		Private ...	H	5th Ohio V. Cav	June 30
40	John Heffenfinger.....		Private ...	H	29th Ohio Inf..	July 3
40	Ambro Middleton.....		Private ...	F	12th Ind. Vol...	Sept. 5
40	John Moyer.....		Private ...	A	53d Ind. Vol....	Sept. 13
40	William Dofforn.....		Private ...	C	15th Ind. Vol...	Nov. 20
40	Theodore Geller.....		Private ...	H	7th N. Y. Vol..	Dec. 16
42	Daniel Abernathy.....	93	1st Sergt..	A	10th Ind.	Jan. 26
42	John Young.....	71	Private ...	G	116th Ind.....	Mar. 21
42	Elisha Walters.....	81	Private ...	F	78th Ind.....	Mar. 23
42	James Reis.....	84	Private ...	K	82d Ind.....	July 14
42	William A. Watts.....	71	Sergeant ..	F	11th Ind.....	July 21
42	John N. Boyd.....	70	Private ...	F	135th Ind.....	Aug. 22
42	John M. Jaques, Jr.....	71	Private ...	H	134th Ind.....	Aug. 24
42	Ezekiel Probus.....	73	Private ...	G	13th Ind.....	Dec. 11
46	John Beck.....		Private ...		73d Ind. Inf....	
46	Ed Pelzer.....		Private ...	A	23d Ohio.....	
46	Mathias Mass.....		Private ...	G	9th New York..	
46	Ira S. Carpenter.....		Private ...		19th Mich.....	
46	Mehal Levenderski.....		Private ...	K	3d Prov. Cav....	
51	Levi Swisher.....		Sergeant ..	I	128th Ind.....	Feb. 13
55	Wm. P. Cook.....	72	Private ...	G	133d Ind.....	Mar. 5
55	Abram McGee.....	75	Private ...	D	48th New York.	Mar. 17
55	Chauncey Riffle.....	78	Captain ...	K	94th Ohio.....	Mar. 26
55	Edward Nelson.....	73	Private ...	G	132d Ind.....	Apr. 3
55	Frederick Scharff.....	76	Private ...	K	188th Ohio.....	Apr. 6
55	Rufus A. Newman.....	74	Corporal ..	A	69th Ind.....	Apr. 16
55	Samuel R. Lyons.....	69	Private ...	C	154th Ill.....	May 3
55	James Parsons.....	73	Private ...	K	16th Ind.....	May 9
55	John A. Yeargin.....	88	Private ...	D	167th Ohio.....	May 18
55	Nathan S. Williams.....	70	Private ...	B	19th Indiana...	June 1
55	Allen W. Grave.....	75	Sergeant ..	F	69th Indiana...	July 24
55	Geo. W. Stigleman.....	77	Private ...	A	137d Ind.....	July 17
55	William M. Hunt.....	75	1st Sergt..	I	124th Ind.....	Aug. 14
55	Josiah B. Gilbert.....	75	Private ...	C	84th Ind.....	Dec. 11

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55	George O. Williams	71	Private	E	15th Mass.	Dec. 22
56	Joseph A. Norris	Corporal	L	12th Ind. Cav	Jan. 8
56	George Marshall . . . . .	..	Private	L	12th Ind. Cav	Jan. 28
56	Julius Serbolt . . . . .	..	Corporal	H	148th New York	Mar. 25
56	Samuel Kyle . . . . .	..	Private	H	203d Pa Vol	Apr. 5
56	James B. Richards . . . . .	..	Private . . . . .	..	14th Ind. Bat.	May 31
56	Jacob V. Sutton . . . . .	..	Private	K	17th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 3
56	Columbus Baltimore . . . . .	..	Corporal	C	151st Ind. Inf.	Aug. 21
56	William H. Johnson . . . . .	..	Private	F	101st Ind. Inf.	Oct. 15
56	Lewis A. Gillam . . . . .	..	Private	C	142d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 18
60	S. D. Fox . . . . .	..	Private	H	3d Pa. H. A.	Jan. 3
60	John C. Grimm . . . . .	..	Private	K	90th O. V. I.	Mar. 15
60	Elza Peacock . . . . .	..	Private	A	147th O. V. I.	Mar. 7
60	Richard Bosworth . . . . .	..	Surgeon . . . . .	..	36th Ind.	Aug. 31
60	Dennis Carter . . . . .	..	Private	B	7th Ind. Cav	Sept. 6
60	Luther G. Pucket . . . . .	..	Sergeant	G	84th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 10
61	Anthy Leakey	72	Private	A	8th I. V. I.	June 20
61	William Cramer	71	Private	C-K	30th I. V. I.	Aug. 15
61	Charles East	74	Private	G	17th I. V. I.	Sept. 12
62	Samuel Bittinger . . . . .	..	Private . . . . .	..	116th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 28
62	Thomas M. Browning . . . . .	..	.. . . . .	D	116th Ind. Inf.	June —
62	John H. Misner . . . . .	..	Lieut. . . . .	..	135-150th Ind. I.	May 25
62	Harvey B. Walters . . . . .	..	Private	B	72d Ind. Inf.	June 20
62	William Moores . . . . .	..	.. . . . .	..	11th Ohio Cav.	Sept. 5
63	John Elzey	72	Private	K	75th Ind. Vol	Jan. 10
63	R. D. Patterson	75	Captain	H	89th Ind. Vol	Jan. 16
63	Isaac Smith	71	Private	C	47th Ind. Vol	Jan. 26
63	John Brock	82	Private	C	47th Ind. Vol	May 30
63	Abram DeBolt	73	Private	C	11th Ind. Cav	July 15
64	Hugh West	79	Q. M. S.	B	4th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 4
65	Henry Hammel	81	Private	C	10th Ind. Vol	Feb. 13
65	M. M. Ryger	75	Private	K	72d Ind. Vol	Feb. 15
65	W. J. Coull . . . . .	..	Private . . . . .	..	Ohio Vol	Apr. 9
65	Moses Q. Allen	76	Private	I	100th Ind.	Apr. 26
65	Robert S. Dunn	71	Sergeant	H	135th Ind. Vol.	June 30
65	Joseph H. H. Lovett	80	Sergeant	H	1 5th Ind.	July 7
65	Jesse C. Blinn	75	Private	K	10th Ind.	June 13
65	J. S. Hedgcock	86	Private	G	57th Ind.	Nov. 21
67	David Heben	67	Private	I	74th Ind.	Mar. 11
67	Joseph D. Williamson	71	Private	C	190th Pa.	Mar. 18
67	Nicholas Ensley	75	Captain	F	44th Ind.	Aug. 3
67	S. J. Farney	75	Private	A	74th Ind.	Aug. 9
68	Christian Garber	72	Private	A	6th-10th Ind.	Oct. 21
68	Karl Kruger	82	Private	6th Ind. Bat.	Feb. 13

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68	F. M. Beck	72	Private . . .	D	65th Ind.	Feb. 17
68	Anthony Engert	71	Private . . .	E	143d Ind.	May 10
70	Martin Lyons	68	Private . . .	E	100th.	Nov. 19
72	Thad Bell . . . . .	..	Private . . .	D	186th Ohio.	Jan. 2
72	W. H. Springer . . . . .	..	Captain . . .	E	38th Ind.	May 12
72	Jake Winesour . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	24th.	Sept. 27
72	Zack Jones . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	58th.	Nov. 27
72	Nelson Purcell . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	27th.	Dec. 9
77	Samuel Seider . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	158th Pa.	Apr. —
77	Francis M. McPike . . . . .	..	Private . . .	A	24th Ind.	Apr. 26
77	J. R. Nash . . . . .	..	Captain . . .	F	19th Ind.	Oct. 25
78	William H. Murry . . . . .	..	Private . . .	K	19th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 15
78	J. A. Miller . . . . .	..	2d Lieut . . .	E	Independent Inf.	Mar. 19
78	Ezra Searls . . . . .	..	Private . . .	I	57th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 23
78	Plate E. Mott . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	154th Ohio.	May 23
78	Robert E. Johnson . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	.. . . .	June 22
78	Michael Quill . . . . .	..	Private . . .	A	99th Ind. Vol.	June 30
78	John Russ . . . . .	..	2d Lieut . . .	E	19th Ind.	Aug. 2
78	John H. Cashdollar	76	Private . . .	B	13th Pa. Vol.	Aug. 16
78	William C. George . . . . .	..	Private . . .	C	39th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 13
78	Samuel Hamilton . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	62d Pa. Vol.	Sept. 24
78	William Green . . . . .	..	Sergeant . . .	C	39th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 2
78	Southern J. Deming . . . . .	..	Private . . .	A	111th Pa.	Dec. 20
78	William Russell . . . . .	..	Private . . .	B	147th Ind.	Dec. 27
81	Edward Young . . . . .	..	Lieut	F	18th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 17
81	George D. Percy . . . . .	..	Private . . .	C	16th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 25
82	C. K. Emrie . . . . .	..	Serg't Maj. . .	..	16th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 26
83	John DePew	75	Private . . .	B	4th Ind. Cav	Apr. 6
83	Henry Barlow	80	Private . . .	B	71st O. V. I	Apr. 6
83	T. P. Hollingsworth	75	1st Lieut. . .	C	1st Wis. H. A	July 15
83	David Wheeler	72	Private . . .	..	69th Ind. V. I.	Nov. 18
84	Larkin Potts . . . . .	..	Sergeant . . .	B	99th Ind.	Dec. 5
84	William Webb . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	149th Ohio.	Jan. 21
85	T. J. Peterson . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	50th Ind.	May 20
85	C. N. S. Neeld . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	145th Ind.	Jan. 20
85	W. J. Allen . . . . .	..	1st Lieut. . .	..	145th Ind.	Jan. 28
85	J. W. Shoemaker . . . . .	..	Sergeant . . .	E	20th Ind.	May 26
85	Theodore McPheeters . . . . .	..	.. . . .	..	Hancock C.	June 23
85	William R. Chandler . . . . .	..	.. . . .	..	.. . . .	Nov. 7
85	Joseph H. Rush	Aug. 30
85	T. L. Fowler	July 31
85	William C. Smith	Oct. 15
85	J. A. Wright	Sept. 22

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86	John Swallier		Captain	J	81st	Feb. 26
86	Silas Baldwin		Private		1st W. Va. L. A.	
86	John Butell		Private	L	32d Ind. Cav	
87	W. M. Stanley		Private	E	5th Ind. Cav	Jan. 29
87	W. H. Stanley		Private	E	5th Ind. Cav	Mar. —
87	W. E. Johnson		Private		7th Ind. Bat.	Mar. —
87	H. F. McPheeters		Private .....		.....	Mar. —
87	James W. Foster		Private	B	5th Minn. Cav	July 5
87	Hiram F. Mitchell		Private	E	5th Ind. Cav	Nov. 5
89	John Lecking		Private		18th Ohio	Jan. 6
89	Charles Hallowell		Private	G	83d Ind	May 7
89	Thomas Godfrey		Private	K	7th Inf	Dec. 10
90	E. L. Barlow	79	Sergeant	E	12th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 13
90	William H. Miller	71	Sergeant	K	136th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 4
90	Joseph Fugu	77	Private	G	15th Mich. Inf.	May 14
90	Thomas A. Gilmore	70	Private	C	140th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 24
90	John Trainor	70	Private	D	12th Ind. Cav	Apr. 11
90	James P. Strickler	68	Private	L	3d Ind. Cav	Mar. 12
90	John W. Simmons	76	Corporal	K	57th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 24
90	Philip Cornelius	91	Private	I	47th Ill. Inf.	Sept. —
92	John Cline		Corporal	G	79th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 13
92	Thomas Holland .....		.....	B	99th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 17
92	Noah W. Carr .....		.....	A	53d Ind. Inf.	Apr. —
92	J. C. Meek .....		.....	G	5th Ind. Cav	May 17
93	H. A. Jacobs .....		.....	I	59th Ind.	Feb. 17
93	N. D. Cox .....		.....	K	14th Ind.	Oct. 27
93	Benjamin F. Fell .....		.....	A	85th Ohio	July 28
93	Andrew Wellman .....		.....	A	33d Ind.	May 15
93	Erastus B. Marshal .....		.....		22d Ind.	Nov. 23
93	George W. Mayfield .....		.....	F	6th Cav.	May 11
94	John Anderson		Private	E	11th Ky.	
94	Martin Mitchell	75	Private	A	18th Ind.	
95	George Hayward		Private	G	129th Ind.	Feb. 22
95	Augustin G. Sinks		Private	K	46th Ind.	June 14
95	Robert Owen		Private	B	13th Ind.	June 18
95	John Van Meter		Private	K	14th Ohio	Oct. 30
98	J. P. Lynch	75	1st Lieut.	G	123d Ind.	June 16
98	George Buchanan	74	Private	A	37th Ind.	July 22
102	Phillip Duttethauer	70	Private	L	10th Ill. Cav	June 30
103	Orin S. Newton	75	Musician		14th Ind.	Jan. 10
103	Porter Pickard	84	.....	G	86th Ind.	Feb. 9
103	Isaac Jones	78	.....	H	57th Ind.	June 5
103	T. Jeff. Mitchell	76	Lieut.	H	66th Ind.	Aug. 27
103	Thomas J. Lindley	76	Lieut.	H	57th Ind.	Sept. 21

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104	Noah Horner	68	Private ...	A	2d Pa. H. A.	Jan. 15
104	John H. Caton	77	Captain ...	F	152d Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 22
104	Peter Allspaugh	74	Corporal ..	G	88th Ind. Inf. ...	Apr. 14
104	John Wutbrich	78	Private ...	H	88th Ind. Inf. ...	June 23
104	Frank L. Church	69	Private ...	H	15th N. Y. E. C.	Aug. 2
104	Jacob Spearow	73	Private ...	G	88th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 3
104	†Clark F. Todd	72	Private ...	B	12th Ind. Inf. ...	Sept. 27
104	Lewis D. Hughes	73	Private ...	H	23d Ohio Inf. ...	Nov. 11
105	Thomas Sheard	83	Private ...	F	43d Ohio	Oct. 5
105	Samuel Randy	75	Private ...	F	129th Ohio.	Nov. 19
105	John Anthony	72	Private ...	F	52d Ohio	Feb. 1
106	John Meeker .....	..	Private ...	A	48th Ind.	Jan. 28
106	A. J. Smith .....	..	Private .....	..	Mich.(unassig'd)	Jan. 31
106	Herman Baylor .....	..	Private ...	E	138th Ind.	Jan. 22
106	George W. Wheeler ...	..	Private ...	E	73d Ind.	May 2
106	Andrew J. Young .....	..	Private ...	H	87th Ind.	Aug. 21
106	William Johnston .....	..	Private ...	H	9th Ind.	Oct. 3
106	James J. Robinson ...	..	Private ...	C-A	15th-17th Ind. ..	Oct. 3
109	Isaac H. Littlefield ...	82	..	D	10th Ind. Cav. ..	Feb. 24
109	Lewis P. Bradford	76	Corporal ..	C	93d Ind. Vol. ...	Mar. 18
110	George Heald	83	Private ...	C	87th Ind.	Sept. 14
110	W. H. Hecker	76	Sergeant ...	B	12th Ill. Cav. ...	Mar. 31
111	Two lost by death, nam	es	not given ..	..	..	..
114	A. H. Millburn	79	Private ...	F	12th Ind. Inf. ...	June 2
116	Robert Jones	70	Private ...	E	47th Ind. Vol. ...	July 11
116	Mathias Swartz .....	..	Sergeant ...	A	118th O. V. I. ...	June 10
119	Wellington G. Gannon ..	..	Private ...	G	1st O. H. I.	Apr. 18
119	John M. Shoemaker .....	..	Private ...	H	69th Ind. Inf. ...	July 17
120	Robert Hudson	75	Private ...	E	42d	Feb. 24
120	William Wilcox	74	Private ...	D	42d	Oct. 15
120	Virge Tate	68	Private ...	D	120th	Feb. 9
120	Mark Houghland	70	Private ...	E	120th	Nov. 15
121	Calvin Coppess	75	Private ...	G	9th Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 12
121	John Riffle	90	Private ...	I	101st Ind. V. Inf.	July 20
121	David Archer	72	Private ...	I	20th Ind. V. Inf.	Oct. 16
121	Frederick Kneble	76	Private ...	K	60th Ind. Vol. ..	Oct. 20
121	George W. Faris	79	Private ...	G	9th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 20
123	J. F. Reynolds .....	..	..	..	..	Feb. 25
123	Thomas J. Siberts	75	1st Lieut. ..	G	1st Ind. H. A. ...	Mar. 30
123	Marvin A. Jones	80	Corporal ..	D	25th Ind.	June 6
123	George Wandel] .....	..	Private ...	D	42d Ind.	Oct. 25
124	D. Wiley	Private ...	F	144th Ohio
124	W. A. Babcock	Private ...	B	38th Ohio

†Not member at time of death.

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124	S. Rider		Private . . .	F	29th Ind	
125	Samuel Patton		Private . . .	G	66th Ohio Inf . . .	Dec. 5
126	William N. Fletcher . . .	72	Private . . .	I	102d Ohio	Apr. 15
126	Marshall Martin	73	Private . . .	B	5th Ind. Cav	Apr. 25
126	John Lewis	78	Sergeant . .	H	139th Ind	Aug. 1
126	Steven Crandall	72	Private . . .	K	69th Ind.	Aug. 30
126	William O. Kerr		Private . . .	K	69th Ind.	Aug. 23
126	James M. Morgan	73	Private . . .	B	37th Ind	
					4th U. S. Cav	July 2
126	Alvin Ford	72	Private . . .	A	16th Ind.	Sept. 2
126	Alonzo Runyan	71	Corporal . .	B	35th Ohio	Oct. 23
126	Samuel N. Hamilton . . .	69	Private . . .	L	3d Ind. Cav	Nov. 18
127	Josiah W. Drake		Private . . .	I	70th Ind. Inf	Feb. 6
127	Lewis W. Cole		Private . . .	H	5th Ind. Cav	Mar. 21
127	George R. Earlywine . . .		Private . . .	D	17th Ind. Inf	July 30
127	John Carson		1st Lieut . .	I	18th Ind. Inf	Aug. 21
128	Ira Hathaway	75	Private . . .	F	3d Ind. Cav	Mar. 24
128	Martin Muller	78	Private . . .	B	88th Ind	July 6
128	John Cline	73	Private . . .	F	48th Ind.	July 31
128	Arthur Housholder	76	Private . . .	D	72d Ohio	Aug. 6
128	Edgar L. Chidsey	73	Private . . .	B	7th Conn.	Dec. 4
131	Robert O. Richards	81	Private . . .	F	39th Ind.	Oct. 30
132	Marion Barlow		Private . . .	E	12th Ind. Cav	May 3
132	Charles S. Stansberry . . .		Private . . .	G	42d Ohio	Dec. 17
133	Eli Brooks	78	Private . . .	A	3d Ind. Cav	May 26
133	John W. H. Alden	74	Private . . .	B	89th Ind. Inf	Sept. 3
133	Jacob Snyder	86	Private . . .	I	142d Ind. Inf	Sept. 10
133	W. H. H. Whitesell	75	Private . . .	A	132d Ind. Inf	Dec. 23
133	Dr. Wm. B. Graham	80	Surgeon . . .		101st Ind. Inf	Dec. 28
137	Henry Bridge		Private . . .	I	142d Ind.	Feb. 15
137	Alois Scheiber		Private . . .	L	1st Ind. Cav	Feb. 1
137	Aaron Smith		Private . . .	H	75th Ind	Mar. 29
137	James F. Sands		Private . . .	F	18th Ind	June 23
137	Jacob W. Ford		Private . . .	I	152d Ohio	ct. 2
138	John C. Whysong	82	Private . . .	H	30th Ind.	Aug. 25
140	J. A. Provines					
147	James H. Buck	72	1st Lieut . .	C	72d Ill	Apr. 3
147	John W. Armstrong		Sergeant . .	I	87th Ind.	May 10
147	William Kutz		Musician . .	I	55th Ill	Sept. 15
147	Eli R. Hart		1st Lieut . .	H	11th Vt.	Oct. 15
148	Harvey B. Chew	72	Private . . .	D	36th Ind.	Apr. 29
148	Isaac W. Ellis	86	Private . . .	B	8th Ind.	Sept. 2
148	Nathan Foster	68	Private . . .	I	84th	Dec. 22
150	John Ryan	75	Private . . .	A	44th Ind.	Mar. 23

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150	William Jarrard.....	73	Private ...	I	42d Ill	July 28
159	Salmon Wright	75	Private ...	G	25th Ind.	Mar. 23
161	Samuel Linton	73	Private ...	H	78th Ohio.....	Aug. 15
161	I. T. Erb	70	Private ...	A	99th Ind.	Aug. 15
163	William Broadhurst ..	63	Private ...	H	149th Ind.....	Apr. 6
163	William Haze	75	Private ...	B	31st Ill	Oct. 17
164	John V. Hadley.....	76	1st Lieut..	B	7th Ind. Vol....	Nov. 17
168	Mark A. Pickering....	77	Private ...	C	124th Ind. Inf..	June 21
168	William L. Cooper.....	..	Private ...	A	139th Ind. Inf..	June 23
169	Dr. A. H. Metts.....	78	Private ...	G	101st Ind	June 3
169	William Mohinsmith ..	75	Private ...	K	99th Ind. Vol ..	Feb. 9
171	George W. Owens.....	81	Private ...	D	40th	Feb. 9
171	Joseph Taylor.....	76	Private ...	G	46th	Oct. —
171	Everett Carwood.....	80	Private ...	D	9th	Oct. 22
171	Isaac S. Ramey	73	Private ...	H	87th	Sept. 28
175	Peter Ab Planalp.....	80	Private ...	G	83d Ind. V. Inf.	May 9
178	Michael Seltzer .....	..	Private ...	D	32d Ind	June 29
179	Samuel Dinwiddie.....	91	Sergeant ..	H	147th Ind. Inf..	Mar. 27
181	Nicholas Eisaman .....	..	..	..	..	..
181	James Washburn	72	Private ...	F	12th Ind	Dec. 13
183	A. J. Barnett .....	..	..	..	..	..
183	A. E. Hudkins .....	..	..	..	..	..
183	Edward Wentzel .....	..	..	..	..	..
186	John Q. A. Matten.....	70	Private ...	D	124th Ind.....	May 1
186	John L. Gunn.....	78	Private ...	I	63d Ind.	Dec. 21
191	James Brady.....	82	Private ...	..	42d Ohio	Feb. 9
191	Wm. Gihlbough.....	74	Private ...	B	13th Ind. Cav...	Mar. 13
191	James M. Graham.....	76	Private ...	A	12th Ind. Cav...	..
			Captain ..	E	81st Ind. Inf...	Apr. 11
191	Matthew A. Rowe	74	Private ...	C	66th Ill. Inf. ...	May 11
191	Nathaniel J. Whiterow	85	Corporal ..	G	172d Ohio Inf...	June 11
191	Charles Frederick .....	..	Private ...	D	144th Ind.....	June 24
195	James O. Kite	77	Private ...	E	13th Ohio.....	June 6
195	Raymond Williams...	77	Private ...	G	66th Ohio.....	Dec. 20
198	Augustus A. Rice	78	Private ...	E	4th Ind. Cav...	Mar. 7
198	David W. Thomas.....	76	Private ...	..	12th Ind. V. Inf	Mar. 20
198	Harrison W. Godfrey ..	68	Private ...	H	30th Mich. V. Inf.	May 18
198	Cyrus D. Roys	74	1st Lieut..	I	1st Mich. L. A. .	May 18
198	Franklin Smith	70	Private ...	G	55th Ill. Vol. Inf	Dec. 14
199	Wm. W. Prospeck .....	..	..	..	..	..
199	Michael Gick
199	B. P. Steele
199	Jonas Harris
199	Manassa Bussard	Private	7th Cav.....	..

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199	Alex McClure.....		Private ..	D	33d Ind.....	
202	Peter M. Gates		Sergeant ..	F	11th Ind. Inf. ..	
			Quarterm' ..		47th Ind. Inf. ..	Jan. 7
202	Martin A. Lewis		Private ..	A	29th Ind. Inf. ..	Jan. 24
203	Edward L. Wheatley ..	75	Private ..	I	68th	Mar. 25
203	Justice Gunkle.....	79	Private ..	C	26th Ind.	May 8
203	Samuel Morris	74	Private ..	E	11th Ind.	May 11
203	Eber Phares.....	73	Private ..	F	11th Ind.	May 24
203	William Nash.....	89	Private ..	F	3d Ind. Cav.....	Sept. 16
203	William Smith.....		Private ..	D	101st Ind.....	Nov. 6
203	William McBride.	76	Private ..	F	70th Ind.	Nov. 16
203	James Harper.....	76	Private ..	A	73d Ind.	Nov. 26
206	Henry Fissel					
206	John C. Dill					Dec. 7
207	James W. Havens		Private ..		3d Ind. Cav.....	Sept. 18
207	Samuel C. Gilkey		Private ..	G	147th Ind.	Nov. 27
208	Martin Young	73		E	73d Ind. V. I. ..	Jan. 13
209	James McCoy.....	79	Private ..	I	22d I. V. I.	Jan. 1
209	Thomas McLaughlin..	79	Private ..	I	26th I. V. I.	Feb. 3
209	Joseph Jamison	69	Private ..	B	44th O. V. I.	Feb. 10
209	Henry Westling	74	Private ..	A	70th I. V. I.	Not kn'w
209	George Rigler.....	73	Private ..	B	4th O. V. I.	Mar. 16
209	Charles Sheckendorf..	69	Private ..	G	124th I. V. I.	Apr. 7
209	Addison Lettwich	78	Private ..	B	7th I. V. I.	Apr. 20
209	Josiah Dorn.....	81	Captain ..	D	3d I. V. Cav.....	May 19
209	David K. Carver	72	Private ..	D	34th I. V. I.	May 19
209	James Broughard	77	Private ..	F	148th I. V. I.	
209	John O'Donell	75	Private ..	B	56th I. V. I.	Oct. 27
209	Peter Lieber		Private ..			Aug. 19
209	James Griffin	71	Private ..	K	40th I. V. I.	Dec. 8
216	Harvey Holmes	72	Private ..	C	29th Ind. Inf. ..	May 17
216	John Schlundt.....	85	Private ..	G	17th Ind. Inf. ..	Dec. 4
220	John B. Filliger			D	149th Ind.	May 29
220	I. W. Clearwater					
221	Richard S. Bowman		Private ..	F	145th Ind.	Mar. 13
226	Louis M. Smith	70			Ind. Vol.	Apr. 10
227	Henry Oren					June 8
227	Milton Bock					Nov. 28
228	George H. Jackson.....	73	Private ..	C	79th Ind.	Feb. 11
228	Jacob Gibbons.....	76	C. & S'gt. .	G	79th Ind.	Mar. 30
228	John Brantlinger.....	82	Private ..	G	12th Ind.	Apr. 11
229	Joshua Essex		Private ..	I	5th Ind. Cav.....	June 7
229	Benjamin F. Goseett ..		Corporal ..	I	5th Ind. Cav.....	Aug. 7
229	Lawrence King		Private ..	E	151st Ind.	June 13

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
230	Thomas M. Hardy		Private	A	16th Ind. Inf.	May 31
231	William E. Jenner	75	S. M.		53d Ind.	Sept. 7
240	John Ghsper		Private		51st Ind.	
240	John M. Kane		Lieut.	A	101st I. V. I.	
240	W. H. Conklin				Colorado.	
241	William L. Pritchett	71	Private	L	7th I. V. Cav.	Aug. 23
241	Jonah Serls		Unknown			
242	Charles Harmon		Private	L	3d Cav.	
242	John Kolp		Private	C	18th U. S. Inf.	Dec. 27
244	Elias Faulkner	84	Private	D	147th Ohio.	Jan. 8
244	David A. Taylor	80	Private	G	17th Ind.	Feb. 1
244	Adam Fath		Private	E	9th Ohio.	Feb. 12
244	Robert B. Brickley		Private		2d Ind. Bat.	Feb. 27
244	Abram Lansberry		Private		22d Ind.	Mar. 10
244	Moses White		Private	A	185th Ohio.	Mar. 29
244	William Callahan		Private	A	36th Ind.	June 5
244	Emory W. Clifford		Lieut.	G	17th Ind.	June 10
244	George F. Ethell		Private	E	19th Ind.	June 28
244	Benj. H. Perce		Sergeant	E	12th Ind.	Dec. 5
244	Henry Dennius		Private	K	179th Ohio.	Dec. 19
246	Eli Bushong	74	Colonel	B	29th Ind.	Aug. 29
246	John Judy	75	Private	G	48th Ind. Inf.	July 29
247	John W. Acom	74	Private	G	4th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 16
247	John W. Williams	69	Private	B	145th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 22
247	Bland B. Ketchum	89	Private	A	29th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 31
249	William Adamson	77	Corporal	D	69th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 7
249	Charles Smothers				36th Ind. Vol.	
250	Daniel W. Pollard		Private	H	6th-4th Cav.	Feb. 19
250	Elisha B. Reynolds		Private		138th Inf.	Feb. 23
250	Albert Fritz		Private	E	36th Inf.	Mar. 7
254	John William Dashiell	71	Sergeant	D	7th Cav-119 Ind	Dec. 25
256	Bartlett Whitehouse	76	Corporal	C	53d I. V. I.	Aug. 22
256	James F. Carey	73	Sergeant	D	65th I. V. I.	Nov. 12
260	F. M. Burket					Aug. 14
260	F. M. Welch					Jan. 5
260	G. W. Baxter					Aug. 18
260	Luther Johnson					Apr. 18
262	August Teffmiller		Major		25th Vol. Inf.	
262	James T. Holder			I	136.	Sept. 12
270	John T. Smith					June 11
270	William W. Meyers					June 12
271	Empress B. Aker	70	Private	H	156th Ohio	Feb. 13
271	W. H. Carter	86	Private	E	88th Ind.	Apr. 19
271	Jacob A. Stewart	83	Private	D	17th Ohio.	Apr. 9

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
271	Henry W. Artman....	70	Private ...	K	106th Ohio.....	May 12
271	W. S. Gearhart.....	84	Private ...	G	158th Pa.....	
271	William Killen.....	72	Captain ...	D	18th Ind.	Sept. 4
271	William Zegenfus ...	72	Private ...	K	75th Ohio	Aug. 28
271	Theodore Bley	72	Private ...	F	5th New York...	Sept. 25
276	Perry J. Nichols	68	Private ...	C	138th Ind.	
			Corporal ..	E	151st Ind.	May —
281	George C. Smith.....		Private ...	E	111th Penn Inf.	Jan. 15
281	Joseph T. Verner.		Private ...	I	70th Ind. Inf. ...	Jan. 29
281	John S. Mars.....		Private ...	I	4th Cavalry	Jan. 31
281	James F. Rodgers		Private ...	I	132d Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 2
281	Charles Reese		Sergeant ...	L	1st Ohio Cav. ...	Mar. 7
281	Oscar McHaffie.....		Private ...	E	54th Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 17
281	Ellison Gatewood.....		Private ...	I	51st Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 26
281	William F. Taylor.....		Private ...	C	81st Ohio	Apr. 4
281	Alfred A. Chester		Private ...	C	79th Ind. Inf. ...	June 15
281	B. F. Craybill		Private ...	F	25th Ohio V. I. ...	July 5
281	J. A. Schwitzer.....		Private ...	H	65th N. Y. V. Inf	July 25
281	H. A. Goode		Private ...	E	11th Ky. V. I. ...	Aug. 15
283	L. W. D. Jerman.....		Private ...		13th.....	
283	Anderson Land		Private ...		82d.....	
283	Daniel Higdon		Private ...		7th.....	
283	J. Freeland		Private ...		134th.....	
290	John Lain	75	Private ...		123d Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 7
290	James V. Moore.....	71	Private ...	A	11th Ind. Cav. ...	Nov 19
291	John L. Hummel	77	Captain ...	I	8th.....	Feb. 7
291	Michael Myers	79	Corporal ...		101st.....	May 16
294	John Hamlyn	74	Private ...	G	37th Ind. Vol. ...	Oct. 23
294	John A. Stewart.....	83	Corporal ...		52d Ind. Vol. ...	Feb. 13
294	James W. Walker	92	Private ...	K	26th Ind. Vol. ...	Apr. 4
301	A. H. Anderson		Private ...			Mar. 13
307	Wm. W. Boatwright ..	76	Major		11th Mo	May 23
307	William G. Dudley		Sergeant ...		31st	Mar. 21
307	John McConnell.....		Private ...			Aug. 11
307	Jesse Garrison.....		Private ...			Sept. 2
307	V. D. Cummins		Private ...			Nov. —
322	James B. Crane		Private ...	K	22d Ind.	Dec. 31
322	James R. Kelley	72	Private ...	A	44th Ind.	Aug. 24
326	John Shurtz		Private ...		97th Ind.	June 19
327	Dr. James O. Stoddard	72	Private ...	K	72d Ind. Vol. ...	
			Corporal ..	D	135th Ind. Vol. ...	Oct. 13
329	†Edward Boyce	87	Private ...	D	85th Ind.	Jan. 21
329	†Denver Boyce	79	Private ...	D	85th Ind.	Jan. 21

†The above were brothers and died within a few hours of each other.

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
334	John Edgel	71	Private . . .	C	77th Ohio	Feb. 11
334	Lemuel R. Rogerson..	70	Private . . .	G	42d Ind.	Mar. 14
324	John F. Quinn	70	Private . . .	F	20th Wis	Aug. 8
351	Anderson Miller	74	Corporal . .	L	5th S. S. C. Cav.	Oct. 3
355	Thomas Schooler. . . . .	..	Private . . .	F	38th Inf.	
355	H. J. Wiggs . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	80th Inf.	
357	C. C. Saxton . . . . .	..	..	..	124th Ind.	
364	Josiah Hickman . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	..	Dec. 31
368	John Rhine	80	Private . . .	G	75th Ind.	Aug. 16
368	James Stroup	74	Private . . .	F	143 Pa	Nov. —
369	Jacob Hollenbeck	82	Private . . .	F	22d Ind.	Feb. 5
369	Stephen B. Shilling. . .	69	Lieut	H	18th Inf	Mar. 5
369	John L. Bacon	71	Private . . .	C	132d Ind.	July 9
369	Wm. H. Hammons	68	Private . . .	A	145th Ind.	July 15
369	Perry Barngrover. . . .	70	Private . . .	E	13th Ind. Vol . .	Aug. 27
369	J. L. Ketcham	71	Captain . . .	K	70th Ind. Vol . .	Dec. 29
370	A. B. Casebeer . . . . .	..	..	..	..
371	Christopher Horn	73	Private . . .	K	43d Ohio	Mar. 19
371	Jesse Sebring	78	Private . . .	H	31st Ind	Oct. 5
378	William Canan	73	Private . . .	G	23d Ind.	June 20
378	Henry A. Adle	79	Private . . .	G	29th Ind.	Nov. 28
385	James L. Snider	78	Private . . .	H	67th Ind.	Apr. 18
385	Pirey C. Dollens.	72	Private . . .	H	65th Ind.	Apr. 28
286	Hugh Weston . . . . .	..	Captain . . .	..	..	Apr. 14
386	Henry Gardner . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Feb. 10
391	Daniel L. Hough	82	Private . . .	I	37th Ind.	July 18
391	James R. Pool	70	Private . . .	K	68th Ind.	Mar. 31
393	David Murphy	79	Private . . .	..	..	Dec. 7
393	William Pierce.	73	Private . . .	..	..	Oct. —
394	L. S. Ball	86	Captain . . .	F	54th Ind	Nov. 3
401	Jacob Young	86	Private . . .	F	184th Ohio Inf. .	Mar. 10
406	William Stelz	76	Private . . .	I-H	12th-8th Ind . .	Sept. 3
407	Milton H. White	84	Private . . .	C	154th Ind. Inf. .	July 17
409	J. M. Nappin	72	Private . . .	G	18th Ind.	Mar. 1
409	D. S. Furgeson . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Aug. —
415	William Carnahan. . . .	..	Private . . .	D	6th Ind.	Feb. 3
415	Urban Donely . . . . .	..	Killed by train	..	..	May —
420	Alexander Augbee. . . . .	..	Private . . .	B	152d O. V. I. . .	June 18
423	James Murray . . . . .	..	..	..	..
424	John Osborn	75	Private . . .	F	89th Ind.	May 20
424	Robert Smeltzer	76	..	..	20th Ohio	Sept. 3
424	Henry H. Ray.	71	Private . . .	A	137th Ind.	Dec. 5
424	James D. Morton :	74	Private . . .	C	46th Ind.	Oct. 10
435	G. C. Youngman . . . . .	..	..	..	..

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
444	John Hawkins.....			I	57th Ind. Vol...	Nov. 8
454	Miller Ward.....	74	Private ...	D	11th Ind. Cav...	Nov. 3
465	Anthony Tiele	81	Private ...	C	3d Ind. Cav....	Mar. 22
469	John T. Hitchcock....	72	Corporal ..	I	24th Ind. Inf...	Dec. 31
470	Robert Harrison.....		Sergeant ..	B	38th Ind.	
470	Henry Willas		Private ...	M	3d Ind. Cav....	
474	Aaron Hatry.....	72	Private ...	E	125th Ohio Vol.	July 6
475	George D. Chenoweth..	72	Sergeant ..	C	150th.....	Sept. 26
477	Nathaniel Beener.....	72	Private ...	I	85th Ind.....	Aug. 5
477	Isaac Vanness.....	86	Private ...	G	12th Ohio Cav..	June 29
477	James E. Railsback....	73	Private ...	E	85th Ind.	June 27
490	Cornelius Gardner.....		Private ...	I	13th Ind.....	Sept. 22
491	Daniel Baes	78	Private ...	A	65th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 20
491	John W. Dukes	76	Private ...	F	25th Ind. Inf...	Nov. 25
502	John Groote		Bugler ...	B	40th Ind.....	Feb. 13
505	John W. Miller.....	75	Sergeant ..	E	100th Ind.....	Feb. 22
505	William Akenhead.....	72	Private ...		1st Ill. Cav....	Apr. 20
506	Cyrus Tucker.....	70	Private ...	F	118th.....	Apr. 15
515	Henry Tapp	73	Private ...	F	9th Ind. Legion.	Sept. 17
515	Simeon R. Cline.....	70	Sergeant...	L	9th Ind. Cav....	Feb. 18
516	Isaac Premer.....		Private ...	I	26th Ind.....	Mar. 7
520	Daniel King.....	83	Lieut.	C	12th Ky.....	Nov. 8
520	George Heg			I	143d.....	
527	John W. Gresham.....	71	Private ...	A	9th Ky. Cav....	
					59th Ind.....	Mar. 31
529	M. E. Hardendorf.....		Private ...	K	81st N. Y. Inf...	Apr. 5
529	J. M. Schermerhorn....		Private ...	G	88th Ind. Inf...	Apr. 11
531	William Lockridge....	71	Private ...	A	13th Ind. Bat...	Nov. 24
531	William D. Taylor.....	69	Private ...	I	22d Ind. Inf....	Dec. 5
532	W. A. Tomey.....					
552	H. H. Ballou.....		Private ...	K	117th Ind.....	Apr. 17
557	William H. McCrary....		Private ...	C	150th.....	June 13
557	James Kenridk.....		Private ...	A	138th Ind.....	Dec. 19
559	Jesse W. Keithley	72	Private ...	G	24th Ind.....	July 4
579	Will Emery Brown	74	Lieut.....	I	20th I. V. I....	Dec. 1
579	Henry Crocker	70	Private ...	H	12th Ind. Cav ..	Dec. 21
580	Joseph G. Snider		Private ...	B	6th Ky. Cav....	Jan. 16
581	Charles Dunkin		Private ...	B	119th.....	Mar. 17
581	George Murfer		Private ...	C	6th.....	Mar. 19
589	Thomas Norris.....		Private ...			Jan. 1
589	James B. Hinton.....		Private ...			Feb. 2
589	Michael Patton		Private ...			May 12
589	W. B. Kneuh		Private ...			
589	Henry Weeks.....		Private ...			Mar. 15

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
589	Oliver P. Kain		Private			Apr. 6
589	Thomas J. Burns		Private			Apr. 25
589	F. M. Helm		Private			May 1
589	John L. Jones		Private			June 13
589	George W. Jackson		Private			June 21
589	John Toler					July 19
589	John H. Beeber					Aug. 7
5-9	Joel Yeager					Oct. 10
589	James F. Creekmore					Oct. 15
589	Daniel Thomas					Dec. 9
589	Francis M. Carn					Dec. 12
589	George G. Smith					Dec. 23
592	Thomas Cahill	84	1st Lieut. ..	B	35th Ind. V. I. ..	Mar. 25
592	Jacob Herder	78	Private ...	E	93d N. Y. V. I. ..	Jan. 10
592	H. E. Dysart	68	Private ...	C	59th I. V. I.	Nov. 29

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Headquarters Dept. of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, Room 25, State House.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9, 1916.

Comrade Lewis King, Department Commander :

In keeping with the Rules and Regulations of our organization I have the honor to submit the following report as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General :

You will see that our membership is not only falling off, but our assets also. It is not altogether on account of our Comrades losing interest in the organization, but from the fact of increasing disabilities and larger per cent. of death loss, and in proportion to our loss in membership we must expect a corresponding loss in our finances. Many departments are increasing their per capita tax, but we hope not to have to do that.

Below I give amounts paid to several of the Departments by their states for the running expenses of the departments exclusively :

New York, state appropriation.....	\$3,000.00
Iowa, state appropriation.....	773.88
Oregon, state appropriation.....	280.00
Massachusetts, state appropriation.....	1,000.00
Massachusetts, from Dept. W. R. C.....	500.00
Ohio, state appropriation.....	2,500.00

REPORT.

Total number of members in good standing December 31,		
1914	9,729	
Gained during the year 1915—		
By muster in	161	
By transfer	82	
By reinstatement	239	
By delinquent reports	127	609
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		10,338

Loss during year 1915—	
By death	714
By honorable discharge.....	12
By transfer	42
By suspension	431
By delinquent reports.....	149
By surrender of charter.....	33 1,381
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Number in good standing December 31, 1915.....	8,957
Number remaining suspended	501
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Total number on rolls	9,458
Number of Comrades and families relieved during the year	124
Number of others relieved	8
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Expended for relief	\$805.73
The following posts were reinstated during the year :	
Post No. 253, Rose Lawn.	
Post No. 266, Bird's Eye.	
These two posts have had a hard struggle the past few years, each having been dropped and reinstated several times.	
The following posts disbanded during the year 1915 :	
Post No. 76, Francesville.	Post No. 359, Windfall.
Post No. 180, Bennington.	Post No. 385, Shoals.
Post No. 183, Kewanna (since reinstated).	Post No. 397, Star City.
Post No. 253, Rose Lawn.	Post No. 455, Bridgeport (since reinstated).
Post No. 266, Bird's Eye.	Post No. 532, Plainville.
Post No. 292, Clayton.	Post No. 571, North Judson.
Post No. 350, Ridgeville.	
Number of posts in good standing December 31, 1914.....	295
Gained during the year 1915	2
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Aggregate	297
Loss—disbanded	13
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Number remaining in good standing Dec 31, 1915.....	284

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FESLER,

A. A.-G.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1915.....	\$ 100.18
Per Capita Tax	\$1,840.20
Appropriation, State Legislature 1915.....	1,000.00
Farmers Trust Co., balance on note.....	500.00
Principal from Terre Haute Trust Co.....	1,000.00
Interest from Terre Haute Trust Co.	59.58
Interest from Farmers Trust Co.....	16.48
Interest from U. N. S. & L. Ass'n.....	60.00
From disbanded Post at Brooksburg.....	50.00
Sale of supplies	137.87
	\$4,664.13
Total receipts	\$4,764.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Frank Sherwin, Chm. Enc. Com., 1915....	\$ 500.00
Farmers Trust Co., loan	500.00
Sentinel Printing Co.	334.55
H. J. Martin, printing roster 1915.....	18.00
Citizens Printing Co., Delphi.....	.75
C. D. R. Stowits, P. C. tax.....	321.46
C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	97.40
Charles Mayer, supplies.....	.80
Clark Typewriter Co., supplies.....	.50
Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., supplies.....	3.20
Expenses National Enc. at Washington.....	162.35
Expenses Dept. Enc. at Marion, Ind., 1915....	39.80
By deposit Farmers Trust.....	121.00
Expense Acct. Dept. Commander King.....	200.00
Traveling expenses A. A. G.	10.87
A. P. Craft, Past Commander Crampton's badge	100.00
A. P. Craft, pins I. S. S. O. Home graduates..	21.00
Postage	115.62
J. R. Fesler, salary A. A. G.—A. Q. M. G....	720.00
Maggie Adams, salary as stenographer.....	510.00
Telephone, local and long distance.....	43.95
Foster & Messick, A. Q. M. G. bond.....	7.50
Indianapolis Star and other papers.....	6.05
Floral emblem S. V. C. John H. Case.....	5.00
Christmas presents, janitor, and mail man....	2.70

Fund for janitor wedding present.....	.50	
National Map Co., wall map.....	1.95	
Red Cross seals .....	.50	
Telegram .....	.26	
American Toilet Supply	2.40	
Express on flags and staff, Washington, D. C. to Indianapolis .....	.86	
Returned excess on supplies.....	1.95	
Office sundries .....	.50	
Auditing Committee, May, 1915.....	1.75	\$3,853.17
Balance		\$ 911.14

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1916.....	\$ 911.14
Loan Union National Savings & Loan Ass'n.....	1,000.00
Loan Farmers Trust	500.00
Supplies on hand	74.90
Office furniture and fixtures	550.00
	\$3,036.04

The following posts contributed the amounts set forth for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Christmas fund:

Post No. 27, Evansville	\$ 10.00
Post No. 228, Ladoga	2.00
Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1.00
Post No. 55, Richmond	5.00
Post No. 584, Pittsburg	1.00
Post No. 202, Zionsville	2.00
Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10.00
Post No. 281, Indianapolis	3.00
Post No. 247, Bedford	5.00
Post No. 127, Franklin	5.00
Post No. 516, Salamonia	1.04
Post No. 30, Kokomo	5.00
Post No. 209, Indianapolis	3.00
Post No. 33, Bluffton	5.00
Post No. 103, Sheridan	2.00
Post No. 1, Terre Haute	3.00
Post No. 85, Bloomington	5.00
Post No. 401, Akron	2.00
Maj. D. I. McCormick, Indianapolis.....	5.00

The following posts sent their donations to Prof. Dunn, Superintendent of the I. S. S. O. Home, who turned them over to the G. A. R. through the treasurer of the W. R. C.:

Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	\$ 5.00
Post No. 26, Madison	5.00
Post No. 150, Angola	5.00

The following amounts were sent by Prof. Dunn direct to the A. A. G.:

Post No. 39, National Military Home.....	\$ 4.00
Post No. 95, Rochester	5.00
Post No. 23, Marion	2.00

Total	\$101.04
January 1, 1916, Paid to Dr. Mabel Teague, Treasurer Department of Indiana W. R. C.	\$101.04

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
J. R. FESLER,
A. A.-G.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3, 1916.

The Auditing Committee, having examined the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, find as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1915.....	\$100.18
Received per capita tax	\$1,840.20
App. State Legislature 1915.....	1,000.00
Farmers Trust Co. on note.....	500.00
Principal from Terre Haute Trust Co.....	1,000.00
Interest Terre Haute Trust Co.....	59.58
Interest from Farmers Trust Co.....	16.48
Interest from U. N. S. and L. Association....	60.00
From disbanded Post at Brooksburg.....	50.00
Sale of supplies.....	137.87
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	\$4,664.13
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	\$4,764.31

Disbursements as per vouchers.....	\$3,853.17
Cash balance	911.14
Loan, Union National Savings and Loan Association.....	1,000.00
Loan, Farmers Trust Co.....	500.00
Supplies on hand.....	74.90
Office furniture and fixtures.....	550.00
	\$3,036.04

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

W. H. PICKERILL,

H. P. MILLER,

A. J. BUCHANAN,

Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Col. J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G. Department of Indiana G. A. R.:

DEAR COMRADE—The mission of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries is not yet ended. The teaching of patriotism to all our people, especially to the children in the public schools, is the most important duty resting upon us except, perhaps, the Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty which bind us together as comrades, and adjures all to honor the flag as the emblem of our nation, the Constitution of our Fathers, and to venerate the loyal men who on land and sea, at home and abroad, in war and in peace, have made and preserved us as a Nation. If willing, capable and enthusiastic, our band of Patriotic Instructors would be a splendid instrumentality to carry forward such a useful and glorious work.

The obligation of each Patriotic Instructor requires him to make a report to the Department Patriotic Instructor within thirty days after receiving notice from the Department Commander, and forward it through the Post Commander to the Department Patriotic Instructor. These reports should include the year ending in April before each Department Encampment. I have received only forty-nine reports; most of them answered but few of the questions on the blank, and covered less than half of the past year. The list of questions is easy to answer. Posts and comrades should visit all public schools while in session. The children rejoice to have such visits on national holidays. They and the teachers and school authorities will see that rooms are decorated, flags displayed, and a patriotic program prepared. The lessons thus taught will never be forgotten. Such exercises will enliven the spirits of the comrades

also. In no other way can we do so much good. The rank and file in our armies did not fight for themselves alone, but for every man, woman and child who shall ever dwell in our great country. Therefore, everybody should feel under obligations to our heroes, take off their hats to the colors, and exhibit an interest in our efforts to teach a live, active patriotism, what it cost in blood and treasure to give us a country of prosperity, of liberty regulated by law, and peaceful, happy homes under the protection of the flag, that glorious flag, our national emblem, whose defense is the lesson of patriotism, and treason to whose cause is an unpardonable sin. Let it float—display it everywhere. Oh, place it where all may see. It is an object lesson.

An exhibition of a play entitled "The Birth of a Nation," written by a prejudiced Southerner, is traveling about the country teaching false history and excusing and justifying the horrid acts of the "Ku-Klux" and anarchistic night-riders in the South during the period of reconstruction. It poisons the minds of the people, especially the children. It was prohibited in Ohio and Kansas, but was tolerated in Indiana. All who want to know the truth about the Ku-Klux Klan should read an interesting book entitled "A Fool's Errand," "by one of the Fools," which was written by a Union soldier who resided in the South when all that cussedness was carried on. It tells the whole truth and would tend to counteract the false teachings in the play alluded to.

We owe a tribute of thanks to the school teachers for their efforts to teach patriotism and true history to the rising generation. They heartily co-operate with us in the observance of national holidays, as do also our loyal women, and the ministers of the various churches.

We should encourage the military training of the youth of the land in our public schools. They take to it with eagerness and zest as naturally as a duck takes to water. Training camps should be instituted for men. The warring nations of Europe and the murderers, robbers and bandits of Mexico have no love and little respect for our government. Our country is in real danger. We should have an adequate army and navy, well equipped, and be in every way prepared to successfully defend our country and its homes and institutions against all enemies, and to preserve and transmit to our posterity the precious heritage so gallantly won and worthy of the emulation of the civilized world.

In all this we, remnants of the Grand Army, have an intense interest, and we urge it now, lest we forget!

We are proud of our country, of its flag, of its constitution

and institutions. We lead the procession of the nations in all progress, and we are determined to perpetuate the same in every practicable way while we live. We have no room for anarchists in our domain. If found here, deport them at once with a firm hand. We need a strong government with backbone to protect the rights of American citizens wherever our flag floats, as ancient Rome did theirs. Our people have fallen into a condition of lethargy and forgotten that the tree of liberty was watered with the blood of our ancestors in a seven years' war with British Hessians, Tories and murderous savages, and that in a four years' bloody struggle we redeemed it from secession and destruction, at an immense sacrifice. When Rome relapsed from her simple life and military glory into luxury and effeminacy, the hordes of Tamerlane and Genghis Khan overran and conquered her, and we should heed the lesson. A storm clarifies the atmosphere and we need an awakening as a Nation. Wealth alone is not the chief object to be attained. The character of a people is molded by what it admires and praises. Anything that stirs us up and arouses enthusiasm and stirs the red blood is beneficial.

Let us select a chosen band of Patriotic Instructors who will arouse and enthuse our comrades and thoroughly inform themselves, and answer next year every question on the blank, that we may, like a physician, diagnose the condition of our people and the G. A. R.

Do not forget the loyal dead. Every honorably discharged soldier's grave should be marked by a government headstone. The War Department furnishes them free on application, and pays the freight. Then you can find their resting place and should see that every one should be decorated. The good, loyal women always willingly and cheerfully do their full share in all patriotic teaching and work, and they deserve all the encomiums that we can shower upon them. Their virtue, intelligence and patriotism entitles them to all the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

In the words of Lincoln the Immortal, let us "with malice toward none, with charity for all," live on to finish the work we are in, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.

And so shall our beloved land be the home and heritage of a Nation of freemen under the benison of one glorious flag, honored, envied and respected by all the earth as the best government in the world. A model republic, inhabited by the best, freest, most civilized and Christian people, a government by the

people, for the people, like a city set on a hill, the admiration of all the enlightened inhabitants of earth. May Providence, continue to lead and guide us until our reunion above.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON GARRIGUS,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

MADISON, IND., May 9, 1916.

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

As Judge-Advocate of the Department of Indiana G. A. R. for the year ending May 9, 1916, I respectfully submit the following report:

I have endeavored to promptly answer all correspondence and questions submitted to me, some of which required informal answers only.

The following decisions have been rendered by me:

1. An honorably discharged soldier of the United States Regular Army, who did not serve therein at any time between April 12, 1861, and April 5, 1865, in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, is not eligible to membership in the G. A. R. (See Article 4, Chapter 1, Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R.)

2. The action of a G. A. R. Post is void if such proceedings conflict with the existing valid by-laws of such Post in force at the time.

3. A duly qualified comrade of a Post is entitled to a seat in the Department Encampment.

4. All Past Post Commanders who have served a full term of one year, or until the consolidation of their Post with another, or who, having been elected to fill a vacancy of Post Commander, and have served to the end of their term, so long as they remain in good standing in their respective Posts, are entitled to a seat in the Department Encampment. (Chapter 3, Article 2, Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R.)

The above includes all decisions rendered by me of sufficient importance to demand the attention of the Encampment and space in report of the proceedings thereof.

A. D. VANOSDOL,
Judge-Advocate.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER SEVENTH DISTRICT.

May 6, 1916.

Colonel J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General:

DEAR COMRADE—Herewith please find Recruiting Officer's report of the work for the Seventh Congressional District.

I have made special effort since my election to this office in Marion last year, among old soldiers, to add their names to some Post roll, but as yet have not succeeded to more than promises. I find it a difficult matter at this late day to get them interested. All kinds of excuses are offered. Below you will find reports of the different Posts as follows:

George H. Thomas Post No. 17—Accessions, 11.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209—Accessions, 11.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281—Accessions, 9.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369—Accessions, 3.

Alvin P. Hovey Post No. 559—Accessions, none.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70—Accessions, none.

Acton Post No. 294—Accessions, none.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 455—Accessions, none. (Do not meet.)

I have not shown gains, losses and net gains, as the regular joint report of the various Posts furnishes you this information.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

A. S. CRIMANS,

Recruiting Officer Seventh Congressional District.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE, IND., December 2, 1915.

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

DEAR COMRADE—The Visiting Committee called to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette met at 2 o'clock p. m. and proceeded to their duties by calling Department Commander King to the chair, President ex-officio, and I. T. Huckleberry as Secretary, by a unanimous vote.

Number of men in the Home.....	360
Number of women	618
Total	978

Present and Absent—

Men -----	501
Women -----	947
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Total members -----	1,448

We find good, wholesome food, well cooked and plenty of it. Cleanliness everywhere, members clean and mannerly, bright and well satisfied. While we find some very sick people in the hospital, we find them cleanly and well provided for. The grounds are policed and in good condition. Religious services every Sabbath, Sabbath School in the chapel, which is a delightful building. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. On Friday night, entertainment, picture show, etc. One hundred and sixty-eight in the hospital.

Colonel Kehler and his estimable wife showed us all the courtesy any one could. Also Mrs. L. Ingersoll, the matron, and all those in authority under her. There are 200 members in the G. A. R. Post and over 100 in the Woman's Relief Corps. Some repairs are needed near the stairway in the old men's building.

The following members of the committee were present: A. W. Lockridge, W. F. Kendall, J. T. Eller, J. W. Kitzmiller, R. V. Ditmars.

Respectfully submitted,

I. T. HUCKLEBERRY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS'
AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN, IND.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 4, 1915.

Lewis King, Esq., Department Commander, Department Indiana:

COMRADE—As per your instructions, the Committee appointed by you to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, met at the Home on Wednesday, December 1, 1915, and was called to order in the Trustees' office at 10:30 o'clock by the chairman, W. D. Wilson, with the following members present, viz.: H. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond; V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford; J. S. Meeks, Post No. 93, Spencer; Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo; W. F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City; G. Miller,

Post No. 13, Columbus; W. D. Wilson, chairman, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, making nine of the regular committee present, and as Comrade W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus, was with us, your chairman substituted him as one to fill out.

The chairman then divided the general committee into sub-committees as follows:

On Dining Room and Kitchen—Comrades Trueblood and Meeks.

On Dormitories—Comrade Pickerill.

On Water and Garden—Comrades Garrigus and Davenport.

On Milk Supply—Comrade Kendall.

On Tailor and Shoe Shops—Comrade Medsker.

On Schools—Comrade V. V. Williams.

On Printing and Laundry—Comrade Gustavius Miller.

After this was completed the committee started on their tour of inspection, led by Comrade Luther Short, chairman Board of Trustees. Our first visit was through the different grades of the School Department. We were met by Mrs. L. A. Cumback, principal, who went with us, and we were delighted to find such a beautiful and well organized school—no better in any city in the state—and we wish to say right here that every old soldier and citizen of this great State of Indiana should be proud of the most excellent work that is being done in this school, and the Trustees and Grand Army are to be congratulated on having such a good and noble woman at the head of the educational department of this institution.

We were joined here by Mrs. Iona L. Dunn, the genial wife of Superintendent Dunn, who conducted us through the different cottages, or homes of the children, and at each place were met by the governess and shown through the different departments of each cottage, including the dormitory, bathrooms and toilets attached, and found them in a most excellent condition. The iron beds with their clean white covers and downy pillows, all spotlessly clean, and the bright and happy smiles of those happy children showed to your committee the good work that was being done in this department.

Our next place to visit was the Girls' Sewing Room. Here we found the girls busy making and mending clothes, some using the machines, others the needles, the head of the room cutting out garments to be made; everyone busy and happy.

We dropped into the Band Room next and found Mr. J .R. Green, the teacher and leader, busy with a class of small boys who were being taught for places in the band. We were also told how the efficiency of the work was kept up. It is not nec-

essary for me to tell you of that for the mere announcement that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band was to furnish the music that would be all that would be necessary, for their praise is known far and wide.

We were then taken to the Printing Department, where we were met by Mr. J. H. Rounds, who has been in charge of this important place in this school for many years, and he was glad to show us some of the beautiful samples of printing that was being done by some of the boys of this institution. All the blanks, books and other printed matter used in the school are done in this department. Here we find boys setting and taking down type, others fixing forms ready for the press and others running the matter through the press. The whole place had an air of business and showed that these boys were being fitted for the time when they will be sent from the Home into the outer world to take their places among the great army of working men from which must come the future men of the Nation.

We were next shown into the Tailor Shop, where all the boys' clothes are made and repaired. We found here Mr. J. H. Kochman in charge. He gave us a full description of the way the work was carried out under him, and as we saw the beautiful dress suits with their big bright brass buttons shining like gold, and the every day fatigue suit, we were convinced that the Trustees had the right man in the right place. Every boy is furnished with two new suits and allowed to take his old clothes with him when he leaves the Home, so he goes out with a good education, a good trade, and is prepared and ready to start in life full-handed. How glad we are to know this.

The Shoe Shop has not been fitted up as yet, but your committee were informed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Comrade Short, that the money appropriated by the last Legislature had just been received and the machinery ordered, so that in a short time they would be ready to have some of the boys in this department learning to repair and mend shoes, which is getting to be a very important trade now.

Comrade Short then conducted us to the Laundry, and what a busy place we found this! Boys at the washtubs and dryers, girls putting the big sheets and tablecloths through the large mangle, where they come through clean, white and smooth and are picked up, folded and placed on the pile ready for the linen closet. Others were using the electric irons, smoothing out the kinks in the smaller garments which could not be finished in the mangle.

From there we visited the Bakery, and here we saw the

large, long rows of warm, fresh bread, just out of the oven, piled on the tables ready for the dining room. Here we found a half dozen boys with their white suits and caps who are learning the bakery business, and I said, "What an inspiration it puts in a man to see these boys here preparing themselves for their future welfare and prosperity!" We were informed by Mr. White, who has charge of this department, that they make 250 loaves of bread each day, besides all the pies and cakes used in the institution. The present oven is in bad shape and will soon be replaced by a new, up-to-date and latest pattern oven, when it will be possible to do more and better work, but to the eyes of your committee it would be very hard to improve on the product just shown them.

At this time we were informed that it was time for the children to go to dinner, and as the committee wished to see them go into the dining room, we were taken to that place and given a good place where we could see them come in. At the tap of the bell the doors at each end of the large dining room were opened and the children came marching in in groups of about twenty, the smallest in front, the tallest in the rear. They went to their respective tables and places and stood at their stools until the bell tapped. Then they sat down, and with bowed heads asked a blessing, and another tap and they commenced eating. Superintendent Dunn here informed us that dinner was awaiting us in another part of the building and we were compelled to leave.

We were escorted to the place where we were to dine and found that our company had been increased by the arrival of Comrade David Strouse and his wife; also Mrs. Ida S. McBride. Both Comrade Strouse and Mrs. McBride are members of the Board of Trustees. We were served with an excellent dinner—everything gotten up in the very best taste and style and served in a royal way. While partaking of the same we were entertained by the Orphans' Home Band, and it is not necessary for me to go into details regarding the kind of music this band furnishes, for every old soldier in this state has been more than once entertained by them. Beautiful flowers were given each one at the table, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being around that festive board.

After the dinner was over, your chairman made a trip to the Power House and Engineering Department, where he wished to make some inquiry as to the work of the different plants. Mr. Coy is a very busy man. He looks after the plumbing, electric and water, with the assistance of several boys who are learning the different trades.

After my return to the office I asked Comrade Dunn, the Superintendent, to take me through some of the dormitories in that building, and as his wife, Mrs. Dunn, came up just then, he turned me over to her and I had another very pleasant trip through some of those beautiful sleeping rooms, also looking in where the children rest.

The time had now come for the committee to repair to the spacious auditorium, where we were to be entertained by the children of the school, and allow me to say that the acting, drilling and singing could not be surpassed by any set of actors, no matter where they came from.

Your committee was highly pleased at having Department Commander Lewis King as a member of the party and sharing the pleasure of the trip with us. We were highly entertained throughout the entire day, and desire to thank the Board of Trustees, Superintendent Dunn and wife, and all who had in any way helped to make the day one of great pleasure and enjoyment. To those dear children may God grant His choicest blessings, watch over them and make them to grow up good and honorable men and women and make good citizens in every place they may live.

In the day's inspection of your committee we found but one place where we wish to put in a protest, and that is in the miserable old shacks that are used to carry visitors to and from the station. This Home is entitled to better accommodations, and this matter should be placed in the hands of some one in the next Legislature that will see to it that a large motor truck is furnished this Home that will take care of that great need. In every other department we are glad to find everything in first-class shape, and say that the management is in the hands of good and faithful men and women, and we are free to say that we are perfectly satisfied with what we have had the pleasure of seeing and wish to them all the success that can possibly come to them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 1, 1916.

To the Commander:

The Indiana State Soldiers' Home begs to submit the following report for the year ending April 30, 1916:

Its total population on May 1, 1915, was 1,431, 504 men and 927 women. During the year 100 men and 150 women were ad-

mitted. There was a loss of 283 in the same time, 140 men and 143 women. The deaths during the year numbered 155, the greatest death rate in the history of the Home. Seventy-five of the dead were men and eighty women. The total population on April 30, 1916, was 1,398; 464 men and 934 women, a loss of thirty-three during the year. An epidemic of Pneumonia and LaGrippe raged in the Home during the winter months, carrying away many members, age and infirmities rendering them unable to resist the attacks of these diseases.

No changes in the official roster of the Home were made during the year.

The Home laundry was burned on the night of February 8, 1916, causing a loss of approximately \$22,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$12,000. The insurance is sufficient to build a building that will supply the present needs of the institution and partially equip it.

The experience of former years was repeated during the fall and winter months, in the lack of room to accommodate the many applicants for admission. A waiting list was opened in September, 1915, reaching its maximum in January, 1916, when 200 names were on the list.

Part of the Visiting Committee appointed at the 1915 Encampment visited and inspected the Home on December 2, 1915. Their report of conditions at the Home has no doubt been filed for the consideration of the present Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. KEHLER, *Commandant*.

H. R. CANFIELD, *Adjutant*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Comrade Lewis King, Department Commander:

The Committee on the Reports of Officers are pleased to commend the fidelity of these comrades. All of them seem to have been conscientiously faithful in the discharge of duty. We note that all have obeyed the order calling for written reports.

A good number of the Committee on the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, at their own expense, visited and inspected these institutions. Your committee would favor the adoption, in spirit if not in letter, of all the recommendations of all these reports.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. ALEXANDER,

E. R. BROWN.

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Department Council of Administration met in Room 101 Vendome Hotel, Evansville, Wednesday, May 10, 1916, at 8 a. m.

Present—Lewis King, Department Commander; J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G., and C. C. Schreeder, A. J. Buchanan, David Strouse, H. A. Miller and D. L. Beaber, of the Council of Administration.

On motion of Comrade J. R. Fesler, the same Order of Business as was used at the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment was recommended for this Encampment.

On motion of Comrade Fesler, duly seconded, a resolution was prepared to present to the Committee on Resolutions, recommending that future State Encampments be held at Indianapolis.

The question was raised as to the legality of electing thirteen members to the Department Council of Administration instead of five, as designated in the Blue Book. It was decided to bring this question before the Encampment.

The Council prepared a resolution of thanks to Governor Ralston for the friendly interest he has taken in Grand Army matters and for his recommendation to the State Legislature for an appropriation to aid the organization.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

The Department Commander: Who will you have for Delegate at Large?

Comrade W. A. Kelsey placed in nomination Comrade S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Comrade W. A. Ketcham presented the name of Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, who, he stated, had been "exceedingly active in the fruitless and thankless task of trying to get the railroads to treat us right."

A committee bearing greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was escorted to the platform and introduced by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Florence Newlin, representative of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, spoke as follows:

Comrades, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the pleasant duty of bringing greetings to you from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.

"Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor and love and patience of hope in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

I bring greeting to you, Saviors of our Country, who considered your lives not as important as the cause for which you laid them upon the altar—who fought, endured and bled that this nation might live, who left us this noble inheritance which we now enjoy.

No tribute, however great, is too large for you, who sacrificed your all that our beautiful Star-spangled Banner might wave forever as a symbol of liberty, justice and equality.

You were the heart and bone and sinew upon whom the fate of the nation depended. You went to almost certain death without a murmur. Every battlefield of the Civil War is a reminder of the bravery of you who participated in that terrible struggle.

This nation *owes* you a *debt* that we can never pay, an honor greater than that of a king. Abraham Lincoln said "Gold is good in its place, but living brave and patriotic men are better than gold."

You men of battles and campaigns of the Civil War may say but little about the part you individually played upon the mighty stage of human tragedies, but the world *knows* and it should never forget that by the valor of those who perished where heroism saluted death, in the name of liberty and humanity, and by virtue of you who survived the storms, this benign republic was redeemed to become the brightest day star in the firmament of nations. We have the most wonderful country on the face of the globe; we have the most wealth; the most perfect free school system, that was ever put in practice. Millions of dollars in grand and beautiful church buildings; freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and greatest of all, freedom and equality of the human soul, made possible by *your sacrifices* and heroism; and no heroic effort is ever lost. The characters of men are molded and inspired by what their fathers have done. Treasured up in American souls are all the unconscious influences of the great deeds of the Anglo-Saxon race. The spirit of your sacrifices will live forever and inspire all our nation's future.

What a comparison we have between our Civil War, that was fought for the betterment, for the uplift of humanity, and the war that is being waged at the present time, with no higher

motive than selfish gratification, ambition, greed and graft. The conditions that existed which caused our Civil War will remain a black blot upon our nation forever, but what comfort, gratification and relief to know that you men rose in one mighty body, a solid phalanx as it were, to set aright and make recompense for that terrible evil when, at the close of the war in Europe, the leaders, if still alive, will hang their heads in mortification, disgrace and shame. Right must win, for right is might.

The worthy consideration and proper respect for this Convention or Encampment, is a duty that ever lover of home and country owes to lofty patriotism and heroic valor. We need these conventions to guide and direct us aright. As guideposts along the decades and centuries they are anniversaries that are divinely established. Mankind has held in sacred memory the flight of the people of God from the Land of Egypt; the great Day of Atonement; the Resurrection; the Revolution and the Civil War, with its matchless sacrifices and heroism. The principles that were maintained in *your victory* are guideposts divinely established for our safe piloting through this life, and it is as important that we keep fresh in our memory that wonderful event by such gatherings as these as it was that the Children of Israel call to remembrance the miraculous deliverance of *their* fathers from the Egyptian bondage for their safe conduct to the throne of God.

I wish at this time, at this great Convention, that every organization that is represented here—the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, the sons of Veterans, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all other organizations that I fail to mention, would put on their records, also send a copy to the governor of our state, to all our state officers and statesmen, to our ministers to read to their congregations, and to our school teachers for their pupils, renewed resolutions protesting against this infamous, heathenish practice of desecrating our sacred Memorial Day.

To you, fathers, I bring greetings from your wives, sisters and daughters, who are organized to perpetuate and keep forever alive the principles for which you fought; to teach loyalty and patriotism to our children, to our country and to our country's flag (for which you gave your very life blood. We realize that the need of patriotic teaching was never greater than at the present time, because of a great organization, an insidious foe, that is scheming and conniving to undermine our founda-

tion system, of a great, un-American principle and force that is silently and cunningly battering away to throw down the very walls of our republic. And we only honor you, our heroic, patriotic fathers, in proportion as we are true American citizens, by standing firmly and building upon the principles you maintained. It is one of the proudest things of my life that I am the daughter of a soldier of the Civil War. It is one of the most sacred treasures of my heart that the blood of a patriotic hero flows through my veins. To me the story of the camp and march, of the battles and the fights, and of all the incidents that go to make up a soldier's life, will never grow old, and what a wonderful story it is!

My heart is made sad when I realize that soon no living witness will survive to tell the story of that terrible conflict.

When we see you men who fought and bled in the days of '61-'65 lined up before us fifty-one years after your heroic endeavors on the field of battle, stooped shoulders, white hair and faltering step, our hearts throb, our eyes are filled with tears and our brains overwhelmed with sad memories, and we are inspired to lift our eyes to God and renew our allegiance to Him, the author and finisher of our faith, who set up in the new land as an example for all the world a government of, by and for the people.

At the close of her address, Mrs. Newlin presented a bouquet to the Department Commander of the G. A. R.

Department Commander King: I wish to say to this Encampment that these flowers are *your* flowers, and I thank the ladies in your behalf.

A vote was taken for Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment. Comrade W. D. Wilson was elected Delegate-at-Large and Comrade S. M. Hench was elected Alternate-at-Large.

The Department Commander introduced Commander-in-Chief Elias R. Monfort, who spoke as follows:

Comrades, I know how inconvenient it is to have the business interrupted, so I will be very brief.

I am satisfied after traveling 10,000 miles and visiting most of the departments that the Grand Army looks the same wherever we may meet them, and it is no reflection on our comrades who have passed away when we say that those who are left are a survival of the fittest. The Grand Army is the sur-

vival of the fittest of the world's nations today. I congratulate you that you are able to be here and hope that you will be able to meet for many days to come and exercise those principles which have made our nation the greatest in the world. As an object lesson to the world today there is no organization like the Grand Army of the Republic.

It would not be wise for me, after the eloquent address you have just heard, to extend my remarks. I thank you.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: At the request of the Department Commander I wish to ask all Comrades having resolutions, to present them to the Assistant Adjutant-General, to be presented by him to the Committee on Resolutions when they meet.

A visiting committee from the United Spanish War Veterans was announced, and Comrade Osborn, spokesman for that organization, was introduced to the Encampment.

Comrade Osborne: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I esteem it quite an honor to have been delegated to come to the Grand Army of the Republic meeting this morning to extend to you the greetings and best wishes of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Indiana. It always does me lots of good to get around members of the Grand Army. There is no body of men in the United States that I have more respect for than the Grand Army of the Republic. It makes me feel that when a man is a soldier and puts in his time in the service it makes a man out of him and he lives longer. It is a great favor to me to extend to you greetings of the United Spanish War Veterans of Indiana. I thank you.

The Department Commander: It was my pleasure, Comrades, to visit the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Indiana, a few months ago and it did me good. I felt like taking each by the hand and saying "God bless you, Comrade. You did not wear the blue, but you wore the uniform of our country." You bear with you our best wishes for the future of your order.

Comrade Strouse read a telegram from Past Department Commander A. D. Vanosdol, expressing regret that he was physically unable to attend the Encampment and extending loving greetings to his Comrades. On motion of Comrade W. A. Ketcham, duly seconded, the Assistant Adjutant-General was directed to acknowledge the receipt of this telegram and to extend to Past Commander Vanosdol the esteem and sympathy of his Comrades in encampment assembled, and the hope that he might meet with them in some future encampment when the Lord should have given him health and strength to come.

On motion of Comrade Milton Garrigus, the Assistant Adjutant-General was also instructed to send a message of sympathy to Past Commander O. A. Somers, who had been prevented from attending the Encampment by illness.

OFFICE OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
BEREA, KY., May 4, 1916.

To the Indiana Comrades, in Encampment Assembled:

DEAR COMRADES—I wish I could be with you at your Encampment. I expect to attend two or three; and at one time I had a vague hope that Indiana might be included. My thought was to take a contemplated trip to Louisville so near the time your meeting at Evansville that it would not seem too wasteful of time and money to continue the trip. Circumstances led to the trip mentioned occurring in February. Other duties preclude my being with you at the time which you have selected.

I take this occasion to send my most cordial greetings to the comrades who represented you at the Washington Encampment, several of whom I call to mind with vivid recollection, as well as hearty appreciation. There are other Indiana men, members of previous Encampments though not our last one, whom I have had the privilege of meeting personally. May I not through those whom I know have the privilege of extending my greeting to the others assembled in what I hope will be your very best Encampment? I am planning to be at the Ohio Encampment, as it is almost exactly on the route which Mrs. Dodge and I take in making a long planned visit at about that time,

in the region of my nativity, Ashtabula County, Ohio. These gatherings of old soldiers grow in interest as our years multiply. I fancy that the twin elements of soldierly regard and of devotion to the cause of patriotism are taking more and more of our time and thought from year to year. That was markedly the case with us in Kentucky this year. I hope such will prove the case with you, and may Good bless you, every one.

Fraternally yours, in F., C. and L.,

LEVANT DODGE.

Junior-Vice Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

LEBANON, IND., May 9, 1916.

My Dear Colonel Fesler and All the Comrades, Greeting:

Owing to the feeble health of Mrs. McKinsey, I have concluded this morning not to go to Evansville. I will think of you all many times during the next two days and—

Breathe upon you the blessing of God,
And pray the prayer of peace.

With love to everyone,

Very cordially,

W. P. MCKINSEY.

At the Forty-ninth National Encampment held at Washington, D. C., September, 1916, Comrade David Strouse withdrew the name of Comrade Orlando A. Somers as candidate for Commander-in-Chief, in the following words:

"In order to correct a misapprehension in regard to the candidacy of our beloved Comrade Somers for Commander-in-Chief I wish to say that at our Department Encampment last May Comrade Somers was unanimously endorsed for Commander-in-Chief against his wishes. He is now at home ill, and I therefore take the liberty of saying that his name will not be presented at this Encampment."

DES MOINES, IOWA.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in the Oak Room of the Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C., on Monday, September 27, 1915, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, Captain William H. Armstrong, Past Senior Vice

Commander-in-Chief, for twenty-two years a member of the National Council of Administration, for twenty years a member of the National Executive Committee, having pitched his tent on the Eternal Camping Grounds on the plains of light since our last Encampment;

Resolved, That his gallant services as a soldier and an officer of the Civil War, his conspicuous discharge of the obligations of civil life, his long and singular official connection with our great Order, his gentleness of spirit, his amiability of character and his devotion to all public duty, highly recommend themselves to the emulation of his surviving comrades;

Resolved. That these resolutions be made a part of the Journal of the Forty-ninth National Encampment, and a copy of the same be forwarded by the Adjutant-General to his family at Indianapolis, Ind.

(Signed) DAVID J. PALMER,
Commander-in-Chief.

Attest:

GEORGE A. NEWMAN,
Adjutant-General.

Washington, D. C., September 27, 1916.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 11, 1916.

Department Commander King called the Encampment to order at 9 a. m. and all joined in repeating the Lord's prayer.

A short intermission was given that the Comrades might go outside the hall, at the request of a photographer, to pose in a body for a picture. Immediately on their return to the hall the Department Commander called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: I am directed by the Committee on Resolutions to make the following report:

Resolution No. 1, presented by Comrade A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, is recommended for passage with amendment.

The amended resolution follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment assembled, at Evansville, Indiana, May 9, 10 and 11, requests the officials of the Crown Hill Cemetery of Indianapolis, and all other cemeteries in the State of Indiana, to so modify their rules as to require the placing of regulation government markers on all soldiers' graves, in conformity with the rules of the War Department.

Adopted by the Encampment.

The next resolution comes from the Council of Administration, and your committee recommends that it be referred to the incoming administration.

WHEREAS, A majority of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana can not of necessity travel a long distance to attend the Annual Encampments, the Council of Administration is of the opinion that future Encampments should be held at the capital city;

Therefore, The Council of Administration recommends to this Encampment that the session of 1917 be held at the city of Indianapolis.

Recommendation of the committee concurred in.

The following was recommended for passage as amended; given below in amended form:

WHEREAS, By virtue of a recommendation of Governor Ralston in his message to the General Assembly of 1915, an appropriation of \$1,000 was made towards paying the expenses of the Indiana Department, Grand Army of the Republic, but through an unintentional error it was not made permanent and did not apply to this Encampment, as it was intended; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That this Encampment tender our governor its thanks and that he be requested to renew his recommendation, and that this Encampment earnestly urges the next General Assembly to provide by law for a continuing annual appropriation for such expenses.

Adopted.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17 presented a resolution asking that the date of the National Encampment

be changed, inasmuch as at the time set (August 28-September 2) the temperature in Kansas City, where the Encampment is to be held, will be intensely hot, which might cause great suffering and numerous fatalities.

Your committee decided that this matter has been settled by the Commander-in-Chief and the citizens of Kansas City and recommend that it be postponed indefinitely.

Recommendation carried.

A resolution in regard to the Dixie Bee Line did not reach the committee until after they had held their meeting, and a substitute resolution was prepared, as follows, by the committee:

We protest against the proposed Dixie Bee Line Marker:

There is room in this country for but one flag—the flag of our fathers—the flag under which we fought—the Stars and Stripes. We want no hyphenated flag; no divided allegiance; no suggestion that there ever was or ever will be a place from which or a time when eyes in one direction would look up to one and in another direction to another one; but from all directions one flag alone shall float to the breeze and coming generations keep it in their heart of hearts.

I am directed by the committee to move a substitution of the last resolution for the one first presented, and that a copy be transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief with a request that he transmit it, with his approval, to all Departments through which the Bee Line is proposed to pass. I move the adoption of this resolution.

Unanimously adopted.

Comrade Ketcham: For the gracious manner in which we have been treated by the good citizens of Evansville I will ask the Department Chaplain to read the report of the committee on that subject.

Department Chaplain N. A. Chamberlain read the following report of the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That we heartily thank all citizens of Evansville who have contributed to our comfort and welfare so satisfactorily, and to the splendid decorations of the city, and the hearty welcome they have extended to us.

We congratulate the county in the erection of the splendid memorial building to commemorate the immortal deeds of their soldiers and sailors.

This resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: The Committee on Resolutions has finished its work and it is now turned over to the Encampment.

Department Commander King: Some thanks are due somewhere from all hearts for the splendid weather that has favored this Encampment.

We will now proceed with the regular order of business—the election of officers.

Nominations were called for Department Chaplain.

Comrade Ketcham: Believing that when a man has served so faithfully that this Encampment might well say "Well done, good and faithful servant," I have the honor to place before you the name of Nathan A. Chamberlain for Department Chaplain.

Seconded by Comrade David Strouse.

Comrade Ketcham: I move you that the rules be suspended and a unanimous vote of the Encampment cast for Comrade Chamberlain.

This was done, and Comrade Chamberlain, Post No. 277, was declared re-elected Department Chaplain.

For Medical Director, Dr. William A. Fritsch, Post

No. 27, Evansville, was nominated, and on motion of Comrade Robert W. McBride the unanimous vote of the Encampment was cast for Comrade Fritsch for Department Medical Director.

For Junior Vice-Commander, Comrade A. J. Buchanan, of Post No. 281, was nominated by Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281. Comrade W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, was nominated by Comrade R. W. McBride. The nomination of Comrade Kelsey was seconded by Comrade W. E. Gorsuch and by Comrade John J. Ogle. The name of Comrade Buchanan being withdrawn by Comrade Wilson, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Kelsey, which was done, and Comrade Kelsey declared elected Junior Vice-Commander unanimously.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade C. C. Schreeder, of Post No. 27, Evansville, was nominated by Comrade E. R. Brown, with the motion that the rules be suspended and the unanimous vote of the Encampment cast for Comrade Schreeder. This motion was seconded by Comrade S. M. Hench.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: I don't want to be too much of a disturber, and especially I do not wish to protest against the election of so fine a man as is presented from the first district, but in view of the fact that I believe the practice of the Department and the National Encampments of limiting the election of the Senior Vice-Commander, whether "in Chief" or Department, to the locality in which the Encampment is held, and because it is settling into a custom which we dare not break for fear we will hurt somebody's feelings—not because it is

Comrade Schreeder, but because it is a vicious system, I protest. There will be one who will vote "no."

Department Commander King: Will you pardon me if I say a word? I have heard this argument against this custom. Don't break it in this instance because of the fact that the last Encampment did not amend the rules. You can present a motion and make the change if you wish.

Comrade Charles H. Myerhoff: If there is anybody I dislike to oppose it is my Comrade, William A. Ketcham. I like to stand by him in everything; but, Comrades, I want to say to you that Comrade Schreeder has done more work for Farragut Post than any man who was ever in it.

Department Commander: Comrade Myerhoff, the discussion is out of order. There is no opposition to Comrade Schreeder.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: I will willingly—

Comrade David Strouse: I rise to a point of order—

Comrade Ketcham: Sit down. You are out of order yourself. You are always out of order. Let us take a rising vote and I will with pleasure vote "aye." But I oppose the suggestion that we suspend the rules.

A vote was taken and Comrade C. C. Schreeder was declared the unanimous choice of the Encampment for Senior Vice-Commander.

Department Commander King: A committee from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans is in waiting. We will receive them immediately.

The Encampment rose to their feet as the committee entered the hall.

Department Commander King: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you this committee. We knew this lady as Miss Emma Stuart.

The Department Commander also introduced Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Powers from the S. V. A., and a committee from the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Emma Stuart Finch: Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army. It gives me great pleasure to bring you greetings from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, to bring you these roses. We love each and every one of you. We stand ready to help you at any time we can, and all you need to do if you want anything is to call on us. We wish you God-speed and hope to meet you all next year at Indianapolis.

Department Commander King: I am very sure that it gives every member of this Department great pleasure to look into the face of one with whom you were so familiar and whose work in the past was so closely associated with our organization; to know that she is in sympathy with the boys who may possibly need assistance; we congratulate these Sons of Veterans on their Auxiliary, and we are glad in our hearts that they stand by us as well as the younger men. These flowers, token of their affection, will be cherished as an emblem of their undying loyalty.

Comrade Newton J. McGuire, representing the Sons of Veterans, spoke as follows:

Comrades of the Grand Army, we Sons of Veterans feel very close to you. Just twenty-three years ago this month, being a boy of twenty-four, I had the pleasure of extending greetings to your Encampment in this city—I think in this very hall. I may be wrong about that, but it was in this city. It was not a meeting like this. There were a great many more of them. But I want to say to you today that while it has been twenty-three years ago and the Sons of Veterans have not been a very large organization in numbers; there are a few of the faithful ones qualifying themselves by the rich experiences of the meetings they have

attended with you, and learning to, carry forward the patriotic work of the future. So many of our young men and women have failed to get the rich experiences of these meetings by attending and getting from you first-hand the things they will never have a chance to get again. Oh, if I could only call to your meetings—your Encampments, your District and Post meetings in every locality, the young manhood and womanhood of the state to participate in these meetings and get first-hand from you the patriotic spirit, there would not be the necessity of all this talk of preparedness. I want to say to you that the Sons of Veterans today in their work are undertaking to teach patriotism from the grade schools and colleges. What we need is more patriotism in the homes, graded schools and colleges. My son is in the senior class of one of the largest schools in Indiana and recently participated in a discussion of the reforms needed in the way of state governmental conditions in the year 1916, the centennial year. How many do you suppose were present to hear that discussion? Just five. Two of them were contestants, two from the sophomore class and one reporter. The two judges were not there. Was not that one grand audience?

So I say we are trying, with your help, to get the schools interested, and we hope you will give us all the inspiration that you possibly can, and when we are backed with your moral support we are sure of success.

The Department Commander: Comrades, I want to say to this delegation from the Sons of Veterans that they have the hearty co-operation of every one in this audience and all over the Department. In my address I said, in referring to the aid given us by these two organizations, the only trouble is there are so few ready to join in and help on the work. But we must remember they are chips out of the old block and we know something about what trouble we had to get some of our Comrades into the Grand Army. As I have said, as the members in our order decrease we hope yours will increase in ten-fold ratio. We thank you for your greetings.

The Encampment rose and cheered as the representatives of the two organizations left the hall.

The question of changing the rules in regard to the election of Senior Vice-Commander was brought up and discussed at some length. With reference to this question, Comrade Ketcham said:

I move that this be referred to the National Encampment with the recommendation that it be adopted. We can not make rules and regulations here, and my information is that at the National Encampment at Kansas City the Rules and Regulations will be amended so as to provide for this contingency, not only in the National but in the Department Encampment.

Comrade David E. Beem: Commander, I rise to a point of order. My point of order is this. There is always an open field for candidates for the position of Senior Vice-Commander, and this resolution would not change that to any extent. Notwithstanding, there has been a custom to elect some one from the locality in which the Encampment is held, there is still an opportunity for any one who wishes to have his name presented.

Commander-in-Chief Montfort: There has been a great deal of discussion over this from time to time. The easiest way to settle this question would be for the city in which the Encampment is meeting to withhold a name, and yet you can't compel them to withhold a name, for the Senior Vice-Commander may be elected from any city in the Department, no matter whether it is the place where they are meeting or not. You can't take away the right of any city or location to nominate—it belongs as a right to every district to nominate.

Comrade S. M. Hench: I agree with Comrade Ketcham that we have no authority to change the rules in relation to the election of the Junior or Senior Vice-

Commander. You recollect that about twenty-three or four years ago this question came up and Col. Ivan Walker took considerable interest in it. It was the same when the Encampment came to Ft. Wayne in 1892—the first one that was held outside the city of Indianapolis. But the question is, how did we arrive at this custom? There is no rule in the matter, and I think Comrade Ketcham is correct in saying that we have no power to change the laws.

Comrade Ketcham: Just one word, Commander. In 1899 the Encampment met in Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania decided not to present a candidate according to the custom of the Grand Army. In 1906 we met in Minneapolis, and Minnesota following the example of Pennsylvania, presented no name, and Comrade Armstrong, from this Department, was elected Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief. It is not a rule, it is simply a custom, and to my mind it is a custom that would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. If it stands as it stands now it will always go to the Department in which the Encampment is held and the city in which the Department Encampment is held. We are no longer young—every once in a while a Department Commander dies in office. Every once in a while a Commander-in-Chief dies in office, and in order that there may be no question I think the wisest plan would be to pass this up to the Commander-in-Chief with the recommendation from this Department that it be considered by the Committee on Rules and Regulations. We can not make a rule to deprive a city of the customary right.

After some more discussion of this subject the motion was made that it be referred to the National Encampment at Kansas City. Motion carried.

The Department Commander: We are now ready for nominations for Department Commander.

Comrade David Strouse called the roll of the districts. Comrade Charles H. Myerhoff, of the First District, placed in nomination Comrade V. V. Williams, of the Third District. This nomination was seconded by Comrade Alex P. Asbury, of the Second District, and by Comrade J. D. Alexander, of the Third District. Comrade Strouse continued calling the roll of the districts and the nomination of Comrade Williams was seconded by the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts in succession.

A committee carrying greetings from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps entered the hall.

The Department Commander: Comrades, I have the pleasure of introducing to you these ladies from the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Scott is president, and this is her committee. We will now hear from the president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Kate Scott, President Department of Indiana W. R. C., spoke as follows:

Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana: I have but a moment to be with you but I come to you with a little present from your sweethearts, the Woman's Relief Corps of Indiana. We give it as an expression of our appreciation of your loyalty. I have here a check for \$100.00 which we present to you as a gift.

The Department Commander: We take great pleasure in receiving this splendid token of their appreciation and heartily thank the Woman's Relief Corps. We are glad they are with us and hope they will come again.

(Mrs. Scott has the honor of being the first Depart-

ment President of the Woman's Relief Corps to make a cash gift to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.)

Mrs. Scott: I will have to leave. My committee will extend to you greetings and give you the report of the work done during the year.

Mrs. Hess: Commander King and you who are Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It seems to me that of all the pleasure that ever came to me in my life, none did I appreciate more than the privilege of coming to your meeting this morning to extend the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I promise you right now that my remarks will possess one merit at least—they will be brief. In the report of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps she says:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

"To Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana G. A. R. :

Number of Corps	128
Number of members	6785
Loss by death during year.....	156
Expended for relief (cash)	\$3,998.72
Relief other than money	\$3,633.72
Turned over to Posts for other than relief	519.38
Total number of persons assisted, including veterans, veteran's families and members.....	1843
Expended for Christmas presents for I. S. & S. O. Home...	\$ 354.17

Respectfully,

KATE SCOTT,

Department President, W. R. C."

It was my pleasure about twenty-five years ago to visit the Department of the G. A. R. in session in Indianapolis and I am so glad that we have memories. Some things are so distressing that we wish we might forget them, but I am so glad we have the memory of the soldiers who went to the Civil War, and as I started to say, twenty-five years ago you marched with quick step and I told the Comrades on that occasion they were a fine, good looking body of men.

I want to say to you this morning that you are still looking very good to me. To the Commander who has served this De-

partment during the past year, it is my pleasure to present to you these beautiful flowers in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps. Comrades, I wish I had one of these flowers to present to each of you, but instead I want to extend to you the love and sympathy and best wishes of the more than 6,000 women in the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps, and don't you know that is better than flowers. These good wishes will last as long as there is one surviving veteran of the great Civil War. The time will come when there will be but one left of the great Civil War and he will be the most advertised man in our land, and the Woman's Relief Corps will stand by you, assist you and aid you, and labor to promote the cause of patriotism for which you fought.

Comrades, I want to say "Good-bye" but not forever.

Department Commander King: Mrs. Hess was pleased to say in presenting these flowers that it was to the Department Commander, and yet I know it is the sentiment of the Woman's Relief Corps that they are presented to you. They are as much yours as mine. I want to say to the lady who presented them that we endorse the sentiments she expressed and there is gratification in the thought that the last soldier will be cared for by the Woman's Relief Corps. I do not know whether I would want to be that man or not—it would spoil me. We thank you.

Mrs. Ida S. McBride: Commander, Comrades of the G. A. R., I think I need no introduction. Your Commander says you are in the midst of your election, but I want to say to you, Comrades, there is no place I would rather go when I go to the convention city than to the Encampment of the Grand Army. I bring you sincere greetings and highest esteem and I say God bless you; God keep you—and as long as you are here, enjoy life. Be happy in what you have done and we of the Relief Corps will teach the youth of the land to always remember the Grand Army of the Republic, the greatest organization on the face of the earth.

Mrs. Sims: Comrades, I can add nothing. I can only say I am delighted to be with you.

Mrs. Myerhoff: Comrades, I am not going to make you a speech for two reasons. First, you will want to take up your work

again, and second, I could not make a speech if I would. You have all heard of the wise old owl:

“There was an owl sat on an oak,
The more he heard the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he heard,
I shall be like that wise old bird.”

Mrs. Hess: Before I go I want to ask you to promise something. Will you help to bring about the passage of the widows' pension bill? If you will, raise your hands.

Many hands were raised and the Encampment rose to their feet and sang “Marching Through Georgia” as the committee left the hall.

Comrade Strouse proceeded with the calling of the roll of districts for nomination for Department Commander. The nomination of Comrade V. V. Williams was seconded by the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts.

Department Commander: Colonel V. V. Williams is the candidate.

Comrade A. P. Asbury: Commander, I move you the rules be suspended and this Encampment be instructed to cast its unanimous vote for Williams.

This was done, and Comrade V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford, was declared the unanimous choice of the Encampment for Department Commander.

Calls for “Williams.”

Department Commander King: I take great pleasure in introducing to you Colonel V. V. Williams, your newly elected Department Commander.

Comrade V. V. Williams: Comrades, I could not make a speech if I wanted to. Our time is brief. Those who live in the northern part of the state want to get away. I can not express my appreciation of the compliment you have passed upon me. It is not only an honor, but a *great* honor, to be elected by the De-

partment of Indiana as its Commander; to be associated with 9,000 as loyal and patriotic men as ever trod the face of the earth—as ever followed the flag. To be associated with them is a great honor. But you must remember—keep it in your mind—the Commander of the Department of Indiana is almost powerless without your assistance. There is today not to exceed forty per cent of the soldiers of the State of Indiana that belong to the Grand Army. That is not right. That should not be the case. I believe with a heroic effort we can increase our membership. I, of course, expect to see you Comrades face to face. I think I have some ideas that may increase our membership. To say that I feel and appreciate this honor from the bottom of my heart does not express it. It goes to my very soul.

The train leaves for the northern part of the state at 12:10 and many of you want to catch that train. Comrades, I thank you.

Department Commander King: This completes the regular order of business. Is there any other business? If not, we will proceed with the installation of officers.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham presented the badge to Department Commander King, with these words:

Comrades, I will detain you but for a moment. I have here the five-pointed star of the Grand Army; the two diamond tipped five-pointed stars that are indicative of worthy service in this department, and beneath them the five pointed star that tells of an earlier service in the Twelfth and Twentieth Army Corps; and as I look at that second star my mind goes back through the vista of fifty-odd years when the Twenty-seventh Indiana, sometimes in defeat but always in glory; sometimes in humiliation but always with credit; at Antietam, at Chancellorsville, at Gettysburg, and on the March to Atlanta; it tells us of a nation redeemed and reborn.

Commander, it has been my privilege many a time to deliver such a badge as this to one who was facile princeps, but this is the first opportunity I have ever had to present a badge to a man who is a true born "King" of men and it gives me delight from my heart to present to you this badge that you can wear with the supreme satisfaction of knowing that it comes from the hearts of all your comrades.

Department Commander King: Commander, Committee and Comrades: The hour for making speeches

is past and yet I can not refrain from saying just one word in regard to my appreciation of the situation. Some one has said that after the ambition had been gratified to fill the Department Commander's place, many of our Comrades forgot they had any obligation to the Grand Army. I had no ambition in this line. I stand today as retiring Commander of this Department and I need not assure those that have known me that I will be the same man, the same Comrade, in the future that I have been in the past. I can only say from the depths of my heart, I thank this Comrade for his words and I thank you for your loyal support during my administration.

Now, Comrades, give your attention to the installation of officers.

Comrade David Strouse acted as Officer of the Day and presented the newly elected officers to Comrade E. R. Brown, who installed them.

Department Commander Williams appointed Comrade J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, as Assistant Adjutant-General for the ensuing year, and he was duly installed.

Past Commander King pinned the Commander's badge upon the breast of Comrade Williams; Department Chaplain N. A. Chamberlain pronounced the benediction, and the Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment was duly closed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 3, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, held at Marion, Indiana, May 26, 27 and 28, 1915, I hereby assume command and earnestly ask the support of every Comrade in the Department.

II. The following Comrades were duly elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander—Lewis King, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Senior Vice Department Commander—John H. Case, Post No. 23, Marion.

Junior Vice Department Commander—John J. Ogle, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Medical Director—C. W. Burkett, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Department Chaplain—N. A. Chamberlain, Post No. 277, Otterbein.

Council of Administration—

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

H. H. Woods, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Thomas E. Willson, Post No. 98, Versailles.

David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.

M. M. Lacey, Post No. 420, Fountain City.

A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.

Lewis Thomas, Post No. 11, Russiaville.

H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorencie.

B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.

D. L. Beeber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

III. The following staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General—J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector—Oliver Gard, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Judge Advocate—A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
Chief Mustering Officer—James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Patriotic Instructor—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Chief of Staff—V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
Color Bearer—Charles W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Banner Bearer—Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
Chief Bugler—A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.

IV. The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the Forty-ninth National Encampment to be held in Washington, D. C., during the week beginning September 27, 1915:

Delegates.

Delegate-at-Large—A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville; W. Wilson, Post No. 120, Newburg.

Second District—C. E. Peek, Post No. 72, Washington; William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.

Third District—J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg; W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.

Fourth District—Thomas G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles; Daniel Empson, Post No. 159, Brownstown; James M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Fifth District—B. V. Rector, Post No. 2, Brazil; Charles J. Ferguson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District—John W. Ross, Post No. 126, Connersville; C. J. Limpus, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Seventh District—Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; William D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City; Clay Whiteley, Post No. 78, Muncie; S. B. Fordyce, Post No. 63, Decatur.

Ninth District—H. R. Tinsley, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; E. P. McClaskey, Post No. 437, Darlington; N. A. Perrill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Tenth District—Harry Canfield, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Isaac S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette; James A. Hodgins, Post No. 229, Hebron.

Eleventh District—James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash; Jacob M. Bernard, Post No. 23, Marion; Lewis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Twelfth District—Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; R. J. Willard, Post No. 104, Lagrange.

Thirteenth District—John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox; Jacob

E. Myers, Post No. 489, Culver; John A. Mock, Post No. 124, Pierceton.

Alternates.

Alternate-at-Large—D. D. Rose, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

First District—W. W. Blair, Post No. 28, Princeton; George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Second District—T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, Sullivan; J. T. Eller, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Third District—J. M. Vesey, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville; J. H. Scott, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Fourth District—Daniel Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour; J. M. Annia, Post No. 5, Greensburg; Henry Osborn, Post No. 98, Milan.

Fifth District—George W. Searce, Post No. 164, Danville; Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.

Sixth District—W. T. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville; W. H. Norris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Seventh District—Ashford Lingenfelter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—E. Y. Sturgis, Post No. 33, Bluffton; Sedgwick Cooper, Post No. 38, Union City; D. F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Ninth District—George Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown; Albert Haskett, Post No. 103, Westfield; T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Tenth District—J. E. Loughry, Post No. 51, Monticello; J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington; H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.

Eleventh District—Isaac R. Lee, Post No. 408, Swayzee; B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City; W. H. Ward, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; J. R. Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—David Smeltzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart; Horace Martin, Post No. 8, South Bend; Charles Behn, Post No. 132, Argos.

V. The following Comrades, on the recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting officers for their respective Congressional Districts for one year; it is their duty to arrange for at least one meeting in their district during the year. The Department Commander will try to attend each District Meeting, and would like to meet as many of the Comrades as possible on these occasions.

Recruiting Officers.

First District—Charles Kretchmar, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—Alexander Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.
 Third District—J. N. Vesey, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—Thomas J. Keylon, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—S. B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Seventh District—A. S. Crimans, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—L. Sults, Post No. 419, Albany.
 Ninth District—Nicholas Bennett, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District—David H. Yeoman, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
 Eleventh District—Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—R. J. Willard, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
 Thirteenth District—Charles W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

VI. Each Post Commander will appoint and forward the name of one Comrade for aid upon the staff of the Department Commander. Let this be a Comrade who takes an active part in the affairs of the Post. Upon receipt of his name the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward his commission.

VII. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Post Quartermasters will be found enclosed with this order, and we urge Post Commanders to see that they are sent in, with per capita tax, as soon as possible after the last post meeting in the month. Many posts have but one or two meetings in the month, and it is not necessary to wait until the last of the month before forwarding your reports. Your promptness in attending to this will enable the Assistant Adjutant-General to make out and forward his Consolidated Reports to National Headquarters without unnecessary delay.

VIII. All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Room 25, State House, Indianapolis. All *personal* communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to him at 158 Herriott street, Franklin, Indiana.

FLAG DAY.

The 14th day of June will be the 138th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our country. All posts of the department are requested to hold meetings in commemoration of this event.

By command of

LEWIS KING,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 7, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. The 49th National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble at Washington, D. C., Monday, September 27 to October 2, 1915. The headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at the Raleigh Hotel, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Twelfth Street, during the Encampment, as also will the headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The National Headquarters will be established at the same hotel. Comrades and others who expect to attend the Encampment and desire information in the matter of hotels and boarding houses can address Thomas Grant, Secretary Citizens' Committee, Washington, D. C., who will see that the communications are placed in the hands of the proper committees.

II. In the matter of transportation, Comrade W. W. Daugherty, of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, who had charge of and secured the rates we had to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, has been appointed as Chairman of the Committee on Transportation by your Commander. Up to this time he has not been able to get a better rate than \$25.85 from Indianapolis and return, and similar reductions from other parts of the Department, but he is still working for a lower rate, and for that reason the route or line that will be taken has not been decided on, but will be soon, and as soon as it is, notice will be given all Posts of the Department, with the date of departure of the headquarters train and of its arrival at Washington, D. C.

III. There are a small number of Posts that have failed to send in their reports and per capita tax for the term closing June 30. Post Commanders will see that they are sent in at once.

IV. The following additional Aides-de-camp have been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander on the recommendation of your Post Commanders and they are expected to assist him in every way possible to add to our membership:

- Oliver Blakely, Post No. 4, Covington.
- H. H. Ritter, Post No. 8, South Bend.
- Walter J. Ashton, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
- Edward J. Harris, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Rollin C. Irwin, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Nelson D. Stanbro, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 J. N. Brown, Post No. 41, Winamac.
 Phillip Plum, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
 J. B. Jones, Post No. 63, Decatur.
 Edwin B. Fish, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
 Samuel Harryman, Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.
 Thomas A. Hoover, Post No. 124, Pierceton.
 Oliver L. Evans, Post No. 131, Russiaville.
 Isaiah Hess, Post No. 132, Argos.
 G. A. Resler, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 Jacob Snyder, Post No. 152, Cannelton.
 John C. Stuck, Post No. 198, Elkhart.
 George W. Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Samuel S. Kelker, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Jacob Stahl, Post No. 401, Akron.
 J. P. Maupin, Post No. 461, Sellersburg.
 L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora.
 Henry Garrett, Post No. 559, Indianapolis.
 Lyman M. Bennett, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Frank Mahan, Post No. 70, Indianapolis.
 Jonathan Murphy, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Nelson G. Hunter, Post No. 6, Wabash.

V. General Orders No. 5, from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith, and Post Commanders will see that they are read at Post meetings, as they contain much that will be of interest to your membership.

By command of

LEWIS KING,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 13, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 2, the 49th National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble at Washington, D. C., September 27, 1915. The Headquarters of the De-

partment of Indiana will be at Room 610, Raleigh Hotel, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Twelfth Street, as also will the headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. National Headquarters will also be established at the Raleigh Hotel.

For any information in the way of hotel accommodations and boarding houses, address Thomas M. Grant, Secretary Citizens' Committee, Washington, D. C., who will give it his prompt attention.

The Department Headquarters train will go over the Big Four route (New York Central) to Cincinnati, and from Cincinnati to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio, leaving Indianapolis on Sunday, September 26, at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Cincinnati at 6 P. M., and leaving Cincinnati for Washington over the B. & O. at 6:35 P. M., arriving in Washington on Monday, the 27th, at 12:35, noon. Tickets good to return until October 15th, with stop over going or returning for those who desire it.

The best rate we have been able to secure from Indianapolis is \$25.85 for the round trip and a corresponding rate from other points in the State. This same train will carry Tourist sleepers—\$2.00 for lower berths, \$1.60 for upper berths.

II. The Council of Administration and the delegates to the Encampment will meet at our Headquarters, Room 610 Raleigh Hotel, on Tuesday, the 28th, at 10 A. M., for consultation and the consideration of such matters as may call for our attention. It is very much desired that all delegates that can not attend the Encampment notify J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, that he may notify the alternates.

III. General Orders No. 6, from National Headquarters, is enclosed herewith, giving full information of every detail of the Encampment and Post Commanders will see that the same is read at Post meetings, and it would be well if your county papers would publish the same.

IV. These Headquarters will be closed from September 25th to October 5th.

By command of

LEWIS KING,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 22, 1915.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Forty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Washington, D. C., September 27 to October 5, was royally entertained by the citizens of Washington. Most of the Departments were well represented. Our own delegates were almost all present and your Department Commander was well pleased with the showing we made in the parade.

Indiana was honored by the appointment of Comrade W. A. Ketcham as Judge Advocate-General, this being the second time that Comrade Ketcham has filled that high position. Comrade O. A. Somers was also re-appointed as a member of the National Council of Administration.

II. The annual election of Post Officers and representatives to the Department Encampment will take place at the first regular meeting in December. The ratio of representation is as follows: One representative and one alternate for every twenty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1915, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number, every Post being entitled to at least one representative and one alternate. Please remember that all Past Post Commanders in good standing are members of the Department Encampment and should not be elected to represent their posts.

III. As soon as Post Officers are elected the Adjutant will fill out the enclosed Certificate of Election, send one copy to Department Headquarters and retain the other for reference.

It is also the duty of the Adjutant to make out the Mortuary Report, giving in full the names of all members in good standing who have died during the year 1915. Please do not fail to make this record as complete as possible, giving rank, company, regiment, age and date of death.

IV. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster are also enclosed herewith. Post Commanders are urged to see that these reports are made out and mailed to Department Headquarters, together with ten cents per capita tax for each member in good standing, as soon as possible after the last meeting in the year. With the exception of a few, the Posts have been very prompt in this matter the past year and this willingness to aid us in getting our reports

in to the National Department on time is very much appreciated by these Headquarters.

V. A blank for report of Post Patriotic Instructor is also enclosed herewith. The 45th National Encampment determined that these reports should be made annually in *December*, therefore Post Commanders are requested to see that they are made out by the 31st of December and mailed to Comrade Milton Garrigus, Department Patriotic Instructor, Kokomo, Ind.

VI. By vote of the Council of Administration and the Department officials the city of Evansville has been selected as the place for holding the Department Encampment in 1916. The wishes of the Comrades and citizens of Evansville will be consulted in regard to the date, which will probably be early in May.

VII. The following Comrades have been named on the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

William D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Hezekiah Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 J. S. Meek, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.
 D. L. Beaver, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Ed Wolfe, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 E. P. Erwin, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 W. F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.
 C. G. Conn, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 H. H. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 Jonathan Murphy, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Gustavus Miller, Post No. 13, Columbus.

VIII. The following Comrades have been named to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

J. N. Callicott, Post No. 391, Butlerville.
 A. W. Lockridge, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 David Handley, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 M. D. Griffiths, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
 J. T. Eller, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 J. D. Bloomfield, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Byron Russell, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.

J. W. Kitzmiller, Post No. 203, Tipton.

R. V. Ditmars, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Dates for the meeting of the above committees will be fixed within a few days and the Comrades named will be notified from Department Headquarters.

IX. The following additional Aids-de-Camp have been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Isaac W. Hallock, Post No. 23, Marion.

James Stone, Post No. 39, Marion.

X. Posts desiring to contribute to the "Christmas Fund" should send their remittances to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster-General, who will receipt for the same.

XI. A few Posts have not sent in their reports for the term closing June 30th. The Commanders of these Posts have been notified and we ask that they please attend to this matter without further delay.

XII. General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed with this order. Post Commanders will see that these orders are read at post meetings.

Enclosures.

Certificates of Election (in duplicate).

Forms A and B for reports of Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster (in duplicate).

Blank for Mortuary Report.

Blank for report of Post Patriotic Instructor.

General Orders No. 2 (National).

By command of

LEWIS KING,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 10, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in Evans-

ville on Tuesday, May 9, and continue in session during the 10th and 11th.

II. Headquarters of the Department will be at the New Vendome Hotel. The Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will also be established at this hotel. The halls where the different organizations will hold their sessions will be given in an order which will be issued in April.

The officer of the day and officer of the guard for the occasion will be selected from Farragut Post and their names will be published in a later order.

III. The citizens of Evansville promise the comrades a warm welcome and believe that the manner in which they entertained the encampment in 1892 is a sufficient guarantee of what may be expected of them this year. We have the promise of Honorable Samuel Ralston, governor of our state, that he will be with us one day of the encampment; our Commander-in-Chief and his adjutant-general will also be with us at least one day.

IV. Comrade John H. Case, senior vice-commander of the Department of Indiana, died at his home at Marion, Indiana, on January 30, 1916. The necessary information for a full obituary notice has not yet been received, although we have written for the same. This will be published in our next order.

On February 22, Junior Vice-Commander John J. Ogle was installed as Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana by Comrade J. D. Cummings, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Florida, where Comrade Ogle has been for several months. Comrade Joseph Clouse, Post No. 23, Marion, Indiana, has been recommended by the members of his post for Junior Vice-Department Commander and his recommendation approved by the Council of Administration. He will be installed at an early date.

V. Enclosed with this order you will find General Orders No. 3 from National Headquarters. Post commanders will please see that these orders are read at the regular post meetings.

By command of

LEWIS KING,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, April 19, 1916.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 6.

I. All arrangements are now about completed for the Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana G. A. R., to be held in Evansville on May 9th, 10th and 11th. The citizens of Evansville generally have taken an active part in these preparations and now it is hoped by your Department Commander that the membership of the Department will show their appreciation by their attendance.

II. We have not been able to get any reduction in railroad rates. Fare from Indianapolis, round trip, will be \$6.80, tickets good for thirty days, returning over any road. The Vandalla Railroad will furnish a special train which will run on the following schedule, Tuesday, May 9th:

Leave Indianapolis 9:30 a. m.

Arrive Terre Haute 11:15 a. m.

Leave Terre Haute 11:30 a. m.

Arrive Evansville 2:30 p. m.

This will give ample time for securing hotel accommodations before night.

III. The Committee on Credentials and distribution of badges to delegates will consist of Comrades D. G. Stuart, Chairman, Madison; W. E. Gorsuch, South Bend; W. D. Wilson, Indianapolis; W. F. Kendall, Columbus; Albert Boley, Marion; H. C. Durbin, Anderson; J. H. Sawyer, Lafayette; C. W. Scott, Warsaw; Lafayette Larsh, Richmond. They will report at Department Headquarters at the Vendome Hotel as soon as possible after the arrival of the Headquarters train.

IV. The Council of Administration, which includes all Department officers, will meet at Department Headquarters on Tuesday, May 9th, at 3:30 p. m., for the transaction of all business that may come before them.

V. All Department officers and District recruiting officers should prepare written reports to submit to the Encampment. These should be handed to the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than May 9th.

VI. At 7:30 p. m., Tuesday all organizations will meet at Evans Hall, Fifth and Locust streets, when addresses of welcome will be delivered, responses being made by representatives of the different organizations. Goernor Samuel M. Ralston and Com-

mander-in-Chief Monfort will address this meeting, and will remain for the parade on the following afternoon.

VII. The parade will take place at 2 p. m. Wednesday and will be in charge of Captain Byron Parsons, Chief Marshal for the occasion. Comrade V. V. Williams, 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. For further details concerning the parade see General Order No. 1, issued by the Chief Marshal.

VIII. Comrade J. W. Spain, of Farragut Post No. 27, has been appointed Officer of the Day, and Comrade J. C. McAlpin, of the same post, Officer of the Guard during the sessions of the Encampment. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General for instructions on Tuesday, May 9th, at 3 p. m.

IX. Information concerning headquarters of the various organizations, time and place of business and other meetings, etc., will be found in the enclosed copy of the Encampment Program.

By command of

LEWIS KING,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade John H. Case, Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana G. A. R., died at his home at Marion, Indiana, on January 30, 1916. We have no record of his military service. Gen. Shunk, Post No. 23, to which he belonged, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the death of Comrade Case we suffer the loss of a personal friend and valuable member of the Post; the community a worthy, respected and highly esteemed citizen; his family a loss that time alone can soften, as the bereavement gradually fades in the future state where sorrow never enters."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Comrade L. Carrico, Box 217A, R. F. D. No. 3, Fort Smith, Arkansas, desires information concerning Thomas (or John) McClure, who enlisted during the Civil War, from Sullivan County, Indiana.

Comrade Joseph S. Peak, Commander Post No. 89, G. A. R., Flora, Illinois, wishes to locate Comrade George W. Durham, a blind soldier who was supposed to be living in Indianapolis.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, and allied organizations, met at Indianapolis, May 9, 10 and 11, 1917.

At a reception held in Tomlinson Hall on Wednesday evening, May 9, representatives of eleven of the Allied Nations carried their colors into the hall as the Indianapolis Newsboys' Band played the national airs of each country. In this grouping of the colors, Great Britain was the first to enter, followed by France, Italy, Russia, Roumania, Servia, Japan, Portugal; Belgium, Cuba, and finally the Stars and Stripes, carried by a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic, followed by officers of the United Spanish War Veterans.

This was followed by a drill given by members of the Marion Marine Band, composed of boys from twelve to seventeen years old, under the direction of Colonel Rus-

sell B. Harrison. Music was furnished by the Marion Band, the Indianapolis Newsboys' Band, the song "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground" by Mrs. Winona Deiwert, and one by the Masonic Quartet.

The address of welcome was made by Mayor Joseph E. Bell. Lieutenant Governor Edgar D. Bush presided at this meeting and delivered a stirring patriotic address, in which he declared that the Grand Army veterans of today will have good reason to be proud of the record of their sons and grandsons, when they are called to the front.

Responses to the address of welcome were made by Department Commander V. V. Williams, of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Genevieve Frantz, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps; Miss Harriett Pope, Department President Ladies of the Grand Army; Mrs. Claudia Erther, Division President Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary; Addison McConkey, Division President of the Sons of Veterans, and Mrs. Virginia C. McClure, National President Ladies of the G. A. R.

Thursday, May 10, at 2:15 p. m., the annual parade of the Grand Army and its allied organizations formed at Vermont and Meridian streets, moved south on Meridian street to Monument Circle, where Commander-in-Chief W. J. Patterson and the department officials of all organizations, also Governor Goodrich and his staff, dropped out at the reviewing stand, on the north side of the Monument. As the column swung into the Circle, cheer after cheer rose from the hundreds of spectators. Interesting features of the parade were an enormous American flag, carried horizontally by the veterans of the Marion Home, assisted by ladies of the allied organizations; Major W.

H. Mershon, the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," who stood up in his machine and drummed with vigor; the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band; the Tipton Fife and Drum Corps; the Independent Drum Corps and the Delaney Drum Corps, the latter composed of colored veterans.

Governor James P. Goodrich presided at the Campfire, held in Tomlinson' Hall on Thursday evening, May 10, and addresses were made by Commander-in-Chief W. J. Patterson and others. In addressing the veterans, Governor Goodrich said:

"You were on the borderland of the great struggle and a part of our state felt the heavy tread of the invading army. The record of Indiana is one of which we are all proud. She gave to the nation more than 200,000 soldiers, a higher proportionate number than has up to this time been enlisted by any of the warring nations. Your faithfulness in the past will hold us true in this hour of the nation's peril, will make it our highest purpose to follow your example and emulate your virtues."

General W. J. Patterson, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, asserted that the present conflict in which our country is involved resembles the Civil War in that the struggle is for freedom, liberty and human rights. He spoke of the purposes of the Grand Army and of some of the things that it has accomplished, and declared that the loyalty of the auxiliary organizations in the past assures the veterans of their worthiness to handle the future task of perpetuating the memories of the soldiers of the Civil War.

Other speakers were: William T. Church, National Commander of the Sons of Veterans, who recommended

universal military training; Mrs. Ida K. Martin, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the Meridian Street M. E. Church. The poem "Old Glory" was read by Orville E. Starr, of Richmond, Indiana. Music was furnished by the Thomas Post Glee Club and the Indianapolis Newsboys' Band.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in Tomlinson Hall, at Indianapolis, at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, May 10, 1917.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander V. V. Williams. In the absence of the Officer of the Day, Comrade Thomas Ryan was appointed to act in that capacity and reported that all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Chaplain N. A. Chamberlain delivered the following invocation :

Our Heavenly Father we thank Thee for the continued blessings which Thou hast conferred upon us, and which enables us to be present here this morning. We acknowledge Thee as King of kings, Lord of lords, and Commander-in-Chief of all armies, and thank Thee for the guidance Thou didst give us during the Civil War and ever since, and for blessings to our families and to all the country, and that Thou hast so graciously shown Thy hand in the victories we have had in war and peace. We thank Thee for the hope that we now have, that while the world is bleeding, that bleeding shall bring about a healthier condition all over the world. That the divine right of one man, or one king, to oppress another man, shall soon be done away with.

We pray Thy blessings upon our Governor, and all those in authority; upon the President of the United States; we believe that his duties are such, that with divine help he can do them, and we thank Thee that he has been able to do them, and pray Thee to give him strength and wisdom. Bless our Commander, who will soon go out of office, and the one that we shall choose to take his place. Bless our homes and our families; our soldiers, and the grander heroism of the women at home. Amen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 9, 1917.

*To the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

The Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the Roll Call as prepared in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General and find the following to be a complete and correct roll of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GORSUCH.

GEORGE. D. ABRAHAM.

It was moved and seconded that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. . Carried.

Here follows the roll call of the Encampment:

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

* <i>Department Commander</i>	V. V. WILLIAMS.
* <i>Senior Vice-Department Commander</i>	C. C. SCHREEDER.
* <i>Junior Vice-Department Commander</i>	W. A. KELSEY.
* <i>Medical Director</i>	W. A. FRITSCH.
* <i>Department Chaplain</i>	N. A. CHAMBERLAIN.
* <i>Assistant Adjutant-General and</i> <i>Assistant Quartermaster-General</i>	J. R. FESLER.
<i>Department Inspector</i>	J. C. GORDON.
* <i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	W. P. MCKINSEY.
* <i>Judge-Advocate</i>	DANIEL WAUGH.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer</i>	THOS. B. BUSKIRK.
* <i>Chief of Staff</i>	LAFAYETTE LARSH.
* <i>Color Bearer</i>	CHAS. W. WHEAT.
* <i>Banner Bearer</i>	HENRY B. SPARKS.
* <i>Chief Bugler</i>	A. A. JONES.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*I. L. SMITH.	EDW. WOLF.	*A. B. CRAMPTON.
*GEO. D. ABRAHAM.	*A. J. BUCHANAN.	*D. L. REABER.
*A. H. MCQUIDDY.	J. H. YARYAN.	*E. R. BROWN.
JASPER N. CALLICOTT.	*O. A. SOMERS.	
*DAVID STROUSE.	*H. A. MILLER.	

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

<i>Council of Administration and</i> <i>National Executive Committee</i>	ORLANDO A. SOMERS.
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PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

† <i>Commander-in-Chief</i>	IVAN N. WALKER.
† <i>Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief</i>	IRVIN ROBBINS.
† <i>Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief</i>	WM. H. ARMSTRONG.
† <i>Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief</i>	ROBERT S. FOSTER.
† <i>Chaplain-in-Chief</i>	DANIEL R. LUCAS.
† <i>Surgeon-General</i>	WARREN R. KING.
<i>Chaplain-in-Chief</i>	DANIEL RYAN.
<i>Judge-Advocate-General</i>	WM. A. KETCHAM.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster.	*Gll R. Stormont.	†Daniel R. Lucas.
†Nathan Kimball.	†Ivan N. Walker.	†Marine D. Tackett.
†Oliver M. Wilson.	†Joseph B. Cheadle.	*Edmund R. Brown.
†Louis Humphrey.	†James T. Johnston.	*Wm. A. Ketcham.
†Jonathan B. Hager.	†Albert O. Marsh.	*John D. Alexander.
†Sam'l E. Armstrong.	†Harvey B. Shively.	*Orlando A. Somers.
†Wm. W. Dudley.	Henry M. Caylor.	Alex P. Asbury.
†Jas. R. Carnahan.	*James S. Dodge.	*Daniel Waugh.
Edwin Nicar.	Daniel Ryan.	†Frank Swigart.
David N. Foster.	†Wm. L. Dunlap.	*Wilber E. Gorsuch.
†Thos. W. Bennett.	*David E. Beem.	Dan'l W. Comstock.
†Ira J. Chase.	*Milton Garrigus.	*A. B. Crampton.
*Argus D. Vanosdol.	†Benjamin Starr.	*Lewis King.
†Chas. M. Travis.	George W. Grubbs.	

†Deceased. *Present.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COM.—*James F. Slade.

P. C.—Carl Kritenstein, Jesse Robertson, *James S. Neely, David Denny, *Nelson Evans, Lafayette Brownold, *James F. Nosler, Hiram Steele, *S. Hamlin Jagers, *Oscar Rankin, *Thos. C. Williams, John R. Coffin, James H. Crabb, *William A. McClure, *Andrew A. Dinkins, *Thomas J. Cottom, Hamilton Elliott, *Edward O'Neil, Zolmon Ruddell, David Jarvis, *Quincy A. Hunt.

DEL.—Joseph Reagan, *George E. Farrington, John G. Dobbs, Oscar Hammond.

ALT.—A. T. Knight, Jasper Wilson, Moses H. Waters, Calvin S. Davis.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—*Solomon Conder.

P. C.—W. W. Decker, B. F. Hedges, Joseph E. Sherfey, George W. Geren, *B. V. Rector, *S. C. Bishop, Solomon Conder.

DEL.—*Jesse Decker, *William Fleischman.

ALT.—W. L. Nicosson, David Vanbibber.

John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.

COM.—Daniel H. White.

P. C.—Wm. Walker, *I. S. Wade, James H. Jones, E. C. Powell, R. P. Dehart, *Dan White, *A. A. Jones, *H. A. Miller, Andrew Jackson.

DEL.—*E. P. Hammond, J. S. Pike, David H. Flynn, *H. R. Canfield, *E. C. Pike.

ALT.—*D. W. Henderson, *Andrew Jackson.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

COM.—John W. Death.

P. C.—W. W. Evans, Peter Harmon, Oliver Blakeley, Jonathan McCoy, Oliver Boord, James T. Bell, W. W. Remster, Sam Martin.

DEL.—*Sam Martin.

ALT.—Bert VanHook.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

COM.—*Bromfield Turner.

P. C.—J. F. Childs, W. W. Dixon, O. C. Elder, *A. S. Creath, Jacob Till, H. C. Snell, *Wm. M. Bruner, *T. O. Havens, Charles Schuh, David Lyons, *B. W. Vanosdol, J. S. Shaw, J. N. Annis, W. J. Grant, S. F. Ridenour, *Alonzo Murphy.

DEL.—*Watson Bostic, *H. G. Short, *W. O. Roszell.

ALT.—H. H. Harvey, Henry Zeigler, Taylor F. Meek.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Com.—*O. W. Lamport.

P. C.—W. M. Henley, A. F. Spaulding, W. W. Wood, *Alex Hess, J. W. Depuy, S. J. Payne, Daniel Jackson, Naman McNamee, Alvah Taylor, B. F. Williams, W. F. Lines, W. H. Bent, R. F. Blount, T. C. McClure, Jas. P. Ross, T. R. Brady, J. P. Noftzger, A. H. Plummer, H. H. Wheeler, A. F. Baker, W. M. Reed.

DEL.—John Coe, *F. J. Brewer, *John Young, Isaac Needham.

ALT.—*Cyrus Peabody, *M. A. Bitner, W. V. Pressler, Wm. Dedrich.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Com.—F. G. McIntire.

P. C.—*E. C. Snyder, B. R. Russell, H. R. Tinsley, S. L. Ensminger, *H. H. Talbott, M. V. Werts, *B. F. Crabbs, Eleazor Cole, *George F. Myers, Hiram L. Burroughs, *James A. McClelland, John W. Clemson, *Samuel W. Fraley, *Chas. M. Crawford, *Patrick H. Lalley, Albert T. Hornbecker, Thomas J. Griffith, *D. C. Smith, *E. H. Cowan, Anderson McMains, Jackson McCormick, T. T. Munhall, Aquilla Grow, William Ryder, Joseph R. Linn, C. C. Edson.

DEL.—M. V. B. Smith, *T. H. Ristine.

ALT.—J. F. Linn, R. T. Hopkins.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Com.—W. H. H. Ritter.

P. C.—Edwin Nicar, J. P. Creed, Cyrus Trump, John Steele, W. A. Liggett, R. W. Donmoyer, Daniel Dressler, B. F. Yerrick, Mark Webster, Horace Martin, W. H. H. Ritter, Chas. Taylor, Van Arsdale, E. B. Rowe, Frank Barton, John Swan, Alonzo Pearson.

DEL.—Fred Kemble, T. C. Barnes, Ed Emery, Wm. B. Detrich.

ALT.—John Ott, Jno. Hevely, Jno. Poyser, V. Nye.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

Com.—Jesse B. Connelly.

P. C.—M. W. Marshall, J. B. Connelly, Elwood Hunt, *David Strouse, Rufus Dooley, I. A. Pickard, Clinton Murphy, J. N. McCambell, James O'Haver, Samuel Coble, Daniel Strange, *Elias Kemper, James J. Knight.

DEL.—James W. Beadle.

ALT.—A. S. Uselman.

Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.

COM.—John R. Tucker.

P. C.—J. C. Vickory, J. M. Ephlin, G. C. Maris, R. G. Atcheson,
S. P. Bannon, J. R. Tucker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

COM.—Robert W. Allen.

P. C.—C. O. Wagoner, John A. Kellar, Jas. T. Denny, W. B. Vestal, T. C. Grooms, A. H. Lockridge, S. F. Lockridge, *F. A. Hays, Jos. M. Downohue, F. Rockhill, J. R. Miller, Ch. Kiefer, *W. J. Ashton, Jesse M. Lee.

DEL.—T. C. Grooms, *A. L. DeHart.

ALT.—John A. Kellar, Thomas Thompson.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

COM.—Chas. E. Potter.

P. C.—*Wm. F. Kendall, Geo. H. Clutch, B. M. Hutchins, *M. V. Jewell, S. M. Glick, Robert L. Foster, *Wm. P. Polen, Chas. E. Potter, Henry Strasner, John Newton, Gus Miller, Wm. Henderson, *J. A. Robertson, John L. Jones, *A. C. Flanigan, *T. A. Moore.

DEL.—*Wm. C. Trotter, *Jonathan Baker.

ALT.—Jas. S. Cochran, Chas. O. Donnell.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

COM.—*A. C. Walters.

P. C.—D. B. McConnell, *James McMullen, J. E. Crain, I. N. Watkins, John Rounds, John Ensfield, *C. T. Miller, Abram Claypool, James Grow.

DEL.—W. T. Giffe, Henry Tucker, Orlando Powell.

ALT.—Alexander Reed, *W. H. Ward.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

COM.—S. C. Lemon.

P. C.—S. H. Stucky, George Goodrich, Charles Shafer, Fred Smith, Gabriel Adkerson, I. C. Higgins, William H. Ficklin, S. C. Lemon.

DEL.—*M. H. Frank.

ALT.—*W. W. Jackson.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

COM.—James A. Keith.

P. C.—George Pennington, Jos. Roseman, Abe S. Reel, *J. T. Simpson, R. A. Wood, Jas. A. Keith.

DEL.—John C. Watts, Jere Hershey.

ALT.—Anton Burre, John Vincennes.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Mahlon D. Butler.

P. C.—Charles L. Smith, Joseph E. Haskell, Henry C. Allen, John M. Paver, Richard M. Smock, *James E. Twiname, *Daniel L. Brown, *Wm. N. Pickerill, James M. Porter, Harvey L. Stout, *W. W. Daugherty, *Rollin C. Irwin, *Benj. A. Richardson, *Albert J. Ball, Charles W. Oakes, *Geo. W. Alexander, *Ashford Lingenfelter, *John W. Frederick, *Peter Franzman, *R. W. McBride, B. F. Osburn, O. J. Pursell, *Frank J. Hauhn, Amos H. Haines, W. L. Reasoner, *S. E. Collins, William Shearer, *O. T. Kuhns, *E. H. Hows, *J. C. Hamilton, *Alex. M. Scott, R. B. Armstrong, A. D. Shaw, *B. W. Sullivan, O. N. Wilmington, *J. A. McHaffy, *Oran Perry, A. J. Brake, *W. G. Sale, C. L. Wilson, *John B. Wirt, C. J. Murphy, *J. N. Lambert, *I. S. Wagner, E. J. Saverage, John P. Cost, *T. C. Clapp, *J. R. Henry, Geo. W. Fox, Fletcher E. Marsh, *Daniel H. McAbee, *W. A. Ketcham (P. D. C.).

DEL.—*John Rheimchild, *Alfred B. Whitney, William A. Heiskell, *Thomas D. Scott, *Samuel L. Houser, *Henry Hooper, *Henry Nicolai, *James T. Layman, Charles Reitmeir.

ALT.—Vinson Carter, Charles L. Hamilton, A. P. Hendrickson, Joseph Strickland, John P. Hart, Barton W. Cole, Braxton Baker, James Hamilton, M. V. McGilliard.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—*Jacob Turner.

P. C.—Elisha Weakley, Samuel S. Carson, *C. J. Limpus, *J. B. Wilson, A. M. Weed, *S. B. Morris, Jos. B. Randall, Geo. M. Wright, *Robt. W. Wood, Thos. F. Chaffee, *T. K. Alexander, *A. J. Ensminger, *Wm. Norris, *Jas. K. Bowers, *George W. Mower.

DEL.—George Hill, *Geo. W. Ferris, *Geo. W. Peters, Chas. Archey.

ALT.—Jas. Kendall, Wm. Guess, M. C. Lightfoot, *W. T. Wicker.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

COM.—John Goodale.

P. C.—John Weaver, Wm. Elesner, J. H. Boake, Chas. Murphy,
E. C. Wetzell, *Lowrey Foster, D. W. Wilson, John Hunterman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

COM.—*John D. Green.

P. C.—D. E. Myers, *Samuel Woods, Daniel T. Price, *Frank
Smith, Joseph Clouse, *J. M. Barnard, John Howard, Augustus
Kern, S. W. Turner, Albert Boley, John D. Green, *W. H. Mershon.

DEL.—Geo. W. Steele, L. C. Lillard.

ALT.—J. D. Gannett, Amos Fortney.

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler.

COM.—T. J. McConnaughay.

P. C.—Chas. Vanauken, Chas. Hampton, Ed. Westman, Ben
Barker, *J. M. Rodman, T. J. McConnaughay.

DEL.—Ben Davidson.

ALT.—C. S. Martin.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

COM.—John W. Bishop.

P. C.—John F. Moore, John F. Hammell, *A. D. Vanosdol, Chas.
P. Richardson, *James White, *Charles W. Stanley, James S.
Girard, David G. Stuart, *Wm. Watlington, John Chapman, Chas.
W. Calloway, John W. Bishop, *Wm. Smith.

DEL.—*Daniel Grebe, *Wm. Deitz.

ALT.—Ed. G. Phillips, Wm. H. Smith.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

COM.—D. B. Norcross.

P. C.—C. H. Myerhoff, A. C. Rosencranz, August Leich, Wm.
Nelson, *C. C. Schreeder, J. D. Carmody, Stephen Biederman,
L. N. Wheeler, S. Petitjean, Chas. Kretchmar, D. B. Norcross.

DEL.—*William Warren, August Leich, C. H. Myerhoff, *Byron
Parsons, Jacob Bippus, *Fred Herrmann, Gustav Ritt, J. W.
Spain.

ALT.—*C. H. Wesseler, H. F. W. Fischer, J. T. Carpenter, Jas.
Allen, J. W. Criswell, Jac. Heun, J. D. McClure.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

COM.—C. W. Wheeler.

P. C.—*Gil R. Stormont, Sol VanNada, H. T. Carlisle, Wm. M. Duncan, Hugh Hanna, John M. Stormont, Joseph K. McGarry, Wm. J. Lowe, James W. Lewis, A. P. Twineham, G. W. Shopbell, Jas. Kilmartin, S. F. Braselton.

DEL.—E. S. Hopkins, W. P. Witherspoon, Albert Mills.

ALT.—S. A. Rollins, R. M. Mumford, F. M. Bucklin.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

COM.—Barton W. Dooley.

P. C.—C. E. McDaniel, B. W. Dooley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Orlando A. Somers.

P. C.—*Milton Garrigus, Orlando A. Somers, T. S. Strickland, A. N. Grant, *D. S. Shafer, *Milton Bell, J. B. Butcher, Sol A. Pennington, W. H. Sumption, H. M. Sailors. *Wm. H. Sellers, Joshua W. Cragan, John H. Stone, John S. Trees, W. D. Ward. *John T. Lett, Wm. H. Fisher, John W. Barnes, Jasper E. McDaniels, *Dan A. Smith, Leander Dewes (from Post at Morris-town, 347).

DEL.—Edward Truax, Solomon Burkett, *John A. Jones, Joseph Dalman, John S. Lowe, *Joseph Braboy.

ALT.—A. E. Curlee, John Coomler, John Mitchell, William Cooper, Henry Wyley, Leander Dewees.

Bcothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

COM.—James A. Neff.

P. C.—James A. Neff, Norton Jones, Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph Hanna, Stephen L. Woodruff, Napoleon B. Rockwell.

DEL.—Thos. F. Weil.

ALT.—Thomas Black.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.

COM.—B. F. Dimmick.

P. C.—*B. F. Booth, B. F. Dimmick, S. P. Smith, G. W. Nichols.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

COM.—*John Kleinknight.

P. C.—*E. F. Effinger, E. Y. Sturgis, J. K. Oman, H. Stejkamper, J. L. Myers, *L. L. Martz, W. J. McAfee, M. Marquort, *M. H. Justus, W. W. Angell, W. H. Stephenson, *John Wisner, Jr., *H. C. Melick, *J. C. Fulton, B. F. Plessinger, *Adam Foust, B. F. Frye.

DEL.—*John W. Rinear, *Amey Shafter, *John Oliver, *Peter Weisbrodt.

ALT.—Henry Miller, Frank Dougherty, Stanley Lockwood, A. F. Cotton.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

COM.—S. W. Chappell.

P. C.—James Scandlen, Albert Pride, *S. W. Chappell, R. E. Chappell.

DEL.—Jerry Painter.

ALT.—J. P. Hargrove.

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

COM.—Wm. H. McConnell.

P. C.—W. H. McConnell, Andrew Titsworth, Abram P. Carnahan.

DEL.—*Benjamin F. Smith.

ALT.—Abram P. Carnahan.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

COM.—D. B. Reeder.

P. C.—J. C. Cope, D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, A. McCand, H. Willman, H. Knoll, E. Langneck.

DEL.—*James Fayler.

ALT.—

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—Valentine Marks.

P. M.—Wm. Merett, *Jas. D. Braden, C. G. Conn, *James S. Dodge, Wm. Marker, Geo. A. Coley, John Larue, L. D. Vandorn, Henry Trump, David Smeltzer.

DEL.—G. A. Maning, J. W. Slayer.

ALT.—R. Stutsman, Geo. Wiperd.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—Robert Lester.

P. C.—James Patchell, D. W. Bickel, O. C. Gordon, Milton Cooper, *Abijah Greene, E. P. Gallion, A. J. Harris, John W. Hoke, *R. H. Lester, Jacob Ludy, David Moist, J. B. Ross, A. H. Swain.

DEL.—Geo. W. Bowers, *Jas. Sharp.

ALT.—Rufus Mote.

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

COM.—*George W. Smith.

P. C.—*James Stone, George W. Rains, *D. P. Artman, John L. Blackburn, *A. B. Crampton, Wm. McHenry, *Isaac W. Hallock, *Maloy W. Rock.

DEL.—*Timothy Kelly, *Robert A. Patterson.

ALT.—*James M. Clouse. *Aaron S. Hill, *Wm. Clowes.

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

COM.—William Kennerk.

P. C.—James E. Graham, *Jasper Edsall, John Kress, Wm. Engell, *John Hess, Wm. Donnell, Isaac D'I'say, William Kennerk, *Samuel Hench, John Shuler, F. C. Barrett, M. T. Connett, *Joseph Kickley, *Joseph E. Corlett, S. H. Curtis, Luther Birely, C. W. Fairfield.

DEL.—*Jacob Gable, John H. Cook, *M. Huss.

ALT.—Charles Thomas, Chauncey Bell, Alexander Ormsted.

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—Milton Ewing.

P. C.—J. N. Brown, Fred Haschel, O. S. Kelso, Ad Nye.

DEL.—Geo. Douglass.

ALT.—Nelson Mattix.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—Jacob S. Cobb.

P. C.—*Jesse Neff, T. M. Small, Nick Bennett, *J. R. Saunders, *J. Y. Storms, W. H. H. Evans, *I. N. Caster, *R. E. Burns, *J. A. Powell, *Joseph Reese, John C. Templeton, *C. T. Warren, *S. R. Carter, J. C. Jaques, C. W. Johnson, J. S. Miller, Wm. R. Marks,

*W. E. Whittinghill, *T. R. Caldwell, *W. P. McKinsey, *W. M. Hawkins, *Robt. Stephenson, *Alex. Campbell.

DEL.—*E. A. Mills, J. C. Caldwell, T. J. Crane, *J. M. Conyers, C. A. Bratten.

ALT.—

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—J. D. Wood.

P. C.—J. M. Young, J. McClintock, E. B. Rose, W. A. Craun, A. C. Huffman, W. L. Yates, H. Wickard, C. Culberson, D. D. Diehl.

DEL.—J. B. Hawkins.

ALT.—John Brown.

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

COM.—H. A. Root.

P. C.—Wm. H. Davis, H. J. Willits, A. B. Barron, J. C. Had-dock, M. L. Bramhall, H. A. Root.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—A. C. Garrett.

P. C.—J. M. Bell, J. Q. Symons, Wm. M. Wampler, J. C. Patton, A. J. Haynes, A. C. Garrett.

DEL.—T. Fording.

ALT.—M. Couk.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—Joshua D. Foster.

P. C.—*James M. McBeth, *Joseph E. Loughry, G. B. Ward, Henry Snyder, E. Malone, Wm. E. Fox, Patrick Hays, Wm. M. McCorkle, H. H. Steele, *P. A. Holladay, Wm. H. Hutton, *Jas. B. Roach, Samuel Z. Todd, F. D. Carson, *C. E. Harlacher.

DEL.—Alexander Bramble, John P. Shafer, *Spencer Kendall.

ALT.—Wm. H. Hutton, Jas. M. Pingry, Layton M. North.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—Phillip Plum.

P. C.—Prentiss Gill, Frank N. Beidler, Robt. Patterson, A. W. Wherley, John Sherman, Phillip Plum, C. R. Reed, James H. Chappell, Isaac Speer, I. W. Treech.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—A. C. Ogborn.

P. C.—J. P. Iliff, *J. F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, W. K. Young, Noah H. Hutton, L. M. White, Elijah Lawton, *John A. Markley, Geo. L. Weist, *B. B. Duke, J. A. Taylor, M. L. Grose, James H. Vanzant, H. C. Fox, John Ward, D. W. Comstock, Samuel Huddleston, T. P. Smith, Wm. Mitchell, J. A. Griffey, *Wm. Schunaman, Philip Lefebber, Irvin Arnold, Jacob McConley, Fred Bartel, W. H. Baughman, *John Deets, John Elliott, Ralph Weller.

DEL.—J. P. Lancaster, T. C. Personette, George Fetta, Timothy Hart, James E. Bryant, Louis Miller, Marion J. Roberts, *Theodore McClain.

ALT.—John M. Albertson, L. K. Harris, Gus Meyer, S. F. Watson, Amos Henning, Jacob Schocke.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—*Michael Bappert.

P. C.—*M. Bappert, A. Whisler, *Cornelius Bell, Pat McGloin, *W. H. H. Spaulding, *Clark Latta, A. J. Parks, *William F. Daly, John D. Emeheiser, William F. Gibbons, *Jacob V. Wilhelm, *T. E. Ream, *Jas. H. Hossman, *James W. Neal.

DEL.—*William A. Sutton, *William E. Mowbray.

ALT.—

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—Joseph Watts.

P. C.—I. P. Watt, J. E. Huston, W. P. Marlatt, A. M. Best, B. F. Wilmore, George Coats, N. A. Curtis, S. F. Rimmel, G. E. Ashwill, Nimrod Brooks, W. C. Brown, Olynthus Cox, David Fudge, John Flight, John Miller, W. E. Murray, W. H. Reinheimer, A. J. Wood, John F. Middleton, George R. Kennedy, R. G. Kennedy, *L. H. Karns.

DEL.—C. B. Edwards, Wm. J. Purdy.

ALT.—

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—Jeremiah Laughlin.

P. C.—*J. H. Wagoner, Lafe Ferguson, Chas. Waymire, John Rounds, John Lewis, John Brown, M. E. Baylor, *John Tracy.

DEL.—M. E. Huston, *Aaron White.

ALT.—

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—Isaiah Smith.

P. C.—James Anderson, *Jacob Sheffer, Wm. H. Langton, Elisha Little, B. F. Booth, Samuel Lewis.

DEL.—*James P. Bennett.

ALT.—*Byron VanReed.

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—W. H. Myers.

P. C.—B. W. Sholtz, J. R. Parrish, F. F. Frech, D. K. Shockley, T. W. Mallonee, J. D. Hale, W. H. Myers.

DEL.—Nathan Ehrman, S. B. Fordyce.

ALT.—E. Briggs, Washington Kern.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—John Ferris.

P. C.—Geo. F. Obyrne, M. A. Jacob, John Ferris, John Cowen. *T. B. Thackery, *Louis G. Scheisz, Geo. S. Golden.

DEL.—Milton Curry.

ALT.—Wm. Mergenthal.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—*G. W. Brown.

P. C.—*Wm. H. Hart, Oliver Gard, *David A. Coulter, James A. Price, *Q. A. Kennedy, *Charles H. Doctor, N. W. Cosner, Joseph Reagan, Cy Clark, R. W. Seagers, R. C. Clark, *David Handley, George Blystone, John Atkinson, *Wm. Kemp, *S. J. Keavit.

DEL.—*John Maxwell, David S. Brant.

ALT.—John Bear, Wm. Zumwalt.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—M. B. Willis.

P. C.—Phillip Noel, A. P. Green, J. O. Davidson, Robert Simpson, O. H. Widney, M. B. Willis.

DEL.—Amos Hilkey.

ALT.—Hiram Housel.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—Edwin B. Fish.

P. C.—John Appell, John S. Brademeyer, Henry Landgrebe.

John N. Morris, Fred H. Poetker, Christ Siebe, James Murray, Edwin B. Fish.

DEL.—Harden M. Chewing.

ALT.—William Koch.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Frank Mahan.

P. C.—Carter Temple, *Henderson Brown, Frank Mahan.

DEL.—*Patrick Larkins.

ALT.—*Philip Dawson.

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

COM.—A. C. Johnson.

P. C.—W. P. Ellis, Jas. W. Ramsey, W. S. Waller, Philip Hart, Geo. W. Snider, R. H. Bell, J. W. Kellams, C. E. Peek, J. H. Davis, Wm. Wirts.

DEL.—*Geo. W. Snider, *R. H. Bell.

ALT.—J. H. Davis, J. A. Palmer.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—J. H. Biddle.

P. C.—J. R. Willson, H. H. Walker, I. D. Luckey, J. H. Biddle, J. P. Shellmon, J. H. Green.

DEL.—*Jacob Easterday.

ALT.—J. H. Green.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—W. W. Kennedy.

P. C.—G. W. Grubbs, D. P. Kennedy, *J. M. Neely, H. H. Woods, *W. W. Kennedy, Calvin Stanley, T. D. Evans, John E. Walker, D. C. Gardner.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—*Liman E. Hanna.

P. C.—N. N. Spence, *S. B. Garrett, Geo. N. McLaughlin, Nathan H. Long, Ed. W. Bishop, L. O. Leach, F. C. McGrath, G. W. H. Kemper, *Geo. A. Carpenter, Web S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, Jas. E. Dare, D. M. McAbee, D. W. Sloniker, *Joseph Younce, *John W. Yaryan, John Buetner, John W. Davis, Clay Whiteley, *Jos. S. Herrick, *Jas. L. Hutchins, William Davidson.

DEL.—John W. Skiff, *S. V. Templin.

ALT.—Frank A. Robinson, David A. Long.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—Jabez Smith.

P. C.—Ed Wolfe, B. L. Smith, B. L. McFarlan, *J. M. Stevens, *J. C. Humes, I. L. Clifford, F. M. Redman, J. K. Mattox, *C. O. Nixon, J. K. Gowdy. Daniel McKinney, Jabez Smith, J. Walker (transferred from No. 304).

DEL.—

ALT.—

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—Orison Cannon.

P. C.—Clark Canfield, H. P. Spaeth, F. W. Kassebaum, F. H. Rusher, E. H. Niebaum. F. W. Doerr, Orison Cannon, John Peters, Edmon Jameson, Elijah Stewart.

DEL.—Orison Cannon, Elijah Stewart.

ALT.—John Peters, John Swango.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—J. L. Juday.

P. C.—Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, S. W. Hale, Wm. Fields, A. Burris, J. L. Juday, J. G. Breuner, S. Cook, Wm. Drew, Eli Krons, Henry Kirby, J. L. Juday.

DEL.—A. J. Idlewine.

ALT.—G. W. Ford.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—D. H. Yeoman.

P. C.—*H. R. Grow William Caldwell, *D. H. Yeoman.

DEL.—*H. W. Wood.

ALT.—Nathan Eldridge.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—Thos. C. Whisenand.

P. C.—W. F. Hepley, W. A. Fulwider, *N. H. Fee, John Millis, Thomas Kilpatrick, *I. N. May, Wm. Whaley, N. R. Matson, Henry Springer, T. C. Whisenand, *L. W. Shields, *John C. Clay.

DEL.—*John H. Back, *J. H. Malicoat, Jacob VanDyke, Alex Kelley.

ALT.—J. H. Kirby, H. C. Wampler, W. H. Stevenson. *C. W. Shaw.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Isaac Hendrick.

P. C.—William Faucett, Geo. F. McCullough, *J. L. Miller, R. W. Mason, Chas. Lampher, J. J. Waggoner, Christian Russ, J. M. Kiselmark, Isaac Hendricks, J. M. Vanmeter.

DEL.—J. L. Miller, *Christian Kopp.

ALT.—Christian Russ.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

COM.—*W. J. Hauger.

P. C.—Eli W. Menaugh, Fred L. Prow, Josiah Emery, Ed N. Conner, Wm. M. Linscott, Wm. J. Hauger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

COM.—Cyrus Demaree.

P. C.—Jacob Reif, Samuel Harryman, Sanford Tuthill, John Rork, John McKee, George Schmeltzer, J. E. Larimer,

DEL.—John Probst.

ALT.—W. A. Williams.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—Wm. S. Bitner.

P. C.—Wm. C. Hafer, John W. Cornell, Joseph F. Andrews, H. F. Kidder, Chas. W. James, David B. Hutchinson, Wm. S. Bitner, Orin Watts, S. S. Whisler.

DEL.—John T. Warden, Reuben Lutz.

ALT.—M. F. Isbell, Jesse C. Blough.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

COM.—*Ephraim Herrell.

P. C.—Ephraim Herrell, D. F. Fulk, *J. W. Jackson, George Hamilton.

DEL.—Wm. Brewer.

ALT.—D. F. Fulk.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

COM.—Lafayette Slifer.

P. C.—Henry Snow, *Lafayette Slifer, J. K. Henby, *Taylor Morford, John A. Barr, *Wm. Hutton, *Thos. Coffee, Jacob H. Pavey, Stephen D. Jackson, Adam P. Hogle, M. C. Morris.

DEL.—*J. E. Hart, *Thomas Fauset.

ALT.—

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—Wm. S. Mead.

P. C.—T. H. Boswell, *David E. Beem, Alfred Bryant, Wm. Fender, C. A. Hutchinson, B. Jacobs, *Wm. S. Mead, *J. S. Meek, J. H. Murphy, Doad Laverture, James McClure, George Robertson.

DEL.—Med Kirk.

ALT.—A. O. Patrick.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

COM.—George W. Sweazey.

P. C.—S. E. Scott, Charles Fisher, James Harris, G. A. Dugle, Geo. W. Sweazey, B. F. Miller, *H. B. Sparks, P. P. Stultz.

DEL.—William Platt.

ALT.—Jesse Beatty.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

COM.—Willis Bolles.

P. C.—John R. Stallard, I. R. New, J. T. Gaines, S. H. Hoffman, W. S. Bolles, *John B. Apt, H. E. Butler, Frank Diller, John H. Shelton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Thos. E. Willson.

P. C.—*T. G. Day, *F. M. Hancock, *D. K. Marsh, *A. M. Wooley, *W. H. Osborn, Ben Windsor, Thos. E. Willson, Philip Seelinger, B. T. Preble.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

COM.—Robert Adams.

P. C.—Robert Adams, James DeVault, George D. Catlin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

COM.—John Higgins.

P. C.—T. C. Moore, Jira Skinner, John Lowe, John Higgins.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

COM.—Jos. W. Cropper.

P. C.—Jno. S. Kercheval, J. P. Bradfield, J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, Abe Steffey, *Jno. H. Cox, W. M. Evans, L. S. Kercheval, John W. Dungan, A. A. Haskett (Capt.), *R. M. Stephenson, W. L. Scott, George Hamilton, E. R. Worley.

DEL.—F. J. Neal, *T. D. Baker.

ALT.—*M. Blessing, A. O. Bragg.

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

COM.—*John G. Gillette.

P. C.—John J. Gillette, *Ransom J. Willard, L. D. Cather, George W. Hissong, Elmer R. Steele, *Albert Preston, George W. Minnick.

DEL.—*Omer A. Kimball.

ALT.—

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pikes Peak.

COM.—C. Hurley.

P. C.—T. A. Hendricks, *Cornelius Hurley, John Foreman, *R. A. Wilson.

DEL.—*A. Hansher.

ALT.—W. O. Seal.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—Joseph Glover.

P. C.—*Nelson J. Bozarth, Aaron W. Lytle, Edward M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, Lamb D. Wolf, *D. D. Rose, Frank P. Thompson, James Bell, Tipton B. Louderback.

DEL.—Joseph Zen, *C. C. Budd, *B. E. Reading.

ALT.—William Belchover, James Vannatan, John Riddle.

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

COM.—H. D. Tinker.

P. C.—A. J. Works, H. D. Tinker, Geo. W. Land.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—G. E. Shead.

P. C.—C. W. Freeze, G. E. Shead, William Lamson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—Henry C. Harris.

P. C.—B. F. Roadruck, George Clark, Samuel Thomas, James Shafer, John Grant.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—Benton Q. Morris.

P. C.—Nelson E. Miller, E. L. Seaman, B. Q. Morris, Joseph Neely, John Sellers, Henry Comstock, A. J. Carey, John Peterson, Harry Bennett, C. W. Burkett, J. W. Armstrong, J. J. Babcock, A. G. Wood, *Samuel Hathaway, John Runyan, I. W. Sharp, Henry Graham, David Kintzell, J. S. Smith, Jerry Stephenson, Robert Hickman, A. J. Fryberger, Joseph S. Baker, Alvin Robinson.

DEL.—E. L. Seamans, Marcus Phillipson, *E. S. Scott, *John Kehler.

ALT.—Jacob Elginfriz, J. W. Armstrong, John Beagle.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—Isaac N. Vail.

P. C.—Geo. W. Doughty, Oren Tippy, Isaac N. Vail, H. H. Wethered.

DEL.—Samuel Wenger.

ALT.—Frank Price.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—M. Woodbeck.

P. C.—John Kahl, William McMahan, M. Woodbeck.

DEL.—Jonathan Dille.

ALT.—A. J. Helvie.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—Joseph Dutton.

P. C.—J. A. Young, Jonathan Brattain, I. H. Miller, *Lafe Bell, *A. J. Fleming, John Noftsinger, S. P. Ledgerwood, W. M. Moore, I. W. Cooper.

DEL.—Daniel Rent.

ALT.—J. L. Swain.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—Eph. Rowe.

P. C.—Ephraim Rowe, Ed. Meece, T. J. Lamar, Lot Fleming,
Wm. H. Hudson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Fred Maibauer.

P. C.—M. Robinson, *W. H. H. Tilton, Fred Maibauer, R. L. P.
Massey, Henry L. White, W. A. Geer.

DEL.—*E. C. Hansell, W. A. Geer.

ALT.—Peter Owens.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—Joseph McAdams.

P. C.—J. S. Wright, John Heimhaber, Bart Inco, J. K. Balder-
son, Jos. McAdams.

DEL.—Uria McCoy, B. M. Cotten.

ALT.—W. F. Mason, Wm. Middleton.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—J. A. Clemons.

P. C.—Hiram Fenton, John A. Clemons, A. G. Adams, G. W.
Wolf, *Samuel Kyle, John Mock, T. A. Hoover.

DEL.—M. Mackinson.

ALT.—Alix Bayman.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—J. H. Hoffman.

P. C.—J. H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning, C. R. Graves.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—George Williams.

P. C.—Wm. N. Young, Charles Smith, *L. L. Cooley, *Justin K.
Próctor, *W. T. Murray, Geo. F. Stewart, *B. F. Murphy.

DEL.—*Charles Lair.

ALT.—Frank Mason.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—*David H. Shutters.

P. C.—J. M. Storey, Wm. S. Young, John H. Wooley, W. H. McClanahan, A. F. Curtis, Jno. R. Owens, *J. M. Brown, *P. W. Brown, Thos. B. Woods, *E. P. Ervin, R. V. Ditmars, D. D. Waldren, *William Thomas, W. W. Long, Jno. W. Dill, Luther Short, W. H. Fisher, W. D. Voris, *Lewis King, L. C. Moore, *F. M. Hucklebery, *G. K. Covert.

DEL.—*Henry C. Smiley, *Chris. C. Gourley, Richard M. Lee.

ALT.—Wm. M. Province, Thos. Flinn, Francis M. Patterson.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—Manuel M. Fisher.

P. C.—Ed. A. Jernegan, J. H. Gaines, J. W. Boyd, R. E. Perkins, M. M. Fisher, E. R. Huntsinger, Ezra Masters.

DEL.—J. W. Hutchinson.

ALT.—Eli O. Newman.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

COM.—J. H. Hawkins.

P. C.—J. F. Miller, *Luke Thomas, *A. C. Merrick, *J. H. Hawkins, George Dunlap.

DEL.—Luke Thomas.

ALT.—A. C. Merrick.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

COM.—W. H. J. Flagg.

P. C.—John C. Gordon, *Jonathan Pickerel, *W. H. J. Flagg, J. F. Rosebaum, *William Stafford, John A. Lowery, *I. Hess, *J. S. Hussey, *William White, John W. Price, *Charles Behn, *Corben Spencer.

DEL.—*John W. Harris.

ALT.—James Vermillion.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

COM.—J. K. Fisher.

P. C.—J. K. Fisher, H. M. Caylor, Geo. S. P. Smith, W. C. Vance, John R. White, *W. E. Craig, W. H. Scovell, Joseph Lafever, A. J. Fryberger, Wm. H. Stern, *Gilbert Gray, Philip Rhoades, *J. E. Venable, E. C. Lutz.

DEL.—B. F. Wise, D. S. Byers.

ALT.—C. N. Scott, W. H. Cook, Isaac J. Bales.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—Edward Sexton.

P. C.—Charles W. Watkins, *N. H. Kuhleman, B. M. Cobb, *I. H. Heaston, David Pressel, Wm. F. Swaim, John S. Gill, C. H. Newell, A. H. Stuver, *T. J. H. Brown, Frank Gerard, D. D. Holm, Wm. P. Moffett, A. H. Shaffer, D. C. Anderson, John S. Glenn, John Minich, John Cary, B. F. Sprinkel, George A. Russler.

DEL.—Cyrus Hughes, *Isaiah Sours.

ALT.—George Hawk, W. T. Redding.

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

COM.—W. A. Greenamyer.

P. C.—W. A. Greenamyer, P. Snowberger, G. Frederick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—*Henry Miller.

P. C.—*Wm. Hoffman, J. W. McCreery, Henry B. Trout, Henry Miller, George Lisby, *J. W. Slain, J. W. Broyles.

DEL.—Mart Powers.

ALT.—Vict. Holsclaw.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

COM.—M. T. Wells.

P. C.—P. A. Bailey, J. K. Baxter, Louis Hoffman, L. H. Doty, *J. T. Grayson, William Bennett, *F. M. Mills.

DEL.—*E. W. Ulrich.

ALT.—Wm. Hageman.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporté.

COM.—Wm. C. Weir.

P. C.—*E. L. Ephlin, E. D. Daniels, Peter Fisher, W. C. Weir.

DEL.—*W. E. Bear, *Frank A. Boyd.

ALT.—Frank Winchell, *A. A. Finley.

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

COM.—Lambert Macy.

P. C.—George H. Cain, W. M. Pence, Lew Moore, L. S. Denius, T. W. Gronendyke, *Thad Coffin, H. C. Elliott, *W. B. Bock, John

Thornburgh, *A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson, Thos. Gray, *J. C. Livesey, Lea M. James, Joel Harvey, David Luellen, Clark Gordon, J. W. Black, Allen Koon, *R. H. Tyner, M. D. Harvey, Amos Kern, *G. W. Coon.

DEL.—*George P. Beach.

ALT.—John C. Wayman.

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

COM.—J. B. Cheney.

P. C.—D. K. Swift, Solomon Cox, Isaac Beil, J. B. Cheney.

DEL.—Silas William, Andrew Hart.

ALT.—J. B. Worden, P. Snyder.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

COM.—John Zimmerman.

P. C.—Theodore Kiefer, Jacob Snyder, John Zimmerman.

DEL.—Robert T. Huckeby.

ALT.—John L. Hix.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—Fred Binder.

P. C.—John Moxby, John Shaw, Edmond Raschig, J. C. Kirkpatrick, John Pavey, J. C. Long, Fred Thiebaud.

DEL.—*Jas. R. Cole.

ALT.—Fred Stuey.

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—E. W. Miller.

P. C.—E. M. Wells, *D. B. Vance, *Dan Empson, Frank Crockett, E. W. Miller, Jas. Bosley, J. C. Gosman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—Wm. Krimbill.

P. C.—Wm. Krimbill, E. F. Caswell, O. G. Wheeler, John E. Luther.

DEL.—*Hiram Barton.

ALT.—Oliver G. Wheeler.

Antietam Post No. 162, Jamestown.

COM.—*T. A. Bonnell.

P. C.—John F. Proctor, John Yelton, Enoch Whitley, T. A. Bonnell, *John Ferree, *Thompson Henry, Thomas Dinwiddle, A. W. Givens, Sim Smith, Thomas Stockton.

DEL.—John F. Proctor.

ALT.—Enoch Whitley.

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

COM.—William Garrison.

P. C.—Chester R. Church, T. R. Underwood, Wesley Harney, Wiley O. Black.

DEL.—Huston Page.

ALT.—Albert A. Black.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—*W. M. Hess.

P. C.—George W. Scearce, *T. J. Cofer, *F. H. Huron, *J. S. Marshall, *Chas. Sacre, A. M. Dooley, *John Whyte, Chas. A. White, *H. B. Little, Harvey Henry, W. L. Coats, Frank Howell, Henry Kirk, J. E. Humiston.

DEL.—John McColum.

ALT.—Thomas Ayres.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

COM.—*W. M. Heaton.

P. C.—*T. B. Wilkinson, *John E. Keys, White Heaton, Wm. P. Foulke, *Robert Gilbreath.

DEL.—John McNurney.

ALT.—Henry Jenkins.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—M. N. Newman.

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

DEL.—Ransom Allen, *John Koons.

ALT.—Cyrus Wilson.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—John Hartman.

P. C.—O. S. Ramey, *J. E. Carson, J. H. Giles, A. H. Melts, Thos. Bostick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—John Schultz.

P. C.—C. S. Ward, *John Schultz, *John Bohland, *(Dr.) June Abbott, *Wm. Moore, Peter Schreiner.

DEL.—Mike Glaub, *Herman Barcus.

ALT.—*Henry Bultinan.

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—*John W. Henderson.

P. C.—W. H. Bass, James H. Kelly, G. M. Whitenack, D. S. Whitenack, John W. Henderson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—L. B. Ridens.

P. C.—L. B. Ridens, M. W. Rice.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—*W. B. Overhiser.

P. C.—Abram Rummel, *W. F. Medsker, I. F. Sweney, John Marplas.

DEL.—J. N. Conklin.

ALT.—B. F. Smith.

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

COM.—J. M. Carver.

P. C.—P. V. Gruesbeck, Franklin Smith, Adam Keiser, J. N. Keller, Jos. M. Carver.

DEL.—*Jacob Garber.

ALT.—Robt. B. Boid.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—O. J. Lamborn.

P. C.—A. Hunneshagen, J. J. Kumler, T. W. Patty, O. J. Lamborn.

DEL.—Joseph Slick.

ALT.—Daniel Bruce.

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—David Douglass.

P. C.—*David Douglass, Taylor Reagan, J. M. Barlow, *J. S. Moore, *I. A. Johnson, John Tucker.

DEL.—Jesse B. Carter.

ALT.—David Holderman.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—Thos. A. Waters.

P. C.—John A. Ervin, A. Rodeman, B. F. Stewart, H. D. McGary, T. A. Walters.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—Clinton Gardner.

P. C.—John Yaryan, Rufus L. Brown, *Thos. Casey, Wm. Duvall, J. C. Gillmore, W. H. H. Clark, Jonathan Harlan, Erastus Winters, Clinton Gardner.

DEL.—Andrew Graham.

ALT.—Thomas Casey.

William Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—Henry C. Wheeler.

P. C.—*Wm. Rowland, J. H. Abbott, H. B. Tonnemacher, Lee Roberts, D. C. Misner, J. C. Vandolah, Stephen Jones, J. H. Leasure, J. H. Shults, J. I. Barnhart, W. E. Johnson, H. C. Wheeler, Wm. Handley, F. M. Johnson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Louis Bir.

P. C.—Louis Bir, Wm. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, J. W. Durbin, W. H. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, Robt. Ralston, *A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, Edmond Caye, G. C. Merritt, Sylvester Hubler, W. J. Noyes, J. H. Scott, J. W. Sullivan, T. S. Payton.

DEL.—Louis Bir, J. W. Edmondson, *Edmond Caye.

ALT.—Sylvester Hubler, G. A. Collins, A. H. McQuiddy.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—John W. Risher.

P. C.—*J. W. Risher, Ed. Mullenix, W. S. Potter.

DEL.—J. W. Risher.

ALT.—James Brookshire.

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—B. F. Bates.

P. C.—W. D. Cook, B. F. Bates, Allen Pence, Frank Drake, Will Heugy, J. Keel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—J. M. Lounsberry.

P. C.—Cyrus Seiler, John C. Stuck, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlain, J. A. Bigelow, F. E. Tousley, A. C. Brown, M. E. Huston, Wm. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, John S. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, D. E. Long, Theo. F. Garvin, W. M. Tobias, W. J. Hazel, J. L. Wright, Robt. M. Brininger.

DEL.—S. E. Stafford.

ALT.—David Kegerreis.

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

COM.—Jacob N. Warner.

P. C.—J. D. Spurgeon, Samuel Hamilton, *J. A. Clevenger, B. F. Shilt, Jacob N. Warner, Allen Caty, Henry Smith, John Elwood, John Cox, Chas. Kosher, B. F. Goodwin, Samuel Dunbar, Joe Cowgill, Reuben Moyer, F. M. McCucheon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—Columbus Newby.

P. C.—*D. R. Fouts, *Col. Newby, *I. T. Huckleberry. *Rinelder Lee, J. W. Rooker, R. F. Jacks, *J. L. Hopkins. *Israel Myers, *Leonard Burton, *Marsh D. Miller, W. D. Silverthorn, Enoch Metzker.

DEL.—*Simpson Burgin.

ALT.—

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

COM.—D. W. Hillgoss.

P. C.—Alonzo Merritt, Joe Gross, *Solomon Bacy, D. W. Hillgoss, S. G. Downing, *Dan Waugh, *Sam D. Watson, Wm. Watson, Marion Pottle, R. M. Robinson, H. C. Burton, John A. Swoveland, Thomas Paul, J. H. VanValkinburg, Alonzo Richardson, *Theses Haas.

DEL.—*David Stage, *Thomas Mavity.

ALT.—

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—R. B. Reed.

P. C.—R. B. Reed, J. U. Reed, *Jas. H. Baird, W. J. Walters, N. A. Louderback, J. V. Pownall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

COM.—T. H. C. Beall.

P. C.—James W. Crooks, O. H. Cottingham, *N. W. Webster, John Leaming, T. J. Brown, N. B. Dewey, *Michael Greag, *John Foster, Andrew Berg, *J. Y. Case, *T. H. C. Beall, *J. M. Little.

DEL.—Elvin Reese.

ALT.—Samuel Dale.

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

COM.—R. S. Greer.

P. C.—H. H. Williams, A. J. Anderson, R. S. Greer.

DEL.—A. J. Anderson.

ALT.—Jos. Rand.

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

COM.—*H. H. Eigelmann.

P. C.—James Dunn, Chas. Wheat, A. R. Seward, *J. D. Bloomfield, *Jonas Dressler, *M. E. Monrean, *Geo. W. Summers, W. H. Fullenwider, *Leonidas Bowlen, A. J. Stephens, *Jas. Leggett, *H. L. Trueblood, *Joshua Humbles, *Thos. S. Martin, *Jas. L. Hartley, *Leander Baxter.

DEL.—*Julius A. Victor, *Ira Hinchman, A. R. Hollingsworth, John Burns, *David A. Robinson.

ALT.—Andrew J. Helm, *James Perry, Lucien Gray, Jacob Frick, David Sowers.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

P. C.—Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, *Wm. Matthew, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Red Key.

COM.—I. N. Goe.

P. C.—I. N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill, *Theo A. Baker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—William Gockel.

P. C.—Rosman I. White, Calvin R. Poston, Francis A. Jackson, Wm. Gockel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—Wm. Kimball.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, T. F. McGuigan, A. Lawrence, J. M. McGinnis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—J. D. Fee.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, *Joseph Watson, A. W. Winterburg, John Williams, I. N. Foster.

DEL.—Wm. Ashby.

ALT.—*F. Treon.

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

COM.—Thos. Adams.

P. C.—*J. F. Burnett, G. H. Fisher, J. W. Park, A. P. Adams, Thos. Adams, Albert Martin.

DEL.—Daniel Ryland.

ALT.—S. Cox.

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

COM.—B. F. Hedrick.

P. C.—Geo. W. Nichols, Jesse H. Collicott, B. F. Hedrick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

COM.—L. D. Marley.

P. C.—L. D. Marley, Washington Light, W. J. Suffall, W. F. Williams, Wm. McHenry.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—*Joseph F. George.

P. C.—*J. B. Anderson, W. H. Jackson, Jas. G. Orem, *W. H. O'Neal, T. G. Hammond, John Dunn, *Jas. A. Petree.

DEL.—A. J. Kendall.

ALT.—E. P. Nicholson.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

COM.—Wyatt Willey.

P. C.—Wyatt E. Willey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—*J. E. A. Alfrey.

P. C.—*Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, James Marshall, Jacob M. Cox, Joshua T. Kelly, John W. Stiles, *Lewis Reeves, Robt. C. Voss.

DEL.—*James G. McColly, *W. L. Ervin.

ALT.—

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

COM.—Robt. S. Irwin.

P. C.—*Chas. V. Hardin, Thos. W. Clark, James C. Jordan, G. W. Conger, M. B. Walker, J. J. Sims, *Elijah Asbury, *Valentine Apple, Robt. S. Irwin.

DEL.—*John F. Wiggins, Sam B. Yaryan.

ALT.—Joe Goldsmith, Ezra Watts.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—John Morrow.

P. C.—G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Martin Nichols, J. A. Hodgins,
J. P. Downs.

DEL.—H. P. Wood.

ALT.—Wm. Adams.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—John M. Campbell.

P. C.—Geo. W. Parker, J. W. Zeublin, Ziba Darlington, E. W.
Collis, B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, W. H. H. Benefiel,
Chas. B. Caddy, Wm. I. Jones, Wm. T. Smith.

DEL.—*Wesley White.

ALT.—James Valentine.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—Edward Harrison.

P. C.—J. M. Weathers, Jr., J. W. Tower, Elijah Tower, W. V.
Weathers, Thos. S. Hiestand, Edward Harrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—Cornelius Morris, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—J. B. Gambold.

P. C.—*J. B. Gambold.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—B. F. Hershey.

P. C.—*Calvin Keister, O. F. Brown, B. F. Hershey.

DEL.—*Calvin Keister.

ALT.—W. H. Emery.

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

COM.—John W. Giltner.

P. C.—James Gallagher, John W. Giltner.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—Grand Eaton.

P. C.—I. W. Gray, John Button, *John Henson, *Grand Eaton,
Jas. T. B. Hollett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—*L. J. Burr.

P. C.—Charles Stewart, J. J. Musser, *W. W. Clifford, *H. C. Durbin, *F. M. VanPelt, *L. D. Crawley, R. B. Mason, *Joseph Brown, *I. S. Wood, John F. Thompson, *John C. Beesom, C. C. Johnson, *H. H. Durbin, Robert Dorste, F. H. Stilson, C. G. Austin, John Baker, Wm. A. Kindle, *Jas. G. Jeffers, Chas. C. Studley, Charles Lawson, *D. F. Mustard, Adison Fisher, Harvey Givinn.

DEL.—*George Lawson, John Matthews, Daniel Rhoads.

ALT.—David P. Maynard, Ezra Her, *James Ginn, Jacob Ellis.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—Mike Nicolai.

P. C.—C. V. Smith, H. W. Pence, John Willard, Wm. Colville.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Isaac H. Crim.

P. C.—I. H. Crim, T. J. Glover, E. R. Murphy, J. S. Emery, *J. D. Ganey, Lee Potter, *Chas. Dunnihue, *V. V. Williams, W. H. Hilton, *J. D. Alexander, *James Owens, C. A. Knight, J. B. Malott.

DEL.—James Riley, Fred Haverly, Elijah Coleman.

ALT.—J. H. Brooking, J. W. Comley, Joel P. Morrow.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—John Dixon.

P. C.—J. L. Dixon, Aaron Woolard, J. M. Hartley, Jos. Benbow,
A. J. Simpson, J. B. Williams, J. H. Leavel, Fred Stoltz.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—Vol. T. Moore.

P. C.—Thos. J. Brengle, W. F. Sears, S. J. Habert, Jervel Leonard, L. C. Wright, W. C. Hollowell, L. P. Motoinger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—Thomas Jennings (acting).

P. C.—H. D. Moore, J. F. Spencer, R. P. Wilson, T. A. Jennings.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—John C. Gorman.

P. C.—John C. Gorman, *Elijah F. Osborn.

DEL.—John C. Gorman.

ALT.—Aaron Meeks.

Miles H. Tibbetts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—W. E. Bailey.

P. C.—D. L. Dickinson, Wm. B. Hess, G. W. Knoblock, E. Price, J. L. Mosher, L. Tanner, W. E. Bailey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—

P. C.—Henry Deselmo, E. P. McIntire, Curtis B. Small, Wm. T. Davis. (Post surrendered and these Comrades took transfers.)

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John A. Lawhead.

P. C.—James L. Matthews, Hiram L. Robertson, John A. Lawhead, D. F. Williams.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hambright Post No. 270, Arcadia.

COM.—W. H. Hartley.

P. C.—T. J. Bishop, W. H. Hartley.

DEL.—*James Frazier.

ALT.—

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

COM.—S. S. Kelker.

P. C.—*G. W. Aldridge, B. F. Skelton, W. B. McMaken, S. S. Kelker, *W. A. Kelsey, Cornelius Gearin, Oliver Blystone, *D. L. Beaber, A. W. Kintz, David N. Foster, *John J. Ogle, Amos R. Walter, Isaac N. Medsker, Mason Mellott, H. B. Otto, Eugene B. Smith. *John W. Hayden, Edward S. Johns, William Wood, Charles Ehrman, Enos White, Frank Gibson.

DEL.—Smith M. Corbet, *Noah Kneppel, S. Dennis.

ALT.—*Wm. J. Bright, Fred Voit, *Henry Weidt.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Mason Summers.

P. C.—Fred Southers, Mason W. Summers, John Hardin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—*J. J. Foster.

P. C.—F. M. Maddox, Jas. Smith. *G. W. Bringham, *N. A. Chambers, *R. J. Williamson, J. J. Foster, A. B. Rowen.

DEL.—J. D. Timmons.

ALT.—Henry Woodhams.

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

COM.—B. F. Jones.

P. C.—J. P. Calvert, *B. F. Jones, David Fields, J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, *W. F. White, Benton Stanley, J. H. Rusie.

DEL.—G. W. Bass.

ALT.—

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—George Culler.

P. C.—*D. H. Olive, *W. D. Wilson, *R. M. Dunlap, John R. Fesler, J. R. Lowe, *L. M. Bennett, *H. L. Bruce, B. B. Potts, H. C. Smith, *T. L. Stout, *A. S. Crimans, *J. S. Monford, *A. Daugherty, *A. J. Buchanan, *Jas. Keller, *J. W. Kirk, D. F. Spees, *L. I. Chapman, *H. J. Lowe.

DEL.—*Frederick Sturm, *John G. Johnson, *Harry S. Wilcox, *John McCann, *Joseph T. Gerrard.

ALT.—J. R. Wright, George Goth, M. S. Randolph, George W. Overhizer, *Wm. H. Heims.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—J. N. Woods.

P. C.—*J. N. Woods, Gilbert Liston, J. K. P. Stephens, R. H. Cochran, *C. C. Givens, *T. J. Barnes, M. S. Boston.

DEL.—M. S. Gosnell.

ALT.—Jacob Henry.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—John G. Kratli.

P. C.—John G. Kratli, O. A. Hays, *Chas. Laramore, *F. B. Hart, W. H. Replogle, Walter Lightcap, M. Hogan, A. M. Smith, H. H. Englert.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—D. R. Melick.

P. C.—S. D. Harris, T. H. Miller, J. B. Bruner, T. P. McNeil, D. R. Melick, J. A. Gardner, F. M. Calfee.

DEL.—Charles Young.

ALT.—M. B. Pearson.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—J. N. Clark.

P. C.—D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, J. N. Clark, O. W. Brenton, *F. M. Gordon, *J. J. Lowes, *A. H. Plymate, Fernando Sleeth, Isaac Shaffer, R. E. Hawley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—J. M. Hamilton.

P. C.—J. M. Hamilton, *S. C. Bowen, T. M. Nichols, Henry Hawkins, Wm. W. Kinsey, Martin Eckerle, Thos. P. White, Ben P. Green.

DEL.—*S. C. Bowen.

ALT.—Thos. P. White.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—J. D. Friedline.

P. C.—Isaac Jones, *Emanuel Friedline, J. D. Friedline, Morris Rose, J. W. Meeks, John E. Pillers, Charles A. Niel, G. W. Muma, D. W. Miller.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—Madison G. James.

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

DEL.—Charles H. Kelso.

ALT.—George W. Phillips.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—Marion F. Willis.

P. C.—W. Coulson, *O. H. Crowder, T. W. D. Hutchinson, W. H. Crowder, David B. Chastine, James N. Bilyew, W. B. Ridgeway, R. F. Knotts, *Marion F. Willis, W. T. Lawson, W. P. Maxwell, Jas. P. Wilkey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

P. C.—R. M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, D. M. Tuttle, R. N. Miller, *Joshua Jester.

DEL.—Marion Tuttle.

ALT.—Ab. Brown.

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—A. J. Best.

P. C.—J. A. Bramble, Wm. Houghton, *L. L. Dilley, A. J. Best, J. A. Padgett.

DEL.—*Geo. Noland.

ALT.—A. M. Patrick.

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—Franklin Ramsey.

P. C.—Thomas M. Ryan, *James Harrell, *Franklin Ramsey.

DEL.—*Levi J. Faucett.

ALT.—David R. Spainhower.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—John Creagor.

P. C.—A. P. Coyner, James Hunt, W. E. Maples, Mark Root, John H. Ladd, John Creagor.

DEL.—A. P. Coyner.

ALT.—George Railey.

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

COM.—Joseph W. Reeder.

P. C.—David McBeth, *Levi Wright, James M. Robertson,
Thomas A. Kibby, *Martin H. Stokesberry, Joseph W. Reeder,
Vincent Seward.

DEL.—James M. Yowmans.

ALT.—George W. Stultze.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—Jacob Weller.

P. C.—John Schaaf, A. Mills, J. Weller, D. S. Thompson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—John S. Snodgrass.

P. C.—Hiram Murphy, N. S. Crissman, W. T. Hatfield, John
Snodgrass.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—A. R. Anderson.

P. C.—H. T. Hinson, A. R. Anderson, Argile Breedlove, J. P.
Rominger, Thos. J. Underwood, *Thos. J. Cave, G. W. Pruett.

DEL.—J. W. Wilson.

ALT.—N. L. Gilleatt.

William H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—Peter Kemp.

P. C.—Peter Kemp, *W. H. H. Fesler.

DEL.—Benton Lang.

ALT.—Wm. Long.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—William Bookes, Stephen Hayden, James A. Jeffries, Ben
Morrison, John Mitchell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—Samuel Fettinger.

P. C.—John A. Stephens, George P. Burch, Sam Fettinger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Wm. Eberly.

P. C.—W. H. Hickman, *F. C. Andrews, A. T. Place.

DEL.—*Wm. Eberly.

ALT.—T. J. Jones.

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—W. O. Dean.

P. C.—W. O. Dean, B. F. Legg, Ira Cue, Jacob Barrow, Ira Wright.

DEL.—*Madison Wright.

ALT.—

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—Samuel Toliver.

P. C.—William Kimbrel, Joseph Moore, George Mannis, Zebulon Lambdin, Patrick Holliday, Samuel Toliver.

DEL.—*Joseph R. Moore.

ALT.—Abe Gallion.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—W. W. Adams.

P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, W. W. Adams, Warren G. Gray.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Wm. M. Cochran.

P. C.—J. A. C. F. Meyers, *N. M. Taylor, *Z. T. Landers, J. M. Robbins, *W. H. Calvert, *W. F. Clark, *E. L. Jones, *J. A. Murphy, *H. P. Miller, P. H. Walters, W. H. Hinckley, *Jos. Burk, *R. Gordon, *Robt. Keller, W. W. Robbins, *W. O'Haver, C. W. Snyder, Harlan P. Miller, *Jas. R. Bartholomew, *H. U. Pease.

DEL.—C. P. Noble, J. J. Sincibaugh.

ALT.—J. C. Biddinger, C. E. Kerner.

Major Arn Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—J. B. Davis.
 P. C.—Wm. Pearman, R. Ingerson.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

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

COM.—J. E. Walton.
 P. C.—J. E. Walton.
 DEL.—Eli S. Combs.
 ALT.—James R. Allen.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—Silas Baker.
 P. C.—B. F. Rinehart, D. R. Neville, Ira Neville.
 DEL.—John Wolfram.
 ALT.—A. Turner.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—Joseph Stevens.
 P. C.—Joseph Stevens, S. M. Potts, James DeArmond.
 DEL.—*T. E. Rockafellow.
 ALT.—James DeArmond.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—Adam Richey.
 P. C.—Hiram Sweet, Thomas Crane, B. F. Griffith, J. B. Lemon,
 Jacob Runnel, Wm. Houlton, L. W. Griffith, Henry Fouts, Nicholas
 Bohney, Charles Wright, Hiram Merchant.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—Jasper N. Callcott.
 P. C.—Jasper N. Callcott, Michael Bindhammer, Joab P.
 Murphy, James R. Davis, F. W. Heuer.
 DEL.—John C. McVay.
 ALT.—William Vinson.

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—H. L. Davidson.
 P. C.—W. M. Ward, Henry Davidson.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.

P. C.—W. O. Burgett, E. H. McPheeters, *R. L. Smith, John T. Reynolds.

DEL.—*Levi Applegate.

ALT.—W. N. Harmon.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—A. Case.

P. C.—*E. R. Brown, Thomas Steel, Joseph H. Day, James H. Love, Frank M. Weaver, Albert Grove, Martin L. Patterson, John W. Clifton, Joseph Hoover, Augustus Case.

DEL.—Jacob Stahl.

ALT.—Lemuel G. Walton.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—Daniel Culp.

P. C.—Daniel Culp, B. Uline, F. M. Carns, John Reed.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—*Fred Wilhelm.

P. C.—Wm. T. Smith, Thomas H. Gourley, Fred Wilhelm, R. Waterman, Milton Marshall, *Linus Marshall, *Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Donald McIntosh, Wm. Graves, Olin Deeren.

DEL.—John Jones.

ALT.—Benj. F. Lane.

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—*George W. Knauer.

P. C.—Robert G. Paschal, William H. Samuels.

DEL.—Daniel C. Williams.

ALT.—Daniel W. Bolles.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—J. B. Myers.

P. C.—James Mullins, John B. Myer, William F. Knote, Isaac Lee.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—A. H. Cline.

P. C.—W. R. Coomler, *A. H. Cline, Isaac Nicodemus.

DEL.—A. L. Lucas.

ALT.—F. M. Haines.

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

COM.—Marion Bennett.

P. C.—Marion Bennett, Moses J. Bland, W. R. Roark.

DEL.—*Marion Bennett.

ALT.—John Rodenbeck.

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

COM.—*William Hartman.

P. C.—Jonathan Jackson, Robert Clarke, *Morris Ford, Wm. Hartman.

DEL.—William Ford.

ALT.—M. B. Pote.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

COM.—J. R. Stafford.

P. C.—*D. M. Bell, M. Vincent, J. R. Stafford, J. J. Hook, Geo. H. Current, John Haisten, *Lafayette Sult.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.

P. C.—J. B. Chenoweth, M. M. Lacey.

DEL.—Edward Price.

ALT.—

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—W. S. Goslin.

P. C.—W. S. Goslin, Milton Carrington.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—Timothy L. Hines.

P. C.—*Amos A. Covalt, *Stephen Jarvis, Joseph Clevenger,

Cornelius Powell, Timothy L. Hines, Tence L. Osborn, *Wm. M. Voorhis, F. M. Lawrence, Chas. E. Disbro.

DEL.—*James M. Harper.

ALT.—

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—I. B. Hodson.

P. C.—Nathan Masten, *Wm. Beason, *Syl Mabe, Amos Kersey, Wm. Hunt, I. B. Garrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—John W. Canary.

P. C.—T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt, J. W. Canary.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Samuel Reed.

P. C.—John Sanders, Warren Fergus, John F. Wright, William Simons, John B. Reasoner, T. J. Miller, D. W. Wills, Thomas F. Scott, H. A. Greenleaf, Joseph Clark, Esla Stephenson, Samuel Reed.

DEL.—Henry Garrison.

ALT.—

George W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—Daniel Hines.

P. C.—William E. Cowle, Joseph O. Whalen, Daniel Hines.

DEL.—James F. Miller.

ALT.—George W. Watson.

W. W. Milliner Post No. 447, Chrisney.

COM.—J. P. Baker.

P. C.—J. P. Baker, Henry Bender, D. J. Smith, W. D. Henderson.

DEL.—Adam Geslick.

ALT.—W. R. Egnew.

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Arthur Bowen.

P. C.—N. H. Ring, Arthur Bowen, E. S. Kester.

DEL.—Lee Hoopengartner.

ALT.—Lee McGrew.

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

COM.—Edward Fisher.

P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, Solomon Smith, Edward Fisher, Clement C. Thomas.

DEL.—Andrew Pulliam.

ALT.—William Booth.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—Samuel H. Williams.

P. C.—James Gray, Samuel H. Williams, Ed. L. Perrine, James A. Clegg, Peter Francis, Jacob Hartman.

DEL.—Hes. Cleveland.

ALT.—Abner Biggs.

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—John Love, Ferdinand Came, John Evett, John Scott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—*W. N. Aikin.

P. C.—W. N. Aikin.

DEL.—*Benj. Maze.

ALT.—B. F. Miller.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—Sylvanus Steepleton.

P. C.—C. C. H. Kern, Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm. J. Shaw, J. W. Rhodes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*J. P. Taylor.
 P. C.—J. P. Taylor.
 DEL.—*G. D. Abraham.
 ALT.—J. B. Myers.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—Alfred Smith.
 P. C.—*Stephen M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, J. B. Shaw, Charles Pook, L. S. Frischmeyer, Job S. Sims, Charles Hasty, James Davidson, A. V. Eaton, Samuel Jackson, James Glenn, *Lemuel S. Ross, George A. Williams, *John Mitchell, Alfred Smith, Wm. W. Angel.
 DEL.—Rempt Elenga, *David N. Reed.
 ALT.—Joseph Jackson, Frank Journs.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—J. S. Anderson.
 P. C.—Thos. N. McClurg, J. S. Anderson, B. F. Shepherd, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—Thos. A. Crockett.
 P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock, M. H. Hemphill.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—Samuel Osborn.
 P. C.—Samuel Osborn, Ezra Blanchard, William Cook, Lenard Wilson, William Pike, *J. E. Myers.
 DEL.—Wm. A. Siders.
 ALT.—*Peter Spangler.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—Josephus King.
 P. C.—John Terrell, Wilburn Terrell, William A. Toliver, Nathan King, William L. West, Josephus King.
 DEL.—William L. West.
 ALT.—Jesse Bex.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—U. S. Marrs.

P. C.—L. W. Jones, G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester Kirk, Robert Magill, James Mills, R. M. Stinnette, V. M. Cartwright, U. S. Marrs.

DEL.—Jno. T. Martell.

ALT.—Jno. T. Gill.

George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

COM.—J. S. Tharp.

P. C.—J. I. Adams, *H. B. Leak, Jas. M. Leak, Walter Schermerhorn, H. T. Storms, Jacob Kendall, John S. Tharp, John Montgomery, A. Overstreet.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—E. Clark Johnson.

P. C.—John Dyer, Patrick Riley, Geo. E. Jaqua, E. C. Weeks, Geo. M. Streeter, E. Clark Johnson, Harrison Crowell, Fred Lash.

DEL.—*J. G. Pollard.

ALT.—

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

COM.—W. C. Lane.

P. C.—W. C. Lane, M. Broughton, Eli Miller, John Smith.

DEL.—*W. W. Riddle.

ALT.—A. J. Rimmel.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—James Orn.

P. C.—Edward Bicknell, Isaac Closser, J. C. McLaughlin, J. K. Kinley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner.

COM.—James M. Yoder.

P. C.—James M. Yoder.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—John McMurtry.

P. C.—*J. McMurtry.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing.

COM.—James C. Whitsitt.

P. C.—John M. Dixon, George W. Smith, George W. Dodd, Wm. M. Muster, Harmon Dixon.

DEL.—Henry T. Stuart.

ALT.—Marion A. Shepherd.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—John McLaughlin.

P. C.—L. W. Lamasters, R. B. Whitacre, B. F. Harter, John McLaughlin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.

COM.—C. J. McAnally.

P. C.—C. J. McAnally, John F. Scherb.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Z. M. McCleary.

P. C.—L. Emerson, James Reeves, James Gillum, A. Harper, Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—*Wm. Caskey.

ALT.—

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—George Canada.

P. C.—J. W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, Geo. Canada, Thos. Mulson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—John W. Blume.

P. C.—George W. Pfrimmer, James H. Harbeson, Thomas Lyskowsinski, George G. Shafer, John W. Blume.

DEL.—John J. Bulleit.

ALT.—Adam Stoker.

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

COM.—Allen Barr.

P. C.—Jacob Pfaff, Levi Crume, Joseph Grim, J. M. Schermerhorn, Allen Barr.

DEL.—John Durbin.

ALT.—Allen Barr.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—R. T. Stott.

P. C.—William Hause, J. W. Williamson, J. P. Burroughs, W. J. Richardson, B. W. Jameson, Patrick Manion, *R. T. Stott.

DEL.—B. W. Jameson.

Col. Joseph Lane Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—Fred G. Turner.

P. C.—B. F. Lansford, Samuel A. Bunting, *Ellis House, H. F. Peiper.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—*J. B. Clark.

P. C.—*T. A. Howes, *J. M. Whorton, *L. S. Myer, *J. B. Clark, A. B. Ledman, *G. W. Shanklin, Hes Roberson, *R. R. Bright, W. A. Pruitt, *R. C. Menaugh.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*Wm. Newkirk.

P. C.—*A. B. Wood, *John A. Abbott, Wm. Newkirk, *James Tyner, *Stephen Sutton, Albert Byrkit, *John D. Hardesty, John A. Hawk, Wm. F. Mattox, Wm. L. Mitchell.

DEL.—*Warren Sandrock.

ALT.—Henry Miller.

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—Wm. Buehrle.
 P. C.—Wm. Buehrle.
 DEL.—Tabor W. Ginn.
 ALT.—Wilson Brugh.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—A. P. Asbury.
 P. C.—M. A. Jennings, Barnett Jewell, John Wisener, E. K. Asbury, Byron Dolson, Isaac Kibby, Alex Asbury.
 DEL.—David Fisher.
 ALT.—D. H. Jones.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—W. H. Leigh.
 P. C.—John W. Hamacher, David W. Sage, W. H. Leigh, J. S. Campbell, J. E. Gillaspie.
 DEL.—*Elias White.
 ALT.—David W. Sage.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—E. P. Chapin.
 P. C.—*W. E. Gorsuch, Elmer Crockett, J. H. Loughman, A. Anderson, E. P. Stanfield, O. W. Williams, W. P. Harmon, J. M. Caulfield, C. King, J. N. Calvert, J. T. Kelly, Charles Steele, Wm. M. Matthews, Wm. H. Connor (from North Liberty Post No. 197).
 DEL.—*O. W. Williams.
 ALT.—W. P. Harmon.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Chas. Strauch.
 P. C.—Geo. W. Coward, Joseph L. Leach, Joseph Veasey, Reuben B. Reynolds, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Hugh Mitchell, Geo. J. Benninger, Levi W. Robinson, James W. Stanforth.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Robert Moss.
 P. C.—W. H. Anderson, Robert Moss, Moses Slaughter, Enoch Moss.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—Geo. N. Vanostrom.

P. C.—Wm. Myres, J. W. Foster, J. J. Jones, Jos. N. Davidson,
Geo. N. Vanostrom, B. S. Hendrixson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—N. Zimmer.

P. C.—N. Zimmer, George Schite.

DEL.—John J. Carter.

ALT.—F. J. Nolen.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—M. A. Jones.

P. C.—M. A. Jones, *John B. Lyons.

DEL.—Jos. Fleming.

ALT.—O. P. Merrifield.

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

COM.—*Eli Newsom.

P. C.—Geo. Poiner, Daniel Kehler, R. J. Powell, *J. H. Tyson,
J. H. Sawyer.

DEL.—Samuel O. Beeber, Wm. Hart, Chas. Daugherty.

ALT.—Thos. Johnson, Daniel Washburn, Wm. Lewis.

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

COM.—J. C. Smith.

P. C.—*J. E. Bickel, A. M. Collins, J. H. Colcott, Lafayette
Roberts, *Martin Beal, T. J. Keylon.

DEL.—*G. M. Luce, W. B. Rippetoe.

ALT.—*John F. Nichols, David Royer.

The following Rules and Order of Business was adopted by the Encampment :

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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 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.

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading and without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution shall 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.

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment.

ment or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

The names selected for Council of Administration by each district shall be printed and distributed to the various districts, and the five receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Ballots having less or more than five names shall not be counted.

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.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and apportioned to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the district; one Representative and one Alternate for each three 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.

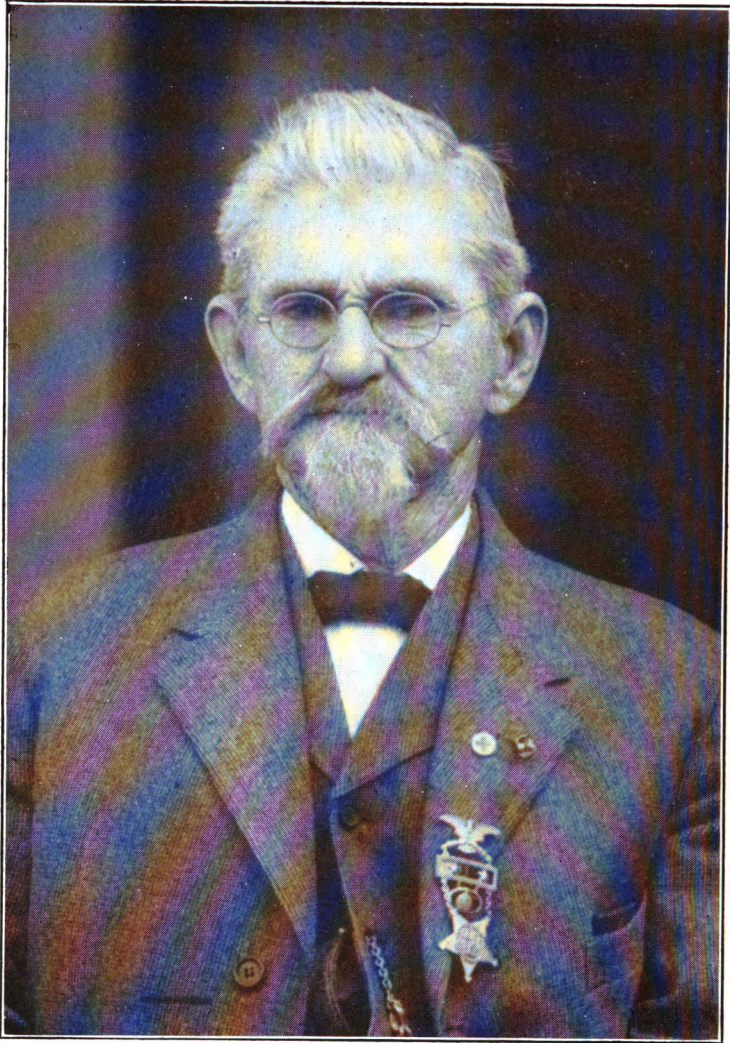
Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.



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Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Thirteenth District—Three Representatives and three 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 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, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

Second District—Davies, Green, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

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

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland, Decatur.

Fifth District—Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, Vigo.

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

Seventh District—Marion.

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

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

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

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshal, Starke, St. Joseph.

Senior Vice-Commander C. C. Schreeder not being present, Junior Vice-Commander W. A. Kelsey was called to the chair while the Department Commander delivered his address.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 10, 1917.

COMRADES:

One year ago, at the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Evansville, you honored me by electing me your Commander. I want to again thank you for that evidence of esteem and to express my appreciation to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Indiana. I am proud of the friendship of each and every one of you and I esteem highly the good wishes and united support that I have had from the officers and members of every Post in Indiana.

At Evansville I told you that with your assistance I was willing to assume the duties and responsibilities and do the best I could to encourage interest and activity in the organization that we all love.

The Grand Army in Indiana is the link that binds Indiana soldiers to the dark days of '61 to '65 and is the constant reminder to the citizenship of the state that Indiana did her part in preserving the Union. Our beloved Lincoln asked Indiana for 5,000 volunteers in 1861 and more than 12,000 answered. The subsequent calls were just as promptly answered, and Indiana sons left their homes and everything dear to them, and rushed to the front. Into the Southern swamps they toiled, fording rivers, struggling through jungles, tired and footsore, hungry and faint, barefoot and bleeding, still they forged on in their duty. The part Indiana soldiers took in the war is the most brilliant page in the history of our state. Indiana soldiers were in the thickest of every decisive conflict of the war. Indiana's per cent. of loss was greater than any other state. This history, written in the blood

of our patriots, is sacred. It can not be ignored and must not be forgotten. What an example for the youth of today!

This and subsequent generations must not forget that we went to war to maintain the government bequeathed to us and to them through the blood of our fathers. This government, founded upon the consent of the governed, protected through the years by loyalty and patriotism, has cost far too much not to be cherished and the high plane of her dignity among nations maintained.

The old soldiers and the Grand Army of the Republic during the past fifty years have represented the military spirit to the growing generation. They have been and should continue to be the living inspiration to the young men of the day—a constant reminder to them of their duty as citizens and protectors of the principles of freedom and government for which their fathers fought.

The mission of the Grand Army of the Republic is not ended. The example of "Friendship, Charity and Loyalty" and the teachings of patriotism, of honor to the Flag, and of veneration of the loyal men who, on land and sea, at home and abroad, in war and in peace, have made and preserved us the foremost republic of the world. These are the most important duties resting upon us. We need a strong government with a strong, well equipped army and navy to protect the rights of Americans wherever they choose to travel or our flag may float.

I am sure whatever the Grand Army of the Republic can do to inspire younger men to activity and patriotism will be gladly and cheerfully done. The first duty of a soldier, old or young, in service or retired, is obedience, and we must refrain from criticism or complaint and give our moral support to the plans or the programs of our officers in charge of the conduct of the great war into

which we are about to enter. I suggest that a resolution of confidence and good will be sent the President of the United States from Indiana's Department of the Grand Army of the Republic and that we pledge him our united support.

I have done my best in my limited way to encourage the Posts of the state to greater activity and I believe the records will show that a greater per cent. of old soldiers belong to the Grand Army now than a year ago. Indiana's Department lost by death during the year ending December 31st last, 620 soldiers, and as time goes on our loss will increase in greater proportion until there will only be Posts in the county seats, and then no Posts at all. Comrades, let us do what we can to put off that time, and to the end be found fighting for the old organization that means so much to us and represents so much of life and devotion to duty.

Why any old soldier should choose to remain outside of the Grand Army of the Republic is a mystery to me, yet many there are who were good soldiers, proud of their company, regiment and officers, who so far have not seen fit to join with us and cherish the principles for which they fought and to honor the memory of daring deeds of gallant officers and men.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS AND LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

I have visited many Posts during the year and it is my observation that the active, live organizations are so because of loyal, progressive and active Woman's Relief Corps and organizations of the Ladies of the G. A. R. I have been impressed time and again of the debt we owe the allied organizations of the Grand Army. They plan for us, locate the needy, tell us what should be done, and

in the end with our help do it themselves. In our social gatherings they furnish the programs and we are fortunate if we are allowed to contribute to the entertainment. We have got to depend on them and they never have, and I am sure they never will, disappoint us. Let us show our appreciation and encourage these worthy organizations.

THE SONS OF VETERANS AND THEIR AUXILIARY.

The perpetuation of the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic and all it stands for will soon be in the hands of the noble orders of the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary and the organization of the Spanish-American War Veterans and their Auxiliary. I have no doubt but some permanent organization of gallant soldiers of the present world war will be founded and "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty" adopted by some, or all of them, as their organization standard of life and citizenship.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT KANSAS CITY.

Our National Encampment held at Kansas City, Missouri, August 29 to September 2, 1916, was largely attended, considering the extremely hot weather, the threatened railroad strike and the exorbitant and unjust rates charged by many of the railroads. There were more than 1,000 Indiana soldiers registered at Indiana Headquarters during the Encampment. This number included many soldiers now living in other states. Something more than 250 Indiana soldiers took part in the parade and received their full share of the honors of the Encampment.

MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAY.

Memorial and Decoration Days will soon be here with precious memories of heroic deeds and sacrifices. It is hoped that all Posts and all patriotic organizations will strictly observe these days and see to it that every soldier's grave is decorated.

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME AT MARION.

The Federal government and the legislature of Indiana have been very kind and considerate of the old soldiers. They have provided good and comfortable institutions for all who for any reason are in need of a home. The National Soldiers Home at Marion, under the management of Governor A. B. Crampton, who is a member of Indiana's Department, is regarded as one of the best homes in the United States, and its popularity has been greatly increased under his supervision. This Home is provided and maintained by the Federal government and is open to all soldiers.

INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Home at Lafayette is a State institution, provided and maintained by the legislature of the state. Every citizen should be proud of this refuge for the patriots, their wives and widows, where they are provided for, with all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life.

The supervision of this Home is entrusted to Commandant D. B. Kehler and Adjutant H. R. Canfield, who are both Comrades of the Indiana Department. This Home is open to all Indiana soldiers and their wives, and the widows of soldiers of Indiana. It is a beautiful community and is regarded a model of its kind.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

The children and grandchildren of Indiana soldiers are not forgotten and the good state has provided a beautiful home for them as well, where they are taught useful trades and accomplishments, as well as given a practical education. Here they are surrounded by the best influences and are given the kindest care and supervision. The citizenship of the boys and girls who have graduated from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home is the finest testimonial of the high standard and practicability of the course of instruction furnished under the supervision of Dr. T. H. Dunn, who has surrounded himself with a corps of teachers and assistants who are authorities on the needs of children. Dr. Dunn is also a comrade of the Indiana department.

I take this opportunity to call your attention to the reports of the various visiting committees, and add my personal endorsement and approval of the intelligent, conservative and economical management of each and every one of the State's military institutions.

In conclusion, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the department officials and all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic for their courteous treatment and the loyal support they have given me in the discharge of my duties. Especially do I feel under lasting obligations to Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler and his office assistant for their faithfulness and untiring efforts in behalf of the Grand Army. I assure you it has been a pleasure to transact business with them. I hope my successor in office will meet with the same kind and courteous treatment that has been shown me.

And now, Comrades, one and all, goodbye. I am ready to take my place on the firing line and do what I

can for the dear old Grand Army of the Republic and the honor of our dear old Flag. Always—

“May it wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

V. V. WILLIAMS,
Department Commander.

The Department Commander introduced Comrade O. R. McMillen, Commander of John A. Logan Camp No. 48, Sons of Veterans, who spoke as follows:

“Members of the Grand Army of the Republic:

“As Commander of John A. Logan Camp No. 48, of Logansport, I bring you the invitation to hold your next State Encampment at Logansport, which is no mean city. Situated, as you know, at the confluence of the Wabash and the Eel rivers, nestling among the hills, a city of more than 20,000 people, who have in their hearts a great love for you. We are second to Indianapolis only as a railway center, but we claim that we are second to none in hospitality. In addition to railway facilities we have an excellent interurban system, so that you can come when you like and stay as long as you wish. As evidence of our desire to have you I have here some communications to your Council of Administration.”

The following communications were designated as Exhibit A, Exhibit B, etc.:

“EXHIBIT ‘A’.

“LOGANSFORT, IND., May 7, 1917.

*“To the Council of Administration of Indiana Department of Grand Army of the Republic, at Indianapolis Assembled.
Greeting:*

“At a mass meeting of representatives of Logansport Post No. 14, Grand Army of the Republic; John A. Logan Camp No. 48, Sons of Veterans; Woman’s Relief Corps No. 30 and Lincoln Circle No. 1, Ladies of the Grand Army, assembled in the office of the Mayor of the City of Logansport on this date, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, Sixteen years ago the Indiana Department Grand Army of the Republic held its annual encampment in the City of Logansport, and the memory of the pleasure that came to us as organizations and individuals, and to the entire people of Logansport and Cass County, by reason of the presence with us of the surviving members of the Grand Army that went forth at the call of Father Abraham, fought the battles of the Union and preserved unsullied the Stars and Stripes and the Union of States; and

"WHEREAS, There is a universal desire that once more we may strike hands with and open our hearts and homes to these heroes of a glorious cause ere they march away and pitch their tents 'on fame's eternal camping ground;' therefore, be it

Resolved, That we herewith and hereby extend to the Indiana Department, Grand Army of the Republic, a whole-hearted and insistent invitation to hold the annual Encampment of 1918 in the City of Logansport, Indiana.

"Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) "MARION SNADENE,
"Committee on Resolutions."

"EXHIBIT 'B'.

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

"CITY OF LOGANSPORT, IND., May 9, 1917.

"Council of Administration, Indiana Department G. A. R., Indianapolis, Ind.:

"GENTLEMEN: On behalf of the citizens of the City of Logansport and its patriotic organizations, the G. A. R. is most respectfully invited to hold its annual State Encampment for the year 1918 in our city.

"Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) "FRANK V. GUTHRIE,
"Mayor."

"EXHIBIT 'C'.

"LOGANSPORT, IND., May 9, 1917.

"To the Officers and Members of Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army in Annual Encampment Assembled. Greeting:

"It is now rapidly approaching the end of the second decade since the people of Logansport and Cass County have had the

privilege of being hosts to the annual encampment of your honorable and patriotic institution, and the people long for your coming again like 'the hart panteth for the water brooks.'

"Having investigated the matter thoroughly and having found this to be the unanimous condition in Logansport and Cass County, we, the Greater Logansport Club, representing the organized business life of the city and county, do, on behalf of ourselves and the entire patriotic, civic and social life of this community, extend to you an invitation to pitch the tents of the Annual Encampment of 1918, on the soil and within the jurisdiction of the City of Logansport, from whence, and the County of Cass, has in days past and in days present, come in a long list of the most loyal and patriotic lovers and defenders of the nation as ever marched beneath the folds of the Stars and Stripes.

"Facilities are ample for your comfort and entertainment, and the gates of the City of Greater Logansport swing wide open and the hearts of the people are big and wide and will greet you in 1918 with a welcome that will leave nothing to be desired.

"We are confident of the acceptance of this invitation, and already our patriotic people have begun preparations for your coming in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

"Loyally, patriotically and fraternally your servants,

"GREATER LOGANSPORT CLUB.

(Signed) "A. J. WEST,
"President."

My friends, you have here evidence of the desire of the people of Logansport, and its patriotic organizations, to entertain you in 1918, and it is our earnest hope that you will give these invitations due consideration and that we will have the pleasure of grasping you by the hands in 1918.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, I move you that we accept the gracious invitation of the City of Logansport and that the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, shall be held at Logansport in 1918.



C. C. SCHREEDER
Senior Vice-Department Commander

The above motion was seconded, put to a vote and carried.

Junior Vice-Commander W. A. Kelsey read the following list of committees:

Committee on Commander's Address—Comrades Gil R. Stormont, J. D. Alexander, J. S. Dodge and Lewis King.

On Officers' Reports—Comrades Daniel Waugh, O. A. Somers and E. R. Brown.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps—Comrades C. C. Schreeder, W. E. Gorsuch and W. P. McKinsey.

Greetings to Ladies of the Grand Army—Comrades A. B. Crampton, H. B. Sparks, W. P. Herron and Alexander Hess.

To Sons of Veterans—Comrades Milton Garrigus, A. D. Vanosdol and W. F. Kendall.

To Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary—Comrades James Neely, H. A. Root, David Handley and George E. Farrington.

Legislative Committed—Comrades William A. Ketcham, O. A. Somers, James Dodge, David E. Beem, Henry M. Caylor, J. H. Hoffman and H. A. Miller.

At this point a committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army was escorted to the platform and the Department Commander introduced Mrs. Noble, who spoke as follows:

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We come to you this morning to convey greetings from your kinspeople—the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. After many years of peace and prosperity our country has again taken up the sword in behalf of peace and humanity. This is a war in which our patriotism is stirred. From where we come, we can see preparations for war going on. Our beloved nation is in need of support more than ever before in its history. We are united in this great task and stand with you as you again renew your pledges of loyalty to your beloved country.

We, the Ladies of the Grand Army, have inherited a mighty heritage. It is to the veteran that we owe our existence—we owe our organization. We are a part of them—their blood flows in our

veins and their honor and fame has been transmitted to us. We are endeavoring to inculcate in the minds and hearts of the youth of our land all we owe to the men who wear the little bronze button.

Allow me to express my deepest gratification in being allowed to participate in any event which has brought my organization and myself in closer touch with you. It is my pleasure to bring to you these flowers—typical of the flowers that shall ever bloom in our hearts for you. May the golden chain that bound us to you in the past bind us closer through all the coming years.

The Comrades rose to their feet as the ladies left the hall.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

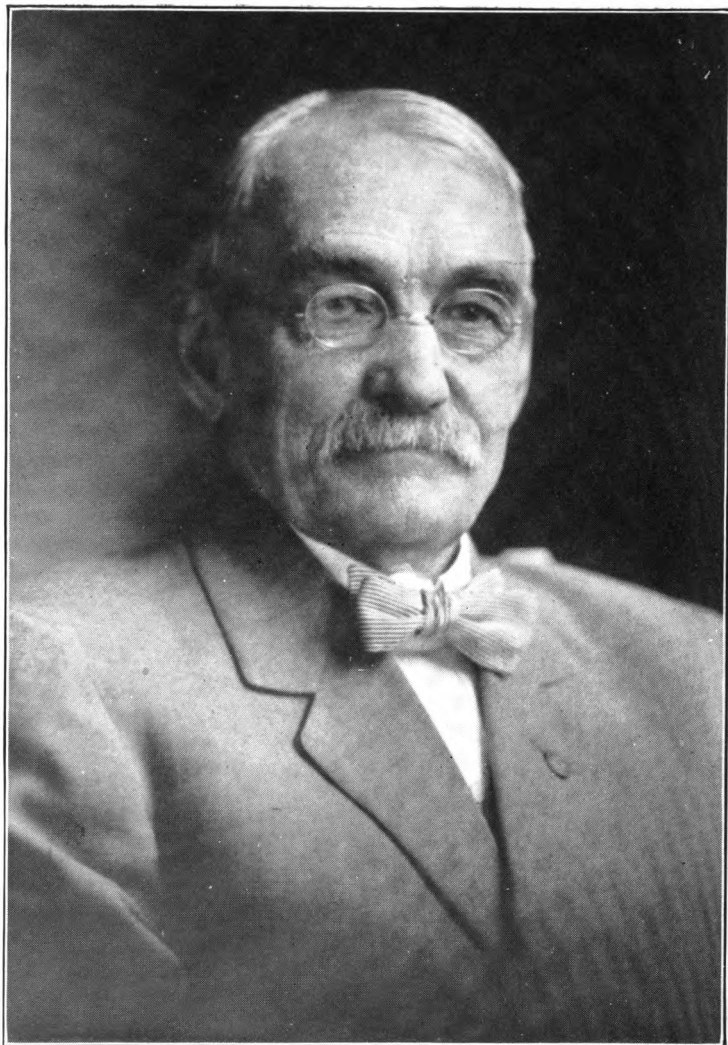
To Comrade V. V. Williams, Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R., and Comrades of the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment Assembled:

Pursuant to custom I herewith submit my report as Senior Vice-Department Commander.

At the Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment of this Department held at Evansville on May 9, 10 and 11, 1916, the comrades of the Department did me the honor to elect me Senior Vice-Commander of this Department, and I take this, my first opportunity, to express to you my sincere thanks for the unsought honor thus conferred upon me.

Notwithstanding the fact that I ever stood ready and willing to answer any call to attend Post or District meetings during the year, no such calls or invitations were extended to me. However, I attended the National Encampment at Kansas City, Missouri, in September last, and also attended the first District meeting of the W. R. C. held at Mt. Vernon, which gathering was well attended by both members of the W. R. C. and comrades of our order, and on this occasion I delivered a short address.

While touring through the State of Kansas I was invited to attend a meeting of the Grand Army Post at Manhattan, where I delivered an address which was well received, and my reception there was exceedingly cordial, and where I found the comrades of the order quite enthusiastic. In fact, wherever I found a G. A. R. man throughout the Sunflower State, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee I was met with warm greetings.



NATHAN A. CHAMBERLAIN
Department Chaplain

Notwithstanding the fact that my field of labor was limited, yet I am pleased to be able to report that I took an active part in the erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Coliseum in my home city (Evansville), and have the satisfaction of being able to report that this memorial structure is completed and was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on April 8, 1917. Farragut Post, W. R. C., and the Spanish-American War Veterans and their auxiliary, and the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, now have elegant and permanent quarters in aforesaid memorial structure, to which we cordially invite any comrade who may be a visitor in our city.

Having no more to report, I am here to make this our Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment a memorable one in the history of this Department.

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

C. C. SCHREEDER,

Senior Vice-Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 3, 1917.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,
LAFAYETTE, IND., May 1, 1917.

To Comrade V. V. Williams, Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R.:

DEAR COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the following as Department Chaplain:

No. of Posts in Department	284
No. of Posts reporting Memorial Services	134

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

No. of Posts attending services	134
No. of sermons preached to Posts	129
No. of sermons preached by Veterans	11
No. of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans	23
No. of Comrades present at services.....	2,918

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

No. of Posts observing Memorial Services.....	136
No. of Comrades participating	1,195

No. of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	732
No. of graves decorated	25,927
No. of graves unmarked by headstones	498
No. of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services....	95
No. of pupils participating	15,029
No. of other organizations participating	138
No. of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day	98
No. of addresses delivered by Veterans	14
No. of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans	35
No. of Posts having burial plots	41

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

N. A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Chaplain.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1916.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	David M. Solomon.... (Died in 1915)	75	Private ...	E	85th Ind. Inf...	Dec. 30
1	William H. Romine ...	76	*Private ...	H	142d Ind. Inf...	Jan. 3
1	Daniel D. Wheeler ...	77	Brigadier	Gen.	U. S. A. retired.	July 27
1	William H. Foreman ...	77	Sergeant ...	E	149th Ind. Inf. .	Sept. 7
1	James F. Murphy ...	84	Captain ...	H	149th Ind. Inf. .	Feb. 5
1	Joseph W. Thorpe ...	84	Private ...	A	57th Ind. Inf. ...	Oct. 3
2	Jacob Huffman ...	74	Private ...	B	85th Ind.	Mar. 1
2	John Meyers.....	..	Private ...	K	2d Cav.	Mar. 12
2	W. H. Grimes	69	Private ...	F	29th Ind.	Aug. 31
2	W. J. Dickson	80	Surgeon ...	..	59th Ind.	Aug. 26
2	C. S. Andrews .....	..	Private ...	..	..	Aug. 14
2	D. W. Brattin	70	Private ...	D	55th Ind. ...	Oct. 26
3	Amassa H. Brown ...	80	..	..	..	..
3	Adam Herzog	76	..	..	..	..
3	Isaiah Hirschman ...	72	..	..	..	..
3	Frank Scrapp	76	..	..	..	..
5	George S. Dickey ...	..	Private ...	G	83d O. V. I.	Sept. 26
5	Thomas B. Hughes ...	76	Private ...	A	134th Ind. Inf. .	Oct. 21
5	John F. Osting	75	Private ...	A	146th Ind. Inf. .	Dec. 16
5	Jasper Cobb .....	..	Private ...	A	134th Ind. Inf. .	June 17
5	James R. Clemons ...	..	Private ...	M	7th Ky. Cav....	June 24
6	Samuel Sholty .....	..	Private ...	G	130th Ind.	Jan. 1
6	John W. Ply .....	..	Sergeant ..	A	75th Ind.	Apr. ..
6	James C. Lessig .....	..	..	..	..	Aug. 3
6	George Kline .....	..	..	..	..	Sept. 10
6	Christian C. Mikesell ..	..	..	..	..	Dec. 16
6	John H. Lefforge .....	..	..	..	..	Dec. 28
7	George W. Simms .....	..	..	B	20th Ind.	Aug. 28
7	M. W. Bruner .....	..	..	B	81st Ind.	Oct. 28
8	Daniel H. Manning .....	..	..	K	20th Ohio Inf. .	Jan. 26
8	David Armstrong .....	..	..	F	49th Ohio Inf. .	June 18
8	T. E. Howard .....	..	..	I	12th Mich. Inf. .	July 9
8	L. D. White .....	..	..	B	17th Mich. Inf. .	Aug. 18
8	John Yant .....	..	..	F	139th Ind. Inf. .	Aug. 22
8	John Fetzer .....	..	..	C	73d Ind. Inf....	Oct. 9
8	John Kiser .....	..	..	K	29th Ind. Inf....	Oct. 21
8	Casper Fox .....	..	..	A	23d Ind. Inf....	Oct. 28
8	Peter Clark .....	..	..	I	11th Kans. Cav.	Apr. 1
8	L. T. Stover .....	..	..	E	63d Ind. Inf....	Nov. 30
9	Joseph Ohaver	75	Private ...	H	7th Ind.	Feb. 6
9	James W. Cole	82	Private ...	G	71st Ind.	Mar. 6
10	George W. Uselman .....	..	..	B	85th Ind. Inf....	Apr. 28
11	Charles H. Meltzer... 70	70	Private ...	E	57th O. V. I.	Oct. 16

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
11	John W. Dunlavy	78	Private ...	K	148th Ind. Vol.	May 10
11	John W. Wallace	79	Private ...	B	59th Ind. Vol. ...	June 16
13	Cal. A. Adams		Private ...	G	4th Ky. Reg. ...	Jan. 18
13	Silas Ping		Private ...	K	145th Ind. Reg. .	Apr. 2
13	Wm. Everroad		Private ...	D	67th Ind.	June 13
13	L. W. Sims		Private ...	C	10th Ind. Cav. ...	May 22
13	Ed Hammonds		Private ...	A	92d Ind.	Apr. —
13	V. T. Ault		Private ...	D	129th Ohio Reg.	Dec. 21
14	David C. Lee					Sept. 2
14	Isaac T. Barnett					Sept. 30
14	James W. Mitchell					Oct. 3
14	Benjamin Banta					Oct. 8
14	Samuel Carr					Dec. 11
14	Sydney A. Vaughn					Feb. 18
14	Jesse M. Swigart					Apr. 8
14	Henry Chilcott					June 23
15	Marion Jones	71	Private ...	B	33d Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 21
15	Calvin Adkinson	82	Private ...	E	19th Ky. Inf. ...	Apr. 18
15	Daniel C. Ashbey	83	Lieut.	H	80th Ind. Inf. ...	Apr. 26
16	Henry W. Merrill	87	Private ...	B	24th Ind.	June 9
16	Frank Boone		Private ...	G	2d Missouri Inf.	Sept. 3
16	John C. Hennon	84	Private ...			Sept. 10
16	Samuel P. Ruble	80	Private ...	H	51st Ind.	Oct. 29
17	William D. Dougherty	76	Sergeant ..	G	13th N. Y. H. A.	Jan. 15
17	William E. Redmond	74	Private ...	I	63d Ind. Vol. ...	Jan. 17
17	George H. Peet	73	Private ...	E	5th Ohio Vol. ...	Jan. 19
17	Michael C. Moran	76	Private ...	A	124th Ind.	Jan. 28
17	Samuel N. Compton	70	Private ...	K	1st Ind. H. A. ...	Jan. 31
17	James Winterrowd	69	Sergeant ..	E	132d Ind. Vol. ...	Jan. 31
17	Milton R. McDonald	70	Private ...		15th Ind. Bat. ...	Feb. 26
17	George Lourey	69	Private ...	H	13th Ind. Vol. ...	Feb. 29
17	Charles H. Noble	72	Corporal ...	K	1st Ind. Cav. ...	Mar. 4
17	John B. Cropper	90	Private ...	I	7th Ind. Vol. ...	Mar. 7
17	John B. Elam	70	Private ...	D	110th Ohio Vol	Mar. 26
17	Tilford D. Somerville	73	Private ...	G	83d Ind. Vol. ...	Mar. 25
17	Addison E. Rogers	70	Private ...	C	148th Ind. Vol. .	May 4
17	George Thormyer	73	Private ...	G	22d Ind. Vol. ...	May 11
17	Chapin C. Foster	69	Corporal ...	D	132 Ind. Vol. ...	June 28
17	David N. Huey	73	Private ...	D	128th Ind. Vol. .	July 16
17	Joseph S. Elliott	79	1st Lieut. .	A	124th Ind. Vol. .	Aug. 2
17	John G. Rose	69	Marine ...	U.S.	Gunboat Petrel.	Aug. 26
17	Henry C. Leeson	75	Sergeant ..	D	8th Ind. Vol. ...	Nov. 24
17	James B. Black	77	Lt. Col ...	H	18th Ind. Vol. ...	Dec. 10
18	Herman Wehmier	78	Private ...	H	83d Ind. Vol. ...	Jan. 20

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
18	Thos. L. Haymond . . .	78	1st Lieut. . .	K	18th Ind. Vol. . .	Apr. 28
18	John A. Smith	80	Private	H	16th Ind. Vol. . .	June 1
18	J. L. Griffith					
18	Jos. H. Hester	79	Private	G	33d Ind. Vol. . . .	Sept. 11
18	E. Y. Myers	91	Private		5th Ohio Bat. . . .	Oct. 19
18	Madison Estes	78	Private		Unassigned	Nov. 11
18	Edward Small	81	Private	G	37th Ind. Vol. . . .	Dec. 28
20	L. W. Jones				156th I. V. I. . . .	Jan. 15
20	A. P. Williams			G	59th I. V. I.	Apr. 10
20	Wesley Covert			C	10th I. V. C.	May 18
20	John E. Smith			K	50th I. V. I.	June 29
23	John H. Case		Musician		36th Ind. Inf. . . .	Jan. 30
25	Louis LaFountain . . .	69	Private	G	20th Ill.	Aug. 10
25	James L. Saunderson . .	71	Private	A	41st Ind. Cav. . . .	Sept. 15
25	Daniel Boyer	81	Private	D	10th Ind.	Sept. 22
..	*George Willis	73	Private	D	70th Ind.	Oct. 8
..	*G. W. Smith	83	Private	D	63d Ill.	Nov. 1
26	John R. Johnson		Private	C	82d Ind. Inf.	
26	James H. Hampshire . .		Private	I	145th Ind. Inf.	
26	Joseph G. Hensley . . .		Private	A	82d Ind.	Oct. 9
26	William H. Harrison . .		Private	M	13th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 9
27	Otto F. Jacobi		Captain	G	10th Tenn.	Jan. 6
27	A. D. Walden		Sergeant	E	65th Ind.	Jan. 9
27	Michael Gorman		Captain	B	35th Ind.	Mar. 23
27	John Robinson		Private	E	81st Ind.	June 12
27	Charles Harris		Private	F	31st Ind.	June 14
27	Thomas Seifritz		Sergeant	K	11th Ind.	June 21
27	O. F. Houghland		2d Lieut.	E	25th Ind. Inf.	July 7
27	H. S. Mattison		Captain	H	12th N. Y. Inf. . . .	July 19
27	Chas. Wunderlich		Corporal		1st Ind. Bat.	Aug. 9
27	Jacob Rieber		Private	K	136th Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 15
27	Chas. Genst		Private	K	136th Ind. Inf. . . .	Oct. 18
27	Albert Aurand		Private	B	111th N. Y. Inf. . .	Oct. 29
27	Eli J. Wamsley		Private	E	65th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 6
27	C. P. White		Corporal	D	189 N. Y. Inf.	Nov. 6
27	Michael Schenk		Private	G	14th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 13
28	W. W. Bleiss	88	Surgeon		58th Ind.	Jan. 2
28	William A. Simpson . . .	76	Sergeant	F	33d Ind.	Jan. 12
28	James A. Sprowl	76	Corporal	B	58th Ind.	Apr. 25
28	Anderson G. Mekimson .	87	Corporal	H	143d Ind.	May 2

*The above were not members of any Post, but the Comrades of Post No. 25 attended the funerals. Comrade Smith was a wanderer who died in the County House, but his body was taken possession of by his comrades of the Civil War and buried in the Fowler Cemetery with the respect due a veteran of '61 to '65.

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
28	Alexander Carithers ..	72	Private ...	H	17th Ind.....	June 10
28	John W. Turnage....	76	Private ...	K	24th Ind.....	July 1
28	Francis M. Grigsby...	74	Private ...	F	33d Ind.....	July 2
28	Jesse C. Kimball	85	Lieut.	A	80th Ind.....	Aug. 31
28	John P. Simpson	75	Private ...	F	42d Ind.....	Nov. 30
29	Stephen K. Beeson	72	Private ...	K	1st Ind. H. A...	Nov. 27
30	N. D. Stanbro .....	..	Private ...	A	101st Ind. ....	.....
30	A. R. Ellis.....	..	Private ...	E	10th Ky.....	.....
30	James Miller.....	..	Private ...	E	13th Ind. ....	.....
30	J. C. Nisewonger.....	..	Private ...	H	118 Ind.....	.....
30	Philip M. Pickering ..	..	Private ...	H	34th Ind.....	.....
30	Allen Baugher.....	..	Private ...	I	47th O. V. I....	Aug. 8
30	John I. Viney.....	..	Private ...	A	46th Ind.	Aug. 15
30	Thomas Collins.....	..	Private ...	A	120th Ind.	Sept. 6
30	Jesse C. Jackson .....	..	Private ...	K	118th Ind.	Sept. 11
30	George R. Hutto .....	..	Private ...	D-H	6th-57th Ind. ..	Sept. 30
30	Benjamin W. Young....	..	Private ...	B-F	21st-52d Ind. ..	Oct. 1
30	Allen Thatcher.....	..	Private ...	E	9th Ind.	Oct. 25
30	Perry Albright.....	..	Private ...	B	110th Ohio.....	Nov. 15
31	John H. Gould.....	..	Lt. Col. ....	..	46th Ind.	June 21
31	John W. F. Liston....	82	Captain ...	I	46th Ind.	Aug. 19
31	Jacob Elliott.....	72	Private ...	B	156th Ind.	Oct. 23
31	Charles Harley.....	71	Private ...	C	135th Ind.	Nov. 14
31	Isaac N. Cochran....	72	2d Lieut....	A	23d Mich.....	Nov. 22
32	John K. Douglass	72	Private ...	..	.....	Sept. 12
33	Aaron Custard .....	..	Private ...	A	47th Ind.....	Jan. 10
33	Daniel Jones.....	..	Private ...	F	130th Ind.	Jan. 22
33	Ezra Deerin.....	..	Private ...	C	84th Ind.	Jan. 23
33	R. B. Bartram.....	..	Sergeant ..	I	169th Ill.....	Feb. 1
33	A. F. Bly.....	..	Sergeant ..	K	101st Ind.....	Feb. 26
33	Joseph Milholland....	..	Private ...	B	52d Ind.	Sept. 27
33	Jacob Clark.....	..	Private ...	H	152d Ind.....	Sept. 28
33	J. V. Kenagy.....	..	Private ...	G	12th Ind.	Dec. 16
34	John W. Strong.....	83	Private ...	I	42d Ind. Vol....	Sept. 22
35	William M. McConnell	88	Sergeant ..	D	60th Ind.	July 9
35	William Greenwood ..	75	Private ...	K	147th Ind.	Nov. 17
37	John Carey .....	..	Private ...	..	S. S. Benlen ..	.....
37	John P. Walker	69	Corporal ..	H	130th Ind. Vol..	July 1
38	John Butcher .....	..	.....	..	.....	Mar. 4
38	P. M. Shultz .....	..	.....	..	.....	Nov. 24
39	Theodore R. Huston ..	74	Private ...	F	21st Ill. Inf....	Sept. 11
39	Clarence W. Bridges ..	..	.....	..	.....	.....
39	John Hoffer.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....
39	William J. Howard....	..	.....	..	.....	.....

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
39	Matthew Rennaker . . .	79	Private . . .	A	47th Ohio Inf. . .	Apr. 16
39	William Redding	75	Seaman . . .	All	en Cuyler, U. S. N.	Nov. 4
40	W. H. Hull . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	23d Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 19
40	Herman Tresself . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	32d Ind. Inf. . .	Mar. 29
40	G. W. Robbinson . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	88th Ind. Inf. . .	Apr. 5
40	John C. Item . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	153d Ind. Inf. . .	June 29
40	George Eckeberry . . . . .	..	Private . . .	I	160th Ohio Inf. .	June 30
40	Warren Hoke . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	142d Ind. Vol. . .	Aug. 13
40	Lewis Brown . . . . .	..	Private . . .	Bat	t'y B, Wis. Lt. Art.	Sept. 26
40	Fred Hyde . . . . .	..	Private . . .	C	9th Ohio Vol. . .	Sept. 26
41	N. W. Scott	79	Private . . .	G	31st Ind. Vol. . .	May 4
41	Daniel Dilty	75	Private . . .	E	87th Ind. Inf. . .	Oct. 14
42	Arch. Wills	75	Private . . .	A	10th Ind.	Jan. 6
42	James Richey . . . . .	..	Sergeant . .	D	72d Ind.	Mar. 14
42	James S. Woods . . . . .	..	Private . . .	F	10th Ind.	Apr. 7
42	Richard W. Roe . . . . .	..	Private . . .	D	121st Ohio	Mar. 7
42	Reuben C. McIntyre . . . .	..	Private . . .	G	63d Ind.	May 2
42	Elbert H. Davis . . . . .	..	Private . . .	K	37th Ind.	June 27
42	Jonathan T. Hall . . . . .	..	Private . . .	F	7th Ind.	Aug. 10
42	Andrew J. Caldwell . . . . .	..	Private . . .	F	86th Ind.	Sept. 8
42	Allen M. McCoy . . . . .	..	Private . . .	I	153d Ind.	Sept. 24
42	William Hinton . . . . .	..	Private . . .	I	1st Col. Cav. . . .	Nov. 8
42	Benedict Burkhart . . . . .	..	Private . . .	D	72d Ind.	Nov. 20
44	Ed Johnston	69	Musician . .	..	45th Penn.	Sept. 8
46	Julius Blessein . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	.. . . . .	Apr. 10
46	Edward Highfield . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	.. . . . .	May 9
50	Leroy Cornell . . . . .	..	Private . . .	I	142d Ind. . . . .	.. . . . .
50	G. Burket . . . . .	..	Private . . .	G	15th Ind.	Dec. —
51	Daniel T. Dixon . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	.. . . . .	Aug. 16
52	John C. Smith	69	Private . . .	..	44th Ind.	Jan. 17
52	Austin Wing	81	Private . . .	E	21st Ohio V. I. . .	June 7
52	James P. McCague	69	Private . . .	H	46th Iowa Vol. . .	Aug. 6
52	Edward Erwin	80	Private . . .	M	2d Ind. Cav. . . .	Oct. 12
52	Norris Williamson	82	Private . . .	C	30th Ind. Vol. . .	Dec. 28
55	Joseph P. Walton	75	Private . . .	B	5th Ind. Cav. . . .	Jan. 23
55	James G. Enoch	76	Private . . .	H	6th W. Va. Inf. . .	Feb. 1
55	Silas N. Jenkins	77	Private . . .	K	63d Ohio	Feb. 3
55	Clinton Shurley	80	Private . . .	B	156th Ohio	Feb. 16
55	David B. Johnston	79	1st Lieut. . .	G	32d Wis.	Feb. 13
55	Martin A. Bailey	71	Private . . .	H	85th Ind.	Mar. 16
55	Michael Griffin	76	Private . . .	G	6th Ind. Cav. . . .	Apr. 9
55	Julius Katte	76	Private . . .	..	2d Ky. Art.	May 27
55	Thomas Pickens	75	Private . . .	G	93d Ohio	June 13
55	William J. Brannon	86	Private . . .	I	57th Ind.	July 12

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No. of Post	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
55	Christial Spidle	84	Private ...	K	12th Ind.	Aug. 3
55	David Hawkins	77	Captain ...	B	57th Ind.	Aug. 6
55	Charles H. Hebbler	84	Private ...	C	2d Ind. Cav. ...	Aug. 18
55	Simeon H. Davis	72	Private ...	C	9th Ind. Cav. ...	Sept. 18
55	Christian Behring	74	Private ...	F	5th O. V. I.	Sept. 28
55	Abraham Saur	76	Corporal ..	C	5th Ind. Cav. ...	Dec. 14
56	Martin DeWitt .....	..	Private ...	D	48th Ind.	May 5
56	A. J. Derby .....	..	Sergeant ...	C	72d Ind.	Mar. 6
56	William Dannuck .....	..	Private ...	L	12th Ind. Cav. ...	Apr. 8
56	Henry Haupt .....	..	Sergeant ..	H	6th Conn.	Apr. 30
56	William H. Reyburn .....	..	Sergeant ..	C	87th Ind.	Feb. 18
56	Thomas Rodes .....	..	..	..	..	Apr. 16
56	Miles F. York .....	..	Private ...	D	151st Ind.	Jan. 12
56	Pliny M. Crume .....	..	Private ...	D	30th Ind. Inf...	July —
56	William B. Murphy .....	..	Private ...	G	Ind. H. A.	Dec. —
56	George W. Klein .....	..	Private ...	I	99th Ind. Vol...	Dec. —
60	George N. Carter	84	Major	H	84th I. V. I.	Jan. 21
60	Gilbert Muckey	72	Private ...	C	69th I. V. I.	Jan. 17
60	Eli Haworth	80	Corporal ..	H	84th I. V. I.	Jan. 23
60	Charles E. Magee	69	Private ...	F	134th I. V. I.	Mar. 17
60	Nathan C. Simmons	72	Private ...	F	69th I. V. I.	Sept. 3
60	Andrew K. Lewis	70	Private ...	{ C A F H }	{ 69th I. V. I. ... 147th I. V. I. ... 40th O. V. I. ... 124th I. V. I. ... }	Sept. 9
60	Isaiah Ryan	72	Drum Maj.	{ F H }	{ 40th O. V. I. ... 124th I. V. I. ... }	Oct. 8
60	William E. Miller	70	Private ...	D	184th O. V. I. ...	Nov. 6
60	William A. W. Daly	83	1st Sergt...	B	5th Ind. Cav. ...	Nov. 19
60	Benjamin F. Hill	76	Private ...	C	69th I. V. I.	Nov. 21
61	David Woods .....	..	Private ...	D	83d Ind.	Apr. 14
61	John Nicodemus .....	..	Private ...	F	57th Ind.	June 13
61	Amos Iseninger .....	..	Private ...	B	167th Ohio	Aug. 24
61	Henry H. Thompson .....	..	Corporal ..	G	130th Ind.	July 13
62	Thomas Shey .....	..	Private ...	..	..	Mar. 19
62	David Milkins .....	..	Private ...	D	86th Ind. Vol...	Sept. 16
63	William A. Wetter	80	Private ...	K	89th I. V. I.	Jan. 6
63	C. T. Rinear	74	Private ...	H	69th I. V. I.	June 28
63	John T. Coots	80	Private ...	E	99th O. V. I.	Sept. 2
63	George W. Teepie	84	Sergeant ...	K	89th I. V. I.	Nov. 30
64	George Molton .....	..	Private ...	G	68th Ind. Inf...	Apr. 10
65	Noah B. Sharp	72	Private ...	F	46th Ind.	Jan. 14
65	Nathan Thomas .....	..	Private ...	F	12th Ind.	Jan. 17
65	Pleasant Lough	75	Musician..	F	154th Ind.	Jan. 28
65	George W. Lucas	72	Private ...	I	100th Ind.	Feb. 5
65	F. M. Elliott	82	Private ...	G	86th Ind.	Feb. 20

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No. of Post	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
65	Samuel M. Davidson..	77	Private . . .	A	20th Ind.	May 5
65	John W. Lee	69	Private . . .	F	154th Ind.	July 15
65	Orem Gladman	83	Private . . .	K	10th Ind.	July 12
65	J. H. Mills	70	Private . . .	B	2d Pa. Lt. Art. . .	Aug. 30
65	Wm. M. Spencer	73	Private . . .	K	72d Ind.	Nov. 28
65	Henry C. Jackson	70	Private . . .	A	63d Ind.	Dec. 16
67	Samuel Culver . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	5th Ind. Bat. . . .	Jan. 4
67	Joseph Raniaer . . . . .	..	Lieut. . . . .	..	88th Ind.	Mar. 17
67	Isaac Bechtel . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	..	Sept. 7
67	John Haines . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	..	Sept. 29
68	James A. Gardner . . . . .	..	Captain . . .	..	..	Jan. 13
68	George Frich . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	..	Feb. 9
68	M. D. Summers . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	..	Sept. 21
68	Chas. Haerter . . . . .	..	Private . . .	..	..	Oct. 29
70	Philip McCray	82	Private . . .	..	109th . . . . .	..
72	Geo. T. Fields . . . . .	..	No record . .	..	..	Jan. 13
72	Jesse S. Orr	66	Private . . .	I	5th Ill. Cav. . . .	Jan. 21
72	Benjamin Hopkins	66	Private . . .	G	42d Ind. Vol. . . .	May 23
72	Eugene Dougherty	78	Lieut.	A	22d Pa. Cav. . . .	Sept. 9
72	Joshua Shaw	70	Private . . .	C	31st Ohio	Nov. 29
77	John W. Minton . . . . .	..	Private . . .	G	7th Kan. Cav. . . .	July —
77	Thomas Minton . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	70th Ind.	Sept. 19
78	Abner Frazer	70	Private . . .	K	124th Ind.	Feb. —
78	Jesse H. Williamson	80	Private . . .	C	8th Ind.	Apr. 3
78	Wm. A. McDowell	74	Private . . .	B	36th Ind.	Apr. 28
78	Martin Yohler	75	Private . . .	H	5th O. V. C.	Aug. 20
78	Charles H. Wolf	82	Private . . .	E	69th O. V. I. . . .	Aug. 21
78	Christopher Smeltzer	75	Private . . .	..	3d Ind. L. A. . . .	July 1
78	H. H. Fleming	72	Private . . .	M	8th O. V. C.	July 2
78	H. A. Eppehard	73	Private . . .	G	9th Ind. Cav. . . .	Aug. 15
78	John H. Miller	75	Private . . .	G	9th Ind. Cav. . . .	Sept. 15
78	Wm. H. M. Cooper	73	Private . . .	K	19th Ind.	Sept. 15
78	W. A. Austin	71	Private . . .	..	137th Ind.	Oct. 3
78	R. I. Patterson	73	Private . . .	E	19th Ind.	Oct. 3
78	Orlando H. Swain	82	Sergeant . .	D	84th Ind.	Oct. 17
78	Elbert Cooper	72	Private . . .	H	140th Ind.	Nov. 20
78	Theron W. Kendrick	74	Musician . .	D	46th Ind.	Nov. 21
78	M. D. L. Hanley	79	Private . . .	I	34th Ind.	Nov. 25
78	Edward Weinman	74	Private . . .	F	124th Ind.	Dec. 5
78	Wm. N. Swain	72	Private . . .	E	22d Ohio	Dec. 21
78	John C. Barnes	82	Private . . .	C	14th U. S.	Dec. 25
82	John Bennett . . . . .	..	Private . . .	D	147th Ind. Inf. . .	Jan. 30
82	John R. Beach	Private . . .	K	3d Ind. Cav. . . .	Jan. 4
82	Geo. W. Johnston	Private . . .	K	26th Ind. Inf. . . .	Aug. 15

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82	James Everett		Private	D	17th Ill. Inf.	Sept. 13
82	Abram Shutts		Private	F	37th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 7
82	Lawrence Volkert		Private	K	2d Ky. Inf.	Dec. 20
83	Augustus Ralston		Record not at hand			Feb. 6
83	John Farlow	74	Private	E	153d Ind. V. I.	Feb. 6
83	Geo. R. Dickerson	86	Private	B	90th O. V. I.	Sept. 15
83	John M. Holloway	82	Lieut.		8th O. V. Bat.	Dec. 21
84	Robert C. Dowler	81	Private	C	86th Ind.	May —
84	William Clift	82	Private	K	31st Ind.	
85	John T. Eller	75	Q'rmaster		145th Ind.	Jan. 4
85	S. Mack Yylie	86	Captain	F	82d Ind.	Jan. 28
85	Thomas Yocum	76	Private	F	132d Ind.	Aug. 21
85	Moses St. Clair	89	Private	I	22d Ind.	Oct. 11
85	Wm. M. Kerr	71	Private	E	117th Ind.	Oct. 15
85	George L. Smith	72	Private	I	145th Ind.	Dec. 10
86	B. F. Howell		Private	B	66th Ind.	
86	Robert Wyatt		Private	D	49th Ind. Inf.	
86	E. B. Youmans		Private	F	93d Ohio	
86	John Bentell		Private	D	32d Ind. Cav.	
86	F. H. Miller		Sergeant	D	11th Mo. Cav.	
87	Elijah Markland		Private		24th Ind. Bat.	Feb. 14
87	William Overman		Private	G	18th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 18
89	William Standruff	72	Private	K	7th Inf.	Jan. 8
89	Benjamin Branham	71	Private	D	116th U. S. C. I.	May 5
90	Charles F. Slote	73	Private	A	48th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 13
90	John A. Aukerman	87	Private	I	157th O. V. I.	May 29
90	Philip Heller	73	Private	A	152d Ind. Inf.	Jan. 14
90	Samuel F. Poorman	76	H. P. S.		8th O. V. I.	Aug. 29
90	Eli Davis	80	Private	E	152d Inf.	Sept. 22
90	Jacob Reifsnyder	73	Private	A	48th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 25
90	Elias Hildebiddle	82	Private	D-A	136th-152d Ind.	Dec. 3
91	Levi Loffland					
92	Daniel C. Jamison					
92	Jerry Ferren					
92	James W. Loder					
93	James Crawford					
93	George W. Edwards					Jan. 10
93	George C. Massey					Jan. 14
93	Christopher Seay					Apr. 9
93	Benona Bailey					June 7
94	Cal Johnson		Lieut.		2d Ind. bat.	Sept. —
94	Henry Dugle	74	Private	C	7th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 31
94	E. C. North	75	Lieut.	C	83d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 28
95	John Alexander		Private	C	12th Ind.	June 8

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95	David Moore		Private	D	87th Ind.	Feb. 2
95	James Henderson		Private	F	90th Ohio	Feb. 18
95	John Davis		Private	A	17th U. S. Inf.	May 29
95	Harrison Walker		Private	F	87th Ind.	July 2
95	Samuel Miller		Private	I	5th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 17
95	William Bruney		Private	D	58th Ohio	Nov. 15
101	A. L. Miller		No record			
101	Philip Lain		No record			
102	S. M. Noble	73	Private	A	2d N. Y. Art. ...	Mar. 9
102	Isaac Smart	78	Corporal	D	9th Ind.	Dec. 3
103	George C. Summer	73	Private	I	142 Ind.	Feb. 14
103	James Snodgrass	81	Private	G	10th Ind.	Nov. 11
103	John Young	80	Private	I	93d Ind.	Dec. 3
103	C. S. Ogle		Corporal	I	5th Cavalry	
104	William Fair	72	Private	E	186th Ohio Inf. ...	Aug. 6
104	Isaac B. Wear	72	Private	F	152d Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 3
104	John M. Trowbridge	73	Private	E	100th Ind.	June 6
104	Plymton A. Hoagland	73	2d Lieut.	C	129th Ind. Inf. ...	Feb. 26
106	A. J. Zorn	88	Corporal	E	4th Ind. Cav. ...	Jan. 24
106	O. L. Moffitt	72	Private	D	48th Ind. Reg. ...	Feb. 1
106	Jacob Fisher	74	Private	E	34th Ohio Reg. ...	Feb. 17
106	William Bell	76	Private	D	33d Ind.	Mar. 5
106	Horace B. Miller	68	Private	C	4th Iowa Cav. ...	Mar. 27
106	Anson C. Tuttle	76	Private	I	13th Ill.	May 21
106	Hans Bornholt	76	Private	B	151st Ind.	Aug. 10
106	Joshua W. Barbour	83	Private	E	50th Ohio	Oct. 29
106	John R. Mills	70	Private	A	119th Ind.	Dec. 4
114	James A. Cook	72	Private	A	74th Ind.	May 11
114	Albert Bass	72	Private	I	151st Ind.	Feb. 15
114	Frank Robinson	80	Private		U. S. Navy	
114	Chris Disher		Private		No record given	
116	Joseph Schofield		Private	A	57th I. V. I.	Jan. 20
116	Oliver Gustin		Private	D	44th I. V. I.	Apr. 12
116	A. L. Thompson		Private	H	10th I. V. I.	May 30
120	Levi Marner	74	Private	D	91st	Aug. 30
120	William Y. Selby	79	Lieut.	E	65th	Sept. 27
121	Francis H. Dunn	70	Private	D	138th Ind. Vol. ...	Mar. 14
123	Charles Mass	74	Private	F	1st Ind. Cav.	Mar. 25
123	George Bettis	77	Private	E	14th Ind.	May 23
123	William Parsley	74	Private		58th Ind.	July 11
123	J. A. Ruark	74	Private	K	4th Ind. Cav. ...	July 18
123	Bailey Hamilton	78	Private	F	1st Ind. Cav. ...	Aug. 24
124	Andrew Dine		Private		162d Ohio	
124	S. D. Grim		Private		115th Ohio	

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124	Z. A. Clifford				29th Ind.	
124	J. Stockmeyer				96th Ohio	
124	H. Craig			B	44th Ind.	
124	M. R. Bishop	75	Private	K	86th Ohio	Dec. 16
126	Thomas M. Little		Private	F	3d Ind. Cav.	Feb. 5
126	John W. Ross		Lieut.		3d Ind. Bat.	May 10
126	James F. Taylor		Private		71st Ohio Inf.	Jan. 30
126	Raphael Gall		Private	E	44th Ind.	
127	Ferdinand Meggen'ofen	81	Private	E	1st O. H. Art.	Oct. 13
127	John H. Blackwell	80	Private	G	132d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 27
127	John Fossett	86	Private	K	14th Col. Inf.	Sept. 3
127	Noah Jones	69	Private	K	145th Ind. Inf.	June 11
127	Andrew J. Johnson	75	Corporal	I	70th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 17
127	Peter B. Legan	81	Private	B	6th Ky. Inf.	Mar. 2
128	Herman Tabert		Private	K	29th Ind.	Feb. 28
128	Andrew J. Yeakey		Private		11th Ind.	Feb. 28
132	James D. Townsend		Private	K	151st Ind. Vol.	June 10
132	James M. Davis		Private	D	153d Ind. Vol.	Sept. 8
132	LaFayette Rorer		Private	C	48th Ind. Vol.	Oct. 20
132	Artemus Drake		Private	C	48th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 21
133	J. M. Semans	74	Private	D	26th Ind. Vol.	Aug. 13
133	Jonathan Miesse	79	Private	H	57th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 17
137	George J. Bohner		Private	A	192d Ohio Inf.	May 5
137	M. W. Payne	74	Corporal	I	130th Ind. Inf.	May 8
137	H. F. Willis	81	Captain	L	N. J. Vol.	Aug. 26
137	Abraham Baker	72	Private	D	130th Ind. Vol.	Oct. 8
137	Ernest Phippenbrink	70	Private	F	47th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 29
137	George Brock		Private	F	46th Ohio Vol.	Aug. 9
140	David Vernatti	78	Private	B	38th Ind.	Jan. 9
146	Thomas L. Gross	71	Private	B	89th I. V. I.	Oct. 21
147	William H. Clark	83	Private	A	29th Ind. Vol.	Aug. 7
148	P. D. Simms		Private	G	140th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 2
148	A. F. Kranor		Musician	K	8th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 7
148	S. F. Carter		Private	A	30th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 5
148	Richard Elliott		Corporal	H	140th Ind.	Sept. 18
148	B. G. Vandyke		Ensign			Dec. 22
148	George Atkinson		Private		36th Ind.	Dec. 24
150	William Jenkins	86	Private	A	156th I. V. I.	June 11
150	Joseph Chasey	69	Private	D	74th I. V. I.	May 4
150	George Rummell	84	Corporal	H	74th I. V. I.	Aug. 22
152	Moses Mallory	80	Private	I	144th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 26
157	Isaac Froman		Private	D	10th Cav.	Sept. —
159	John Skelter		Private	A		Apr. 10
159	Mike Wasken		Private	A	50th Indiana	June 2

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161	Charles A. Knoll	76	Sergeant . .	C	8th Ill. Inf. . .	May 22
161	Godfrey Wagonblast . . .	83	Private . . .	G	12th Ind. Cav. . .	Nov. 12
163	William Haze		Private . . .		30th Ill.	
164	Henry Curtis			A	53d Indiana . . .	Feb. 20
164	Joseph B. Homan		Major		99th Ind.	Apr. 17
164	Harvey N. Vannice	78		G	90th Ind.	Apr. 16
164	Richard Martin	70				Jan. 13
164	A. L. Simons		Private . . .		101st Ind.	Jan. 7
168	William B. McGovern . . .		Surgeon . . .		Ohio	Mar. 13
168	John W. Reeves					Aug. 2
168	William H. Edwards					Nov. 4
171	Robert Irwin					Feb. 7
175	Bernard Riederman	81	{ Private } { Serg't . . }	A	32d Ind. Vol . . .	Dec. 1
175	John Olliver		Private . . .	B	106th O. Inf. . . .	Mar. 30
175	L. Martin		Private . . .	C	188th O. Inf. . . .	Apr. 14
179	David Wright	79	Private . . .		8th Ind.	Sept. 8
179	Felix W. Dirk		Private . . .		26th O. V. I. . . .	May 7
186	William G. Bly		Private . . .	K	79th Ind.	Jan. 25
186	A. J. Tharp		Captain . . .	B	160th Ohio	June 23
186	Taylor Reagan	69	Private . . .	A	2d Missouri Cav	Sept. 10
188	George W. Booth			D	9th O. V. C.	
188	Frank Stanton		No record . .			
189	William Walden	75	Private . . .	C	83d Inf.	Jan. 7
189	John Ent	68	Private . . .	K	9th Cav.	May 7
189	Henry Pieper	77	Private . . .	A	7th Inf.	Sept. 25
189	Enoch Headly	69	Private . . .	I	146th Inf.	Sept. 26
191	Thomas Watson	70	Private . . .	E	13th Ind. Cav. . .	Jan. 25
191	John R. Webb	82	Sergeant . .	I	35th Ky. Inf. . . .	Mar. 11
191	James E. Bacon	76	Private . . .	{ A I }	{ 10th Mass. Inf. } { 2d Mass. Cav. }	Oct. 9
191	Andrew Fite	84	Private . . .	C	66th Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. 17
198	George T. Hunter	80	Private . . .	A	45th Pa. Vol. . . .	May 27
198	Lewis M. Smalley	74	Private . . .	B	50th O. V. I. . . .	June 20
199	John W. Flood		Private . . .			
199	Robert E. Quivey		Private . . .			
199	W. G. Lyon		Private . . .	F	101st Ind.	Oct. —
202	Isaac Trader		Private . . .	B	83d Ind.	May 29
202	J. M. Byers		Sergeant . .	F	84th	Sept. 25
202	James Howard		Private . . .	A	151st Ill.	
203	James A. Lankford		Private . . .	D	10th Ky.	
203	Robert B. Axtell		Private . . .	E	54th Ind.	
203	Newton Campbell		Private . . .	C	101st Ind.	
207	Allen Turner	74	Private . . .	B	{ 39th Inf. or } { 8th Cav. . . . }	Nov. 28

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207	David Havens		Private . . .	F	75th Ind.	June 17
209	Charles Fleckhamer . . .		Private . . .	A	5th Ky. Inf. . . .	Feb. 3
209	T. B. Dawson		Private . . .	H	43d I. V. I. . . .	Feb. 23
209	Coburn Murray					May 8
209	William Shook		Private . . .	F	I. V. I.	Dec. 5
209	Isaac Norwood		Private . . .	I	100th I. V. I. . . .	Dec. 13
209	Wylie Sweeney		Private . . .	G	80th I. V. I. . . .	Jan. 4
209	Orin Williams		Private . . .	K	7th I. V. I. . . .	June 3
209	Henry Kunkle		Private . . .	D	124th I. V. I. . . .	Aug. 10
209	John Folks		Private . . .	G	21st I. V. I. . . .	Aug. 30
209	John Woodard		Private . . .	A	U. G. B.	Sept. 30
209	John Petti		Private . . .	E	11th I. V. I. . . .	Sept. 30
209	John Mack					Oct. 1
209	Adam Zeek		Private . . .	E	5th O. V. I. . . .	June 22
209	S. W. Sills		Private . . .	K	Maryland.	
214	Hosea B. Herrick	79	Private . . .	E	54th Ind. Vol. . . .	Jan. 6
216	David Tuley	74	Private . . .	A	12th Ind. Cav. . . .	Feb. 28
216	John Herrold	84	Private . . .	K	73d Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 11
216	Francis R. Shunk	92	Private . . .	A	151st Ind. Inf. . . .	Dec. 25
216	Mathias McMahan		Private . . .	C	138th Ind. Inf. . . .	
220	Martin Tierney			K	10th Ind. Cav. . . .	Mar. 16
220	David Jones			A	79th Ill. Vol. . . .	May 11
220	George W. Garner			H	29th Ill.	May 25
220	B. S. Fisher			C	18th Ill.	July 21
223	Allen Barr	81	Private . . .	A	22d Ind.	Mar. 4
223	John W. Elzea	82	Private . . .	E	82d Ind.	Apr. 30
227	David Leedom					Jan. 11
227	William McIntire					Apr. 14
227	Hiram R. Sinclair					Sept. 30
227	William Moore					
228	Andrew J. Taylor	70	Private . . .	G	168th Ohio	July 31
229	Jacob Sigler		Private . . .	I	128th Ind.	Oct. 18
229	Job Brooks		Private . . .	H	9th Ind.	Mar. 14
229	Thos. Kithcart		Private . . .	D	48th O. V. I. . . .	Aug. 10
229	Jack Wilson		Private . . .	A	42d Ind.	May 14
230	Joseph M. Rogers	77	Private . . .	B	89th Ind. Inf. . . .	Jan. 26
230	Samuel Jackson	81	Private . . .	D	34th Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. 2
230	Augustus H. Teague . . .	79	Private . . .		18th Ind. Bat. . . .	Dec. 14
231	Francis M. Walts	74	Private . . .	D	53d Ind.	Mar. 30
242	W. F. Dinwiddie		Corporal . .	K	79th Ind.	July 15
244	James Clark	68	Private . . .	H	110th Ohio Inf. . . .	Jan. 13
244	Edmond Johnson	68	Private . . .	D	147th Ind.	Feb. 7
244	W. H. H. Quick	75	Private . . .	E	34th Ind. Inf. . . .	Mar. 1

† Not a member at time of his death.

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244	Samuel Spence	76	Private	G	34th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 1
244	Henry Kesler	70	Private	A	19th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 5
244	Spencer G. Bevelhimer	71	Private	B	130th Ind.	Mar. 31
244	Samuel Todd	73	Private	B	89th Ind.	June 2
244	James W. Street	76	Private	B	58th Ill.	June 6
244	Stephen Metcalf	..	Corporal	G	75th Ind.	Aug. 28
244	William Keiser	71	Private	E	93d Ohio	Nov. 23
244	Thomas Foland	..	Corporal	D	101st Ind.	Dec. 17
246	William H. Pence	74	..	..	..	Mar. 7
246	John Howard	71	..	D	44th Ind.	..
247	L. E. Payne	69	Private	B	145th Ohio Inf.	Feb. 22
247	Marion F. Brown	69	Private	I	50th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 3
247	George W. Beeman	76	Private	E	82d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 18
247	L. P. Lenard	81	1st Leut.	A	67th Ind.	May 23
247	H. C. Malott	72	Private	A	67th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 16
247	Marion Lay	83	Private	A	22d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 5
247	Samuel Denning	83	Private	F	43d Ind.	Sept. 5
247	Dawson Cane	73	Private	C	144th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 14
250	B. F. Jewett	..	Private	B	19th Ind.	Aug. 29
253	Chas. R. Ball	73	Private	F	29th Ind.	Apr. 9
254	John W. Dashiell	..	..	..	..	..
254	John W. Lambertson	..	..	..	..	..
254	Frederick Slater	..	..	..	..	..
256	Alexander Quick	81	Private	E	49th Ind.	July 26
256	Richard A. Stevens	..	Private	F	27th Ky. Inf.	Sept. 13
260	Asher Stilson	80	Private	A	73d I. V. I.	May 3
260	Robert R. Liggett	84	Private	H	16th O. V. I.	Aug. 26
260	Anthony Shell	84	Private	K	51st O. V. I.	Sept. 16
261	Luther Williams	..	..	F	134th I. V. I.	..
261	E. W. Moore	..	Corporal	A	84th Ind.	June 3
270	Annius Guy	71	..	B	136th	Dec. 13
271	J. H. Hubbard	74	Private	F	32d Ohio	Feb. 25
271	George Beimer	..	Musician	..	19th U. S. Reg.	Jan. 27
271	George W. Firestine	..	Private	E	30th Ind.	Jan. 28
271	Dennis Monahan	70	Private	B	129th Ind.	Feb. 21
271	Joseph Crawford	..	Private	F	12th Ind.	Mar. 6
271	William Miller	80	Private	B	115th Ohio	May 26
271	H. M. Mason	..	Private	K	91st Ind.	..
271	Stephen Chase	82	Corporal	E	12th Ind.	Sept. 21
271	Alvin Crippen	76	Private	D	153d Ind.	Sept. 27
271	George D. Adams	73	Private	K	74th N. Y.	Dec. —
281	†John C. Johnston	73	Private	F	70th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 21
281	O. W. Huston	82	Private	E	22d Ind. Bat.	Jan. 19

† Died after reports had been sent in for 1915.

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
281	J. T. Chastine	74	Private	I	10th I. V. I.	Feb. 10
281	J. B. Stimpson	79	Private	C	27th I. V. I.	Mar. 18
281	M. M. Logan	70	Private	B	69th O. V. I.	June 15
281	W. A. Jones	77	Sergeant	F	54th I. V. I.	July 2
281	H. A. Reed	73	Corporal	D	14th I. V. I.	July 31
281	D. F. Owens	75	Private	K	33d I. V. I.	Sept. 2
281	Thomas Weldon	70	Private	C	11th U. S. A.	Oct. 30
281	Aaron McFeely	81	Lieut.	G	16th I. V. I.	Dec. 2
291	John W. Harper	..	Private	C	90th O. V. I.	July 12
294	John Porter	..	Private	..	79th Ind. Vol.	Mar. 4
296	Ezra Nye	..	..	..	..	Mar. 19
296	George M. Bascom	..	Private	K	7th Ind. Cav.	Aug. 15
296	H. M. Benson	..	Private	G	9th Ohio Inf.	Aug. 18
301	N. R. Spaulding	..	Private	I	118th N. Y.	Jan. 2
310	Robert M. Snodgrass	77	Sergeant	D	89th Ind.	July 10
310	Andrew Sebrin	..	..	..	..	Mar. 21
322	John B. Mattingley	84	Private	B	21st Ind.	Sept. 12
322	J. W. Crook	..	Private	F	65th Ind.	May 70
327	George W. Pleasant	73	Private	D	27th Ky. Inf.	Jan. 23
327	Henry H. Shideler	75	Private	F	137th Ind.	May 1
329	Milburn J. Ruby	82	Private	C	79th Ill.	Mar. 24
329	Gilds D. Walker	76	Captain	..	153d Ill.	Jan. 7
333	Newton Weir	..	..	..	..	..
333	Thomas Steirwalt	..	Private	D	59th Inf.	Feb. 28
334	William T. Wells	70	Private	K	13th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 9
334	J. A. Bruner	..	Private	A	38th Ind.	Jan. 6
334	G. W. Kellams	..	Private	E	53d Ind.	Mar. 31
351	William Sims	72	Private	I	5th U. S. C. Cav.	Oct. 10
355	Logan Robling	69	Private	G	58th Ind.	Sept. 23
355	Thomas J. Schooler	..	Private	F	38th Ind.	Jan. —
355	Henry Wiggs	..	Private	H	80th Ind.	Feb. —
358	T. W. Underwood	..	..	..	..	Nov. 13
368	John Moore	..	..	..	1st Bat.	Sept. 6
368	Hiram Fogle	..	..	H	78th Ohio	Nov. 2
368	George Wasson	..	..	F	130th Ind.	Jan. 3
369	Adam D. Miller	74	Adjutant	..	30th Ind. Vol.	July 1
369	James D. Bishop	70	Private	K	66th Ohio Inf.	Jan. 19
369	Francis M. Hill	76	Private	E	10th Ind. Inf.	..
369	Lemuel V. Oliver	69	Private	C	12th U. S. Inf.	..
369	Edward G. Booz	72	Landsman	..	U. S. Navy	June 29
387	R. R. Dirim	..	..	..	..	..
401	Joseph H. Wait	74	1st Sergt.	A	26th Ind. Vol.	Mar. 19
402	Elias R. Tobias	..	Private	B	9th Pa. Cav.	Jan. 26

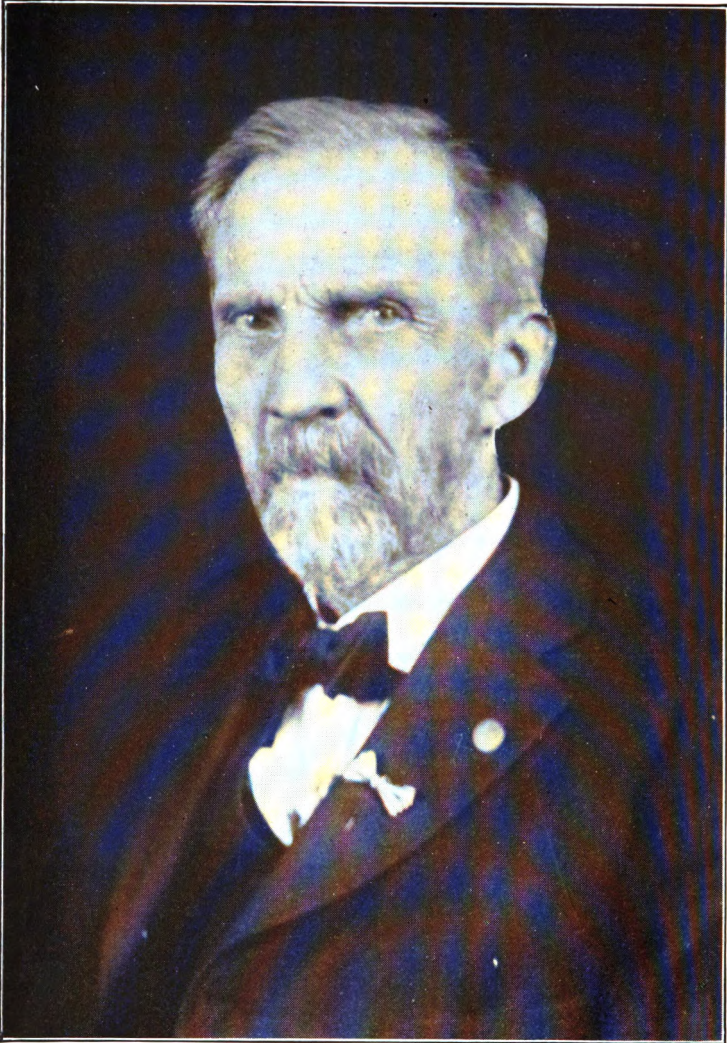
¶ This post buried five other comrades not members of the Post.

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
407	Isaac B. Dowdell	70	Private . . .	A	85th Ind.	Jan. 20
407	Nathan H. Dowdell . . .	76	Private . . .	E	149th Ind.	July 9
409	Daniel Nicholson . . . .	..	Private . . .	G	69th Ind. Inf. . . .	Sept. 28
409	Joel H. Coppock	69	Private . . .	K	1st Ind. Cav. . . .	Nov. 3
409	John N. Frazee . . . . .	..	Private . . .	C	1st O. V. I.	May 17
423	Arch Scott . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
440	Hugh Deeren	85	Private . . .	C	84th Ind. Vol. . . .	Mar. 2
445	Bailey McConnell . . . .	..	Captain . . .	A	80th Ind.	Feb. 9
447	John Ellis . . . . .	..	Private . . .	C	119th Ill.	July 22
447	W. H. H. Taylor . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	27th Ky	June 16
456	John W. Tompkins . . . .	..	Lieut.	I	123d Ind. Inf. . . .	Apr. 23
465	Joseph Bonnell	81	Private . . .	E	146th Reg.	Sept. 12
465	John P. White	73	Private . . .	D	18th Reg. Inf. . . .	Sept. 11
465	Frank F. Bennett	77	Private . . .	D	18th Ind. Inf. . . .	May 10
475	Henry Kellog	73	Private . . .	I	16th Ill.	Jan. 11
475	Jacob Maier	75	Private . . .	I	40th New Jersey	Jan. 15
475	Elijah Sparks . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	3d Ind. Cav.	Jan. 17
475	Alpheus B. Denny	71	Private . . .	E	11th Ind.	Jan. 1
477	Bartlett Kirby . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
477	Nathaniel Donham . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
488	William Powers . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
490	James B. Scarlett	68	Private . . .	F	17th Ind.	Oct. 27
491	Henry Baldwin	72	Private . . .	H	136th Ind.	May 9
491	Gillison Olliver	73	Private . . .	A	91st Ind. Vol. . . .	May 21
491	Francis M. Greathouse (Distinguished scout)	77	1st Lieut. . .	H	1st Ind. Cav.	Oct. 21
505	H. I. Park . . . . .	..	Private . . .	H	30th Ind.	Jan. 23
505	David Adams . . . . .	..	..	D	74th Ind.	Feb. 11
505	C. C. Simon . . . . .	..	..	K	30th Ind.	Apr. 14
505	Samuel Eddy . . . . .	..	Private . . .	D	1st Ill. Lt. Art. . .	Dec. 18
512	Oliver A. Neff	82	Private . . .	D	82d Ind.	Aug. 9
515	Charles W. Allen	74	Private . . .	C	3d Ind. Cav.	Mar. 16
515	Thompson W. Hudson . . .	72	Private . . .	H	27th Ind. Inf. . . .	Aug. 25
515	Caleb Dibler	76	Private . . .	H	40th Ind. Inf. . . .	Aug. 26
516	August K. Kantner	78	Private . . .	H	151st Penn.	Nov. 26
516	Henry Richard . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
518	Cary J. McAnally . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Dec. —
527	William Ashley	73	Corporal . .	C	2d Ky. Cav.	Sept. 17
552	Mumford Bickell	70	Private . . .	G	120th Ind.	Aug. 27
552	R. M. Freeman . . . . .	..	Private . . .	C	7th Ohio	May 20
552	Ephraim Linn . . . . .	..	Private . . .	A	24th Ind.	July 27
552	M. V. Small . . . . .	..	Private . . .	E	51st Ind.	Apr. 28
559	George W. Garrettsen . . .	73	Sergeant . .	K	63d Ind.	Mar. 31
559	Joseph Williams	78	Private . . .	E	89th Ind. Vol. . . .	Aug. 10

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED

No. of Post.	Name.	Age	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
564	Jas. Asbury.....	78	Private ...	...	3d Mo. Cav....	June 26
564	John Barbery	71	Private ..	F	85th Ind.	Oct. 1
579	James A. VanSicklen.	77	Private ...	B	3d Penn.	Dec. 5
579	W. M. Matthews.....	74	Private ...	B	55th Ind.	Dec. 23
581	Bamas Baker	82	Private ...	C	13th H. A.	June 29
584	James K. Myers.....	69	Corporal ..	G	123d.	Mar 27
586	Adam Long.....	88	Corporal ..	F	83d Ind. Vol. .	Feb. 26
589	James M. Cook.....	79	Private ...	B	9th Ind. Legion	Jan. 2
589	George W. Parsons....	70	Private ...	K	117th Ind. Inf..	Jan. 20
589	Arthur W. Smith.....	73	Private ...	A	143d N. Y.	Jan. 23
589	John G. Heckman	71	Private ...	D	182d Ohio.....	Jan. 31
589	Geo. G. Smith.....	..	Private ...	K	45th Ind. ....	.....
589	Andrew Vansickle ..	83	Private ...	K	24th Ohio.....	Feb. 12
589	Harvey Ballinger....	..	Private ...	F	19th Ind.	Apr. 5
589	James M. Denton.....	..	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 2
589	John H. Hicks.....	88	{ 1st Lieut	K	8th Ind C. War }	.....
			{ Private ..	A	4th Ind. M. War }	Apr. 22
589	Daniel A. Thomas....	..	Private ...	C	29th Ind. Vol. .	Dec. 29
589	Phillip Weishart ....	..	Private ...	A	154th Ind. Inf. .	May 25
589	Henry P. Emerson.....	79	Private ...	F	20th Wisconsin.	Sept. 16
589	Thomas S. Black.....	69	Private ...	F	132d Ind.	Oct. 6
589	Turner Barnes.....	92	Private ...	I	17th Ind.	Nov. 6
589	George W. Sylvis....	71	1st Lieut. .	B	47th Ohio Inf. .	Nov. 26
592	W. K. Burnett.....	71	Private ...	D	{ 11th Ind. }	Mar. 19
					{ 71st Ind. }	
592	J. M. Staley.....	82	Captain ...	G	6th Ind. Cav. ...	June 3
592	Henry Weber	82	Private ...	K	1st L. A., N. Y.	Aug. 5
592	Wm. Tryon.....	..	Private ...	..	.....	.....
592	Jacob Diel.....	82	Private ...	E	51st Ind. Inf. .	Oct. 3



J. R. FESLER
Assistant Adjutant-General. Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 10, 1917.

Department Commander V. V. Williams:

In submitting to you my report as Assistant Adjutant-General, I find that one year ago we had a membership of 8,957, while at the close of this fiscal year we have in good standing 8,205, showing 752 less than a year ago. Of that number 620 have answered the last call. The other 132 were lost by transfer and otherwise.

To you, Commander Williams, and your subordinate officials, I shall ever feel thankful for favors shown me personally, and for your untiring efforts for the building up of our noble organization, and to the entire membership of the department and its auxiliaries, I shall always feel myself a debtor for courtesies and favors shown me in past years. The Department has had the best efforts of myself and assistant in serving you faithfully and impartially and we have nothing but kindly feelings for all.

REPORT.

Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1915	8,957
Gained during the year 1916:	
By muster in	124
By transfer	80
By re-instatement	208
By delinquent reports	99
	511
	9,468
Loss during year 1916:	
By death	620
By honorable discharge	16
By transfer	42

By suspension	268	
By delinquent reports	278	
By surrender of charter.....	39	1,263
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Number in good standing December 31, 1916.....	8,205	
Number remaining suspended	315	
Total number on rolls.....	8,520	
Number of comrades and families relieved during year....	29	
Number of others relieved.....	14	
Expended for relief.....	\$616.12	

The following posts were reinstated during the year:

Post No. 34, Otwell.	Post No. 183, Kewanna.
Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.	Post No. 455, Bridgeport.

The following Posts surrendered or were dropped during the year:

Post No. 34, Otwell (since re-instated.)	Post No. 357, Whitewater.
Post No. 101, Monon.	Post No. 366, Lapel.
Post No. 105, Pike's Peak (since reinstated.)	Post No. 386, Fairmount.
Post No. 144, St. Joe	Post No. 437, Darlington.
Post No. 154, Portland.	Post No. 442 (consolidated with Post No. 114.)
Post No. 249, Huntsville.	Post No. 444, Spartanburg.
Post No. 253, Roselawn.	Post No. 455, Bridgeport.
Post No. 257, Roann.	Post No. 497, Stinesville.
Post No. 283, Newpoint.	Post No. 506, Princeton.
Post No. 289, Dunkirk.	Post No. 569, Notre Dame.
Post No. 316, West Lebanon.	Post No. 572, Bridgeton.
Post No. 321, Hazelton.	Post No. 585, Vincennes.
Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1915.....	284
Gained during year 1916.....	4
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Aggregate	288
Loss—surrendered and dropped.....	24
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Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1916.....	264

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1916.....		\$ 911.14
Per Capita Tax.....	\$1,658.90	
Presented by Woman's Relief Corps.....	100.00	
Interest from U. N. S. & L. Co.....	60.00	
Sale of supplies.....	148.11	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Christmas Fund	99.00	2,066.01
Total receipts		\$2,977.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Co.....	\$ 351.66
H. J. Martin, Printing Rosters 1916-17.....	36.00
Postage	114.63
C. D. R. Stowits, Supplies.....	96.05
Chas. Mayer, Supplies.....	2.05
Pettibone Bros., Supplies.....	6.00
Clark Typewriting Co., Supplies.....	1.00
George J. Mayer, Seal.....	2.50
Munson Supply Co.,.....	3.50
C. D. R. Stowits, Per Capita Tax.....	294.35
Past Commander King, Bal. Expense Acct.....	15.00
Dept. Commander Williams' Exp. Acct.....	175.00
Traveling expenses A. A. G. and Com'dr jointly	5.35
Traveling expenses A. A. G.....	13.31
Expenses Nat'l Encampment Kansas City, 1916	130.54
Expense Dept. Encampment, Evansville, 1916..	63.78
A. P. Craft, Badge for Past Com'dr King.....	100.00
A. P. Craft, Class Pins I. S. S. O. graduates..	16.00
Rising Sun Recorder, Ribbon Badges.....	11.70
Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Fesler, salary.....	690.00
M. Adams, salary as stenographer.....	532.50
Telephone, local and long distance.....	41.55
Foster & Messick, premium on bond A. A. G...	7.50
Telegrams	1.98
Express	1.05
American Toilet Supply.....	2.40
Repairs to Typewriter.....	1.73

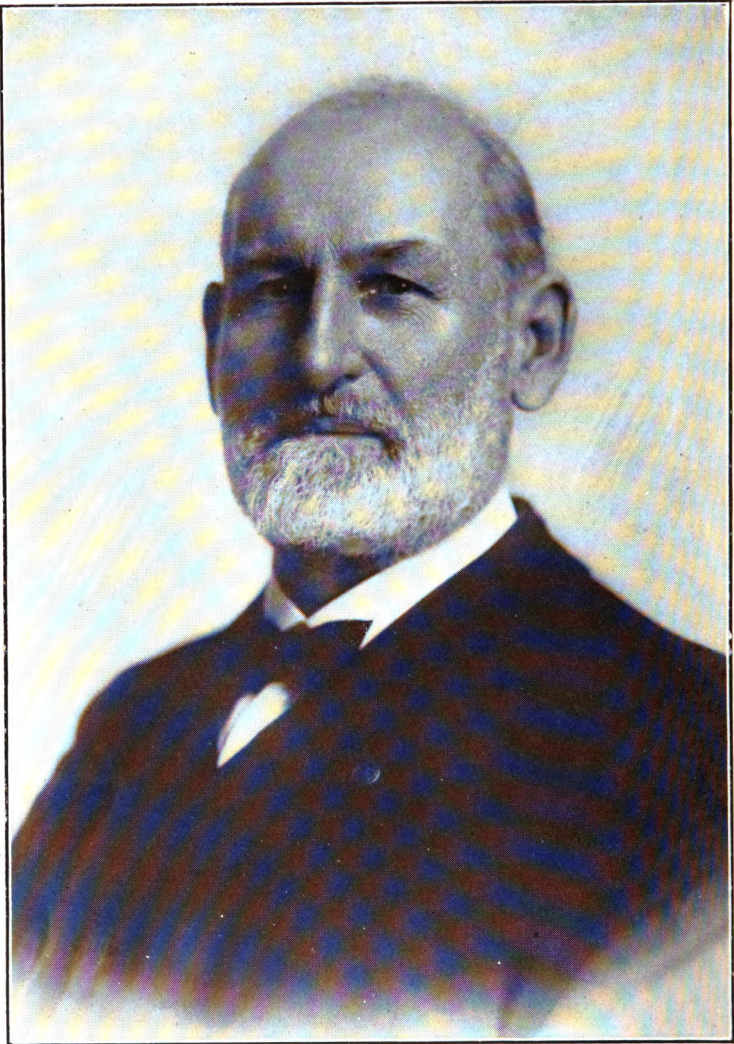
Relief, Comrade from Dayton, O.....	1.00	
D. I. McCormick and H. B. Sparks, keeping register at State Fair.....	4.00	
Janitor, cleaning and moving pictures of Past Department Commanders.....	3.00	
Oscar Rankin, Expenses Secretary Visiting Com. State Soldiers' Home.....	5.00	
Returned to Posts, excess for supplies.....	2.05	
Christmas presents, janitor, postman, etc.....	4.50	
Balance of check drawn for 1916 Enc.....	21.22	
Office sundries	1.45	
Papers, Indianapolis Morning Star.....	4.55	
Papers, National Tribune.....	1.00	
Christmas fund, paid to Mrs. Genevieve Frantz, Pres. W. R. C.....	99.00	
Christmas Fund, paid to Dr. Mabel Teague January, 1916 (for which I failed to take credit at that time).....	101.04	\$2,964.94
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Balance		\$ 12.21

ASSETS.

Cash Balance on hand May 1, 1917.....	\$ 12.21
Loan Union National Savings & Loan Ass'n.....	1,000.00
Loan Farmers' Trust Co.....	500.00
Supplies on hand.....	82.70
Office furniture and fixtures.....	550.00
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	\$2,144.91

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

Post No. 1, Terre Haute.....	\$ 3.00
Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10.00
Post No. 18, Shelbyville	2.00
Post No. 26, Madison	5.00
Post No. 27, Evansville	10.00
Post No. 33, Bluffton	5.00
Post No. 39, National Military Home.....	10.00
Post No. 55, Richmond	5.00
Post No. 85, Bloomington	5.00



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Department Medical Director.

Post No. 103, Sheridan -----	2.00
Post No. 106, Valparaiso -----	10.00
Post No. 127, Franklin -----	5.00
Post No. 131, Russiaville -----	1.00
Post No. 146, Sharpsville -----	1.00
Post No. 157, Vevay -----	5.00
Post No. 228, Fortville -----	2.00
Post No. 247, Bedford -----	5.00
Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne -----	5.00
Post No. 281, Indianapolis -----	2.00
Post No. 290, Knox -----	2.00
Post No. 369, Indianapolis -----	2.00
Post No. 401, Akron -----	2.00

\$99.00

January 16, 1917, paid to Mrs. Genevieve Frantz,
 Department President Woman's Relief Corps ----- \$99.00

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 9, 1917.

*Hon. V. V. Williams, Commander Department of Indiana, Grand
 Army of the Republic:*

DEAR COMRADE: I submit this brief report to the Department.

Not much of importance has transpired during the past year which requires special mention by me. We old veterans must brace ourselves up and be resolute as long as we live. The ranks of our army have been thinned during the past year, and we have lost many worthy comrades, who will not be forgotten. From year to year other comrades will leave us for the land from which there is no return, until the last of the Grand Army of the Republic will be assembled with their brethren, and only history will tell of our organization.

As reported so far, our loss for the year by death has been 620.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. FRITSCH,
Department Medical Director.

REPORT OF INDIANA BATTLEFLAG COMMISSION.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 2, 1917.

To the Assistant Adjutant-General G. A. R., Department of Indiana:

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report on the progress made by the Indiana Battleflag Commission, to whom was entrusted the duty of re-enforcing and encasing the flags of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American Wars.

\$33,337.00 have been expended in this work, which is more than half completed. Eighty-one (81) cases have been completed, which is about half the number required. The remaining cases to be constructed, under normal conditions (referring to prices of material), will not exceed the amount already expended.

Three successive sessions of the General Assembly, under Governors Marshall and Ralston, appropriated money to continue this work. The House of Representatives of the General Assembly of 1917, under the majority leadership of Representative Charles A. McGonagle, of Delaware County, absolutely refused to entertain any proposition for an appropriation. A bill for an appropriation was introduced in the House of Representatives and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, of which McGonagle was chairman. This committee met and voted to report the bill out for indefinite postponement. The chairman, nor none of the committee, had the courtesy to invite any member of the Battleflag Commission to be present at that meeting. The following Representatives were members of the committee, and so far as we know all were present except Representative Gentry: McGonagle, Williams, Gentry, Blackmore, Sipe, Kimmel, Buller, Dilworth, McNagney, Durham, Cravens and Hartke. There was no minority report, and notwithstanding there were three veterans of the Civil War who were members of the House, namely: John H. Hoffman, Henry A. Miller and Alexander M. Scott, not one word of protest was heard from them, or any one else.

The courtesy shown by the Senate is commendable. An amendment to the specific appropriation was introduced in the Senate and was passed by a unanimous vote, but when it went to conference of the two Houses, McGonagle again refused to concur in the action of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID I. MCCORMACK,
Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

SOUTH BEND., IND., April 1, 1917.

V. V. Williams, Department Commander G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR: I submit to you a report giving statistics of Relief Work of the Corps throughout the state up to March 31, 1917:

Amount expended for relief	\$1,411.27
Value of relief other than money	3,081.59
Number of veterans assisted	237
Number in veterans' families	461
Number of members assisted	335
Number in members' families	237
Total number assisted	1,270
Amount expended for flowers for sick and deceased comrades and members	1,473.52

Yours in F., C. and L.,

GENEVIEVE FRANTZ,
Department President.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 9, 1917.

The Department Council of Administration met at headquarters in the New Denison Hotel, pursuant to notice in General Orders No. 6. Present: Department Commander V. V. Williams, Senior Vice-Department Commander C. C. Schreeder, Junior Vice-Department Commander W. A. Kelsey, Department Chaplain N. A. Chamberlain, Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler, I. L. Smith, A. B. Crampton, D. L. Beaber, David Strouse, A. H. McQuiddy, O. A. Somers and H. A. Miller.

The Council was called to order by Department Commander V. V. Williams, and the Order of Business was read by Comrade O. A. Somers. The time for meeting of the Congressional Districts for organizing and selecting delegates to the National Encampment was changed from 8 o'clock Thursday morning to 9:30 o'clock.

After much discussion, the number of members of the Department Council of Administration (thirteen, or one from each Congressional District), was left unchanged, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Department Encampment.

The resolution adopted at the Encampment at Evansville in 1916, in regard to holding all future encampments in Indianapolis, was the cause of considerable discussion, and was opposed by the majority of members present.

Moved by Comrade Crampton, and duly seconded, that Comrade Somers had presided at this meeting with impartiality and justice. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

V. V. WILLIAMS,
ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
A. B. CRAMPTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 2, 1917.

The Auditing Committee, having examined the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, find as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1916	\$ 911.14
Received per capita tax	\$1,658.90
Presented by Woman's Relief Corps.....	100.00
Interest from U. N. S. and L. Association.....	60.00
Sale of supplies	148.11
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Christmas fund	99.00
	2,066.01
Total	\$2,977.15
Disbursements, per vouchers	\$2,964.94

Cash balance May 1, 1917.....	\$ 12.21
Loan Union National Savings & Loan Association.....	1,000.00
Loan Farmers' Trust Co.	500.00
Supplies on hand	82.70
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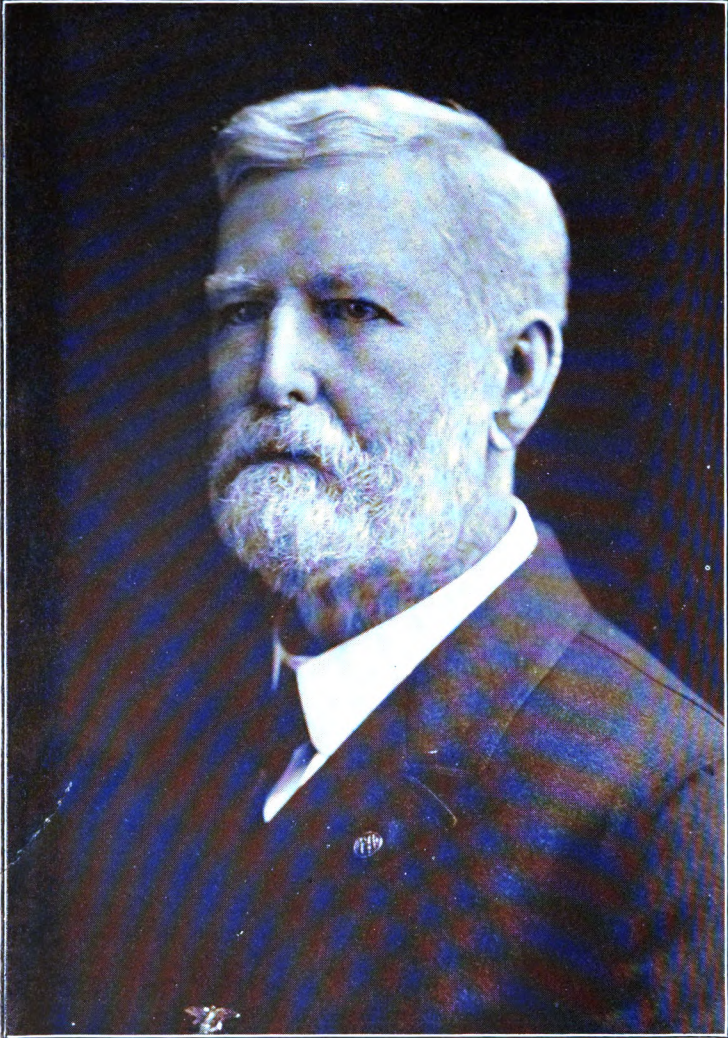
Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. ABRAHAM,
W. N. PICKERILL,
HARLAN P. MILLER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 11, 1917.

Your committee appointed to review and make report on the address of the Department Commander has performed that duty and respectfully report.



WM. A. KELSEY
Junior Vice-Department Commander.

We are conscious of the fact that the duties devolving upon a Department Commander are exceedingly arduous, and the responsibilities assumed by one who accepts the position of Department Commander are such as cannot be lightly regarded by one who brings to the discharge of these duties and responsibilities his sincere and conscientious efforts. That Department Commander Williams has realized this fact, and has given his sincere and earnest efforts to maintain the high standard of the Order which has been set for him by his long line of predecessors, is evidenced by his faithful service for the past year, and by this brief but comprehensive report of his stewardship.

The Commander in his report very properly calls attention to the fact that the part that Indiana soldiers took in the War of the Rebellion was the most brilliant page in the history of our State. With all the militia organizations that had been maintained in great magnitude in the early history of the State, with all the manifestations of patriotism in the earlier years of the State, with its participation in the war with Mexico, in which Indiana had a rather discreditable record, there was no real martial spirit, no genuine loyal patriotism, shown in Indiana, to compare with that of 1861. There has been nothing to compare with this record of Indiana in the War of the Rebellion before or since. And it is to this record that the Grand Army of the Department of Indiana has just reason to point with pride. And it is this heritage that has been bequeathed by the Grand Army to the people of the present generation.

The Commander well says: "The mission of the Grand Army of the Republic is not ended." Certainly it is not ended. It is not enough that for the past fifty years the Grand Army has stood for the honor and respect of the flag, and for integrity of government and obedience to laws. It is not enough that for the past fifty years the Grand Army has been a living inspiration to succeeding generations. The Grand Army still has a mission as a standing, living example of those who had the right convictions of duty and patriotism, and who had the courage to defend those convictions.

The Grand Army should, as the Commander says, "continue to be a living inspiration to young men of the present day; a constant reminder to them of their duty as citizens and protectors of the principles of freedom, for which their fathers fought."

Your committee joins the Commander in expressions of wonder "why any old soldier should choose to remain outside of the Grand Army of the Republic" in view of the record that the

soldiers of Indiana have made, and the Grand Army has maintained, through its fifty years of service.

We heartily join with the Commander in his commendation of the allied organizations with the Grand Army; of the provisions made for the care of soldiers and their wives at the Indiana State Soldiers' Home; and of the children and grandchildren of Indiana soldiers who are so well cared for at the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

The usual testimonial and token of the regard of the Encampment is due Comrade Williams for faithful service as Department Commander for the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

GIL R. STORMONT,
J. D. ALEXANDER,
JAMES S. DODGE,
LEWIS KING,

Committee.

Comrade Daniel Waugh: Commander, your committee have requested me to hand our report to the Assistant Adjutant-General, which I now do.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

COMMANDER: Your committee to whom was referred the several officials reports, beg leave to report that, after carefully examining the same, they do approve each respectively. This report is made by the undersigned and on behalf of the committee, who asks that the same be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

DAN WAUGH,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN, IND.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 19, 1916.

*Comrade V. V. Williams, Department Commander of G. A. R.,
Department of Indiana:*

DEAR COMRADE: The committee appointed by you to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, beg leave to report that on the above date a majority of

the committee, including the chairman, visited and inspected the Home. In addition to the members of the committee, we also found at the Home, Comrade and Mrs. Judge McBride and Comrade S. M. Hench. After the usual greetings we were escorted to the various departments of the Home by the able and courteous superintendent of the Home, T. H. Dunn and his wife, Ione L. D. Dunn, matron of the Home.

This beautiful little institution has one of the best schools in the State of Indiana, under the able management of Mrs. L. A. W. Cumback. In this school are taught all of the common branches, as well as most of the branches usually taught in high schools, and in addition there are also taught the boys and girls in various shops and departments fitted up for such purposes, sewing, tailoring, printing, shoemaking, and repairing, laundry work, baking, carpentry work, cooking and domestic science. These things have been taught in this institution for many years, making it the oldest vocational school in the State of Indiana, and one that was established long before there was any legislation in this State for the establishment and maintenance of vocational schools. The result is that these young people are fully equipped for the duties of life when they take the entire course of instruction in this institution.

We put in most of the day visiting these various departments of the school, and found that everything was in excellent condition. In some of the shops we found much machinery of the latest patterns and which was being used with skill by the children of the institution. After putting in the day inspecting these various departments of the institution, we were escorted to the children's dining room at 4:40 p. m., where a beautiful program was rendered by the children, including some most excellent marching and flag drills, which were very delightful to behold. Remarks were also made by Judge Hench and the chairman of the committee and others.

We can truthfully report to the department that this institution is in excellent condition, and that splendid work is being done by all of the officers and teachers connected with the Home. We would recommend that all members of the Grand Army of the Republic visit this school and see for themselves what a beautiful and delightful institution it is, and what splendid work is being done there for the children and grandchildren of the soldiers of the Civil War.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON M. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO INDIANA
STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE, IND., September 25, 1916.

In conformity to General Orders No. 2, Department of Indiana G. A. R., the following comrades were appointed by our Department Commander to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

First District—Charles H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27, Evansville, Ind.
 Second District—William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer, Ind.
 Third District—Thomas J. Cave, Post No. 334, West Baden, Ind.
 Fourth District—James M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin, Ind.
 Fifth District—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, Ind.
 Sixth District—T. L. Haymond, Post No. 18, Shelbyville, Ind.
 Seventh District—A. J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Eighth District—Daniel Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson, Ind.
 Ninth District—I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville, Ind.
 Tenth District—J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington, Ind.
 Eleventh District—A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi, Ind.
 Twelfth District—Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 Thirteenth District—W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend, Indiana.

All of the above comrades were present at the Home on the evening of September 25, 1916, except Comrade Thomas J. Cave in whose place Comrade F. A. Hay, Post No. 11, Greencastle, was substitute, and Comrade T. Haymond, who died April 29th. All found present, being on time were invited into the dining room at headquarters, and treated to a bounteous repast. In addition to the Committee, Colonel V. V. Williams, Department Commander, Colonel J. R. Fesler, A. A. G. and Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Home, also Comrades J. S. Meeks, Secretary, Indianapolis, and J. W. Rinear, Liberty Center, Treasurer of the Board of Control, were present.

After supper the Committee convened in the office, and was called to order by the Chairman, Captain Charles E. Myerhoff. Comrade Rankin, Secretary, called the roll and noted those present. A vote of thanks was given to Commander Kehler and wife for the kind reception given us.

After discussing the duties which we were expected to perform, and outlining a program, all present adjourned to the Assembly Hall and held a "Camp Fire."

Comrade Commander D. C. Laucks, Jasper Packard Post No. 589, presided as Chairman. The hall was comfortably full, principally composed of the ladies at the Home. Addresses were

made by V. V. Williams, Department Commander, Col. J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G.; Comrades Charles H. Myerhoff, A. B. Crampton, Judge Samuel M. Hench, J. H. Biddle, Oscar Rankin and others. Then the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Committee met and was called to order by the Chairman, the question of increasing the capacity of the Home, to accommodate more inmates by the erection of more cottages was taken up. Comrade Oscar Rankin reported that there were thirty-six counties that had erected no buildings, that had at the last official report September 30, 1915, 282 inmates in the Home, these counties sending from one to thirty-one inmates without making any appropriation or provision for their housing; that there was a large number of applicants now on the waiting list that could not be admitted for the lack of room; that many others were desirous of being placed on the waiting list, and that if we could secure appropriation of \$50.00 per capita from the delinquent counties to apply on the erection of cottages it would relieve the situation. He suggested that the Committee should petition the county commissioners of the delinquent counties to make appropriation, the matter being before them. Commander Judge S. M. Hench informed the Committee that any appropriation made by a county must be made by the county council setting aside the amount petitioned for the specific purpose. Comrade William S. Mead moved to amend the \$50.00 per capita by inserting \$500.00 or some specific sum from each county. After a very full discussion it was moved and seconded that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draw up a petition to the several delinquent counties, requesting them to make an appropriation for said purpose. Motion having prevailed, the Chairman appointed Comrades Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, and William S. Mead, Post No. 93.

The Committee then took up the inspection. It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to visit the hospital; motion carried; Comrades Daniel Mustard, Post No. 244, A. J. Ball, Post No. 17, and W. S. Mead, Post No. 93, were appointed. It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to visit the cottages; carried; Comrades F. A. Hay, Post No. 11, I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, and J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, appointed. It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to visit the general dining room, kitchen, etc.; carried; Comrades W. E. Gorsuch, Post No.

579, James M. Brown, Post No. 127, and Samuel M. Hensch, Post No. 40, were appointed. The Committee then adjourned to meet at one o'clock p. m., instruction being that the Committee meet at the general dining room at 12 noon for dinner.

At one o'clock p. m. the Committee met and received the reports of the several subcommittees, which are appended.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' HOME, Sept. 26, 1916.

We, the members of the subcommittee appointed by your Chairman to visit and inspect the conditions of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home Hospital, beg leave to report that through the courtesy of Dr. A. E. Morgan, we were shown the Home Hospital, visiting the wards, rooms, kitchens, basements and hallways; also the many modern and sanitary arrangements and appliances for the safety and health of the patients and members of the Hospital, and found all matters in fine condition, much to the credit of the faithful and loyal management of the Home. We especially wish to speak in praise of the attendants and nurses (angels of the Hospital), for the efficient manner in which the patients were cared for and the cleanness of the premises, which we found most satisfactory and fine, considering the age and condition of the many patients cared for. In our opinion, it will not be very far in the future until more room will be wanted to care in a proper manner for the comrades, their wives and widows, of the Home, for the weight of passing years is rapidly sapping their vitality.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. MUSTARD.

WILLIAM S. MEAD.

ALBERT J. BALL.

Committee.

Report accepted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We, your committee to examine the lodging conditions in the cottages, beg leave to make the following report: That we found a majority of them clean and in good condition. In six of the cottages we found what we consider an overcrowded condition: where rooms contain from six to eight beds. If it could be so arranged, we would advise, for sanitary purposes, that there should be but four persons in a room. We found two vacant rooms in the White County Cottage, and three

vacant rooms in the Lake County Cottages. The six overcrowded are Vigo County, Fountain County, Vanderburgh County, Tippecanoe County, Benton County and Lake County.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HAY,
J. H. BIDDLE,
I. T. HUCKLEBERRY,

Committee.

Report accepted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We, your Subcommittee on Inspection for the Central Dining Room, beg leave to report as follows: We found the capacity to be 672, and that they are caring for about that number.

We found everything in the best condition, sanitary and otherwise. The committee interviewed the Steward, Mr. B. K. Kramer, and listened to a reading of the bill of fare for the several days of the week.

The menu showed greater variety, rather, than well-regulated families would be served. Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BROWN,
W. E. GORSUCH,
S. M. HENCH,

Committee.

Report accepted.

The Committee of the Whole, being present, then took up the matter of raising means for the erection of buildings. Commandant D. B. Kehler was invited to be present to advise the Committee as to the requirements and character of buildings best suited. He stated that to erect permanent brick buildings, that would accommodate from fifty to sixty people, would cost fifty thousand dollars each, and that accommodations should be provided for about one hundred and fifty additional inmates; that cottages would be cheaper and preferable. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed, the Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to prepare an appropriate petition and mail a copy to each one of the General Committee, with a list of all the delinquent counties in the district, and he to make copies of said petition and furnish same to the G. A. R. Posts in each county, with the request that they bring the matter before the county council and board of county commissioners, and do all they could to secure an early action on the petition.

The Committee then took up the question of facts gleaned for the subcommittee and individual inspection of the Home. Commandant Kehler was informed by the Committee of the various complaints made to them, also their observances, with the request that certain matters should be corrected by him with as little delay as possible, also advising with him in the matter of one of his employes who was performing his duties unsatisfactorily.

The Committee then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

OSCAR RANKIN,
Chairman.

I append herewith a revised list up to date of delinquent counties, with number of inmates cared for at the Home.

OSCAR RANKIN.

<i>County.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>
Gibson -----	11	Fayette -----	8
Pike -----	1	Franklin -----	2
Posey -----	4	Fulton -----	10
Warrick -----	3	Hancock -----	3
Daviess -----	11	Henry -----	1
Green -----	5	Rush -----	4
Sullivan -----	6	Union -----	1
Martin -----	0	Wells -----	8
Clark -----	5	Tipton -----	4
Orange -----	1	Carroll -----	18
Perry -----	1	Howard -----	19
Washington -----	1	Blackford -----	12
Jefferson -----	7	Huntington -----	14
Bartholomew -----	4	Allen -----	26
Dearborn -----	1	DeKalb -----	2
Jackson -----	5	Noble -----	2
Switzerland -----	1	Whitley -----	4
Clay -----	10	Marshall -----	20
Putnam -----	10	Pulaski -----	3
Vermillion -----	17	St. Joseph -----	22
Decatur -----	0		
Total -----			287

On instructions of the Adjutant-General and the advice of the Chairman of the Committee, the following letter was mailed to all delinquent counties:

"TERRE HAUTE, IND., 1916.

"The Honorable Board, the County Council, of the County of-----

"GENTLEMEN: The State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Ind., was established through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic by the State Act of the Legislature of 1895, which also authorized the county commissioners to make appropriations for the erection of cottages (on the grounds secured by the State for that purpose) for the accommodation of citizens from their counties who were eligible for admittance. That is the aged veterans of the Civil War, together with their wives, or the widows of veterans. It has been of inestimable value to that class of our citizens as well as a benefit to the several counties that have availed themselves of the privilege.

"The State has been liberal in erecting the administration and other buildings as well as a commodious and up-to-date hospital, has provided for the support of the inmates of the Home with a small appropriation from the Government, and a smaller one from the veterans receiving more than \$12.00 per month pension. From the official report of October 30, 1915, there were fourteen hundred and sixteen (1,416) members enrolled. Average daily attendance nine hundred and sixteen (916), the full capacity at present, excepting a few rooms held for members absent for a few days: there are a large number absent on furloughs whose rooms could not be held for them. Also a large number of applications from new members that are placed on the waiting list.

"Complaints had been coming to the Grand Army, so Department Commander Colonel V. V. Williams detailed a committee of thirteen representative members (one being from each district in the State) to visit the Home, to inspect and examine the conditions as they are at present. The committee met and performed the duties assigned them and found the management in able and efficient hands from the kitchen to the hospital. The Home has been open since October, 1896, and cottages have been erected by a majority of the counties and several by the Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and citizens of Lafayette. There are thirty-odd counties that have in the aggregate of 282 members receiving the benefits of the Home that have not built any cottages or made appropriations for the purpose of housing or caring for the inmates, citizens of their counties, and will probably have more to care for in the future.

"The committee in conference after securing all the data possible passed resolutions to petition these delinquent counties through the county council to do their part by making an appro-

priation to relieve the present situation, and to suggest that if they make an appropriation in money subject to draft by the Board of Control (the Trustees of the home) whom they can designate as their agents. The cottages will be erected and due credit given the counties. But that no objection is made to any county appropriating an agent from their own county to see to the expenditures of his county's appropriation, if they so choose.

"The Commandant of the Home, Colonel D. B. Kehler, was consulted and he advised the committee that provisions should be made for at least 150 inmates, and that erection of permanent brick buildings which would accommodate from fifty to sixty inmates would cost about fifty thousand dollars. He recommended cottages costing from \$2,500.00 to \$3,500.00 with modern conveniences as the most economical and best suited. I am instructed to say that the necessity of relieving the situation is urgent, and some action should be taken as soon as practicable. This is apparent: The State expects the counties to provide for the housing of their citizens at the Home, while they (the State) see to their support.

"A full report of the action of the committee and the action taken by the counties will be made to the Governor. As appropriations for the expense of the Home are made on the per capita basis, the Legislature will require like information. The important question now is, will the counties that are now, and have been, delinquent for several years, come forward and do their part?

"An early reply to the above is solicited so that I may hand in my report to the committee. A full report of the committee will be furnished if desired.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR RANKIN.

Secretary of the Committee.

Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

SIR: The Indiana State Soldiers' Home begs leave to submit the following report:

On May 1, 1916, the total membership was 1,398, 416 men and 984 women; May 1, 1917, showed a total population of 1,364, of which 454 were men and 910 women. There was a loss of 34 during the year; 10 men and 24 women. There were 111 deaths during the year; 46 men and 65 women. Most of the deaths came during the winter months, pneumonia being the principal cause. Age and general debility weakens the ones attacked and

they cannot combat the disease. A number died after but a few hours' sickness.

An addition to the hospital with a capacity for 36 patients has been partially completed, and a few have been transferred to the annex. When completed it will be a welcome addition, as each year increases the number needing hospital attention. The average number cared for during the year in the hospital was a little over 150.

The help question has been a serious one. But a very few of the members are able to do any work and much of the civilian help remains but a short time.

The high cost of living is a reality in the Home as well as in the family. Having no tillable land, all food supplies must be bought, and as the maintenance fund was not increased by the last Legislature, labor and food have both been cut to the limit apparently. Potatoes for a time were served but once a day, and later but every other day. The outlook for the future in a financial way is anything but cheerful. The great majority of applications for membership received now are from comrades and their wives who are totally incapacitated for labor and many have to be cared for. This means additional hospital help and additional expense for both food and medicine.

Fraternally submitted,

D. B. KEHLER,
Commandant.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 8, 1917.

Comrade John R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

DEAR COMRADE: Having been honored with the appointment as Recruiting Officer of the Seventh District, Indianapolis, Marion County, for the year just closed, I beg leave to report: That through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by the Ladies of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and auxiliaries of the same, the true meaning of patriotism has been enhanced very materially throughout the district by the presentation of our national emblem, the Stars and Stripes, through their united efforts, to many churches, schools and factories and many other places of prominence throughout the country, which will exert a great influence in the county and throughout the State in promoting an interest in loyalty and patriotism.

I visited all the posts in the district and found them all in fairly good working order, and, in general, good feeling prevailed. But I find a good many veterans who are not members of any of the posts, and one reason I think is, we do not practice closely enough the watchword of our Grand Army organization, viz.: Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Sometimes we find ourselves very disloyal to our comrades, as well as uncharitable. If we expect to increase our membership we must throw aside some of the rigidity that has characterized some of us in the past. It is practiced more or less in all the posts at times. Let us lay aside all these weights that are holding us down. For my own part, as yet I have never been instrumental, knowingly, of keeping any veteran of the Civil War out of the Grand Army, either by word or deed, and I never shall, if his service is known to have been honorable and upright.

But I have known comrades to have their names presented by honorable and upright comrades, and committees appointed of high standing, and recommend their election to membership, and then be rejected by a vote of the post. This should not be, especially at this time of life in the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Now, comrades, let us lay aside all enmity, all malice and everything that will injure our growth, and make a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether, for getting all soldiers who served honorably in the Civil War to become members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and thereby prove to the world that there is really some meaning to the words, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Yours in F., C. and L..

THOMAS C. CLAPP,

Recruiting Officer Seventh District.

Blanks were distributed for the election of Delegates and Alternates to the national encampment, and the result announced as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
 John W. Risher, Post No. 192, Linton.
 J. W. Jackson, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 T. O. Havens, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

J. M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
James F. Nosler, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Simpson F. Lockridge, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
W. T. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville.
William Mathews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
A. F. Cotton, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Joseph B. Clark, Post No. 557, Flora.
D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
J. M. Little, Post No. 207, residence Indianapolis.
Daniel White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
G. S. Kendall, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Louis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
Adam Foust, Post No. 33, residence Warren.
O. A. Kimble, Post No. 104, residence Howe.
D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
J. S. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.
Ed. L. Ephlin, Post No. 147, Laporte.
Charles Laramore, Post No. 290, Knox.

ALTERNATES.

Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.
George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
George Snider, Post No. 72, Washington.
T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.
W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
T. G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.
William McClure, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Taylor Morford, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
William D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
George Lawson, Post No. 244, Anderson.
T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
O. D. Blakeley, Post No. 4, Covington.
Theo. H. Ristine, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.
I. G. Pollard, Post No. 502, Hammond.

W. H. Mershon, Post No. 23, Marion.
J. Brewer, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Noah Knipper, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
John Cornell, Post No. 90, Goshen.
B. E. Baer, Post No. 147, Mill Creek.
S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

The following Comrades were named by their respective districts for Council of Administration:

First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.
Third District—A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Fifth District—James F. Slade, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Ninth District—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tenth District—D. H. Yeoman, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
Eleventh District—A. B. Crampton, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
Twelfth District—J. Edsall, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—James D. Braden, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Comrade Wm. A. Ketcham: I notice that the names of the Council of Administration have been reported and read. Is that to be treated as equivalent to an election, or are we to elect a Council of Administration tomorrow in accordance with our rules and regulations?

After some discussion by the members of the Encampment, Comrade Ketcham moved that the list of thirteen names for Council of Administration be printed, and five members elected; according to the rules of the Grand Army. This motion being seconded by Comrade David Strouse, the Adjutant-General was instructed to have the ballots prepared, which was done.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

- First District*—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—George Noland, Post No. 322, residence Can-
 nelburg.
Third District—
Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Fifth District—Solomon Conder, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Sixth District—John M. Stevens, Post No. 81, Rushville.
Seventh District—W. E. Monrean, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Ninth District—N. B. Dewey, Post No. 207, Cicero.
Tenth District—I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

- First District*—Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence
 Indianapolis.
Third District—C. C. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
Fourth District—A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
Fifth District—T. C. Grooms, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Sixth District—J. Frank Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—William A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indian-
 apolis.
Eighth District—M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Ninth District—A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, residence Indianapolis.
Tenth District—I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—Alex Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Twelfth District—W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.

The following Comrades were selected as Chairmen, First and Second Vice-Chairmen and Tellers from the several districts, to serve until the next Encampment :

First District—

- Chairman—W. Wilson, Post No. 120, Newburg.
 Tellers—William Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville; I. L.
 Smith, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Secretary—C. H. Wesseler, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Second District—

Chairman—L. I. Dilley, Post No. 322, Loogootee.
Tellers—R. H. Bell, Post No. 72, Washington; J. T. Taylor,
Post No. 474, Odon.

Third District—

Chairman—A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Fourth District—

Chairman—Lewis King, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Tellers—J. R. Cole, Post No. 157, Vevay; T. G. Day, Post
No. 98, Versailles.
Secretary—A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Fifth District—

Chairman—Thomas C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Tellers—Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana; T. C. Grooms,
Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Secretary—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District—

Chairman—W. T. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville.
First Vice-Chairman—John Markley, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Second Vice-Chairman—Wm. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cam-
bridge City.
Tellers—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond; Thomas
Casey, Post No. 188, Liberty.

Seventh District—

Chairman—Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Tellers—Ashford Lingenfelter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis;
Thomas C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Chairman—A. T. Place, Post No. 358, Pennville.
Teller—E. F. Effinger, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Ninth District—

Chairman—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tellers—L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora; A. N. Grant, Post
No. 30, residence, Indianapolis.

Tenth District—

Chairman—G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, residence Lafay-
ette, R. R. J.
Tellers—I. G. Pollard, Post No. 502, Hammond; D. H. Yeo-
man, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

Eleventh District—

Chairman—A. B. Crampton, Post No. 39, National Military Home.

Tellers—Alex Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash; O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District—

Chairman—W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

First Vice-Chairman—J. Edsall, Post No. 40, Fort. Wayne.

Tellers—R. J. Willard, Post No. 104, Lagrange; J. J. Ogle, Post No. 271, residence Metz.

First Vice-Chairman, J. Edsall, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

Chairman—Charles Laramore, Post No. 290, Knox.

Tellers—O. W. Williams, Post No. 579, South Bend; William White, Post No. 132, Argos.

Comrade Ketcham: Commander, I have been requested to move that this Encampment reassemble after the parade for the purpose of receiving the greetings of the allied organizations. I have also been requested to move that we meet after the parade for the election of officers.

I am opposed to each of those. Just as soon as we have elected officers all these boys will go home and leave the real business of the encampment to be performed by the posts of this city. I want to make this motion, that at the opening of the Encampment tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, all the allied organizations be requested by the Assistant Adjutant-General to have their representatives promptly on the platform so that we can hear all they want to say, and then when they are through, complete the business of the encampment.

Among other things that this encampment will be asked to pass upon are, I suppose, some resolutions that may be of importance. We have appointed a committee on resolutions and that committee will have to meet and consider a report. That they cannot do until after the parade, and if there is a meeting after the parade it will

be in the absence of the Committee on Resolutions, and some of the members of the Committee on Resolutions want to be in their seats every moment while the encampment is transacting business. I therefore think that instead of electing officers and adjourning we ought to proceed in an orderly way, and the good ladies, and good daughters, and good sons, ought to be invited to be here promptly at 9 o'clock, that we may proceed with the election of officers in a business-like manner, so that we won't be ashamed of it after we have adjourned.

Comrade Ketcham, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then announced that the committee would meet at Room 1008, Odd Fellows' Building, half an hour after the close of the parade.

On motion of Comrade James S. Dodge the encampment voted to return to the hall immediately after the parade for a reception to the Commander-in-Chief. As the members of the Committee on Resolutions would want to be present at this reception, the time for their meeting was changed to one-half hour after the adjournment of the Encampment for the parade.

Encampment adjourned until 8:30 Friday morning.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, MAY 11.

Encampment was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Department Commander Williams.

Comrades, I have been working for you for twelve months, now I want you to work for me for three hours. All remain, keep good order, and get through with the business. Every Comrade take your place with your district, so that when we get ready for the election of officers

we can all be organized, and you can be in your proper places.

After prayer by the Department Chaplain, Comrade William A. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, made the following report:

Commander and Comrades: After the committee had met, the encampment having taken a recess, that being the time when resolutions ought to have been presented, the following resolution was placed in my hands. I want to censure this method of waiting until everything has been done and then coming in with a resolution. I have presented this to such of the committee as I have been able to see; as they all seem to be in sympathy with it, I am going to recommend it.

The resolution, which was offered by Comrade Ira Hinchman, delegate of Chapman Post No. 209, follows:

Be it resolved by the Grand Army of the Republic, in annual reunion assembled, that the Governor of the State of Indiana be requested to see that the National Flag (Old Glory) be placed daily over all State institutions.

Adopted by the Encampment.

I have here a resolution written on the back of a furniture advertisement, or something along that line. For the committee and myself, I want to censure the handing up of resolutions like this, instead of copying them and putting them into intelligible shape. The committee recommended indefinite postponement. I move the adoption of the recommendation of the committee.

The resolution in question was hastily written and incomplete, and the Encampment approved the recommendation of the committee.

The next is a communication from some one at Atlanta, Georgia, in reference to funds for Memorial Day exercises to be held at the National Cemetery at Marietta, Georgia. The committee, not being advised as to just how full the treasury of this department was, and thinking that it was a matter that belonged rather to the National than to the different Departments, recommend its reference to the National Encampment. I move the adoption of that report.

Report of the committee was adopted.

Here is a resolution coming from comrades of the Eleventh district concerning the annual meetings of the Daughters of Veterans, which with a slight modification, we recommend. I move the adoption of the report.

The amended resolution follows :

The Daughters of Veterans having been officially recognized and commended by the Grand Army of the Republic, we, the delegates to this State Encampment, hereby acknowledge our gratitude for the helpful influence of these, our daughters, and in token thereof we cordially invite them to meet at the same time and place with us in our future annual encampments.

Adopted.

The resolution that I have here, from Jasper Packard Post No. 589, was a matter of very great embarrassment to the committee, and especially to myself. I have no language to express my appreciation of the magnificent assistance that the Woman's Relief Corps has furnished to the Grand Army. We feel that this, if adopted by this and the National Encampment (and it could only be done by a modification of the Rules and Regulations), would mean the death knell of posts as such, and while our re-

port is not to be taken as anything except commendatory of the Woman's Relief Corps, I am directed to recommend the indefinite postponement of this resolution.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in National Convention assembled, resolved to invite members of the G. A. R. to a seat in their Corps meetings; and

WHEREAS, Great benefit socially and otherwise has come to the Orders on account of the carrying out of this invitation, be it therefore

Resolved, That Jasper Packard Post No. 589, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., hereby requests the Department Encampment to be held in the city of Indianapolis in the month of May, 1917, to request the National Encampment to be held in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, in the autumn of 1917, to invite all members of the W. R. C. to seats in the posts' rooms under such regulations and pledges as each post may designate, with privileges of suggestion and remarks for the "good of the Order"; and be it further

Resolved, That any post where members thereof, on account of senility and other infirmities, are unable to secure the services of a competent comrade to fill the office as Adjutant of the post, the Post Commander is empowered to appoint a member of the W. R. C. to fill that office.

Approved and adopted by Jasper Packard Post No. 589 at a regular meeting, March 22, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI NEWSOM, *Commander*,

JAS. H. SAWYER, *Adjutant*.

The encampment voted to adopt the report of the committee on this resolution.

Comrade Ketcham: Here is another of those belated resolutions. Knowing, as well as I do, the names signed to it, and esteeming them as highly as I do, I still am directed, with my entire approval, to recommend the in-

definite postponement of the resolution which I will now read :

Resolved, That for the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic at the annual encampment of the Department of Indiana, a nominating committee, consisting of one from each congressional district, shall be elected to nominate at a meeting called by Department Commander, a candidate for election at the succeeding Department Encampment for Department Commander for the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Signed : B. A. RICHARDSON,
M. D. BUTLER,
W. L. HEISKELL,

Of George H. Thomas Post No. 17.

Comrade Ketcham : The Grand Army of the Republic is not ready to go into the hands of a receiver. It is not prepared to submit the selection of its department commander to a coterie that very soon might turn out to be a ring, and I move the indefinite postponement of this resolution.

Report of committee adopted.

Comrade Ketcham : Here is a resolution that I was directed to present to this encampment from the Loyal Legion, and it came in that way because the annual meeting of the Loyal Legion took place before this Encampment. That is the only reason.

The resolution with amendments follows :

A grateful State, as a just tribute to the memory of its citizen soldiers who gave their lives to the Nation's service, erected a splendid monument at the expense of the whole State upon ground that belongs to the whole State, and still continues to maintain at the expense of the entire State this just tribute to its fallen heroes.

We observe with sincere regret and sorrow—if not humiliation—that this wonderful monument is constantly being

made use of by some of the good citizens of Indianapolis as a kind of livery stable for parking and leaving automobiles.

We protest against this desecration of this sacred place.

We call upon the authorities of the City of Indianapolis to prevent it, and to that end be it

Resolved, That a committee, of which the Commander shall be ex-officio chairman, be appointed, who shall enlist the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and other useful and patriotic organizations of the City of Indianapolis, to unite in a protest to the Mayor, the Board of Public Works and the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis, urging upon them the passage of an ordinance, or the adoption of such orders by the Board of Public Works as will prohibit the parking of automobiles of any kind or at any time in Monument Circle.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic now assembling in Indianapolis, and that it be requested to appoint a suitable committee to co-operate in this patriotic effort.

W. A. KETCHAM,
Of Geo. H. Thomas Post.

I am directed by the committee to recommend to the Encampment the approval of this resolution, and the appointment by the Commander of a committee of five, of which the Department Commander shall be ex-officio chairman, to take the matter up with the patriotic bodies and citizens of Indianapolis.

The Department Commander called for a rising vote on the above resolution, and the report of the committee was unanimously approved by rising vote.

Comrade Ketcham: Now the next is a resolution presented by our beloved Comrade, Past Department Commander Brown. He did a little better than those men who don't put in their resolutions in time, he put in his resolution, and then ran away.

This resolution calls attention to an untrue and unpatriotic publication in a 2x4 sheet that nobody reads—(how in the world he ever got hold of it to read, the Lord knows, we don't), but being of the opinion that it did not consist with the dignity of the Indiana Department in encampment assembled to refer even to the publication, for that reason, though agreeing fully with the sentiments of Comrade Brown, I am directed to recommend indefinite postponement without reading.

Calls for reading of the resolution.

Comrade Ketcham: All right. All right. There will be no smuggling here, boys.

The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, A certain article appeared in the April number of the Hoosier Banker, a paper published in Indianapolis under the auspices of the Indiana Bankers' Association, in which General Robert E. Lee was referred to as the "greatest military genius of the English-speaking race," and the further untrue and unhistoric statement was made that he "never lost a battle," and

WHEREAS, When a protest was filed against this article, the author of the same not only justified himself in the position assumed in the article, but went further and called the Union Army "The Northern Army," and said it did not conquer at all by force of arms, but had, by force of numbers, surrounded the South and starved its people into submission; therefore,

Resolved, That this Encampment does hereby challenge the truthfulness of any and all of these statements. It is simply a matter of record that all such aspersions of the character and reputation of loyal officers and soldiers of the Union Army are false and libelous in every particular;

Resolved, That the publication of any articles having such import at this time, here in Indiana, is highly discourteous, and can only tend to divide public sentiment and put a premium on disloyalty at a crisis when all the people should

be of one mind and one heart in supporting this great Nation, which would not be as it is but for the courage, endurance and sacrifices of the Union Army on so many battle-fields;

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the responsible publishers of the Hoosier Banker to retract and apologize for the untrue and libelous statements of the article referred to, and to this end we appeal to all Veterans and Sons of Veterans, who are bankers, or in any way connected with banks in Indiana, to support us in this contention. Let us not suffer a stigma to be put upon both the living and the dead.

Respectfully submitted.

E. R. BROWN,

Past Department Commander.

Comrade Ketcham: So far as I am concerned, if we are to say anything about a Virginian who never lost a battle, I would want to say something about the man who held true to his oath, and his faith, and remained steadfast in the service of his country, until he had, with others, defeated Lee and his cohorts.

The Encampment adopted the report of the committee on this resolution.

Comrade Ketcham: (Continuing) "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." By faith I am now reading you a resolution that the comrade who prepared it is too modest to try to read:

WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson has recommended to Congress of the United States that it declare that a state of war exists between the Imperial German Government and the United States, and that it enact all needful legislation to prepare the Nation for defense, or for such offensive operation against the Imperial German Government as may be deemed best by the Administration; and

WHEREAS, The Congress has declared by suitable resolution that such a state of war exists, and has enacted needful laws for the defense of the nation, and for such offensive

operations as are needful to maintain the honor of our country and the rights and liberties of humanity; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, now in regular annual session at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 11th day of May, 1917, declare through its constituted authorities that the officers and members of this organization pledge anew, so far as in them lies, that same loyalty to their country which they gave to it during the Civil War when they gave their services and all else for the restoration and preservation of the Union, and "that a government of the people, by the people and for the people" might endure, one and indivisible—one country with one flag; and, also

Resolved, That we appeal to every citizen of this commonwealth, especially those of military age, to lay on the altar of patriotism the full measure of devotion which our forefathers gave to establish this government, and which we, ourselves, so gladly gave to maintain it; also,

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to President Woodrow Wilson and to the Adjutant-General of the national organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, also to the press of Indiana.

With respect to this, Commander, I want to say that as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and to a certain extent responsible for what takes place with these resolutions that came in belated, I am going to suggest a modification in this resolution, and if there is any member of the committee, and especially the member that prepared the resolution, objects to the modification that I suggest, I will ask the Commander to call the committee to the platform and we will thresh it out.

My suggestion is this: Instead of saying, "Whereas, President Woodrow Wilson," I would insert the words "The President of the United States," and strike out "Woodrow Wilson." If there is any one present who does not know who is President of the United States, he can ask the incoming Commander and he will know.

We ought to say "Whereas, the President of the United States has recommended," and to recommend that a copy be sent to the "President of the United States," instead of to "President Woodrow Wilson."

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted by the Encampment, with the above changes.

Comrade Ketcham then called to the platform Comrade I. S. Wade, of the Tenth District, who read the following resolution:

The dream of John A. Logan has experienced another test of patriotism and comradeship, and we meet again as members of an organization without a predecessor and without an expected successor—the Grand Army of the Republic. We are now approaching the hour in the memorable Encampment of 1917 when we are to speak last words and say "good-bye." The eloquence of today is not in any poor words that may have been uttered; it is not in song or speech. It is rather in the thought that fifty-six years after the shot that "hit the walls of Sumpter" the surviving veterans are facing the Eternal Sunset. Grateful for the past and the glories of righteous victory, we hail the future with joy and hope. What of today? The splendid success that attended the Encampment of yesterday and today is a source of merited satisfaction and pride.

We are guests of Indianapolis—a city of matchless beauty, wondrous thrift and great possibilities. We came through the gates without special invitation. We have been graciously received. The latch-string was out, and without striking ceremonial we walked into the capital of our State and were received gladly. This is the logical moment to express the gratitude of the veterans' heart. Thus I am commissioned to thank Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the City, and Hon. James P. Goodrich, Governor of Indiana, for distinctive consideration. It also becomes by pleasant duty to commend the press of Indianapolis for plenteous and thoughtful expressions of welcome, and the effort that has been made to render unto the Civil War Veterans a full share of praise for their devotion to principle and bravery during the War of the Rebellion. Lest we forget, we desire to so broaden

our gratitude that all men and women who in any way contributed to the success of this marvelous Encampment may be included. We have a place in our hearts for Indianapolis and its loyal citizenship. Fraternally,

I. S. WADE,
Member Resolution Committee.

On motion of Comrade W. A. Ketcham the above was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

The following was handed to the Assistant Adjutant-General too late for action by the Encampment and was referred to the incoming administration :

COMMANDER: I move you that credentials be given delegates from their posts to be presented to the Credentials Committee when they get their badges. I move the adoption of this motion.

A. LINGENFELTER,
Post No. 17.

The following message was received by Department V. V. Williams :

MY DEAR COLONEL: I had intended fully to be at the Encampment but find that it is absolutely impossible to be with you, but if not there in person, I am in spirit and feeling. May God bless you all. I am still for the old Flag, and in the language of Marse Henry Watterson—"To h—ll mit the Kaiser." Remember me to our Comrades, and may God bless and protect them.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

THOS. B. BUSKIRK.

The members of the Encampment rose to their feet as a committee of ladies representing the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary entered the hall. The ladies presented some flowers to the Department Commander and retired from the hall.

The Encampment again arose as a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps entered the hall. The Department Commander introduced the following members of the

committee: Mrs. Ida S. McBride, Mrs. Laura Burr and Mrs. Nora Hartley.

Mrs. Hartley: This is certainly a proud moment of my life when I can come with greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic, especially when my father is Department Commander.

Mrs. McBride: Comrades of the Grand Army, it is my pleasure today to come to you once again. I need no introduction. I have appeared before you many times before, but I am always glad to come, and I bring to you the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps Department of Indiana, and pledge anew our allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic. I will not take your time. You are busy. We are busy in our convention, but I wish you God speed, and may you come many times to this beautiful city to hold your reunions.

Commander, accept these flowers from our Department President, with her love. We wish for you many years in which you may carry on this noble work, for we all feel that we are on the downward slope. The lady just back of me says she is not a great-grandmother, and I am, but that does not make me any older. With the birth of every grandchild our youth is renewed, and with the great-grandchildren, twice renewed.

Mrs. Burr: I want to say that I am the granddaughter of a soldier, daughter of a soldier, wife of a soldier and the mother of two soldiers, and I have a grandson who is past twenty-one. I am sure he will follow in the footsteps of his ancestors.

Your Chaplain visited the Woman's Relief Corps in their convention and he made the remark that he would

be here in 1935. I am going to meet the Chaplain in 1935.

Mrs. McBride: I am the granddaughter of a soldier, the daughter of a soldier, the wife of a soldier and the mother of a soldier of whom you may have read recently—Captain Herbert McBride.

Department Commander: Ladies, I am proud to meet you. I have often said that we could not keep house without you, and hope that you will come often and continue in the glorious work you are engaged in.

The Officer of the Day presented a committee from the Sons of Veterans.

Comrade Wm. T. Church, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, was introduced and spoke as follows:

Commander: My father, Captain Freeman S. Church, served with some of your comrades throughout the entire war. I am glad to say to you that our order is now endeavoring to follow the precepts of their fathers, and seek some way in which we may render to our country services which shall in some way compare with the services rendered by our fathers. I thank you for the honor of appearing before you this morning.

Comrade Newton J. McGuire: Comrades of the Grand Army—I bring to you the greetings of the Sons of Veterans of Indiana to their fathers. You all know me, and I know most of you, and I don't want to take up any of your time. We are proud of our heritage—we want to try to do what we can. The Sons of Veterans during the Spanish-American War lost almost half its membership and I expect we will suffer largely from this war, for we stand all the time ready to render service and I think we

will get it soon. We are proud of the fact that we are able to entertain and take care of you in Memorial services and other ways and as the years go by we expect to tender and render you all the services we can in those capacities. We are glad to see so many of you here; to know that you are able to hold up the standard of patriotism and carry forward the patriotic spirit. We wish you God speed in your convention.

Comrade Menzes, of Evansville: Commander and Comrades—It surely affords me great pleasure at this time to bring greetings from the Department of Indiana Sons of Veterans of the United States of America. I am surely proud to look you in the faces. I am proud of the record you made from '61 to '65. I try to be a Son of a Veteran in spirit as well as in name. I feel that we have a great task before us. That soon your labors will be over. We are proud to meet at the same time and place with you; proud to be your escorts. We are glad to see you march, and only regret that more of you are not here to march, and regret to know that some time you will not be here to march. We are an organization that was born because of the services rendered by you and our fathers, and we are certainly glad to meet with you here on this occasion, and hope to be able to meet you many times in the future, and extend to you the glad hand of welcome. We offer you the hand of assistance at any time and place and under any circumstances we may deem it necessary. I thank you.

Comrade William A. Ketcham: Comrades, I have a motion to make. Renewing our allegiance to our worthy comrade, Past Department Commander Orlando A. Somers, we instruct the delegates from this encampment to the National Encampment to be held at Boston in August,

to support him in season and out of season, as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army. I move the adoption of that, and on that I ask for a rising vote.

The Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the motion. All in favor of this motion rise to your feet.

The Encampment voted unanimously to present the name of Comrade Somers for Commander-in-Chief.

A ballot was taken and the following Comrades were elected as the Department Council of Administration:

Lewis King Post No. 127, Franklin.

A. B. Crampton, Post No. 39, National Military Home (Governor).

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Inasmuch as some members of the newly elected Council of Administration were past Department officers, Comrade James S. Dodge objected to their election as members of the Council, claiming that they could not legally serve as such. His objection was overruled.

A ballot was taken for Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment, resulting in the election of Comrade G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie, for Delegate-at-Large, and Comrade J. W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo, for Alternate-at-Large.

Nominations were called for Department Chaplain. Comrade W. W. Evans, Post No. 4, Covington, was nominated. There being no other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the full vote of the Encampment for Comrade Evans, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Medical Director, Comrade W. W. Wilson, Post No. 262, Newburgh, was nominated by the First District, and Comrade Stephen I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox, by the Thirteenth District. Comrade Wilson withdrew his name, and the Assistant Adjutant-General being instructed to cast the entire vote for Comrade Brown, he was declared elected for the ensuing year.

For Junior-Vice Department Commander, Comrade A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany, and Comrade William B. Polen, Post No. 13, Columbus, were nominated. Comrade Polen withdrew his name, and a motion to suspend the rules was made, with instructions to the Assistant Adjutant-General to cast the full vote for Comrade McQuiddy, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Senior-Vice Department Commander, Comrade W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, was nominated by Comrade W. A. Ketcham. Comrade M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton, was nominated by Comrade W. W. Daugherty. Comrade Justus withdrew his name, and the nomination of Comrade Pickerill being duly seconded, on motion of Comrade W. P. McKinsey, the rules were suspended, the Assistant Adjutant-General instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Pickerill, and he was declared elected.

Nominations for Department Commander were next called for and the following Comrades were placed in nomination: Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne, was nominated by Comrade Daniel Waugh; Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg, by Comrade A. S. Creath; Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, by Comrade A. M. Scott, and Com-

rade Nelson J. Bozarth by the Twelfth District. These nominations being duly seconded, a vote was taken with the following result:

Total number of votes cast.....	367
Necessary to a choice.....	184
Comrade Bozarth received	8 votes
Comrade Wilson received	83 votes
Comrade Murphy received	104 votes
Comrade Hench received	172 votes

Comrade Wilson withdrew his name and a second ballot was taken, with the following result:

Total number of votes cast.....	357
Necessary to a choice.....	179 votes
Comrade Murphy received	167 votes
Comrade Hench received	189 votes

Comrade Murphy moved to make the election of Comrade Hench unanimous, which was done, and he was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The Department Commander introduced Comrade Hench, who spoke as follows:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES: "Time, at last, sets all things even." I hope you will not think I am an egotist in what I intend to refer to, and then only for a moment, when I say that I held the office of prosecuting attorney of the criminal court of Allen county nearly seven years—was judge of that court for one term; judge of the superior court of Allen county; served the people of that county twice in our Legislature.

I consider all those offices of great honor. But I desire to say to you that I consider this election, as Commander, the highest honor I ever expect to attain in this life. From this time and until I surrender the gavel it will be my purpose to do all I can in the interest of the "boys" that stood by our government from 1861 to 1865. It was our service on the battlefield that made us today the greatest government on God's footstool. Comrades, I sincerely thank you.

Comrade Alonzo Murphy spoke as follows:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES: I want to say, first, I am no booby—I am not going to cry and lie awake at nights over what has happened. I pledge my loyalty to the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, during the present administration of its officers. I desire to thank all the friends who have supported me in this contest, and I desire to say that I would have taken pleasure, of course, in going to Boston in the interests of Comrade Somers, who is to be the Commander-in-Chief of the National Grand Army this year. I thank you.

Comrade David Strouse was named as Officer of the Day for the installation of the newly elected officers, and at the request of Comrade Gil R. Stormont, the senior Past Department Commander present, Commander-in-Chief W. J. Patterson acted as Installing Officer.

Commander-in-Chief Patterson: Comrades, the purpose of my presence at this time has been announced. We will now proceed to install the officers you have elected for the ensuing year. The Officer of the Day will present the Commander-elect for installation.

The Commander-in-Chief then installed into office Department Commander Samuel M. Hensch; Senior Vice-Department Commander William N. Pickerill; Junior Vice-Department Commander A. H. McQuiddy; Medical Director, Stephen I. Brown. The newly elected Department Chaplain, Comrade W. W. Evans, not being present, the Commander-in-Chief announced that he might be installed at a later date.

The Commander-in-Chief: Comrades of the Encampment, I now present to you the officers of your choice.

We have at the present time, as I realize, a greater influence in the communities in which we live than ever before, and your hearty co-operation will help the organi-

zation very materially in its good work for the country in which we all at one time served to the best of our ability.

In presenting the badge to Past Department Commander Williams the Commander-in-Chief said:

Your Comrades of the Department of Indiana appreciate your services during the past year in holding aloft the banner of the Grand Army of the Republic, State of Indiana. They desire to show their appreciation, and for that purpose they present to you this badge as a token of their esteem and good will, and to show that their love will go with you during the balance of your term on earth with us.

Department Commander Hench: Comrades, I believe it is usual for the Commander to appoint his Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General at this time, and I have great pleasure in announcing to you the appointment of our old, distinguished, well tried and true Col. J. R. Fesler.

The Commander-in-Chief then installed Comrade Fesler into office.

Comrade A. Murphy pronounced the benediction and Department Commander Hench declared the Encampment closed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1916.

CIRCULAR LETTER
No. 1.

To the Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

I see by the annual report of Comrade J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G., made May 9, 1916, there are but 8,957 members in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department. Comrades, that condition should not exist nor continue. There are at least 10,000 loyal and patriotic soldiers within our jurisdiction, outside our ranks. The report shows further that we sustained a loss by death of 714 members the last year. It is safe to say that at least 3,000 soldiers died in Indiana last year, so you see at what a rapid rate they are passing away.

What I want to impress upon the members of the G. A. R. of this department is the importance of recruiting our ranks. There is not a soldier in the State of Indiana, now drawing a pension, but what it was secured for him, directly or indirectly, through the influence of the G. A. R. Each Post in the Department should appoint a committee of one or more active members and supply them with plenty of application blanks, not to be put away in the desk, or left in the Post room, but carried in their pockets, that they may at all times be prepared to fill one out. They should then make a personal appeal to every soldier who is worthy of membership, to join our ranks. Remember, Comrades, the success of the G. A. R. in this Department depends largely upon your help.

Now Comrades, I do hope you will give this matter your serious attention. The Assistant Adjutant-General will gladly furnish you all the blanks required.

Hoping to hear favorable reports from all Posts of the Department, I am,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

V. V. WILLIAMS,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Room 25 State House, Indianapolis, May 16, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1.

1. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment held at Evansville, Indiana, May 9, 10 and 11, 1916, I hereby assume command and have appointed

J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, as my Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Names of additional elective and appointive officers and delegates to the Fiftieth National Encampment will be published in an order which will be sent out within a few days, together with blanks for making reports for the term closing June 30th.

All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General at room 25, State House, Indianapolis. Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to 1310 West Sixteenth street, Bedford, Indiana.

A copy of General Orders No. 4 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed with this order.

MEMORIAL DAY

Your special attention is called to what our Commander-in-Chief says of this day of days, and it is hoped that our allied organizations, the patriotic citizens, and the school children of every community will gladly join the veterans in its loving observance, as the time is not far distant when it will all rest with them. Your Department Commander hopes that there may not be a Grand Army Post in the department but observes the day.

A copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be found enclosed herewith.

By command of

V. V. WILLIAMS,
Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

1. At the Forty-Seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Evansville, May 9, 10 and 11, 1916, the following named Comrades were elected to the offices designated below:

Department Commander.

V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Senior Vice Department Commander.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Junior Vice Department Commander.

W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Medical Director.

Dr. W. A. Fritsch, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Department Chaplain.

N. A. Chamberlain, Post No. 277, Lafayette.

Council of Administration.

I. L. Smith, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Indianapolis.
 A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Jasper N. Callicott, Post No. 391, North Vernon.
 David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Edw. Wolf, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 J. H. Yaryan, Post No. 402, Nappanee.
 O. A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.
 A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, National Military Home.
 D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 E. R. Brown, Post No. 401, Akron.

Representatives and Alternates elected to the Fiftieth National Encampment:

Representatives.

At Large—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
 A. D. Calvert, Post No. 72, Washington.
 W. W. Kennedy, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 Edwin B. Fish, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
 A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 W. H. Osborn, Post No. 98, Milan, R. R. No. 2.
 C. C. Gourley, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 J. E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 Thos. C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Cameron J. Limpus, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 John A. Markley, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Nathan Ehrman, Post No. 63, Decatur.
 A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
 G. W. Lawson, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 David Stage, Post No. 203, Tipton.
 H. M. Sallors, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 R. J. Williamson, Post No. 277, W. Lafayette.
 J. B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.
 J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 W. M. Reed, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 O. A. Kimball, Post No. 104, Howe.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
 B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, Mill Creek.
 John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

Alternates.

At Large—S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 G. H. Vanada, Post No. 262, Newburg.
 James G. Martin, Post No. —.
 Charles E. Peek, Post No. 72, Washington.
 John T. Simpson, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 John H. Rodemyer, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
 W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.
 F. M. Hancock, Post No. 98, Milan.
 Cornelius Hurley, Post No. 105, Columbus.
 Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.
 Rufus Dooley, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Amos J. Kern, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Lafayette Slifer, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
 H. P. Wilcox, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 M. M. Lawson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 J. Krohn, Post No. 419, Albany.
 Peter Weisbrodt, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 B. F. Wise, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 Newton Campbell, Post No. 203, Tipton.
 S. D. Watson, Post No. 203, Tipton.
 G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Lafayette.
 J. H. Tyson, Post No. 589, Lafayette.
 A. F. Ebbinghouse, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 John Mannan, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
 W. H. H. Tilton, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
 Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Albert Preston, Post No. 104, LaGrange.
 A. Case, Post No. 401, Akron.
 Cyrus Seller, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

II. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Q.-M.-General.

J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector.

J. C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

Judge Advocate.

Daniel Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

Chief Mustering Officer.

Thomas B. Buskirk, Post No. 334, Paoli.

Patriotic Instructor.

W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Chief of Staff.

Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Color Bearer.

Chas. W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Banner Bearer.

Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Chief Bugler.

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.

III. The following Comrades, on the recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting Officers for their respective Congressional Districts for the ensuing year. Each recruiting officer is expected to arrange for at least one meeting in his district during the year. The Department Commander will be very glad to attend these meetings, when possible.

Recruiting Officers.

First District—Fred Herrmann, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—John R. McClure, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 Third District—James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—John Johnson, Post No. 221, Dupont.
 Fifth District—Solomon Conder, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 Sixth District—Sylvan B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Seventh District—T. C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Levi Shultz, Post No. 419, Albany.
 Ninth District—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—J. B. Shaw, Post No. 475, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—Joseph Kicklely, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—W. H. H. Ritter, Post No. 8, South Bend.

IV. Each Post Commander should appoint and forward the name of one Comrade for Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. This should be a Comrade who accepts the position not alone for the honor, but who takes an active part in Post affairs and who will work earnestly to aid in the upbuilding of our organization. Upon receipt of his name at Department headquarters the Assistant Adjutant General will forward his commission.

V. The following Comrades have been appointed by your Department Commander to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

Chas. H. Myerhoff, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Wm. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Thomas J. Cave, Post No. 334, West Baden.
 James M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 T. L. Haymond, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 A. J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Daniel Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
 J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington.
 A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.

VI. The following Comrades have been appointed on the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:

Newton M. Taylor, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Jere Hershey, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 James Owens, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 D. B. Vance, Post No. 159, Brownstown.
 T. C. Grooms, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 Wm. F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.
 T. C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Benj. F. Crabb, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora.
 A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.
 Lewis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 David N. Foster, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
 Beverly W. Sullivan, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

VII. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Post Quartermasters will be found enclosed with this order: also blank for report of Post Chaplain. We ask that Post Commanders have these reports sent in immediately after the last Post meeting in the month of June. Your promptness in attending to this matter will be much appreciated at these headquarters, as it will enable the Assistant Adjutant General to forward his reports to National Headquarters without unnecessary delay.

VIII. Your attention is called to the enclosed Circular Letter No. 1 from your Department Commander.

By command of

V. V. WILLIAMS,
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, 1916.

General Orders No. 3.

I. The Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Kansas City, Mo., the week beginning August 28th, continuing to September 2d.

II. Your Commander-in-Chief, the Committee on Transportation at Kansas City, and your Department Commander have all

endeavored to secure a reduction in rates for this occasion, but all efforts have failed. These Headquarters will go over the Pennsylvania line, starting from the Union Station, Indianapolis, Monday, August 28th, at 1:50 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 7:56 p. m.; from St. Louis, over the Chicago & Alton, arriving in Kansas City on Tuesday at 7:55 a. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$23.60. This does not include sleepers.

III. Headquarters of the following Indiana state organizations will be established at the Hotel Baltimore: Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. The Baltimore Hotel is just across the street from the Muehlebach, where National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be established.

IV. The following comrades have been appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Joseph E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 H. R. Canfield, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Samuel J. Payne, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Daniel Kitson, Post No. 63, Decatur.
 Joseph H. Kirby, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 John Kahl, Post No. 116, Andrews.
 Joseph M. Dunlap, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Homer Wells, Post No. 161, Crown Point.
 Miley Hazzard, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 C. C. Givens, Post No. 284, Lewis.
 Joseph P. Murphy, Post No. 391, Butlerville.
 George Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown.
 Rufus M. Stinnett, Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.
 Mart Everman, Post No. 557, Flora.
 Joseph Williams, Post No. 559, Indianapolis.
 T. J. Keylon, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

All Department Aides who are in attendance will report to Comrade Lafayette Larsh, Department Chief-of-Staff, on their arrival, and receive his instructions. National Aides-de-Camp will report to Comrade William M. Hahn, Chief-of-Staff, to the Commander-in-Chief.

V. The few posts that have not sent in their reports for the term closing June 30th will please attend to this AT ONCE.

VI. General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed herewith. We also call attention to copy of a circular in reference to arrangements for regimental reunions, printed on third page of this circular, which will no doubt be very much appreciated by those expecting to attend the Encampment, and should be given prompt attention.

VII. These headquarters will be closed from August 28th to September 10th. All regularly elected delegates who find they can not attend the Encampment will please notify us at once.

By command of

V. V. WILLIAMS,
Department Commander.

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

The following is a copy of the arrangements for regimental reunions:

EVERY REGIMENT IS GOING TO HAVE A REUNION
at
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,
During
ENCAMPMENT WEEK.
August 28th to September 2d.
1916.

A "Reunion Committee" has been at work on the plan for several months at Kansas City, and they are sending out to each Grand Army Post details of the plan, so those who attend the "Golden Jubilee" Encampment may meet their old regimental comrades.

Post cards are being mailed direct by this Committee to Post Commanders or Adjutants, so that each member may write the Committee giving his military service, and advise them whether or not he will attend the Encampment.

Kansas City is making elaborate preparations to give the membership of our organization something new in this feature of their entertainment, and Post Commanders and Adjutants are urged to distribute these cards PROMPTLY to EVERY MEMBER of the Post, and urge Comrades to FILL THEM OUT and MAIL AT ONCE to

REUNION COMMITTEE
FIFTIETH NATIONAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Be sure to state on the card plainly your Name, Address, Number of Regiment and Company, also state whether or not you expect to attend the Encampment.

Even if you don't expect to go to Kansas City, which it is hoped you will, FILL OUT AND MAIL CARD ANYWAY. Some of your old army comrades who do attend MAY WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE—and the Reunion Committee wants to be in a position to tell them.

The Department Officers consider this the GREATEST OPPORTUNITY you will ever have to meet so large a number of your old comrades in arms, and urges most earnestly that every Post and Member co-operate heartily with the Reunion Com-

mittee of Kansas City and show by the **MOST PROMPT ACTION** that we appreciate their efforts in providing this unique and pleasing form of entertainment.

It is **MOST NECESSARY** to get cards back to the Committee **AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.**

A corps of clerks will tabulate the information from these cards as fast as received, and from the results will arrange for meeting places for the several Regimental Reunions which will be given out either by mail, to those who declare their intention of attending the Encampment, or by publication and pamphlets to be distributed to Comrades on arrival in Kansas City.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 10, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

1. The Department of Indiana was well represented at the Fiftieth National Encampment, held at Kansas City, Missouri, August 28 to September 2, 1916, over 600 comrades having registered and more than four hundred appearing in the parade. This Department was again honored by the appointment of Comrade Orlando A. Somers as a member of the National Council of Administration; also as a member of the National Executive Committee.

2. The annual election of officers of the Posts and of representatives and alternates to the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations of our organization, at the first regular meeting in December. Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders are members of the Encampment by virtue of their office and should not be elected as representatives. Elect other members of the Post who are active workers and who will attend the State Encampment.

3. Much of the success of the Post depends on the officers elected. Some Posts may find it difficult to fill all the offices with those best qualified without re-electing some already in office or some who have served in that capacity in the past. Where this is believed essential you should not hesitate but should select those who are alive to the work, who can and will attend all regular meetings, and who will do all in their power to build up the organization by seeking the reinstatement of those who have been dropped from the rolls and work for the enrollment of those who have never belonged to our order. We need them and they need us. Almost every Post in the Department could show a substantial increase in membership at the close of the year if this was done and all would work to that end.

4. We received excellent reports from practically all Posts of the Department for the term closing June 30th and hope for even better for the December term. Post Commanders will please see that the enclosed blank reports are made out and forwarded with

the per capita tax promptly. This may be done *immediately* after the last meeting in the month of December. Make all remittances by check or money order, payable to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster General, Room 25, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

5. A few Posts have not made their reports for the term closing June 30th. The Commanders of these Posts have already been notified and will please attend to this matter without further delay.

6. Comrade Richard T. Hardin, Post No. 559, Indianapolis, has been appointed as Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

7. Post Patriotic Instructors should mail their reports to Capt. W. P. McKinsey, Department Patriotic Instructor, Lebanon, Indiana.

8. The holiday season is approaching and the orphans of our Comrades will expect the usual Christmas remembrances from the Grand Army. We do not want to disappoint them by failing to remember them. This is a free will offering on the part of the Posts. All contributions should be sent to J. R. Fesler, A. Q. M. G., who will receipt for the same and will make report to the Department Encampment.

Enclosures.

Forms A and B for reports of Post Adjutant and Post Q. M. (in duplicate).

Certificates of Election (in duplicate).

Blank for Mortuary Report.

Blank for report of Post Patriotic Instructor.

By command of

V. V. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Room 25 State House.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28, 1917.

General Orders No. 5.

I. The Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in Indianapolis on May 9, 1917, and continue in session during the 10th and 11th.

Headquarters of the Department and halls where the various organizations will hold their sessions will be announced at a later date.

II. The invitation to meet in this city was extended by the GENERAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANAPOLIS, composed of all patriotic organizations and citizens, with or without war connection, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana. This organization will have full charge of all arrangements for the occasion and hopes to make it a very successful Encampment.

III. The following are members of the *Executive Committee* which will have arrangements for the Encampment in charge: Oran Perry, Theodore W. Randall, James T. Layman, Frank Shellhouse, J. H. Taylor, William Fortune, W. D. Wilson, and A. J. Ball, ex-officio member. Other committees will be announced in a later Order, and at the same time our Memorial Order will be issued.

IV. A few posts have not yet made their reports for the term closing December 31, 1916. The Commanders of these posts should remember that unless their reports are made and their per capita tax paid, they will have no representation at our Department Encampment.

Several posts that have sent in their Quartermaster's reports and per capita tax have failed to send in their Certificates of Election, giving the names of their delegates elected to represent them at this encampment. In order to avoid confusion in distributing the delegates' badges these names should be sent in at once.

It is also very important that all blanks not yet sent in for the Mortuary reports be filled out and mailed to us at an early date.

V. All Department Officers who are required to make reports should have them in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than April 30.

VI. Comrade Solomon Penrod, Post No. 475, West Lafayette, has been commissioned as Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, in addition to those published in previous orders.

VII. The Fifty-first National Encampment of our organization will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, from Sunday, August 19, to Saturday, August 25, 1917. National Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Vendome. Business sessions of the Encampment will be held in Symphony Hall.

All who desire hotel accommodations in advance should write to Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, Chairman of Committee on Accommodations, Boston, Mass.

By command of

V. V. WILLIAMS,
Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 5, the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Indianapolis on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 9, 10 and 11, 1917. Temporary headquarters of the several organizations will be established at the Denison Hotel as stated below:

The Woman's Relief Corps, Parlor A.
The Grand Army of the Republic, Parlor B.
The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Parlor C.
The Ladies of the G. A. R., Parlor D.

II. Business sessions will be held in the following halls: Grand Army of the Republic, Tomlinson Hall; Woman's Relief Corps, K. of P. Building, Pennsylvania and Ohio streets; Ladies of the G. A. R., Hollenbeck Hall, Pennsylvania and North streets; Sons of Veterans, K. of P. Hall, 119 East Ohio street; Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Sunday School Room, Second Presbyterian Church.

III. The Committee on Credentials and Distribution of Badges will meet at 110 East Market street (Lemcke Building), on Wednesday, May 9, at 3 o'clock p. m. This committee will consist of Comrades H. P. Miller, Post No. 369; A. S. Crimans, Post No. 281; A. B. Wood, Post No. 559; L. S. Bennett, Post No. 281; Ashford Lingenfelter, Post No. 17; Frank Mahan, Post No. 70; W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579; J. M. Neely, Post No. 77; Byron Russell, Post No. 7, and Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474.

IV. The Committee on Registration will also meet at 110 East Market street and will consist of Comrades N. M. Taylor, Post No. 369; George Culler, Post No. 281, and Rollo Irwin, Post No. 17.

V. The Council of Administration, which includes the Department Commander, Senior and Junior Vice-Department Commanders and Assistant Adjutant General, in addition to the regularly elected members, will meet in Department Headquarters on Wednesday, May 9, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them.

VI. Typewritten reports of all department officers and district recruiting officers should be placed in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General not later than May 9.

VII. Hon. Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of the city, and others, will extend a welcome to the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated orders in Tomlinson Hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Governor James P. Goodrich will preside at the Camp Fire which will be held in Tomlinson Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Commander-in-Chief W. J. Patterson and staff will be with us on Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11.

The Knightstown Orphans' Home Band, which is always a drawing card at the encampments, will also be with us. Our interurban railway officials have very kindly consented to furnish free round trip transportation to this band.

The Woman's Relief Corps exemplified work will be given in the Marion Club Hall, 234 North Meridian street, on Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 8 o'clock.

VIII. The parade will take place on Thursday afternoon, May 10, and will be in charge of Comrade Oran Perry. Comrade Lafayette Larsh, Chief-of-Staff, and Comrade A. A. Jones, Chief Bugler, will report for duty to Comrade Perry.

The parade, which will march promptly at 2:15, will start at Vermont and Meridian streets and will move south on Meridian street to Monument Circle, around the Monument, north on Meridian to New York street, east on New York to Delaware street, where it will disband. The reviewing stand will be on the north side of the Monument and the steps on that side of the Monument will be reserved for the comrades who are unable to march and for the ladies of the auxiliary bodies, and their families.

Further information concerning the parade, also the Camp Fires and other forms of entertainment, will be given in programs which will be mailed by the committee in charge to the posts of the department within a few days.

IX. Comrade I. N. Julian, Post No. 17, has been appointed Officer of the Day and Comrade George W. Summers, Post No. 209, Officer of the Guard during the sessions of the Encampment. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for instructions on Wednesday, May 9, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Department Headquarters.

X. Application for hotels and rooms should be made to Col. Oran Perry, 825 Law Building, this city.

XI. General Orders No. 4 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed herewith. Also President Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

XII. At the Fiftieth National Encampment held at Kansas City in 1916, the following was added to the "Burial of the Dead" ceremony in the Service Book.

After taps have sounded the Commander says:

“Taps are sounded
Lights are out—
The soldier sleeps.”

MEMORIAL DAY.

Again this day of sacred memories to the Grand Army of the Republic draws near. Although in many localities, our allied organizations, as well as a patriotic citizenship, have relieved us of the heaviest burdens of arranging for the fitting observance of this day, it is still the loving duty of our organization to call the public attention to, and aid in making the necessary arrangements for these occasions.

Posts, with their allied orders, should arrange to attend memorial services in some house of worship on Sunday, May 27, preceding Memorial Day.

President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and General Logan's Memorial Day Order should be made a part of the public services on Memorial Day.

Ask the business men in your vicinity to observe the day, that their employes may take part in the exercises. Interest the teachers of the public schools, who usually show a willingness to assist the children in their care to take a part in this tribute to the men who gave their lives for the Flag.

“Bring flowers to strew again
With fragrant purple rain,
Of lilacs, and of roses white and red,
The dwellings of our dead—our glorious dead.”

By command of

V. V. WILLIAMS,
Department Commander.

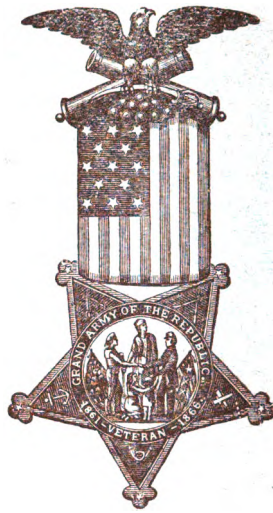
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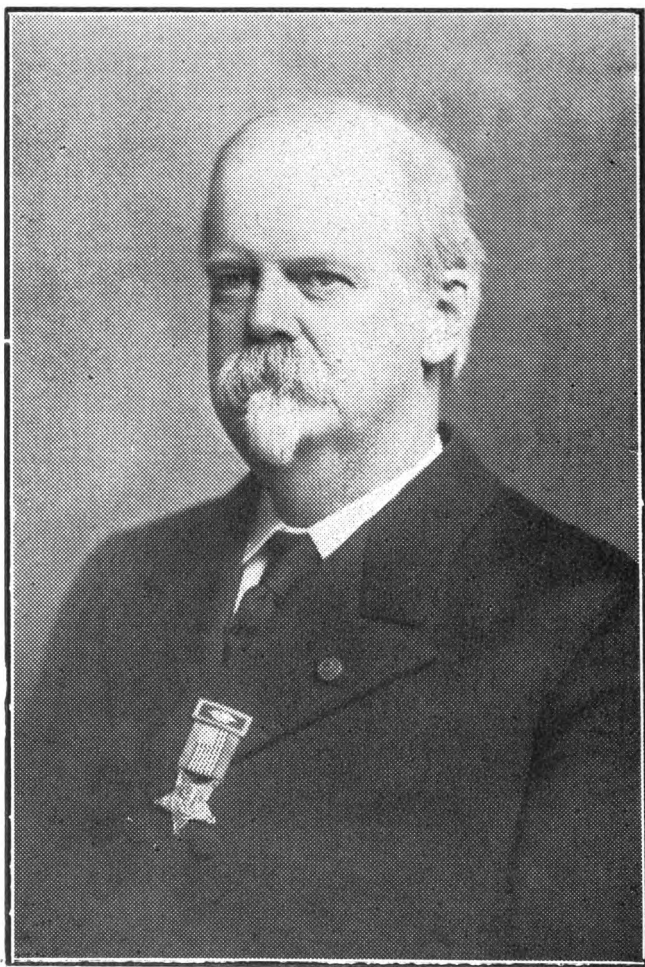
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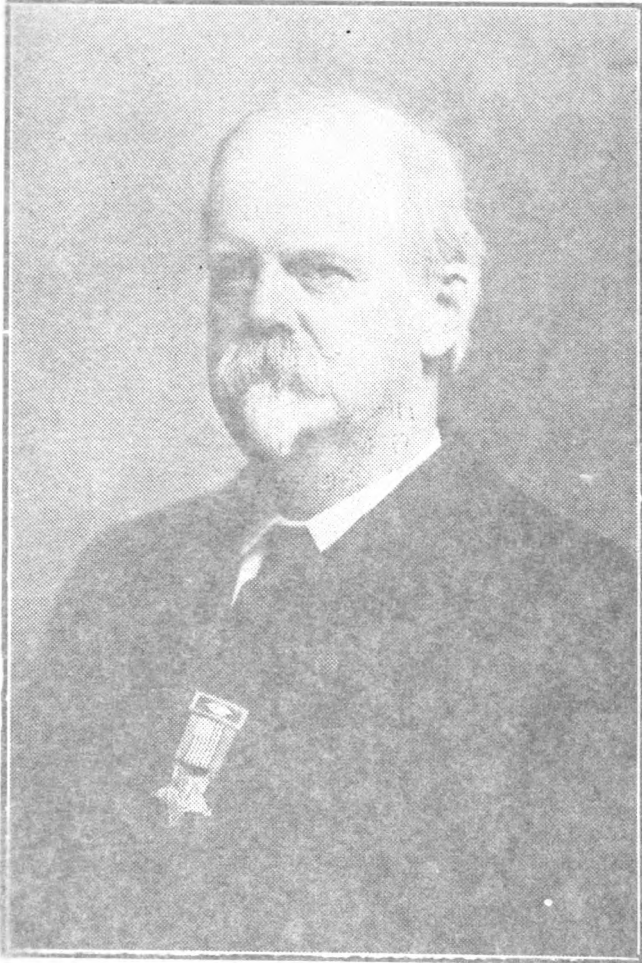
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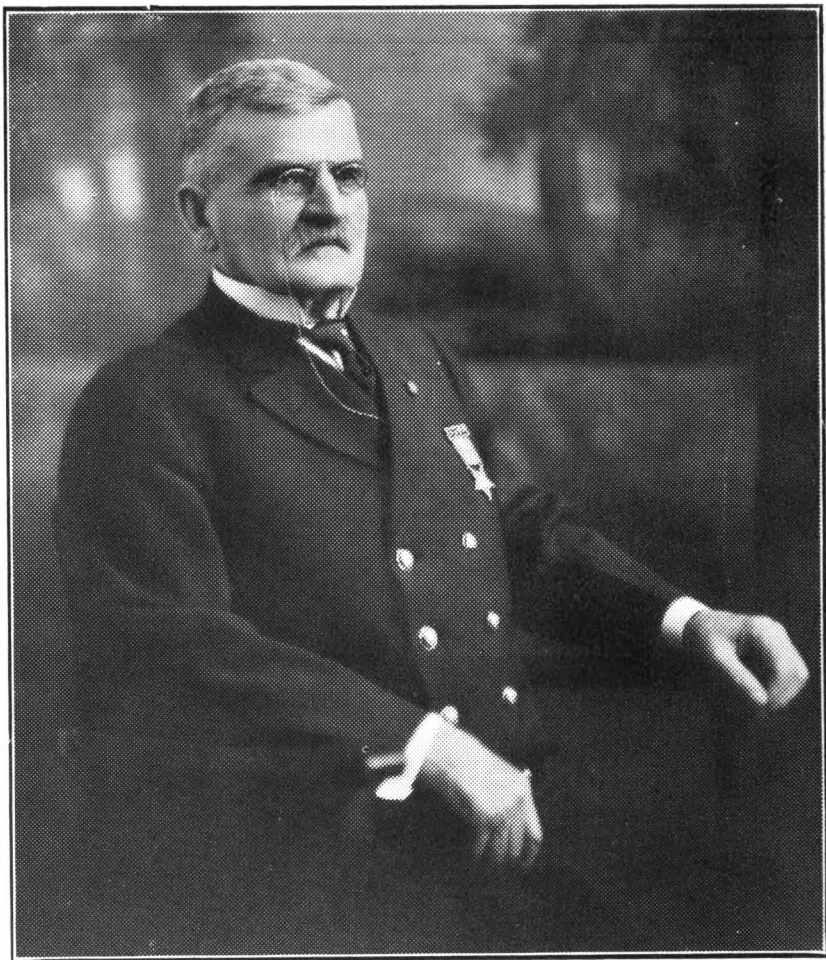


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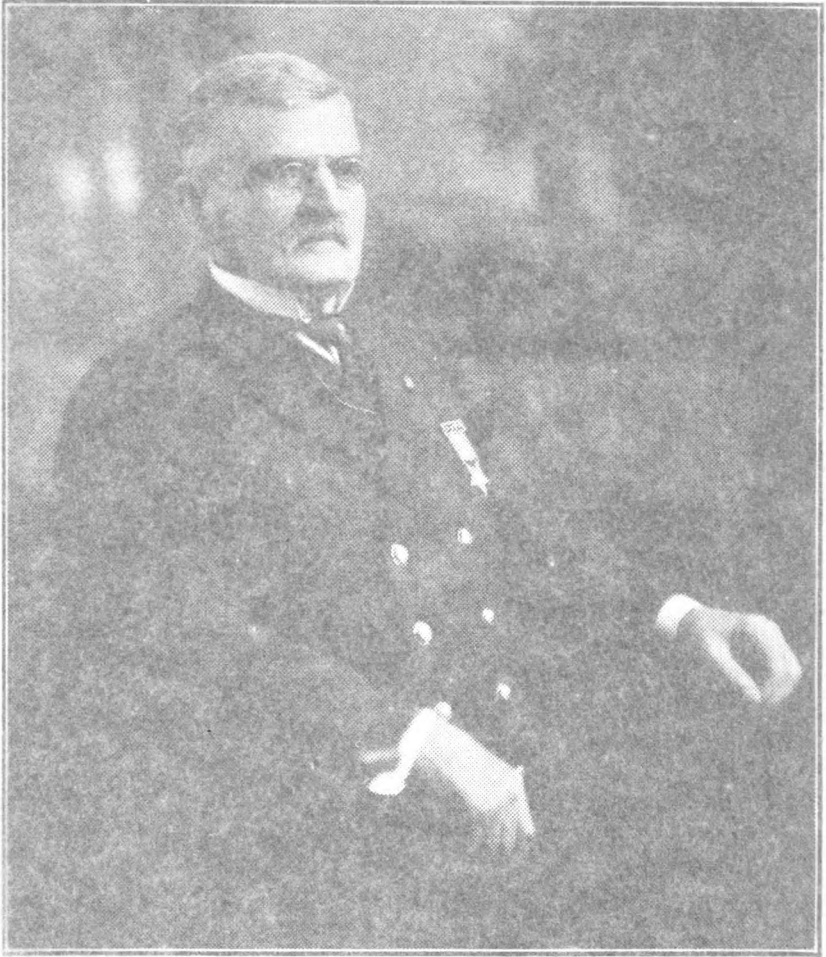
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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic met in Logansport, June 5, 6 and 7, 1918.

On Wednesday evening, June 5, a semi-official meeting was held in Elk's Hall, which was called to order by Hon. John C. Nelson; invocation by Rev. E. S. Scott, Chaplain of the National Military Home at Marion. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor James I. Barnes, who assured the veterans that everything possible would be done to make their stay in the city a pleasant one. Department Commander Samuel M. Hench, responded to the address of welcome. Short talks were made by the national and department heads of the various organizations and the meeting was closed with a song by the Grand Army Quartette. A reception followed the formal meeting, during which time the Marion Soldiers' Home Band furnished music. Another band which furnished excellent music during the Encampment was the Boys' Band from the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

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On Thursday, June 6, at 1 o'clock P. M., the grand parade of all organizations formed. A feature of the parade much appreciated by the veterans was the fact that autos were provided for all who cared to ride. Immediately after the parade a reception was held at Elks' Hall. At 8:00 P. M. a Camp Fire at which Commander S. M. Hensch, presided, was held in Elks' Hall. Music was furnished by the Knightstown Orphans' Home Band and short speeches were made by comrades. Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers delivered a splendid address. During his talk he was handed an Associated Press bulletin which told of the gains of the American troops on the Picardy battle front in France. Before he had finished reading the bulletin the entire audience broke into cheers. Solos were sung by Chaplain Frank C. Huston and others, and the evening came to a close with a concert by the Apollo Club of Kokomo.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic convened in Elks' Hall, at Logansport, Indiana, at 9 A. M., Thursday, June 6, 1918.

A musical number was rendered by The Knightstown Orphans' Home Band after which the Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Samuel M. Hench.

Department Commander: Comrades, the Encampment is now in session and in order. The invocation will be by Comrade N. A. Chamberlain:

Father, we thank Thee that Thou art so close to us and that Thou hast been so closely associated with us all through our lives; that we have been enabled in battle and peace to do our duty. We thank Thee for the consolation we feel that we have done our duty and we thank Thee for what has grown out of doing that duty—that we have kept for the world a free country and that we have been an inspiration world-wide and have given to the world a demonstration of freedom, and that we have been enabled to do something for the world as well as for our country. We thank Thee that there are some of us alive yet. Most of us have passed "over the top" but we thank Thee for the memory of those gone. How proud we are of them this morning that they were our comrades; that they shared the dangers of other days with us and we thank Thee for that and for what we are yet trying to do, and we pray Thy rich blessings upon us as we gather in this great assemblage of heroes. We pray Thy blessings upon our loved ones at home. We thank Thee that these fifty-three years have brought to us so much experience and inspiration for better things. We pray Thy blessings upon our Commander as he bids us good-bye, and may we all be ready to go over the top and greet our comrades on the other side. Amen.

Department Commander: Officer of the Guard, are the outposts of this Encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the Guard: Commander, they are.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, are all persons present members of the Grand Army of the Republic?

Officer of the Day: They are.

Department Commander: The next thing in order will be the report of the Committee on Credentials. Is the committee ready to report?

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

LOGANSPORT, IND., June 6, 1918.

Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander G. A. R.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have performed the duties assigned them, and find the following to be a correct roll of the department.

The committee would suggest that Post Commanders urge that their Adjutants be more prompt in filling out and forwarding their Certificates of Election, as in numerous cases where they have failed to do this the Assistant Adjutant-General, has no way to secure the names of delegates, and this is apt to result in confusion in the distribution of badges.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

W. E. GORSUCH,

G. D. ABRAHAM,

Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Carried.

Here follows the roll call of the Encampment:

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Senior Vice-Department Commander	WM. N. PICKERILL.
Junior Vice-Department Commander	A. H. MCQUIDDY.
Medical Director	S. I. BROWN.
Department Chaplain	W. W. EVANS.
*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General	J. R. FESLER.
*Department Inspector	OSCAR RANKIN.
*Patriotic Instructor	ALONZO MURPHY.
*Judge Advocate	JAMES S. DODGE.
Chief Mustering Officer	BYRON PARSONS.
Chief of Staff	DANIEL WAUGH.
†Color Bearer	CHAS. W. WHEAT.
Assistant Color Bearer	GEORGE SUMMERS.
*Banner Bearer	HENRY B. SPARKS.
*Chief Bugler	A. A. JONES.

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†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	WM. N. ARMSTRONG.
†Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	ROBERT S. FOSTER.
†Chaplain-in-Chief	DANIEL R. LUCAS.
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†Thomas W. Bennett.	David E. Beem.	†Dan'l W. Comstock.
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S. V.-COM.—Chas. W. Calloway.

J. V.-COM.—William Deitz.

P. C.—John F. Moore, John F. Hammell, A. D. Vanosdol, Chas. P. Richardson, James White, Chas. W. Stanley, James S. Girard, David G. Stuart, Wm. Watlington, John Chapman, Chas. W. Calloway, John W. Bishop, Wm. Smith.

DEL.—John E. Prentice, Ed. G. Phillips.

ALT.—John Chapman, William Dietz.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

COM.—J. W. Spain.

S. V.-COM.—Jacob Bippus.

J. V.-COM.—D. W. Brown.

P. C.—C. H. Myerhoff, A. C. Rosencranz, August Leich, Wm. Nelson, *C. C. Schreeder, J. D. Carmody, Stephen Biedermann, S. Petitjean, Chas. Kretchmar, D. B. Norcross.

DEL.—William Warren, Gustav Riss, Wm. A. Fritsch, C. H. Wesseler, Fred Herrmann, Byron Parsons, J. C. McAlpin.

ALT.—H. H. Williams, G. B. Fields, J. W. Crisnell, August Sauer, August Pfingston, A. C. Smith.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

COM.—Robt. M. Morton.

S. V.-COM.—L. H. Pumphrey.

J. V.-COM.—E. S. Hopkins.

P. C.—G. R. Stormont, H. T. Carlisle, Hugh Hanna, John M.

Stormont, Jos. K. McGary, W. J. Lowe, A. P. Twineham, G. W. Shoppell, Jas. Kilmartin, S. F. Braselton, Chas. W. Wheeler.

DEL.—W. P. Witherspoon, E. S. Hopkins, Wm. Whitsett.

ALT.—S. A. Rollins, W. C. Hudson, L. H. Pumphrey.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

COM.—Barton W. Dooley.

S. V.-COM.—Samuel Davis.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. T. McCampbell.

P. C.—Barton W. Dooley, C. E. McDaniel, E. R. Teague, Thos. W. Lough.

DEL.—Josiah Heath.

ALT.—Wm. J. Lough.

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

COM.—Solomon Burkett.

S. V.-COM.—John S. Lowe.

J. V.-COM.—A. M. Everman.

P. C.—*Milton Garrigus, *A. N. Grant, D. S. Shafer, Milton Bell, J. B. Butcher, Sol A. Pennington, *William H. Sumption, *H. M. Sailors, *Wm. H. Sellers, *Henry B. Stewart, John T. Lett, John H. Stone, *J. W. Cragun, Leander Dewees, Joseph A. Keller, *John S. Trees, Wm. H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, Dan A. Smith, *Orlando A. Somers, Edwin Truax.

DEL.—John A. Jones, A. E. Curlee, *Webster R. Higgins, Joseph A. Braboy, *John Coomler.

ALT.—William Busby, J. E. Dolman, George W. Landon, John R. Cain, John F. Mitchell.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

COM.—A. L. Akers.

S. V.-COM.—Henry M. Johnson.

J. V.-COM.—Henry Summitt.

P. C.—*James A. Neff, Norton Jones, Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph W. Hanna, Stephen Woodruff, N. B. Rockwell, James A. Neff.

DEL.—Matthew Sterling.

ALT.—Henry M. Johnson.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.

COM.—B. F. Dimmick.

S. V.-COM.—V. R. Crabb.

J. V.-COM.—Hiram Bright.

P. C.—B. F. Booth, B. F. Dimmick, S. P. Smith, G. W. Nichols.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

COM.—John Kleinknight.

S. V.-COM.—Daniel Ratcliff.

J. V.-COM.—*Peter Weisbead.

P. C.—E. F. Effinger, E. Y. Sturgis, J. K. Oman, H. Stejkamper.

*J. L. Myers, L. L. Martz, W. J. McAfee, M. Marquort, M. M. Justus, W. W. Angell, W. H. Stephenson, John Wisner, Jr., H. C. Melick, J. C. Fulton, B. F. Plessinger, *Adam Foust, B. F. Frye.

DEL.—

ALT.—

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

COM.—S. W. Chappell.

S. V.-COM.—L. L. Kelso.

J. V.-COM.—Harden Denham.

P. C.—S. W. Chappell, James T. Scandlen, R. E. Chappell.

DEL.—Jeremiah Painter.

ALT.—W. H. Garretson.

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

COM.—W. H. McConnell.

S. V.-COM.—W. Young.

J. V.-COM.—T. Hinkley.

P. C.—*A. Titsworth, *A. P. Carnahan (proxy), W. H. McConnell, J. Thompson, F. Haggard.

DEL.—A. P. Carnahan.

ALT.—*B. F. Smith.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

COM.—D. B. Reeder.

S. V.-COM.—Joseph Ewan.

J. V.-COM.—Lon King.

P. C.—J. C. Cope, D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, A. McCand, H. Willman, H. Knoll, E. Langneck.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—*Wm. Overly (proxy).

S. V.-COM.—John Slayer.

J. V. COM.—*Geo. Wipert.

P. C.—Wm. Merett, Jas. D. Braden, C. G. Conn, *James S. Dodge, *Wm. Marks, *Geo. A. Coley, John Larue, L. D. Vandorn, Henry Trump, *David Smeltzer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—Eugene Pettus.

S. V.-COM.—James Sharp.

J. V.-COM.—A. J. Harris.

P. C.—James Patchell, John W. Hoke, Robert Lester, O. C. Gordon, D. W. Bickel, A. J. Harris, *A. Green.

DEL.—*Jacob Ludy, *Rufus Mote.

ALT.—Geo. W. Bowers, John J. Norris.

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

COM.—R. A. Patterson.

S. V.-COM.—Jacob Davis.

J. V.-COM.—Jefferson Decker.

P. C.—Wm. Wilson, Wm. Young, Harvey Davies, *M. W. Rock, G. W. Raines, John L. Blackburn, Wm. McHenry, *G. W. Smith, Jesse Scott, A. B. Crampton.

DEL.—*G. W. Shoemaker, I. W. Halleck, Harvey Davis.

ALT.—Wm. Clouse, *Joel Minnerly, *A. Hill.

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

COM.—Jasper Edsall.

S. V.-COM.—Thos. Wilkinson.

J. V.-COM.—S. H. Curtis.

P. C.—*James E. Graham, Jasper Edsall, John Hess, Wm. Engell, *John Kress, Wm. Kinnerk, *W. Greeble, Wm. Donnell, Samuel Hench, S. M. Curtis, Joseph Corlett, M. T. Corlett, John Shuler, Luther Birely, F. C. Barrett, James Liggett, *Joseph Kickley, Isaac D'Isay.

DEL.—Wm. Bidwell, J. King, Chas. H. Thomas.

ALT.—*Jacob Gable, C. H. Bell, W. F. Smith.

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—Milton Ewing.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—J. N. Brown, *Fred Haschal, I. S. Kelso, Ad Nye.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—Isaac N. Caster.

S. V.-COM.—Chas. A. Bratton.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. E. Whittinghill.

P. C.—Jesse Neff, T. M. Small, Nick Bennett, *J. R. Saunders, *J. Y. Storms, W. H. H. Evans, I. N. Caster, R. E. Burns, J. A. Powell, Joseph Reese, John C. Templeton, C. T. Warren, S. R. Carter, J. C. Jaques, C. W. Johnson, J. S. Miller, Wm. R. Marks, W. E. Whittinghill, *T. R. Caldwell, *W. P. McKinsey, W. M. Hawkins, Robt. Stephenson, Alex Campbell.

DEL.—Dory C. Neal, Jas. W. Slagle, John M. Conyers.

ALT.—John Beck, W. A. Gray, John Gibson.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—J. D. Woods.

S. V.-COM.—John Hamilton.

J. V.-COM.—*Wm. Wolcott.

P. C.—J. M. Young, J. McClintock, E. B. Rose, W. A. Craun, A. C. Huffman, W. L. Yates, *H. Wickard, C. Culberson, D. D. Diehl.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—H. A. Root.

S. V.-COM.—Patrick Lalley.

J. V.-COM.—W. A. Snell.

P. C.—Wm. H. Davis, H. J. Willits, A. B. Barron, J. C. Haddock, M. L. Bramhall, *H. A. Root.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—A. C. Garrett.

S. V.-COM.—M. Conk.

J. V.-COM.—Tom Fording.

P. C.—*J. M. Bell, *J. Q. Symons, *Wm. M. Wampler, J. C. Patton, *James T. Copland, A. J. Haynes, A. C. Garrett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—P. A. Holladay.

S. V.-COM.—Jno. M. Baker.

J. V.-COM.—M. A. McConahay.

P. C.—*Elliott Malone, *J. E. Loughry, *Jas. B. Roach, Henry Snyder, *C. E. Harlacher, W. M. McCorkle, Wm. Hutton, *G. B. Ward, *J. M. McBeth, Patrick Hays, J. D. Foster, *P. A. Holladay, *Samuel J. Todd, H. H. Stute, J. D. Carson, Wm. E. Fox, E. P. Washburn.

DEL.—E. P. Washburn, I. N. Watts, M. A. McConahay.

ALT.—Jas. M. Pingry, E. R. Mason, Wm. Bishop.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—J. J. Lightner.

S. V.-COM.—*Isaac Speer.

J. V.-COM.—Daniel Shuman.

P. C. Prentiss Gill, Frank N. Beidler, Robt. Patterson, John Shuman, C. R. Reed, S. R. Rickel, Phillip Plum, J. J. Lightner, A. W. Wherley, L. W. Treech.

DEL.—Clark Griffith.

ALT.—

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—John T. Caseley.

S. V.-COM.—W. W. Webb.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. H. Douglass.

P. C.—John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, W. K. Young, N. H. Hutton, Elijah Lawton, John A. Markley, Geo. L. Weist, B. B. Duke, M. L. Grose, James H. Vanzant, Henry C. Fox, John Ward, Wm. Schunaman, Philip Lefeber, Irvin B. Arnold, Jacob McConley, Fred Bartel, W. H. Baughman, John Deets, John Elliott,

Ralph Weller, Nathan Scates, M. J. Roberts, A. C. Ogborn, James A. Taylor.

DEL.—J. P. Lancaster, Gus Meyer, Wm. H. Douglass, W. W. Webb, James E. Bryant, Louis Miller.

ALT.—

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—*John A. Melcher.

S. V. COM.—Geo. Wickler.

J. V.-COM.—Geo. Redman.

P. C.—*W. H. H. Spaulding, *W. F. Gibbons, *James Hassman, *P. H. McGloin, *J. D. Emehiser, *J. W. Neeves, *Clark Latta, *T. E. Ream, *M. Bappert, *C. Bell, *A. Whisler.

DEL.—J. O. Ward, Geo. Redman.

ALT.—Wm. Sutton, J. T. Armitage.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—I. P. Watts, J. E. Huston, W. P. Marlatt, A. M. Best, B. F. Wilmore, George Coats, N. A. Curtis, S. F. Rimmel, G. E. Ashwiel, Nimrod Brooks, W. C. Brown, Olynthus Cox, John Flight, W. E. Murray, A. J. Wood, John F. Middleton, Geo. R. Kennedy, R. G. Kennedy, Joseph Watts.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—Aaron White.

S. V.-COM.—John Brown.

J. V.-COM.—Paul Mochel.

P. C.—I. H. Wagner, *Chas. Waymer, John Brown, J. M. Tracy, *Jno. P. Rounds, John Lewis, Lafayette Ferguson, Jerry Laughlin, M. E. Baylor, James W. Davis.

DEL.—*Salathiel Bowers, F. M. Huston.

ALT.—James Harnell, William Bannon.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—*Jacob Sheffer.
 S. V.-COM.—James Bennett.
 J. V.-COM.—Peter Fortier.
 P. C.—Jacob Sheffer, W. H. Langton, Samuel Lewis, Isaiah Smith, James Anderson.
 DEL.—James Bennett.
 ALT.—Byron Van Reed.

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—W. H. Myers.
 S. V.-COM.—S. B. Fordyce.
 J. V.-COM.—R. A. Drummond.
 P. C.—W. H. Myers, D. K. Shackley, J. R. Parrish, F. F. Frech, B. W. Sholty.
 DEL.—Nathan Ehrman, R. A. Drummond.
 ALT.—S. B. Fordyce, G. B. Cline.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—John Ferris.
 S. V.-COM.—*Geo. S. Golden.
 J. V.-COM.—*Samuel Thomas.
 P. C.—M. A. Jacob, John Ferris, John Cowen, T. B. Thackeray, Louis G. Scheisz, Geo. S. Golden.
 DEL.—Oliver G. Templeton.
 ALT.—

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—Isaac Hendrixson.
 S. V.-COM.—D. A. Coulter.
 J. V.-COM.—*Wm. Kemp.
 P. C.—W. H. Heart, O. Gard, *D. A. Coulter, *James A. Price, Q. A. Kennedy, C. H. Doctors, N. W. Cosner, J. H. Reagan, Cy Clark, R. W. Seager, R. C. Clark, *David Handley, G. A. Blystone, John Atkinson, *W. Kemp, G. W. Brown.
 DEL.—R. P. Shanklin, Wm. Zumwalt.
 ALT.—L. N. Lucas, Joe Ruch.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—M. B. Willis.

S. V.-COM.—O. H. Widney.

J. V.-COM.—J. O. Davidson.

P. C.—Phillip Noel, A. P. Green, Robert Simpson, J. O. Davidson, O. H. Widney, *Wm. H. McIntosh, M. B. Willis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—Edwin B. Fish.

S. V.-COM.—Henry Laudgrebe.

J. V.-COM.—John Appell.

P. C.—John Appell, John S. Brademeyer, Hy. Laudgrebe, Fred H. Poetker, John N. Morris, Christ Siebe, James Murray, Edwin B. Fish.

DEL.—Gerhard Koch.

ALT.—Geo. Bockting.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Henderson Brown.

S. V.-COM.—John Hubert.

J. V.-COM.—James Frost.

P. C.—Carter Temple, Henderson Brown, Frank Mahan.

DEL.—Aaron Milton.

ALT.—Philip Dawson.

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

COM.—J. A. Palmer.

S. V.-COM.—R. H. Bell.

J. V.-COM.—Geo. W. Sinder.

P. C.—W. P. Ellis, Jas. W. Ramsey, Philip Hart, Wm. S. Waller, Joseph Streeter, Joseph Bogner, Geo. W. Snider, *Wm. Wirts, J. H. Davis, A. D. Colbert, C. E. Peeke, A. E. Johnson.

DEL.—A. E. Johnson, J. D. Berry.

ALT.—*John Jackman, *John W. Sullivan.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—J. H. Biddle.

S. V.-COM.—J. A. May.

J. V.-COM.—Joseph Lacost.

P. C.—H. H. Walker, J. P. Shelmon, I. D. Luckey, J. H. Biddle, J. H. Green.

DEL.—J. H. Biddle, George Besse.

ALT.—*Jacob Easterday.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—W. W. Kennedy.

S. V.-COM.—James Lemons.

J. V.-COM.—W. K. Hastings.

P. C.—*G. W. Grubbs, D. P. Kennedy, *J. M. Neely, H. H. Woods, *W. W. Kennedy, Calvin Stanley, T. D. Evans, John E. Walker, D. C. Gardner.

DEL.—John W. Davidson.

ALT.—James Lemons.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—*John H. Yaryan.

S. V.-COM.—Samuel V. Templin.

J. V.-COM.—Theodore H. Johnson.

P. C.—Nathan N. Spence, Geo. N. McLaughlin, *G. W. H. Kemper, Lyman O. Leach, Geo. A. Carpenter, Webster S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, James E. Dare, Joseph R. Younce, John Buettner, Clay Whiteley, Joseph S. Herrick, *Lyman E. Hanna, *S. B. Garrett.

DEL.—Chas. M. Kimbrough, Frank A. Robinson, Theodore H. Johnson, Samuel V. Templin.

ALT.—James E. Hughes, Edwin M. Tansey, Joseph Heaton.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—Jabez Smith.

S. V.-COM.—Dan M. Kenney.

J. V.-COM.—J. W. Davis.

P. C.—Ed Wolfe, B. L. Smith, B. L. McFarlan, J. M. Stevens, J. C. Humes, I. L. Clifford, F. M. Redman, J. K. Mattox, C. O. Nixon, J. K. Gowdy, Daniel M. Kinney, Jabez Smith, J. Walker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—Orison Cannon.

S. V.-COM.—F. W. Kassebaum.

J. V.-COM.—A. B. Henry.

P. C.—Clark Canfield, H. P. Spaeth, E. H. Niebaum, F. W. Kassebaum, F. H. Rusher, John Peters, L. E. Beinkamp, Edmond Jameson, W. F. Doerr, Elijah Stewart, H. J. Smith, Thomas Tanner, Orison Cannon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—J. L. Juday.

S. V.-COM.—S. Cook.

J. V.-COM.—A. J. Juday.

P. C.—Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, S. W. Hale, Wm. Fields, A. Burris, J. L. Juday, J. G. Brenner, S. Cook, Wm. Drew, Eli Krous, H. Kirby.

DEL.—A. J. Idlewine.

ALT.—G. W. Ford.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—D. H. Yeoman.

S. V. COM.—Wm. Saylor.

J. V.-COM.—H. W. Wood.

P. C.—H. R. Grow, *D. H. Yeoman.

DEL.—*John Mitchell.

ALT.—W. R. Brown.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—Charles W. Shaw.

S. V.-COM.—*Chas. L. Campbell.

J. V.-COM.—Joseph Pool.

P. C.—*Wm. F. Hopley, W. A. Fuewiler, Newton H. Fee, John Millis, I. N. May, Wm. Whaley, Nathan Matson, Henry Springer, Thos. C. Whisenand, L. W. Shelds, John C. Clay.

DEL.—*Isaac Eller, Jacob Patton, *Samuel Landes, Jacob Miller.

ALT.—Thos. M. Floyd, George Mayfield.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—Wm. Faucett, J. J. Waggoner, R. W. Mason, G. F. McCullough, J. L. Miller, Chas. Lampher, J. Vanmeter, Christ Russ, J. M. Keselmark, Isaac Hendricks.

DEL.—Christian Kopp.

ALT.—

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

COM.—W. J. Hauger.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—Eli W. Menaugh, Fred L. Prow, Josiah Emery, Ed N. Conner, Wm. M. Lipscomb, Wm. J. Hauger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

COM.—Andrew Northern.
 S. V.-COM.—John Rork.
 J. V.-COM.—John McKee.
 P. C.—Jacob Reif, Samuel Harryman, John Rork, John McKee,
 George Schmeltzer, James Larrimer, Cyrus Demaree.
 DEL.—W. W. Williams.
 ALT.—John Probst.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—William S. Bitner.
 S. V.-COM.—David B. Hutchinson.
 J. V.-COM.—William Stover.
 P. C.—Orin Watts, William C. Hafer, John W. Cornell, Hiram
 F. Kidder, William S. Bitner, Charles W. James, David B. Hutch-
 inson, Joseph F. Andrews, Samuel S. Whisler, Emanuel Egner,
 James A. Kinley.
 DEL.—David Barringer, Reuben Lutz.
 ALT.—George Loy, William Stover.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

COM.—Ephriam Herrell.
 S. V.-COM.—William Hines.
 J. V.-COM.—James Graves.
 P. C.—Ephriam Herrell, George Hamilton, D. F. Fulk.
 DEL.—William Brewer.
 ALT.—J. W. Jackson.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

COM.—Jasper N. Wingfield.
 S. V.-COM.—Stephen Jackson.
 J. V.-COM.—Thomas Coffey.
 P. C.—Henry Snow, Lafayette Slifer, J. K. Henby, Taylor Mor-
 ford, John A. Barr, Wm. Hutton, Thos. Coffee, Jacob H. Pavey,
 Stephen D. Jackson, M. C. Morris.
 DEL.—James Shelton, Adam Hutton, Wm. P. Denny.
 ALT.—John Stephens, Thomas Bodkin.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—David E. Beem.
 S. V.-COM.—Med Kirk.
 J. V.-COM.—Geo. W. Dean.
 P. C.—Theo Laberture, James S. Meek, T. H. Boswell, Wm. S.

Mead, James McClure, Wm. Fender, David E. Beem, C. A. Hutchinson, Geo. W. Robertson, Jno. H. Murphy.

DEL.—Samuel Smith.

ALT.—A. P. Gray.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

COM.—Samuel E. Scott.

S. V.-COM.—Peter Long.

J. V.-COM.—John Q. Cochran.

P. C.—*Henry B. Sparks, Samuel E. Scott, James Harris, P. P. Stultz, Geo. W. Swezey, Ben F. Miller.

DEL.—Smith B. Redd.

ALT.—

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

COM.—John Shelton.

S. V.-COM.—*Geo. M. Spotts.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. McCarter.

P. C.—John Apt, Samuel Hoffman, James T. Gaines, John Shelton, W. F. Wheadon (Post No. 460), *Isom R. New.

DEL.—David Waller, John Apt.

ALT.—Samuel Hoffman.

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

COM.—John Buttman.

S. V.-COM.—Wm. Beal.

J. V.-COM.—Ben Windsor.

P. C.—T. G. Day, F. M. Hancock, D. K. Marsh, A. M. Wooley, W. H. Osborn, Ben Windsor, Thos. E. Willson, Philip Seelinger, B. T. Preble.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

COM.—Robert Adams.

S. V.-COM.—John Brown.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. Albright.

P. C.—Robt. Adams, James De Vault, Geo. L. Catlin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

COM.—John Higgins.

S. V.-COM.—John Lowe.

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—T. C. Moore, Jira Skinner, John Lowe, John Higgins.

DEL.—Ambrose Williams.

ALT.—W. H. Burton.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

COM.—E. R. Worley.

S. V.-COM.—A. Steffey.

J. V.-COM.—Geo. Hamilton.

P. C.—J. S. Kercheval, John P. Bradfield, J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, A. Steffey, John H. Cox, W. M. Evans, L. S. Kercheval, A. A. Haskett, R. M. Stephenson, W. L. Scott, Geo. Hamilton, E. R. Worley, Joseph W. Cropper.

DEL.—John S. Kercheval, A. C. Scott.

ALT.—Thos. D. Baker, J. C. Milligan.

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

COM.—*Ransom J. Willard.

S. V.-COM.—Albert Preston.

J. V.-COM.—Aaron Phillips.

P. C.—George W. Hissong, *Albert Preston, John J. Gillette.

DEL.—O. A. Kimball.

ALT.—

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pikes Peak.

COM.—C. Hurley.

S. V.-COM.—T. A. Hendricks.

J. V.-COM.—Jonathan Hines.

P. C.—T. A. Hendricks, *Cornelius Hurley, John Foreman, *R. A. Wilson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—Joseph Glover.

S. V.-COM.—B. E. Reading.

J. V.-COM.—Aaron W. Lytle.

P. C.—N. J. Bozarth, Aaron W. Lytle, Edward M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, Lamb D. Wolf, David D. Rose, James Bell, T. B. Louderback, Joseph Glover.

DEL.—William L. Wood, John Ritter.

ALT.—B. E. Reading, Louis La Dauer.

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

COM.—H. D. Tinker.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—A. J. Works, H. D. Tinker, Geo. W. Land.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—G. H. Shead.

S. V. COM.—John Mier.

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—C. W. Freeze, G. H. Shead.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—John H. Grant.

S. V. COM.—Albert Peck.

J. V. COM.—John Fayette.

P. C.—B. F. Roadruck, Geo. Clark, Samuel Thomas. *John Grant, James Shafer.

DEL.—Samuel Thomas.

ALT.—

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—Samuel C. Funk.

S. V. COM.—A. L. Yenner.

J. V. COM.—H. P. Comstock.

P. C.—Nelson E. Miller, E. L. Seamans, Joseph Neely, John Sellers, Henry Comstock, John Peterson, Harry Bennett, C. W. Burkett, J. J. Babcock, A. G. Wood, Samuel Hathaway, John Runyan, I. W. Sharp, *Henry Graham, David Kintzell, *J. S. Smith, Jerry Stephenson, Robert Hickman, A. Z. Fryberger, Joseph S. Baker, Alvin Robinson, *C. W. Scott.

DEL.—C. W. Burkett, W. I. Fitch, C. C. Stoner.

ALT.—A. G. Wood, A. Z. Fryberger, Z. W. Sellers.

Although Warsaw Post has been in existence only two years the above members are all Past Post Commanders of various posts.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—Isaac N. Vail.
 S. V.-COM.—Samuel Emsberger.
 J. V. COM.—Uriah Sharts.
 P. C.—George W. Doughty, Henry H. Wethered, Isaac N. Vail,
 Oren Tippy.
 DEL.—Frank Price.
 ALT.—Samuel Wenger.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—M. Woodbeck.
 S. V.-COM.—John L. Knight.
 J. V.-COM.—A. J. Rosebrough.
 P. C.—M. Woodbeck.
 DEL.—A. J. Rosebrough.
 ALT.—Henry Kautz.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—L. P. Shoemaker.
 S. V.-COM.—William Gossett.
 J. V.-COM.—Daniel Rent.
 P. C.—J. A. Young, Jonathan Brattain, Isaac H. Miller, A. J.
 Fleming, Lafe Bell, Elisha M. Hanby, John J. Noftsinger, S. P.
 Ledgerwood, Wm. M. Moore, I. W. Cooper, Joseph Dutton.
 DEL.—Sanford Whitworth.
 ALT.—

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—*Ephriam Rowe.
 S. V.-COM.—O. L. Dimmett.
 J. V.-COM.—J. A. Bullock.
 P. C.—T. J. Lamar, Wm. Allen, Eph Rowe, Wm. Hudson.
 DEL.—*Mathew Geiser.
 ALT.—

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

COM.—F. Maribauer.
 S. V.-COM.—Peter Owens.
 J. V.-COM.—John Manan.
 P. C.—*M. Robinson, W. H. H. Tilton, *F. Mirabauer, R. L. P.
 Massey, Ben Ogelsby, Henry L. White.
 DEL.—E. C. Hansel.
 ALT.—*J. C. Parker.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—Bart Inco.
 S. V.-COM.—M. B. Cotton.
 J. V.-COM.—Jos. Hullet.
 P. C.—Jas. Wright, John Heinhaber, J. K. Balderson, Bart Inco, Jos. McAdams.
 DEL.—W. C. Mason, J. T. Lamar.
 ALT.—Geo. Bodenhamer, B. M. Cotten.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—John A. Clemans.
 S. V.-COM.—W. S. Smith.
 J. V.-COM.—Harley Beebe.
 P. C.—John A. Clemans, Hiram Finton, Alex Adams, T. A. Hoover, John A. Mock, G. W. Wolf, Samuel Kyle.
 DEL.—Harley Beebe, E. C. Dake.
 ALT.—Daniel Vanness.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—J. H. Hoffman.
 S. V.-COM.—James A. Taylor.
 J. V.-COM.—Job Sharp.
 P. C.—*J. H. Hoffman, *J. L. Dunning, C. R. Graves.
 DEL.—W. C. Vanderford.
 ALT.—Job Sharp.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—Geo. M. Williams.
 S. V.-COM.—Frank Mason.
 J. V.-COM.—Oscar Caswell.
 P. C.—Wm. N. Young, Geo. F. Stewart, Chas. H. Smith, L. L. Cooley, Justin K. Proctor, Geo. M. Williams.
 DEL.—Elbert DeHaven, Charles Lair.
 ALT.—James Ludlow, A. Y. Neff.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—Francis M. Huckleberry.
 S. V.-COM.—William Thomas.
 J. V.-COM.—Wm. D. Voris.
 P. C.—Jos. M. Storey, Jno. H. Wooley, *A. F. Curtis, Jno. R. Owens, James M. Brown, Phil W. Brown, Edmon P. Ervin, Richard V. Ditmars, W. W. Long, Daniel D. Waldron, Wm. Thomas,

Luther Short, Jno. W. Dill, Wm. D. Voris, David H. Shutters, Wm. S. Young, Geo. K. Covert. *Lewis King.

DEL.—Miles Y. Hendricks, Henry C. Smiley, Chris C. Gourley.

ALT.—Wm. M. Province, Richard M. Lee, Henry G. Williams.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—M. M. Fisher.

S. V.-COM.—E. R. Huntsinger.

J. V.-COM.—H. C. Payne.

P. C.—E. R. Huntsinger, M. M. Fisher.

DEL.—E. R. Huntsinger.

ALT.—J. W. Hutchinson.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

COM.—J. F. Miller.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—J. F. Miller, *Luke Thomas, A. C. Merrick, J. H. Hawkins, Geo. Dunlap.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

COM.—J. S. Hussey.

S. V.-COM.—*Corbin Spencer.

J. V.-COM.—George Beaber.

P. C.—W. H. Flagg, *J. S. Hussey, *Wm. Stafford, J. Pickerl, C. Spencer, *I. Hess, Wm. White, J. C. Gordon, *John Lowery, C. Behn.

DEL.—*John W. Harris.

ALT.—George Roher, Lamore Lockwood.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

COM.—B. F. Wise.

S. V.-COM.—John Vail.

J. V.-COM.—W. H. Cook.

P. C.—J. K. Fisher, W. C. Vance, H. M. Caylor, T. J. Burton, W. E. Craig, A. J. Fryberger, *Gilbert Gray, E. C. Lutz, J. LaFeber, W. H. Sterne, W. H. Scovell, J. R. White, J. E. Venable.

DEL.—Nathan Kiste, B. F. Wise, C. N. Scott.

ALT.—John Vail, I. B. Austin, W. H. Cook.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—*Wm. T. Redding.

S. V.-COM.—George Hawk.

J. V.-COM.—Daniel Ager.

P. C.—Chas. W. Watkins, D. D. Holm, N. H. Kuhleman, I. H. Heaston, Robert Fulton, Frank Gerard, David Pressel, Chas. H. Newell, Alfred Striver, W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffitt, A. H. Shaffer, D. C. Anderson, John Minnick, John S. Gill, John Cary, *B. F. Sprinkle, George A. Russler, Edwin Sexton.

DEL.—*A. A. Bowen. *Daniel Ager.

ALT.—Isaiah Sours, George Hawk.

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

COM.—W. A. Greenamyre.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—P. Snowberger, G. Frederick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—Henry L. Miller.

S. V.-COM.—John W. McCreary.

J. V.-COM.—Lewis Bond.

P. C.—*Henry L. Miller, J. W. McCreary, *Henry B. Trout, J. W. Boyles, George Lisby, *W. C. Hoffman, *J. W. Slain.

DEL.—Mart Powers.

ALT.—Victor Holskaw.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville.

COM.—M. T. Wells.

S. V.-COM.—W. A. Ray.

J. V.-COM.—F. M. Mills.

P. C.—P. A. Bailey, J. K. Baxter, Louis Hoffman, Louis H. Doty, J. T. Grayson, Wm. Bennett, *F. M. Mills, M. T. Wells.

DEL.—*E. W. Ulrich, *James Stockton.

ALT.—J. W. Wilburn.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—W. C. Weir.

S. V.-COM.—Geo. Wagner.

J. V.-COM.—Samuel A. Bagley.

P. C.—E. L. Ephlin, E. D. Daniels, Peter Fisher, W. C. Weir.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—R. H. Tyner.

S. V.-COM.—Geo. H. Cain.

J. V.-COM.—A. W. Saint.

P. C.—G. H. Cain, Wm. Pence, Lon Moore, L. S. Denius, T. W. Gronendyke, Thad Coffin, H. C. Elliott, W. B. Bock, A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson, Thos. Gray, *J. C. Livesay, Lea M. James, Joel Harvey, David Luellen, Clark Gordon, J. W. Black, Allen Koon, *R. H. Tyner, M. D. Harvey, Amos Kern, Thos. Burchett, Lambert Macy.

DEL.—Thos. J. Howren.

ALT.—M. D. Harvey.

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

COM.—S. M. Cox.

S. V.-COM.—Andrew Hart.

J. V.-COM.—Don Story.

P. C.—D. Swift, Isaac Beil, S. M. Cox, N. Letts.

DEL.—R. Snowbarger, John Shores.

ALT.—*J. H. Hirst.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

COM.—John Zimmerman.

S. V.-COM.—James Lillpop.

J. V.-COM.—John Senn.

P. C.—Theodore Kiefer, Jacob Snyder, John Zimmerman, John Senn.

DEL.—Samuel Hyde.

ALT.—John L. Hix.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—Charles Allen.

S. V.-COM.—Joseph Ramseyer.

J. V.-COM.—Fred Stucy.

P. C.—Frederick Binder, Joseph Ramseyer, Charles Allen.

DEL.—J. R. Cole.

ALT.—

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—E. W. Miller.
 S. V. COM.—
 J. V. COM.—
 P. C.—E. M. Wells, *Dan Empson, Frank Crockett, Jas. Bosley,
 J. C. Gosman.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—*John Brown.
 S. V.-COM.—Sol Crawford.
 J. V.-COM.—Ed F. Coswell.
 P. C.—John E. Luther, Oliver G. Wheeler, Ed F. Caswell, *John
 Brown.
 DEL.—Hiram S. Barton.
 ALT.—Henry Cochran.

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

COM.—Chester R. Church.
 S. V.-COM.—Andrew Austin.
 J. V.-COM.—Andrew Wiseman.
 P. C.—Chester R. Church, T. R. Underwood, Wesley Harvey,
 William Garrison, *Wiley O. Black.
 DEL.—Huston Page.
 ALT.—*Albert A. Black.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—H. C. Grooms.
 S. V.-COM.—John Russell.
 J. V.-COM.—Jacob Lockhart.
 P. C.—George W. Scearce, T. J. Cofer, F. H. Huron, J. S. Mar-
 shall, Charles Sacre, A. M. Dooley, John Whyte, Charles A.
 White, H. B. Little, Harvey Henry, W. L. Coats, B. F. Howell,
 J. E. Humston, T. B. Kinman, W. M. Hess, H. C. Grooms.
 DEL.—Thomas Stewart.
 ALT.—Covington Kesler.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

COM.—Wate M. Heaton.
 S. V.-COM.—Samuel McGuffin.
 J. V.-COM.—John McNurney.
 P. C.—T. B. Wilkinson, White Heaton, John E. Keys, William
 P. Foulke, Wate M. Heaton.
 DEL.—John McNurney.
 ALT.—W. M. Edwards.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—Abram Hoopengardner.
 S. V.-COM.—V. W. Clark.
 J. V.-COM.—Hiram Duer.
 P. C.—A. Hoopengardner.
 DEL.—John Koons.
 ALT.—

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—*John Hartman.
 S. V.-COM.—Thos. Guntrip.
 J. V.-COM.—Wesley Kions.
 P. C.—O. S. Ramey, *J. E. Carson, J. H. Giles, A. H. Melts,
 Thos. Bostick.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—Peter Schreiner.
 S. V.-COM.—John Borcheldt.
 J. V.-COM.—Herman Borke.
 P. C.—C. S. Ward, John Schultz, Peter Schreiner, John Boh-
 land, Wm. Moore.
 DEL.—Selector Thackery.
 ALT.—Herman Borke.

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—J. W. Henderson.
 S. V.-COM.—A. C. Weaver.
 J. V. COM.—
 P. C.—James H. Kelly, J. W. Henderson, W. H. Bass.
 DEL.—P. R. Griffith.
 ALT.—

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—L. B. Ridens.
 S. V.-COM.—Com. Kelly.
 J. V.-COM.—S. G. Lee.
 P. C.—L. B. Ridens, M. W. Rice.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—W. B. Overhiser.
 S. V.-COM.—Ulysses Eaton.
 J. V.-COM.—Henry Philpott.
 P. C.—*W. F. Medsker, W. B. Overhiser.
 DEL.—Henry Philpott.
 ALT.—W. F. Medsker.

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

COM.—J. N. Keller.
 S. V.-COM.—Peter Egolf.
 J. V.-COM.—Samuel Spencer.
 P. C.—Frank Smith, J. M. Carver, P. V. Gruesbeck, W. W. Allen,
 Adam Keiser, J. M. Maine.
 DEL.—Robert Boid.
 ALT.—Jacob Garber.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—O. J. Lamborn.
 S. V. COM.—
 J. V. COM.—
 P. C.—Thomas Patty, *A. Hunneshagen, *J. J. Kumler, H. N.
 Troutman, *O. J. Lamborn.
 DEL.—John F. Wilson, John Smith.
 ALT.—

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—David Douglass.
 S. V.-COM.—J. B. Carter.
 J. V.-COM.—Wm. R. Snips.
 P. C.—J. S. Moor, James M. Barlow, Isaac A. Johnson, David
 A. Douglass, John Tucker.
 DEL.—J. S. Moore.
 ALT.—J. B. Carter.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—Thos. A. Walters.
 S. V. COM.—
 J. V. COM.—
 P. C.—John A. Ervin, A. Rodeman, B. F. Stewart, H. D. McGary, T. A. Walters.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—Erastus Winters.
 S. V.-COM.—W. L. Farr.
 J. V.-COM.—R. L. Brown.
 P. C.—John Yaryan, Rufus L. Brown, Thos. Casey, Wm. Duvall, W. H. H. Clark, Jonathan Harlan, Erastus Winters, Clinton Gardner.
 DEL.—Andrew Graham.
 ALT.—R. L. Brown.

William Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—J. H. Leasure.
 S. V.-COM.—L. Roberts.
 J. V.-COM.—R. H. Chance.
 P. C.—Wm. Rowland, J. H. Abbott, J. H. Shutts, H. B. Tonnemacher, Lee Roberts, H. C. Wheeler, J. C. Vandolah, J. I. Barnhart, J. H. Leasure, Wm. E. Johnson, F. M. Johnson, Steve Jones.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

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

COM.—John F. Cartwright.
 S. V.-COM.—L. D. Whitten.
 J. V.-COM.—Michael Shine.
 P. C.—*Louis Bir, W. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, J. W. Durbin, W. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, Robt. Ralston, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, G. C. Merritt, Sil Hubler, J. R. Noyes, Ed Caye, J. H. Scott, T. S. Payton.
 DEL.—Louis Bir, Edmond Caye.
 ALT.—Silvester Hubler, J. H. Scott.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—John W. Risher.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—J. W. Risher, Ed Mullenix, W. S. Potter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—B. F. Bates.

S. V.-COM.—A. Pence.

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—W. D. Cook, B. F. Bates, Allen Pence, Frank Drake, Will Hengy, J. Keel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—David Kegerris.

S. V.-COM.—Alex C. Brown.

J. V.-COM.—Collins Pindell.

P. C.—*Cyrus Seiler, John C. Stuck, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlin, F. E. Tousley, A. C. Brown, M. E. Huston, Wm. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, John S. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, D. E. Long, Theo. F. Garvin, Wm. M. Tobias, W. J. Hazel, J. L. Wright, Robt. M. Brininger, J. M. Lounsberry.

DEL.—Samuel E. Stafford.

ALT.—Frank E. Tousley.

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

COM.—J. N. Warner.

S. V.-COM.—H. B. Hidy.

J. V.-COM.—B. F. Goodwin.

P. C.—J. D. Spurgeon, Samuel Hamilton, *J. A. Clevenger, B. F. Shilt, Jacob Warner, Allen Caty, Henry Smith, John Elwood, John Cox, Chas. Kosher, B. F. Goodwin, Samuel Dunbar, Joe Cowgill, Reuben Moyer, F. M. McCutcheon.

DEL.—Jacob Kentz.

ALT.—H. B. Hidy.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—*Columbus Newby.

S. V.-COM.—D. R. Fouts.

J. V.-COM.—N. F. Abrams.

P. C.—D. R. Fouts, C. Newby, *J. T. Huckleberry, Rinelder Lee, R. F. Jacks, *Lenard Burton, *J. L. Hopkins, Wm. D. Silverthorn, *Mark D. Miller, J. W. Rooker.

DEL.—*Simpson Burghin.

ALT.—

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

COM.—T. B. Mavity.

S. V.-COM.—Isaac Booth.

J. V.-COM.—Samuel Watson.

P. C.—*Thomas Paul, *Solomon Bacy, John A. Swoveland, Mahlon Teter, *Wm. A. Watson, Samuel Watson, Isaac Booth, Alonzo Richardson, Dan Waugh, D. W. Hilligoss, Joseph Gross, H. C. Burton, S. G. Downing, Marion Pottle, J. R. Bartholomew, *H. H. Bunch, *Alonzo Merritt.

DEL.—David Stage, *Alonzo Merritt.

ALT.—

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—R. B. Reed.

S. V.-COM.—J. H. Baird.

J. V.-COM.—Alexander Sedam.

P. C.—*R. B. Reed, *J. H. Bard, J. V. Reed, *A. Lauerback.

DEL.—*John Beck.

ALT.—

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

COM.—T. H. C. Beall.

S. V.-COM.—John Leaming.

J. V.-COM.—N. W. Webster.

P. C.—James W. Crooks, O. H. Cottingham, N. W. Webster, John Leaming, T. J. Brown, N. B. Dewey, Michael Greag, John Webster, Andrew Berg, J. Y. Case, T. H. C. Beall, J. M. Little.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—R. S. Greer.

S. V.-COM.—Clint Williams.

J. V.-COM.—Sol Replogle.

P. C.—H. H. Williams, A. J. Anderson, R. S. Greer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Thos. S. Martin.

S. V.-COM.—Ira Hinchman.

J. V.-COM.—*Julius A. Victor.

P. C.—J. D. Bloomfield, Leonidas Baxter, Leander Bowlen, James Dunn, Jonas Dressler, Wm. Fullenwider, Joseph Hoover, Frank M. Hay, *Joshua Humbles, James L. Hartley, *James Leggett, Michael Monrean, A. R. Seward, Geo. W. Summers, A. J. Stephens, H. L. Trueblood, H. H. Igelmann, *Daniel Rouse.

DEL.—William H. Dicks, George A. West, James Mefferd, Frank Hooker.

ALT.—Elijah Highett, *Eli F. Smith, Clarence Larue, Geo. E. Wickham.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

S. V.-COM.—Wm. DeMoss.

J. V.-COM.—Nimrod Parrott.

P. C.—Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, *Wm. Matthew, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Red Key.

COM.—I. N. Goe.

S. V.-COM.—W. Goings.

J. V.-COM.—J. W. Hill.

P. C.—I. N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill.

DEL.—*Theo. Baker.

ALT.—

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—Wm. Gockel.

S. V.-COM.—Francis A. Jackson.

J. V.-COM.—Thos. J. Miller.

P. C.—Rosman I. White.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

Com.—Wm. Kimball.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

P. C.—E. S. Smith, T. F. McGuigan, A. Lawrence.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—J. C. Freese.

S. V.-Com.—Leander Staten.

J. V.-Com.—Harry Stilley.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, A. W. Winterberg, J. D. Fee.

DEL.—O. D. Foster.

ALT.—Gaston Fulps.

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

Com.—Thos. Adams.

S. V.-Com.—Albert Martin.

J. V.-Com.—Samuel Pearman.

P. C.—A. P. Adams, *Albert Martin, J. F. Burnett, G. H. Fisher,
Thos. Adams.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

Com.—William Lockridge.

S. V.-Com.—Chas. Humphries.

J. V.-Com.—John House.

P. C.—B. F. Hedrick, Geo. W. Nichols.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

Com.—L. D. Marley.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

P. C.—Washington Light, W. J. Suffall, Wm. McHenry, L. D.
Marley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—Joseph F. George.
 S. V.-COM.—John Dunn.
 J. V.-COM.—James A. Petree.
 P. C.—J. B. Anderson, J. G. Orem, W. H. Jackson, T. G. Hammond, John Dunn, James A. Petree, W. H. O'Neal, Jos. F. George.
 DEL.—Andrew J. Kendall.
 ALT.—Elias P. Nicholson.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

COM.—Wyatt Willey.
 S. V.-COM.—
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—Lewis Twibell.
 S. V.-COM.—Benj. G. Shinn.
 J. V.-COM.—*Isaac Jones.
 P. C.—*Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, Jacob M. Cox, Joshua T. Kelly, John W. Stiles, Lewis Reeves, Robt. C. Voss, *Isaac Jones.
 DEL.—Benj. L. DeWees, Wm. L. Ervin, *James A. E. Alfrey, Lewis Twibell.
 ALT.—Michael Frash, Clark Stewart.

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

COM.—M. B. Walker.
 S. V.-COM.—Isaiah Sharretts.
 J. V.-COM.—G. W. Conger.
 P. C.—C. V. Hardin, J. C. Jordan, G. W. Conger, Thos. W. Clark, J. J. Sims, D. T. Wynn, M. B. Walker, Elijah Asbury, Valentine Apple.
 DEL.—Isaac Fred, Joe R. Eakes.
 ALT.—John F. Wiggins, J. H. Hines.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—Martin Nichols.

S. V.-COM.—Palmer Temple.

J. V.-COM.—Fred Kern.

P. C.—G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Martin Nichols, J. A. Hodgins, J. P. Downs.

DEL.—H. P. Wood.

ALT.—Palmer Temple.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—John M. Campbell.

S. V.-COM.—J. R. Wene.

J. V.-COM.—A. W. Oldham.

P. C.—Geo. W. Parker, *J. W. Zeublin, Ziba Darlington, *E. W. Collis, B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, W. H. H. Benefiel, *Chas. B. Caddy, Wm. I. Jones, Wm. T. Smith, John M. Campbell.

DEL.—Alexander Burdette.

ALT.—*Wesley White.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—Edward Harrison.

S. V.-COM.—W. H. Sloan.

J. V.-COM.—M. V. Weathers.

P. C.—*J. M. Weathers, Jr., J. W. Tower, Elijah Tower, W. V. Weathers, Edward Harrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

S. V.-COM.—George Birk.

J. V.-COM.—J. T. Rohrer.

P. C.—Cornelius Morris, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—D. W. Campbell.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—W. H. Emery.
 S. V.-COM.—J. A. Williams.
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—Calvin Keister, O. F. Brown, W. H. Emery.
 DEL.—Calvin Keister.
 ALT.—W. H. Emery.

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

COM.—
 S. V.-COM.—
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—James Gallagher, John W. Giltner.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—Grand Eaton.
 S. V.-COM.—T. J. Jolley.
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—I. W. Gray, John Button, *John Henson, *Grand Eaton,
 Jas. T. B. Hollett.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—J. F. Wilson.
 S. V.-COM.—Charles Lawson.
 J. V.-COM.—Louis Ethel.
 P. C.—John Baker, *Charles Stewart, *J. J. Musser, W. W. Clifford, *H. C. Durbin, *F. M. Van Pelt, L. D. Crawley, John F. Thompson, Joseph Brown, I. S. Wood, R. B. Mason, Wm. A. Kindle, John C. Besom, C. C. Johnson, D. F. Mustard, L. J. Burr, *H. H. Durbin, *J. G. Jefers, Robt. Dorste, Chas. Lawson, *C. C. Stuckey, *Adson Fisher.
 DEL.—George Lawson, *John Turner, *Jonas Stewart, Eli Hancock.
 ALT.—Charles Henderson, *John Mathews, Ezra Iler, *Theo. Grubb.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—Mike Nicolai.
 S. V.-COM.—Henry Tully.
 J. V.-COM.—John Willard.
 P. C.—William Tully, Fred Butt, John Willard, Mike Nicolai.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

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

COM.—V. V. Williams.
 S. V.-COM.—Charles Dunnihue.
 J. V.-COM.—William Giger.
 P. C.—Isaac H. Crim, Tom J. Glover, E. R. Murphy, J. G. Emery, John D. Ganey, Lee Potter, Chas. Dunnihue. *V. V. Williams, Wm. H. Hilton. *J. D. Alexander, Jas. Owens, Chas. A. Knight, John B. Malott.
 DEL.—William Moore, Fred Dunnihue, J. W. Comley.
 ALT.—James Riley, Wm. McGinnis, Noah Mullen.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—John A. Dixon.
 S. V.-COM.—Aaron Woolard.
 J. V.-COM.—A. J. Simpson.
 P. C.—*J. L. Dixon, A. J. Simpson, Aaron Woolard, J. B. Williams, J. M. Hartley, J. H. Leavel, *Jos. Benbow, Fred Stoltz.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—Worth Mahan.
 S. V.-COM.—Thos. B. Kirby.
 J. V.-COM.—G. W. Tegarden.
 P. C.—Thos. J. Brengle, W. F. Sears, S. J. Habert, Jervel Leonard, L. C. Wright, W. C. Hollowell, L. P. Motsinger.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—John C. Gorman.
 S. V.-COM.—Thos. J. Lamar.
 J. V.-COM.—Nicholas Varner.
 P. C. Elijah F. Osborn, John C. Gorman.
 DEL.—Aaron Meeks.
 ALT.—Lorenzo D. Jones.

Miles H. Tibbetts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—W. E. Bailey.

S. V.-COM.—Joseph White.

J. V.-COM.—T. H. Brock.

P. C.—Wm. B. Hess, *E. Price, J. L. Mosher, L. Tanner, W. E. Bailey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John A. Lawhead.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—James L. Matthews, Hiram L. Robertson, John A. Lawhead, D. F. Williams.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hambright Post No. 270, Arcadia.

COM.—W. H. Hartley.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—W. H. Hartley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—*B. W. Skelton.

S. V.-COM.—*E. B. Smith.

J. V.-COM.—*Henry Weightfelt.

P. C.—*Geo. W. Aldrich, D. N. Foster, John W. Hayden, E. S. Johns, *W. A. Kelsey, *John J. Ogle, Amos R. Walter, William Wood, Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, A. W. Kintz, I. N. Medsker, William McMaken, H. B. Otto, *B. W. Skelton, *Eugene B. Smith, Enos White, Frank Gibson, S. S. Kelker, *D. L. Beaber.

DEL.—*A. W. Ruhe, William J. Bright, Wm. Waikel.

ALT.—Jacob Keyser, Noah Knepper, *Samuel Keefer.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Mason Summers.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—Fred Southers, Mason W. Summers, John Hardin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—J. J. Foster.

S. V.-COM.—J. W. Smith.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. Pine.

P. C.—J. J. Foster, *J. W. Smith, *N. A. Chamberlain, *G. W. Bringham, A. B. Rowen, R. J. Williamson.

DEL.—J. D. Timmons.

ALT.—Jesse Dickens.

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

COM.—B. F. Jones.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—J. P. Calvert, David Fields, B. F. Jones, J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, W. F. White, Benton Stanley, J. H. Rusie.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—Henry L. Bruce.

S. V.-COM.—*Wm. H. Helms.

J. V.-COM.—Henry Lowe.

P. C.—Henry C. Smith, *David H. Olive, William D. Wilson, Robert M. Dunlap, John R. Fesler, Louis I. Chapman, John R. Lowe, Lyman H. Bennett, Henry L. Bruce, Thomas L. Stout, *A. S. Crimans, John S. Monford, George Culler, Jackson Rutlege, Austin Daugherty, *Andrew J. Buchanan, Jackson Keller, John W. Kirk, Henry S. Lane, David S. Spees.

DEL.—*Joseph R. Hayes, James R. Wright, Frederic C. Sturm.

ALT.—Charles W. Chappell, Henry C. Canter, Meichal Weiner.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—J. N. Woods.

S. V.-COM.—Gilbert Liston.

J. V.-COM.—Maston Boston.

P. C.—J. N. Woods, Gilbert Liston, J. K. P. Stephens, C. C. Givens, R. H. Cochran, Maston Boston, T. J. Barnes.

DEL.—Charles C. Givens.

ALT.—R. H. Cochran.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—L. B. Cutshall.
 S. V.-COM.—G. C. Carr.
 J. V.-COM.—Jasper Beyers.
 P. C.—*John G. Kratli, *O. A. Hays, W. H. Replogle. *Chas. Laramore, *S. I. Brown, J. B. Smith, H. W. Englerth.
 DEL.—*John Giles.
 ALT.—G. C. Carr.

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

COM.—
 S. V.-COM.—
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—S. D. Harris, T. H. Miller, J. B. Bruner, T. P. McNeil, D. R. Melick, J. A. Gardner, F. M. Calfee.
 ALT.—

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—J. N. Clark.
 S. V.-COM.—J. J. Lowes.
 J. V.-COM.—D. M. Smock.
 P. C.—D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, J. J. Lowes, J. N. Clark, F. M. Gordon, O. W. Brenton, R. E. Hawley, A. H. Plymate, Isaac Shaffer.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—James M. Hamilton.
 S. V.-COM.—Griffa T. Thorn.
 J. V.-COM.—Thomas P. White.
 P. C.—James M. Hamilton, S. C. Bowen, T. M. Nichols, Henry Hawkins, Wm. W. Kinsey, Martin Eckerle, Thos. P. White, Benj. P. Green.
 DEL.—Griffa T. Thorn.
 ALT.—Wm. W. Kinsey.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—J. D. Friedline.
 S. V.-COM.—John Goodin.
 J. V.-COM.—E. Friedline.
 P. C.—J. W. Meeks, J. D. Friedline, E. Friedline, Isaac Jones, D. W. Miller, Morris Rose, Henry Smith.
 DEL.—E. Friedline.
 ALT.—J. W. Meeks.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—Madison G. James.
 S. V.-COM.—George W. Phillips.
 J. V.-COM.—Theodore Walker.
 P. C.—William S. Kaler, John W. Cramer, Theodore Walker,
 Madison G. James.
 DEL.—Charles H. Kelso.
 ALT.—George W. Phillips.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—R. F. Knotts.
 S. V.-COM.—J. P. Wilkey.
 J. V.-COM.—Taylor Jewell.
 P. C.—O. H. Crowder, W. B. Ridgeway, J. P. Wilkey, J. M.
 Bilyew, R. F. Knotts, T. W. D. Hutchinson, J. Sherb, M. F. Willis.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.
 S. V.-COM.—Noah Miller.
 J. V.-COM.—Marion Tuttle.
 P. C.—Joshua Jester, Noah Miller, Marion Tuttle.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—A. J. Best.
 S. V.-COM.—Clay Clement.
 J. V.-COM.—A. M. Patrick.
 P. C.—J. A. Bramble, Wm. Houghten, A. J. Best.
 DEL.—Geo. Noland.
 ALT.—

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—Franklin Ramsey.
 S. V.-COM.—Levi J. Faucette.
 J. V.-COM.—O. R. Spainhower.
 P. C.—Thos. M. Ryan, James Harrel, Franklin Ramsey.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—John Creagor.
 S. V.-COM.—Marcus Root.
 J. V.-COM.—W. E. Maple.
 P. C.—A. P. Coyner, James Hunt, W. E. Maples, Mark Root,
 John Creagor.

DEL.—
 ALT.—

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

COM.—Joseph W. Reeder.
 S. V.-COM.—Levi Wright.
 J. V.-COM.—Geo. W. Shafer.
 P. C.—David McBeth, Levi Wright, James M. Robertson, Thom-
 as A. Kibby, *Martin H. Stokesberry, Joseph W. Reeder, Vincent
 Seward.

DEL.—James M. Youmans.
 ALT.—Ren M. White.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—John Schaaf.
 S. V.-COM.—Jacob Weller.
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—Jacob Weller, A. Mills, John Schaaf, D. S. Thompson.

DEL.—
 ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—John S. Snodgrass.
 S. V.-COM.—John Soth.
 J. V.-COM.—James C. Brown.
 P. C.—Hiram Murphy, Luther Sthair, John S. Snodgrass.
 DEL.—John S. Snodgrass.
 ALT.—D. W. Buskirk.

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

COM.—J. W. Wilson.
 S. V.-COM.—Ira Breedlove.
 J. V.-COM.—N. P. Gilliatt.
 P. C.—H. T. Hinson, A. R. Anderson, Argile Breedlove, J. P.
 Rominger, Thos. J. Underwood, Thos. J. Cave, G. W. Pruett.

DEL.—
 ALT.—

William H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—Peter Kemp.
 S. V.-COM.—
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—Peter Kemp, W. H. H. Fesler.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—John Mitchell.
 S. V.-COM.—William Booker.
 J. V.-COM.—John Turner.
 P. C.—Ben Morrison, William Booker, Stephen Hayden, James Jeffries, John Mitchell.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—Samuel Fettinger.
 S. V.-COM.—John J. Chambly.
 J. V.-COM.—James M. Barnett.
 P. C.—John A. Stephens, George P. Burch, Sam Fettinger.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

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

COM.—Wm. Eberly.
 S. V.-COM.—Jacob Ireland.
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—W. H. Hickman, *F. C. Andrews, *A. T. Place, *Wm. Eberly.
 DEL.—*Levi Slusher.
 ALT.—

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—W. O. Dean.
 S. V.-COM.—
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—W. O. Dean, B. F. Legg, Ira Cue, Jacob Barron, *Ira Wright.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—Leander Free.

S. V.-COM.—Henry Grose.

J. V.-COM.—Gid Childers.

P. C.—J. R. Moore, Sam Toliver, Wm. Kimbrel, Job Lambdon,
George Manisi, Pat Holliday.

DEL.—Zem Lambdin.

ALT.—George Manis.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—Daniel Arnold (Acting).

S. V.-COM.—E. H. Alexander.

J. V.-COM.—S. A. Smith.

P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, W. W. Adams.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Harlan P. Miller.

S. V.-COM.—Jonathan A. Murphy.

J. V.-COM.—Jos. J. Sincibaugh.

P. C.—Newton M. Taylor, Zach T. Landers, *Jonathan A. Mur-
phy, James M. Robbins, Wm. H. Calvert, Chas. W. Snyder, Wm.
F. Clark, Harlan P. Miller, Peyton H. Walters, *Joseph Burk,
Robert Keller, Robert Gordon, Wm. W. Robbins, Wm. O'Haver,
*W. M. Cochran.

DEL.—John H. Holland, Jesse C. Biddinger.

ALT.—Joseph J. Sincibaugh, Hugh H. Parkhill.

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

COM.—J. E. Walton.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—J. E. Walton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—Silas Baker.

S. V.-COM.—James Snyder.

J. V.-COM.—W. D. Carpenter.

P. C.—R. Neville, Ira Neville, Silas Baker.

DEL.—John Wolfram.

ALT.—William Stickley.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—Joseph Stevens.
 S. V.-COM.—James DeArmond.
 J. V.-COM.—James Spratt.
 P. C.—Joseph Stevens, James DeArmond.
 DEL.—T. P. Rockafellow.
 ALT.—

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—Adam Richey.
 S. V.-COM.—Wm. Houlton.
 J. V.-COM.—Thomas Crane.
 P. C.—Hiram Sweet, Thomas Crane, B. F. Griffith, J. B. Lemon, Jacob Runnel, Wm. Houlton, L. W. Griffith, Henry Foutz, Nicholas Bohney, Charles Wright, Hiram Merchant, Henry Gurtner, Wm. Keyes, Adam Richey.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—Jasper N. Callicott.
 S. V.-COM.—
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—M. Bindhamer, James R. Davis, Joab P. Murphy, Jasper N. Callicott.
 DEL.—William O. Higgins.
 ALT.—

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—Henry L. Davison.
 S. V.-COM.—Warwick Stalkner.
 J. V.-COM.—Robert F. Bull.
 P. C.—Samuel P. Crawford, Henry L. Davison, Robert F. Bull, W. W. Campbell, Warwick Stalkner.
 DEL.—Henry L. Davison.
 ALT.—Warwick Stalkner.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.
 S. V.-COM.—W. N. Harmon.
 J. V.-COM.—W. O. Burgett.
 P. C.—W. O. Burgett, R. L. Smith, John T. Reynolds.
 DEL.—Levi Applegate.
 ALT.—Wm. H. Hughes.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—Thomas Steel.

S. V.-COM.—J. T. Ginn.

J. V.-COM.—Lewis Sippy.

P. C.—Jos. Hoover, J. H. Love, M. L. Patterson, F. M. Weaver,
*J. H. Day, John Clifton, H. Case, *E. R. Brown.

DEL.—*J. T. Ginn.

ALT.—Jacob Stahl.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—Daniel Culp.

S. V.-COM.—F. M. Carns.

J. V.-COM.—Mart Housons.

P. C.—Daniel Culp, B. Uline, F. M. Carns, John Reed.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—Benjamin F. Lane.

S. V.-COM.—F. A. Fleming.

J. V.-COM.—Milton Marshall.

P. C.—Thomas Gourley, *Fred Wilhelm, R. Waterman, Milton
Marshall, Linus Marshall, *Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Wm.
Graves, Olin Deeren.

DEL.—John Jones.

ALT.—

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—George W. Knauer.

S. V.-COM.—Robt. G. Paschal.

J. V.-COM.—William H. Samuels.

P. C.—Robert G. Paschal, George W. Knauer, William H. Sam-
uels.

DEL.—Daniel C. Williams.

ALT.—D. W. Bolles.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—John B. Myer.

S. V.-COM.—*J. G. Pollard.

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—James Mullins, John B. Myer, William F. Knote, Isaac
Lee.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—A. H. Cline.
 S. V.-COM.—Al Lucas.
 J. V.-COM.—J. N. Covert.
 P. C.—A. H. Cline, A. J. Miller, Isaac Nicodemus, W. R. Coomler, Geo. G. Clark.
 DEL.—J. C. Macey.
 ALT.—J. C. Adams.

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

COM.—*Marion Bennett.
 S. V.-COM.—W. L. Stephenson.
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—Marion Bennett, Moses J. Bland, Riley Rook.
 DEL.—W. L. Stephenson.
 ALT.—

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

COM.—William Hartman.
 S. V.-COM.—Morris Ford.
 J. V.-COM.—J. P. Jackson.
 P. C.—J. P. Jackson, Robert Clark, *Morris Ford, William Hartman.
 DEL.—George H. Barrett.
 ALT.—H. S. Barrett.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

COM.—Lafayette Sults.
 S. V.-COM.—J. J. Hook.
 J. V.-COM.—Peter Bowden.
 P. C.—D. M. Bell, M. Vincent, J. R. Stafford, J. J. Hook, Geo. H. Current, John Haisten, Lafayette Sult.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.
 S. V.-COM.—
 J. V.-COM.—
 P. C.—J. B. Chenoweth, M. M. Lacey.
 DEL.—
 ALT.—

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—Stephen Jarvis.

S. V.-COM.—J. M. Harper.

J. V.-COM.—Elijah Stevens.

P. C.—*A. A. Covalt, T. L. Osborn, C. E. Disbro, C. Powell. *J. G. Brown, F. M. Lorance, W. M. Voorhis, S. Jarvis, *George Newkirk, W. J. Hiatt, T. L. Himes.

DEL.—J. M. Harper.

ALT.—

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—I. B. Hodson.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—Nathan Masten, Wm. Beason, *Syl Mabe, Amos Kersey, Wm. Hunt, I. B. Garrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—*John W. Canary.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt, J. W. Canary.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Samuel Reed.

S. V.-COM.—D. W. Wills.

J. V.-COM.—Henry Garrison.

P. C.—John Sanders, Warren Fergus, John F. Wright, William Simmons, John B. Reasoner, T. J. Miller, D. W. Wills, H. A. Greenleaf, Joseph Clark, Esla Stephenson, Samuel Reed.

DEL.—Henry Garrison.

ALT.—George W. Singer.

George W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—Daniel Hines.

S. V.-COM.—Geo. Watson.

J. V.-COM.—Geo. Hale.

P. C.—W. E. Cowle, Jos. O. Whalen, Daniel Hines.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. W. Milliner Post No. 447, Chrisney.

COM.—J. P. Baker.

S. V.-COM.—W. D. Henderson.

J. V.-COM.—D. J. Smith.

P. C.—D. J. Smith, Henry Bender, J. P. Baker, W. D. Henderson.

DEL.—W. K. Egnew.

ALT.—James Rayer.

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—John Betz.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—A. Bowen.

S. V.-COM.—E. S. Kester.

J. V. COM.—

P. S.—Arthur Bowen, E. S. Kester, N. H. Ring.

DEL.—N. H. Ring.

ALT.—A. Bowen.

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

COM.—Edward Fisher.

S. V.-COM.—Isaac Seright.

J. V.-COM.—Solomon Smith.

P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, Edward Fisher, Solomon Smith, Clement C. Thomas.

DEL.—Andrew J. Pulliam.

ALT.—Charles Long.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—Samuel H. Williams.

S. V.-COM.—Ed L. Perrine.

J. V.-COM.—James Gray.

P. C.—Samuel H. Williams, Ed L. Perrine, James Gray, J. A. Clegg, John McClure, Peter Francis, Tom Whittinghill, Jake Hartman, Fred Lootz, Hez Cleveland, J. P. Maupin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

S. V.-COM.—Albert Robinson.

J. V.-COM.—Elijah Land.

P. C.—John Love, Ferdinand Carver, John Everett, John Scott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—W. N. Aikin.

S. V.-COM.—Benj. Maze.

J. V.-COM.—J. J. Bramen.

P. C.—W. N. Aikin.

DEL.—*Benj. Maze.

ALT.—B. F. Miller.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—Sylvanus Steepleton.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—C. C. H. Kern, Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm. J. Shaw, J. W. Rhodes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—J. P. Taylor.

S. V.-COM.—J. W. Whitlock.

J. V.-COM.—B. F. Lansford.

P. C.—J. D. Laughlin, Geo. D. Abraham, William Wirts, James P. Taylor.

DEL.—G. D. Abraham.

ALT.—John W. Odell.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—Frank Journs.

S. V.-COM.—Lemuel S. Rose.

J. V.-COM.—David N. Reed.

P. C.—*S. M. Aikin, *Solomon Penrod, J. B. Shaw, Charles Pook, L. S. Frishmeyer, Job Sims, Charles Hastey, A. V. Eaton, Samuel Jackson, *Lemuel S. Ross, John Mitchell, James Glenn, *Alfred Smith.

DEL.—*Wesley Wells, *Thomas Haywood.

ALT.—David N. Reed, Lemuel S. Ross.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—*Jacob Myres.

S. V.-COM.—Wm. Cook.

J. V.-COM.—Geo. Peoples.

P. C.—Samuel Osborn, Ezra Blanchard, William Cook, Lenard Wilson, William Pike, J. E. Myers.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—Josephus King.

S. V.-COM.—Josiah Ferrell.

J. V.-COM.—Ben F. Morris.

P. C.—Josephus King, Nathan King, Wm. L. West, Wilburn Terrell, John Terrell, Wm. A. Toliver.

DEL.—Benjamin W. Jones.

ALT.—John W. King.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—U. S. Marrs.

S. V.-COM.—Thos. Jones.

J. V.-COM.—John T. Gill.

P. C.—L. W. Jones, G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester

Kirk, Robert Magill, Jas. Mills, R. M. Stinnett, V. M. Cartwright,
U. S. Marrs.

DEL.—Wm. H. Duckworth.

ALT.—Henry Klotz.

William H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—Isaac G. Pollard.

S. V.-COM.—I. Shortridge.

J. V.-COM.—C. Hubberd.

P. C.—Patrick Reilly, E. C. Weeks, E. G. Mathis, Geo. R.
Streeter, E. Clarke Johnson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—W. C. Lane.

S. V.-COM.—Eli Miller.

J. V.-COM.—W. W. Riddle.

P. C.—W. C. Lane, M. Broughton, Eli Miller, John Smith.

DEL.—W. W. Riddle.

ALT.—*A. G. Rimmel.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—James Orn.

S. V.-COM.—James H. Kinley.

J. V.-COM.—Isaac Closson.

P. C.—Edward Bicknell, Isaac Closson, J. C. McLaughlin, J. K.
Kinley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner.

COM.—James M. Yoder.

S. V.-COM.—Benj. Sibert.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. Croch.

P. C.—James M. Yoder.

DEL.—James M. Yoder.

ALT.—James Bond.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—John T. McMurtrey.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—J. McMurtrey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing.

COM.—John M. Dixon.

S. V.-COM.—G. W. Dodd.

J. V.-COM.—J. H. Trapp.

P. C.—John M. Dixon, G. W. Dodd, Harmon Dixon, J. C. Whitt.

DEL.—John H. Trapp.

ALT.—J. K. Farthing.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—John McLaughlin.

S. V.-COM.—W. A. Caster.

J. V.-COM.—Benj. Arthur.

P. C.—B. F. Harter, L. W. Lamaster, R. B. Whitacre, John McLaughlin.

DEL.—Wm. Caster.

ALT.—F. M. Bickell.

Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.

COM.—John A. Ward (Acting).

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—John F. Scherb.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—J. V. Gillam.

S. V.-COM.—White.

J. V.-COM.—James Black.

P. C.—L. Emerson, James Reeves, James Gillam, A. Harper, Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—George Canada.

S. V.-COM.—A. N. Lewis.

J. V.-COM.—John W. Forbes.

P. C.—J. W. Rourk, A. N. Lewis, Geo. Canada, Thos. Mulson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—John W. Blume.

S. V.-COM.—James A. Harbeson.

J. V.-COM.—Lorenzo Barks.

P. C.—George W. Pfrimmer, James A. Harbeson, Thos. Lyskowski, George G. Schafer, John W. Blume.

DEL.—John J. Bulleit.

ALT.—Adam Stoker.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—R. T. Stott.

S. V.-COM.—John Shaw.

J. V.-COM.—James Landis.

P. C.—J. W. Williamson, J. P. Burroughs, W. J. Richardson, B. W. Jameson, Patrick Manion, R. T. Stott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—Fred G. Turner.

S. V.-COM.—J. G. Harte.

J. V.-COM.—Samuel Bunting.

P. C.—B. F. Langsford, Ellis House, H. F. Peiper.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—*J. B. Clark.

S. V.-COM.—A. B. Ledman.

J. V. COM.—R. C. Menaugh.

P. C.—T. A. Howes, *J. M. Whorton, *L. S. Myer, J. B. Clark, A. B. Ledman, G. W. Shanklin, Hes Roberson, *R. R. Bright, W. A. Pruitt, *R. C. Menaugh.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—A. B. Wood, John A. Abbott, Wm. Newkirk, James Tyner,
 Albert Byrkit, John D. Hardesty, John A. Hawk, Wm. F. Mattox,
 Wm. L. Mitchell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—*Wm. Buehrle.

S. V.-COM.—Joseph H. Ball.

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—Wm. Buehrle.

DEL.—T. W. Ginn.

ALT.—Wilson Brugh.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—*John Wisener.

S. V.-COM.—Jos. McGlone.

J. V.-COM.—Isaac Kibby.

P. C.—*A. P. Asbury, M. A. Jennings, I. Kibby, J. B. Dolson,
 *E. K. Asbury, John Wisener.

DEL.—Daniel Jones.

ALT.—J. W. Ramsen.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—W. H. Leigh.

S. V.-COM.—*D. W. Sage.

J. V.-COM.—Elias White.

P. C.—J. S. Campbell, David W. Sage, W. H. Leigh, John W.
 Hamacher, Henry Dobbs.

DEL.—David W. Sage.

ALT.—Elias White.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—John J. Mayer.

S. V. COM.—E. P. Chapin.

J. V.-COM.—C. King.

P. C.—W. E. Gorsuch, Elmer Crockett, E. P. Stansfield, E. P.
 Chapin, John T. Kelly, Wm. H. Cannon, Christian King, J. N.

Calvert, A. Anderson, Chas. Steele, O. W. Williams, J. M. Caulfield.

DEL.—Andrew Anderson.

ALT.—Joseph E. Morsey.

Joel B. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Chas. Strauch.

S. V. COM.—Joseph Veasey.

J. V. COM.—Levi W. Robinson.

P. C.—Joseph L. Leach, Joseph Veasey, Reuben B. Reynolds, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Geo. J. Benninger, Levi W. Robinson, James W. Stanforth.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Robert Moss.

S. V.-COM.—Rastus Barnett.

J. V.-COM.—Andrew Starks.

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

DEL.—W. H. Anderson.

ALT.—Samuel Wilkerson.

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

COM.—N. Zimmer.

S. V.-COM.—George Schite.

J. V.-COM.—Fred J. Nowlin.

P. C.—Nicholas Zimmer, George Schite.

DEL.—Fred J. Nowlin.

ALT.—Paul E. Hiatt.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—M. A. Jones.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.

P. C.—M. A. Jones, G. F. Merchant, Thorpe Beagley, *J. B. Lyons.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Eli Newsom.

S. V.-COM.—Geo. W. Gillis.

J. V.-COM.—Jesse Ault.

P. C.—Geo. Poinier, D. B. Kehler, Emos C. Powell, R. J. Powell, John H. Tyson, James H. Sawyer. *By Transfer*—Francis M. Lawrenc, Nathan Parshall, Wm. Dawson, Chas. C. Ward, Eli Newsom.

DEL.—James A. Steece, E. Randolph, Harrison Welch, J. F. Buckley, Wm. Hart, *John Ham.

ALT.—Wm. Parrott, Jesse Ault, R. E. Losee, O. E. Hancock, David Quimby.

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

COM.—W. B. Ripptoe.

S. V.-COM.—J. H. Williams.

J. V.-COM.—M. V. Whetzell.

P. C.—J. E. Bickel, Martin Beal, T. J. Keylon, B. F. Boring, A. M. Collins, M. V. Whetzell, *J. F. Nicholas, J. H. Coleseott.

DEL.—David Roode.

ALT.—Enos Wade.

The following Rules and Order of Business was adopted by the Encampment:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LOGANSPORT, June 6, 1918.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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 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.

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading and without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution shall 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.

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

The names selected for Council of Administration by each district shall be printed and distributed to the various districts, and the five receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Ballots having less or more than five names shall not be counted.

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.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and apportioned to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the district; one Representative and one Alternate for each three 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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

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—Two Representatives and two 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 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, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

Second District—Davies, Green, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

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

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland, Decatur.

Fifth District—Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, Vigo.

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

Seventh District—Marion.

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

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

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

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitely.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

Department Commander: Before I commence reading my address, a paper has been handed to me by a comrade, in which it is stated that Mrs. Bryan, wife of Captain Bryan, late of the Fortieth Indiana Volunteers, has a regimental flag of the Fortieth Indiana and desires to place it in the hands of the members of that regiment. If there are any members of the Fortieth present, Mrs. Bryan desires this flag placed in their hands.

Comrade William A. Ketcham: Commander, if Mrs. Bryan or anybody else has a regimental flag of the Fortieth Indiana, or any other regiment, it don't belong to her or to the comrades of the Fortieth Indiana. It belongs to the State of Indiana.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have presented this matter to you just as it was presented to me and what Comrade Ketcham says is true. Yet it is known that in many instances there were two flags carried by the regiments. Be that as it may, I think the point is well taken by Captain Ketcham and shall sustain it.

Comrade Ketcham: The comrade who made the suggestion is a comrade and not a captain. I move you,

as the sense of this Encampment, that Mrs. Bryan be recommended to deliver the flag of the Fortieth Indiana to the Custodian of the State House at Indianapolis to be preserved among the archives of the state.

Department Commander: You heard the matter presented by me as it was presented by a comrade; that this is a regimental flag. The Fortieth Indiana is not entitled to the flag, if Mrs. Bryan has the regimental flag of that regiment. The motion of Comrade Ketcham is, that Mrs. Bryan be requested to turn it over to the Custodian of the State House.

The motion was submitted to the Encampment and was adopted.

Comrade Milton Garrigus asked permission of the Encampment to bring in Thos. J. Harrison Post, No. 30, which had just arrived. Permission was granted and the members of the above Post, of which Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers is a member, marched into the hall in a body amid the cheers of the Encampment.

Department Commander: If the Adjutant-General of the Grand Army is present we would like to have him come to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I understand that our Worthy Senior Vice-Commander, Comrade Pickerill, is ill and will not be able to be with us at this Encampment; that our Junior Vice-Commander, Comrade A. H. McQuiddy, is not here—likely ill, as many of the boys are at our time of life. Now that I am about to read to you my last address, I call to preside, Comrade James S. Dodge, of Elkhart, Past Department Commander.

Comrade James S. Dodge: Comrades, we will listen to the address of our Department Commander. (Applause.)

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

LOGANSPORT, IND., June 6, 1918.

COMRADES:

More than a year ago, on the 11th day of May, 1917, you chose me to be your Commander, and the honor you conferred upon me I shall always esteem and hold in grateful remembrance.

To be the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Indiana is a *distinguished honor*, and a position which every soldier of the War of 1861-5 should honor and respect.

I am here to render to you, at this time, a *short account of my stewardship*.

Since my election to this office, I have traveled many, many miles. over this great state, for the purpose of meeting and conversing and speaking to the old soldiers who *FOUGHT TO PRESERVE THIS GREAT REPUBLIC*.

Every place, whether it was in township, town or city. I was extended the friendship and comradeship and the loyalty which every true soldier knows how to bestow upon those who stood with him, and by him and fought to make our flag the most honored and respected of any flag of any government in the world.

The *GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC* is a *loyal and patriotic organization* bound together with the firm cords of loyalty, patriotism and reverence for the CONSTITUTION and FLAG of our common country.

We honor every man. It matters not who he is, or who he was, or what the color of his skin may have been, *who gave his strength, his life, his services*, it matters not how humble those services may have been, if they tended to re-establish the CONSTITUTION and the FLAG in that portion of THIS UNION, which attempted to set up a separate government in place of the one established by WASHINGTON and *our forefathers* of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

And hence, it is beyond my comprehension and understanding, why any soldier of the great WAR, that I have just been describing, has been so derelict in his duty as not to become a member of the only old soldiers' organization of the CIVIL WAR in order, that he may assist and give his mite in the furtherance of the underlying principles of *our great organization*, which is *FRATERNITY, CHARITY* and *LOYALTY*.

INDIANA'S page in the history of the GREAT REBELLION of 1861-5, is resplendent with the heroic deeds of her sons upon the battlefields of the northland and the southland for the preservation of the UNION.

I firmly believe there is not a state in our galaxy of states, that furnishes a brighter page of history than that rendered by the sons and loyal people of this state in that great conflict long since passed into history, and I have no doubt that the sons of Indiana fighting the battles of their country on the battlefields of France will recollect the patriotism, the loyalty, the courage of their fathers and grandfathers in the CIVIL WAR, and that it will be a stimulus to them, as they look upon the face of *Old Glory*, while fighting for the rights of man on a foreign soil. May God in His Infinite Mercy grant to our boys, to our young comrades, now baring their breasts to a foe, whose object is to strike down republican form of government the world over, strength and courage that they may resist to the end, and that the end will bring to our common country, and to our flag, sweet peace and a peace that will forever establish the principle that governments of the people—by the people—and for the people shall be the only kind, or form of government, the world over.

THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS AND LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

I am compelled to say, in the interest of truth, that I never took very much part, and, in fact, knew very little about the inside workings of the WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, and the LADIES OF THE G. A. R., but since my induction into this office, I have come in contact very frequently with the members of these organizations, and now, as I am about to leave the office of Commander, I wish to congratulate these two patriotic organizations, for the very active and loyal support they have given to the G. A. R., during my term of office, and to myself, personally.

Comrade, Colonel V. V. Williams, my immediate predecessor, in his farewell address as Commander, used the following language and I now adopt it, for I have found from experience that it is a fact, when he said:

"I have been impressed time and again of the debt we owe the allied organizations of the Grand Army. They plan for us, locate the needy, tell us what should be done, and in the end with our help do it themselves. In our social gatherings, they furnish the program and we are fortunate if we are allowed to contribute to the entertainment. We have to depend on them and they never have, and I am sure they never will disappoint us.

Let us show our appreciation and encourage these worthy organizations."

Comrades, my past year of experience and observation with these noble orders leads me to indorse what Past Department Comman-

der Williams, said a year ago, and it is our duty as comrades, to in "every way and manner," encourage these loyal and patriotic organizations.

THE SONS OF VETERANS AND THEIR AUXILIARY.

I think it will be admitted by the old soldiers of 1861-5, that the Sons of Veterans have been of great aid to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The sons have heard the story of the Civil War from their fathers. They have listened to their father's vivid accounts, of the many privations and hardships they passed through when fighting for the preservation of the Union, their information having been obtained from men who saw service on the picket, skirmish and battle lines. All this was education, and properly so, and thoroughly equipped the Sons of Veterans, to teach patriotism to their fellows, and to the rising generation.

The patriotic Ladies of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans are working "in season and out of season" in the interests of the Sons, and the Grand Army of the Republic. These two organizations, can materially assist in promulgating the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

The National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans is a patriotic organization no one will doubt. It is quite strong in numbers, and intensely patriotic.

As their name indicates, they are the daughters of veterans.

It has been well said that, "When we are gone they (daughters of veterans) will not forget us; they will keep our memory green; they will strew sweet flowers upon our graves, and they will be true to righteousness and to liberty, and to the great republic which their fathers saved and redeemed, and true to the flag," and to the Union of their fathers.

I hope that the Posts of this Department will give to the Daughters of Veterans their encouragement and assistance in order that the membership of this organization shall be increased.

They deserve assistance and we should not forget them.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It has been usual for many years to hold our State Encampment prior to Memorial Day, but our Encampment this year could not be held at the usual time, for reasons not necessary to discuss at this time and place. However, Memorial Day, was generally observed over our state, as it has been in the past, by the Grand Army

of the Republic and its auxiliary, and its other allied patriotic organizations, of the state.

Memorial Day will be observed and revered for a long time after the Grand Army of the Republic shall have ceased to exist.

The valor and sacrifices of our comrades, who asleep beneath the flowers in our cemeteries in the northland and in the southland, recount the tender memories of those, who have served their country, and now rest in their eternal sleep.

U. S. MILITARY HOME AT MARION.

I think it is proper that mention should be made of what is generally known as the NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, near Marion, in this state.

The HOME is beautifully located, and Congress has provided this comfortable and splendid institution, for all of our old comrades, who are in need of a home, and place to rest.

The management of this Home is under the direction of Governor A. B. Crampton, a Past Commander of this Department. A comrade of the Civil War, and having seen much service, he understands the feelings, the wants, and the needs of the men who served with him in the Union Army, for the preservation of the Union. The popularity of this Home is well known, and the "old boys" of 1861-5, are well pleased that he is the governor of this Home.

As is well known, this Home is maintained by the National Government, and all old Union soldiers of 1861-5 are welcomed at said Home and are always welcome.

INDIANA STATE SOLDIER'S HOME.

The legislature of this state, long since, has provided a Home near the City of Lafayette, where the soldiers and the soldiers' wives and the soldiers' widows can find a home when their circumstances are such as to require financial assistance and aid.

For many years, as is well known to our comrades, this Home has been under the supervision of Colonel D. B. Kehler and Adjutant H. R. Canfield, both of whom were soldiers in the war for the Union, and are comrades of this department.

In conclusion, I will say that this is a model home for our comrades, their wives and their widows. Everything in connection with its management shows the skillful, intelligent and experienced hand of the commandant and his assistants.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

I think it is a fact that the soldiers of Indiana are very proud of the beautiful home that has been provided by the state and known as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

For a number of years, Dr. T. H. Dunn, with his teachers and assistants have had the care of the children and grandchildren of Indiana's soldiers at said Home.

His administration and government at said Home were excellent and the children and orphans were well provided for, and great care and supervision was taken by him and his assistants in looking after the interests of said orphans.

A short time ago, Dr. Dunn resigned, and the trustees of the Home, selected one of their number, Comrade Luther Short, a member of this department, as superintendent. His long experience as a member of the Board of Trustees, of the Home; and the fact that he served as a soldier in the war of the rebellion; and the further fact that he is a comrade of good ability and good judgment, leads me to believe that the Orphans' Home will be conducted in a manner that will reflect great credit on the management of said Home, and the old soldiers of this department.

It is said that there is a disposition in certain quarters to abolish the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and in its stead create a sort of general orphans' home, to be conducted under the laws of Indiana, wherein the management of the Home will have the power to bind out, or apprentice, orphans that would be brought to the Home, in certain cases made and provided. This new law would affect the orphans of soldiers, and give the management of the new home, the power to bring together in one place soldiers' orphans, who had no means of support, and orphans who have been neglected, or abandoned by their parents or guardians, and the soldier's orphans could be apprenticed under this new law; while under the law as it stands today the old soldiers' orphans are supported in the Knightstown Home, and treated as the wards of the state, as they should be.

We have already in this state, laws governing "master and apprentice." Sections 8381 to 8399; and Section 9789 of Burns Statutes of 1914.

We also have laws governing the orphans' homes, or the homes for orphans or destitute children, whether the same be organized under and pursuant to any law of our state, or whether the same be established by private charity, or by the benevolence of one or more persons, etc. See Sections 3627 to 3650, Burns Statutes of 1914.

It is not apparent, it seems to me, why a change of this character should be made. The Soldiers' Orphans' Home was created by our legislature in February, 1887. The law is wise and humane, and to change it now, would be a grave mistake in my opinion.

I believe I voice the sentiment and the feeling of every Grand Army man, and every soldier of Indiana, who fought for the preservation of the Union, when I declare, that it would be a legislative mistake, to have the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home law, abolished, and a new law enacted as heretofore mentioned, which would attempt to deal with the Civil War veteran's orphans.

THE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

The ancients, and especially the Egyptians, well understood that coliseums, temples and memorial halls, would not long stand the test of climatic influence and the ravages of time; and hence, when they desired to erect something that would last for "more than a thousand years," they built, or constructed, obelisks and pyramids.

And so it was, that when our soldiers of the Civil War, who resided in this state, concluded to erect something that would be a monument to the honor and glory of the soldiers, sailors, and citizens of this great state, the Grand Army of the Republic, procured from the legislature of this state an Act, which was passed in 1887, providing for the erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, in the Governor's Circle at Indianapolis.

As it stands in its place, today, in the capital city of our state, it is admitted to be the greatest monument of the kind in the world. When Marshall Joffre, the great French general, visited Indianapolis a short time ago, and while riding with some of the officers of this state and of said city, was driven into the Monument Circle, his eyes fell upon that magnificent shaft, he arose from his seat, saluted the Monument, and declared that it was the greatest of the kind in the world, for, as he then declared, he had seen all of them.

During the past four or five months, it seems, that certain persons were anxious, aye willing, to make this great monument a sort of billboard for advertising purposes, and it appeared that it was as hard to remove the billboards from the inner circle of the outer circumference of that Monument, as it was to stop the parking of automobiles around and about the Monument.

This monument was erected to commemorate the bravery and courage of the Indiana soldiers and sailors in the war for the Union, and other wars, and at a cost of something more than \$600,000, not to any particular city or cities, but to the state of Indiana.

REPORTS AND VISITING COMMITTEES.

I call your attention to the reports of the officers of this department and the reports of the several visiting committees; and I desire at this time to add my approval of the very intelligent, and

economical management of all of the State's institutions mentioned by me in this address.

OUR ENCAMPMENT.

It is well known by our comrades that this encampment is being held much later than it has been for many years, but owing to the fact that our Commander-in-Chief, O. A. Somers, could not be with us in May, it was deemed advisable to postpone the Encampment to this time, in order to give him an opportunity to attend this Encampment. I think it was due to Commander Somers, that this action was taken, as he is a Past Commander of this department, served for more than three years in an Indiana regiment during the Civil War, and has been a resident of this state for more than fifty years.

I desire to say in conclusion, that I wish to express to all the members of our Patriotic Order in this state, my appreciation for their loyal and very courteous treatment accorded me since my election as Department Commander, Colonel J. R. Fesler, our assistant adjutant-general, and his office assistant, have discharged their duties faithfully, and have been untiring in their efforts in behalf of the comrades of the Grand Army.

I have but a few hours more to discharge the duties as your commander, and I shall willingly take my place in the ranks with my comrades; and shall endeavor in the future to do my duty as a comrade, in supporting the principles for which we fought, more than fifty years ago, and being the same principles upon which the Grand Army of the Republic is founded.

Comrades, Farewell and Adieu.

SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Department Commander.

Comrade Dodge: Comrades, as temporary presiding officer of this Encampment, it falls upon me to appoint a Committee on the Commander's Address.

Committee on Commander's Address—Comrades Wm. A. Ketcham, Cyrus Seiler, C. C. Schreeder, A. B. Cramp-ton, Alexander Hess.

On Officers' Reports—E. R. Brown, Daniel Ryan.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps—A. P. Asbury, W. E. Gorsuch.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—David Strouse, A. B. Crampton.

Sons of Veterans—James S. Dodge, W. P. Herron.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary—Oscar Rankin, Geo. W. Scarce, Lewis King.

Daughters of Veterans—V. V. Williams, W. F. Medsker.

Department Commander: Is Comrade Somers, National Commander, present?

Comrade Dodge: Comrades, as temporary presiding officer, I appointed a committee on the Commander's Address. Through inadvertence I appointed on that committee a comrade who is a member of the Board of Control of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, and the Department Commander who delivered the address is a member of that board as well. I therefore substitute Comrade R. Wesley McBride, Adjutant-General of the Grand Army.

Comrade Ketcham: I move you that this Encampment vote a recess of fifteen minutes for the election of delegates to the National Encampment.

Adjutant-General McBride: In the Rules and Order of Business adopted years ago, occurs this: "The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment, or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of

the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable comrade for District Recruiting Officer."

Comrade Ketcham: In view of the fact that 9 o'clock this morning is past and will never come again the best we can do is to make up for lost time and do it now.

(Blanks were distributed for the election of delegation, etc.)

Comrade Dodge: Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic; I desire to present to this Encampment on behalf of the citizens of the City of Elkhart and the Grand Army Posts of the City of Elkhart, an invitation to the Fortieth Annual Encampment to meet in that city, which invitation is as follows:

*To the Officers and Comrades of the Thirty-ninth Annual
Encampment of the Department of Indiana G. A. R.*

GREETINGS:

Being mindful of the supreme sacrifice made by the Ex-Soldiers of the War for the Union, and desiring to show our high appreciation of their unselfish devotion and heroic sacrifices made upon more than one hundred battlefields, and being mindful of their unselfish support of the government since the close of the war for the Union, and the efficiency which they have displayed in all the walks of life, we most heartily invite the FORTIETH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, to meet in our beautiful city in 1919.

If this invitation is accepted we assure the Comrades of a most hearty welcome to a beautiful city of thirty thousand inhabitants, situated upon two of the most beautiful rivers in the State of Indiana, and being entered by six trunk lines of railway, making it readily accessible from all points, with fine hotel accommodations, elegant churches and schools, and a population of patriotic

American citizens, whose hearts overflow with gratitude to all who make sacrifices in support of our free institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER POST No. 37, G. A. R.,

(Signed) WILLIAM OVERLY, *Commander.*

SHILOH FIELD POST No. 198, G. A. R.,

(Signed) DAVID KEGERRIS, *Commander.*

THE CITY OF ELKHART, INDIANA,

(Signed) W. H. FOSTER, *Mayor.*

THE CENTURY CLUB,

(Signed) M. U. DEMAREST, *President.*

THE ROTARY CLUB,

(Signed) JAMES S. HARMAN, *President.*

THE KIWANIS CLUB,

(Signed) JAMES F. BOYER, *President.*

THE ATHERTON CLUB,

(Signed) FRED LUNDQUIST, *President*

ELKHART REAL ESTATE ASS'N.,

(Signed) GEO. J. MANNING, *President.*

After reading the above letter of invitation Comrade Dodge spoke as follows:

Elkhart is situated in the extreme northern part of the state and we have never had the pleasure of entertaining you because the city has been too small and the Grand Army too large, but now the city has grown larger and the Grand Army smaller, and we therefore have abundant hotel accommodation and transportation facilities to accommodate the Encampment.

The people of Elkhart are in earnest in this matter. You will be entertained by wholehearted, loyal people when you come to Elkhart and if any of you neglect or forget to bring your pocket books you will be generously cared for when you come to us.

Elkhart County has always been one of the most patriotic counties in the State. She furnished \$8,000 in money to the administration of Abraham Lincoln with which to carry on the War for the Union and she was

the only county in the state to furnish that amount at that time. In the present war Elkhart County was the first in the state to create a War Chest for the purpose of supporting war measures and caring for the families of boys who are going to France. She has gone over the top in the First Liberty Loan, the Second Liberty Loan and the Third Liberty Loan, in each instance within ten days. She has gone over the top in the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Red Cross campaigns, in each instance more than 40 per cent. She has in the army today serving her country as volunteers more than the county's quota in the entire draft, in addition to her drafted men. She has beautiful parks, fine paved streets, electric railways, and if you will do her the honor to accept the invitation which she extends the occasion will be made one of the bright spots in the Department of Indiana.

Comrade Ketcham: I move that the invitation extended to this Encampment in such beautiful words be accepted.

Department Commander: It has been moved by Comrade Ketcham, that this Encampment accept the invitation to hold our next Department Encampment at Elkhart in 1919.

The above motion being seconded by Comrade William L. Heiskell, of Post No. 17, was submitted to the Encampment, which voted unanimously to hold the Fortieth Annual Encampment in the City of Elkhart.

Recess for election of Delegates.

Senior Vice-Commander William N. Pickerill and Junior Vice-Commander A. H. McQuiddy, both being ill and unable to attend the Encampment, no reports were submitted by them.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1918.

Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1918:

Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1916	8,205
Gained during the year 1917:	
By muster in	128
By transfer	89
By reinstatement	132
By delinquent reports	119
	468
	8,673
Loss during the year 1917:	
By death	626
By honorable discharge	8
By transfer	44
By suspension	336
By delinquent reports	335
By surrender of charter	74
	1,423
Number in good standing December 31, 1917.....	7,250
Number remaining suspended	372
Total number on rolls	7,622
Number of comrades and families relieved.....	32
Number of others relieved	7
Expended for relief	\$623.02

The following posts were reinstated during the year:

Post No. 101, Monon. Post No. 359, Windfall.

The following posts surrendered and took transfers or were disbanded during the year: Posts No. 307, 476 and 552 have since been reinstated (during 1918).

Post No. 49, Newport. Post No. 261, Farmland.
 Post No. 109, East Enterprise. Post No. 270, Arcadia.
 Post No. 162, Jamestown. Post No. 276, Lowell.
 Post No. 254, Mooresville. Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Post No. 423, Waveland.	Post No. 540, Heltonville.
Post No. 476, Pleasantville.	Post No. 552, Bicknell.
Post No. 477, Cory.	Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
Post No. 484, Elberfeld.	Post No. 584, Pittsburg.
Post No. 529, Rome City.	
Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1916.....	264
Gained during the year 1917	2
Aggregate	266
Loss during year 1917	17
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1917.....	249

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1917.....	\$	12.21
Per Capita Tax	\$1,499.25	
Principal from Farmers Trust Co. and U. N. S. & L. Association	1,000.00	
Interest	125.96	
Appropriation by 1917 State Legislature	1,000.00	
Loan by J. R. Fesler	225.00	
Sale of supplies	97.26	
Reimbursed by Col. Mustard for contribution to Red Cross for I. S. S. O. Home.....	5.00	
Reimbursed by Mrs. Pauley, Department Presi- dent W. R. C., for hotel expenses National Encampment	14.25	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Christmas Fund, contributed by Posts	107.00	
Southern Memorial Fund, contributed by Posts..	36.50	4,110.22
Total receipts		\$4,122.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Company	\$ 484.79	
Postage	139.58	
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. Gen. Per Capita Tax..	263.70	
Payment of loan from J. R. Fesler.....	225.00	
Expenses National Encampment Boston, 1917...	189.25	
Expenses Dept. Encampment, Indianapolis, 1917.	511.45	
Department Commander Samuel M. Hench, expense account	200.00	
J. R. Fesler, salary as A. A.-G.—A. Q. M. G....	600.00	
Maggie Adams, salary	600.00	
A. P. Craft, badge for Dept. Commander.....	100.00	
A. P. Craft, Class Pins for I. S. S. O. Home....	16.00	
C. D. R. Stowits, supplies	41.77	
Chas. Mayer, supplies	1.10	
Clark Typewriter Supply Co., ribbons.....	1.00	
Geo. Mayer, rubber stamps .....	.60	
A. A. G. Fesler, traveling expenses	20.25	
Indianapolis Telephone Company.....	33.35	
Foster & Messick, premium on A. A. G. Bond..	7.50	
Papers, Indianapolis Star	5.00	
Papers, National Tribune	1.00	
American Linen Supply	2.40	
Express	1.23	
Telegrams .....	.55	
Floral emblems Past Department Commanders D. W. Comstock and Color Bearer Chas. W. Wheat	7.00	
J. H. Holliday, contribution to Red Cross for I. S. S. O. Home children.....	5.00	
Janitor and Postman, Christmas	3.00	
Office sundries .....	.35	
Returned to Posts, excess on supplies and Per Capita Tax .....	.78	
Auditing Committee 1917, lunch	1.35	
Repairs to Office Clock	1.50	
Acts of 1917, State Printing Board .....	.50	
United States Postal Guide .....	.43	
Overdue postage on reports, (cash).....	.18	
Mrs. Carrie E. Irwin, Department Treasurer W. R. C., for I. S. S. O. Home Christmas Fund	107.00	
C. D. R. Stowits, Southern Memorial Fund....	50.00	\$3,622.61
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		\$ 499.82

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1918	\$ 499.82
Loan Union National S. & L. Association.....	500.00
Supplies on hand	67.50
Office furniture, flags and fixtures	550.00
	\$1,617.32

The following posts contributed the amounts set forth for the Soldiers 'and Sailors' Orphans' Home Christmas Fund:

Camby Post No. 2, Brazil.....	\$ 2.00
Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.....	3.00
James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.....	2.00
Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport	3.00
George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	10.00
A. O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.....	5.00
Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville	10.00
Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo	5.00
Lew Daily Post No. 33, Bluffton	5.00
Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, Marion.....	5.00
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.....	3.00
Sol. Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond	5.00
Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville	2.00
Williams Post No. 78, Muncie	5.00
Paul Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington	5.00
William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan	2.00
Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw	2.00
Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin	5.00
Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville	1.00
B. J. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola	5.00
Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville	2.00
Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.....	2.00
Major May Post No. 244, Anderson	5.00
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford	5.00
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5.00
Landon Post No. 290, Knox	1.00
Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis	2.00
	\$107.00

November 30, received from Prof. Dunn, Superintendent of Home at Knightstown, \$11.00, donated by members of the Relief Corps. This was turned over to Mrs. Edna Pauley, Department President W. R. C., on date of receipt.

January 31, 1918, check to Mrs. Carrie E. Irwin,
Department Treasurer Woman's Relief Corps.....\$107.00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

The following contributions were received for the Southern Memorial Fund previous to the close of the fiscal year, April 30, 1918:

Jas. H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.....	\$ 3.00
Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.....	3.00
Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo	3.00
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.....	5.00
Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.....	2.00
Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.....	1.00
DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.....	2.00
Remington Post No. 74, Remington.....	1.00
Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.....	2.50
John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva .....	.50
Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer	1.00
Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.....	2.00
C. W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.....	5.00
Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.....	1.00
Jas. R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.....	1.00
Landon Post No. 290, Knox	1.00
Hugh H. Willets Post No. 424, Greentown	1.00
Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver	1.00
Jasper Packard Post No. 589, Lafayette.....	.50

\$36.50

April 30, paid by check to C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General Grand Army of the Republic and Chairman Southern Memorial Committee—

Contributed by Posts

Advanced by Department

\$36.50

13.50

Total amount of check

\$50.00

Since May 1st we have received from Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander, his personal check for \$6.00 for this fund,

and sundry amounts from Posts of the Department, total of which less \$13.50, to reimburse the Department for money advanced, will be turned over to Quartermaster-General Stowits on May 15. These contributions will be accounted for in our proceedings for 1918.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 10, 1918.

The Auditing Committee, having examined the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, find as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1917.....	\$	12.21
Received Per Capita Tax	\$1,499.25	
Principal from Farmers' Trust Co. and U. N. S. & L. Association	1,000.00	
Interest	125.96	
App. by 1917 Legislature	1,000.00	
Loan by J. R. Fesler	225.00	
Sale of supplies	97.26	
Reimbursed by Col. Mustard for contribution to Red Cross for I. S. S. O. Home.....	5.00	
Reimbursed by Mrs. Pauley, Department Presi- dent W. R. C. for hotel expenses National Encampment	14.25	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Christmas Fund	107.00	
Southern Memorial Fund	36.50	\$4,110.22
Total receipts		\$4,122.43
Disbursements		3,622.61
Balance May 1, 1918		\$ 499.82
Loan Union National S. & L. Association.....		500.00
Supplies on hand		67.50
Office furniture, flags and fixtures		550.00
		<u>\$1,617.32</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. BUTLER,

H. P. MILLER,

AUSTIN DAUGHERTY,

Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,
COVINGTON, IND., May 9, 1918.

*To Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Commander Department of Indiana
G. A. R.*

DEAR COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the following report
as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in Department	262
Number of Posts reporting Memorial services.....	130
MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICE.	
Number of Posts attending services.....	130
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	120
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	20
Number of comrades present at services.....	2,216
Number of sermons preached by veterans.....	8
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.	
Number of Posts observing services	130
Number of comrades participating.....	1,018
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated....	720
Number of graves decorated	25,918
Number of graves unmarked by headstones	498
Number of public schools participating at Memorial service	92
Number of pupils participating.....	1,500
Number of other organizations participating.....	130
Number of addresses delivered to Post on Memorial Day...	91
Number of addresses delivered by veterans.....	11
Number of addresses delivered by sons of veterans.....	20
Number of Posts having burial plots	41

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

W. W. EVANS,
Department Chaplain.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1917.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	Edw. T. Spottswood	90	Surgeon	C		
			Major	D	71st Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5
1	James Shearer	77	Private	C	6th N. Y. Cav.	Jan. 9
1	James Cronan	72	Private	C	47th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 26
1	Chas. W. Lochman	72	1st Lt.	D	11th Ind. Vol Cav.	Apr. 4
1	David Denny	80	Private	I	1st Ind. Cav.	May 6
1	Wm. A. Steventenson	83	Mus.Reg.Bd	--	4th N. J. Inf.	May 7
1	James V. Hoagland	80	Sergeant	B	3d Penn. Inf.	May 20
1	Edward E. Lawrence	73	Sergeant	G	152d Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 23
1	Anderson A. Dinkins	72	Private	C	20th Ohio Inf.	
				I	4th U. S. L. A.	Sept. 18
1	Lafayette Brownald	--	Private	--	21st Bat. O. L. A.	Oct. 4
1	Frederick W. Hoff	81	Private	I	133d Reg. Ind. Inf.	Dec. --
2	Nat. Serchett	--	Private	B	148th Ind. 1916	Dec. 16
2	W. H. Lucas	75	Private	K	41st Ind. Inf.	Feb. 28
2	Edmond Allen	--	Private			Dec. 11
2	George W. Canaan	79	Private	A	82d Ohio	Aug. 12
3	David C. Rankin	69	Private	G	24th Ohio	Apr. --
3	John Mitchell	68	Captain	D	12th N. J.	Apr. 12
3	Frank C. Crapp	67	Private	D	78th Ind.	Apr. --
3	James Hurst	67	Private	E	87th Ind.	Mar. --
3	Thomas M. Davis	70	Sergeant	E	46th Ind.	Mar. --
3	Robert Williams	70	Private	C	72d Ind.	Mar. --
3	Christian Niceley	70	Adjutant	E	40th Ind.	Apr. --
3	Henry C. Tinney	68	Major	E	40th Ind.	Apr. --
3	O. H. Krider	67	Sergeant	C	72d Ind.	May --
3	Dan W. Mason	67	Sergeant	C	72d Ind.	June --
3	I. S. Cleaver	66				June --
3	Levi Hawkins	67				June --
3	W. E. Brown	67	Private	A	19th Ind.	May --
3	Charles Webster	76	Private	G	40th Ind.	July --
3	Benjamin Ledman	78	Private	D	70th Ind.	Aug. --
3	C. H. Hanson	77	Private	G	43d Ind.	Aug. --
5	S. H. Stewart	--	Private	F	7th Ind.	Jan. 7
5	F. C. Eddleman	--	Hosp. St't.	--	18th Ind.	Jan. 8
5	J. F. Childs	--	Private	I	126th O. V. I.	Jan. 10
5	W. S. Ketchum	--	Private	G	110th O. V. I.	Feb. 22
5	W. A. Craig	--	Private	D	134th Ind.	Jan. 26
5	Robert Anderson	--	Private	C	99th O. V. I.	July 11
5	Thomas B. Peery	--	Sergeant	E	37th Ind. Vol.	July 25
6	Alexander Moore	--				Jan. 21
6	James M. Reed	--				Feb. 16
6	J. M. Cummins	--				July 14
6	A. W. King	--				Aug. 16
6	E. B. Forgy	--				Sept. 15
6	C. C. Ennis	--				Oct. 10
6	Naaman McNamee	--				Nov. 4

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
7	Ambrose Remley	80	Sergeant	E	72d Ind.	Jan. 18
7	Chas. L. Thomas	84	Surgeon		25th Ind.	Mar. 4
7	Samuel W. Fraley	70	Private	H	13th Iowa	June 13
7	Loren G. Patterson	72	Private	E	135th Ind.	June 18
7	Chas. M. Crawford	72	Private	D	135th Ind.	Aug. 30
7	Allen E. Eastlack	74	Private	H	11th Ind.	Dec. 15
7	David Milholland	82	Sergeant	D	10th Ind.	Dec. 24
8	J. A. Methes				21st Ind. Art.	Jan. 16
8	William B. Dietrich		Corporal	F	53d Ind.	Jan. 21
8	George F. Wiedman				82d Ohio	Jan. 22
8	Lewis J. Brewer			F	9th Ind.	Jan. 18
8	J. M. Widrig				29th Mich.	Feb. 1
8	Simon P. Peffley				21st Bat.	Feb. 7
8	John Ott				29th Ind.	Mar. 19
8	E. W. Altland				19th Mich.	Apr. 1
8	George Willcoxon					Apr. 4
8	Thomas Vincent					Mar. 16
8	Nicholas Barnhart				21st Ind. Bat.	Apr. 11
8	Joseph H. Heiser				32d Ind.	May 24
8	F. C. Cherry			G		Aug. 9
8	Stephen Cratyer				133d Penn.	Aug. 24
8	F. X. Koontz				1st Bat. Penn.	Sept. 6
8	J. J. Whiteman			A	23d Ind.	Oct. 20
8	J. McKeehan			H	13th Ind.	Oct. 31
8	Louis T. Raymond			L	2d Missouri	Nov. 21
9	Wm. H. Hargrave	80	Private	H	78th Ind.	Feb. 15
9	Norval W. Cummings	79	Private	I	31st Ind.	July 9
9	John T. Brown	75			43d Ind.	July 28
9	Wallace J. Boyd				78th Ind.	Oct. 6
9	William Cox				43d Ind.	Nov. 7
11	John A. Hillis		Pri. & Sgt.	E	21st Ind.	Jan. 12
11	M. M. Chittenden		Private	D	50th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 9
11	Isaac Gilmore		Private	D	97th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 16
13	George H. Clutch	77	1st Sgt.		2d Ind. L. A.	Feb. 9
13	James A. Bradley	83	Private	A	126th O. V. I.	Apr. 5
13	Robert R. Foster	78	1st Sgt.	C	27th Ind. Vol.	June 11
13	Matthew Fawcett	78	Private		9th O. V. I.	
					144th Ind.	Oct. 13
13	David D. Swartwood	86	Private	F	39th Ind. Vol. Inf.	
					8th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 2
13	John Sweeney	76	Private	I	70th I. V. I.	Oct. 22
13	Thos. R. Browning		Private	C	27th Ind.	June 21
13	John Newton	78	Private	I	33d Ind. Vol.	Nov. 4
13	Isaac T. Brown	70	Private	C	133d	
				E	156th I. V. I.	Dec. 13
14	Robert H. Barnett					Feb. 5
14	John Mac Johnston					Feb. 14

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
14	George W. Louthian					Mar. 6
14	A. J. Ricketts					Apr. 29
14	James Bush					Sept. 14
14	Samuel Caw					Oct. 29
14	James Grow					Nov. 20
15	William Akeridge	75	Private	K	13th Ky. Inf.	Mar. 26
15	George Goodrich	85	Private	F	22d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 30
16	William A. Brooks		Private	F	124th & 10th Cav.	Feb. —
16	Lemuel C. Risley		Captain	H	85th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 15
16	R. A. Wood		Captain	I	58th Ind.	Feb. 20
17	Fred Steinhauer	69	Private	E	108th Ohio Vol.	Jan. 16
17	Charles Reitmeier	71	Private	C	132d Ind. Vol.	
					138th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 2
17	Zachariah Michaels	71	Private	I	81st Ohio Vol.	Feb. 2
17	Timothy Splann	72	Sergeant	H	99th Ind.	Feb. 12
17	Daniel Wilt	80	Private	C	9th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 16
17	James A. Mitchell	86	Private	D	7th Ind. Vol.	Mar. 1
17	Felix T. Monroe	83	Private	D	81st Ind. Vol.	Mar. 11
17	Thomas Hanway	71	Private	I	26th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 11
17	Henry W. Tutewiler	75	1st Lieut.	D	17th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 14
17	Oliver Pursel	73	Sergeant	E	39th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 30
17	Joseph Dory	77	Private	A	69th Ind. Vol.	May 16
17	Wm. H. H. Miller	76	1st. Lieut.	K	84th Ohio Vol.	May 25
17	Christ. J. Murphy	73	Private	D	13th Ind. Vol.	June 2
17	Richard O. Meredith	74	Private	C	11th U. S. Reg.	July 23
17	James E. Twiname	85	Private		Gen. Ser. U. S. A.	July 23
17	David C. Bergenthal	73	Private	C	170th	
					194th Ohio Vol.	Aug. 5
17	Oscar W. Sears	76	Ord. Sgt.	E	1st Minn. Vol.	Sept. 1
18	William Vierling	82	Private	E	5th Minn.	Apr. 13
18	L. D. Ferguson	73	Private	H	145th Ind.	Apr. 17
18	Pollard McKinney	75	Private	D	148th Ind.	Apr. 25
18	Jordan Brison	76	Private	D	125th Ind.	Oct. 7
18	Thomas Anderson	81	Private	B	70th Ind.	Oct. 17
25	Samuel Stanfield	86	Private	D	134th Ind.	Nov. 21
25	Chas. E. Hampton	75	Private	G	4th Mich.	Oct. 16
26	Thomas Clark	72	Private		Gunboat	Nov. 28
26	Anthony Hiller		Private	K	17th Ind. Vol.	
27	Fred Geiger	72	2d Lieut.	K	136th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 2
27	Conrad Rose	74	Private	H	65th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 12
27	A. W. Butler	72	Private	I	7th Ohio Cav.	Feb. 8
27	J. J. Klippert	78	Sergeant	D	27th Ky. Inf.	Feb. 13
27	Geo. Nestor	78	Private		1st Ind. Art.	Feb. 19
27	Robert Marshal	73	Private	F	143d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 25
27	Chas. D. Olmsted	73	Private	B	25th Ind. Inf.	
					42d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 1
27	William H. Smith	87	Sergeant	I	10th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 6

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27	F. H. Wilke.....	77	Sergeant	A	1st Ind. Inf.	Mar. 8
27	William Niehaus	71	Private	K	32d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 10
27	Jacob Mantz	73	Corporal	G	108th Ohio Inf.	Apr. 23
27	Geo. Denzer	76	Private	K	32d Ind. Inf.	May 1
27	John Behag	79	Private	C	24th Ind. Inf.	May 2
27	Frank Holfelner	82	Private	E	23d Ind. Inf.	
				G	14th Ind. Inf.	May 3
27	Solomon Gundrum	93	Corporal	I	8th U. S. Vol.	May 25
27	William Weidner	80	2d Lieut.	D	2d Mo. Inf.	May 26
27	Jas. W. Wartman	85	Captain	U. S. Vols.		July 2
27	Elder Cooper	79	Captain	D	42d Ind. Inf.	Aug. 2
27	Judson T. Burtis	75	Private	F	136th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 22
27	L. N. Wheeler	80	Private	K	81st Ind. Inf.	Oct. 26
27	John A. Bauer.....	74	Private	A	143d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 26
27	Joshua N. Ragsdale.....	75	Private	E	65th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 2
27	John W. Foster.....	81	Lt. Col.		25th Ind. 65th Ind.	
			Colonel		136th Ind.	Nov. 15
27	Robert Hornbrook	76	Private	K	11th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 30
27	John Rohner	73	Sergeant	A	22d Ky. Inf.	Dec. 28
28	J. H. Baldwin	83	Captain	H	159th Pa.	Jan. 16
28	W. M. Duncan	80	Captain	A	80th Ind.	Feb. 3
28	P. R. Balderidge	86	Private		58th Ind. Band	Mar. 2
28	James W. Lewis	71	Private	C	58th Ind.	Apr. 29
28	John H. Miller.....	75	Lieut.	M	10th Ind. Cav.	May 6
28	Anderson G. Crowe.....	88	Private	D	44th Ohio	June 27
28	Phillip M. Anderson.....		Private	E	42d Ind.	Aug. 5
28	John Mahan	79	Private	H	17th Ind.	Sept. 22
28	James H. Mowry.....	78	Private	F	33d Ind.	Oct. 2
30	Benjamin Fye		Private	E	110th Ohio	Feb. 4
30	Alfred Mote		Private	C	89th Ind.	Feb. 11
30	Charles Larowe		Private	F	89th Ind.	Feb. 15
30	John D. Robards		Private	E	26th Ind.	Mar. 9
30	David S. Rhodes		Private	K	20th Ind.	Mar. 13
30	J. E. Vaile.....		Hon. Mem.			Mar. 30
30	William Bundy		Private	C	130th Ind.	Apr. 5
30	Solomon Fiant		Private		13th Ind. L. A.	May 23
30	Henry C. Coppock		Private	A	130th Ind.	Sept. 15
30	Jasper E. McDaniels.....		Private	E	94th Ill.	Sept. 27
30	Williamson D. Ward.....		Sergeant	D	39th Ind.	
			*2d Lieut.		8th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 31
31	William T. Roll.....	81	Private	K	167th Ohio	Feb. 14
31	John Gray	82	Private	F	8th Ind.	Apr. 21
31	William R. Heffner.....	77	Private	E	154th Ind.	Apr. 17
31	William Trobaugh	80	Private	A	2d Ind. Cav.	Apr. 4
31	Edw. H. Gresham	78	2d Lieut.	H	150th Ind.	Mar. 31
31	James M. Ramey	77	Private	G	30th Ind.	Oct. 30
31	Joseph Miller	80	Private		24th Ind. Bat.	Nov. 2

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31	John Lathrope	75	Musician		9th Reg. Ind. Band	Nov. 2
33	Richard Smith		Private	G	101st Ind. Inf.	Dec. 31
33	Josiah Roush		Private	B	101st Ind. Inf.	Jan. 5
33	J. D. Whitaker			G	21st Ill. Inf.	Feb. 24
33	W. K. Shoemaker		Private	E	153d Ind.	Mar. 18
33	William Phipps		Private			Apr. 27
33	John Wisner, Sr.		Private	B	101st Ind.	May 22
33	Frank Boyer		Private	H	47th Ind.	
33	John Ulmer		Private	D	168th O. V. I.	Aug. 12
33	Valentine Burns		Private	B	151st O. V. I.	Sept. 26
33	Abram Kreigh		Private	A	34th I. V. I.	Oct. 7
33	Samuel Sturgeon		Corporal	F	88th Vol. Inf.	Oct. 22
33	Daniel Lepley		Private	A	34th I. V. I.	Nov. 21
33	M. L. Marquart		Private	D	30th I. V. I.	Dec. 3
35	James McLaughlin	87	Private	A	1st Ohio Cav.	May
35	James Pickering	75	Private	E	34th Ind.	Mar. 6
36	Henry Knoll		Private	I	32d Ind.	Feb. 28
36	Stephen Litsey		Private	D	108 U. S. Col. Inf.	July 16
37	W. E. Woolbridge		Lieut.			
37	Wm. Courtney		Lieut.			
37	A. J. Hitz		Private			
37	Willis Layton		Private			
38	Harry A. Harrison		Private	G	8th O. V. C.	Feb. 3
38	Milton Cooper		Private	B	116th O. V. I.	Feb. 14
38	James Shannon		Private	K	3d M. V. I.	Sept. 21
38	Benj. F. Summers		Corporal	A	147th I. V. I.	Nov. 7
38	John W. Williams	75	Private	K	40th O. V. I.	Nov. 29
38	George W. Warner	75	Private	B	47th O. V. I.	Dec. 1
38	E. P. Gallion		Private	E	155th I. V. I.	Mar. 5
40	John J. Burns		Private	E	5th Ohio	Mar. 9
40	Samuel Bacon		Private		9th Mich. Cav.	May 5
40	John H. Cook		Private	C	88th Ind.	Aug. 6
40	Henry M. Williams		Lieut.		11th Ind. Bat.	Aug. 9
40	Chas. W. Fairfield		Private	E	9th Ind.	Aug. 16
40	Geo. W. Graham		Private	C	1st Pa. Col. Cav.	Oct. 9
42	W. N. Lucas		Private	G	30th Ind. Vol.	
42	Geo. C. Roberts		Corporal	C	139th I. V. I.	
42	Isaac V. Riggins		Private	B	72d I. V. I.	
42	G. W. Curbeaux		Private	A	19th Ind. Vol.	Aug. 27
42	J. A. Caldwell		Private	B	154th Ind. Vol.	Sept. 14
42	J. A. Dinsmore		Private	F	40th Ind. Vol.	Sept. 25
42	C. R. Hadley		Private	B	117th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 28
44	Drayton Lomas		Private		129th	Sept. 14
44	William Love		Private		U. S. Navy	July 9
46	Joseph DeWolf					
50	A. J. Hayes		Private	D	39th Ind.	May 10
51	Jas. W. Barnett					Nov. 16

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51	U. S. Hussey					Mar. 22
51	John Shill					Apr. 29
51	William Pierce		Private			July 17
51	Jerry Mattix		Private			Aug. 1
52	M. V. Arthur	72	Private	A	100th Ind. Vol.	Sept. 5
55	John A. Griffy	79	Sergeant	C	8th Ind.	Jan. 25
55	William L. Thomas	79	Private	A	69th Ind.	Jan. 8
55	Clayton B. Hunt	71	Private	A	133d Ind.	Jan. 26
55	William R. Mount	81	Captain	A	133d Ind.	Feb. 14
55	John E. Wolfe	74	Private	A	133d Ind.	Jan. 28
55	Henry Reneker	76	Private	D	117th U. S. C. T.	Mar. 12
55	James F. Ellis	74	Private	C	8th Ind.	Mar. 22
55	Joseph L. Smith	73	Private	G	130th Ind.	Apr. 1
55	Josiah P. Feasel	82	Private	A	69th Ind.	Apr. 7
55	Thos. H. Burdsall	80	Private	C	84th Ind.	Feb. 10
55	Lysander M. White	71	Private	B	208th Pa.	May 9
55	Daniel W. Comstock	76	1st Lieut.	F	9th Ind. Cav.	May 19
55	Joseph P. Iliff	72	Private	F	69th Ind.	May 22
55	John A. Goins	78	Private	E	28th U. S. C. T.	May 23
55	John H. Short	83	Private	A	133d Ind.	Aug. 14
55	Wm. A. Mitchell	84	Private	E	8th Ind.	Aug. 19
55	Joseph F. Rowlett	73	Private	G	13th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 10
55	Jonathan Evans	79	Private	D	10th Ind.	Nov. 5
55	Richard Williams	73	Private	B	19th Ind.	Dec. 1
55	George P. Boyer	78	Captain	H	110th Ohio	Dec. 3
55	Samuel Huddleston	74	Private	C	84th Ind.	Dec. 4
56	John H. Ream	79	Lieut.	B	13th Ind.	Aug. 2
56	Joseph Vandoren	70	Private		138th Ind.	Nov. 3
56	Peter Click	79	Private		153d Ind.	July 23
56	L. B. Fulwiler		Private		20th Ind.	Feb. —
60	Wm. H. Reinheimer		Sergeant		19th Ind. Battery	Jan. 30
60	John Miller		Private	D	101st O. V. I.	Apr. 22
60	Robert Payne		Private	E	124th I. V. I.	May 12
60	Calvin S. Engle		Private	C	2d I. V. C. 41st I. V. I.	Aug. 26
60	J. W. Thomas		Private	E	8th I. V. I.	Oct. 5
60	Morgan M. Mills		Private	F	134th I. V. I.	Oct. 12
60	Levi H. Karns		Private	E	84th I. V. I.	Oct. 14
60	Francis M. Harter		Corporal	A	83d O. V. I.	Dec. 18
60	David Fudge		Private	B	5th I. V. C.	Dec. 27
60	Geo. W. Addington		Private	L	9th I. V. C.	Dec. 28
61	Eli Baulden		Private	G	140th Ind.	Jan. 3
61	Major James		Private	D	122d Ill.	Mar. 5
61	William Dellinger		Private	C	101st Ind.	Apr. 2
61	G. W. Ewing		Private	E	99th Ind.	Mar. 18
61	John Rittenhouse		Private	D	51st Ind.	Apr. —
61	William Snow		Private	G	75th Ind.	June 14

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61	J. H. Hester	--	Private	H	16th Ind.	July 14
61	E. R. Coxen	--	Private	G	9th Ill.	Sept. 5
62	David McClandish	71	Private	A	Ohio Art.	July 14
62	John Crawford	76				Aug. 28
63	Hugh McWhirter	74	Private	A	15th O. V. I.	Aug. 27
63	John McGill	80	Private	H	91st I. V. I.	Oct. 8
63	Andrew J. Kirkland	79	Private	E	101st O. V. I.	Nov. 17
63	Thomas H. Teeple	70	Private	C	47th I. V. I.	Dec. 4
63	Solomon Billman	73	Private	E	129th Pa. V. I.	Dec. 10
63	Henry C. Fuhrman	76	Private	I	51st I. V. I.	Jan. 26
63	Cyrus R. Hammell	76	Sergeant	E	10th O. V. C.	May 20
63	Frank Arnold	76	Private	C	142d I. V. I.	Dec. 24
64	George F. O'Byrne	--	Private	H	68th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 9
65	William Price	82	Private	I	100th Ind. Vol.	May 9
65	D. P. Pence	--	Private	H	86th Ind. Vol.	May 18
65	W. C. Spaulding	92	Private	K	72d Ind. Vol.	June 28
65	D. S. Brant	77	Private	C	10th Ind. Inf.	July 13
65	T. W. Leach	86	Private	I	100 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 8
65	Alex McConnell	76	Private	I	154th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 11
65	W. H. Jenkins	80	Private	H	135th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 28
65	N. T. Rice	--	Private	F	154th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 27
67	Martin Wetsel	82	Private	I	29th Ind.	May 22
67	Harry McCully	76	Private	D	63d Ohio	Nov. 23
67	Hiram H. Cupp	76	Private	E	11th Ind.	Dec. 24
68	Alonse E. Wood	75	Private		25th	Aug. —
72	Thomas W. Faith	--	Private	K	49th Ind.	Mar. 24
72	Geo. L. Wagoner	--	Private	D	80th Ind.	July 27
72	Wm. W. Barnett	--	Private	F	1st Cavalry	Aug. 9
72	Jacob Lemmon	--	Private			Oct. 13
72	Thomas J. Smith	--				Oct. 27
72	William W. Barr	--				Oct. 28
72	Jesse McCammett	--			1916	Oct. 4
74	John T. Turner	--	Private	G	40th Ind.	Feb. 9
74	John R. Wilson	--	Private	F	82d Ind.	May 2
74	Hanabel Landon	--	Sergeant	B	138th Ohio	Jan. 6
77	Leroy S. Hatley	--	2d Lieut.	H	70th Ind.	May 6
78	Ralph S. Gregory	--	1st Sgt.	B	84th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 13
78	Julius C. Wood	--	Private	I	124th I. V. I.	Jan. 25
78	David W. Slonaker	--	Private	B	84th I. V. I.	Feb. 6
78	William H. Jones	--	Private	D	2d I. V. C.	Feb. 10
78	John H. Lamb	--	Private	K	124th I. V. I.	May 9
78	Daniel S. Haffer	--	Corporal	B	118th I. V. I.	May 15
78	John M. Fender	--	1st Lieut.	D	83d I. V. I.	Aug. 2
78	Robert Tucker	--	Private	B	66th O. V. I.	Sept. 6
78	Nathan H. Long	--	Private	B	134th I. V. I.	Dec. 9
78	Edward W. Bishop	--	Private	C	113th O. V. I.	Dec. 26
81	J. H. Mauzy	--	Captain	H	68th Ind.	

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83	Daniel Brewster	74	Private	E	80th O. V. I.	May 2
85	N. E. Mathers	68	Captain	A	145th Ind.	Jan. 17
85	H. C. Stogstill	70	Corporal	H	18th Ind.	Feb. 2
85	H. F. Dillman	68	Private	G	31st Ind.	Mar. 30
85	James H. Freeman	75	Private	G	82d Ind.	July 17
85	Commodore Ferguson	72	Private	K	133d Ind.	Aug. 31
85	Thomas Kilpatrick	84	Private	E	117th Ind.	Dec. 3
85	Elijah S. Smallwood	83	Private	I	22d Ind.	Dec. 31
85	Henry Hewson	70	Private	G	22d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 2
90	Jacob Vanasdale	78	Private	MG	16th Pa. Cav.	Feb. 26
90	John Widner	84	Private	K	87th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 24
90	John L. Warden	70	Private	D	142d Ind.	Aug. 15
90	James M. White	—	—	—	38th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 25
90	John F. Scott	71	Private	D	16th L. A.	Sept. 11
90	Frank B. Defrees	74	Private	D	136th Ind.	Oct. 13
92	Henry Tibbitts	—	—	—	—	—
92	L. Shumway	—	—	—	—	—
92	James Mitchell	—	—	—	—	—
92	William H. Payne	—	—	—	—	—
92	Samuel Fancher	—	—	—	—	—
92	Adam Hogle	—	—	—	—	—
92	John Davis	—	—	—	—	—
93	Theodore Warner	81	Private	B	52d Ind.	Jan. 28
93	John C. Hughes	85	Private	I	19th Ind.	Feb. 23
95	Albert G. Pugh	—	Private	F	87th Ind.	Mar. 8
95	Willis Bolles	—	Private	G	51st Ind.	Apr. 22
95	John Wheatley	—	Private	D	87th Ind.	Sept. 18
102	Theodore M. Bush	71	O. Sgt.	B	79th Ohio	Jan. 13
103	Elisha Rawlings	78	—	H	57th Ind. 1916	Dec. 26
103	John W. Dungan	79	—	E	72d Ind.	Jan. 2
103	Henry Miller	70	—	E	152d Ind.	June 19
103	John Beals	90	Lieut.	A	101st Ind.	Sept. 18
103	Alfred Srite	85	—	H	11th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 17
104	Daniel Rasler	72	Private	C	13th Ind. Inf.	May 1
104	Geo. W. Minnick	76	Private	A	38th Ohio Inf.	May 7
104	John W. Milks	74	Private	G	30th Ind. Inf.	—
			1st Sgt.	B	152d Ind. Inf.	May 2
104	John N. Strayer	—	Sergeant	G	30th Ind. Inf.	May 2
106	Frank P. Thompson	75	Sergeant	C	16th Wisc.	Mar. 10
106	J. J. Corey	77	Private	G	14th N. Y.	Apr. 20
106	Geo. W. Crouso	75	Private	H	10th W. Va.	May 8
106	Hiram W. Miller	76	Private	K	73d Ind.	May 10
106	Edward Gregory	74	Private	B	151st Ind. Inf.	May 18
106	Geo. W. Kingsbury	79	Private	B	63d Ind. Inf.	May 23
106	Jacob Peoples	75	Private	—	20th Ind. B. L. A.	June 1
106	Clayton S. Goodwin	73	Private	K	73d Ind. Regt.	—
106	Gideon Martin	76	Private	E	29th Ind. Reg.	Sept. 17

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110	William Lambson	72	Private	C	128th	Nov. 17
114	Joseph A. Miller		Private			Feb. 5
114	William H. Thomas		Private	K	44th Ohio	Feb. 11
114	W. H. Simons		Private		73d Ind.	Mar. 5
114	J. W. Armstrong		Private	I	30th Ind.	Mar. 18
114	William Cochran		Private			Apr. 10
114	Henry Ulrich		Private	D	156th Ill.	Apr. 25
114	Geo. W. Whitney		Private	I	30th Ind.	June—
114	J. H. Walters		Private	C	4th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 10
114	James Kelly		Private	B	68th Ohio	Oct. 15
114	Robert Nighswander		Private	B	55th Ohio	Oct. 16
114	John Walmer					Nov. 16
114	B. Q. Morris		Private	G	118th Ind.	July 20
115	Noah Sayring	79	Private	B	156th Ohio Inf.	Dec. 22
116	William McMahan	75	Private	G	75th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 7
116	John Kahl	79	Private	B	121st Ohio Vol.	Nov. 10
116	David Chamness		Private	F	118th Ind. Vol.	June 30
119	Richard S. Gossett		Corporal	G	17th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 6
120	J. C. Shafer					
121	Joseph Mason	76	Private	G	9th I. V. I.	Jan. 25
121	Geo. W. Coppess	73	Private	A	151st I. V. I.	Aug. 15
123	Joseph Hawkins	80	Private	C	25th Ind.	Mar. 19
123	Abraham Wright	80	Private	I	65th Ind.	Apr. 6
123	Sylvester Evans	71	Private	G	136th Ind.	Dec. 22
125	Jonathan Simmons		Private	B	88th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 11
125	Joseph R. Drain	70	Private	I	129th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 6
125	Isaac Shell		Private	D	107th Ohio Inf.	July 17
126	Samuel E. Perin	71	Sergeant	F	13th U. S. I.	Oct. 1
126	William J. Sutton	79	Private	A	124th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 20
126	Thomas Coleman		Sergeant	G	16th U. S. C.	Nov. 20
126	William T. Murray	71		K	128th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 22
127	Isaac G. Combs		Private	G	132d Ind. Inf.	Jan. 28
127	John Gribbin		Private	D	17th Ind. Inf.	July 18
127	Thomas B. Wood	77	Lieut.	A	11th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 3
127	Lewis C. Moore		Sergeant	E	93d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 20
127	George W. Combs	2	Private	D	17th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 21
127	Wm. H. McClanahan	77	Private	C	38th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 1
128	Ezra Master		Corporal	C	73d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 26
128	John W. Boyd		Sergeant	K	87th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 7
128	Eli O. Newman		Sergeant	I	9th Ind. Inf.	July 9
128	Robert Owens		Private	E	163d Ohio Inf.	Oct. 5
132	Jefferson Hunter		Private	D	43d Ind.	Jan. 31
132	John W. Price		Private	A	123d Ohio	Mar. 15
133	Jacob H. Moon	78	Private	D	25th Ohio Inf.	Feb. 18
133	Phillip Rhoades	71	Private	F	11th Ind.	Mar. 13
133	James Arbuckle	75	Private	L	1st Ind. H. A.	Apr. 14
133	Phineas Montgomery	84	Private	A	84th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 21

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133	David Stewart	74	Private	H	57th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 21
133	George W. Howe	79	Private	G	28th Ill. Inf.	May 8
133	Henry Walton	71	Private	A	117th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 11
133	Wm. H. H. Hurley	76	Unassigned	--	28th U. S. A.	Oct. 16
133	John E. Lake	76	Corporal	D	70th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 22
137	William F. Swaim	74	Corporal	D	130th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 18
137	John S. Glenn	72	Private	K	88th Ohio Inf.	May 17
137	Nathan W. Swafford	73	Private	--	14th Ind. Bat.	June 14
137	John E. Kates	80	Private	--	5th Ind. Bat.	Sept. 11
137	John M. Wohlford	69	Private	B	153d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 29
137	Buell M. Cobb	83	Private	I	113th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 19
147	William Brown	--	--	--	--	Mar. 3
147	J. N. McCurdy	--	--	--	--	Apr. 8
147	W. C. Young	--	Private	H	24th Mich. Inf.	Dec. 10
148	M. C. Gordon	--	Private	--	36th Ind.	Feb. 20
150	C Lemon	74	Private	H	74th I. V. I.	Feb. 13
150	H. Showalter	74	Sergeant	A	129th I. V. I.	Feb. 17
150	Charles Sayles	72	Private	D	11th Mich. Inf.	May 15
150	J. B. Cheney	76	Private	B	N. Y. H. A.	May 31
150	Silas Williams	74	Private	H	74th I. V. I.	Aug. 3
150	Curtis Cassell	86	Private	F	182d O. V. I.	July 31
150	Thomas Haynes	78	Private	--	23d Ind.	Aug. 24
150	J. B. Warden	75	Private	H	10th Mich.	Oct. 22
152	John T. Wilkerson	78	Private	H	12th Ky. Cav.	Jan. 19
152	Lewis R. Morgan	72	Corporal	E	12th Ky. Cav.	Sept. 26
157	Jas. C. Kirkpatrick	79	Captain	D	52d Inf.	Dec. 14
157	A. H. Myres	73	Private	C	3d Ind. Cav.	Dec. 3
157	Michael J. Konkle	73	Private	E	146th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 8
159	D. J. Cummings	--	Private	--	93d Ind.	May 22
159	D. B. Vance	--	Captain	F	27th Ind.	Sept. 23
159	John Pray	--	Private	--	--	Sept. 24
161	William Krimbill	82	Major	--	73d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 17
161	Luman A. Fowler	75	Private	A	73d Ind. Inf.	Apr. 12
161	Henry W. Wise	78	Sergeant	C	99th Ind. Inf.	May 22
161	John J. Wheeler	70	Sergeant	E	151st Ind. Inf.	Sept. 6
163	Jacob N. Farr	82	Private	F	79th Ill. Inf.	Aug. 30
164	Theodore Wood	--	Private	--	--	Jan. 17
164	John B. Dooley	80	Private	H	99th Ind.	Mar. 26
164	Chester F. Hall	--	Private	--	7th Ind.	May 6
164	William Sanders	--	Private	A	192d Ohio	June 23
164	John Fitzgerald	--	Private	G	14th Ind.	July 25
164	John McCoy	--	Private	--	Ind.	Aug. 24
164	James Stapp	--	Private	--	Ind.	Mar. 12
164	John Kesler	--	Private	--	Ind.	Jan. 11
164	John T. Dinwiddie	--	Private	C	57th Ind.	--
164	William Sears	--	Private	K	79th Ind.	--
164	James M. Leak	--	Private	H	7th Ind.	--

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
168	Abraham Dewitt		Private		— Kentucky	July 10
168	James Archibald		Private			Sept. 10
175	Herman Bruns	76	Private	G	83d Ind. Inf.	June 20
175	Joseph Mohr	78	Private	G	11th U. S. Inf.	Sept. 22
177	Samuel V. Alexander					
177	W. T. Miller					
179	Abraham Rummel		Priv.-Mus.		8th Ind.	Feb. 4
179	Isaac F. Sweeney		Asst. Surg.		84th Ind.	June 29
183	William Nickels		Private		151st Ind.	Apr. 5
183	E. B. Kenard		Private		2d Ill. Cav.	Apr. 12
183	D. F. Fairchild			D	29th Ind.	June 3
188	Joseph C. Gilman	35	Captain	G	93d O. V. I.	Dec. 16
188	Casper C. Crist	73	Private	G	69th Ind.	Feb. 13
191	William Thomas	76	Private	G	23d Ind. 1916	Dec. 31
191	Julius Nix	72	Private	K	66th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 12
191	George R. Hurn	81	1st Lieut.	D	2d Mo. Cav.	June 6
191	Granville Haley	79	Sergeant	D	49th Ind. Cav.	Aug. 30
191	John W. Sullivan	73	1st Class		U. S. Navy	Nov. 30
198	William H. Armes	68	Private		24th Mich. Inf.	Mar. 28
198	James A. Bigelow	79	Private	E	11th Conn. Inf.	Apr. 1
199	Geo. W. Ridgely	76	Private	E	130th Ind. Reg.	Oct. 30
199	Thomas S. Smith		Corporal	F	142 Ind.	
199	Abram P. Long	74	Private		110th Ohio	Dec. 15
202	James White	72	Private	A	79th	
203	John Potts	79	Private	D	101st Ind.	Aug. 8
203	Chas. A. Matthews	76	Private	A	78th Ind. Vol.	Sept. 26
203	Clinton H. Hobbs	75	Private	C	101st Ind. Vol.	Nov. 3
203	John Holiday	72	Private	F	146th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 8
206	Patrick Flannery	74	Private	D	— Ohio Inf.	Mar. 21
209	Aaron Lesley		Private	F	86th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 1
209	Thomas Search		Private	K	33d Ind.	Jan. 21
209	Charles H. Minor		Private	K	72d Ohio Inf.	Jan. 16
209	Conrad Burkenhaus		Private	F	13th Ill. Inf.	Mar. 22
209	— McCoin		Record lost			May 1
209	Thomas Moran		Private	F	15th N. Y. Inf.	June 21
209	Gordon Wait				Seaman	June 22
209	James McAllister		Private	L	1st Ohio Cav.	June —
209	Charles Bogart			D	11th Ind. Vol.	
209	James Martin		Private	F	86th Ind. Vol.	
209	Cortland Marsh		Private	A	12th Ind. Vol.	
209	John Janson					
209	Jacob Weiss				Gunboat	
209	James Richardson		Private	C	143d Ill. Vol.	
209	Thomas E. Jones		Private	A	40th Ind. Vol.	
209	John Madden		Private	A	13th Ind. Vol.	
209	Chas. W. Wheat		Private	HC	9th Kan. Cav.	Oct. 28
209	Andrew Huff		Private	K	10th Ind. Vol.	

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216	Joseph M. McGinnis	32	Private	D	9th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 10
217	William Ashby					
217	Steve Matlock					
220	John W. Park					
220	A. M. Allison			A	96th Ill.	Jan. 1
220	David Pearman					
221	George W. Smith					
221	Newton W. Vawter					
222	William F. Williams		Private	I	14th Ind. Vol.	Feb. —
227	Theodore Fuqua					
227	James Marshall					
228	Samuel D. Camp	76	Private	I	75th I. V. I.	Mar. 7
228	John C. Jenkins	71	Private	K	11th I. V. I.	Apr. 7
228	Lambert Janett	73	Private	C	39th I. V. I.	Apr. 11
228	John Stoops	72	Private	K	70th Ind.	July 10
228	Robert S. Irwin	76	Private	D	72d Ind.	Aug. 30
228	Absalom Humble	85	Private	E	155th Ind.	Dec. 16
228	John H. Cottrell	88		G	12th Ind.	Dec. 23
228	George Ginder	84	Private	B	41st 2d Cav.	Aug. 29
230	W. H. H. Benefiel		Sergeant	G	17th Ind. Inf.	June 3
230	Franklin H. Pence		Corporal	G	84th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 4
231	Thos. S. Hiestand	77		G	13th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 12
231	David R. Stewart	92	Private	H	13th Ind. Cav.	May 3
231	James M. Dean	78	Private	H	81st Ind. Inf.	Oct. 20
240	Benj. F. Hershey	37	Sergeant	A	101st Ind. Vol.	
242	James R. Barnhill		Private	I	7th Ind.	
244	F. H. Stilson		Private	C	23d Ohio	May 10
244	Stephen Price		Private	D	84th Ind.	May 19
244	John Brock		Private	A	7th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 14
244	Phileman Mills			A	90th Ind.	Nov. 16
244	C. G. P. Austin		Private	C	50th Ohio	Nov. 23
244	Geo. W. Hackleman		Private	F	147th Ind.	Dec. 26
244	Samuel Wolf		Private	L	8th Ind. Cav.	Oct. 23
246	David McGarity	71	Private			Sept. 20
246	Samuel Acres	84	Private	G	152d	Nov. 11
247	S. N. Whitted	83	Sergeant	D	27th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 17
247	William Yandel	88	Private	K	17th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 7
247	Samuel Little	79	Private	A	69th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 2
247	Chas. W. Holland	77	Private	F	43d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 26
247	Wm. H. Colglasier	71	Private	C	144th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 12
247	William P. Knight	72	Private	B	22d Ind. Inf.	July 13
247	Benj. F. Carl	77	Private	F	9th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 4
247	Mathias Carmichael	76	Sergeant	M	11th Ill. Cav.	Dec. 1
247	John D. McCane	77	Corporal	I	120th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 25
260	D. L. Dickinson	73	Private	G	34th Mass.	Sept. 30
260	G. W. Knoblock	83	Private	I	124th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 17
270	T. J. Bishop	75	Private	H	57th Ind. Inf.	Oct. —

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271	Mason Mellott	71	Private	B	56th Penn.	July 22
271	Charles Ehrman	75	Private	K	89th Ind.	Sept. 7
271	J. B. Goff	79	Private	C	88th Penn.	Dec. 6
271	Frank McKinnie	73	Private	B	129th Ind.	Dec. 10
271	Thomas King		Private			Feb. 11
277	Francis M. Maddox	83	Corporal	D	10th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 4
281	John Miller	72	Sergeant	H	25th O. V. I. 1916	Dec. 23
281	James W. Vest	70	Private	D	21st I. V. I. 1916	Dec. 23
281	LeRoy Starbuck	74	Corporal	D	2d Mo. V. I. 1916	Dec. 30
281	James R. Donovan	72	Private	E	34th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 29
281	George Krister	77	Private	C	22d Ky. Inf.	Feb 18
281	Geo. W. Mericle	70	Private	B	69th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 29
281	James M. Kuneman	75	Private	G	12th Ind. Inf.	June 1
281	Edward Kuhn	72	Private	C	69th Penn. Inf.	July 19
281	Benj. B. Potts	74	Private	K	71st Ind. Inf.	Sept. 10
284	Munson Gosnell	78	Private	F	31st Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 20
290	Gould E. Utter	73	Private	F	40th N. Y. Inf.	July 17
290	O. D. Brovan		Private			Aug. 29
290	William Shepherd	82	Private	K	155th Ind.	Mar. 10
290	J. L. Masterson	70	Private	H	153d	May 8
291	Martin Llewellyn		Private	A	75th Ind. Inf.	June 16
294	William H. Smock	76	Private	I	26th Ind. Vol.	Jan. 7
294	Fernando Sleeth	77	Private	F	3d Ind. Cav.	May 23
301	John E. Pillers	76	Private	C	88th Ind.	Nov. 24
304	John A. Davison	76	Private	F	37th Ind.	Oct. 15
304	John Kutzendoffer		Private	G	4th Ind. Cav.	Jan. 12
307	Josiah Asdel					
307	W. P. Maxwell					
322	J. L. Dilley	78	Private	D	27th Ill.	Nov. 11
326	Taylor Pendleton					
326	Thos. H. Howard		Corporal	H	114th Ohio	Dec. 12
327	J. H. Ladd		Private	B	6th Ky. Inf.	Sept. 11
329	Sol. Weatherwax	79	Private	H	21st N. Y.	Sept. 14
329	James A. Dugger	71	Private	A	13th Tenn.	Oct. 20
333	Newt Weir		Private			
333	Nicholas Chrisman	70	Private	G	115th	Oct. 14
333	John N. Thomas	75	Private		31st H. A.	Dec. 13
355	Clark Brewster	73	Private	G	58th Ind.	Oct. 27
355	George W. Rider	71	Private	G	14th Ky. Cav.	Apr. 7
358	C. F. Stultz					Feb. 9
364	Enoch Self	78	Private	B	24th Ind.	Dec. 12
368	Warren G. Gray	78			Navy	
368	Thomas J. Markin	76		I	34th Ind.	
368	William Adams					
369	Wm. H. Hinckley	74	Private	D	34th Ind.	May 14
369	Saml. L. Campbell	73	Lieut.	DA	132d-11th Ind.	May 20
369	Harvey U. Pease	76	Private	M	1st N. Y. L. A.	June 4

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369	George W. Rains	84	Private	A	9th Ind. Cav.	Oct. 3
369	John A. C. F. Meyers	76	Private	D	114th Penn. Vol.	Dec. 4
378	Benj. F. Rhinehart		Private	A	21st Ohio V. I.	Jan. 24
378	Wm. G. Brown		Private	A	151st Ind.	Feb. 22
378	Leander N. Ball		Private	H	12th Ind. Cav.	Jan. 16
378	Sanford Sheets		Private	H	12th Ind. Cav. 1916	Sept. 25
384	S. M. Potts		Private		68th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 12
394	Ed H. McPheeters		Private	C	117th Ind.	Feb. 12
401	John Aukeman		Private	A	26th Ind.	Apr. 1
401	John Shank		Private	G	129th Ind.	Jan. 22
401	A. E. Emehiser		Private	G	149th Ohio	July 7
406	William T. Smith	74	Private	I	12th Ind. Inf.	
			Ord. Sgt.		16th Ind. Battery	
			Captain	C	6th H. A. Col'd.	May 1
409	Isaiah Pruitt	78	Private	E	19th Ind.	Dec. 24
409	James N. Hughes	73		H	6th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 12
415	Robert Cottrell	86	Private	H	116th Ill.	Sept. 1
415	George Trettheway	75	Private	H	25th Ind.	Sept. 6
415	George W. Wilsey	74	Private	E	15th Ind.	
415	Isaac V. Cowgill	79	Private	C	1st Ind. Cav.	
415	John S. Stallings		Private		60th Ind.	
420	R. M. Clark		Private		36th Ind. Inf.	July 11
424	Wm. H. Hunnicutt		Private	F	35th Ky.	Mar. 5
440	Thomas F. Scott	74	Private	C	84th Ind. Vol.	July 23
454	William F. Yeager			D	43d Ind.	May 17
454	Leman McGrew		Private	F	110th Tenn.	Dec. 16
456	David G. Stewart		Corporal	K	38th Ind.	May 16
470	Samuel F. Roby		Private	B	37th Ind.	Apr. 23
470	William J. Ellis		Private	D	50th Ind. Vol.	
470	H. J. McIntire		Private	K	59th Ind. Vol.	
470	Wilford Stephens		Private	E	144th Ind. Vol. Inf.	
474	Charles W. Freeman	73	Private	G	3d Ohio Cav.	Mar. 30
475	Andrew S. Young		Private	I	20th	May 6
480	Wilhelm D. Walker	74	Private	K	34th	Jan. 13
480	Nathan N. Tomson	78	Private	G	48th	July 1
491	Thos. Hollingsworth	80	Sergeant	K	81st Ind. Inf.	Feb. 19
491	Jacob Brauer	69	Private	I	143d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 31
491	William Acuff	74	Private	H	136 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 4
491	Jacob Huff	82	Private	B	1st Ind. Cav.	Aug. 11
491	Gust. V. Menzies	72	Lt. Com.		U. S. Navy	Dec. 15
499	John A. Brush	82			2d Ind. Cav.	Apr. 22
499	James L. Ross	80		H	86th Ind.	Jan. 27
515	Louis Spicer	78	Private	I	145th Ind.	Mar. 23
515	George W. Smith	74	Private	E	123d Ill.	Mar. 31
515	Wm. M. Stewart	77	Private	A	40th Ind.	Sept. 4
531	William Hause		2d Lieut.	K	52d Ind.	Mar. 21
552	George W. Smith	69	Private	E	118th Ind.	Jan. 23

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
557	James W. Smith	---	Private	B	142d	May 21
559	David Everitt	78	Corporal	H	99th Ind.	May 13
559	Wesley Edwards	79	Private	I	63d Ind.	Jan. 2
559	Wm. I. Mitchell	74	Private	F	6th Ill. Cav.	July 5
559	Stephen Sutton	79	Private	K	4th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 27
559	Stephen Hilliard	77	Private	H	147th Ohio	Oct. 28
559	Wm. F. Mattocks	81	Private	E	22d Ohio	Nov. 27
570	David E. Hoding	71	Private	B	49th Ind.	July 29
570	Jas. E. Gillespie	69	Private	B	22d Ind.	Oct. 4
579	James H. Loughman	72	Private	B	135th O. V. I.	May 1
580	G. W. Coward	---	---	---	---	---
580	William French	---	---	---	---	---
580	William Harper	---	---	---	---	---
580	Albin Lutz	---	---	---	---	---
580	Hugh Mitchell	---	---	---	---	---
580	Sam Antony	---	---	---	---	---
580	Jasper Wood	---	---	---	---	---
584	James E. Lister	---	Private	A	46th Ind.	June 16
584	J. J. Jones	---	Private	B	192d Ohio	May 27
589	Andrew Harbaugh	75	Private	I	63d Ind.	Jan. 16
589	Smith T. Hagan	79	Private	E	25th Ind.	Feb. 27
589	John Applegate	78	Private	B	10th Ind.	Mar. 2
589	Saml. Morningstar	68	Private	G	13th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 2
589	Clark Yeager	73	Private	K	34th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 6
589	John Cain	74	Private	K	63d Ind. Inf.	Apr. 1
589	Peter Cigrand	79	Private	M	1st Ohio Bat.	Apr. 8
589	Martin V. Fuller	77	Private	D	41st Ind. Cav.	Apr. 18
589	Jos. W. Shelton	87	Sergeant	A	33d Ind. Inf.	Apr. 23
589	Richard Scanlan	82	Private	G	70th Ind. Inf.	May 19
589	Martin Dillon	---	Record lost	---	---	July 8
589	Elias K. Maddox	72	Private	B	34th Ind. Inf.	July 16
589	James W. Morgan	78	Private	B	28th Ind. Inf.	July 19
589	Alexander Kennedy	83	Private	D	2d Mich. Inf.	Aug. 11
589	Columbus Walton	71	Private	B	137th Ohio Inf.	Sept. 5
589	John W. Touell	91	Private	L	9th Ind. Bat.	Sept. 14
589	Stephen S. Bingham	79	Private	F	11th Ky. Inf.	Sept. 24
589	Francis M. Cones	68	Private	G	86th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 27
589	James W. Spencer	75	Private	K	99th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 19
589	John Chew	78	Private	C	130th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 23
589	James Redman	79	Sergeant	B	10th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 24
589	Jacob Oldaker	---	Record lost	---	---	Oct. 5
592	Josiah C. Smith	73	Private	F	149th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 4
592	Francis Campbell	93	Private	D	1st Mo. Inf.	Mar. 16
592	John N. Boles	73	Private	D	126th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 13
592	Leander Edgerton	78	Private	H	115th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 16
592	Jacob W. Maud	82	Private	B	18th U. S. Reg.	Dec. 6

 REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

June, 1918.

To Department Commander Samuel M. Hench:

Having received at your hands the appointment as Judge-Advocate of the Department of Indiana I beg to report; that during the year of your administration just past there has existed in the department, so far as this office is advised, a uniform condition of harmony in the department and among the comrades throughout the state.

There has been nothing of moment which has come to the attention of the Judge Advocate, or to which his attention has been called by any of the officers of the department or the Department Commander, evidencing a condition of harmony upon which your administration is to be congratulated.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

(Signed) JAMES S. DODGE,

Judge-Advocate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander:

Your Committee on Reports of Officers (exclusive of Department Commander) and including reports of Visiting Committees to State Soldiers' Home and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, have given these faithfully filed documents such attention as our time and the facilities at our disposal have permitted; and are glad to report that, in our opinion, they are their own best evidence of the loyal interest and earnest devotion to duty of the different able comrades who have so worthily filled these positions in our department during the past year, which, if less conspicuous than others are still important and honorable.

Your committee sincerely believes that each and all of these reports will amply reward the reading, or very careful attention of any comrade, and furthermore, that all recommendations in any of these official reports have come from honest hearts and are worthy of the consideration of this Encampment or any subsequent one.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. R. BROWN,

DANIEL RYAN,

Committee.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 6, 1918.

Hon. Judge S. M. Hench, Department Commander Indiana G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of Relief extended by the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps, for the year just closing:

Cash expended for relief	\$1,438.34
Turned over to the Posts	667.61
Relief other than money	4,009.69
Total	\$6,115.64

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

(Signed) EDNA E. PAULEY,

Department President.

REPORT OF MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Department Council of Administration met on Wednesday, June 5, at 2 p. m. in Room 31, Barnett Hotel. Present, Department Commander Samuel M. Hench, Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler, and the following elected members: Comrades C. C. Schreeder, A. B. Crampton, Milton Garrigus and Lewis King.

The meeting was called to order by J. R. Fesler, who stated that three questions had been brought before him during the year, namely:

That the annual per capita tax be raised from twenty cents to thirty cents;

That the cost of the badge presented to an out-going Department Commander be cut from \$100 to some other amount to be approved by the Council and Encampment;

That the Indiana State Legislature of 1919 be requested to make an annual appropriation of \$1,000 for the benefit of the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Garrigus and other members declared themselves opposed to the increase of per capita tax and on motion of Comrade Hench, duly seconded, it was agreed that no action should be taken on that by the present Council.

In regard to the badge of Past Department Commanders, Comrade Schreeder stated that, inasmuch as the duties of Department Commanders are arduous, and they are obliged to give their time

and ability to the proper performance of those duties, he thought they were entitled to a memento from the department in addition to the small amount allowed for traveling expenses. On motion of Comrade Crampton, duly seconded, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

On motion of Comrade Crampton, seconded by Comrade Schreeder, the Council voted to appoint Department Commander Hench to draft a resolution to present to the Encampment that the State Legislature of 1919 be requested to appropriate \$2,000 for the aid of State Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On motion of Comrade Crampton the Council adjourned.

REPORT OF THE G. A. R. COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
VISIT THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS'
HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN, IND.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 1917.

*Hon. Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander of the G. A. R.
Department of Indiana.*

DEAR COMRADE: Your Visiting Committee, accompanied by yourself, visited and inspected the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, on the 25th day of October, 1917, and we do hereby report that on the said above date, a majority of the Committee, including the Chairman and Secretary, were present.

We further report that in addition to the Visiting Committee, we found Comrade and Mrs. Judge McBride, Comrade and Mrs. Miller of Greensburg, and the majority of the trustees of the Home.

After the usual greetings, we were escorted to and through the various departments of the Home, by the able and courteous Superintendent of the Home, T. H. Dunn, and his wife, Ione L. D. Dunn, Matron of the Home.

This grand institution, established by the Indiana Legislature, has one of the best schools in our state. It is under the able management of Mrs. L. A. W. Cumback, who is ably supported by a faithful Board of Trustees.

The common branches are all taught in this institution, as well as most of the branches usually taught in High Schools. We find in addition that the boys and girls are taught in various shops and departments, fitted for such purposes, sewing, tailoring, printing, shoemaking, repairing, laundry work, baking, carpentry work, cooking and domestic science.

We are reliably informed that the children in this institution have been taught these things for many years. This makes it the oldest vocational school in Indiana.

This vocational training school was established long before any legislation in Indiana was passed for the establishment and maintenance of vocational schools.

And we especially call your attention to the fact that these boys and girls, the children and grandchildren of soldiers and sailors, are fully equipped for the duties of life, when they take the full course at this institution.

Your committee put in the greater part of the day visiting the different departments and buildings belonging to the school, and we found everything in excellent shape.

The majority of the boys and girls were at work in the various departments, and using up-to-date tools and machinery very skillfully. The work these children turn out in the various departments, does them and their instructors great credit.

We call the attention of the department to the splendid class work done in all the departments.

We also found everything in and about the sleeping apartments, and the cooking department in the very best condition.

The live stock on this farm are the very best; their good condition shows that they receive fine care.

After putting in a large part of the day in visiting the different departments, we assembled in the well filled Home Chapel, where a very beautiful patriotic play was staged under the management of Mrs. Cumback. The boys and girls who took part therein, acquitted themselves with great credit.

The character Uncle Sam made a hit by calling for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, and all the actors in this little play greatly assisted in this call. The result was \$3,150.00, making a grand total of \$5,500.00 subscribed by the Home.

The marching and drills went off like clock work. The Goddess of Liberty acquitted herself with great credit.

Our Department Commander, the Hon. Samuel M. Hench, was then called upon and made one of his usual happy little talks. Comrades J. S. Meek, Ashford Lingenfelter, Luther Short, David Strouse, Rev. Alonzo Murphy, Capt. A. M. Scott, and Judge McBride entertained the audience with splendid little talks. Comrade Butler led the song the Grand Army Button, assisted by a sextet of young misses.

Col. J. R. Fesler, Department Adjutant-General, entertained the Comrades and school, by describing in a thrilling manner his ex-

periences as Commander of the 27th Indiana Regiment Volunteers, at the Battle of Gettysburg. Colonel Fesler is today the only living Field Officer of an Indiana Regiment, engaged in that battle.

The committee feels that they should make special mention of the great service rendered the Home and State by Comrade Short, President of Board of Trustees.

We very gladly report to the Department that this institution is in excellent condition and that splendid work is being done by all the officers and teachers connected with the Home.

We would earnestly recommend that representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic and all the other patriotic organizations of the state, visit this institution, and see what a grand institution it is, and what a splendid work is being done for the descendants of the soldiers and sailors of Indiana, to the end that it may have the hearty support of the people of the state, both at home, and in the halls of Indiana Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

MAHLON D. BUTLER,
Secretary.

CHARLES E. HALE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

S. M. Hench, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

The committee appointed by you to visit and inspect the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, beg leave to report that we met at the Home, located at Lafayette, Ind., at 10 A. M., October 10, 1917. Committee organized with Comrade Alex Hess, Chairman, and L. L. Martz, Bluffton, Ind., Secretary.

Members of committee present, D. H. McAbee, Indianapolis; L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora; Alex Hess, Post 6, Wabash; Geo. D. Abraham, Post 474 (Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.); David H. Olive, Post 281, Indianapolis; L. L. Martz, Post No. 33, Bluffton; M. W. Collett, Post No. 14, Logansport; S. M. Hench, Department Commander and J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General.

We first visited the Library where in addition to other things we found a very handsome and interesting display of life-sized paintings of 133 general and other officers executed by one of the inmates, now deceased. We then visited the Nurses' Cottage, a very neat and well-kept home.

The hospital, Dr. J. L. Bilderbeck, Chief, with, on that day 167

patients, everything in first class order and condition. The laundry clean, bright and work displayed as good as can be found at any place. We visited the old and new homes for widows and found the homes clean, comfortable and sanitary. Every occupant appeared to be well pleased, and they all spoke of their good care and contentment. After visiting other departments, the committee at 12 M. was invited to the dining room, where each took dinner with the inmates, members of the committee distributed at different tables. We were pleased beyond expectation at the abundant spread and well cooked meal which was handsomely served to the hundreds of inmates who filed in at the sound of the bell.

At 1:30 P. M., the officers and inmates met with the committee in the Assembly Room for a Camp Fire, at which addresses were made by Department Commander Hench, Adjutant-General Fesler, Comrades Martz, Olive, McAbee and others.

After the Camp Fire, the committee met in the Administration Building and was called to order by the Chairman, Alex Hess, after talking over the condition of the Home and its needs, the following resolution was offered by Comrade Olive:

Resolved, That the committee indorse the conduct of the officers of the Home, and recommend to the Department Encampment that there should be additional buildings erected for the comfort and convenience of the employees of the Home, which resolution after discussion, was adopted.

On motion of Comrade M. W. Collett, the Chairman and Secretary were ordered to prepare the report of the committee to the Department Commander.

The committee then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. MARTZ,
Secretary.

ALEX HESS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE, IND.

Col. J. R. Fesler, A. A. G., Indianapolis, Ind.:

SIR AND COMRADE: The Indiana State Soldiers' Home presents the following report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1918:

Total enrollment May 31, 1918: Men, 441; women, 917; total, 1,358.

Total enrollment May 31, 1917: Men, 458; women 917; total, 1,375.

Showing a loss of seventeen in total population during the year. This loss was from the men, as the number of women enrolled was

the same each year. There were 135 deaths during the year: 72 women and 63 men.

The hospital has been filled to its capacity almost all the time during the year. The annex has been occupied for some months but it is not entirely completed. The entire capacity when the annex is completed will be 180 patients.

The Home has lost one of its surgeons, Dr. George E. Lee, during the year, who is now in France. Its head surgeon, Dr. A. E. Morgan, is now awaiting his call. Its chief nurse, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, is now in the government's service at one of its base hospitals. It has been very difficult to get help enough to properly care for the patients in the hospital, but all employed there have been untiring in their efforts to make the sick comfortable.

The help question in all departments of the Home is a serious one, as the wages paid in other lines of industry are much better than the Home can pay under its present per capita Maintenance Fund. The excess of pensions taken by the Home has all been used in helping out the Maintenance Fund, and yet many things that should be done have been left undone through lack of funds.

From September to April the Home was crowded to its capacity and a waiting list reaching as high as 200 was before the authorities for the entire winter. The coming winter promises to bring a still greater list of applicants.

The G. A. R. visiting committee paid its visit October 10, 1917, and its report will probably be before the Encampment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

D. B. KEHLER,
Commandant.

Comrade Strouse: Commander, I have the honor to introduce to you the committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the chairman of the visiting committee of the Ladies of the G. A. R. of this city, Mrs. Pearl Wright.

Mrs. Wright: National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department Commander Hench, Comrade Fesler, and the Comrades of this Convention: I bring you greetings from those who are related to you by the ties of kinship and marriage—the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department

of Indiana. In the City of Indianapolis a little more than a year ago I extended to you an invitation to hold your next (1918) encampment in our city of Logansport. The time is here—we have met. What mistakes we have made, forget. What good we have done, remember. But we did the best we could and we welcome you; we extend to you the right hand of fellowship; we receive you with open arms.

No doubt many of your comrades have answered the last roll call and have been laid to rest under the silent stars, the camp fires of the army of the skies, under the flag they defended and loved so well. One year ago I was proud to be called the daughter of a soldier. My father who fought side by side with you was your comrade. Today I am prouder still to be the mother of a soldier, who is in that far off land across the sea, fighting for and defending that same old flag that you fought for.

“Dear old flag, whose stars and whose stripes,
Have called all our sons to defend her;
God help us be true to the Red, White and Blue,
And her principles never surrender.”

I say all honor to you Boys of '61 to '65 who were as quick to give to your country your service and your lives as our boys who today, with quick step and cheerful smile swing away across the sea to do battle with the Hun, the deadliest foe which we, perhaps, as a nation have ever faced. For the first time the stars in that dear old field of blue shine out symbolical of the hope which rests in every American's breast that Prussianism must be downed. Those stars are lighting “No Man's Land” today that our dear boys in khaki may be led to victory. And those stripes of red may well be the blood-drenched barriers which have stopped the Hun in his mad ambition to rule the world. Yes, and the white will represent the hope of a future unblemished by war, murder and slaughter, and the faith that we Americans have that God will determine and direct the better course.

And now, my Comrades, the pathway of the Ladies of the Grand Army has not been strewn with roses; but we have braved the storm and will, in the end, come out victorious. And when you are gone, when you are no more, the Ladies of the Grand Army will perpetuate your memory and carry on the work you have finished, to care for the widow and orphans. So, Comrade Hench, on behalf of the Ladies of the Grand Army Department of Indiana, I present to you these roses, the emblem of constancy. And in conclusion, may God bless you and every one, till we meet again.

Here Mrs. Wright read a very interesting letter from

her son which gave a fine description of the tomb of General Grant.

Department Commander: In behalf of the members of this Encampment and of the Boys of '61 to '65, we thank you kindly for your words of comfort. We thank you for coming here this morning, and I assure you that if you desire any evidence of what the present Commander of the Department of Indiana thinks of the Ladies of the G. A. R., I ask you to read what I said about the Ladies of the G. A. R. in my address this morning. I thank you.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you, Mrs. Rebecca Kern, of Logansport.

Mrs. Kern recited the following poem, composed by herself:

The heart of our city is throbbing with love,
For the "boys" who wore the blue;
Our hearts and homes are open wide,
For the boys who proved loyal and true.

Our good old boys who wore the blue,
Were young when they marched away;
But they were determined to whip into line,
Those boys who wore the gray.

Our Uncle Sam was a poor man then,
And it takes the "boys" to tell,
How salt pork, beans and dry hard tack,
Made them march and fight so well.

They tell how they rode in cattle cars,
They tell us they didn't care;
Those boys were going to the battle ground,
To fight it out four square.

Our "Lincoln Boys" kept the Union safe,
Kept the "Boys in Gray" in ranks;
For which the whole United States,
Doth give them hearty thanks.

Our Boys in Blue mean more to us
Than in the days gone by;
They awaken tender memories,
Which long did dormant lie.

We love those tender memories,
That cluster 'round our hearts;
We embrace them with a tenderness
That only love imparts.

We understand how the "Boys in Blue"
Did feel when they said "Good-bye"—
The self-same scenes are repeated now,
When parting time draws nigh.

Our boys are young, but they are full
Of American pep and snap;
They'll bring Uncle Sam the Kaiser's scalp,
When they come marching back.

At this point Adjutant-General McBride announced at some length the arrangements that had been made, up to date, for rates, etc., to the Fifty-second National Encampment, to be held in Portland, Oregon, the week beginning August 18, 1918.

Department Commander: Comrades, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans desires to be heard.

Comrade Ketcham: It is our pleasure, we will be pleased to hear them now.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have the great pleasure of introducing to you, Mrs. Nicewander, the chairman of the Greetings Committee of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Nicewander: I do not know of any body of men that I

had rather come before than this one, because I am the daughter of a comrade and we love you because our fathers were with you. My father followed the flag, in the Eleventh Michigan.

We come to pledge to you anew our allegiance; to promise you that we will teach our children and our children's children of your deeds of valor on the battlefield. We intend as long as we shall live, as long as any children of ours shall live, that they will hold your memory dear and that Decoration Day shall be observed by services in memory of you.

These flowers are symbolical of our love for you. In our hearts we love you and hold you very dear.

Department Commander: In behalf of the members of this Encampment I accept these beautiful flowers, and thank you. I call your attention to what I have said of your organization in my address, delivered here this morning.

The following comrades were reported as elected as Delegates to the National Encampment.

DELEGATES.

William Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
 J. W. Sullivan, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 Luther Downey, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 Solomon Smith, Post No. 456, Milroy.
 Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Thos. C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Henry C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 George W. Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 P. A. Holliday, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Jacob Fisher, Post No. 171, Brookston.
 Frederick H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, N. Manchester.
 Cornelius Gearin, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Wm. H. McIntosh, Post No. 67, Auburn.
 David Smeltzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 Benjamin Bear, Post No. 147, LaPorte.

ALTERNATES.

George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
 W. F. Wirts, Post No. 72, Washington.
 W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.
 H. C. Snell, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 W. Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.
 Geo. S. Golden, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.
 A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
 Gilbert Gray, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 W. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Dan White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 W. D. Saylor, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
 Adam Foust, Post No. 33, residence Warren.
 G. W. Smith, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
 John N. Kress, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 D. L. Beaver, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
 Jonathan Tinkey, Post No. 114, residence Claypool.

The following comrades were named by their respective districts for Council of Administration :

First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, residence Sullivan.
 Third District—Wm. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.
 Fifth District—David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Sixth District—Wm. F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.
 Seventh District—Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—Sol. A. Pennington, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, residence Montmorenci.

Eleventh District—Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—Jasper Edsall, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.
Third District—J. M. Weathers, Post No. 231, Marengo.
Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.
Fifth District—S. F. Lockridge, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Sixth District—
Seventh District—David H. Olive, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—I. P. Watts, Post No. 60, Winchester.
Ninth District—Dan Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.
Tenth District—J. B. Roach, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Eleventh District—I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District—W. A. Fritsch, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—Alex P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.
Third District—V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.
Fourth District—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—Wm. Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—William A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—Wm. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.
Ninth District—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tenth District—N. A. Chamberlain, Post No. 277, residence Lafayette.
Eleventh District—Chas. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Twelfth District—Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

The following comrades were selected as Chairmen, First and Second Vice-Chairmen and Tellers from the several districts:

First District—

Chairman—Wm. Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Tellers—E. Rowe, Post No. 120, Boonville; Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

Second District—

Chairman—Alex P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

Tellers—J. W. Sullivan, Post No. 72, Washington; A. M. Jackman, Post No.

Third District—

Chairman—V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Teller—Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Fourth District—

Chairman—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.

First Vice-Chairman—A. J. Robertson, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Second Vice-Chairman—H. C. Snell, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Secretary—A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Tellers—C. J. Ainsworth, Post No. 5, Greensburg; W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Fifth District—

Chairman—T. C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Tellers—H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle; Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.

Sixth District—

Chairman—Daniel Ryan, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Secretary—John M. Stevens, Post No. 81, residence Marion.

Tellers—G. S. Golden, Post No. 64, Brookville; C. H. Kelso, Post No. 304, residence New Salem; Theodore Walker, Post No. 304, residence Laurel, R. R. 1.

Seventh District—

Chairman—Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Tellers—C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis; W. H. Cochran, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Chairman—S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Secretary—A. T. Place, Post No. 358, Pennville.

Tellers—J. H. Yaryan, Post No. 78, Muncie; Rufus G. Mote, Post No. 38, Union City.

Ninth District—

Chairman—Sol A. Pennington, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

First Vice-Chairman—Solomon Burkett, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Second Vice-Chairman—T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Secretary—D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Tellers—Geo. Myers, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; Gilbert Grav. Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Tenth District—

Chairman—G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.

Tellers—I. G. Pollard, Post No. 502, Hammond; H. A. Miller,
Post No. 3, residence Montmorenci.

Eleventh District—

Chairman—I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Tellers—F. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport; A. Foust, Post
No. 33, residence Warren.

Twelfth District—

Chairman—Jasper Edsall, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Secretary—B. W. Skelton, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Tellers—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; J. J. Ogle,
Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

Chairman—James S. Dodge, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Secretary—C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Tellers—S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox; Wallace Marks, Post
No. 37, Elkhart.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, I move that we now take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The above motion being duly seconded, was submitted to the Encampment and was adopted.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Hench. Past Department Chaplain W. P. McKinsey delivered the following invocation:

“Oh God, we thank thee that we have learned to pray. We thank thee that we believe in prayer, and so we lift up our hearts to God in prayer. We give thanks to Him for this great meeting—for preserving us through another year. We pray for God’s blessing upon our com-

rades here. We pray God's blessing upon our commander, our assistant adjutant-general and all our officials. We pray God's blessing on the national commander and all the comrades of all the states and all the posts in the world. We pray God's blessing on our country and for all the officials of our government. We pray for our men and our soldiers in France. We thank God for their courage and their valor. God help them to stand and endure hardships as good soldiers. God help them to stand and fight and put to flight the armies of the enemy. God help people to pray for them.

"We remember that Joshua prayed and marched around Jericho in obedience to God's command for seven days and the walls of Jericho fell down flat.

"Jesse had a son whose name was David. He prayed and took a sling and a few stones from the brook and went out praying to battle, and Goliath went down to death. Greater than these we remember that Hezekiah prayed and the next morning one hundred and four score and five thousand men were prostrate in death in answer to prayer. God help us to pray for our soldiers in France; for our boys that are going to France; for the men of Great Britain, the men of France and the men of Italy and all allied with them. Oh God, thou art the God of Battles. We remember that thy Son said 'I come not to send peace but a sword.' He was for righteousness and we are for righteousness and we are in one of the most righteous wars ever engaged in.

"Now, Lord, we thank thee for what we did in our day. God bless our comrades here." The comrades of the Encampment joined Comrade McKinsey in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Department Commander: The first thing in order this

morning is the reports of the committees. For certain reasons which I think sufficient, and while we call for the report of the Committee on the Commander's Address, Past Commander Stormont, will preside.

Comrade Stormont, called for the report of the committee on the Commander's Address. This report which was read by Comrade McBride, follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander respectfully submit the following report:

The address evidences not only a due appreciation of the honor but a keen sense of the duties incident to the position he has occupied. His stricture on those Union Soldiers of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic is just and deserved. No man who served in the Union army during that great war has fully acquitted himself of his duty to his country, his family or himself if he has not sought and retained membership in that Great School of Patriotism, the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

We commend his references to our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and our ally, the Ladies of the G. A. R., as well as to our other allied organizations. His frank confession of previous ignorance of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is not surprising when we consider his condition of forlorn bachelorhood. (Applause and laughter.) But his expressions of pleased surprise when he learned of their excellencies leads your committee to venture the hope that the future has in store still other pleasant surprises for him and that his last days may be crowned with connubial felicity.

We also commend that portion of the address that refers to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. That beautiful tribute to the valor of Indiana's heroic dead should not be made a stabling place for automobiles or a billboard for advertisements of any character. (Applause.)

We especially commend that portion of the address that refers to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. In its creation and in its maintenance it has stood as a constant pledge to those who offered their lives for their country that if they should die leaving destitute

orphans, then those orphans should there be cared for and educated as the wards of the state. We recognize the duty of the state to care for all of its unfortunate and destitute orphans, but also recognizing the influence of heredity, we protest against herding the children of our comrades with the illegitimate offspring of harlots. To provide by law for doing so would not be merely a legislative mistake, but a legislative crime. We recommend the approval of the address in its entirety.

ALEXANDER HESS,
CYRUS SEILER,
A. B. CRAMPTON,
ROBERT W. McBRIDE,

Committee.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, at a meeting of the Committee on Resolutions it was the unanimous sentiment of the members of that committee that there ought to be an expression of gratitude and recognition to the Department Commander for his services in Washington in reference to the Smoot bill. We passed no resolution on that subject because, the matter having been referred to, we were assured that the Committee on the Department Commander's Address would make that recommendation. They have not done so, and I move to add to the report of that committee the thanks and commendation of this Encampment for the services in reference to the Smoot bill.

The above motion was seconded by Comrade C. C. Schreder.

Comrade Robt. W. McBride: Comrades, the committee was appointed to report on the Commander's Address. The Commander with his customary modesty made no mention of his services on his visit to Washington. For that reason it was not in our power to make any report, as Comrade Ketcham thinks we ought to have made. It is proper to give due recognition to

the Commander for his services, but as a committee on his address we could not any more commend him for what he had done in that respect than we could for a thousand other things he has done that we could mention. I ask Comrade Ketcham in the interests of justice to withdraw that motion.

Comrade Ketcham: In the interest of justice Comrade Ketcham asks that recognition be given our Commander for the service he has rendered and this is the time and place to do it.

Comrade James S. Dodge: Department Commander, I move to amend the motion of Comrade Ketcham as to commendation of the Department Commander by moving that the subject matter of Comrade Ketcham's motion be referred to the Committee on Resolutions with instructions to draw a proper resolution giving recognition and commendation to the Department Commander for his services in securing the passing of the Smoot bill.

Comrade Ketcham: The Committee on Resolutions has had its meeting and is ready to report. I think it ought to go in connection with the report of the Committee on the Commander's Address.

Comrade Stormont: Comrades, you have heard the motion offered by Comrade Ketcham and the amendment by Comrade Dodge that this matter be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which is ready to report.

After some discussion the above motion was submitted to the Encampment, which voted to sustain the amendment offered by Comrade Dodge.

Comrade Stormont: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on the Commander's Address be approved.

The report of the committee was approved by the Encampment.

Department Commander: The next thing in order will be the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions: The first resolution was presented by the member of the committee from the Eighth District, and if you will lend me yours ears I will try to make you hear. (Cries of "Louder.")

Comrade Ketcham: If those comrades will keep still they can hear. If they keep on halloing they never will hear.

The resolution offered by Comrade Hickman, of the Eighth District, follows:

We approve of the resolutions passed by School Boards in Indiana to emphasize the importance of the English language as a fundamental factor to the unity and safety of the Republic. We demand of our legislature the repeal of all laws that make it possible for a number of citizens to compel the teaching of any language but the English in the public schools.

Comrade Ketcham: On that I am instructed to recommend its adoption, which I do.

Adopted by the Encampment.

"The next is another resolution presented by the member of the committee from the Eighth District and as there is something rather unusual in regard to it I will ask the attention of the comrades to the reading of the resolution and the resolution that was adopted in its stead. At the meeting of the committee there were eleven members present and there was a divided vote that the chairman of the committee had to settle by voting, so it is that the substitute is reported by the vote of six to five. If the chairman had not voted and the pro-

poser of the original resolution had not voted it would have been recommended to the Encampment by a vote of five to four, but as they both voted it goes by a very meager majority."

Comrade Ketcham first read the original resolution, and after that the substitute, which follows:

The Grand Army of the Republic now, as ever, devoted to the cause of justice and freedom, demands that the people—all the people—shall stand without hesitation, reservation or political complication behind the Government in its every effort to "win the war" so that not only in this land, but in all lands "Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

To this we are devoting our sons and our sons' sons and all the people should do likewise lest in this the Nation shall fail in the supreme duty that, under God, rests upon it.

And to this the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Indiana in Department Encampment assembled renews its sacred pledge.

Comrade Hickman, member of the Committee from the Eighth District: I am credited with writing the original series of resolutions and I want to say what Catiline said when he was before the committee for treason against the Senate. He said, "After hearing this speech * * * * * I am ready to take up arms against myself." So I favor the substitute.

Department Commander: Comrades, the author of the original resolution is at this time in favor of the substitute.

The Encampment voted for the adoption of the substitute resolution.

Comrade Ketcham: Now here is a resolution which covers three typewritten pages and I will state its substance instead of reading it unless some comrade desires to have it read.

The resolution calls for legislation making the appro-

priation for the Grand Army continuous, instead of something to be called for at each session of the legislature. I move its adoption.

Department Commander: Comrades, the resolution referred to by Comrade Ketcham, as he states, has reference to the action of the legislature in 1915 when it was supposed a law was to be placed upon the statute books that we have an annual appropriation. It turned out not to be so. In 1917 the same thing occurred. There is no law now covering this matter. The resolution is that the legislature be petitioned to make it annual.

The resolution is given below :

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Indiana passed an Act making an appropriation for the payment of part of the expenses of the annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic and for the payment of the part of the expenses of maintaining such Department, and which Act was approved March 3, 1915, by the Governor of this state; and that the sum appropriated for such purposes was \$1,000.00, and was appropriated out of the Treasury and out of the moneys to be paid upon the warrants of the Auditor of State and was expended under the direction and upon the order of the Governor of the State, as follows: \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to assist in the payment of the expenses of the annual encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic; and \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of the Department; and that such money was paid to the Grand Army of the Republic as provided in such Act, and

WHEREAS, An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana making an appropriation for the payment of part of the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the payment of part of the expenses of maintaining such Department, which Act was approved March 5, 1917, by the Governor of the State; and that the sum appropriated for such purposes was \$1,000.00 and was appropriated out of the Treasury and out of the moneys to be paid upon the warrants of the Auditor of this State and was expended under the direction and upon the order of the Governor of the State as follows: \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to assist in the payment

of the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic; and \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of such Department; and that such money was paid to the Grand Army of the Republic as provided in said Act;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Thirty-ninth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Indiana that the General Assembly is hereby requested to pass an Act, making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the payment of part of the expenses of maintaining such Department and that such appropriation shall be a continuing one and that the sum appropriated for each year that the encampments are held in the state by the Grand Army of the Republic shall be in the sum of \$2,000.00, and that the same be appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Indiana from any of the moneys not otherwise appropriated and to be paid upon warrants or warrant of the Auditor of State, under the direction and upon the order of the Governor of this State, as follows: \$1,000.00 to assist in the payment of the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic; and \$1,000.00 for the payment of the expenses of the Department; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic that the General Assembly of the State of Indiana is requested and urged to appropriate such moneys for the purposes herein expressed and that such appropriations be continuing ones as hereinbefore stated.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,
A. B. CRAMPTON,
MILTON GARRIGUS,
SAMUEL M. HENCH,

Committee.

Recommended for adoption and approved by the Encampment.

Comrade W. H. Hickman: Mr. Chairman, there is one paragraph in the original report of the Committee on Resolutions that I would like to have called up and read. May we hear it read? It is in regard to the meatless and wheatless days.

Department Commander: The commander must hold

that it would be out of order to do so except by unanimous consent of the encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: Now Commander, I will read a series of resolutions and I will, in bowing to the wish of this Encampment, undertake to interpolate what would have been put in the resolution had we not thought that it would come more appropriately from another committee.

The resolutions mentioned are given below :

Resolved, That we are proud of the fact that Indiana has furnished in the person of Comrade Orlando A. Somers, a Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, a private Hoosier veteran soldier whose ability, energy, love for and interest in our great patriotic organization has been recognized by all our Comrades, North, South, East and West, as not surpassed by any of his honored predecessors in that great office, and we welcome his presence in this Encampment, and especially do we commend him for his efforts to have Congress enact the law to increase the pensions of Union Soldiers, and also to obtain a lower rate of fare to our National Encampment at Portland.

The matter of pensions, of vital importance to all the veterans of the Civil War, has been pending before Congress for some time and was being deferred indefinitely, and was in doubt. But by the united efforts of our Legislative Committee, our Commander-in-Chief and our Department Commander, the difficulties have been overcome and justice will be secured.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the gratitude and thanks of the Grand Army of the Republic is due to both Orlando A. Somers, our Commander-in-Chief and to Samuel M. Hench, our Department Commander, for their efforts and devotion to our interest.

Be It Further Resolved, That we appreciate and in Encampment assembled, most heartily extend our thanks to Comrade S. M. Hench, for his distinguished service during his term of office.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Comrades and Citizens of Logansport and to all who in any way assisted in making preparations so effective for our welcome, entertainment and comfort, and we will carry in our hearts to our homes pleasant remembrances of our treatment while in this Encampment in this beautiful city.

I move the adoption of these resolutions by a rising vote.

The above resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: Commander, the Committee on Resolutions having performed its duties now requests a discharge from further service.

Department Commander: Thanking the committee for their services, they are now discharged.

The next thing in order is the election of the Department Officers. First is the Council of Administration.

Comrade Wm. L. Heiskell: Commander, I move you that in recognition of his services to the State of Indiana and to humanity, that this membership will rise to their feet with bowed heads for a moment, expressive of our regret over the death of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, and that the Department Commander be and is hereby instructed to send a telegram of condolence in the name of this department to the family of our deceased statesman.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the motion of the comrade. All in favor of this motion, say "Aye."

The Encampment voted unanimously in favor of the above motion; and the following telegram was sent to Mrs. John W. Timmons, of Indianapolis, daughter of the deceased statesman:

"LOGANSPOBT, IND., June 7, 1918.

Mrs. John W. Timmons, Indianapolis, Ind.

I have been instructed by the Thirty-ninth Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, in session in this city, to extend to you and the members of your father's immediate family the extreme sorrow

with which the comrades of this department heard of the death of your distinguished father, Charles W. Fairbanks. He was a man of ability and of strong force of character. He was our friend—the friend of the old soldier of the Civil War, and we assure you that we regretted to hear of his death.

SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Department Commander."

Telegrams and communications received during the Encampment :

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, 1918.

Samuel M. Hensch, Department Commander Indiana G. A. R.

The Smoot Bill passed the Senate this afternoon by a vote of thirty-six to twenty-two. It will go to the House tomorrow where in all probability it will be concurred in without change or amendment. It is a big victory for the Grand Army, to which you contributed much. I congratulate you.

JOHN MCELROY.

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA, June 5, 1918.

The Officers and Members of the Encampment, Care Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, Hotel Barnett, Logansport, Ind.:

Greetings from South Dakota to the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and to Commander-in-Chief Somers.

C. B. Fox,
Assistant Adjutant-General.
LIZZIE DICKEY LAUGHLIN,
President Woman's Relief Corps.

LETTER FROM EX-GOVERNOR SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1918.

*Mr. Charles E. Hale, Chairman Invitation Committee,
214½ Fourth Street, Logansport, Ind.*

DEAR MR. HALE: I have delayed answering your very cordial letter of invitation of May 22d, hoping that I might be able to accept the same, but my duties are such as to absolutely preclude me from going to Logansport to meet the Civil War Veterans at their Thirtieth Annual Encampment. I have certainly always felt a very keen interest in the welfare of the Veterans of our Civil War, and nothing affords me more pleasure than an opportunity to mingle with them at their meetings. They are deserving of all honor. The awful struggle going on in the world today enables this generation

—yes, enables the world,—to see more clearly and appreciate more fully the value of the services rendered by those who saved the American Republic. Had this Republic gone to pieces and numerous governments had sprung up out of it, this continent would today be a most fruitful field for the Deviltry of the Kaiser, and in all probability would make his defeat impossible. With this thought in mind, no one is bold enough to attempt to state the value of the services rendered civilization by the men who preserved the American Union. May time deal gently with them, and God bless them.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

Mrs. Charles W. Wheat (widow of Past Department Color Bearer) sends greetings to the Encampment and regrets that she is not able to attend and meet you in person.

A committee from the Daughters of Veterans entered the hall to carry greetings to the Encampment.

Department Commander: Comrades, a committee is waiting on us here and we will hear them before we call for ballots. I now introduce to you Mrs. Dunham, National President of the Daughters of Veterans, who will now address you.

Mrs. Anna B. Dunham. Commander and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I know just how busy you are but I want to extend greetings to you from the Daughters of Veterans throughout the United States. We are the daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and I come from the State of New York. You all know how many soldiers we sent to the war, and New York is still in the front rank.

I hope you will have a pleasant encampment and I hope to see you all in Portland. I wish you could come over to our convention and see what we are doing. I thank you.

A member of the committee presented to the Department Commander, a beautiful cluster of flowers, for which he thanked them in behalf of the members of the Encampment.

For Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment, Comrades James R. Henry and William L. Heiskell, both of Post No. 17, Indianapolis, and Comrade William H. Hickman, of Post No. 358, Pennville, were nominated. A vote was taken and Comrade Hickman, having received the greatest number of votes, was declared by the Department Commander as duly elected Delegate-at-Large. Comrade Heiskell, having received the second largest vote, was declared elected Alternate-at-Large.

The members of the Encampment were called to their feet as a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps entered the hall.

The names of the thirteen comrades previously reported as nominated by their respective districts for Council of Administration, were submitted to the Encampment, and the following comrades were selected for Council of Administration:

Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Solomon Pennington, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.

For Department Chaplain, William H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville, and Comrade Hull Itskin, Post No. 3, Lafayette, were nominated. A ballot was taken, with the result that Comrade Hickman was declared elected Department Chaplain.

For Medical Director, Comrade S. I. Brown, Post 290, Knox, was nominated. Comrade William A. Ketcham moved that the rules be suspended and the assistant adjutant-general instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Brown, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade Valentine Marks, Post No. 37, Elkhart, was nominated. There being no other nominations, the assistant adjutant-general was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Marks, which was done and he was declared elected Junior Vice-Department Commander for the ensuing year.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport, was nominated.

Comrade Wm. P. McKinsey: Commander, there being but one candidate I move that the rules be suspended and the assistant adjutant-general instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Watkins.

This was done, and Comrade Watkins was declared elected Senior Vice-Department Commander.

Nominations for Department Commander were next called for and Comrade William F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City, was placed in nomination by Comrade William Warren of the First District, seconded by Comrade Ketcham, of the Seventh District.

Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg, was placed in nomination by Comrade A. P. Asbury of the Second District, seconded by Comrade M. D. Butler, of the Seventh District, Comrade W. P. McKinsey, of the Ninth District, and others. A vote was taken with the following result:

Total number of votes cast.....	238
Necessary to a choice	120
Comrade Medsker received	33
Comrade Murphy received	205

Comrade Medsker moved to make the election of Comrade Murphy unanimous, which was done and he was

declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Department Commander Hensch: Comrades, I have great pleasure in introducing to you your new Commander, Comrade Alonzo Murphy.

Comrade Murphy: I hardly need to tell you, my comrades, that you have not elected a very good looking man for Department Commander, but I can not help that. I have done what I might legitimately in years past to help myself in that but I have concluded that it is as impossible for me to be handsome as it is for the rest of you to be homely. But there are some handsome things that have come into my life and I consider this to be the most so that has ever happened from the beginning of my life until now. All I have to say just at the present time is that I thank you most heartily and will exert myself to the best of my ability to serve you as Commander of the Department of Indiana for the coming year.

I will say in addition that I am for the Grand Army of the Republic and for the United States of America.

Department Commander Hensch: Comrades, I take very great pleasure in presenting to you, Comrade Medsker.

Comrade Medsker: Comrades, a man that would attempt to make a speech now ought to be taken out and shot. That is my opinion of the man who would want to make a speech now, but before I leave here I want to thank my friends for what they did for me, and I want to tell you what I think of these men who are burning up so much property.

I would do with them as Mark Twain once said. He was at a banquet where most of those present got drunk. The question of duelling came up for discussion and some one asked Mark what he would do if he was challenged to fight a duel. He replied: "I would go to that man like a brother; I would take him by the hand; I would lead him off to some secluded spot, and I would kill him."

That is the way I would do every German sympathizer. I thank you.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: Commander, I have the great pleasure and honor of presenting to you the representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps—Mrs. Lois

Knauff, National President; Mrs. Sims; Mrs. McBride, wife of our Adjutant-General; Mrs. Somers, wife of our Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Burr.

Department Commander Hench: Comrades, it gives me pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Burr, Chairman of the Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, who will now speak to you.

Mrs. Burr: Mr. Commander, I feel that it is a great privilege to be present this morning and listen to the election of your Commander. I come with greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. I feel quite at home with these white haired comrades because I have a very dear white-haired gentleman waiting for me.

I was a littl girl during the war. I lived at Indianapolis and no doubt saw many of you at that time. I want to say too that I have been present at the going away of many of our boys of today. I have some ladies with me who will say a few words to you.

Mrs. Knauff, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, was introduced to the Encampment.

MRS. KNAUFF:

Commander and Comrades: I come to you today to bring to you the greetings of over 160,000 loyal, patriotic friends, the members of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. I want to assure you that we want to renew our pledge to you of loyalty, and of the good work we have tried to do, and to assure you that we will continue that good work whenever you have anything for us to do.

When I look at you, and every time I say "Comrade" it takes me back to a little girl who is very dear to me. You know I am just from over in Ohio, not very far from home. This little girl had noticed that as I met the comrades I always said "Good morning Comrade." Finally the child said, "Grandma, are these all brothers? You called them all "Mr. Comrade."

Comrades, I said to the child, "Yes, they are all brothers." That child has never forgotten. She says still that the members of the Grand Army are all brothers.

We have our boys and girls working with us. We love our boys. We have our Sons of Veterans, our Daughters of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and all the rest of the family. We love to see them. But now, today we have adopted the Boys in Brown. The Woman's Relief Corps have pledged themselves to do for the Boys

in Brown as they have for those in blue. The Boys in Blue know that their sons and grandsons will carry out the work they did fifty years ago. I have visited many cantonments and I have felt so proud of our American boys. We do not feel that there is any doubt of what they are going to do for us. We know they will bring our glorious flag back unsullied. I looked at them and thought of all you who went out in your early boyhood and left your families. The boys are making the sacrifices now while we are having the privilege of working for them. We consider it a privilege and will be ready to meet them with open arms when they return.

Mrs. Somers, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, and Mrs. Sims, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, were introduced to the Encampment.

Mrs. Sims spoke as follows:

Comrades, it is a great pleasure to me to meet you, but I will only say "How do you do, and Good-bye."

Mrs. McBride: Comrades of the Grand Army, Comrades of Indiana, I want to tell you a little secret. This morning our department president announced the committee to visit the Grand Army. I listened for the names. My name was not there but the chairman of the committee invited me to accompany them and I was granted permission. I know of no favor greater that could have been given me. Many times I have had that opportunity and I hope that each year I may be placed on the committee to come to see you.

Now, our National President has told you that we of course are very proud of all the associations that bring honor to us. Since I talked with you a year ago, honors have come to me. I then told you of my son, Captain McBride. Since that time a grandson has enlisted and is now in France; and don't you think that I should feel that I am greatly blessed. I now am the wife of the Adjutant-General of the Grand Army, which I esteem a very great privilege.

Now Comrades I will only say "God speed" and may we all meet again in the future.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have great pleasure now in introducing to you Comrade Shumaker, a representative of the Sons of Veterans, and Comrade Watson, Past Division Commander.

Comrade Shumaker: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: This is the first opportunity in my career to bring greetings

to the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and I wish to say that it is the greatest moment of my career. We sons of veterans were not permitted to be in the war but that was no fault of ours that we were not born soon enough; but our fathers were in the Civil War and honored members of the Grand Army and they have taught us that love for the flag you men had when you followed it on one hundred battlefields during the darkest civil strife that ever confronted free men.

A few years ago, after my father had gone to join the immortal Lincoln and his comrades around the campfires above, for the first time I was permitted, in the State Capitol, to see his flag, the flag of the Seventeenth Ohio. I said to the custodian, "May I hold it in my hands?" And he allowed me to take in my hands the flag under which my father fought. He followed it behind the legions of old Pap Thomas, the Rock of Chickamagua. I believe a greater man never lived. I pressed that flag in my arms and kissed it, because it was the tie that bound me to that father, who had followed the Army of the Cumberland through the war.

Men of the Grand Army, without the spirit of patriotism, and self sacrifice and devotion that you showed for our country, our brave and noble boys now fighting in the shambles of France would not have a country to defend. It is our pleasure as your sons and grandsons, as you are reaching the eventide of life, to learn what your slightest wishes are, and those wishes are our law at all times. We are glad God has left you with us this long. You are the grandest heroes any country has ever had in history. God bless you in the even tide of life, and my prayer is that you may have an eternal reunion with those loved comrades who have gone before.

Comrade David Olive was named as Officer of the Day, and presented the newly elected officers to Comrade Gil R. Stormont, the Senior Past Department Commander, who acted as Installing Officer, installing the following officers:

Department Commander, Alonzo Murphy; Senior Vice-Department Commander, I. N. Watkins; Junior Vice-Department Commander, Valentine Marks; Medical Director, S. I. Brown; Chaplain, William H. Hickman.

J. R. Fesler, Post 281, Indianapolis, was named As-

sistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General by the Department Commander and was installed by Comrade Stormont.

Comrade Stormont: The Past Department Commander will now present to the newly elected Commander, the badge.

Past Commander Hench: Comrade Murphy, I take great pleasure in presenting to you the badge that I have worn for nearly thirteen months. I hope that your administration will be a great success, and in the discharge of your duties I know you will be governed by the true principles of the great Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Stormont: Comrade Hench, I have one duty yet to perform that I am sure will meet with the approval and sanction of every comrade of this department. It has been the privilege and honor of all past department commanders to receive as a token of appreciation of the service they have rendered, a badge, and it is now my privilege and pleasure to present to you this token. It is not always the intrinsic value that belongs to a token of this kind; but coming as it does, speaking from my own experience, it brings a higher appreciation than money value could give it.

Past Commander Hench: Comrades, you will remember when I accepted the office nearly thirteen months ago, I said that I considered my election as the greatest honor I ever expected to receive. I thank the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana for presenting to me at this time, this beautiful emblem and token of their kind regard and affection.

Department Commander Murphy: Now Comrades, is there any other business to come before the Encampment?

Before we adjourn I will ask you to bow your heads in prayer.

Comrade William H. Hickman pronounced the benediction and Department Commander Murphy declared the Encampment closed.

The administration of Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, is one of which the Department of Indiana may well feel proud. No commander-in-chief who has held that position in our past history has accomplished more for the welfare of his comrades and the good of the order than has Comrade Somers.

Under his administration the widows' pensions have been increased; wise provisions have been made for the collection and disbursement of the Southern Memorial Fund; greatly reduced fares secured to the National Encampment, and the passage of the Smoot Amendment to the pension bill whereby all, or nearly all, pensions were generously increased.

We give the following excerpts from his splendid address before the National Encampment:

I have attended twenty-two Departments, viz.: Potomac, Georgia and South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Utah, California and Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota and Michigan. In each Department I have participated in their meetings, addressed their Campfires, and, in most cases, have attended and addressed the conventions of their allied orders and participated in their receptions.

I have attended and addressed great Campfires, Lincoln Birthday and Memorial Day meetings in the cities of Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Helena, Spokane and Indianapolis. I have been the guest of Commandants of forts and cantonments and have addressed soldiers, witnessed parades and reviewed troops. I have visited numerous shipyards on many shores and witnessed the launching of great ships of wood and ships of steel, ships of war and ships of commerce.

When the war is over we shall be able to carry the commerce of the world. As it is in our shipyards, so it is in all other departments of our war industries. Men of the Grand Army of the Republic: **WE SHALL WIN THE WAR!**

All our great Campfires of the past year have been two war's war meetings. Their purpose has not been more to honor the men

who have fought the battles of the past, than to inspire the men who are to fight the battles of the present.

Governors of states, members of Congress, members of the Cabinet, Mayors of cities and ministers of the Gospel have welcomed us and participated in our meetings.

Glowing tributes have been paid to the great men of the civil war; to Abraham Lincoln, America's greatest President; to Edwin M. Stanton, the great iron-hearted Secretary of War, and to Ulysses S. Grant, the peerless leader of men, and ever the favor of heaven has been invoked that we may have their likeness in a Woodrow Wilson, a Newton D. Baker, and a John J. Pershing.

Everywhere, alike, between the Atlantic and Pacific, and between the Great Lakes and the Gulf, we have found the Stars and Stripes floating over public buildings and private dwellings; no North, no South, no East, no West; everywhere, America! America! Everywhere, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

From millions of homes, under the Flag of the free,
Have come millions of men, for over the sea,
And the sons of the sons, of the followers of Grant,
And the sons of the sons, of the followers of Lee,
Are shedding their blood, on the fields of France,
For the world's Democracy.

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Early in the year, your Commander-in-Chief had the pleasure of meeting with your Legislative Committee in Washington to confer with the Legislative and Executive authorities of the Government in regard to an increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and a reduced rate of fares for the Grand Army and its allied organizations.

In both these matters I am pleased to say great success was achieved, resulting finally in a one-cent rate per mile to National Encampment, with sixty days time limit and ample stop-over privileges, and in the matter of pensions a substantial increase was secured for nearly, if not all pensioners now under the Age and Service Act; also for many pensioned for disabilities and wounds, and not a few under special Acts.

It is a supreme satisfaction and an abiding pleasure to the Commander-in-Chief that his term of office has afforded him such opportunity of service, and so it must be to all parties to whom opportunity came to do their "bit" in so worthy a cause.

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The closing pages of the book of the Grand Army of the Re-

public are being written, and when written the book should be closed. *Our years have marked a distinct era in our country's history.*

The World's War forms a new epoch, the dawning of a new era. A new book must be opened. In this our sons will write. Let us have no fear for the history they will make.

The book of the Grand Army of the Republic will be eloquent in the story of "A REPUBLIC SAVED AND A RACE REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE." This will be *our history* and *our glory*.

When Prussianism shall have been crushed, and our sons and our sons' sons will return to us from over the sea with the untarnished banners of the Republic, it will be then that the survivors of the world's greatest war will organize, *not* the *Sons of Veterans*, and *not* a new *Grand Army of the Republic*, but the "ARMY OF THE GRAND REPUBLIC," the Republic their fathers saved— the Republic their sons have glorified.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S PARTING WORDS.

And now, comrades, my year's work is done. In a few hours the honors and burdens of office will be transferred to the shoulders of another. God grant that he may worthily wear and bear them.

My official life began upon the sun-rise, storm-swept, and battle-scarred shores of the continent. It was beneath the shadows of Bunker Hill monument, the badge of duty and service was pinned upon my breast, and the banner of the Grand Army of the Republic placed in my hands. Here on the peaceful sunset shore in Portland, the beautiful city near the sea, where storms never come and flowers perennially bloom, I bring your badge untarnished, your banner unsullied, and lay them down, with honors satisfied, with accomplishment gratified, I lay them down.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Your Committee to whom was referred the address of the Commander-in-Chief, heartily approves the same, both as to form and substance. It contains a clear and comprehensive statement of administrative work covering the official year of the Commander-in-Chief, and reflects great credit upon his patriotism and fidelity to the welfare of our order. It is an able paper and will rank well with the addresses of those of his most honored predecessors in office.

The liberal pension legislation enacted by the present Congress and the generous concessions made by the government in the way

of reduced fares to this Encampment especially distinguished his administration, and the Grand Army of the Republic is under a lasting debt of gratitude to the Commander-in-Chief for his efficient and faithful services rendered in securing these valuable results.

As an expression of our hearty appreciation of his services and of our esteem and admiration for his high character, your committee recommends that a suitable testimonial be procured and presented to Comrade Somers in accordance with established custom.

Respectfully submitted,

ELL TORRANCE,

WASHINGTON GARDNER,

W. J. PATTERSON,

Committee.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, December 4, 1917.

CIRCULAR
No. 1.

When you conferred upon me, the highest office and greatest honor that is in the gift of our organization, in this state, I promised that I would give you my best efforts to keep it at the high standard it had attained under my predecessors.

But in order to do so, I must have the undivided support not only of every Grand Army Post, but of every member thereof.

I have answered all calls made on me since my election, or practically so, and at all times have had a hearty welcome by my comrades throughout the state. I find, however, on account of increasing age and physical disabilities many comrades who have been faithful attendants at post meetings, cannot attend now, and that has a tendency to discourage others.

Just as long as our comrades are able, they should attend post meetings, as their presence will be a stimulus to others to attend.

I learn that some of the small posts that have a membership of from five to ten members, have in contemplation the surrender of their charters when they make their reports, and pay their per capita tax for the term closing December 31st; and let me suggest that, where that is done, comrades should take transfer cards, in order that they may deposit them with some other post; and I suggest that they deposit them in a county seat post, as it will not be long until there will be but one post in each county. Do this, although you cannot attend all post meetings, for by keeping up our organization you will receive favors as a comrade that will not come in any other way.

Let me call the Posts attention again to the importance of getting their December reports in as early as possible, with their per capita tax. It is not necessary for you to wait until the last of the month, but make them out after your last meeting. Promptness on your part will enable us to be prompt in our reports to the National Department.

The Grand Army Posts of the Seventh Congressional District met in Tomlinson Hall at Indianapolis, on the 24th inst., and extended their greetings and welcome to the National and Department officials of the Grand Army, and the Woman's Relief Corps, and it was a very successful and interesting meeting. Such meetings would be a great stimulus in each district in our Department.

I hope our District Recruiting Officers will see their way clear to call a meeting of the kind above referred to in the other twelve districts of this Department.

I call attention to the fact that our worthy Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, is to be congratulated on his appointment of Comrade (ex-Judge) Robert W. McBride, of Indianapolis, as his Adjutant-General. Comrade McBride has been an

active Grand Army man for many years. He is a man of good ability, an able lawyer, and well qualified to discharge the duties of Adjutant-General.

I call to the notice of posts commanders and posts, that the Southern Memorial Fund needs our financial assistance. We owe it to our dead comrades who are in their eternal sleep in the Southland, that their graves be decorated on Memorial Day. To do this, the Grand Army of the Republic must stretch out its hands and assist in raising this fund.

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There has never been a time, since the organization of the Grand Army, that it was so important for comrades to join said patriotic order, than at the present time. There should not be a comrade in our Department, who has an honorable discharge, outside our organization; he owes it to his family to be a member of this order. for there is no legacy he can leave his children and grandchildren that will be so lasting to them, as the fact that their father or grandfather was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades, who are outside of our order, I appeal to you to join the Grand Army of the Republic, and do so at once.

SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Department Commander.

J. R. FESLER.
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department, I hereby assume command of the same.

Elected Officers.

II. At the annual meeting of the Department, held in Indianapolis, May 9, 10 and 11, 1917, the following officers were elected:

Commander,

Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Senior Vice-Commander,

W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Junior Vice-Commander,

A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Medical Director,

S. I. Brown, M. D., Post No. 290, Knox.

Chaplain,

W. W. Evans, Post No. 4, Covington.

Council of Administration,

Lewis King, Post No. 127, Franklin.

A. B. Crampton, Post No. 39, National Military Home (Governor).

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Appointed Officers.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:
Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-

General,

J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Inspector,

Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Judge-Advocate,

James S. Dodge, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Chief Mustering Officer,

Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Patriotic Instructor,

Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Chief of Staff,

Daniel Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

Color Bearer,

Chas. W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Banner Bearer,

Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Assistant Color Bearer,

George Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Chief Bugler,

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.

IV. The following delegates and alternates to the National Encampment to be held in Boston, Mass., the week beginning August 19, 1917, were elected:

Delegates.

Delegate-at-Large, G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

John W. Risher, Post No. 192, Linton.

J. W. Jackson, Post No. 91, Worthington.

James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville

T. O. Havens, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

J. M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.

James F. Nosler, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Simpson F. Lockhart, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 W. T. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 William Mathews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
 A. F. Cotton, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 Joseph B. Clark, Post No. 557, Flora.
 D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 J. M. Little, Post No. 207, Indianapolis.
 Daniel White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 G. S. Kendall, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Lewis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Warren.
 O. A. Kimble, Post No. 104, Howe.
 D. L. Beaver, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 J. S. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.
 Ed. L. Ephlin, Post No. 147, Laporte.
 Charles Laramore, Post No. 290, Knox.

Alternates.

Alternate-at-Large, John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 George Snider, Post No. 72, Washington.
 T. M. Ryan Post, No. 326, Bloomfield.
 T. O. Havans, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 T. G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.
 William McClure, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Taylor Morford, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
 B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 William D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 George Lawson, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 O. D. Blakeley, Post No. 4, Covington.
 Theo. H. Ristine, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.
 I. G. Pollard, Post No. 502, Hammond.
 W. H. Meshon, Post No. 23, Marion.
 J. Brewer, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
 Noah Knipper, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 John Cornell, Post No. 90, Goshen.
 B. E. Baer, Post No. 147, Mill Creek.
 S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

VI. The following Comrades, on the recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting Officers for their respective districts for one year—it is the duty of the recruiting officer to arrange for at least one meeting of the posts in his district during the year. The Department Commander will, if possible, attend each district meeting,

and would be glad to meet as many Comrades as possible on these occasions.

Recruiting Officers.

- First District*—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—George Noland, Post No. 322, Cannelburg.
Third District—
Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Fifth District—Solomon Conder, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Sixth District—John M. Stevens, Post No. 81, Rushville.
Seventh District—W. E. Monrean, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Ninth District—N. B. Dewey, Post No. 207, Cicero.
Tenth District—I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

VII. Each Post Commander should appoint and forward the name of one good Comrade for Aid on the Staff of the Department Commander. The Comrades so appointed should consider themselves as special escorts to the Department Commander when he visits Posts in their vicinity, and should provide themselves with the rank strap of their position. Upon receipt of the names and addresses of these Comrades, the Assistant Adjutant-General will at once forward their commissions.

Communications for Department Officials.

VIII. All communications relating to patriotic work should be addressed to Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Department Patriotic Instructor, Greensburg.

Post Chaplains' Memorial Day Reports should be sent to Comrade W. W. Evans, Department Chaplain, Covington.

Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Fort Wayne.

All official communications should be addressed and all remittances made to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 25, State House, Indianapolis.

IX. Visiting Committees to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, will be announced in our next general order, which will be sent out together with blanks for semi-annual reports within a short time.

Flag Day.

The 14th day of June will be the 140th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the Flag of our country. All Posts of this Department are requested to hold meetings in commemoration of said event. The Flag is the emblem of our country. Let us show by our devotion to it that we honor it as such.

By command of
 SAMUEL M. HENCH,
 Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:
 J. R. FESLER,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 4, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 2.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 5, Series 1916-1917, the Fifty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, beginning Sunday, August 19, 1917. Headquarters for the Department of Indiana have been secured at the Hotel Vendome, where National Headquarters will be established.

The best rate we have been able to secure up to this date is \$30.00 for the round trip, Indianapolis to Boston. Additional information will be given in later orders.

II. The following Comrades have been recommended by their Post Commanders as Aids on the staff of the Department Commander:

Joseph Ewan, Post No. 36, Hayden.
 Ashford Lingenfelter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Samuel V. Wells, Post No. 4, Covington.
 Cyrus Selser, Post No. 198, Elkhart.
 John L. Jones, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 James Stone, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
 John Hunterman, Post No. 20, Seymour.
 T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
 Thos C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 John H. Cox, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
 John E. Bickel, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
 James W. Whitlock, Post No. 474, Odon.
 U. S. Marrs, Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

III. *Visiting Committee Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.*

James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 E. P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 James A. Petree, Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.
 William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Wallace Foster, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 J. S. Meek, Post No. 93, Indianapolis.
 Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Visiting Committee State Soldiers' Home.

Alex Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 L. L. Dilley, Post No. 322, Loogootee.
 L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora.
 J. E. Loughry, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Thos. E. Ream, Post No. 56, Indianapolis.
 D. H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 D. B. Vance, Post No. 159, Brownstown.
 M. W. Collett, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Indianapolis.

IV. Blanks for semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters accompany these orders. Post Commanders will see that these reports are made immediately after the first meeting in the month and forwarded, with per capita tax, to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Blanks for reports of Post Chaplains are also enclosed herewith. These reports should be mailed to Comrade W. W. Evans, Department Chaplain, Covington.

V. *Correction.* We notice that in our Department Roster for 1917, the location of Sion S. Bass Post No. 40 is given as Richmond, Wayne county. This post is located at Ft. Wayne, Allen county. Each Post Adjutant will please make this correction in his copy of the Roster.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with sorrow that I mention the fact that Past Commander Daniel W. Comstock, of Richmond, this State, died on the 19th day of May at his hotel, in the city of Washington.

Comrade Comstock was Commander of this Department for the year 1913. He was a representative in the present Congress from the Sixth District at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Ninth Indiana Cavalry in the Civil War, and was Captain of Company C of that regiment when he was honorably discharged in September, 1865. He was a good soldier and was always ready and anxious to discharge his duties as such. As a prosecuting-attorney and judge of the Circuit and Appellate Courts of this state, he was noted for his learning and ability in the discharge of his duties.

By command of
SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Department Commander.

Official: J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 30, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 2, the Fifty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Boston, Massachusetts, August 19, 1917. Headquarters of the Department of Indiana, also of the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department, will be established at Rooms 52 and 54, Hotel Vendome. The Ladies of the G. A. R. of this Department will be located at the Brunswick Hotel. Those desiring information in regard to hotel accommodations should address

Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, Chairman Committee on Accommodations, No. 27, State House, Boston.

II. The Headquarters train will go over the New York Central lines, which will take us through to Boston without a change of cars. The best rate secured to date is \$33.00 round trip from Indianapolis; sleeper, \$5.50 extra. To those who wish to return over a different route, the fare will vary according to route taken. Train will leave Indianapolis at 7 a. m. Sunday, August 19th, arriving in Boston at 10:55 a. m. Monday.

III. The Department Council of Administration and delegates to the Encampment will meet at our headquarters in the Vendome at 7 p. m. Monday, August 20th, for the transaction of such business as will call for their action. The name of Past Department Commander Orlando A. Somers will be presented for Commander-in-Chief, and from reports we have had from practically all the departments, we feel that his election is assured. We hope to see our Department well represented at the National Encampment; the occasion demands it, and the Comrades can be assured that they will "have the time of their lives" at Boston. If for any reason they fail to attend, they will never cease to regret it.

IV. The following additional names have been recommended as Aids on the staff of the Department Commander:

J. W. Stiles, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 James Tyner, Post No. 559, Indianapolis.
 James H. Nail, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 E. P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Amos A. Covalt, Post No. 424, Greentown.
 George Williams, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Eli Quaintance, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 George W. Scarce, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Clark Gordon, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Lemuel S. Ross, Post No. 475, W. Lafayette.
 Jackson McCormick, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 D. H. Robertson, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Edward W. Ulrich, Post No. 146, Sharpsville.
 Joseph Church, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 M. B. Walker, Post No. 228, Fortville.
 W. M. Henley, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Thomas E. Ream, Post No. 56, residence, Indianapolis.
 John A. Markley, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 James Owens, Post No. 247, Bedford.

V. The name of Comrade L. L. Martz, Post No. 33, Bluffton, has been placed on the Visiting Committee of the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, and Comrade Stanley Lockwood, of the same post and city, has been appointed on the Visiting Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

VI. In the list of delegates to the National Encampment elected at the Department Encampment in May, the name Simpson F. Lockart should read Simpson F. Lockridge.

VII. General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters, Cir-

cular No. 1, from the Executive Committee of the National Encampment, and Bulletin No. 4, from the Headquarters of the Committee of Arrangements for the Encampment, will be found enclosed with these orders. These papers contain much information in reference to the coming Encampment, and should be carefully read to the posts having members who expect to attend.

VIII. As already announced in the newspapers, veterans who wish to make application for board and sleeping quarters at the Vicksburg National Memorial Reunion, to be held at The Vicksburg National Military Park, Mississippi, October 16 to 19, 1917, can secure the application blanks by communicating with this office. As the Indiana State Legislature of 1917 failed to make an appropriation for defraying the railroad expenses, those who attend from this state will be compelled to pay their own fare, but by making application, all privileges of the camp will be reserved for them. To secure prompt action on these applications, they *must be mailed to The National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, 4316 North Kildare Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.*

IX. Although a majority of the posts have reported for the June term, there are still a number that have not reported, and the Commanders of these posts will please see that their reports are sent in at once. Do not overlook this, for we do not wish to report you delinquent.

X. These headquarters will be closed from Saturday, August 18th to Saturday, September 1st.

By command of
SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., OCT. 30, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Fifty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Boston August 19-25, 1917, was one of unusual interest to the Department of Indiana, since it conferred on us a great honor in the choice of our comrade, Orlando A. Somers, for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The delegates and comrades present from this Department were enthusiastic in support of our candidate and the Department Commander congratulates them on so successfully presenting his qualifications to the comrades from other Departments.

We were further honored by the election of Comrade Wil-

Ham A. Kelsey, of Fort Wayne, as a member of the National Council of Administration from this Department.

Our Department was well represented in the parade, though to our disappointment and chagrin our colors were missent by the express company to which they had been intrusted and we were unable to locate them until after the parade.

II. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these Headquarters, as soon as possible, the names of comrades whom they desire to recommend for appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

III. Enclosed herewith will be found the following blanks:

Forms A and B for reports of Post Adjutant and Quartermaster.

Certificates of Election.

Blanks for Mortuary Reports.

Blanks for report of Patriotic Instructor.

IV. Comrades, it is very important to our organization that all of the above blanks be filled out correctly and sent in as promptly as possible. Forms A and B are due after the last meeting in December and should be forwarded at once with the per capita tax of ten cents on each member. Checks, drafts and money orders should be made payable to Comrade J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department.

Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will please remember that after November 1, 1917, the postage on first class mail will be three cents on letters and two cents on postal cards.

It is especially important that the names of delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment should be plainly written; each post should elect one delegate and one alternate for every twenty-five members and one for a fraction more than one-half that number. Posts having less than twenty-five members are entitled to one delegate and one alternate.

Please give in this report the name of every Past Post Commander now in good standing; failure to do this in the past has brought undeserved criticism on these Headquarters. You will remember that our Roll Call for the Department Encampment is made up from these reports and if the names are not given in your reports they will not appear on the Roll Call.

It is also important that care be exercised in making out the Mortuary Reports. Some adjutants will give the number of deaths but fail to give the names, record of service, date of death, etc., and repeated writing often fails to bring this information. Please help us to keep these records by taking a little extra time and care in making out your reports.

V. The name of Comrade J. H. Tyson, Post No. 589, Lafayette, has been added to the list of Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

Comrades David H. Olive, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, and L. L. Martz, Post No. 33, Bluffton, have been placed on the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, in addition to those already published.

The names of Comrades A. M. Scott, Robt. W. McBride and

Ashford Lingenfelter of Post No. 17, Indianapolis, and W. L. Miller, Post No. 5, Greensburg, were added to the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

VI. Once more the Congress of the United States has shown its loyalty and patriotism in passing a law giving the widows of the officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy or Marine corps who served in the Civil War a pension of \$25.00 per month, this act having been approved by the President October 6, 1917.

This act is as follows: "That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States who served in the Civil War, the War with Spain, or the Philippine Insurrection, now on the pension roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll, and entitled to receive a less rate than herein provided, shall be \$25.00 per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the additional allowance provided by existing pension laws on account of a helpless child, or child under sixteen years of age: Provided, however, That this Act shall not be construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private; and provided, further, that the provisions of the section shall be administered, executed and enforced by the Commissioner of Pensions. Approved by the President, October 6, 1917."

VII. It will be seen that said law is now in force, and no doubt it will bring much joy to a large number of deserving widows whose husbands did loyal service for the preservation of the Union, made sacred by Washington and his loyal and intrepid followers during the Revolutionary War or War for Independence.

The Grand Army of the Republic for this Department, heartily approves of what Congress and the President has done in this instance.

VIII. General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed with these orders.

OUR "CHRISTMAS FUND."

For many years it has been the custom of this Department to remember, with presents, at Christmas time, the children at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. The holiday season is again drawing near and all posts desiring to contribute to this fund should send their donations to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department, who will receipt for the same and turn over the total amount to the committee appointed to buy the presents.

By command of

SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 10, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in Logansport on the 5th of June, 1918, and will continue in session during the 6th and 7th days of said month.

Department headquarters will be established at the Barnett Hotel. Announcement will be made later giving the names and location of the halls where the Encampment, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the allied organizations will hold their sessions.

II. A few posts have not yet reported for the term closing December 31st, and unless their reports and per capita tax are sent in they will not be entitled to representation at the coming Encampment.

Many of the posts have failed to send in their Certificates of Election.

Comrades, it is very important that these blanks be properly filled out and mailed to these headquarters, as our Roll Call for the Encampment is made up from them and if they are not received by the Assistant Adjutant-General much confusion will result, likely, in securing the delegate badges.

III. I call attention to the fact that the National Encampment held in Boston last August made an important change respecting the delegates to be selected to department encampments. For many years the only officer in the post entitled to a seat in the State Encampment was the post commander. The last National Encampment changed this rule and now the senior and junior vice-commanders now in office are entitled to seats in the encampment as delegates.

You will observe, then, that the senior and junior vice-commanders should not be chosen as delegates by the posts. In the event that any of the posts of this department have elected both of these officers as delegates, the post should at once elect two other comrades in their place, provided the post is entitled to two or more; otherwise, only one.

Should this change be made the assistant adjutant-general at these headquarters should be notified at once, so that proper credentials may be furnished to the comrades so selected. The membership of the encampment will be increased considerably by the action of the Boston Encampment last year.

IV. The following additional names have been placed on the list of Aides-de-Camp to the Department Commander:

Simeon B. Fordyce, Post No. 63, Decatur.

F. M. Mills, Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

S. W. Turner, Post No. 23, Marion.

V. I call attention again to the Southern Memorial Fund. Commander-in-Chief Somers some time ago sent me the following letter and appeal in the interest of said Memorial Fund:

MY DEAR COMMANDER:

At the meeting of the National Council of Administration held in the Hotel Vendome at the close of the Fifty-first National Encampment, the question of raising funds for the Southern Memorial Fund was considered at some length. It was finally decided that the Commander-in-Chief should ask the Departments to raise their proportionate amount of the total sum necessary. This he has delayed doing, hoping that the amounts subscribed might be sufficient. The appeals made in General Orders have been so little heeded that it now becomes necessary to ask each Department Commander to secure from the Posts in his Department a specified amount. We estimate that \$125 will be a fair amount for your department to contribute.

Will you not appeal to the Posts in your Department to respond liberally and promptly to this request? In the eight departments which have the care of these graves in the South there are less than 2,500 comrades to take care of the hundreds of thousands of graves of our comrades who fell in battle or died of wounds. Some of these Southern comrades have to travel many miles at great expense on Memorial Day to pay this tribute of respect and affection, and we of the larger and stronger Departments should do our part by making it possible for them to carry on this work of love.

I appeal to you to contribute to this fund, which is to be used by our comrades who reside in the Southland to pay the expenses of decorating the graves of our comrades on Memorial Day who sleep their last sleep in Southern graves.

All contributions should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Department Commander.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Comrade Charles W. Wheat, Department Color Bearer.

Comrade Wheat was born in Bath, Virginia, January 22, 1840, and died at the home of his son, Benjamin Wheat, 820 North Keystone avenue, Indianapolis, October 28, 1917.

Comrade Wheat served during the Civil War in Companies H and C, Ninth Kansas Cavalry. He had been a faithful member of George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis, for thirty-three years, and had been Color Bearer of the Department of Indiana since 1907, having held that position under eleven department commanders. He was always faithful to duty and his greatest pleasure was to favor his comrades.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 17, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS**No. 6.**

1. As announced in General Orders No. 5, the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of this Department will convene at Logansport, June 5, and will continue in session during the 6th and 7th.

Department Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Barnett, Second and Market Streets, where all Comrades and their friends will be welcome. The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary will also have their headquarters at the Barnett.

2. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters on Wednesday, June 5, at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Credentials and Distribution of Badges will meet at the Barnett Hotel on Wednesday, June 5, at 3 P. M. This committee will consist of: Comrades W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579; B. W. Skelton, Post No. 271; G. D. Abraham, Post No. 474; L. S. Myer, Post No. 557; Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55; Jasper Edsall, Post No. 40; G. W. Aldridge, Post No. 271; J. M. Neely, Post No. 77, and William Engle, Post No. 40.

3. On Wednesday evening the ladies of the Woman's Relief

Corps will hold a reception in the Elks' Hall, Fifth and North Streets, at which time said corps will present to the Boy Scouts of Logansport, Old Glory. Many good speakers will be present and deliver short addresses.

4. The business sessions will be held at the following places:

Grand Army of the Republic, Elks' Hall, Thursday, June 6, at 9 A. M.; Woman's Relief Corps, English Lutheran Church; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Stetner Hall; Sons of Veterans, Cosmopolitan Hall; Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Broadway Methodist Church.

5. The annual parade will form promptly at 1 P. M., Thursday, June 6, and will be in charge of Comrade James I. Rich, Chief Marshal.

Comrade Daniel Waugh, 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.

Immediately after the parade a reception will be given in the Elks' Hall, in honor of James P. Goodrich, Governor of Indiana, Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers, and all other national and department officials present at the encampment.

6. The Department Commander will preside at the Camp Fire, to be held in the Elks' Hall on Thursday evening. There will be good speakers on the program and good music furnished by the Boy Scout Choir of Logansport.

The Knightstown Orphans Home Band will attend the Encampment, and, as it is a good band, it will be a great treat to hear the boys of said band play, as it is considered one of the best bands in the state.

7. For information concerning regimental reunions, write Comrade W. B. Enyart, Chairman of the Committee on Regimental Reunions, Logansport. Reunion Headquarters will be at 408 Market Street.

8. All department officers, committees and district recruiting officers will prepare written reports to submit to the Encampment. These should be handed to the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than June 5.

9. Comrade Charles H. Barron, Post No. 14, has been appointed Officer of the Day, and Comrade Samuel Jackson, of the same post, Officer of the Guard during the sessions of the Encampment.

10. I again call the attention of the posts to the importance of sending in their Certificates of Election. These blanks should be properly filled out and mailed to these headquarters imme-

diately. Our Roll Call for the Encampment can not be made up until this is done, and I urge upon all posts, to comply with this request and order immediately, as it is a matter of importance.

FLAG DAY.

June 14th will be the 141st anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our country. Every comrade should display this emblem of our nation on that day.

MEMORIAL DAY

The 30th of May will soon be here. The memory of that day brings to the mind of every soldier of the Civil War the memories of past events. It recalls his marches, his great efforts and exertions in the many trials that he had to bear in fighting upon the field of battle, in the trenches and on the skirmish and picket lines, in order to make sure that this is a republic, not only in name, but in fact.

In thinking of Memorial Day, the old boys of 1861-65 know that many of their comrades have slept for a long time, many of them in unknown and unmarked graves, but for all those whose graves are known, whether North or South, East or West, we desire to honor their memories with the brightest flowers laden with fragrant odors, to remind us of the honor that our dead comrades bear to the loyal sons of this great republic.

All posts and their allied organizations should attend memorial services in some house of worship on Sunday, May 26.

I call attention to the fact that President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and General Logan's Memorial Day Order of May 5, 1868, should be read as a part of the public services on Memorial Day.

The general order of General Logan, referred to herein, can be found in the General Orders No. 4 of Commander-in-Chief Somers, issued on March 26, 1918. The Gettysburg Address will be enclosed with this order.

By command of

SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Department Commander.

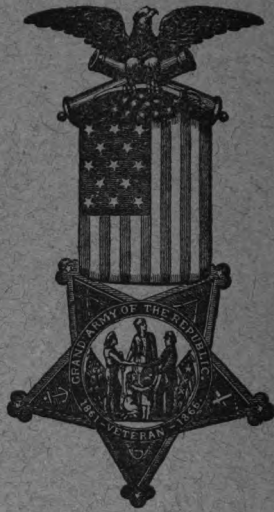
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J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, met at Elkhart, May 6, 7 and 8th, 1919.

At 7 o'clock, Tuesday, May 6th, a banquet was tendered the officials of the Grand Army and all its allied organizations, at the Hotel Bucklen. Seventy-five persons were present at this banquet. Music was furnished by the Instrument City Saxaphone Quartet and by Joseph Kies, who sang two solos.

The guests were welcomed by Comrade James S. Dodge, Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who said: "Last year when I invited you to meet in Elkhart I promised you two things: First, that I would show you the most beautiful island park in Indiana; second, that I would show you some real hospitality. The first promise I can not keep, the island being under the high water from Elkhart river; the second promise I believe is being kept."

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Comrade Dodge expressed regret that the Chairman of the Encampment Committee, Judge James L. Harman, was too ill to attend the banquet. He then introduced Capt. I. H. Church, a Spanish War veteran, who told the guests in a brief address how much the city appreciated their presence. The veterans, standing, drank a toast "to the grandest flag the sun ever shone upon—the Stars and Stripes," proposed by Captain Church.

Immediately after the serving of the banquet the guests adjourned to a reception at the Orpheum Theater at which M. U. Demarest, President of the Century Club, presided as chairman, and introduced the speakers as follows:

As you will understand, this meeting is held as a reception to our guests and will be short. At the close of this meeting you are all invited to the Elk's Temple, where there will be plenty of music and dancing.

We as a city find ourselves disappointed, unfortunate, in some respects. As you know, our mayor is ill and in the hospital. The chairman, James L. Harman, who has worked so hard for the success of this meeting, had to be taken in hand today by his family physician and we are in hopes that he may recover to an extent that he may be with us tomorrow. We had arranged for our city attorney, W. E. Wider, to represent the mayor on this occasion, but he was suddenly called out of the city today. One whom we all know, who is a citizen of Elkhart and whose reputation is not confined to our corporate limits will take the place of our Mayor Foster on this occasion. He is a member of the order of Spanish-War veterans, Captain I. H. Church, of Company E, 157th Indiana Volunteers.

Captain Church. Mr. Chairman, men of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, Guests of the

City of Elkhart: I regret very much that the Honorable H. W. Foster, Mayor of our city, is ill and can not welcome you to our city at this time. If he were here he would say "the city is yours" and for myself and on behalf of all my fellow citizens I want to say to you that the city of Elkhart is yours. If there is anything you want, just make your wants known.

Today and tomorrow will be the greatest days in the history of Elkhart. It is the first time in our municipal life we have had the honor of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Indiana, and we highly appreciate that honor. A great many of you who came from the southern part of the state did not know there was such a place in Indiana as the St. Joseph Valley. We live in the St. Joseph Valley in the northern part of the state and we hope you will feel, as we do, that it is one of the finest spots in the State of Indiana.

It is fitting that you selected Elkhart as a place for your meeting in 1919. It is the home of one of your Past Department Commanders, the Honorable James S. Dodge; a man who was a good soldier; who is a good citizen, and I am proud to say a warm personal friend of mine. It is the home of Major Braden, well known among you for his many fine qualities. It is the home of a man whose name is familiar I dare say to all of you; the Honorable C. G. Conn, a colonel in the Civil War.

We are glad to meet with you men who, notwithstanding the pressure that was brought to bear upon every man in this country; the troubles and vicissitudes that confronted you in the days between Sumpter and Appomattox; you men who stood true and kept true, we are glad to have you in our midst. Another great service that you have performed is the spirit that emanates throughout the country from the veterans of the Civil War. I remember distinctly seeing on the street, Colonel Dodge, the man whose name I just mentioned, baring his head to the soldiers of this war as they went by, and that act helped to inspire us to live up to the duties we were expected to perform and to do the things we were expected to do in this war. It is from you that we, the younger generation, draw our inspiration. That spirit and that influence that emanates from you will go on and on and on, and it is the protecting spirit that will keep this country safe.

May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon you and yours forever.

Chairman M. U. Demarest: I am not personally sufficiently familiar with the usual attendance at a department encampment of Grand Army men; I do not know whether the Grand Commander of the National Encampment is always with you or not. At this particular time you and the city of Elkhart are alike

fortunate in having with us Commander Adams, of Omaha, Commander-in-Chief of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it affords me pleasure at this time to introduce Commander-in-Chief Adams.

Commander-in-Chief Adams. Mr. Chairman, Comrades of the Grand Army, Sisters of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and Sons of Veterans: I believe I am voicing the sentiments of every person present in this room when I say tonight that the uppermost proposition in your minds is "America—one Country, one Language, one Flag." (Applause.)

I believe that I am voicing another sentiment of the people of the State of Indiana as well as of the United States when I say that the red flag of anarchy must not prevail on American soil. (Applause.) I was very much impressed with a remark of your comrade in his welcome address. I realize, as did the speaker, that he was talking, as I am tonight, to a class of men containing more patriotism in their composition than any other set of men living today—the men of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was this mighty organization you are honoring tonight that preserved the patriotism of this country; that enabled us to fight the World War. I remember that when Germany made her first attack, the Grand Army Posts all over this country passed resolutions denouncing the acts of Germany, but there had grown up in this country a sentiment for peace. They thought we would not get into the war—that all we had to do was to cry "Peace" and peace would come. It was the Grand Army of the Republic that said "The American Flag must be respected." It was you, my comrades, that passed the resolutions in your post rooms that said "That nation that attempts to destroy the lives of our people, our factories, our mills, our elevators"—it was you that said "Try them for treason and when found guilty hang them higher than Haman." We are here tonight as an organization of men who know what war is. One great mistake was that we did not get into this war sooner than we did; another great mistake was that we did not demand unconditional surrender. Had General Grant been in Europe then this nation need only have said, "Let us have peace." I have no sympathy whatever for any parleying with Germany. She is entitled to none. The American people are going to say she is entitled to none. She must pay the cost of this war in some way. I am not particular about that cost to the United States but I must say that so far as Belgium and France are concerned she should be made to pay every dollar of it, and quickly, too.

I was glad to hear from my young comrade of the Spanish-American War. Over 20 per cent. of the men sent to Cuba were descendants of Civil War veterans. You were not too proud to fight in 1861; your sons were not too proud to fight in 1898; and 35 per cent. of the men who have gone across the water to engage in this war were descendants of those men.

There is no use to cover up this matter; we must be 100 per cent. American from start to finish. No war we have ever entered but has been worth all that it cost. This war will be worth all that it costs. We are going to demand in the settlement of this war; in all the transactions that are made, we will demand that it must be done with the full direction of American freedom and justice. An arrangement of that kind must be perfected by the best men of this nation; our greatest men, our best jurists. I can see rising from the ranks we sent across the water, and the boys that remained at home, an organization that will go farther toward keeping the peace of the world than all that has been said in the last five months in Paris.

I am proud to be with you tonight. It was said by our chairman that the official staff of this city could not be here, but I realize that Elkhart is here. I realize that the hearts of Elkhart are here. The reception we have met so far equals anything I have ever attended. Your openhanded manner of receiving us; the good will you have shown; the splendid entertainment that so far you have offered, show the true hearts of the Elkhart people. I thank you.

Chairman M. U. Demarest: We are also especially fortunate in having with us the Department Commander of the State of Indiana, Alonzo Murphy, of Greensburg, whom I have the pleasure now of introducing to you.

Department Commander. Mr. Chairman, Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: Not being in a condition for an extended address, I will only indulge in a few short statements. First, we are very greatly pleased at being invited to hold this session of our Encampment in your city. Coming so near the great celebration now on hand in Indianapolis, I felt a little apprehensive that possibly it might affect the attendance of our comrades, and the success of this Encampment; we were somewhat embarrassed for a day or two and there seemed to be a conflict of opinion as to the best thing to be done. But we all felt that Elkhart should first be consulted and that her opinion in the matter and her decision should be final, and that was my reply when the Governor asked me as to the advisability of changing to Indianapolis. Now that the decision has been made I desire to state that up to the present

time I have not heard one word of adverse criticism of the course taken. It has seemed to meet the approval of all that I have heard make any comment. At any rate we felt that we were under obligations to the people of Elkhart first, and so it has been with peculiar satisfaction, I think, that the comrades of our order have decided in favor of Elkhart.

Now as to the Grand Army of the Republic, and being a member of it or not being a member of it is concerned, I feel a little like the Irishman who was in company with an Englishman and a Frenchman; one of them said to him "Pat, we were talking of our nationality and we have come to the conclusion that if we were not English or French we would want to be Irish. Now if you were not an Irishman, what would you be?" And Pat said, "If I were not an Irishman, I'd be ashamed of myself forever." And in view of what was accomplished by the soldiers of the Civil War and the principles that were involved in that conflict, I have felt a peculiar pride in being a member of the Grand Army; being made eligible thereto by having been mustered in the service in those times. Those of you who were in the strife of course remember the responsibility, the severity of the strain upon American citizenship at that time. You remember also no doubt the adverse criticism, the unfavorable comment and the discouraging conditions confronting our attempts to put down the rebels. It was said that it could not be done. It was said we were not equal to the responsibility. But it seems that the American soldier has been on the winning side in every war; another thing that is peculiar is that he has been on the right side in every war. So the rebellion was put down and one thing that was settled was the slavery question; settled fully and completely. I don't think any one will ever propose to put a black man on the block again. I think the putting down of the rebellion was finished, and whatever else might be proposed I don't think another rebellion will ever be attempted in this country. We have set a pace not only for ourselves, but for the other nations of the earth. They seem to be fling in our wake. The same principles have been involved in all our wars. My idea is that the work will not be finished until every man in this country and in every other country is a free man. I sometimes have taken the liberty to say that I was not ready for our boys to come home until they had so settled all the matters involved in this war; until they had made the world secure for every man so that he could sleep every night in Constantinople, in Jerusalem or in Bagdad or in any other city, as safely as in Elkhart. I think when the work is finished that this will be the result. My comrades, to have been a factor, as we

have been, in bringing about a condition like that is an honor that I consider of the very highest order. And so I say, we are glad we are Grand Army men, and glad of having a place in the hearts of the people of Elkhart.

Following the above program the chairman introduced Mrs. Carrie E. Rohmer, President of Tent No. 3, Daughters of Veterans, who on behalf of her order presented a beautiful American flag to the Girl Scouts. The flag was received by Mrs. Swanson Bishop, who passed it to Miss Dorothy Crawford, while the sixteen scouts saluted, after which they repeated the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The festivities at the Elk's Temple were well attended; part of the crowd, seated in the lodge room, enjoyed an exceptionally fine musical program while the rest, with many of the younger people of Elkhart, started to dance in the ballroom, music being furnished by the Steimrich Orchestra. A short, informal reception held in the club rooms preceded the dancing.

On Wednesday, May 7, at 2 o'clock P. M., the annual Grand Army parade formed, headed by automobiles bearing Grand Marshal M. U. Demarest and the chief officials of the Grand Army. These officials left their autos and entered the reviewing stand at the Monument Place, where they were joined by Comrades Henry B. Sparks, Department Color Bearer, and Ira Hinchman, Banner Bearer. The Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home band, a drum corps from the National Military Home at Marion, and other bands furnished spirited music. Service men from the war with Germany and about fifty naval men were in line.

On Wednesday evening a Campfire was held at the Bucklen Theater, the principal speakers being Commander-in-Chief Clarendon E. Adams; Past Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers, and national and department heads of the various allied organizations.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic convened in the Bucklen Theater at Elkhart, Indiana, at 8:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 7, 1919.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Murphy, after which the Chaplain invoked the divine blessing.

Comrade William H. Hickman, Department Chaplain:

"Oh God, our Father, we would first of all, in thy presence, unite in thanksgiving to Thee for the preservation of our lives through another year. We would give thanks to Thee for the blessings that have filled our homes and crowned our lives, and then we would ask Thee in the name of Jesus our Lord to let thy comforting spirit be in those homes that have been made sad. Wouldst thou, Oh God, comfort them; and in many instances there are those under the infirmities of age, held in their homes within narrow limits. They will think about us and talk about us. Lord, bring light, peace, hope and good cheer into their hearts.

We would unite in thanksgiving to Thee, Oh God, from the depths of our hearts for the achievements in the years that have gone by in the triumph of right principles. We thank Thee that the raising of armies, so far as the United States is concerned, has ceased. We pray, great God of the Nations, Ruler of the Universe, to whom we look as our Savior, our Leader and our King, wouldst thou bring about such conditions, and influence the nations at the peace table this day as to insure such wisdom and understanding that God can put his seal upon it and that will give this whole world peace. Oh thou Prince of Peace, Jesus our Lord, wouldst Thou work through these men that need more wisdom than humans can have if left alone; may our God and our Christ have His way in the final settlement. We pray for our own country in these troubled times, when all sorts of treason and disloyalty are growing out of organized selfishness and anarchy. Oh Thou gracious God, wouldst Thou work in the hearts of this

great people the things that shall defeat all the planning that would work sedition and break up our government.

And now we pray Thee to so direct us in our deliberations and our efforts to carry forward the order we have planned that this shall be a meeting noted for its good fellowship and the cooperation we meet on every hand to bring about the best results; that these comrades and citizens we meet shall be glad as we are glad, and the meeting be a blessing to all, we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Here Comrade James S. Dodge gave a program of the line of march in the parade, urging all comrades to take part in the parade and not be content with viewing it from the sidewalks or balconies. "If you don't get into the parade," said Comrade Dodge, "take off your uniform. I feel a little bit about it as I used to feel about Grand Army men going into a saloon. I used to tell them 'If you are bound to go into a saloon and take a drink, take off your Grand Army uniform before you go in.'"

Comrade Dodge stated that each comrade in the parade would be presented with a carnation by the West-view Floral Company.

Comrade William A. Ketcham suggested that badges be given to the boys of the Knightstown Home Band, and Comrade Dodge assured the comrades that this would be done, if possible.

Department Commander: The first thing in our order of business is the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The following report of this committee was read by Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

ELKHART, IND., May 7, 1919.

Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Department Commander Indiana Grand Army of the Republic:

Your Committee on Credentials report that they performed the

duties assigned to them and find the roster presented by the Assistant Adjutant-General to be a complete roll of Department Encampment G. A. R.

The Committee suggests that Commanders of Posts act with their adjutants in making full reports following December elections, of all comrades entitled to a place on the floor of the Encampment; being careful to enroll the senior and junior vice-commanders and all past post commanders, whether attained by service in their own posts or gained by transfer.

Unless this is done (and done right), names will be omitted and comrades about whom there should be no question will be embarrassed by the Credentials Committee questioning their identity.

W. E. GORSUCH,
E. B. MYERS,
LAFAYETTE MARSH,
WM. M. COCHRAN,
GEO. D. ABRAHAM,
Committee.

After calling the roll of the department officers, on motion duly seconded, the Encampment voted to dispense with the calling of the roll of delegates.

Here follows the roll call of the Encampment :

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

* <i>Department Commander</i>	ALONZO MURPHY.
* <i>Senior Vice-Department Commander</i>	I. N. WATKINS.
* <i>Junior Vice-Department Commander</i>	VALENTINE MARKS.
* <i>Medical Director</i>	S. I. BROWN.
* <i>Department Chaplain</i>	WM. H. HICKMAN.
* <i>Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General</i>	ALBERT J. BALL.
* <i>Department Inspector</i>	A. S. CREATH.
* <i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	A. P. ASBURY.
* <i>Judge Advocate</i>	JAMES S. DODGE.
* <i>Chief Mustering Officer</i>	WM. F. KENDALL.
* <i>Chief of Staff</i>	W. P. MCKINSEY.
* <i>Color Bearer</i>	HENRY B. SPARKS.
* <i>Banner Bearer</i>	IRA HINCHMAN.
* <i>Chief Bugler</i>	A. A. JONES.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*LEWIS KING.	*SOLOMON PENNINGTON.
AUSTIN DAUGHERTY.	*C. C. SCHBEEDER.

*ALEXANDER HESS.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*MILTON GARRIGUS.

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

† <i>Commander-in-Chief</i>	IVAN N. WALKER.
† <i>Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief</i>	IRVIN ROBBINS.
† <i>Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief</i>	WM. H. ARMSTRONG.
† <i>Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief</i>	ROBERT S. FOSTER.
† <i>Chaplain-in-Chief</i>	DANIEL R. LUCAS.
† <i>Surgeon-General</i>	WARREN R. KING.
<i>Chaplain-in-Chief</i>	DANIEL RYAN. •
* <i>Judge Advocate-General</i>	WM. A. KETCHAM.
* <i>Commander-in-Chief</i>	ORLANDO A. SOMERS.
* <i>Adjutant-General</i>	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster.	†Ivan N. Walker.	†Marine D. Tackett.
†Nathan Kimball.	†Joseph B. Cheadle.	*Edmund R. Brown.
†Oliver M. Wilson.	†James T. Johnston.	*Wm. A. Ketcham.
†Louis Humphrey.	†Albert O. Marsh.	John D. Alexander.
†Sam'l. E. Armstrong.	†Harvey B. Shively.	*Orlando A. Somers.
†Jonathan B. Hager.	Henry M. Caylor.	Alex. P. Asbury.
†William W. Dudley.	*James S. Dodge.	Daniel Waugh.
†James R. Carnahan.	Daniel Ryan.	†Frank Swigart.
*Edwin Nicar.	†William L. Dunlap.	*Wilber E. Gorsuch.
David N. Foster.	*David E. Beam.	†Daniel W. Comstock.
†Thomas W. Bennett.	*Milton Garrigus.	*A. B. Crampton.
†Ira J. Chase.	†Benjamin Starr.	*Lewis King.
Argus D. Vanosdol.	George W. Grubbs.	V. V. Williams.
†Charles M. Travis.	†Daniel R. Lucas.	*Samuel M. Hench.
Gil R. Stormont.		

†Deceased. *Present.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COM.—*Augustus B. Goodwin.
P. C.—*James S. Neely, *James F. Nosler, *James H. Crabb,
*James F. Slade, *Edward O'Neil, *Silas Foulke.
DEL.—*George E. Farrington, *Alexander Knight.
ALT.—*Oscar Alexander.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—*Solomon Conder.
J. V.-COM.—*M. V. McClure.
P. C.—*Joseph E. Sherfey, *B. V. Rector, *S. C. Bishop.
DEL.—*R. L. Kennedy.

John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.

COM.—*Frank Joerns.
P. C.—*Dan White, *L. S. Ross, *Sol Penrod, A. A. Jones.
DEL.—*A. Bedford.
ALT.—*James Davis.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

P. C.—*Peter Harmon.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

COM.—*Henry C. Short.
J. V.-COM.—*H. V. Lockridge.
P. C.—*O. C. Elder, *H. C. Snell, *B. W. Vanosdol, *Brumfield
Turner.
DEL.—*Watson Bostic.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

COM.—*O. W. Lamport.
J. V.-COM.—*S. J. Payne.
P. C.—*Alex. Hess, *T. C. McClure, *J. P. Noftzger, *H. H.
Wheeler, *O. W. Lamport, *Robert Sutton Griswold.
DEL.—*Geo. P. Miller.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

COM.—*John Steele.
 S. V.-COM.—*Joseph Emery.
 J. V.-COM.—*Valentine Nye.
 P. C.—*H. H. Ritter, *Horace Martin, *Mark Webster, *John Steele, *R. Donmoyer, *W. A. Leggett, *C. J. Taylor, *John Van Arsdale, *E. B. Row, *B. F. Yerrick, *D. W. Swevor.
 DEL.—*Val Nye, *Geo. P. Morey, *Alex. Stapels.
 ALT.—*Fred Flagel, *Daniel Peeley, *M. L. Steffy.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

P. C.—*M. W. Marshall, *Clinton Murphy, *David Strouse.
 DEL.—*Jas. W. Beadle.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

P. C.—*S. F. Lockridge, *T. C. Grooms, *H. P. Dorsett.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

P. C.—*W. F. Kendall.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

COM.—*Charles E. Hale.
 S. V.-COM.—*John T. Rounds.
 J. V.-COM.—*Samuel Himes.
 P. C.—*Dyer B. McConnell, *I. N. Watkins, *John Ensfield, *H. C. Cushman.
 DEL.—*F. H. Hartel, *W. H. H. Ward.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

P. C.—*E. J. Harris, *Geo. D. Martin.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COM.—*William F. Cunningham.
 S. V.-COM.—*Jacob J. Traub.
 P. C.—*Albert J. Ball, *Robert W. McBride, *Edwin H. Hows, *Thomas C. Clapp, *Fletcher E. Marsh, *Garrett M. Walrod.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—*Thos. F. Chafee.
 P. C.—*Elisha Weakley, *Samuel C. Carson, *Wm. H. Norris, *A. J. Ensminger, *Jacob Turner.
 DEL.—*George Peters, *J. P. Wecker.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

COM.—*J. H. Boake.

J. V.-COM.—*Harmon Meyers.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

COM.—*Jasper Gannett.

P. C.—*John A. Howard, *Albert Boley, *John D. Green.

DEL.—*Geo. W. Steele.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

P. C.—*C. C. Schreeder.

DEL.—*Jacob Bippus, *Byron Parsons.

ALT.—*H. H. Williams.

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

COM.—*Orlando A. Somers.

P. C.—*Milton Garrigus, *D. S. Shafer, *Milton Bell, *Sol A. Pennington, *H. M. Sailor, *John S. Trees, *Wm. H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, *Sol Burkett.

DEL.—*John A. Jones, *Benj. F. McClain, *John Mitchell.

ALT.—*A. E. Curlee.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

P. C.—*Hes Robison.

DEL.—*Wilber F. Sharer.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

S. V.-COM.—*A. F. Cotton

P. C.—*John Wisner, Jr., *Adam Foust, *John M. Kleinknecht.

DEL.—*C. B. Welch.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

P. C.—*S. W. Chappell.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—*A. G. Maning.

P. C.—*William Merrett, *Henry Trump, *George A. Coley, *Wm. Marker, *David Smelser, *L. D. Van Doran, *Valentine Marx, *Wm. Overly, *Wm. Mabis.

DEL.—*Wm. McKahin, *Joseph Andrews.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

P. C.—*A. Green.

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

COM.—*J. L. Blackburn.

P. C.—*R. A. Patterson, *Wm. Nelson, *M. W. Rock, *J. A. Scott, *Geo. W. Smith.

DEL.—*E. S. Scott, *Timothy Kelley, *J. N. Minnerly.

ALT.—*J. E. Baily, *F. M. Lapert.

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

COM.—*Henry Kramer.

P. C.—*J. Edsall, *John Kress, *Wm. Engle, *S. M. Hench, *Joseph Kickley, *Joseph Corlett, *Geo. H. Johnson.

DEL.—*Michael Huss, *W. C. Bidwell.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

P. C.—*T. R. Caldwell, *W. P. McKinsey.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

P. C.—*W. A. Craun.

ALT.—*Henry Wickard.

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

COM.—*H. A. Root.

P. C.—*M. L. Bramhall, *H. A. Root.

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

P. C.—*James M. Bell, *John I. Symons.

DEL.—*F. M. Lawrence.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

P. C.—*P. A. Holladay, *J. D. Foster.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

S. V.-COM.—*Isaac Speer.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—*John F. Davenport.

P. C.—*John Deets, *John Elliott, *C. C. Ogborn, *J. F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh.

DEL.—*Timothy Hart, *Theodore McClellan.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—*John A. Melcher.

P. C.—*James H. Hosman, *J. V. Wilhelm, *Michael Bappert,

*P. H. McGloin, *Clark Latta, *A. J. Parks.

DEL.—*Wm. Sutton, *John C. Parks.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

P. C.—*George Coats, *John Flight.

DEL.—*B. N. Botkin.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

P. C.—*M. E. Baylor.

DEL.—*Salathiel Bowers.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

DEL.—*Benjamin F. Booth.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

P. C.—*Geo. S. Golden.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

P. C.—*David Handley, *Wm. Kemp.

DEL.—*Jas. A. McQuinn.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

P. C.—*Wm. H. McIntosh.

DEL.—*James Dwyer.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

ALT.—*Joseph Price.

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

P. C.—*J. W. Sullivan.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

DEL.—*Jacob Easterday.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

P. C.—*D. P. Gardner.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—*John H. Yaryan.
 P. C.—*G. W. H. Kemper, *S. B. Garrott, *Jos. S. Heirrich.
 DEL.—*Theo. H. Johnson, *John W. Skiff, *Eli Thornburg,
 *Joseph P. Hooten.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

J. V.-COM.—*J. W. Davis, *J. M. Stevens.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

DEL.—*F. W. Cassebaum.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

DEL.—*Eli Krouse.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

S. V.-COM.—*W. M. Saylor.
 J. V.-COM.—*H. W. Wood.
 P. C.—*H. R. Grow, *D. H. Yeoman.
 ALT.—*Elijah Stevens.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—*Chas. W. Shaw.
 P. C.—*T. C. Whisenand, *Chas. W. Shaw, *Isaac N. May,
 *Nathan R. Matson.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—*Reuben Lutz.
 S. V.-COM.—*Geo. W. Loy.
 J. V.-COM.—*Esau Bloom.
 P. C.—*Wm. S. Bitner, *Charles W. James, *David B. Hutchin-
 son, *Samuel S. Whisler.
 DEL.—*Henry Rechtel.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

DEL.—*Wm. Brewer.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—*David E. Beem.
 P. C.—*David E. Beem.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

P. C.—*H. B. Sparks.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

COM.—*John H. Shelton.

S. V.-COM.—*Lewis M. Spotts.

P. C.—*James Gainer, *S. H. Hoffman.

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

COM.—*Albert Preston.

J. V.-COM.—*Omer A. Kimball.

P. C.—*Geo. W. Hissong, *Albert Preston, *R. J. Willard.

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pikes Peak.

COM.—*C. Hurley.

P. C.—*Cornelius Hurley, *R. A. Wilson, *A. Hancher.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—*Joseph Glover.

P. C.—*Aaron W. Lytle.

DEL.—*Louis LaDaner, *Joseph Zea, *J. C. Bartholomew.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

P. C.—*E. L. Seamans, *John Peterson, *Samuel Hathaway,
*John Runyan, *I. W. Sharp, *J. S. Smith, *A. Z. Fryberger, *C.
W. Scott.

DEL.—*E. S. Scott, *Jacob Elginfritz, *Jonathan Tinky, *Elmer
Robbins.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

DEL.—*Mathew Geiser.

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

COM.—*Fred Maibauer.

P. C.—*M. Robinson, *W. H. H. Tilton, *Fred Maibauer.

DEL.—*E. C. Hansell.

ALT.—*John C. Parker.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—*John A. Clemans.

J. V.-COM.—*Harley Beebe.

P. C.—*Hiram Finton, *George Wolf, *Samuel Kyle, *John A. Mock.

DEL.—*Albert Moore.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—*J. H. Hoffman.

S. V.-COM.—*James A. Taylor.

J. V.-COM.—*Job Sharp.

P. C.—*J. L. Dunning.

DEL.—*J. T. Pollock.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

P. C.—*Luther Short.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

P. C.—*E. R. Huntsinger.

DEL.—*John Fulmer, *R. E. Perkins, *J. H. Gaines.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

S. V.-COM.—*George Beeber.

P. C.—*J. S. Hussey, *William Stafford, *J. Pickerl, *Wm. White, *C. Spencer, *W. H. J. Flagg, *J. C. Gordon, *John Lowry, *Isaiah Hess.

DEL.—*George Williams.

James B. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—*A. A. Bowen.

P. C.—*Robert B. Fulton, *William P. Moffett.

DEL.—*Cyrus Hughs, *Isaiah Sours.

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

P. C.—*Henry L. Miller, *Henry B. Trout, *John W. Slain.

DEL.—*Mart Power.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—*Wm. C. Weir
 S. V.-COM.—*Geo. Wagner.
 J. V.-COM.—*S. A. Bagley.
 P. C.—*E. L. Ephlin, *E. D. Daniels, *Peter Fisher, *W. C. Weir.
 DEL.—*L. J. Bryant, *E. C. Clark.
 ALT.—*F. A. Boyd, *B. E. Bear.

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

COM.—*R. H. Tyner.
 S. V.-COM.—*Wm. Frazer.
 P. C.—*A. W. Saint.

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

DEL.—*Charles Crandle.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

DEL.—*Hiram Barton.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

P. C.—*Abram Hoopengardner.
 DEL.—*John Koons.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—*John Hartman.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

P. C.—*W. F. Medsker.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—*O. J. Lamborn.
 P. C.—*A. Hunneshagen, *H. N. Troutman, *O. J. Lamborn.
 DEL.—*G. B. McKay.

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

COM.—*Louis Bir.
 P. C.—*Louis Bir.

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

P. C.—*B. F. Bates, *Frank Drake.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

P. C.—*Cyrus Seller, *E. B. Myers, *A. C. Brown, *Wm. H. Watson, *J. L. Miller, *D. E. Long, *Wm. M. Tobias, *J. L. Wright, *Robt. M. Brining, *J. M. Lounsberry, *David Kegerris.
DEL.—*F. E. Tousley.

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

COM.—*J. W. Warner.
P. C.—*Reuben Moyer, *John A. Clevenger, *F. M. McCutcheon,
*W. J. Abbott.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

P. C.—*C. Newby, *I. T. Huckleberry, *Leonard Burton, *J. L. Hopkins.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

DEL.—*David Stage.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—*R. B. Reed.
P. C.—*James H. Bard

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

P. C.—*N. B. Dewey.

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

P. C.—*Frank M. Hay, *James Leggett, *Daniel Rouse.
DEL.—*Andrew Helm, *Ira Hinchman, *Geo. Gilchrist.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Red Key.

P. C.—*Theo. A. Baker.

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

ALT.—*Harry Stilley.

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

S. V.-COM.—*Albert Martin.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—*Benj. G. Shinn.
S. V.-COM.—*James A. E. Alfrey.
P. C.—*Isaac Jones.
DEL.—*James G. McColly.

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

S. V.-Com.—*G. Birk.

J. V.-Com.—*I. Flickinger.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

Com.—*Jonas Stewart.

P. C.—*H. C. Durbin, *Joseph Brown, *D. F. Mustard, *Robert Dorste.

DEL.—*James Redd, *James Ginn, *Ezra Iler, *Theo. Grubb.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

P. C.—*John Willard.

Miles H. Tibbetts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

S. V.-Com.—*David C. Smith.

DEL.—*Luther Call.

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

P. C.—*Geo. W. Aldrich, *W. A. Kelsey, *B. W. Skelton, *E. B. Smith, *S. S. Kelker, *D. L. Beaber.

DEL.—*Chas. J. Parr, *A. W. Rhue.

ALT.—*Fredman Voight, *Noah Knepper.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

P. C.—*J. J. Foster, *G. W. Bringham, *N. A. Chamberlain.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Com.—*William H. Heims.

S. V.-Com.—*James Wright.

P. C.—*Wm. D. Wilson, *Henry L. Bruce, *A. S. Crimans, *George Cutler, *A. J. Buchanan.

DEL.—*C. H. Chappell, *F. C. Sturm.

ALT.—*J. R. Hays.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

Com.—*L. B. Cutshall.

S. V.-Com.—*Jasper Beyers.

J. V.-Com.—*G. C. Carr.

P. C.—*Chas. Laramore, *S. I. Brown.

DEL.—*John Giles.

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

P. C.—*F. C. Andrews, *Wm. Eberly, *A. T. Place.

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

P. C.—*Z. T. Landers, *Joseph Burke, *Wm. M. Cochran.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

P. C.—*Dr. R. Neville.

DEL.—*Jno. Wolfram.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

P. C.—*Adam Richey, *L. T. Crane, *Henry Foutz.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

DEL.—*Levi Applegate.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—*L. G. Welton.

P. C.—*Joseph Hoover, *E. R. Brown, *A. Case.

DEL.—*Lewis Sippy.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—*Daniel Culp.

P. C.—*H. R. Tobias.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

P. C.—*Linus Marshall, *Wm. Graves.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

P. C.—*Lafayette Sult.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

P. C.—*A. A. Covalt, *J. G. Brown.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—*Sylvester Mabe.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

P. C.—*T. B. Springer.

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

P. C.—*Geo. D. Abraham.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—*Frank Joerns.

William H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—*E. C. Weeks.

DEL.—*Thos. Williamson.

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

P. C.—*M. Broughton.

DEL.—*W. W. Riddle.

ALT.—*A. J. Rimmel.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

P. C.—*J. C. McLaughlin.

DEL.—*H. Duckwiler.

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—*J. B. Clark.

P. C.—*R. C. Menaugh.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—*E. P. Chapin.

S. V.-COM.—*Elmer Crockett.

J. V.-COM.—*J. M. Caulfield.

P. C.—*W. E. Gorsuch, *Elmer Crockett, *E. P. Stanfield, *E. P. Chapin, *Wm. H. Conner, *C. King, *A. Anderson, *Chas. Steele, *O. W. Williams, *John J. Mayer.

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

P. C.—*John H. Tyson.

DEL.—*S. Duncan.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Elkhart, May 7, 1919.

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, etc.
6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions and Communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Miscellaneous Business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
9. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment, Council of Administration, etc.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Election of Delegate and Alternate-at-Large.
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.

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading and without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution shall 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.

After the miscellaneous business is disposed of the Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Wednesday morning in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the

Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

The names selected for Council of Administration by each district shall be printed and distributed to the various districts, and the five receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Ballots having less or more than five names shall not be counted.

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.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and apportioned to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District; one Representative and one Alternate for each three 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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

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—One Representative and one Alternate.

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 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, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

Second District—Davies, Green, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

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

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland, Decatur.

Fifth District—Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, Vigo.

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

Seventh District—Marion.

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

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

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

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

Department Commander: If our Commander-in-Chief is in the room we would be pleased to have him come to the platform.

The Commander-in-Chief was not present. Senior Vice-Department Commander I. N. Watkins took the gavel while the Department Commander delivered his address.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

ELKHART, INDIANA, May 7, 1919.

THE FOREWORD.

Comrades of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

This Encampment marks another milestone in the onward march of this Department. That so many of us survive, and are able to

be present at this annual gathering is proof, not only of good health and a fine physical constitution, but is proof also of sober and conservative living upon the part of *all you happy old veterans*.

Had we not thus lived, this reunion in this Encampment would not have been possible. Our average age, no doubt, is the greatest of that of any organization. Upon actual inquiry as to the ages of the comrades of my own home Post, Pap Thomas Post No. 5, it was ascertained that their average age was 76 years. This figure, without doubt, would be a fair estimate of the ages of our comrades throughout the entire membership of the Grand Army. The showing is not only a high compliment to you comrades, but it is likewise a credit to our country, and to the generation in which you have lived.

To have survived the four years war period, as we did, and now after more than half a century of civil life since the war, to still be alive and "clothed and in our right mind", as we are, is certainly marvelous in our own eyes.

To be present here today and to have a seat and a voice in this Encampment is good and sufficient cause for congratulation upon the part of every comrade. Therefore, as an appropriate, if not an essential part of this annual report, I desire to congratulate every comrade present, and, in addition, to salute you all as members in good standing in what, by many is considered the most honorable and therefore the most honored organization in all the world. (Applause.) Those who have known the Grand Army of the Republic longest and best know that it has always been a most patriotic, and never a political organization.

THE RETROSPECT.

The past, in many respects has been the most eventful in all history. At the time of our last annual Encampment, not only our own nation, but the whole of Europe was in the midst of the final struggle of the world's greatest war. Our own nation, along with the allied nations of England, France and Italy, was engaged in a most deadly conflict. A war that held in suspense and mortal agony the nations of the whole world.

The issue, as all are aware, was simple and plain. None need be mistaken as to what was involved, or who was involved.

The old imperialism that had cursed Egypt and Assyria, Babylonia and Greece, and many other countries, like a great pall had lowered its blight upon the more modern nations, including our own beloved land. The lust of pomp, and pillage, and power, as exemplified in the lives of the Pharaohs and the Cæsars found its climax in the lives of Von Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor" and William, the German Emperor.

Autocracy threw the gauntlet down to Democracy and fired the first gun at the Serbians. They expected to fire the last one at the Americans; but instead, among the last guns to be fired, as has been the case with us in all former wars, our guns were fired upon the enemy to their utter discomfiture and defeat.

The antipode to the late European infamy, is what we are pleased to call the "World-Democracy", backed up and made good by its Allied Armies.

As soldiers and survivors of a former war period, in this our day of national and international retrospection, while we would not unduly boast of our national achievement, we do claim the right to felicitate ourselves on account of a few things that are peculiar to the history of the American soldier.

First, he has been on the right side in every fight. (Applause.)

He was on the right side in the Revolutionary struggle. He was on the right side in 1812. He was on the right side in 1846-48; and as soldiers fighting for the perpetuation of the American Union, during the Civil War, every historian now acknowledges the integrity of our cause and unhesitatingly concedes that we were on the right side then. (Applause.)

Our sons and grandsons just now in the flush of their great world-victory, find their chief joy in the consciousness of the fact that they, too, were on the right side. These brave boys being the lineal descendants of the Grand Army of the Republic, entitles them to special recognition in Grand Army circles; as well as to furnish us with the warrant for a peculiar pride which we all indulge on account of the great honor of their distinguished and historic service in the recent war.

While we consider that they never can qualify for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, as their forbears forever, we feel like saying that we will never be jealous towards them in any organization of their own which they may see fit to establish; but on the other hand we will wish them God speed in any order they may institute; and we would bespeak for them that they may get the same good from their organization that we have from ours, and that their motto, like our own, may point in the direction of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty" for all future time.

Second, the American soldier always being on the right side, without a single exception up to the present time, has placed him on the winning side.

"Old Glory" always has, and still continues to float at the mast-head on the American Ship of State. (Applause.)

OUR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

As has been true from the beginning, the auxiliary organizations of the Grand Army have demonstrated their right to live, and to be recognized by us in all our annual Encampments. Their ever present help and hearty cooperation in our fraternal and patriotic work entitles them to a large place in the memory of every Grand Army comrade.

Among these auxiliaries should be mentioned first.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

This organization, from its incipency down to the present time, has proven itself to be the Hand-maid of the Grand Army. How we could ever have gotten along without the support of these noble women is impossible of determination. Surely they have been the "Good Angel" to the comrades of this department throughout all the passing years. Their deeds of kindness, their works of charity, and their ceaseless toil in all the whitening fields of human endeavor have been clearly manifest in all the communities where this organization has been established.

The multiplied thousands of rarest and most beautiful flowers, wreathed and garlanded by the hands of these loving and devoted women, and the kind and loving words of cheer spoken by them to sick and dying comrades, have not only served as so many bright lights in the midst of the deepening gloom, as the comrades go down to meet their evening time of life in its last forced march, but it at the same time is to be regarded by all us comrades as but the outward expression of woman's undying love to suffering man.

One thing more should be mentioned, and not forgotten, and that is, the constitution of the Woman's Relief Corps admits of the possibility for the perpetuation of their organization. They can recruit their ranks from generation to generation, so that the good work they have been doing can go on to the end of time.

We think that every county seat town in the nation should have a Woman's Relief Corps in it, and that all good women, and patriotic, should belong to the order.

Alongside of the Woman's Relief Corps is to be found the companion organization of

THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Like the Corps, it is an auxiliary of this Department; and like them has always stood four-square against all opposition; and today is a strong and growing society, out for the defense of the Grand Army. Like the Corps women, the Ladies of the G. A. R. have had their Pentecost and are baptized with the genuine spirit

of American patriotism. Their zeal and devotion to charitable and patriotic work is manifest everywhere. This organization therefore is again most cheerfully recognized, and most cordially welcomed into the family of the Grand Army auxiliaries and helpers.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The history and traditions of the Grand Army having been transmitted to our children, and they having imbibed the spirit of their sires, as they have done, it is but natural that they should organize. This they have done, and that, too, very much after the fashion of the parent body. Now after the lapse of years, the Sons of Veterans have become a fixture among patriotic orders.

That these sons should inherit the mantle of their fathers and continue to carry on the work of their noble order is eminently befitting.

Their organized effort along patriotic lines, together with their sisters, The Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and The Daughters of Veterans, is both prophecy and proof that the future of our country is secure.

THE SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY.

These ladies are organized for the benefit of the Grand Army, and the Sons of Veterans. No doubt their labors have already proven them to be, indeed and in truth, a veritable auxiliary, as their name indicates, to all the other organizations of the Grand Army. All such worthy and benevolent undertakings richly merits the respect and cooperation of all the members of this department; and as the first beneficiaries of their good works, we congratulate them most sincerely upon both their organization and their labors.

THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

The Daughters of Veterans, also, as a society, has been projected and is now in active operation for a noble purpose. Their sole object being the promotion of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty in their respective communities, entitles them also to the warmest and heartiest commendation upon the part of the Grand Army and all the other auxiliary organizations. We bid them welcome among us, and Godspeed in their benevolent and altruistic work throughout the entire bounds of this Department.

U. S. MILITARY HOME AT MARION, INDIANA.

In keeping with the great magnanimity of our national government, congress provided a magnificent Home at Marion, Indiana, for veterans throughout the entire country. Col. A. B. Crampton, a Past Commander of this Department, is the governor of this institution. The comrades in this home have achieved quite a

little notoriety of late on account of their fine liberality in subscribing money to the Liberty and Victory loans recently projected by the national government.

They are said to have oversubscribed their quota by a liberal margin. This is certainly a high compliment to those veterans of the Marion Home.

Since the World War, no doubt this Home will be greatly enlarged in its scope, and will be perpetuated for many years to come.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME

This Home is one of our most interesting and delightful State institutions. It is located at Knightstown, Indiana. The officers are: Luther Short, Superintendent; Ferdinand F. Boltz, Steward; Mrs. L. A. W. Cumback, Superintendent of Instruction; Mrs. Ella Woodward, Matron; O. E. Holloway, M. D., Physician. Board Trustees: David Strouse, President, Rockville; Daniel F. Mustard, Treasurer, Anderson; Mrs. Ida S. McBride, Secretary, Indianapolis.

In addition to the 18 beautiful brick and 15 wooden buildings, this Home consists of 242 acres of valuable and fertile land, the products of which prove each year a valuable asset to the Home. A conservative estimate of the value of this Home puts the value at \$318,993.79. The sanitary conditions in the Home is well looked after by the management, and the health of the children has been excellent. The enrollment at the end of the year was 400—227 boys and 173 girls. During the lifetime of this institution nearly 5,000 children have been taken into the Home and given the full benefit of its fostering care.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of living, the financial management has had a difficult time recently to make ends meet and to live within the limits of the appropriation. But we are pleased to hear the Superintendent say: "I am happy to report that such was accomplished without detriment to the children, or discomfort to the employes." This certainly is a highly creditable showing, and is due largely to the wise and efficient management of Capt. F. F. Boltz, the Steward of the Institution.

In addition to the regularly graded schools of the Home, under the able and successful supervision of Mrs. Cumback, who has been at the head of the educational work of the Home for so many years, there is also established a vocational department. This department has been in successful operation since 1888, and many of the children have, through their training in different trades, been enabled to go out and secure good positions in their respective arts.

According to the official reports, about 95 per cent of the children going out from this Home have made good in the world, and thus have become living exemplifications of the high character and great value of the work done in this fine institution.

The Officers, the Trustees, and the Teachers of this Home deserve unstinted praise for their excellent work during the long years of their incumbency in these difficult and responsible positions. Like the other institutions of the Grand Army, the recent world war no doubt will give this Home a new lease of life and will result in a greatly enlarged field of activity and usefulness.

OUR STATE SOLDIERS' HOME AT LAFAYETTE.

Many years ago the legislature of Indiana made an appropriation for the founding of State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. It was built in part on what might be called the cottage plan. It provides for the wives and widows of the veterans, as well as for the veterans themselves. Many of our comrades and their wives are spending the evening time of life together in this institution.

Colonel D. B. Kehler is the Commander of this Home and is assisted by Adjutant H. R. Canfield. I had the pleasure of visiting this Home in January. I also had the honor of installing the officers of Jasper Packard Post No. 589, which post is located within the Home. The visit was a most pleasant one indeed.

The management is an efficient and successful one, and the institution is a standing monument to the greatness and gratitude of our Hoosier State.

In closing this feature of our report, we are indeed glad to say that as comrades of the Grand Army, and as citizens of Indiana, we are justly proud of all our great fraternal institutions.

RECENT LOCAL LEGISLATION.

At the late session of our state legislature three bills were introduced and two of them passed. These bills were especially in the interest of the Old Soldier. One was the Memorial Day Bill, which failed to pass the Senate. Another was a Tax Exemption Bill, which provides an exemption of \$1,000 from taxation where the taxable property of the soldier, or his widow, is under \$5,000.

The third bill was one appropriating \$2,000 annually for the benefit of this Department of the Grand Army. This bill was passed in response to a resolution of our encampment at its late session, and a special appeal in General Orders No. 4, issued in October from our department headquarters. This general order was followed up immediately by personal work upon the part of the Department officers and other comrades who were friendly

to the bill. The first appropriation will become available in October next. The Department is to be congratulated, we think, over the enactment of this particular bit of legislation.

Two of our worthy comrades deserve special credit for the part they took in securing the above valuable legislation. They are Judge R. W. McBride, who, upon request, drew up both the Memorial Day Bill and the Appropriation Bill. The other comrade is our honored and much esteemed Past Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, who drew up the Tax Exemption Bill. This legislation will prove timely and greatly beneficial to us as comrades in the years to come.

The Memorial Day Bill was a meritorious bill, and should, by all means, have been passed at the recent session of the legislature, but being pigeon holed in the senate, it never had a fair chance. Our comrades who may be living at the next session of the general assembly should see to it that this bill, or a similar one, is put upon the statute books of our state.

CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT AND PERSONAL REFERENCES.

The statistics showing the comparative gains and losses in membership during the past year will be shown in the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General. Suffice it to say, that while our net loss, which is due almost entirely to death among the comrades, is not so large as might have been expected. However, advancing age, and increasing infirmity incident thereto, has resulted in over 500 of our comrades being mustered out since our last meeting.

The commander has done everything possible to fill these vacancies, and there has been some measure of success in this effort. We have attended reunions—and campfires—and public installations—and receptions—and banquets—and chautauquas, besides local post meetings, and on all such occasions he has advocated with all possible emphasis the importance of all Union soldiers being identified with the Grand Army of the Republic. Some have responded, but many have not.

The year has been a delightful one in most respects. There has been perfect harmony and good will among the Department officers, as well as among our comrades in general. As our years are advancing, our love and fraternal feeling for each other seems to be deepening and growing in all our hearts. This sentiment is exactly as it should be, and is eminently befitting in old men, especially old soldiers in their demobilizing camps, waiting to be mustered out.

On the 15th of November, owing to failing health and advanc-

ing age, our Assistant Adjutant-General, the highly esteemed and beloved comrade, John R. Fesler, handed in his resignation, and asked to be released from further duty as an official of this Department. The services of Colonel Fesler, as all the comrades know, have been long and faithful. Besides this, Colonel Fesler, by his great amiability and goodness of heart, has very greatly endeared himself to all his comrades during these past years. His resignation from office was accepted with sorrow and regret. For about 13 years he served in the capacity of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster General in this Department. That his remaining days among us may be happy and long, is the unanimous wish of all his comrades. (Applause.)

On the 16th of November we were fortunate enough to be able to secure the services of a competent and worthy successor to Colonel Fesler. So, on the above date, Comrade Albert J. Ball, Adjutant of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, of Indianapolis, was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department. He at once entered upon the arduous and responsible duties of his office. Comrade Ball has proven himself a true comrade, a capable and efficient officer, and is in every way worthy of the full confidence and support of all his comrades.

As a final word in laying down the duties and turning over the honors of my office as the commander of this Department, permit me to indulge in a few closing remarks. As I hand over the gavel, the official badge, and the office itself, I do so with a feeling of the deepest and sincerest gratitude to all the comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. I desire, therefore, to again thank you, first, for the confidence shown by you in elevating me to this honorable position. I beg to assure you that as long as my life continues here, I shall esteem and cherish this honor as the crown jewel upon the badge of memory forever. I thank you in the second place, for this universal kindness and courtesy shown me during the past year.

In the third place, I desire to thank you. Like the Dutch Squire, I am thankful that there was little opposition when I went into office, and none whatever when I went out.

Respectfully in F., C. and L.,

ALONZO MURPHY,

Department Commander.

Senior Vice-Commander: Comrades, you have heard the report of the Department Commander. What is your wish in regard to it?

By motion of Department Chaplain William H. Hickman, duly seconded, the Commander's Address was approved and referred to the following committee:

Committee on Comander's Address.—Comrades A. B. Crampton, Lewis King, John M. Stevens, C. C. Schreeder, Wm. A. Kelsey.

Committee on Officers' Reports.—Comrades Byron Parsons, A. N. Grant and W. D. Wilson.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps.—Comrades Robt. W. McBride, Charles Hale, G. M. Walrod.

To Ladies of the Grand Army.—Comrades Samuel M. Hench, Edwin Nicar, Alfred B. Whitney.

Sons of Veterans.—Comrade O. A. Somers, Byron Russell.

Daughters of Veterans.—Comrades David E. Beem, T. C. Grooms.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.—Comrades Milton Garrius, Gil Stormont.

Legislative Committee.—Comrades William A. Ketcham, O. A. Somers, James Dodge, David E. Beem, Robt. W. McBride, J. H. Hoffman, H. A. Miller.

The Department Commander stated that the chairman of each greetings committee should be spokesman for that committee and that the other members would not be expected to make addresses.

Junior Vice-Department Commander Valentine Marx. Commander and Comrades: I have just a few remarks to make in regard to this registration business. I would like for every comrade that comes to this town to send us his name or come individually to the committee and register. We want your name, your age and residence.

At present we have something over 400 registered. The oldest is 86 years of age and the youngest registered is 69 years of age. It will make good reading.

In this connection I wish to state that your Department Commander's birthday is today.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1919.

Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1918:

Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1917	7,250
Gained during the year 1918:	
By muster in	100
By transfer	63
By reinstatement	235
	398
	7,648
Loss during year 1918:	
By death	519
By honorable discharge	9
By transfer	40
By suspension	429
By surrender of charter	31
	1,028
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1918..	6,620
Number remaining suspended	429
Total number on rolls	7,049
Number of comrades and families relieved	75
Expended for relief	\$413.91

The following posts were reinstated during the year:

Post No. 307, Sullivan. Post No. 476, Pleasantville.
Post No. 552, Bicknell.

The following posts surrendered and took transfers or were disbanded during the year:

Surrendered and took transfers:

Post No. 208, Chesterton.	Post No. 391, Butlerville.
Post No. 273, Ladoga.	Post No. 499, Lizton.

Dropped for non-payment of dues:

Post No. 10, Bloomingdale.	Post No. 241, Mt. Etna.
Post No. 35, Oxford.	Post No. 333, Gosport.
Post No. 41, Winamac.	Post No. 370, Hillsdale.
Post No. 87, Salem.	Post No. 489, Culver.

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1917----	249
Gained during the year 1918 -----	3

Aggregate -----	252
Loss during the year 1918 -----	12

Number remaining in good standing, December 31, 1918	240
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. BALL,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-
GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1919.

Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1918-----	\$ 499.82	
Per capita tax -----	\$1,392.55	
Principal from the U. N. S. & L. Assn. -----	500.00	
Interest on above -----	8.67	
Loan from Colonel Daniel Mustard-----	500.00	
Refunds—		
Money advanced to Southern Mem. Fund---	13.50	
Hotel Barnett, Logansport -----	2.00	
On bond of J. R. Fesler, A. A. G. -----	4.00	
Sale of supplies -----	110.22	
Southern Memorial Fund -----	49.75	
S. & S. O. Christmas Fund -----	58.50	2,639.19
Total receipts -----		\$3,139.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Company	\$ 383.45	
H. J. Martin, printing Dept. Rosters, 1918....	28.00	
Chronicle Printing Co., Logansport, ballots....	1.75	
Postage	113.27	
C. D. R. Stowits, P. C. tax	242.73	
A. P. Craft, badge for Past. Dept. Com. S. M. Hench	103.00	
A. P. Craft, class pins S. S. O. Home	20.60	
Expense National Encampment, Poraland, Ore.	171.49	
Expense Department Encampment, Logansport	77.43	
Expense account, Dept. Commander Murphy..	150.00	
Expense account, A. A.-Gen. J. R. Fesler.....	10.15	
Expense account A. A.-Gen. A. J. Ball.....	13.93	
Salary A. A.-Gen. J. R. Fesler.....	\$325.00	
Salary A. A.-Gen. A. J. Ball.....	225.00	550.00
Salary M. Adams, stenographer		600.00
Supplies, C. D. R. Stowits	89.25	
Supplies Standard Uniform Co.	1.80	
Supplies Geo. J. Mayer Co.	2.50	
Supplies Wm. Burford .....	.25	
Telephone, Indianapolis Telephone Co.	18.18	
Central Union Telephone Co.	41.09	
Hensley Flower Shop, floral emblem Col. R. M. Smock	5.00	
Hensley Flower Shop, floral emblem S. V. Dept. Comdr. Pickerill	5.00	
Papers—		
Indianapolis Morning Star	5.50	
The National Tribune	1.00	
Premium on bond of J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G....	7.50	
Premium on bond of A. J. Ball, A. A.-G.....	7.50	
Express	6.09	
Miscellaneous	1.45	
Telegrams	3.69	
Southern Memorial Fund, C. D. R. Stowits....	49.75	
Dr. Mabel Teague, Dept. Treas. W. R. C., Christmas Fund I. S. S. O. Home	58.50	
Returned, excess P. C. tax, etc.	5.45	
American Linen Supply	2.75	2,778.05
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		\$360.96

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1919	\$ 360.96
Supplies on hand	127.22
Office furniture, flags and fixtures	550.00
	\$1,038.18

CHRISTMAS FUND.

The following posts contributed the amounts set forth for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Christmas Fund:

Bessie M. James, Treas. Marsh B. Taylor W. R. C., Lafayette	\$ 4.00
Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.....	3.00
John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington	2.00
Jas. H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash	3.00
Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10.00
Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville	2.00
Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond	5.00
Howell Post No. 90, Goshen	5.00
Wm. Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan	2.00
Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin	5.00
Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville	1.00
Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1.00
Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa	3.50
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford	5.00
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5.00
Maj. Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis	2.00
	\$ 58.50
January 15, 1919, check to Mrs. Mabel Teauge, Department Treasurer Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$ 58.50

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

The following amounts were received for the Southern Memorial Fund after the close of the fiscal year, April 30, 1918:

May 1 Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475	\$ 1.10
May 2 Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander.....	6.00
May 2 Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City	2.00
May 2 Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart	1.00
May 3 John Murray Post No. 124, Piercetown.....	1.00

May 3	Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier	1.00	
May 4	Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1.00	
May 6	Jos. R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis	2.00	
May 6	Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville	1.25	
May 6	Lew Daily Post No. 33, Bluffton	5.00	
May 7	Maj. Robt. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis	2.00	
May 11	Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood	1.25	
May 14	J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon	1.00	
May 15	Meade Post No. 44, Butler	1.15	
May 16	Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne	5.00	
May 20	Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis	5.00	
April 9	Remington Post No. 74, Remington	1.00	
April 14	Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg	5.00	
April 29	Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo.....	3.00	
April 29	Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	4.00	
			\$ 49.75

By check to C. D. R. Stowits, May 2 to May			
20, 1918	\$	23.25	
Reimbursed Department for money advanced..		13.50	
April 30, 1919, by check to C. D. R. Stowits..		13.00	49.75

It became evident during the month of March, 1919, that the monies on hand and receivable at that time would not be sufficient to meet the bills contracted by the department during the year past, some of which bills had run over a period of six months. As the \$1,000 appropriated by the legislature of 1919 for the purpose of paying a part of the expenses of the department would not be available until the first of October, 1919, it was deemed best to float a loan for the sum of \$500.00 to meet these bills and current expenses. The Department Commander and Council of Administration were consulted regarding this matter and they unanimously agreed that a loan for the above sum should be floated.

The money was borrowed from Comrade Daniel Mustard, a member of Major May Post No. 244, of Anderson, Indiana, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, for a period of 120 days, the note being signed by Department Commander Alonzo Murphy and Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Q. M.-General.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 3, 1919.

Alonzo Murphy, Esq., Department Commander.

COMRADE: We the undersigned appointed auditing committee to audit the books and papers of the department will say, that we have checked the books, vouchers and papers of the department and find the same correct.

WM. D. WILSON,
H. L. TRUEBLOOD,
A. S. CRIMANS,
Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,
MAY 1, 1918, TO MAY 1, 1919.

To Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Department Commander G. A. R.

DEAR COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in Department	240
Number of Posts reporting Memorial services	115

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

Number of Posts attending services	112
Number of sermons preached to Posts	112
Number of sermons preached by Veterans, very few, perhaps	10
Number of Comrades present at such services	3,500

The Grand Army Posts throughout the state were loyally assisted in their Memorial Day services, also their Memorial Sabbath services, by the following organizations: Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans and the Boy Scouts.

Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Services	1,500
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	150
Number of graves decorated, 2 Confederate and	15,700
Number of graves unmarked by headstones	210
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services	50
Number of Posts having burial plots, about	100

I attended as delegate at large from Indiana the Grand Encampment in August at Portland, Oregon. It was a great success. The spirit and hearty greeting of 1861-65 were there to meet us.

I want to make the following suggestions and recommendations:

SUGGESTIONS.

It is evident that there are certain things we ought to do as Comrades of the Department of Indiana :

1. We ought to eliminate a great many of the questions that now stand in the reports, particularly for the Chaplain's report and others. I had such regulations passed at the National Encampment at Portland, but they seem not to have come into the new reports.

2. The Commander and also the Patriotic Instructor ought to have their expenses paid, and I think also, the Organizer—and have these men make a tour of the state during the year in the interest of the various posts, quickening the interests and also increasing the membership. There are many Civil War veterans who could be brought into the posts if matters were presented to them.

3. I do not believe it wise to spend a thousand dollars in supplementing the funds of any city where we are entertained. The cities, especially cities like Logansport, Richmond, Elkhart, Vincennes, Evansville, and others in these classes, will take care of the Grand Army gladly when the Encampment is called to meet in any one of these and like cities. If the matter was presented at our next Encampment and this cause taken before the city that invites us, there would be no doubt but what the city would gladly release its claims upon this fund in order that it might be spent for the betterment of the organization in other ways.

4. I attended the Legislature and sought to have a law protecting Memorial Day from the gamester and other abuses that have been a scandal in the past. I also had an interview with the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation. I found a kindly spirit everywhere toward the Grand Army. I would recommend that the next State Encampment have a committee appointed to follow up legislation to protect Memorial Day. I am quite sure the soldiers from the World War organizing after our plans and having the same spirit and purposes we have had, will join us in this effort to protect Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HICKMAN,

Chaplain for the Department of Indiana,

A monument was erected by the U. S. Government at Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis, in memory of Confederate prisoners who died at Camp Morton, Indianapolis. Memorial services are held each year at this monument by the G. A. R., its allied and associate organizations, and the Southern Society.

ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1918.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	R. M. Hollingsworth	75	Private	---	F 10th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 7
1	Moses H. Waters	81	1st Sgt.	---	B 59th N. Y. Inf.	Apr. 14
1	Sabin R. Baker	75	Musician	---	I 35th Mass. Inf.	June 14
1	Oscar Veach	72	Sergeant	---	E 124th Ind. Inf.	July 5
1	John H. Baldridge	78	Private	---	D 43d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 7
1	Lyle G. Adair	75	Sergeant	---	B 113th Ill. Inf.	Nov. 28
1	Joseph Reagan	75	Corporal	---	G 115th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 19
2	James Q. Lane	75	Private	---	D 70th Ind.	Jan. 11
2	John C. Criss	74	Private	---	A 59th Ind.	Mar. 8
2	John C. Jenkins	76	Private	---	8th Tennessee	Apr. 8
2	John W. Cooksey	80	Private	---	B 149th Ind.	May 7
2	James F. Brann	73	Private	---	D 11th Ind.	Nov. 21
3	Nick Gillian	---	No Record	---	---	Nov. ---
4	Wm. Harrison Little	---	Private	---	C 86th Ind.	July 12
4	Oliver Boord	---	Lieut.	---	C 86th Ind.	Oct. 31
5	I. D. Watts	---	Private	---	E 50th & 52d Regt.	Jan. 12
5	Charles H. Porter	---	Lieut.	---	26th Ind. Bat.	Mar. 3
5	G. H. Dunn	---	Lieut.	---	C 35th Ind.	Mar. 3
5	John McLafferty	---	Private	---	G 50th Ohio	Mar. 4
5	J. H. Brown	---	Private	---	A 37th Ind.	Apr. 17
5	George W. Sefton	---	Private	---	G 7th Ind.	May 2
5	W. O. Dailey	---	Corporal	---	A 134th Ind.	Aug. 28
5	Samuel Brown	---	Corporal	---	F 1st U. S. Cav.	Nov. 1
5	William S. Smith	---	Private	---	26th Ind. Bat.	Nov. 23
5	Henry Thompson	---	Private	---	G 7th Ind.	Nov. 8
5	W. M. Bruner	---	Private	---	123d Ind.	Dec. 27
6	Dennis Wilson	85	Private	---	C 26th Ind. Vols.	Jan. 14
6	Phillip Southwick	76	Private	---	A 75th Ind. Vols.	Feb. 1
6	J. A. Berry	73	Private	---	F 142d Ind. Vols.	Feb. 14
6	W. C. McKinney	81	Private	---	F 118th Ind. Vols.	Jan. 27
6	Richard Ring	88	Corporal	---	L 7th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 3
6	Samuel W. Barnes	78	Private	---	H 93d Ohio Vols.	Mar. 4
6	Henry M. Gardner	76	Private	---	I 8th Ind.	Apr. 25
6	Jerome H. Scott	73	Private	---	L 1st Ind. Cav.	June 4
6	Edwin P. Bagley	83	Private	---	F 2d Ind. Cav.	July 22
6	William S. Stitt	75	Lieut.	---	A 75th Ind. Vols.	Sept. 20
6	Eli Hutchins	78	Corporal	---	K 101st Ind. Vol.	Oct. 2
6	Joshua Culver	70	Private	---	I 130th Ind. Vol.	Oct. 3
6	Chas. E. Hutton	75	Private	---	K 134th Ohio	Oct. 20
7	Archelaus C. Austin	---	Private	---	18th Ind. Bat.	Jan. 30
7	Joseph R. Linn	---	Private	---	K 85th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 30
7	Marion Small	---	Private	---	G 51st Ind. Inf.	May ---
7	H. M. Billingsley	---	Captain	---	I 4th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 30
7	Alfred D. Lofland	---	Private	---	E 72d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 13
8	Henry B. Parker	---	Private	---	B 169th Ohio	June 22
8	John W. Sweeney	---	Private	---	1st Ind. Bat.	May 13
8	Julius Walschmidt	---	Major	---	B 19th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 31

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
8	Lambert McCombs	----	Private	----	21st Ind. Bat.	July 6
8	John K. Hart	-----	Private	---	C 21st Ind. Bat.	Apr. 12
8	Peter Hostler	-----	Private	---	I 155th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 27
8	Samuel Frick	-----	Private	---	21st Ind. Bat.	Apr. 28
8	Albert D. Jaquett	-----	Lieut.	----	B 48th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 6
9	Geo. W. Thornburg	--73	Private	---	G 71st Ind.	May 24
13	Charles Stickins	-----77	Private	---	E 22d Ind. Vol.	Apr. 28
13	John L. Jones	-----78	Private	---	B 6th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 23
13	George W. Kocher	-----78	Private	---	K 70th Ind. Vol.	May 17
13	Benjamin M. Hutchens	78	Corporal	---	C 6th Ind. Vol.	June 20
13	John Uphold	-----70	Private	---	E 138th Ill.	-----
					G 148th Ill.	July 20
13	Benjamin Izer	-----75	Sergeant	---	G 206th Penn. Vol.	Aug. 7
13	Daniel Judd	-----82	Private	---	B 59th Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 29
13	Perry J. Ross	-----77	Private	---	B 1st W. V. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 19
13	John Bishop	-----73	Private	---	I 14th Ky. Cav.	Sept. 16
13	George Romine	-----78	Private	---	E 22d Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 4
13	Gustavas A. Miller	-----77	Private	---	I 33d Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 6
13	Augustus Bruner	-----78	Private	---	I 67th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 7
14	George P. McKee	-----	1st Sgt.	---	C U. S. Inf.	Jan. 18
14	Morgan J. Morgan	-----	Private	---	F 151st Ind. Inf.	Feb. 12
14	W. R. Winters	-----	Private	---	B 46th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 24
14	William H. Brandt	-----	Private	---	K 5th Ind. Cav.	Apr. 19
14	William H. Carter	-----	Private	---	I 44th Ind. Inf.	May 24
14	John R. Moore	-----	Private	---	D 9th Ind. Inf.	June 11
14	Alva C. Walters	-----	Private	---	H 11th Ind. Cav.	June 12
14	Robert Green	-----	Private	---	A 9th Ill. Lt. Art.	July 11
14	Chas. H. Barron	-----	Private	---	C 127th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 5
14	William W. Stephens	-----	Private	---	H 73d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 29
14	Milton Shidell	-----	Private	---	B 84th Penn. Inf.	Oct. 31
14	Alexander Reed	-----	Private	---	-----	Apr. 27
15	Tom King	-----74	Private	---	A 8th Delaware	Apr. 6
15	Gabriel Adkerson	-----72	Corporal	---	H 80th Ind.	Mar. 31
15	William Davidson	-----82	Lieut.	---	I 42d Ind.	Oct. 12
16	William W. Willis	-----	1st Lieut.	---	H 51st Ind.	Oct. 16
16	B. F. Wheeler	-----	Captain	---	F 33d Ind.	Feb. --
17	Charles A. Woodward	95	Q. M. S.	---	F 76th Ind. Vol.	-----
					123d Ind. Vol.	Jan. 6
17	Jacob Boyd	-----76	Private	---	D 75th Ind. Vol.	Jan. 10
17	Conrad H. Shellhouse	79	1st Lieut.	---	I 26th Ind. Vol.	Jan. 12
17	Charles L. Wilson	---87	Surgeon	---	75th Ohio	-----
					141st Ohio	Jan. 18
17	John S. Lazarus	-----74	Private	---	E 49th Penn.	Jan. 30
17	William J. Richards	---77	Major	---	H 38th Ind.	-----
					81st Ind.	Mar. 25
17	John W. Sears	-----77	Private	---	17th Ind. Bat.	Mar. 31
17	George B. Walton	-----76	Private	---	H 16th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 30

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
17	Thomas D. Armstrong	71	Private	---	A 161st Ohio Vol.	Aug. 1
17	James A. McHaffy	71	Private	---	A 156th Ind. Vol.	Aug. 6
17	William S. Barkley	75	Private	---	-- 1st Ohio Bat.	Sept. 21
17	Louis I. Maas	81	Private	---	-- 1st Ind. Bat.	Sept. 30
17	Richard M. Smock	77	Private	---	G 70th Ind. Vol.	Oct. 12
17	Benj. A. Richardson	75	Private	---	C 84th Ind. Vol.	Oct. 29
17	Harvey B. Stout, Sr.	69	Private	---	I 132d Ind. Vol.	Oct. 31
17	William N. Pickerill	81	Private	---	F 3d Ind. Cav.	Nov. 5
17	Joseph E. Haskell	74	Private	---	C 19th Maine Vol.	Dec. 11
17	James D. Jeffries	71	Private	---	L 3d Ind. Cav.	Dec. 16
17	John B. Wirt	83	Private	---	D 7th Ohio Vol.	---
			1st Lieut.	---	I 91st Ind. Vol.	Dec. 19
18	Robert W. Wood	76	Sergeant	---	K 68th Ind. Vol.	Mar. 11
18	Adam M. Weed	78	Sergeant	---	K 47th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 3
18	David Rains	82	Private	---	A 48th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 12
18	Henry Fairley	83	Private	---	B 70th Ind. Vol.	Sept. 16
18	Amos Phares	84	Private	---	B 70th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 10
20	Jacob Hoppel	78	Private	---	K 50th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 23
20	Michael Johnson	83	Private	---	E 10th Ohio Vol.	May 7
20	Silas Ruddick	75	Private	---	G 67th I. V. I.	May 30
20	Louis Goble	69	Private	---	C 137th I. V. I.	June 4
23	Augustine Kern	---	No Record	---	---	Feb. 28
23	Samuel W. Turner	---	No Record	---	---	Mar. 26
23	William Bowman	---	Private	---	-- 135th Ind.	Oct. 23
25	J. M. Rodman	---	---	---	H 21st Ind.	Oct. 20
25	Thomas Shopley	---	---	---	F 145th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 29
26	Thomas Morton	77	Private	---	K 67th	Oct. 11
26	David G. Stuart	78	Private	---	G Penn. R. Corps.	Dec. 25
27	Isaiah Dubois	78	Private	---	H 2d Ky. Cav.	Mar. 24
27	Peter Crow	80	Private	---	K 25th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 3
27	August Kleinhaus	75	Private	---	K 183d Ohio Inf.	Jan. 4
27	John Peters	87	Private	---	K 42d Ind. Inf.	Jan. 12
27	Isaiah L. Smith	78	Musician	---	F 36th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 23
27	C. H. Wessler	75	Private	---	F 87th Ill. Inf.	Feb. 14
27	Asa Worley	73	Corporal	---	K 138th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 17
27	George Hitch	79	Private	---	E 14th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 29
27	Christian Miller	80	Private	---	F 4th Ind. Cav.	May 10
27	Conrad C. Reichert	80	Private	---	E 14th Ind. Inf.	July 10
27	J. Louis King	74	Private	---	F 120th Ind. Inf.	July 13
27	Frank Snurpus	79	2d Lieut.	---	K 11th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 12
27	Daniel B. Norcross	75	Sergeant	---	H 13th Ind. Cav.	Aug. 24
27	David Harman	87	1st Lieut.	---	K 18th Ill. Inf.	Sept. 20
27	John D. Jarvis	73	Private	---	D 25th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 28
27	Seraphim Pettijean	75	Private	---	G 91st Ind. Inf.	Nov. 19
27	James M. Allen	72	Private	---	E 4th W. Va. Inf.	Nov. 20
27	Simon P. Jenkins	82	Private	---	K 3d Maryland Inf.	Dec. 13
28	Simeon Noble	85	Private	---	-- 3d Ky. Cav.	Feb. 18

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
28	Lycurgis L. Kern	79	Private	---	Band 58th Ind.	Mar. 8
28	H. J. Montgomery	---	Private	---	D 58th Ind.	Apr. 24
28	William C. Lawrence	72	Private	---	H 143d Ind.	July 30
28	John C. Martin	74	Corporal	---	F 42d Ind.	Sept. 19
29	Edward D. Litsey	82	Sergeant	---	I 31st Ind. Inf.	Feb. 27
29	William A. Elam	82	Private	---	D 22d Ill.	Nov. 12
30	Enoch Alexander	---	Private	---	B 39th Ind.	Mar. 9
30	James C. Parker	---	Private	---	L 7th H. Art.	Feb. 18
30	James B. Conover	---	Private	---	G --- H. Art.	May 10
30	William Markwell	---	Private	---	E 115th Ill.	May 17
30	George W. Ammon	---	Private	---	I 8th Ind. Inf.	July 25
30	Nathan A. Hope	---	Private	---	C 75th Ind.	July 27
30	James W. Heady	---	Private	---	K 100th Ind.	Dec. 20
30	J. W. Atkinson	---	Private	---	A 148th Ind.	Dec. 23
31	George W. Allen	75	Corporal	---	A 72d Ind.	June 18
31	Joseph T. Ives	---	Private	---	19th Ind.	June 6
31	William Myers	82	Private	---	F 99th Ind.	Oct. 2
33	John Sprowl	---	No Record	---	---	Jan. 21
33	William Wooster	---	No Record	---	---	Jan. 30
33	James Massin	---	No Record	---	---	Mar. 25
33	J. H. Bender	---	No Record	---	---	May 10
33	H. K. Williams	---	No Record	---	---	June 2
33	W. A. Donaldson	---	No Record	---	---	July 27
33	A. J. Johnson	---	No Record	---	---	Aug. 15
33	William Wingfield	---	No Record	---	---	May 9
33	George Plummer	---	No Record	---	---	Oct. 13
33	W. J. McAfee	---	No Record	---	---	Dec. 2
33	George T. Kocher	---	No Record	---	---	Dec. 28
33	Jesse Myers	---	No Record	---	---	Aug. 11
35	Milton A. Keys	75	Private	---	C 99th Ind.	---
35	William H. McConnell	73	Private	---	I 116th Ind.	---
35	Moses Wetzell	---	---	---	---	---
35	George Blessing	77	---	---	60th Ind.	---
35	William Michaels	75	---	---	A 28th Ind.	---
35	David McCandliss	78	---	---	B 1st Ohio H. Art.	---
37	Hamilton R. Harper	---	Private	---	B 30th Ind.	Feb. 8
37	Patrick Kilday	---	Private	---	C 2d U. S. Cav.	Apr. 26
37	James D. Braden	---	Major	---	C 9th Ind.	Jan. 9
37	George W. Webber	---	Private	---	K 12th Mich. Inf.	June 5
37	Isaac Sheckels	---	2d Lieut.	---	F 72d Ind.	May 3
37	Charles Dillon	---	No Record	---	---	Sept. 5
40	Rufus Caylor	---	Private	---	---	Jan. 3
40	S. B. Hartshorn	---	No Record	---	---	Jan. 5
40	John A. Soliday	---	No Record	---	---	Mar. 9
40	Fred Brodt	---	No Record	---	---	Apr. 19
40	J. R. McClure	---	Private	---	A 135th Ind.	Sept. 12
40	Josiah Bookwalter	91	Sergeant	---	H 130th Ind.	Dec. 18

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment	Date of Death.
42	James A. Darough	84	Private	I	86th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 29
42	George A. Ross	73	Private	K	71st Ind. Inf.	Feb. 7
42	Alexander L. Welch	79	Private	D	72d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 13
42	Charles A. Bratten	79	Private	B	10th Ind. Inf.	July 29
42	E. T. Lane	69	Private	F	135th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 6
42	John L. Garrett	75	Private	A	86th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 6
42	Jesse L. Crisler	78	Lieut.	I	33d Ind.	June 30
42	James P. Orr	87	Asst. Sur.	--	36th Ind.	Nov. 6
42	Wm. H. H. Evans	76	Corporal	I	10th	Nov. 23
42	Thomas H. Martin		Captain	E	123d Ind.	
44	Jeremiah McClintock	82	Private	--	9th Ohio Cav.	Feb. 26
44	A. C. Huffman	76	Private	F	44th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 24
44	William Kruntz	77	Private	A	88th Ind.	Nov. 26
50	Andrew C. Garrett	76	Private	D	39th Ind. (8 Cav.)	Apr. 23
50	George W. Oden		Corporal	B	46th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 24
51	Paris Nordyke		No Record	--		
51	L. M. North		No Record	--		
51	Aaron Britton		No Record	--		
51	W. J. Teeter		No Record	--		
51	Henry Snyder		No Record	--		
51	Theo. M. Davis		No Record	--		
51	George L. Andrews		No Record	--		
51	Robert Sharp		No Record	--		
55	George Milton	74	Private	E	28 U. S. C. T.	Jan. 14
55	Gustavus W. Meyer	73	Private	A	93d Ohio	Jan. 19
55	Andrew S. Brooks	71	Private	C	147th Ind.	Feb. 17
55	Albert H. Kelly	73	Sergeant	K	184th Ohio	Mar. 3
55	Elijah Lawton	78	Private	--	3d Ind. Bat.	Mar. 19
55	James H. Vanzant	75	Private	K	50th Ohio	Apr. 17
55	John Ward	79	Private	E	19th U. S.	May 16
55	Joel B. Curtis	80	Private	B	19th Ind.	Oct. 2
55	Thomas P. Smith	74	Private	E	106th Ind. Militia	Oct. 15
55	Isaac N. Hanna	86	Private	B	34th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 1
55	L. K. Harris	80	Captain	F	69th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 28
56	Benjamin F. Welmer	72	Private	C	47th Ind.	Dec. 26
56	Philip Bradley		Private	B	88th Ind.	Feb. 28
56	Francis M. Clark		Private	K	118th Ind.	July 12
56	Levi McMillen		Private	A	180th Ohio	Sept. 19
60	Samuel T. Rimmel		Private	K	79th Ill. V. I.	Jan. 9
60	Francis Berkheimer		Private	K	93d O. V. I.	Jan. 15
60	Seth D. Coats		Sergeant	F	134th I. V. I.	Apr. 14
60	Jeremiah Williams		Private	I	118th O. V. I.	June 5
60	Thomas J. Bush		Private	H	124th I. V. I.	Sept. 20
60	Luther L. Moorman		Corporal	C	19th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 16
60	Isaac Clements		Private	A	124th I. V. I.	Dec. 20
60	William W. Watson		Private	--		Dec. 18
61	William Bannon		Private	G	12th Indiana	June 23

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61	J. W. Davis		Lieut.		72d Indiana	Aug. 31
61	S. W. Edwins		Surgeon		124th Indiana	Nov. 16
62	W. H. Langton		Corporal		A 46th Penn. Inf.	May 8
62	Peter Fortier		Private		K 147th Ill. Inf.	May 9
62	Elisha Little		Private		K 10th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 16
62	Vol Correll		Private		F 72d Ind. Inf.	Dec. 25
62	William Woolf		Private		D 86th Indiana	Dec. 28
62	John Epperson		Private		I 11th Ind. Cav.	
62	Louis Riggins		Private		K 38th Ill. Inf.	
63	Samuel O. Burkhead	80	Private		H 89th I. V. I.	Feb. 17
63	John Oswald	76	Private		F 120th Ind. Vois.	Apr. 8
63	Reuben Baxter	78	Private		I 89th Ind. Vois.	Sept. 20
63	Meyer Kahn	80	Private		B 101st I. V. I.	Nov. 7
64	Geo. F. O'Byrne		Private		K 44th I. V. I.	Dec. 9
64	Nathan H. Duncan		Private		B 194th O. V. I.	July 10
65	David F. James		Private		I 10th Indiana	Jan. —
65	Henry C. Harris		Private		20th Ind. L. A.	Feb. 19
65	Selby Lewis		Private		E 40th Indiana	Feb. 26
65	Henry C. Robinson		Private		23d Ind. L. A.	May 19
65	John W. Stroup		Private		C 10th Indiana	Sept. —
67	Phillip Noel	31	Sergeant		H 30th Indiana	Feb. 28
67	Horace Shumaker	70	Private		F 129th Indiana	Mar. 19
67	William Johnson	75	Private		D 88th Indiana	Apr. 2
67	Oliver H. Widney	77	Sergeant		H 88th Indiana	July 30
67	Joseph W. McKay	81	Lieut.		H 30th Indiana	Mar. 15
67	Alfred Keysler	70	Private		23d Ind. Batt'y.	Aug. 18
68	Marion Martin	82	Private		E 173d Ohio	Apr. 13
72	William S. Walker		2d Lieut.		I 24th Indiana	Feb. 23
72	Joseph Streeter		Private		I 2d Rhode Island	Mar. 10
72	J. C. Allison		Private		I 42d Indiana	Aug. 23
72	John Crets		Private		G 181st Ohio	July 13
74	Hugh Tranor	80	Private		E 26th Illinois	Dec. 9
77	L. S. Hatley		Lieut.		H 70th Indiana	Apr. —
77	T. B. Evans		Private		E 33d Indiana	May 24
77	George W. Johnson		Private		B 71st Indiana	May 3
77	B. R. Johnson		Captain		D 70th Indiana	Oct. 10
77	Calvin Stanley		Private		B 75th Indiana	Oct. 6
78	John M. Clevenger		Private		B 36th I. V. I.	Apr. 17
78	John I. Crawford		Private		A 213th Pa. Inf.	July 3
78	Lewis Johnson		Private		G 9th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 28
78	John Lefter		Private		A 8th I. V. I.	Dec. 22
78	W. Walter Orr		Private		G 134th I. V. I.	Sept. 2
78	Richard H. Smith		Private		G 48th Ind. Vois.	Nov. 22
81	Ben Adams		Private		K 18th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 18
82	Andrew Huffman	77	Corporal		I 83d Indiana	Apr. 17
82	George Miller	75	Corporal		E 16th Indiana	Aug. 20
83	John Engle		No Record			Apr. 20

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
83	S. Cook		No Record			Nov. 6
83	Peter Schott		No Record			Nov. 15
84	Albert J. Bellows		Private	K 4th Ill. Cav.		May 27
84	Nathaniel Eldridge		Private	F 12th Ind. Cav.		Aug. 18
85	G. M. Strain		Private	F 82d Indiana		May 22
85	Abraham Bunnell		Private	F 125th Indiana		June 14
85	James R. Parnell		Private	117th Indiana		June 19
86	William Norman	67	Private	G 144th		Feb. 23
86	Isaac Hendricks	75	Corporal	M 49th		Oct. 16
89	Cyrus Demaree	78	Private	B 3d Cavalry		Mar. 15
89	Mahlon Morton	86	Private	E 16th Infantry		Feb. 12
90	Curtiss C. Carmien		Corporal	K 30th Ind. Inf.		Feb. 12
90	John C. Darnell		Private	A 1st Virginia Cav.		Mar. 13
90	Frank M. Beckner		Private	E 74th Indiana		Mar. 31
90	James M. Garnett		Private	G 21st Mass.		July 4
90	Peter Schlaterback		Private	B 35th Indiana		Sept. 20
90	Samuel H. Eldridge		Private	21st Ind. Batt'y.		Dec. 1
90	Samuel J. Taylor		Private	I 48th Indiana		Sept. 27
90	Jacob W. Mease		Private	K 30th Indiana		Oct. 23
90	Luellen S. Miller		Private	C 21st Mo. Inf.		Dec. 25
91	Jeff Robinson		No Record			July 22
92	William Hutton		No Record			
92	Thomas Bodkin		No Record			
93	A. P. Gray		No Record			Mar. 11
93	Martin Scott		No Record			Apr. 18
93	Robert Morrow		No Record			Dec. 6
93	William H. Gallup		No Record			July 17
94	Samuel E. Scott		Private	2d Ind. Batt'y.		Sept. —
94	LaFayette House		Private			Sept. —
94	James Arford		Private	2d Ind. Batt'y.		Dec. 31
95	J. J. Braman	76	Private	A 155th Ind. Vols.		Feb. 27
95	Mike Henry	90	Private	F 87th Regt.		Feb. 23
95	Willard Gould		Private	A 118th Ind. Regt.		Mar. 31
103	George Sterrett	79		H 182d Ohio Inf.		Apr. 12
103	Stephen Moulton	82		H 11th Ind. Cav.		Apr. 15
103	Hiram T. Gracon	78		B 52d Ind. Inf.		Aug. 13
103	Hugh R. Lee	77		D 136th Ind. Inf.		Nov. 6
103	Albert A. Haskett	78	Captain	H 57th Ind. Inf.		Nov. 9
104	Aaron C. Bush	79	1st Lieut.	C 4th Wis. L. A.		Jan. 5
104	Daniel E. Foote	70	Private	F 1st Michigan		Feb. 16
104	Reuben Trexler	88	Private	E 11th Mich. Inf.		Mar. 1
104	George Haberstroh	74	Private	A 19th Ind. Inf.		Mar. 18
104	Marcus M. Knott	76	Private	D 155th Ind. Inf.		May 15
104	John C. Larue	81	Private	K 88th Ohio. Inf.		Dec. 21
106	James A. Vannater		Private	H 9 Ind. Inf. 1 O.L.A.		Jan. 20
106	Henry H. Rowe		Private	E 100th Ill. Inf.		May 9
114	Samuel Iden		Private	F 126th Indiana		Feb. 15

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
114	Nelson E. Miller	-----	Captain	--	H 20th Indiana	July 14
114	Joseph Scott	-----	Private	---	F 46th Indiana	July 18
114	Claven Gilliam	-----	Private	---	I 59th Indiana	Aug. 2
114	David Poor	-----	Private	---	K 74th Indiana	Aug. 26
114	H. H. Dillingham	-----	Private	---	E 57th Indiana	Aug. 28
114	John Beagle	-----	Private	---	H 129th Indiana	Aug. 30
114	W. H. Cox	-----	Private	---	-- 5th Indiana	Oct. 31
114	W. J. Fitch	-----	Private	---	F 139th Indiana	Nov. 14
115	Uriah D. Sharts	-----	Private	---	F 29th Indiana	Jan. 23
116	John Kahl	-----	-----	---	B 121st O. V. I.	-----
116	Wm. McMahan	-----	-----	---	G 75th I. V. I.	-----
116	O. B. Williams	-----	-----	---	F 130th Indiana	-----
116	Milton Woodbeck	-----	-----	---	F 118th Ind. Vols.	-----
116	Nelson Pilcher	-----	-----	---	F 118th Ind. Vols.	-----
116	John Weber	-----	-----	---	A 13th Ind. Cav.	-----
116	Henry Balzic	-----	-----	---	A 16th Ill. Cav.	-----
116	Mordecai Braneman	-----	-----	---	A 13th Ind. Cav.	-----
119	Adam G. Conn	-----83	Private	---	F 57 I. I. 25 I. Bat.	-----
			Corporal	---	-----	Feb. 25
119	David Moreland	-----92	Private	---	H 69th Ind. Inf.	May 13
119	John L. Swain	-----70	Private	---	F 9th Ind. Cav.	May 14
119	John W. Whitworth	-----77	Corporal	---	G 8th Ind. Inf.	July 27
123	John M. Hufman	-----74	Private	---	H 42d Indiana	Feb. 13
123	George W. Bordamer	-----76	Private	---	E 14th Indiana	June 10
123	John M. Daily	-----77	Lieut.	---	E 120th Indiana	July 12
123	William B. Clark	-----79	Private	---	B 146th Indiana	Nov. 8
123	J. E. Medcalf	-----75	Sergeant	---	K 4th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 4
125	Asa Leming	-----	No Record	---	-----	July 26
127	Frelig H. Hieronymous	-----74	Private	---	H 9th Ky. Cav.	Jan. 12
127	David A. Forsythe	-----72	Private	---	G 132d Ind. Inf.	Jan. 18
127	Benj. F. Thompson	-----75	Private	---	E 53d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 23
127	Hurum P. Mullikin	-----78	Private	---	E 7th Ind. Inf.	May 16
127	Robert D. Willin	-----76	Lieut.	---	E -- Ky.	June 2
127	A. Jackson Moore	-----74	Corporal	---	D 54th Ky. Inf.	July 3
127	John Miller	-----78	Lieut.	---	E 26th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 7
127	Thomas H| Fhnn	-----78	Private	---	I 18th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 25
127	Richard V. Ditmars	-----82	Private	---	F 7th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 5
127	Henry G. Williams	-----75	Private	---	G 132d Ind. Inf.	Oct. 8
127	William T. Stott	-----82	Captain	---	I 18th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 1
127	William D. Voris	-----76	Private	---	F 7th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 18
127	Josiah Deer	-----74	Private	---	I 70th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 20
128	Holden A. Doolittle	-----72	Private	---	F 48th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 16
128	Michael Frank	-----80	Private	---	D 12th Ohio Cav.	July 13
131	Lemuel H. Stroup	-----84	Private	---	C 10th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 27
132	Moses E. Richards	-----89	Corporal	---	D 9th Ind. Vols.	Oct. 3
132	George Rorer	-----73	Private	---	H 155th I. V. I.	Nov. 2
132	Albert Duddleson	-----89	-----	---	-- 144th Ohio	Nov. 10

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
132	James M. Beeber	78	Captain	--	D 73d Ind. Vols.	Mar. 2
133	C. W. Boyd		Private		I 8th Ind. Cav.	Feb. 13
133	E. T. Montgomery		Lieut.	---	C	
					D 101st Indiana	Mar. 9
133	Frank B. Taylor		Private	---	F 154th Ohio	June 4
140	George Lisby	78	Private	---	E 82d Ohio	Nov. 20
146	Louis H. Doty	71	Private	---	E 33d I. V. I.	Aug. 1
147	A. A. Finley		Private	---	I 29th Indiana	Nov. 7
147	William Buck		Private	---	K 151st Indiana	Nov. 28
147	J. C. Lloyd		Private	---	C 17th Indiana	Sept. 19
147	Charles Ludwig		Private	---	E 83d Indiana	Dec. 13
148	John Stiggleman	78	Private	---	A 36th Ind. Inf.	Jan. —
148	L. S. Denius	80	Captain	---	G 156th O. V. I.	Jan. 17
148	Louis N. Moore	78	Private	---	A 16th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 12
148	Thomas I. Howren	80	Private	---	D 36th Ind. Inf.	May 18
148	Joel Harvey	77	Private	---	-- 12th Ind. Batt'y.	Aug. 23
148	William B. Bock	76	Private	---	G 84th Ind. Inf.	June 14
148	Pressley Jackson			---		
150	Lorenzo Light	76	Private	---	H 74th I. V. I.	Jan. 30
150	A. Jeffery		Private	---	K 10th O. V. I.	Feb. 8
150	John Casebeer	82	Sergeant	---	F 44th I. V. I.	Mar. 10
150	Isaac Bell	72	Private	---	A 44th I. V. I.	Mar. 11
150	Jacob Hanna	75	Private	---	E 111th O. V. I.	Mar. 14
150	George W. Powers		No Record	---		Mar. 31
150	Henry Hanna	84	Sergeant	---	A 29th I. V. I.	Aug. 6
150	Warren Fisk	74	Private	---	G 105th Ohio Batt.	Aug. 22
152	John D. Krausch	82	1st Lieut.	---	D 1st Ind. Cav.	May 28
157	Montgomery Patton		Sergeant	---	D 10th Ind. Cav.	July 19
157	Thos. Montague			---	I 117th Ind. Inf.	May 9
157	Thos. J. Cotton			---	E 50th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 11
161	John J. Deedel	90	Private	---	A Pa. Artillery	Jan. 2
161	Mathias Boney	74	Private	---	A 99th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 4
161	Eugene M. Kronkright	77	Private	---	B 20th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 13
161	Homer W. Wells	70	Private	---	E 151st Ind. Inf.	June 18
163	Martin Gates	74	Sergeant	---	E 58th Indiana	Mar. 28
164	James M. Leak	79	Private	---	H 7th Indiana	Jan. 10
164	Benjamin F. Thomas	86	Captain	---	G 99th Indiana	Sept. 15
168	Fernandez Rose		Private	---	C 36th Indiana	Apr. 2
168	Henry C. Woods		Private	---	-- 19th Batt'y.	May 21
168	John W. Newby		Private	---	D 36th Indiana	Oct. 11
175	John H. Borcheldt	75	Private	---	K 134th Indiana	June 1
175	John W. Foster	89	Private	---	C 123d Indiana	July 18
175	Herman Johanning	78	Private	---	D 9th O. V. I.	Nov. 20
181	William W. Kesler	74	Private	---	K 55th Ohio	Oct. 16
181	E. B. North	80	Private	---	G 95th Ohio	Nov. 21
181	David Corbin		Private	---	B 184th Ohio	May 24
188	Charles Filer		No Record	---		Mar. 17

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188	William Duvall		No Record			June 22
189	J. C. Van Dolah		Private	F 37th Indiana		Oct. 9
191	Drury Webb	79	Corporal	C 5th Ky. Inf.		Feb. 20
191	Lafayette Frederick	79	Captain	K 93d Ind. Inf.		May 30
191	William McCory	79	Private	I 23d Ind. Inf.		Sept. 27
191	George W. Windell	84	Captain	K 38th Ind. Inf.		Dec. 8
192	Francis Ivey	72	Corporal	A 27th Tenn.		July 5
198	A. J. Parrett		Private	12th Ind. Cav.		Feb. 28
198	John H. Rosswell		Private	C 136th Ind. Vols.		Mar. 4
198	John W. Wintringham		Private	I 30th O. V. I.		June 16
198	John C. Stuck		Private	B 115th O. V. I.		Dec. 17
199	John Derff	72	Private	G 202d Penn.		Jan. —
199	John C. Ellwood	69	Private	E 194th Ohio		May —
199	B. F. Shilt	77	Private	D 47th Indiana		Oct. —
199	Thomas S. Truitt	74	Corporal	F 142d Indiana		Jan. —
199	Harlan Cowgill	69	Private	G 138th Indiana		Oct. —
199	Abraham P. Long	72	Private	G 110th Ohio		Feb. —
199	M. K. Martin	74	Corporal	G 138th Indiana		Mar. —
199	Fred Derff		Private	G 202d Penn.		Nov. —
202	O. P. Holingsworth	72	Private	B 135th Indiana		Aug. 16
203	Thomas Paul		Captain	F 11th Ind. Cav.		May 10
203	Allen Fisher		Private	D 8th Cavalry		Oct. 26
203	Absolam Sumner		Private	K 47th Ind. Vols.		June 6
203	John Holiday		Private	F 146th Ind. Vols.		Aug. 7
203	Clinton H. Hobbs		Private	C 101st Ind. Vols.		Aug. 18
203	E. T. Stickle		Private	F 32d Ohio Vols.		Nov. 4
207	James Crooks		Private	B 13th Tenn. Cav.		—
207	J. Y. Case		Private	C 130th Ind. Inf.		Jan. 19
207	Ohn H. Cottingham	72	Private	K 138 Ind., 155 Ind.		Aug. 5
209	Thomas Ross		Private	I 26th I. V. I.		Oct. 3
209	Alfred Stratford		Private	A 3d I. V. Cav.		Jan. 20
209	Hugh O'Donnell		Private	B 52d I. V. I.		Feb. 9
209	Jonas Dressler		Private	I 9th I. V. I.		Feb. 24
209	William Fullenwider		Private	G 55th I. V. I.		Feb. 27
209	James Phillips		Private	D 2d W. Va. Cav.		Mar. —
209	James L. Hartley		Private	K 18th Ky. Inf.		Mar. 28
209	Leonidas Bowlen		Private	E 105th O. V. I.		Apr. 12
209	James Dunn		Private	I 27th N. Y. V. I.		Apr. 17
209	George A. West		No Record			May 9
209	John Falkner		Private	I 18th I. V. I.		May 29
209	A. R. Seward		Private	D 76th N. Y. V. I.		June 2
209	Jacob Frick		Private	G 12th O. V. I.		Aug. 21
209	James Mefford		No Record			Oct. 16
209	George W. Pearson		Musician	H 52 I. V. I.		Oct. 31
214	John N. McNutt		Sergeant	F 140th Ind. Vols.		June 26
214	Francis A. Jackson		Private	A 3d Ind. Cav.		Sept. 24
220	William Davis		No Record			—

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222	William J. Suffal	71	Private	F 1st Ind. H. A.	Sept.	—
223	Quartus C. Moor	90	Captain	H 37th Infantry	Mar.	—
227	William Beymer		Private		Feb.	1
227	David Manor		Private	152d Ohio	Feb.	10
227	Joshua T. Kelley		No Record		June	—
227	William F. M. Balsley		No Record		June	—
227	John W. Baston		No Record			
228	Samuel B. Yaryan	72	Private	I 132d Indiana	May	8
228	Joseph Coppersmith	74	Private	L 8th Ind. Cav.	June	15
228	Audrey J. Myers	90	Private	H 153d Indiana	June	17
228	Freenan Shull	76	Private	G 12th Indiana	July	13
230	Branson Hiatt		Private	4th Ind. Batt'y.	Mar.	30
230	John Crady		Private	H 34th Ky. Reg. Inf.	May	17
230	Zibel Darlington		Private	A 16th Ind. Inf.	Dec.	23
230	George W. Parker		Colonel	79th Ind. Inf.	Dec.	31
231	J. M. Weathers, Sr.		Private	D 144th		
231	W. H. Sloan		Private	E 38th	Aug.	4
244	E. A. Sheffield		Sergeant	G 178th Ohio	Feb.	20
244	W. C. Carroll		Private	G 47th Indiana	Mar.	1
244	O. L. Shaul		Private	G 47th Indiana	Mar.	8
244	W. H. Loyd		Private	K 57th Indiana	Apr.	28
244	Thomas Boylen		Private	K 37th Indiana	May	6
244	C. C. Johnson		Sergt. Maj.	21st Kentucky	June	16
244	John M. Callahan		Private	C 83d Indiana	June	30
244	H. L. Lawrence		Private	H 8th Indiana	June	30
244	Henry Mitchell		Private	K 74th Ohio	Aug.	7
244	Samuel Miller		Corporal	E 8th Indiana	Aug.	8
244	Thomas Paxson		Private	A 8th Indiana	Aug.	27
244	Adam Forney		Private	E 5th Ind. Cav.	Oct.	25
244	Jacob Ellis		Corporal	B 130th Indiana	Nov.	10
244	George King		Private	L 2d Mass. Cav.		
244	Joseph Groves		Private	H 69th Indiana	Dec.	27
246	Thomas Epart	84	Private	G 74th	Dec.	22
247	Elijah McGinnis		Private	F 17th Ind. Inf.	Jan.	25
247	William Hawkins		Private	B 145th Ind. Inf.	Jan.	24
247	James Brooking		Private	E 5th Ind. Cav.	July	1
247	John W. Fidler		Private	D 27th Ind. Inf.	Nov.	4
252	S. Joel Halbert	70	Private	G 49th Ind. Vols.	June	29
256	Nicholas Varner			C 42d Indiana	Jan.	12
260	James O. English	74	Private	A 7th Indiana	Mar.	18
260	Edward Bucher	75	Private	F 22d Ohio Vols.	Mar.	3
260	Elijah Emerson	77	Private	D 58th Ind. Vols.	Sept.	16
260	C. S. Girton	75	Private	I 74th Ind. Inf.	Jan.	30
271	L. W. Johnson	81	Corporal	1st Ohio Batt'y.	Feb.	2
271	J. J. Landis	76	Private	138th Indiana	Apr.	5
271	A. R. Walter	74		5th Ohio L. A.	June	10
271	W. B. McMaken	71	Corporal	129th Ind. Inf.	Aug.	5

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271	Charles T. Clark	74	Private		11th Indiana	Oct. 29
271	Horace E. Adams	73			42d N. Y. Inf.	Nov. 25
271	A. W. Kintz	76			55th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 1
281	Eli Garber		Private		E 39th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 24
281	John H. Lovejoy		Private		B 8th N. H. Inf.	Nov. 5
281	John C. Kiker		Private		H 7th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 14
281	John M. Scott		Corporal		B 78th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 24
281	William Batesman		Private		K 7th Ky. Cav.	May 1
284	Gilbert Liston	89	Sergeant		F 31 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 10
284	Jacob Henry	89	Private		K 85th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 24
290	Orlando A. Hays	76	Private		H 26th Ohio Vols.	Aug. 22
290	Wm. F. Braybrook	75	Private		E 18th Mass.	Aug. 7
290	A. M. Smith	74	Private		H 151st Ind. Inf.	Feb. 23
290	A. H. Dean	77	Private		K 13th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 29
291	F. M. Calfee		No Record			
294	John H. Morgan	75	Corporal		G 11th Ky. Cav.	Jan. 20
294	Erwin W. Madison		Musician		B 123d Ind. Inf.	May 11
296	Griffa T. Thorn		No Record			Sept. 9
304	John W. Cramer	88	Private		F 52d	Dec. 2
307	James A. Wright		Private		E 43d I. V. I.	
310	Jonathan R. Downing	73	Private		G 9th Ind. Cav.	June 21
310	John C. Stout					Nov. —
310	Isaac Wright					Oct. —
322	William H. Houghton	77	Major		14th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 11
329	George W. Shafer	79	Private		B 14th Penn. Cav.	Mar. 1
329	Samuel Staggs		Private		I 14th Indiana	May 2
339	J. H. Knight		2d Lieut.		27th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 2
364	George Maries	83	Private		G 16th Indiana	Aug. 28
364	Wilkinson T. Moon	85	Private		C 175th Ohio	Aug. 27
364	Tomley Haley	74	Private		I 8th Ky. Cav.	Nov. 14
364	Enoch Self	78	Private		B 24th Indiana	Jan. 12
368	E. H. Alexander		Private		I 130th Indiana	
369	William H. Calvert		1st Lieut.		H 54th Indiana	May 6
369	Chas. D. Butler		Private		G 11th New York	Nov. 23
369	Conrad Cline		Private		K 123d Indiana	Nov. '17
371	Henry Jackson		No Record			Jan. 3
378	Jacob Platz	79	Private		E 9th Michigan	Aug. 15
401	C. E. Morrett		Private		B 40th	Apr. 22
401	Jerome Johnson		Private		K 46th	June 17
402	C. M. Honsour		Private		I 74th Indiana	Dec. 9
402	Jonathan Yarian		Private		A 35th Indiana	Sept. 2
406	Benjamin F. Lane	76	Private		D	
420	T. J. Bloom	74	Private		B 14-20 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 27
420	John W. Shoemaker	76	Private		E 87th Ohio	May —
420	John W. Shoemaker	76	Private		C 26th Ohio	June 6
431	William Hunt	72	Private		B 117th Indiana	July 25
440	Warren Fergus	80	Private		F 23d Iowa Inf.	July 25

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447	Charles Beck	81	Private	---	G 10th Ind. Cav.	Apr. 22
461	Francis M. Park	---	Private	---	E 54th Ind. Vols.	Aug. 7
465	Joshua Langsdale	71	Sergeant	---	F 79th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 28
475	John Sanson	78	Private	---	G 100th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 1
491	Vincent M. Cartwright	75	Sergeant	---	C 65th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 27
491	Rufus F. Larkin	77	Lieut.	---	F 25th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 12
491	John L. Dixon	76	Private	---	F 25th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 29
502	Isaac Shortridge	---	---	---	B 63d I. V. I.	Jan. 29
502	David B. Kitchell	---	Private	---	I 20th I. V. C.	Apr. 6
502	M. D. Holmes	---	Corporal	---	A 7th O. V. I.	Dec. 9
502	Fred Lash	---	Private	---	1st N. Y. H. A.	Dec. 29
505	Charles Collins	83	Sergeant	---	C 129th Indiana	Apr. 6
505	William H. Browand	77	Private	---	D 88th Indiana	Sept. 15
518	John Snowden	73	Private	---	59th Indiana	Aug. 10
531	James Landis	---	Private	---	C 123d Indiana	Mar. 11
531	James Breheny	---	No Record	---	---	Mar. 25
531	Owen A. Back	---	Private	---	H 18th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 18
531	David Clark	---	Private	---	E 82d Indiana	Apr. 18
531	Ephraim Arbuckle	---	Private	---	I 67th Indiana	June 16
570	William Davis	---	Sergeant	---	F 82d Indiana	Oct. 24
579	Jos. M. Calvert	---	Private	---	F 22d Indiana	Mar. 29
579	Jos. E. Mossey	---	Private	---	F 33d Indiana	May 6
581	Ras Bassett	77	Private	---	A 45th U. S. C. T.	June 29
581	Phillip Banks	72	Private	---	A 100th	Nov. 15
588	G. F. Merchant	---	Adjutant	---	9th Ind. Cav.	May 25
589	John W. Williams	---	Private	---	I 86th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 20
589	Milton Acken	---	Private	---	D 132d Indiana	Sept. 22
589	Lorain Asher	---	Private	---	K 132d Indiana	Feb. 23
589	W. B. Hood	---	Private	---	C 18th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 12
589	John H. Frick	---	Private	---	G 91st Indiana	Aug. 21
589	Morris Summers	---	Private	---	B 22d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 28
592	John P. Snyder	70	Private	---	F 115th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 3
592	John W. Bennett	73	Private	---	F 54th Ill. Inf.	Feb. 22
592	William B. Hill	70	Corporal	---	K 80th Ill. Inf.	June 23
592	Martin Beal	78	Sergeant	---	M 2d U. S. Cav.	Aug. 26

REPORT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

OFFICE OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.

ELKHART, IND., MAY 5, 1919.

Gen. Alonzo Murphy, Commander of Dept. of Indiana, G. A. R.

COMMANDER:—Having heretofore received at your hands, the appointment as Judge-Advocate of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., and having entered upon the discharge of the duties of my office and completed the same to the best of my ability, I beg to report as follows:—

On June 29, 1918, there was referred to this office through the proper channels, a matter concerning the Charter of Morton Post No. 1, of this department. From the records it was shown that Morton Post No. 1 was originally instituted by the Department of Illinois at Terre Haute, Indiana, and remained affiliated with the Department of Illinois until October 31, 1879, at which time it assisted in the formation, and became Morton Post No. 1, Department of Indiana, but that no Charter had ever been issued to said Post from this Department.

From the above facts as obtained from the records, I advised that the Department Commander of Indiana cause to be issued to Morton Post No. 1 a Charter as of date of October 31, 1879, and cause the proper records to be made thereof.

On December 17, 1918, there was referred to this office through the proper channels, the following question, viz.:—"Can a comrade who is a resident of Indiana, and a Past Post Commander of a Post in the Department of Michigan, by virtue of his former official standing, lawfully install the officers of a post in this department?"

To this inquiry, this office submitted the opinion, that a Past Post Commander in another Department of the G. A. R., on his removal therefrom and location in another department, has no official standing in the department to which he removes.

On December 24, 1918, there was referred to this office through the proper channels, the statement that one S. S. Simms was mustered into Company A, 108th Indiana (M. M.) in July 10, 1863, and mustered out July 17, 1863, and inquiring whether or not he was eligible to become a member of the G. A. R. That on the above facts this office submitted the following, viz.: that the said regiment must have been called into active service and subject to the orders of the U. S. General Officers, at some time between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865, and that the said Simms

must have been *honorably discharged* from said regiment, and that as it appeared from the records that the said Simms had been regularly mustered into the G. A. R. with full knowledge of all of the facts upon the part of the Post mustering him, that he could not be summarily dismissed.

On March 4, 1919, there was referred to this office through the proper channels, a complaint made by John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute, Indiana, alleging that a controversy had arisen between that Post and another fraternal society of the same city, as to the rights of the Post of the Grand Army to conduct the funeral of a deceased comrade, a member of the Post, and also a member of the other fraternal society, and a summary of the opinion submitted is as follows, viz.:—It is the duty of the Posts of the G. A. R. to conduct the funeral services of a deceased comrade when requested to do so by the family, but that the Department of Indiana has no jurisdiction over the subject matter of settling disputes between a Post of the Grand Army in this Department and another fraternal organization.

Such matters as conducting the funeral services, rests entirely with the relatives and friends of the deceased, and that a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic would not be justified in entering into a controversy over the question of conducting the funeral services of a comrade.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

JAMES B. DODGE,

Judge-Advocate.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

ELKHART, IND., MAY 6, 1919.

The Department Council of Administration met at 3:30 Tuesday, May 6, at Department Headquarters, Room 203, Bucklen Hotel, the following members being present: C. C. Schreeder, Alexander Hess, Department Commander Alonzo Murphy, Senior Vice-Commander I. N. Watkins, Junior Vice-Commander Valentine Marks, and Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball.

The Rules of Order of Business were read by the Assistant Adjutant-General and, on motion of Comrade Schreeder, duly seconded, were adopted as read.

There being no other business, the Council adjourned.

 ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC
INSTRUCTOR.

FARMERSBURG, May 2, 1919.

To Department Commander, G. A. R.

COMRADE:—I have the honor to make the following report for the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

Have Post Patriotic Instructors been appointed and installed? In part only.

Number of school buildings in your Department. Eight thousand two hundred sixty-six.

Are the school buildings supplied with flags? In part.

Number of pupils in the schools, 774,642.

Do pupils generally take an interest in the raising and lowering of the flag at opening and closing of school sessions? In many schools, yes.

Is there a State law making it obligatory to fly the flag on schools when in session? Flags must be furnished schools upon request of patrons.

Is the salute to the flag a part of school exercises? Yes.

Number of schools giving Military instruction? Do not know.

Number of schools having retired Army officers as instructors? Do not know.

Is there observance of patriotic days in schools? Birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14th), Patriots' Day (April 19th). Cross out those not observed.

Do Comrades visit the schools to assist in the work? Not often now.

Do teachers show a lively interest in patriotic observances? Most of them.

Name the patriotic organizations co-operating with you during the year. Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and all Allied Organizations of G. A. R. Sons of Veterans.

Describe in a few lines the observance of Memorial Day in the schools. Not general. Most of schools not in session at that time.

How many flags have been supplied to schools the past year? Most schools.

Has Lincoln's Gettysburg Address been placed prominently in school buildings? In part.

Are prizes given to pupils of High Schools for patriotic essays? Not general.

Was Memorial Sunday observed in churches with patriotic exercises? Will be.

Did the Governor of the State recognize Flag Day by Proclamation? Yes.

Estimated cost of carrying on the work this year. Don't know.

Has the State Superintendent of Public Instruction been requested to furnish flags and Manuals of Patriotism to schools? Not by me.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX A. ASBURY,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade Cyrus Seiler. Officers and Members of the Indiana Department Grand Army of the Republic: It was my privilege to spend the winter at the historic town of Citronelle, Alabama. At this town the last surrender of the Confederate army was made, May 4, 1865, the terms of surrender being drawn up April 29, 1865. This is where General Taylor surrendered to General Canby.

In 1906 the great oak under which the final surrender was made was blown down and the Business Men's Association of Citronelle secured from the owner the privilege of cutting up the tree for souvenirs. I have made from that wood, a gavel, made under direction of Dr. Norris while I was lying in bed. This gavel I wish to present to the Department of Indiana in the name of the Grand Army, of Elkhart.

The following certificate accompanied the gavel which Comrade Seiler presented to the department:

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the wood of which this article is made was given into my charge as the wood of the "Surrender Oak"; that the same is kept under lock and key and that every article sent out is from the original wood placed under my care.

P. S.—I further certify that a piece of this within described tree, marked "Surrender Oak," Citronelle, Alabama, was given to Comrade Cyrus Seiler, February 28, 1919, to take with him to his home in Elkhart, Indiana.

JOHN A. BARR, Citronelle, Ala.

Department Commander: Comrade, on behalf of the Department we accept this gavel with thanks and a feeling of a high sense of appreciation. This is a good gavel.

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the following communication from Past Department Commander, A. D. Vanosdol:

MADISON, IND., MAY 5, 1919.

DEAR COMRADE MURPHY:—I am not able to be with you at Elkhart this week. I want one of the delegate's badges of the Encampment. Please send me one. I regret my inability to attend the Encampment.

Wishing you and all the comrades a successful meeting, I am,

Yours in F. C. & L.,

A. D. VANOSDOL.

The Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to send Comrade Vanosdol a badge, together with a letter expressing regret that he could not be present at the Encampment.

Motion was made by Comrade Wm. A. Ketcham that all resolutions be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading and without debate. This motion, seconded by Comrade Wm. P. McKinsey, was approved by the Encampment.

Department Commander. Comrades, under the heading of miscellaneous business it is provided that we select a place for the meeting of our next encampment.

Comrade Charles Shaw, Commander Post No. 85, Bloomington: Commander, we respectfully ask for the next encampment at Bloomington, Indiana, where we have the State University. We will try and entertain you well.

Comrade E. C. Weeks, Commander Post No. 502, Hammond: Commander, I want to place in nomination, the city of Hammond.

Since there were no official invitations from the mayors or civic bodies of the above cities it was decided to postpone the selection of a meeting place for the next encampment. On motion of Comrade Ketcham it was made a special order of business to be taken up the first thing on re-convening the following morning.

A recess was taken for the election of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and the following comrades were reported elected:

DELEGATES.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 H. H. Williams, Post No 27, Evansville.
 Charles W Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 H. F. Short, Post No 5, Greensburg.
 James W. Beadle, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 C. J. Limpus, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 F. M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 A. T. Place, Post No. 358, Pennville.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 William Kemp, Post No. 65,, Frankfort.
 W. C. Wells, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 L. C. Ross, Post No. 3, LaFayette.
 Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Warren.
 Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 W. C. Weir, Post No. 147, La Porte.
 Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198, Elkhart.
 A. B. Goodwin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

ALTERNATES.

George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 E. J. Harris, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Edmond Caye, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Watson Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 C. Hurley, Post No. 105, Columbus.
 W. M. Hess, Post No. 164, Danville.
 J. P. Wicker, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Theo. McClellan, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 A. S. Crimans, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
 D. F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 A. A. Covalt, Post No. 424, Greentown.
 D. Shafer, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Louis Ladauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 George Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 Jasper D. Gannett, Post No. 23, Marion.
 John Q. Symons, Post No. 50, Galveston.
 D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 J. S. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.
 Henry Graham, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
 R. F. Knotts, Post No. 307, Sullivan.

The following Comrades were named by their respective districts for Council of Administration:

First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Third District—W. R. Atkins, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence, Vernon.
 Fifth District—J. E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 Sixth District—R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Seventh District—A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Henry C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District—N. Chamberlain, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 Eleventh District—O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—J. C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, residence Sullivan.
Third District—A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.
Fifth District—George W. Searce, Post No. 164, Danville.

- Sixth District*—A. J. Ensminger, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Seventh District—T. C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Ninth District—A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tenth District—Daniel White, Post No. 3, LaFayette.
Eleventh District—E. C. Hansel, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
Twelfth District—Isaac Speer, Post No. 57, Waterloo.
Thirteenth District—V. Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

- First District*—Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—Davie E. Beem, Post No. 93, Spencer.
Third District—Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—W. S. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District—R. L. Kennedy, Post No. 2, Brazil.
Sixth District—LaFayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—W. A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—Wm. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Montpelier.
Ninth District—David Handley, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
Tenth District—George Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
Eleventh District—Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Twelfth District—Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—James S. Dodge, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Comrade O. A. Somers: Commander, the soldiers of the World War are assembling in Indianapolis today. Duty and honor calls that we must send them greetings. I move that a resolution of greetings be addressed to the Governor, and through the Governor to the returning sons of the citizens of Indiana, in Indianapolis at this time.

The above motion, duly seconded, was unanimously approved by the Encampment and the following telegram was sent to Governor Goodrich:

ELKHART, IND., MAY 7, 1919.

Governor Goodrich, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bear to our homecoming sons and daughters now gathering in Indianapolis, our greetings.

We hail you as the embodiment of our ideals, our patriotism and our sacrifices. You have in us the pride and joy of fathers and mothers. We give you our watchwards and signals. Our ranks

are thinning, but our camp fires burn bright. We face the future with hope and good cheer, as your conduct and achievements guarantee to us the perpetuity of the principles that have cost so much. The hearty invitation given us a year ago and the elaborate and costly preparations for our receiving and entertaining in this city forestall any plans on our part to change this program. No honors are too great to bestow upon you. Our country is ready to treat you as it treated us. "Honor to whom honor is due." Place and office to those who are found worthy.

Headquarters of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic now assembled in Elkhart, May 7, 1919.

ALONZO MURPHY,

Department Commander.

ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Department Commander Murphy here introduced Commander-in-Chief Clarendon E. Adams, referring to his election at Portland, Oregon.

The Commander-in-Chief spoke as follows:

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: It was indeed a fine Encampment over at Portland. I presume many of you were there and understand the splendid manner in which we were treated there. I want to say to you that the State of Indiana had one of the best Commanders-in-Chief that the Grand Army has ever had. (Applause.) I want to say to you that throughout my visits so far I have heard no administration more highly commended than that of Comrade Somers. I want to say to you that no administration is entitled to more credit than Comrade Somers'. By his splendid conduct, his solicitude for you, has lowered the age of the Grand Army in their appearance more than ten years. I am satisfied of that fact. I never saw the Grand Army brighten up as they did at Portland. It was on account of the legislation that Comrade Somers brought about.

Another thing he did was to secure the reduced railroad rates. Notwithstanding now I have got that rate this year, I want to say to you the credit is due to Comrade Somers, because he laid the bottom plank on which I was able to take my stand and say, "We want the same rate that was secured by Comrade Somers last year." The Director-General hesitated a little. I said, "I want you to consider it." He held up his hand and said, "We will give you the same rate you had last year." That is the rate you

are enjoying, my friends. I trust the time will never come when they will vary that rate unless it is to lower it.

I was very much impressed with the splendid resolution you just passed to send to your Governor. I have had something to do with two or three of the contingents that came back over in Iowa. We have found them a splendid set of men. Undoubtedly you have found the same conditions here. I know the hearts of you men are there as well as here. You had your duty to perform here and you performed that duty by sending those splendid resolutions. I know this country feels now what she has not realized for a number of years. They are beginning to realize that you men who offered your services in 1861, that the age in which you lived in this nation was one of the mightiest this country has ever known. Your lives, both from the beginning and the time of your enlistment was at a period in American history when it was one of the greatest. It was a period of national giants; of moral heroes; of intrepid, brave men. When you answered the call of Abraham Lincoln you answered a call that had been brought about by such men as Webster and Clay. It was a period of our greatest martial men; it was a period of the greatest agitators for freedom, and that was Garrison and Lovejoy; and beyond it all, it was the period in history of the mighty Abraham Lincoln. I want to emphasize this fact. The great American nation—I will say the world itself, can well afford to pause long enough each day to raise their eyes to heaven and thank God for the day that Abraham Lincoln was made President of the United States. The resolutions you sent down to Indianapolis today told me of service done. They told me of the days when you men were on the battle line 2,800 miles in extent, commencing at the Ohio and extending to the Gulf; of the great war when you saved us a stronger Union than we ever had before.

When I contemplate that service I can not do it without a feeling that this country today in its development, its resources, in everything that is grand and glorious, is attached to your history and belong to you and to no other race of men. I am reminded and was reminded when those resolutions were read and you talked of your descendants that are coming home—I remembered that at Chattanooga in 1863 General Grant had taken command; Grant, Sherman and Thomas were on the front. General Grant had sent Sherman to hold the right flank of the Confederate army and Sherman performed that duty in his distinctive manner. General Thomas was directed to hold the center of the line and to capture the rifle pits at the foot of Mission Ridge, but the men did not stop at the foot of the Ridge but continued up the Ridge, drove the

enemy back and captured the headquarters of the Confederate army. General Grant asked General Thomas, "Who ordered that charge?" and he said, "I did not. I don't know who did." General Granger was asked "Who ordered that charge?" and he said, "I don't know who did, but all hell could not have stopped them." That's the kind of men you sent across the water; the German army and all hell could not stop them.

I served for two years on the staff of Gen. Pershing. The American nation does not appreciate the character of that man. He is not a man that talks of what he is going to do. He does the job and you hear of it and read of it after he has done it. Jack Pershing is as tender and true and as reliable in his judgments as General Grant, Sherman, Lee or Jackson. He is as intrepid and brave as Logan or Custer. His generalship is as superb as McPherson or Hancock. While Pershing was about headquarters one day I said to him, "Lieutenant, you seem to be somewhat dejected. Has anything gone wrong?" "Oh, no," he said, "there is nothing under the heavens that I have been wronged about," I said, "You are too sober." And he said, "I can explain that. I brought a set of Blackstone down here and have been sitting up and studying." Think of that! Studying Blackstone at night, and without ever attending law school he passed the best examination that had ever been passed before that court.

Now then, my comrades, there is another thing that runs in my mind. I know we sent one of the best armies across the water that was ever raised. We know they made good over there. They went across the water and they made good. Heavens, yes, they made 10,000 times good. I want to encourage the boys that are coming home and I am pleased to say to you that I have been consulted in the matter of the organization that is being formed from the ranks of these boys; I have submitted to them the plan under which you were organized; they are adopting your rules and regulations, and I believe when that army is formed it will be an army that will march shoulder to shoulder with you.

Now my comrades I am going to say there is nothing that will please me better than to meet you at Columbus; we expect to hold at Columbus one of the greatest meetings the Grand Army has ever had. They are preparing to take care of from 500,000 to 600,000 people. There is nothing so far that has been asked the people of Columbus that they have not granted.

I want to say to you that so far I have visited 27 encampments and I have found spirited, energetic men everywhere. I have found, too, that the fires of patriotism are burning upon the home altars. I know the Grand Army is watching the great recon-

struction period that is going on today. You are giving it deeper consideration than our members of Congress are giving it.

Comrade Orlando A. Somers. Commander, Comrades: I feel highly complimented by the remarks that have been made by the Commander-in-Chief and my heart has been very warm under the applause they have received, but this is no time for Somers to commence talking. It is dinner time and we all want to eat some between now and time for the parade. If there comes a time in the encampment when I may say a few words, I want to do it.

Encampment adjourned to meet Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

MAY 8, 1919.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Murphy at 8:30 A. M.

The following telegram was received from Governor James P. Goodrich:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 8, 1919.

Alonzo Murphy, Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic, Elkhart, Ind.

In behalf of the returning Indiana soldiers of the World War I desire to thank the Civil War veterans of Indiana assembled at Elkhart for their generous words of greeting, and to extend to them a message of veneration and good will. That Indiana sons performed so nobly in the World War is because they are sons in flesh and spirit of the Hoosier heroes of 1861. So long as a Hoosier heart beats true to the music of the Union the veterans of the Civil War will never be forgotten and the memory of their heroic conduct will serve as an inspiration of patriotism and achievement for the generations to follow.

JAMES P. GOODRICH,
Governor.

Department Commander: Comrades, the first thing

this morning will be fixing the place of our next Encampment.

The following telegram was presented by Comrade E. C. Weeks, Commander of Post No. 502, Hammond.

HAMMOND, IND., MAY 7, 1919.

Ed Weeks, Post Commander, Elkhart, Ind.:

You are authorized to secure for Hammond the Nineteen Twenty Encampment.

DANIEL BROWN, *Mayor.*

Telegrams received by Department Commander Murphy are given below:

BLOOMINGTON, IND., MAY 8, 1919.

Alonzo Murphy, Department Commander, Hotel Bucklen, Elkhart.

Bloomington will be pleased to have the Grand Army Encampment in 1920.

W. W. WEAVER, *Mayor.*

BLOOMINGTON, IND., MAY 8, 1919.

Alonzo Murphy, Dept. Commander G. A. R., Hotel Bucklen, Elkhart, Ind.

Bloomington will welcome G. A. R. Encampment May, 1920.

BLOOMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

After some discussion as to the city that would be more convenient for the greatest number of comrades in the department, a rising vote was taken on the meeting place of the next encampment and the Assistant Adjutant-General announced the vote as follows:

Bloomington	-----	158
Hammond	-----	107

Department Commander: Comrades, Bloomington is the place for our next Department Encampment.

Department Commander Murphy turned over the gavel to Senior Vice-Department Commander I. N. Watkins, who called for the report of the Committee on the Commander's Address.

Comrade Wm. A. Ketcham: Commander, in view of the fact that the members of this committee are not all present, I move that the Department Commander's address be in all things approved by this encampment.

Motion duly seconded.

Senior Vice-Commander: Comrades, you heard the motion, that we approve the Department Commander's address. All in favor, signify it by saying "aye".

The encampment was unanimous in its approval of the address of the Department Commander.

The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was next called for and the report of that committee was read by Comrade A. N. Grant, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

To the Department Commander, Officers and Delegates of the Fortieth Session of the Department of Indiana.

We, your Committee on Officers' Reports, beg leave to submit the following report on such as have been submitted to us:

We have carefully examined the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, the Judge-Advocate, and the Patriotic Instructor, and find all of said reports interesting and full of patriotic suggestions.

The A. A.-General and A. Q. M.-General's reports are necessarily mostly statistical and show the number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1918, 240. Number of members in good standing December 31, 6,620, and the committee suggests and insists the number ought to be and can be materially increased if persistent effort is made therefor.

It is shown the cash on hand May 1, 1918, was -----\$ 499.82
Received during the year, mostly dues ----- 2,639.19

Total -----\$3,139.01
Disbursements ----- 2,778.05

Balance on hand -----\$ 360.96

The Quartermaster-General's report shows further that out of 240 Posts in good standing, only 15 Posts contributed anything to the Christmas Fund for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home,

Knightstown, Ind. This is a bad showing and the Committee urges all Posts to make some donation to this most worthy cause. Even if a Post can only contribute fifty cents or one dollar, let this be done. These carefully prepared statistical reports of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Albert J. Ball, have been examined by an Auditing Committee and found correct in every particular, and we add our word of commendation.

The Patriotic Instructor, Past Department Commander Alexander P. Asbury, shows that much more determined effort should be made in that line of work. For the important work he did he deserves the unqualified approval of this Encampment.

Last but not least, we want to say of the work of the Judge Advocate, Past Department Commander James S. Dodge of Elkhart, that it shows the most careful attention and detail to everything that came before him as Judge-Advocate, and like everything undertaken by the good and loyal citizens of Elkhart, has been magnificently done and for the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

A. N. GRANT,

W. D. WILSON,

BYRON PARSONS,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Comrade William A. Ketcham, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions:

If the Comrades will bear with me for a moment until I can get my voice filed down a little I will undertake to make them hear what I am about to report, but with a serious cold on hand I will have to have your indulgence.

The first resolution comes to us from Geo. H. Thomas Post, and is a resolution recommending a change in the ritual.

This resolution was approved by committee and adopted by Encampment with instructions to forward to National Headquarters.

The next is a resolution from Farragut Post providing for a modification of the law in regard to pensioning soldiers, not on account of service, but on account of wounds and disability. The committee was not sufficiently advised of the details of the law on that point and we therefore recommend that the resolution be transmitted to the National Encampment with the recom-

mentation that it be referred there to the proper committee for action by the Encampment, without any further action by this encampment. I move the adoption of the report.

Below is a copy of the resolution.

HEADQUARTERS FARRAGUT POST No. 27, G. A. R.,
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.

We, the members of Farragut Post No. 27, G. A. R., of Evansville, Indiana, fully recognizing the fact that the pension law enacted by Congress on June 10th, 1918, and known as the "Smoot Bill" is not only the most liberal but the most equitable pension law ever passed in the interest of the veterans, and we hereby express our thanks and great appreciation for same. Nevertheless we believe that said law should be so amended as to extend its benefits to veterans under certain stipulated conditions. Therefore Be It,

Resolved, That we, the members of Farragut Post No. 27, G. A. R. of Evansville, Indiana, hereby respectfully and urgently petition the members of the Sixty-sixth Congress to amend the pension act of June 10th, 1918, so as to extend its benefits to soldiers, sailors or marines who at the time of the passage of said act were receiving a pension of twenty-four dollars (\$24) or more per month on account of *wounds or disabilities* incurred in the line of duty and who have served for a period of less than two years, so as to entitle him to the same rate of pension that he would receive had he served two years or longer in the army, navy or marine service of the United States.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our representatives in Congress and to the editor of the National Tribune, Washington, D. C., with a request that same be published in the columns of that paper.

BYRON PARSONS,
C. C. SCHREEDER,
JAS. W. CRISWELL,
Pension Committee.

Evansville, Indiana, March 23, 1919.

Report of committee on above resolution adopted by the Encampment.

The Chairman next read the following resolutions, offered by Comrade James S. Dodge:

Resolved, That we, the ex-soldiers of the War for the Union

will in the future, as in the past, unswervingly devote ourselves to the support of the government of the United States of America as exemplified in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That we will in the future as in past deprecate and discourage any attempt upon the part of our government or our citizenship to enter into any "entangling alliances" with any other government or people.

Resolved, That in common with the citizenship of our beloved country we will heartily support all lawful measures which may be taken looking to a just termination of the World War, and to the establishment of a permanent World Peace.

Resolved, That in our judgment it is contrary to the principles of our government, and tends to destroy the independence of our citizenship for any society organized in America to federate with a similar society organized in any other country.

Resolved, That in our judgment it is the duty of our citizenship to at all times maintain the absolute independence of the Government of the United States of America, wholly uninfluenced by the designs or desires of any other country or people.

As to the fourth of these resolutions Comrade Hickman, a member of the committee, desires to amend by inserting after the words "any society" the words "not imbued with one hundred per cent. Americanism." I am directed by the committee to move the adoption of the resolutions, which were approved by the committee, and I would therefore move the adoption of the resolutions and in that connection to lay on the table the proposed amendment.

The above resolution was the subject of considerable discussion, but on being put to a rising vote by the Department Commander, the report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted by a vote of 119 to 97.

The following resolutions of sympathy were read by the Chairman, and unanimously adopted by the Encampment:

RESOLUTIONS OF BROTHERLY SYMPATHY.

On the 14th day of last April, Elizabeth J. Murphy, wife of our Department Commander, Alonzo Murphy, died in their home in Greensburg.

Mrs. Murphy was a woman of beautiful Christian character. She was the mother of four children and known for those loving

and gentle traits and manners which endear wife and mother to husband and children.

We deeply sympathize with our retiring Commander and sincerely trust he may find that comfort and peace of mind in our Lord he has so faithfully recommended to others in sorrow.

Department Commander: Comrade Hench, a member of the Committee on Resolutions, will now present the resolution of thanks to the citizens of Elkhart:

Comrade Samuel M. Hench:

Resolved, That the Members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, tender the comrades and citizens of Elkhart who in any manner assisted in the preparations necessary to be made, in order to entertain and welcome us to this prosperous, hospitable and loyal city, our generous and sincere thanks.

We will always remember the royal manner in which we were received and entertained by this people during this Encampment.

We tender to the newspapers of this city our gratitude and thanks for the very able and invaluable assistance they gave to our comrades of the Grand Army of this county, in making this Encampment a grand success; and we desire to assure them that we appreciate what they did for us in this instance.

The several committees that were appointed to arrange for the Encampment were well organized, officered, and did the part allotted to them with patriotic fervor and ability. Their aim seemed to be that this Encampment should be one of the greatest ever held by the Grand Army of the Republic of this state.

We must congratulate the Committee on Badges for the very beautiful, elegant and artistic delegate badges furnished our Comrades.

We tender our thanks to and commend the Boy Scouts of Elkhart for the many acts of kindness they have shown our Comrades during this Encampment.

Which resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

Mrs. Ida S. McBride, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, was presented by the Department Commander and spoke as follows:

Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army:

Again it is my happy privilege to come to you to bring the greet-

ings of the Woman's Relief Corps of Indiana. I regret fully as much as you, and I think a little more, that we must take a minute of your time. I have here a report which I will hand to your Commander and not take time to read it.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Comrade Albert J. Ball, Asst. Adjt.-General and Asst. Q. M. General, G. A. R.:

I hereby submit a report of the relief work done by the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps for the year, and other items of interest:

Number of Corps in good standing	112
With a membership of	6,798
Number of veterans assisted during the year..	110
Number of veterans' families receiving assistance	376
36 Corps reported Memorial for unknown dead.	
Number of Veterans' graves decorated.....	15,344
Amount contributed for Memorial Day in the South	\$73.50
Gifts to the children at Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Christmas—	
To 408 children, amounting to.....	\$313.34

We are very grateful for the assistance toward this gift from the Department of the Grand Army.

Respectfully submitted,

In F., C. & L.,

SALLIE C. SAWYER,

Department President W. R. C.

Mrs. McBride also presented a beautiful silk flag to the Department Commander, speaking as follows:

The Department of Indiana Relief Corps presents to you this emblem. I had a toast that I was going to read if I had time; but no word of mine, nor a thousand words, could increase the loyalty of any man here to this glorious flag. Keep it and look upon it and think of the W. R. C. women of Indiana and all over the world, and may it bring love, inspiration and joy.

Now Commander, I want to introduce our National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Eliza Brown Daggett, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Brown-Daggett. Commander, and all these splendid men before me: It is my pleasure to look into the faces of the Grand

Army of the Republic of Indiana, and to meet, as I go from state to state, the same loyal, splendid men that sit in session, doing the things they have done in peace as they have done in war, heart and soul for the good of this country. I bring to you greetings of 165,000 members of the Woman's Relief Corps. We are with you in your joys and sorrows. We are ready—all that you need to do is to speak the word and we will respond at once. I bid you God speed in your work; may you meet many times in this beautiful city of Elkhart.

I wish you joy and happiness all the remaining days of your lives.

Department Commander: Comrades, we are greatly pleased to receive these ladies; we appreciate their greetings, and especially do we appreciate the presentation of this flag. It is an appropriate token and one that will be appreciated more highly as time advances. We are very grateful to them for their words of greeting.

The Encampment rose as the ladies retired from the hall.

A committee from the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary was escorted to the platform by the Officer of the Day. Commander, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Department Commander: I now have the pleasure of presenting to you Miss Wallace, Chairman of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, who will now speak a few words.

Miss Addie Wallace. Department Commander Murphy and Members of the Grand Army, Department of Indiana: I have come to you many times before to bring greetings and I come again to bring greetings of your loyal girls, your daughters of Indiana. We again adopted resolutions pledging allegiance to you; we have stood by you year by year; we have sat at your feet and learned of you the things that have kept you so young, and in your souls the fires of patriotism, and we only hope that you have kindled in the hearts of the sons the fires that will keep them young.

Miss Wallace presented a large bouquet of flowers to the Department Commander, after which she introduced Mrs. Margaret Carney, National President of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Carney. Department Commander, and Members of the

Indiana Department Grand Army of the Republic: I can see that your time is very limited, but I did not want to come to Indiana without coming to this Encampment and bringing greetings of the Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary. This is the first time I have seen an Encampment of the Grand Army of your state. I think you are just fine; I watched your parade and was much impressed with it. I don't think we make quite such a showing as you did. I am glad to be here and look into your faces. We are loving you, working for you and respecting you as you deserve to be respected. I bring you loving greetings from the National Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary.

Department Commander: Ladies, we feel flattered, always, when these greetings come to us through these societies, and I trust that as long as you can find a corporal's guard of these old veterans your annual visits will continue to be made to us.

The members of the Encampment were called to their feet as the committee retired from the hall.

A committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was escorted to the platform by the Officer of the Day and the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Breuner, of Marion, Ind., was introduced by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Breuner: Commander, for the first time it is my proud privilege to come before this grand organization with greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We, the Ladies of the G. A. R. feel the tie of blood that binds us to a grateful country—the mothers, wives, daughters, granddaughters and neices of you and your comrades, relating us all and making us one great big family. I am proud to stand up here today and say that I am a daughter of a loyal soldier of Indiana. More proud I am to say that I have a daughter who has seventy-six of the grandest and the best and bravest comrades that fought in the Civil War, she being the adopted daughter of Col. Steele Post of Marion, Indiana. That makes me very proud to think that she has seventy-six such fathers.

When our department president told me that the chairman of our committee to bring greetings to the Grand Army was unable to appear and asked me if I would take her place, I assure you

it was with pleasure that I accepted. I had a nice little flowery speech made up, for it has been the custom to bring flowers, but this year instead of flowers we present you with this flag.

That flag is composed of the most beautiful natural colors ever known since the beginning of time. The red in that flag is redder than the rising sun when it appears above the eastern horizon; it is redder than the flush of joy that mantles the cheek of the young mother when she feels for the first time her first born's breath. It typifies the blood that flowed at Valley Forge, at Gettysburg and Appomattox. The white in that flag is whiter than the snow when it falls from the matchless hand of God; whiter than the purest flower that blossoms. It typifies the patriotism that sustained the American soldiers on a hundred blood bought fields. The blue in that flag is bluer than the arched dome of Heaven; bluer than the modest violet that blossoms in the wooded glen; bluer than the radiance that flashes from a woman's eye. It typifies the sacrifice of the mother who places her first born on the altar of her country, then kneeling by the side of his vacant chair, prays that he may come safely back to her.

So we, the Ladies of the G. A. R., take great pleasure in presenting to you this flag. I thank you.

Department Commander: I think, comrades, if we could possibly do so we would like to continue this form of exercise the balance of the session. We thank the ladies for their greetings and for this flag.

The members of the Encampment were called to their feet as the committee left the hall.

Committees from the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans were next conducted to the platform by the Officer of the Day.

Department Commander: I am pleased to present to you, comrades, the past department president of the Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Elsie Dreibelbiss.

Mrs. Elsie Dreibelbiss. Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I want to say that I esteem it a great honor that I am here this morning to bring you greetings from every Daughter of Veterans of Indiana. We are proud

to be the daughters and granddaughters of such noble comrades, who fought in the war of '61 to '65. I am not going to take up any of your time and I wish our national president, Sister Estella Moore, to make a few remarks. I thank you.

Mrs. Moore. Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: I am going to be brief and just add the greetings of the national organizations of the Daughters of Veterans. We are rather new in your department and you don't know just who we are. My father was one of the boys who fought with you.

Department Commander: If you would find, or see and possibly appreciate better the esteem in which your order is held by the Department of Indiana, please examine the Commander's report. I am glad to have you with us this morning in person, and reciprocate your greetings.

Now comrades, we have with us the committee from the Sons of Veterans and they will be represented by the past department commander of the organization, Comrade Faught, who will now speak.

Comrade Faught. Mr. Chairman, Comrades: We bring greetings from the Sons of Veterans of Indiana. We are proud of our fathers; we are proud because they preserved that flag and made it what it is today among the nations of the world. It is the foremost flag of the world today. You are all proud of it and your children are proud of it. We are proud of it for the colors it contains. We are proud of the field of blue; we are proud of the stars that glow therein; we are proud of the red therein. And like you, your sons will always uphold that flag. In our blood flows the same patriotism that flowed in your veins. We do not propose for that flag ever to be dipped. It comes to us unstained, and unstained we will carry it to our graves. We are with you, comrades, now and forever, and we will always stand by you and by this flag. I thank you.

Department Commander: Inasmuch as the boys seem to be flattered that they are the sons of their fathers, we are likewise proud of our sons. I say in my report to the department that, seeing the character and spirit and devotion of our sons, the Sons of Veterans and those who have been in the present World War, we have both proof and prophecy that our country and our institutions are secure.

We are glad to have you with us this morning.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, if you will indulge me for a few moments I want to make a motion.

A great many years ago, after Comrade Smock had served for some years as Assistant Adjutant-General, this department presented him with a badge. The retiring Assistant Adjutant-General, Col. Fesler, has served us with dignity and efficiency for many years, and I want to move, Commander, that the Council of Administration causes to be prepared and presented to Col. Fesler a suitable badge, in recognition of his many services to the Grand Army, and if I can have three minutes I would like to have another word in that connection.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: I want to second that motion with great heartiness, and hope that it will pass.

Comrade Ketcham: Now comrades, any man can be honest if he is not tempted. Any man can be truthful if no temptation is placed in his path. But the man that is subjected to temptation as to his truth and his honor and is then truthful and honest is the one that has the high standard. A third of a century ago I was engaged in a very sharp litigation. Colonel Fesler was on the other side. There were a great many defendants and they one after another took the witness stand and testified; when the lawyers thought they had sufficiently posted Col. Fesler he was put upon the stand, and in spite of his interest, and the fact that they had made the path plain for him and all he had to do was to say, "I do not recollect", he walked up and told the truth; and for a third of a century since that time it has been my delight to regard Col. Fesler as one of my esteemed friends. He stood for honor and truth when it was to his interest to face the other way.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the motion. As many as favor its adoption, signify it by rising to your feet.

By rising vote the encampment approved the motion to present a badge to Comrade Fesler and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to secure the same for presentation.

Department Commander: Comrades, we are ready for the election of Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment.

Comrade O. A. Somers: Commander, I rise to place in nomination for that honorable position, Comrade J. R. Fesler.

The Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the encampment for J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, for Delegate-at-Large and he was declared elected.

By the same means Comrade James Leggett, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, nominated by Comrade Frank M. Hay, was elected Alternate-at-Large.

The names of the thirteen comrades previously nominated were submitted to the Encampment and the following comrades were selected for Council of Administration:

- C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
- H. C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
- Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.
- W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
- O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.

For Department Chaplain, Comrade E. S. Scott, Post No. 39, National Military Home, and Comrade S. Heinger, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne were nominated. Com-

rade Heininger withdrew his name and by motion of Comrade W. A. Ketcham, duly seconded, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Scott for Department Chaplain, and he was declared elected.

For Department Medical Director, Comrade S. I. Brown, of Post No. 290, Knox, was nominated by Comrade W. P. McKinsey. There being no other nominations Comrade McKinsey moved that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant-General instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Brown, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade Z. T. Landers, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, was nominated. Comrade A. J. Buchanan moved that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant-General instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Landers, which was done and he was declared elected Junior Vice-Department Commander.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade Lorenzo Van Dorn, Post No. 37, Elkhart, and Comrade Frank E. Tousley, Post No. 198, Elkhart were nominated. Comrade Van Dorn withdrew his name and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Tousley, which was done, and he was declared elected.

Nominations for Department Commander were next called for. Comrade William F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City, was nominated by Comrade C. C. Schreeder, of the First District, seconded by the Sixth District and Comrade W. A. Ketcham, of the Seventh District. Comrade Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, was placed in nomination by Comrade

David Strouse; nominations seconded by Comrades Garrett Walrod, of the Seventh District, and W. P. McKinsey, of the Ninth District.

The name of Comrade I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport, was also placed in nomination and duly seconded.

A vote was taken with the following result:

Total number of votes cast	240
Necessary to a choice	121
Comrade Medsker received	106
Comrade McBride received	82
Comrade Watkins received	52

Comrade Watkins withdrew his name. A second ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast	214
Necessary to a choice	108
Comrade Medsker received	128
Comrade McBride received	86

Comrade McBride: Commander, I move that the election of Comrade Medsker be made unanimous. He is my Commander, as he is of the Department of Indiana.

This was done and Department Commander Murphy declared Comrade Medsker unanimously elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade S. M. Hench: Commander, your committee appointed to carry greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have performed that pleasant duty. We found that order in a flourishing condition and were loyally and graciously received.

Calls for Medsker.

Department Commander: Comrades, this is the newly elected Commander for this department.

Comrade Medsker. Commander, Comrades: This is no time to make a speech. You will not get any speech from me today; you just simply have my thanks and gratitude for what you have done. If there is anything that I can do for the good of the Grand Army in the ensuing year, I want to do it.

I heard my friend, William Ketcham, tell the truth once. (By the way, that is characteristic of the man.) He said, "brevity is the soul of wit". I agree with him, boys.

Comrade James S. Dodge, acting as Installing Officer, installed the following newly elected officers:

Department Commander, William F. Medsker; Senior Vice-Department Commander, Frank E. Tousley; Junior Vice-Department Commander, Z. T. Landers.

The newly elected Department Chaplain and Medical Director not being present, their installation was postponed.

Comrade Somers: Comrades; it becomes my pleasant duty to have a parting word with the retiring Department Commander, Comrade Murphy.

Comrades, it has been the custom of the Grand Army of the Republic I think in all of its departments to pay some tribute of respect to the outgoing Commander; to place upon him a badge of honor, of service, of duty well performed. It gives me pleasure now in behalf of the Department of Indiana to place that kind of a memorial upon the breast of my comrade.

This is a beautiful badge. It ought to last through all the ages, and as long as the blood of a Murphy flows in the veins of the Murphys it ought to be a sacred herit-

age; not only that, but it ought to be an inspiration to so conduct themselves that they will honor an ancestor who has honored a position in the most honorable organization that exists among the citizens of this republic.

Past Department Commander Murphy: Now Comrades, I will not detain you except to say this much: My election to the office of Department Commander a year ago appealed to the best there was in my heart and in my mind. I have done the best I could, with the handicaps that have been upon me, to discharge the responsible duties and obligations of the office of Department Commander. I am proud, and shall continue to feel like that, of my relation, not as Commander, so much as I am to be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic in general. There is not another organization in this country like the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. There is just one class of citizens in this world that is eligible and that can furnish credentials for membership in this order, and that man is a man who bore arms during the Civil War in defense and for the protection of the union of the states of this nation. And I feel that there is no class of men in this nation that has greater reason to be proud than the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Again I thank you for your confidence and I thank you for this badge.

All business being completed, Department Commander Medsker declared the Encampment closed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, June 19, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of this Department at the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment, held at Logansport, June 5, 6 and 7, 1918, I hereby assume command, and have appointed J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General. All official communications should be addressed to him at Room 25, State House. Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to Greensburg, Indiana.

Elected Officers.

II. The following Comrades were elected to the offices designated below:

Department Commander.

Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Senior Vice-Department Commander.

I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Junior Vice-Department Commander.

Valentine Marks, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Medical Director.

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

Department Chaplain.

Wm. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.

Council of Administration.

Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Solomon Pennington, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Representatives and Alternates elected to the Fifty-second National Encampment:

Representatives.

Delegate-at-Large, W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.

William Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

J. W. Sullivan, Post No. 72, Washington.

Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.

A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Luther Downey, Post No. 81, Rushville.

Solomon Smith, Post No. 456, Milroy.

Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Thomas C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Henry C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.

S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 George W. Newkirk, Post No. 124, Greentown.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 P. A. Holliday, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Jacob Fisher, Post No. 171, Brookston.
 Frederick H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Cornelius Gearin, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 Wm. H. McIntosh, Post No. 67, Auburn.
 David Smeltzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 Benjamin Bear, Post No. 147, LaPorte.

Alternates.

Alternate-at-Large, William L. Heiskell, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
 W. F. Wirts, Post No. 72, Washington.
 W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.
 H. C. Snell, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 W. Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.
 G. S. Golden, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.
 A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
 Gilbert Gray, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 W. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Dan White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 W. D. Saylor, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
 Adam Foust, Post No. 33, residence Warren.
 G. W. Smith, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
 John N. Kress, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
 Jonathan Tinkey, Post No. 114, residence Claypool, R. R. 1.

III. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector.

A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Judge-Advocate.

James S. Dodge, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Chief Mustering Officer.

Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Patriotic Instructor.

A. P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

Chief of Staff.

W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Color Bearer.

H. B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Banner Bearer.

Ira Hinchman, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Chief Bugler.

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, residence Battle Ground.

IV. The Comrades named below, on recommendation of their Delegates to the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting Officers for their respective congressional districts for the ensuing year:

Recruiting Officers.

First District—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.

Second District—George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.

Third District—J. M. Weathers, Post No. 231, Marengo.

Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.

Fifth District—S. F. Lockridge, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Sixth District—

Seventh District—David H. Olive, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—I. P. Watts, Post No. 60, Winchester.

Ninth District—Dan Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

Tenth District—J. B. Roach, Post No. 51, Monticello.

Eleventh District—I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Twelfth District—Joseph Kieckley, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.

Thirteenth District—John G. Kratil, Post No. 290, Knox.

V. The following Comrades have been appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of Department Commander Murphy:

W. H. Aikin, Post No. 469, Hope.

E. B. Myers, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

John M. Stevens, Post No. 81, residence Marion.

Each Post Commander should forward the name of at least one Comrade for this position. Upon receipt of these names at Department Headquarters the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward commissions to those recommended.

VI. Once more we call attention to the following changes in the Rules and Regulations, made by the Fifty-first National Encampment.

Instead of making their reports *semi-annually* as in the past Post Adjutants and Post Quartermasters shall forward their reports *annually*, on the first day of January in each year.

The per capita tax shall be forwarded *semi-annually*, on the first days of January and July, as heretofore, the amount of the semi-annual installments due from each Post to be determined by the number of members in good standing therein on December 31st last past.

These changes were announced in General Orders No. 3, from National Headquarters, which were mailed to the Posts last fall, but many of the Comrades have written to us to ascertain why they have not received blanks for their June reports. Blanks

were mailed with General Orders No. 6, for Post Chaplains' Memorial Day reports, and these blanks should be filled out and mailed at once to Comrade William H. Hickman, Department Chaplain, Pennville, Ind.

VII. The Fifty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Oregon, the week beginning August 18th. The Director General of Railroads has authorized a rate of one cent a mile for members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and to members of their families.

It has been decided that no tickets will be sold at the above rates except on presentation of a certificate countersigned by the Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-General. These certificates will be issued to the Assistant Adjutant-General of each Department about July 1st and will be distributed by him to the various Posts of his Department. All who are entitled to the reduced rates must secure their certificates from the Adjutant of their respective Posts.

VIII. The Department Roster for 1918 will be found enclosed herewith.

By command of
ALONZO MURPHY,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 19, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 1, the Fifty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Oregon, during the week beginning August 18.

II. Certificates have been received at this office which, filled out and signed by the proper Post officials, will entitle the holders to the rate of one cent a mile, plus the war tax of 8 per cent, and the cost of sleeping car berth. The following will be entitled to this rate:

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
Woman's Relief Corps.
Ladies of the G. A. R.
Daughters of Veterans.
Sons of Veterans.
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.
Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War.
And members of the families of the above organizations, *accompanying* them to the National Encampment.

Those entitled to the reduced rate can only secure it by making application to the *Commander of the nearest Grand Army Post*. This official or his Adjutant will make application to this office for the number of Identification Certificates needed by members of the different orders in his locality, and may, in turn, allot the needed supply to the chief local officials of the several organizations. These certificates are numbered and a strict record will be kept at this office of all that are issued. Each local official should keep a list of the names of passengers to whom the certificates are assigned by him. Remember that they *positively must not be* issued to any one who is *not* a member in good standing of one of the organizations named, or a member of their family *accompanying* them. To violate this ruling would be to invite serious trouble. *All certificates not used are to be returned to this office* as soon as it is known that they will not be needed.

III. The Department Headquarters train will leave Chicago at 9:45 P. M. on Wednesday, August 14th, over the Burlington and Great Northern railroad. Before purchasing tickets you are to decide on the routes desired, both going and returning; through tickets can then be secured at the reduced rate at your home towns, for the round trip. Choice of routes from Chicago will be found in Paragraph XXI of General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters, copy of which will be found enclosed herewith.

ROUTES.

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Elkhart, Ind. -----	c\$46.02	c\$49.02	\$48.95	\$54.90	\$59.05
Elkhart, Ind. -----	s 51.79	s 57.99	----	----	----
Evansville, Ind. -----	c 49.74	c 52.74	48.90	52.72	56.87
Evansville, Ind. -----	s 48.00	s 54.20	----	----	----
Ft. Wayne, Ind. -----	c 46.98	c 49.98	49.30	55.55	59.70
Ft. Wayne, Ind. -----	s 51.55	s 57.75	----	----	----
Indianapolis, Ind. -----	47.68	c 50.68	48.60	56.25	60.40
Indianapolis, Ind. -----	----	s 53.88	----	----	----
Lafayette, Ind. -----	c 46.40	c 49.40	47.90	55.00	59.15
Lafayette, Ind. -----	s 49.37	s 55.57	----	----	----
Logansport, Ind. -----	c 46.36	c 49.36	48.25	54.95	59.10
Logansport, Ind. -----	s 50.09	s 56.29	----	----	----
Muncie, Ind. -----	47.68	c 50.68	49.15	56.25	60.40
Muncie, Ind. -----	----	s 53.88	----	----	----
Richmond, Ind. -----	48.40	c 51.40	49.70	57.00	61.15
Richmond, Ind. -----	----	s 54.60	----	----	----
South Bend, Ind. -----	c 45.72	c 48.72	48.60	54.90	59.05
South Bend, Ind. -----	s 51.45	s 57.65	----	----	----
Terre Haute, Ind. -----	47.56	c 50.56	47.85	55.55	59.70
Terre Haute, Ind. -----	----	s 53.76	----	----	----

c—Applies for tickets routed via Chicago in both directions.

s—Applies for tickets routed via St. Louis in both directions.

Route No. 1 Direct routes not via Seattle or California.

Route No. 2 Direct routes both ways via Seattle.

Route No. 3 Direct routes one way via Chicago and the other way via St. Louis.

Route No. 4 One way via Portland, the other way via California (not via Seattle or Los Angeles).

Route No. 5 One way via Portland, the other way via Los Angeles (not via Seattle).

To take in Seattle in one direction only tickets will be sold going via Seattle and returning via routes 1, 3, 4, 5, or vice versa at fares made \$1.50 higher than those shown for routes 1, 3, 4 or 5 as the case may be.

In addition to the above tickets will also be sold one way via Chicago or St. Louis (not via Seattle) and the other way via Los Angeles and New Orleans, from Indianapolis for \$65.00.

If desired to take in Seattle also fare will be \$1.50 higher.

Tickets will be sold and good, going, August 1 to August 17, inclusive, and will be good returning to reach original starting point within two months from date of sale.

Stopovers will be allowed at all points en route within final limit of tickets on both going and return trip.

IV. Temporary headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at Room 239, Multnomah Hotel, Portland. For headquarters of other organizations we refer you to paragraph XIX of National General Order No. 5, mentioned above.

V. The attention of Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters is *once more* called to the amendments to the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Fifty-first National Encampment, by which reports of post adjutants and quartermasters are to be sent in *annually* instead of *semi-annually*, although the per capita tax is to be sent in *semi-annually* as in the past. Please note, also, that the amount paid is to be determined by the number reported in good standing in December last past. This will explain why you have not received Forms A and B for the June reports, so do not delay sending your per capita tax any longer on that account.

General Orders No. 3 from National Headquarters gave the above mentioned amendments in full, and in Department General Orders No. 1 we called attention to the changes again, but we are still receiving requests daily for blanks on which to make reports. Post Commanders should see that the Orders are read in post meetings, that all may be informed in matters of this kind.

VI. The following additional Aids-de-Camp to Department Commander Murphy have been appointed:

Jonathan McCoy, Post No. 4, Covington.
 Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 James Ransom, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora.
 A. G. Maning, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 George Coley, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 William M. Hess, Post No. 164, Danville.
 H. C. Grooms, Post No. 164, Danville.
 G. W. Brown, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 James R. Maupin, Post No. 461, residence Sellersburg.
 J. K. Baxter, Post No. 146, Sharpville.
 J. H. Sawyer, Post No. 589, Lafayette.
 Aaron W. Lytle, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 R. A. Drummond, Post No. 63, Decatur.
 Michael Babbert, Post No. 56, Peru.
 Matthew Sterling, Post No. 31, Delphi.

VII. Delegates who can not attend the National Encampment should notify this office as soon as possible.

VIII. General Orders Nos. 5 and 6 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed herewith. We would suggest that you read these orders carefully before writing us for any further information. The time for the National Encampment is drawing near, and what you desire to know may be found in these orders, thus saving time and correspondence.

By command of

ALONZO MURPHY,
Department Commander.

Official:

Assistant Adjutant-General.
J. R. FESLER,

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, AUGUST 6, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 3.

I. As announced in previous orders, the Fifty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Oregon, the week beginning August 18.

II. The Department of Indiana Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis for Chicago at 11:40 a. m., Wednesday, August 14, over the Pennsylvania line, leaving Chicago from the Union Station, South Canal and West Adams street, at 9:45. Tickets should be purchased over the C., B. & Q. and Great Northern Railroad.

III. Those who have not already made their sleeping car reservations for the trip should make them of their local ticket agents. The following rates are given:

Pullman sleeper, Chicago to Portland, lower berth...	\$14.30
Pullman sleeper, Chicago to Portland, upper berth...	11.04
Pullman sleeper, Chicago to Spokane, lower berth...	12.10
Pullman sleeper, Chicago to Spokane, upper berth...	9.68
Tourist sleeper, Chicago to Portland, lower berth...	7.43
Tourist sleeper, Chicago to Portland, upper berth...	5.94

The above prices include the war tax.

IV. The following additional names have been placed on the staff of the Department Commander as Aids-de-Camp:

James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.
John A. Kellar, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
R. L. Kennedy, Post No. 2, residence Center Point.

V. Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

E. R. Bladen, Post No. 93, residence Indianapolis.
Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.

- G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 C. I. Ainsworth, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 J. W. Rinear, Post No. 33, residence Liberty Center.
 VI. Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:
 T. C. Grooms, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 John M. Stevens, Post No. 81, residence Marion.
 Lee L. Martz, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin.

VII. Quite a number of Posts have neglected to send in their per capita tax for the term closing June 30. The Department of Indiana, to avoid being suspended, has already sent to National Headquarters its tax, based on the membership reported in good standing December 31, 1917. POST COMMANDERS and QUARTERMASTERS should attend to this without further delay. Remember your reports are not required until the close of the December term, but your per capita tax must be sent in if you do not want to be dropped from our rolls.

VIII. Department Headquarters will be closed from August 14th to September 3rd. Those wishing supplies should send their orders in time to reach us on or before the 14th.

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IN MEMORIAM.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Comrade Amos R. Walter, Past Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana.

Comrade Walters was born June 29, 1845, near Orrville, Ohio, and died June 16, 1918, at his home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He served during the Civil War in the 85th O. V. I., 118th I. V. I., and the 5th Ohio Light Artillery. He was Department Color Bearer in 1885. He was a member of Lawton-Wayne Post at the time of his death and was an active member so long as his health would permit.

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By command of
 ALONZO MURPHY,
Department Commander.

Official: J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA G. A. R.,
 Room 25, State House,
 INDIANAPOLIS, October 22, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 4.

I. General Orders No. 3 announced the approaching National Encampment to be held in Portland, Oregon, beginning August 18, 1918. With peculiar satisfaction and pride I announce the holding of this great Encampment.

Without disparagement to other encampments, it is universally conceded by the comrades that our Portland meeting was never excelled. There have been larger delegations sometimes, but never a better meeting.

The Indiana department, as it always does, made a good showing. This was evinced by the number of Indiana comrades that marched in the parade. By actual count we had 200 men in the ranks, and no stragglers. In addition, when it is remembered that Orlando A. Somers, our Commander-in-Chief, was an Indiana comrade, and that by common consent his administration was pronounced as good as the very best in the history of the Grand Army, the Indiana department feels most highly gratified.

II. As commander of this department, and the personal friend of every comrade, I desire to call attention to five things, each one of which should prove to be of a deep and abiding interest to every good and loyal Grand Army man.

1. A greater personal interest, and a more regular attendance upon the regular meetings of the individual post. Nearly all our posts now meet in the daytime. So it will be easier for comrades to attend; and each comrade should remember that nothing is more vital to the life of the post than his presence at all post meetings.

2. Every comrade should consider himself a specially appointed recruiting officer; and out this year to bring in new recruits for his post. Everywhere he goes let him be on the lookout for some comrade on the outside who should be on the inside of a post.

3. This is the season for reunions. The regimental and brigade meetings are being held over the state. These reunions are always well worth while. But there should be at least one meeting a year comprising a whole congressional district. It is therefore recommended that where such meeting has not already been held, if possible at all to hold such meeting, that it be done. Such a meeting well planned, and the plans well executed, always result in great good to our comrades in the district.

4. Memorial Day should have better legislative protection in our state. The growing laxity and indifference so manifest in these later years, bodes ill fortune to our country and her institutions. Memorial Day should be as sacredly observed and as jealously guarded as the Sabbath. Without ceasing, the best blood of the nation is crying out from the ground against an increasing sacrilege.

Now-a-days this same ground is rapidly receiving "new treasures to its trust", so there should be a renewed interest in Memorial Day rites.

Therefore, it is recommended that every post in this department pass suitable resolutions asking our next Indiana legislature to enact such law, or laws, as will insure a more appropriate observance of the day; and that all public or private diversions such as are calculated to desecrate the day, or in anywise interfere with its proper observance, shall be prohibited by law.

5. The rapidly increasing death rate in the ranks of our comrades, and the inexorable havoc that it is working to our noble Order, not only saddens the heart and deepens the loneliness of our Post halls, but it is embarrassing our Department Treasury. The small pittance of our per capita tax no longer is sufficient

to meet the demands that are upon us financially. It is only a question of a short time when something extra will have to be done. Meanwhile every comrade should be prompt in the payment of his annual dues, and the Quartermasters equally prompt in the payment of the per capita tax to the Assistant Adjutant-General, for promptness is the essential prerequisite of a good soldier.

Other departments in other states are becoming the recipients of legislative appropriations, and as a department, I feel that Indiana would be entirely willing, were its attention called to our situation, to make a liberal appropriation for her veteran organization, the Grand Army of the Republic. It is recommended then, that each post of the department petition the coming legislature to make an annual allowance of at least \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of the Department of our state.

III. Comrade Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, has been appointed as Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

IV. The following comrades have been added to the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

Wallace Foster, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Odon.

V. Additions to the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:

W. F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

H. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

John A. Kellar, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

VI. Enclosed with these orders will be found the following: General Orders No. 2 and Circular Letter No. 2 from National Headquarters; Certificates of Election (2); blank for report of Post Patriotic Instructor; mortuary report blank; blank requisition for supplies, giving the new prices.

Blanks for reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermaster will be sent out within two or three weeks.

By command of

ALONZO MURPHY,

Department Commander.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOV. 26, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. Notice is hereby given to the Posts of the Department that on the 14th of November Comrade Albert J. Ball, the esteemed adjutant of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, of Indianapolis, was appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department. The occasion for this appointment

was the vacancy made by the resignation of Col. John R. Fesler.

The comrades, no doubt, will be greatly pained to be informed of the failing health of our beloved Col. Fesler. For many years he has filled the office of Assistant Adjutant General of this Department with efficiency and great fidelity.

In his resignation he says, "The condition of my health is such that it is no longer possible for me to continue the work of this office." He assures us, however, that his retirement from the office so long held by him will in nowise lessen his love for the comrades, nor abate, in the least degree, his interest in the welfare of the Department of the Grand Army. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the Department when I say that Col. Fesler holds a large place in the esteem of all the comrades. We wish for him a peaceful and contented mind in this the evening time of his days.

I desire to bespeak for his successor, Comrade Albert J. Ball, the full confidence and support of the Department in his arduous and responsible work. He is a true comrade and one well qualified for the position to which he has been called.

II. The attention of the Comrades is called to the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of Indiana regarding the observance of Thanksgiving Day. We trust that the comrades will observe this day of Thanksgiving, as it will in future commemorate the surrender of the German army to the entente forces and to the United States.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND

III. Posts and comrades desiring to aid in the purchase of Christmas presents for the children of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home should send in their contributions to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, who will turn the same over to the committee appointed to purchase the gifts.

IV. In sending remittances, send to the Assistant Quartermaster-General either by check or money order. Do not enclose cash in ordinary letters, as there is danger of loss.

V. Several Posts are still delinquent in their per capita tax for the term ending June 30. The Commanders of these posts have been notified and will kindly have their Quartermasters remit without further delay.

VI. Post Patriotic Instructors will please mail their yearly reports direct to Past Department Commander A. P. Asbury, of Farmersburg, who is now Department Patriotic Instructor.

VII. We wish to call the attention of the comrades to sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of General Orders No. 4, and ask that these sections be re-read at the Post meetings, as we deem the suggestions contained therein to be of vital importance to the best interests of the Department.

By command of

ALONZO MURPHY,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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IN MEMORIAM

Comrade Richard M. Smock, formerly Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this department, died October 12, 1918.

Comrade Smock was born April 2, 1841. He was a member of the Seventieth Indiana Regiment. He enlisted with the organization of that regiment, July 19, 1862, and served until it was mustered out June 30, 1865, at the close of the war, his term of service being nearly three years. He participated in all of the battles in which his regiment was engaged up to and including New Hope Church, where he was severely wounded. His services after that were at the headquarters of General Warren.

Comrade William N. Pickerill, Past Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana for the year 1917-18, died November 5, 1918.

Comrade Pickerill was born October 13, 1838. He enlisted in August, 1861, and was discharged September 7, 1864, on account of the expiration of his term of enlistment. He served in the Battalion of the Third Indiana Cavalry and saw service with the Army of the Potomac, participating in all of the engagements of the cavalry division of General Pleasanton and General Buford. It was the cavalry division of General Buford that checked the rebels on the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg. The battalion to which Comrade Pickerill belonged was in the forefront at this battle.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 14, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6

1. The Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Elkhart, Indiana, May 6, 7 and 8, 1919. Announcements will be made later of the hotels where temporary headquarters of the various organizations will be established, and the halls where business sessions will be held.

II. *Delinquent Reports.* A few Posts have not sent in their reports and per capita tax for the term closing December 31, 1918; unless these are received at Department Headquarters soon, these Posts will not be entitled to representation at the Encampment.

Some Posts that have sent their Quartermaster's reports and per capita tax have not yet sent their Certificates of Election, giving names of delegates elected to the Encampment. Unless these reports are received, our Roll Call for the Encampment will be incomplete, and confusion is bound to result in the distribution of delegate badges. Post Commanders

will please see that *all* reports are made out and forwarded to these headquarters.

III. *Price of Supplies.* We wish to call attention to the advance in price of supplies. Copies of our latest requisition blanks have been mailed to all Posts in the Department, but we are still receiving orders for supplies with remittances at the old prices. If you do not have a copy of the new requisition blank, write to us and we will furnish you another copy.

IV. The circular letter of our National Patriotic Instructor in regard to the proper observance of the following patriotic anniversaries is just now received:

McKinley Day, January 29th.
 Lincoln Day, February 12th.
 Washington's Birthday, February 22d.
 General Surrender Day, April 9th.
 Grant's Birthday, April 27th.
 Memorial Sunday, the Sunday before Memorial Day.
 Memorial Day, May 30th.
 Flag Day, June 14th.
 Independence Day, July 4th.
 Thanksgiving Day, last Thursday in November.
 Christmas Day, December 25th.
 Armistice Day, November 11th, ought to be added.

His suggestion that the observance of these days should not be neglected is a good one, and should be heeded as far as possible by all Posts and their auxiliaries within the bounds of this Department. He suggests that where it is impossible to observe all these days separately, two or three may be grouped and observed, by a proper reference to each, at the same time.

V. The following additional Aids-de-Camp have been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander:

E. B. Smith, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 David H. Olive, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 J. E. Bickel, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

VI. *Consolidation of Posts and Change of Names.* John A. Logan Post No. 3, of Lafayette, and Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, of West Lafayette, have consolidated under the name of Logan-Taylor Post No. 3.

The name of Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart, has been changed to Frank Baldwin Post.

VII. General Orders from National Headquarters are promulgated herewith.

By command of
 ALONZO MURPHY,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, MARCH 29, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 6, the Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Elkhart, Indiana, May 6, 7 and 8th, 1919. Temporary headquarters of the Department will be established at the Bucklen Hotel. The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary and the Daughters of Veterans will also establish their headquarters at this hotel.

Business sessions of the various organizations will be held at the following places:

Grand Army of the Republic, at the Bucklen Theater.
Woman's Relief Corps, First Methodist Episcopal Church.
W. R. C. degree work in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ladies of the G. A. R., Lodge Room of B. P. O. E. (Elks).
Sons of Veterans, The Armory.
Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary, Presbyterian Church.
Daughters of Veterans, Moose Hall.

II. Commander-in-Chief Clarendon E. Adams will arrive in Elkhart on Tuesday, May 6th. A banquet will be given at Hotel Bucklen at 6 P. M. for the Commander-in-Chief and staff, and National and Department officials of all organizations.

At 8 P. M. a public reception will be held at the Orpheum Theater.

At 9 P. M. a dance under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary, at the Armory.

III. *Decorated automobiles* will meet all trains. Boy Scouts will be stationed at railway depots and in business sections, and will be at the service of the visitors.

IV. The Encampment will convene at 8:30, Wednesday, May 7th, at the Bucklen Theater. Members of the Committee on Credentials and other committees will be announced in a later order.

V. *The annual parade* will form at 2 P. M., Wednesday, May 7, and will be followed by an industrial parade. Sight-seeing auto trips for officers, delegates, and others, will follow this parade.

Campfires will be held at 8 P. M., at Bucklen Theater and the Armory.

VI. *Regimental reunions.* Heads of regimental organizations should write to Hon. J. L. Harman, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Elkhart, Indiana, stating date and hour on which they desire to hold their reunions.

VII. *Reduced railroad rate.* We are authorized to announce a rate of two cents per mile each way; the distance from Indianapolis to Elkhart being slightly over 156 miles, the round trip rate from Indianapolis will be about \$6.27.

VIII. *Hotel rates.* The following hotel rates are announced :

American Plan—

Hotel Bucklen, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day.

European Plan—

Hotel Truex, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

Hotel Golden .50 to 1.50 per day.

Hotel Depot, .50 to 1.50 per day.

Hotel New Tyler, .75 to 1.00 per day.

Private homes, where any charge is made—

Room and breakfast, 75c per person per day.

IX. *Written reports* will be prepared by all department officers, committees and district recruiting officers, and mailed to Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball not later than Thursday, May 1, or handed to him at the Encampment not later than Tuesday, May 6.

X. The following tax bill, which was passed by the legislature of 1919 and is now a law, was introduced by Comrade J. H. Hoffman, of Post No. 125, Ligonier, at the request of Past Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers, and had the unanimous support of the Grand Army of the Republic :

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That any soldier or sailor who served three (3) months or more in the armies or navies of the United States during the Civil or Mexican wars, as evidenced by a pension certificate, and who shall have reached the age of seventy (70) years or more; or the widow of any such soldier or sailor, as evidenced by a pension certificate, who shall have reached the age of sixty years or more, may have the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) deducted from the assessed valuation of his or her taxable property upon the first day of April of each year, wherein the amount of taxables as shown by the duplicate does not exceed \$5,000, and the balance after such deduction shall have been made shall constitute the basis for the assessment and taxation of the property of the soldier, sailor or widow herein mentioned.

"Section 2. Any person desiring to avail himself or herself of the provisions of this act shall, between the first day of March and the first day of May inclusive of each year, file with the auditor of the county, wherein he or she is a resident, a sworn statement of his or her age and place of residence, and as further evidence of identification, submit for the auditor's inspection his or her pension certificate."

XI. The Department Commander calls attention to the 9th of April, known as Surrender Day, or Appomatox Day. The Posts will join with other patriotic organizations in their communities for the proper observance of this day.

XII. The time has arrived when posts should make their contributions to the Southern Memorial Fund. Such donations should be sent to Albert J. Ball, A. Q. M. G., Room 25, State House, and will be forwarded by him to National Headquarters.

XIII. General Orders from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith.

By command of
ALONZO MURPHY,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, April 14, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 8.

I. As previously announced, the Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene in Elkhart May 6 and continue in session during the 7th and 8th.

II. *The Committee on Credentials and Distribution of Badges* will report at department headquarters, Room 203 Bucklen Hotel, at 2:15 P. M., Tuesday, May 6th.

Badges will be distributed on the first floor of the First Trust and Savings Bank Building, No. 214 South Main street, one and one-half blocks south of the Bucklen Hotel. This Committee will consist of the following comrades: W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579; E. B. Myers, Post No. 198; George D. Abraham, Post No. 474; William M. Cochran, Post No. 369, and Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55.

III. The *Council of Administration* will meet at Room 203 Bucklen Hotel, at 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, May 6th.

IV. Comrade Lorenzo Van Doren, Post No. 37, has been appointed Officer of the Day and Comrade Wilson M. Tobias, Post No. 198, Officer of the Guard. Guards—J. M. Lounsbury, A. C. Rogers, S. E. Stafford, Henry Fisher, Thomas Dyer, John Sailor, Henry Trump and John W. Slear.

V. The Encampment will convene in Bucklen Theater at 8:30 A. M., Wednesday. The following Order of Business will govern the session unless changed by vote of the Encampment:

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, etc.
6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions, and Communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Miscellaneous Business, including meeting place of next Encampment.

9. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment and nomination of candidates for Council of Administration, etc.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Election of Delegate and Alternate at Large. 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.

VI. The parade, which will begin promptly at 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 7th, will be in charge of Comrade James S. Dodge, as Chief Marshal. The line of march will be about one mile in length, over paved streets, and provision will be made for automobiles for all who care to ride.

VII. *The reduced rate* of two cents a mile will be granted under the following conditions:

Two cents per mile in each direction, with minimum of \$1.00 for the round trip *from points in Indiana* going and returning via same route only; tickets to be sold and good going May 4, 5 and 6th, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than May 10, 1919.

This fare will be applicable only to members of the Grand Army and affiliated organizations and their families, and only on presentation and surrender of Identification Certificates similar to those furnished for the trip to Portland, Oregon, in 1918. Application for these certificates must be made to Post Commanders or Adjutants, who should at once notify Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General G. A. R., Room 25, State House, of the number of certificates required for the use of their posts. Certificates not used must be returned to this office.

VIII. The following rates to the National Encampment to be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 7-12, will apply from the points named below to Columbus:

New York -----	\$12.60	Cleveland -----	\$2.76
Philadelphia -----	10.80	Toledo -----	2.46
Baltimore -----	10.22	Detroit -----	3.62
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IX. *Prices of Supplies.* Once more we must ask that all old requisition blanks be destroyed and that orders for supplies be sent in only on the new blanks furnished you for that purpose, with enclosure of the full price of supplies ordered. We have called attention to this several times and have sent the new blanks

to all posts, but we are still receiving orders for supplies at the old prices.

X. The Delegates' Credential Certificates which were sent out from this office a short time ago should not be returned to us, but should be filled out and signed by Post Commanders and Adjutants and given to the delegates themselves, to be presented by them to the Committee on Credentials and Distribution of Badges, at Elkhart, at the time of the Encampment.

XI. General Orders Nos. 7 and 8 from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith and should be carefully read at Post meetings.

XII. This office will be closed from Tuesday, May 6, until Friday, May 9. Department Headquarters will leave Indianapolis Tuesday morning, May 6, at 7 o'clock, via C., C. & St. L., arriving at Elkhart at 1:10 P. M.

By command of

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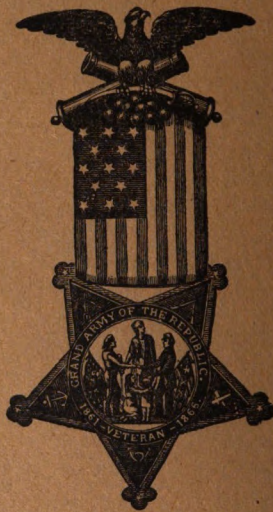
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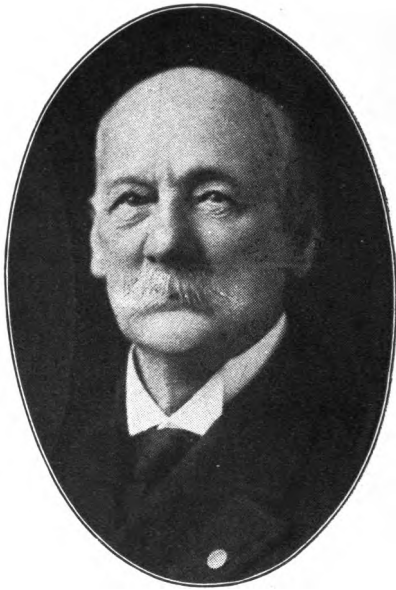
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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, met at Bloomington, May 25, 26 and 27, 1920. A public reception was held in the First Methodist Church at 8:00 P. M., on Tuesday, May 25th, presided over by Hon. W. W. Weaver, Mayor of Bloomington.

The reception opened with music by the Knightstown Orphans' Home Band, and the singing of "America" by the assemblage, after which Judge J. B. Wilson was introduced by the chairman, and spoke as follows:

Judge J. B. Wilson:

Mr. Chairman, Department Commander, citizens of Bloomington: Once and for all these survivors of the great struggle of 1861 convene in our midst. Soldiers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, and all auxiliary organizations, I bring you in the name of the City of Bloomington, greetings. Welcome, welcome to our city. More welcome to our homes. All our homes stand open for you. Now that you are here, the heart's right hand we give you. And why?

Let us for a few moments tonight turn back for a period of fifty or sixty years and review the scene. Two or three million young men and boys, two millions of them under twenty-one years of age, girded for war, sworn to defend the Flag of the Union. Their lives pledged to make good that oath; marching to the drums; looking up to the Stars and Stripes, each boy's soul flooded with the sentiment of that song, "The Old Flag Shall Never Touch the Ground." (Applause) Where are those boys tonight? Call the roll. Who climbed the long, rugged sides of Mission Ridge; who buried their dead upon the fields of Chickamagua; who marched through the fierce flame and fire and turned the tide at Gettysburg; who followed General Sherman to the sea; who stood with Grant at Appomattox. Where are those boys now? Call the roll. But few can answer "Here". Millions answer not. They would save the flag at any cost. And suppose they had not. When the democracy of the world was attacked it would have found the people of these United States, forty-eight different countries, warring over boundary lines, absolutely useless in the great struggle for the democracy of the world. But it was not so. We were found one country, under one flag. The same blood that carried that flag to victory for the Union in 1865, the sons and grandsons of the soldiers of '65, carrying that same flag upon foreign soil to a victory for all the world. Not for gain; not to seek new territory; not in any spirit of conquest; not for wealth; not for the spoils of war—simply for the cause for which they had always fought—the cause of humanity.

Strange as it may seem, when our boys arrived, the warring countries, keeping at all times trained troops, thought it impossible to equip and prepare any army in such a short time. Our boys knew what their fathers did, and their grandfathers. They knew there was nothing in that lifetime training. They went to the battlefield and they left a monument to America.

The American soldier is the best fighter the world has ever produced and there is a reason for it. He never fights except for the betterment of humanity. You know how anxious our boys were to fight. They could hardly hold them back at all when the commander was told that he might advance.

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Their commander was brought onto the green carpet. "Why did you not stop them?" he was asked. "How in the world did you expect me to stop them when the whole German division could not stop them," he replied.

You know they picked up one of our drummer boys. They thought he was not trained. They said to him "Beat the reveille." With all the technique and precision of a trained drummer he executed the order. "Now beat a march." And a march rolled on his drum with fervor and enthusiasm. "Now beat a retreat" he was told. He said "Boys, you've got me now. I never heard of that."

I did not come here to tell you soldiers about the war. I must not keep you; but somehow or other when I see the source through which this great government is possible and recognize that it was saved by the soldiers; when I get among them I just can't keep from talking if it was to save my life.

One of the greatest blessings of the world is this furtherance of the idea of the brotherhood of man. It is the greatest thing in the betterment of the condition of the world. The Grand Army of the Republic as it exists today is proof of that proposition. For years banded together in a common cause, it has made of soldiers a great general brotherhood. Two members of this order meet upon the street. Each sees the bronze button on the other's coat. In a short time they are friends, and they go off together just as though they had always known each other.

It is you visitors I am interested in. I will never get to talk to you again. I am going to give you this little story. It is a story of a soldier who was brought before a court of justice on a charge of public intoxication.

(Judge Wilson here recited verses giving the pathetic story of a soldier who had saved the life of a comrade at the battle of Spottsylvania and was afterward brought before that comrade on a charge of drunkenness.)

After the recitation was concluded he presented a large key—the key to the City of Bloomington—to the Department Commander, who was greeted with applause.

Department Commander William F. Medsker.

Mr. Chairman, citizens of Bloomington: I believe that I might say myself that I feel you are glad to see me from the reception you gave me a few moments ago. But you are no gladder to see me than I am to see you. After the eloquent and masterly address of welcome to which we have just listened we can come to no other conclusion than that we are doubly welcome.

I am truly glad that Bloomington is doing what she is. We are glad we are here. What's the matter with Bloomington, I'd like to know? Nothing, of course. What's the matter with Bloomington being called the Athens of Indiana? Why don't you take the name? Crawfordsville has been claiming that title. I think you folks ought to claim that Bloomington is the Athens of Indiana. I am going to make a proposition to you tonight, my friends, that this city be called the Athens of Indiana from this time forward.

Mr. Chairman, I am going to say to you that the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic represented by me this evening, accepts your gracious welcome. We feel that it is the genuine article. We accept in the same spirit in which it is tendered. We want to do the fair thing by you, you are doing so handsomely by us. We think that the Grand Army of the Republic is the greatest thing of the kind on the face of the earth. No honor is too great for us. We beg for no honor only what is justly due us.

Permit me to make just a little suggestion. We think we are just a little bit the best people on the face of the earth. How does it strike you if I say that we do you an honor by coming to Bloomington? We feel that it is a mutual affair. We feel that you have done us an honor to entertain us we feel on the other hand that we are doing a greater thing by you to come to your beautiful city. Under these two heads let us say that honors are about even.

I am a little bit proud of the fact that I am a Hoosier. When anybody asks you just tell them "I am from Indiana." I am proud of the history

of my native state. I am proud of that state. I am proud of that of the State of Indiana in the Civil War. I feel that too much honor can not be given to the citizens of Indiana. Do you know that Indiana, with a population of 900,000 sent to the Union army more volunteers than were taken from Indiana with three times the population in the late World War? Don't you think that is a great big feather in the cap of Indiana? Is it any wonder we are proud of Indiana? We are proud of Indiana and any person born in Indiana ought to be proud of the name of Hoosier. I feel that no honor can be rendered to any soldier that is greater than he deserves. Every soldier of the Civil War should be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. I am at a loss, Comrades, to know why any man who has served in the Union Army should not be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The man who has a right to wear that little bronze button has gained that right, that badge of honor, how? By doing his whole duty, and nothing but his duty.

I stand here my friends to say to you that every man owes to his country his life, if it is demanded. If anything is worth having it is worth fighting for, and if it is worth fighting for it is worth dying for. Every man who went into the Union Army did his duty but nothing more than his duty. You owe your life to your country if it is demanded. You offered it in a spirit that has gained the honor of the world. You are the men who made that period glorious and you are honored by the people of Bloomington and the State of Indiana for what you have done. I state I am proud that I am a Hoosier and I am proud that I am a Grand Army man. The Grand Army has stood for justice to the Union soldier and a great pension system has developed from the workings of the Grand Army of the Republic. My great, my generous, my rich country is giving me a pension of \$50.00 a month in my declining years. That is an honor to you gentleman who are citizens of Indiana.

I want to call your attention just one moment to one reason why you should be proud of being a Hoosier. Look over at Knightstown. The Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans stands today at Knightstown as a monument to the goodness of the people of Indiana and every bit of that comes through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic. That is where we stand. That home, backed up and protected in every way in our power was first established by the Grand Army men of Indiana. The Soldiers' Home at Lafayette is a magnificent affair that every soldier and citizen of Indiana can be proud of. I observe a number of comrades from that Home in this audience tonight. Everything that can be done for you has been done, it seems to me. I need not tell you that you have done your whole duty.

I don't care how much whisky you drank; I don't care how many pigs or chickens you stole; I believe every one of you will fetch up in glory. I am just that charitable. By the way, this is a little bit the biggest key I ever saw but the mayor of the city will allow you to use it. I know you will do nothing to bring discredit upon the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades and fellow citizens of Bloomington, we are here to receive your welcome. We are glad to be here and if ever an opportunity is offered we will come again. I feel just this way—that it is good for the Grand Army of Indiana to come together in a city like this. We get a better understanding by walking around and meeting the civilians. When I talk of civilians I think of Governor Morton. Gentlemen, you believe that Divine Providence produced Abraham Lincoln and that magnificent War Governor, Oliver P. Morton. That is another reason why you should be proud of being a Hoosier. Mingling among the different people of the state we get a better idea of what we are. I am like that illustrious orator, Robert J. Ingersoll: I have but one sentiment for the soldier—'cheers for the living, tears for the dead.'

Mrs. Eva R. Courtney, Department President Woman's Relief Corps:

Mr. Chairman and Friends: I am certainly glad to meet you this evening; to bring to you greetings from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and I wish as Department President to express our appreciation and thanks for the royal welcome and many courtesies we have received. I consider it a great pleasure to be on the platform on an occasion like this, for here we meet representatives of the city, Comrades of the Grand Army, members of the allied organizations.

Much work has been accomplished in the past but more is to be done in the future. I am reminded of a little story of a man named Joshua. He was engaged in a business in Tennessee on account of which he was brought before a judge. The judge inquired his name. He replied 'Joshua'. 'That is a very celebrated name,' said the judge. 'Are you the Joshua that made the sun stand still?' 'No', he replied 'I am the one that made the moon shine.' You have grown up the largest and grandest charitable and patriotic organization of men in existence. You do not make the sun stand still nor the moon shine, but you are making the stars shine brighter in our glorious banner."

Mrs. Dora H. Lyon, Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Comrades, Citizens: It is my great pleasure tonight to salute you Comrades in the name of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Your mothers, wives, sisters, daughters; I feel it to be my great privilege and high honor to represent them. History records the achievements of men and women and all are accorded the highest honors to which they are entitled. The Grand Army of the Republic gave their full measure of devotion that their country might remain one and undivided. That they richly deserve that their fame and glory shall be a sacred trust we appreciate more and more as the years go on. Not only did you go, but the women as well sacrificed much that the country might live. In fact, during and since the war many of us have been giving our strength and devotion; some of us are still actively engaged in the work of carrying sunshine into darkened lives.

The Daughters of the Revolution are seeking the preservation of records of those dark days in which was established this government of ours. We would not detract from the honor and glory of those patriots of early days; but we, the Ladies of the Grand Army, feel it due ourselves and you, and your associates of long ago, to appreciate in like manner the heavy sacrifices made by you, that in time to come future generations may reverence and appreciate those who saved the nation. The services of women in those days were not refused nor lightly appreciated. Then whatever they could do they did faithfully and well. The opportunities of our order are unlimited. It is our privilege to transmit your services to posterity.

Comrades, I wish to express my great pleasure in standing before you, a representative of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Music by the Bloomington High School.

Mrs. Clara G. Yengling, National President of the National Alliance Daughters of Veterans:

Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, your Honor the Mayor, members of all allied patriotic orders, and loyal citizens of the City of Bloomington and the State of Indiana: Would that I had words to express to you my delight and pleasure in being here with you at this yearly gathering. I am from the State of Ohio, and as your Commander-in-Chief, who is also from Ohio, is not present tonight and I seem to be the only National President of the allied orders present, I am going to extend the National greetings for our entire family.

You have honored the Indiana Department Daughters of Veterans by having the Department President, Mrs. Cora Sachs, of Terre Haute, on your platform to represent the state, and she wishes me to also extend the greetings of the Indiana Daughters of Veterans.

I am proud to represent a body of women who are the direct descendents

of the heroes of '61 to '65. Our mission is to spread widely the teachings of patriotism so that those who dwell in this broad land of our shall so live that, in peace or war, there shall be no stain on the Flag our Fathers saved.

It is a living thing, this flag; woven in its beautiful, striking texture there is a history. A story of sacrifice and devotion; a story of faith and courage; of men who believed in the divine right to freedom of thought and individual liberty; men who fought that you and I might live in this glorious country, free and happy; men who have been the color guards of this nation all this time; and when I say to you, these men are our OUR FATHERS, can you wonder that we are proud of our heritage? And so my message to you as citizens of Indiana is; have your daughters, your granddaughters and your great-granddaughters join our Order.

The Hon. Judge Wilson gave to the Grand Army of the Republic this key to the City of Bloomington, and we trust that it was given to their Daughters also, and with it we hope to open the hearts and homes of the women in Bloomington so that in your city there will be an organization of the society of the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War.

I thank you one and all for the gracious reception and good time you have given to us. I trust to meet you all again at these yearly gatherings, for it is such gatherings as this that conserve patriotism and help to keep the country safe.

Mrs. Mattie E. Lear, Senior Vice-President National Woman's Relief Corps:

Mr. Chairman, Comrades of the Grand Army, Citizens of Bloomington: I am very happy to give you greetings from our National President, Abbie Lynch, who could not be present, and so she delegated me to come to you and bring to you the greetings of the Women Relief Corps, 160,000 strong. I must say, as others have said, that since I have been in this beautiful town I have enjoyed every moment of my stay. I think it is a truth that we must go away from home to appreciate what we have. I, too, am proud of Ohio. As I crossed your beautiful state and saw your farms nestling among the hills of Indiana, and saw your promising wheat fields, I thought, "Well somebody else has prosperity, outside of Ohio". I thought, "Surely Indiana has something with which to fight the high cost of living."

Last week I met with the Grand Army and various organizations in West Virginia; now I am here, and in a few days will be back in Ohio. Only a boundary line between the states; here we are, all American. One country, one flag, and all full of love of our country. From ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the Gulf. What has made this? Comrades, the World War was a great war, but no comrades in war ever suffered hardships as did the Comrades of 1861 to 1865. You shouldered arms and went to the front and laid the foundation that made it possible for the World War to make this world safe for democracy.

I am always glad to meet in these Grand Army gatherings. It was the first music that ever crossed my childish ears, the fife and drum, away out in the State of Iowa. I was told that men were enlisting to save their country. My father enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Iowa regiment. He went down to help guard the Mississippi River, and no boys suffered more than those boys. My father never came back. He is one of the unknown whose memory we perpetuate on Memorial Day. And so, Comrades, that is why I like to meet with you and remember that my father was one of you who helped to make this country great. We are glad we have the opportunity of standing by your side, and I can assure you that as your numbers grow less we will grow in strength more and more and all we do, we hope will redound to the honor of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Florence Lewlin, Past Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Comrades, you are tired and I will talk to you tomorrow. But I will say this to the Woman's Relief Corps. You are every one dear to me because you were the first aid to my father. And to the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary I have nothing but words of praise; and to the Daughters of Vet-

erans I want to say that it is one of the proudest things of my life that I am a daughter of a veteran of the Civil War. It is one of the most sacred pulsations of my heart that the blood of a patriotic hero flows through my veins. I bring you greetings from an organization that is not only pledged to keep alive your principles but to keep alive forever and forever the *name* of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The meeting was closed by a musical number from the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band.

The annual parade formed at 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 26th, being headed by the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, followed by the Sons of Veterans, as escort, the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-War Veterans, American Legion and the Indiana Cadets R. O. T. C., with Governor Goodrich, Adjutant-General Joseph W. O'Neill and officials of the Department of Indiana in the reviewing stand.

At the Campfire held in the First M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, May 26th, the following address was delivered by Adjutant-General Joseph W. O'Neill:

Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army, Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary:

I bear to you tonight the greetings of our Commander-in-Chief, Daniel M. Hall, and extend to you his deep regret that it is not possible for him to be here.

You comrades do not know Comrade Hall as I do. There is no better Grand Army man in the United States. He entered the service as a seventeen-year old boy, in the Second Ohio Cavalry; served but a short time when he was disabled, after which he was discharged and sent home. As soon as his injuries were cured he enlisted in the Twelfth Ohio Cavalry and remained in the service until after the war ended.

He became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868. He is never absent when his Post meets if it is possible for him to attend. He was Department Commander of Ohio one year and was elected Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief at Columbus at the last meeting, becoming Commander-in-Chief very soon after, when, as you know, Commander-in-Chief Bell died and Comrade Hall assumed the duties. Since that time he has traveled more than 10,000 miles in the interests of his comrades. His first duty was to look after the passage of the Fuller Pension Bill. He called a meeting in Washington of his Legislative Committee. He learned before reaching there that the Speaker of the House was not favorable to this bill. When the Speaker said we must not only talk economy but practice it, and that when the Smoot Bill was passed we said that was all we would ask, Comrade Hall said: "That is all we will ask if you will reduce the cost of living to what it was then." We were sent to the Steering Committee and an agreement was made to call up the bill on the first suspension day, the final result being the passage of the bill. Comrade Hall went to Washington four times in the interest of this bill.

I want to further announce that Comrade Hall has secured a rate of one cent a mile to the National Encampment at Atlantic City. This rate will apply to Comrades living in the Department of Indiana and we feel very sure that we will be able to secure the same rate from all the Passenger Associations before the meeting of the National Encampment.

Comrades, I am more than pleased to meet with this Encampment. I am glad to look into your faces. You were my comrades and there is a place in my heart big enough for every one of you. I love the men of the Grand Army of the Republic—the noblest, the most patriotic, the most loyal of all men that ever lived. You made this nation worth saving. But for your services and the services of your comrades and mine, we would not have today one country with one flag, and I trust we will soon have one country, with one flag and one language.

But for your services, I repeat, and the services of your comrades, we could not possibly be one country with one flag, and that flag "Old Glory."

But for your services and your struggles and your victories we would have at least two countries with two flags, and the Ohio River a part of the dividing line; and who can say that we would not have forty-eight countries, with forty-eight flags, and that we would not be everlastingly fighting.

A fact that is not generally known is that a county in the State of Mississippi during the war seceded, elected a president, vice-president and congress, organized an army and appointed a commander-in-chief, and according to some historians that independent state of Jones lasted for more than three years. I visited the state of Jones some time ago and I was told that they existed until the close of the war.

There is no man in the Grand Army of the Republic who is not a patriot. He offered his life to save his government. The Grand Army of the Republic has been teaching patriotism ever since the war ended. You have shown by your lives that you loved your country. Your services and the services of your comrades made it possible for us to send our boys down into Cuba during the Spanish-American War and rescue the oppressed people of that country and lift the American principles higher and higher. It was your services as soldiers of the Union Army that made it possible in this great World War to send your boy and my boy and the boys of your neighbors 2,500,000 across the sea to fight for humanity. If our country had been divided, but for your services and mine, I repeat, we would not have had one country and one flag, and the sending of our boys abroad would not have been possible. We would have had business of our own to attend to at home.

You know almost all of us thought for awhile that we put down the rebellion. I thought for a long time my own regiment, my own company, were the best in the army and I was not entirely sure that I was not the best man in the company; but my heart expanded after a while and took in my regiment. Later I said, "There is room enough in my heart for our Spanish-American War boys." Then came the World War. My own boy went across the sea and spent eleven months. Then I said, "My heart is big enough to taken in every man who holds up his hand and swears to defend his country against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and obey the lawful orders of his superior officers."

I said this afternoon in a few remarks that I made to the Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps that I have frequently thought and now think that we of the army have taken unto ourselves entirely too much credit for having crushed the rebellion. I think our loyal women, our mothers, our wives, our sweethearts, our sisters, deserved as much credit as we did. I never knew a good soldier who did not have behind him some glorious, good woman.

The fact is, thinking of my own experience, I am not certain that there is not still a hole in the ground neary Perryville, Kentucky, where I lay during that battle. I was scared. I tell you these boys around here who have been telling you they were never scared, I charge them with being full brothers of Ananias. The fact is I think we were nearly all very badly scared. You have all heard the story of the soldier who saw the rabbit running down the line. "Run, cottontail, run," he said. "I'd run too if I had no more reputation at stake than you have."

It was my sisters and my stepmother that enabled me to stand and discharge my duties. On the morning of the second day of the Battle of Chickamauga my Captain handed me a letter—the only letter received in my company on that day. I had just time to read the last line. I read "Be a faithful soldier for God and your Country." That letter was from my stepmother. Do you think I could have run away with that letter in my pocket? I carried it for fifteen months and five days while in rebel prison. That letter from that good woman accounts for me being here tonight.

I repeat now, I am more than pleased to be here with my comrades. There is, in my judgment, no word in the English language that means so much, that brings us so close together, that is so endearing to us, as the word "Comrade." As long as we live, as long as there is a Grand Army of the Republic,—and there will be one for years to come as long as two of us live, and I intend if I can to be one of the last—we will have that same comradely feeling.

I know something about the soldiers of Indiana. It was my pleasure to serve in the division with the Tenth Indiana and the Eighty-seventh Indiana. No better soldiers ever lived. I hope that I may some time have the pleasure of meeting you again. I want to emphasize with all my heart that no matter in what regiment you served, in what army you served, where you served, if you did your duty you are as good a soldier as any soldier who stood in line anywhere.

God bless the women of the Woman's Relief Corps. They are our friends. They have worked with us, have done for us, and as Comrade Somers said this afternoon, we probably could not have existed all these years without their help. What is true of the Woman's Relief Corps is true of the Ladies of the Grand Army. They are our wives, our sisters, our daughters, our kith and kin; and God bless our Daughters of Veterans. They are our daughters. We love them. They are working in our interests.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Bloomington, Ind., May 26, 1920.

The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, met at 8:30 A. M., and was called to order by Department Commander William F. Medsker.

Guard duty was performed by Comrades of Paul E. Slocum Post, No. 85, assisted by Comrade William F. Hopley, Officer of the Day and Comrade William Arnold, Officer of the Guard.

Guards: Comrades William Stephenson, John Bonsel, John Back Isaac Eller, I. N. May and Joseph Treadway.

The Encampment was opened in due form by Department Commander Medsker, after which the Department Chaplain, Comrade E. S. Scott invoked the divine blessing:

"Oh God, our Heavenly Father, we worship Thee this morning as our God and the God of our fathers. Thou art from everlasting to everlasting; in this world of change and indecision Thou art the Abiding One.

"We thank Thee that thou hast spared our lives through another year. We thank Thee as we look back over the years gone by that Thou has kept us through the days of battle and camp and march. In the days of the sixties when thy care was about us, protecting and defending us through all those days, we thank Thee that Thou didst enable us to do what we were able to do and for the success that Thou didst give to our armies and the reunited country which we have been permitted to enjoy. We give thanks that Thou has given us strength to do more and more of the work laid upon us, not only to prevent the division of our country, but also to help in its reconstruction, so Thou hast been with us through all these years.

"Many loved Comrades of the days gone by lie, some of them in the North and some in the South; we thank Thee that we are spared to come together once more. We look unto Thee for help. We ask that Thy blessings rest on the widows and orphans of those who have done their work and gone to fame's eternal camping ground."

"Give us wisdom as the different questions are brought before us for decision, and such wisdom as will be helpful. May we be enabled to be as faithful as Thou hast enabled us to be in the days gone by. Help us to be faithful, guide us, and at the last gather us into Thy eternal home we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Department Commander Medsker: "The next thing in order is the report of the Committee on Credentials."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Bloomington, Ind., May 25, 1920.

Comrade W. F. Medsker,

Department Commander G. A. R.

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they find the roll as presented by the Assistant Adjutant-General to be carefully prepared, and consider it a correct roll of the Department Encampment.

Again the Committee urge that Commanders join their Adjutants in preparing rolls of their respective Posts, being careful to include all Past Post Commanders, especially those *added by transfer*, as well as your Dele-

gates and Alternates. Do this promptly following installation of your officers and be sure you have done the Adjutant-General a favor in preparing the roll for the coming encampment.

W. E. Gorsuch,
G. D. Abraham,
John H. Holland,
J. H. Biddle,
James Ransom,
Committee.

Report adopted by vote of the Encampment.

The roll of department officers was called, but owing to the length of the roll of posts it was moved and seconded that the calling of the roll be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Here follows the roll-call of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander.....	*William F. Medsker
S. V. Commander.....	*Frank E. Tousley
J. V. Commander.....	*Z. T. Landers
Medical Director.....	*S. I. Brown
Chaplain.....	*E. S. Scott
Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. General.....	*Albert J. Ball
Inspector.....	David Hrouse
Patriotic Instructor.....	William H. Hickman
Judge-Advocate.....	*Robert W. McBride
Chief Mustering Officer.....	*R. H. Tyner
Chief-of-Staff.....	Eugene B. Smith
Color Bearer.....	*Henry B. Sparks
Banner Bearer.....	*Ira Hinchman
Chief Bugler.....	*A. A. Jones

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*C. C. Schreeder
*H. C. Durbin
*Lewis King
O. W. Lamport
*W. P. McKinsey

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Judge Advocate-General.....	*William A. Ketcham
Surgeon General.....	*Stephen I. Brown
*Present.	

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief.....	†Ivan N. Walker
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	†Irvin Robbins
Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	†Wm. H. Armstrong
Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	†Robert S. Foster
Chaplain-in-Chief.....	†Daniel R. Lucas
Surgeon General.....	†Warren R. King
Chaplain-in-Chief.....	*Daniel Ryan
Judge Advocate-General.....	*William A. Ketcham
Commander-in-Chief.....	*Orlando A. Somers
Adjutant-General.....	*Robert W. McBride

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*David N. Foster

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster	†Ivan N. Walker	Edmund R. Brown
†Nathan Kimball	†Joseph B. Cheadle	*William A. Ketcham
†Oliver M. Wilson	†James T. Johnson	*John D. Alexander
†Louis Humphrey	†Albert O. Marsh	*Orlando A. Somers
†Jonathan B. Hager	†Harvey B. Shively	†Alex P. Asbury
†Samuel E. Armstrong	*Henry M. Caylor	Daniel Waugh
†William W. Dudley	James S. Dodge	†Frank Swigart
†James R. Carnahan	*Daniel Ryan	*Wilber E. Gorsuch
Edwin Nicar	†William L. Dunlap	†Daniel W. Comstock
*David N. Foster	*David E. Beem	*A. B. Crampton
†Thomas W. Bennett	†Milton Garrigus	*Lewis King
†Ira J. Chase	†Benjamin Starr	V. V. Williams
Argus D. Vanosdol	George W. Grubbs	*Samuel M. Hench
†Charles M. Travis	†Daniel R. Lucas	*Alonzo Murphy
Gil R. Stormont	†Marine D. Tackett	
*Present.	†Deceased.	

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute

Commander, *Austin Murphy; S. V. C., Oscar Alexander; J. V. C. Alexander Knight.

P. C. Jesse Robertson, James H. Mullen, *James S. Neely, *Nelson Evans, James F. Nosler, Hiram Steel, *Oscar Rankin, Thos. C. Williams, John R. Coffin, James H. Crabb, *Wm. McClure, *Thos. J. Cottom, *Augustus Goodwin, Hamilton Elliott, *Edward O'Neal, Zalman Ruddell, David Jarvis, *Quincy A. Hunt, Silas Foulk.

Delegates: *F. M. Chambers, Oscar Hammond. Alternates: Oscar Alexander, *John E. Flaherty, H. C. Byers.

Gen. Canby Post No. 2, Brazil

Commander, *W. W. Lathrop; S. V. C., *M. V. McClure; J. V. C., Wm. Wallace. P. C., B. V. Rector, B. F. Hedges, *S. C. Bishop, George Garien, W. W. Decker, *J. E. Sherfey, *M. V. McClure, *Solomon Conder.

Delegates: R. L. Kennedy, W. L. Nicolson. Alternates: Wm Leavitt, E. M. McClellan.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette

Commander, *D. E. Bedford; S. V. C., Joseph Bates; J. V. C., John D. Eldrid. *P. C., S. M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, J. B. Shaw, A. V. Eaton, Job. S. Sims, Charles Pook, Charles Hasley, Samuel Jackson, Louis Fischmeyer, James Glenn, *Lemuel S. Ross, *I. H. Cannon, *John Mitchell, Alfred Smith, Frank Joerns, James H. Mitchell, Andrew Jackson, Samuel C. Walker, *Henry A. Miller, C. C. Callahan, James H. Jones, *A. A. Jones, H. R. Canfield, George J. Dexter, Thomas McDowell, *D. H. Flynn, *Daniel White, E. P. Hammond, James Davis, Hull Itskin, *W. E. Fox.

Delegates: *A. A. Jones, *Dan White, *Henry Woodham, *H. H. Oiler. Alternates: Joseph Jackson, Wesley E. Wells, Amos Myers, James Henderson, *Geo. Minch.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington

Commander, Robt. E. Parish; S. V. C., Z. Fulton; J. V. C., Wm. Remester. P. C., W. W. Evans, Oliver Blakely, Jonathan McCoy, James T. Bell. W. W. Remester, Jehu Martin, John W. Deth, Bert Vanhook.

Delegate: *Bert Vanhook.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg

Commander, Watson Bostic; S. V. C., H. B. Lockridge; J. V. C., H. H. Harvey. P. C., O. C. Elder, A. S. Creath, H. C. Snell, T. O. Havens, Charles

*Present.

Schuh, David Lyons, B. W. Vanosdol, J. S. Shaw, J. N. Annis, W. J. Grant, S. F. Ridenour, *Alonzo Murphy, (P. D. C.) *Henry C. Short, Taylor F. Meek, Brumfield Turner.

Delegates: Wm. McCune, *H. H. Harvey. Alternates: *John W. Terhune, Wm. L. Miller.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash

Commander, O. W. Lamport; S. V. C., W. M. Reed; J. V. C., S. J. Payne P. C. Aden F. Spalding, W. W. Woods, *Alex Hess, W. D. Gochonour, W. M. Hefly, S. J. Payne, Daniel Jackson, *Alvah Taylor, W. F. Lines, W. H. Bent, R. F. Blount, *T. C. McClure, James P. Ross, A. H. Plummer, H. H. Wheeler, A. F. Baker, W. M. Reed, O. W. Lamport.

Delegates: *A. F. Ebbinghouse, Alvah Taylor, *F. J. Brewer, A. J. Abbot. Alternates: J. C. Wait, A. H. Baker, J. P. Noftzger.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsvile

Commander, *J. W. Henry; S. V. C., A. T. Hornbaker; J. V. C., M. V. Wert. P. C., Edward C. Snyder, Byron Russell, *Henry R. Tinsley, Samuel Ensminger, Henry H. Talbott, Martin V. Wert, Benjamin F. Crabbs Eleazor Cole, George F. Myers, Hiram Burroughs, James A. McClelland, *John W. Clemson, *Patrick H. Lalley, A. T. Hornbaker, Thos. J. Griffith, David C. Smith, *E. H. Cowan, Anderson McMains, Jackson McCormack, T. G. McIntire, C. D. Cruse, Julian Buffington, *Theodore H. Ristin, *Abraham Fink.

Delegates: *Robt. T. Hopkins, *W. P. Herron, Smith Corbin. No alternates.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend

Commander, D. W. Swem; S. V. C., Geo. P. Morey; J. V. C., Joseph Emery. P. C., *Mark L. Webster, R. Donmoyer, D. Dressler, M. L. Steffey, *Horace Martin, *John Stell, Chas. Taylor, *W. H. H. Ritter, Wm. Liggett, J. P. Creed, Edwin Nicar (P. D. C.), S. Trump.

Delegate: *W. F. Dunkle. No alternate.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville

Commander, *James W. Beadle; S. V. C., A. S. Uselman; J. V. C., Peter Pence. P. C., M. W. Marshall, J. B. Connelly, *Elwood Hunt, Rufus Dooley, David Strouse, I. A. Pickard, J. N. McCampbell, James O'Hayer, Samuel Coble, Daniel Strange, Elias Kemper, James J. Knight.

Delegate: James Pitman. Alternate: Halbert Davis.

Floyd Post, No. 10, Bloomingdale. Not represented.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle

Commander, A. H. Lockridge; S. V. C., John A. Kellar; J. V. C., F. Rockhill. P. C., W. J. Ashton, Robt. Allen, F. Rockhill, S. F. Lockridge, A. H. Lockridge, T. C. Grooms, C. O. Wagoner, W. B. Vestal, *F. A. Hays, Jas. T. Denny, *H. P. Dorsett, J. M. Lee.

Delegates: S. F. Lockridge, J. A. Kellar. Alternates: H. P. Dorsett Simpson O'Hair.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus

Commander, *Thomas Brown; S. V. C., *Wick C. LaRue; J. V. C., Noah Reedy. P. C., *Wm. F. Kendall, Martin V. Jewell, Solomon M. Glick, *Wm. P. Polen, *Chas. E. Potter, Wm. Henderson, Tilman A. Moore, *Lewis King (also P. D. C.), *J. A. Robertson, *Andrew C. Flanigan, Henry Strasser.

Delegates: *Jas. Cochran, Calmus Thompson, Noah Reedy. Alternates, *J. L. Ewing, Jonathan Baker, Wm. S. Bell.

*Present.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport

Commander, *Chas. E. Hale; S. V. C., John P. Rounds; J. V. C., Wm. Livingston. P. C., *D. B. McConnell, *J. H. McMillan, *W. H. Stewart, John Ensfield, John P. Rounds, *L. E. Grounds, *Chas. E. Hale, I. N. Watkins.

Delegates: J. H. Simpson. Alternates: W. H. Ward, J. A. Murphy.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg

Commander, I. C. Higgins; S. V. C., Clay Lemon; J. V. C., Jos. M. Cain. P. C., *Geo. D. Martin, E. J. Harris, I. C. Higgins, Fred Smith, Clay Lemon, W. H. Ficklin.

Delegate: *Thomas R. Tislow. Alternate: W. W. Jackson.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes

Commander, *John T. Simpson; S. V. C., *A. P. DeBruler; J. V. C., Geo. M. Sparrow. P. C., *A. P. DeBruler, *George Pennington, Abe S. Reel, *John T. Simpson, James A. Keith, *Joseph Roseman.

Delegates: C. H. Broeksmith, John R. McClure. Alternates: Jere Hershey, A. C. Smith.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Commander, *Jacob J. Traub; S. V. C., *Taylor O'Bannon; J. V. C., *Vinson Carter. P. C., Charles W. Smith, Henry C. Allen, John M. Paver, *William E. Shilling, Daniel L. Brown, Wm. W. Daugherty, *Albert J. Ball, Charles W. Oakes, Ashford Lingenfelter, *John W. Frederick, *Mahlon D. Butler, *William L. Heiskell, *Wm. F. Cunningham, *Robert W. McBride (Past Adj. Gen.), *Wm. A. Ketcham, (P. D. C.) *Peter Franzman, Benj. Osborn, Francis J. Hauhn, Amos Haines, Wm. L. Reasoner, Samuel E. Collins, Wm. R. Shearer, *Oscar T. Kuhns, *Edwin H. Hows, J. C. Hamilton, Alex M. Scott, Robt. B. Armstrong, Augustus D. Shaw, *Beverly W. Sullivan, O. N. Wilmington, Oran Perry, *A. J. Brake, *J. N. Lambert, *Irby S. Wagner, Edwin J. Saverage, *James R. Henry, Fletcher E. Marsh, George W. Fox, *Daniel A. McAbee, William H. Brown, *Garrett M. Walrod.

Delegates: *Alfred B. Whitney, Vinson Carter, *Ben B. Jearl, Jas. P. Layman, Taylor O'Bannon, *Henry Nicolai, Henry C. Ferguson, *Joseph Strickland, *David B. Ingmire. Alternates: Samuel L. Houser, A. C. Shaffer, *Isaac N. Julian, *John Rheinschild, George Hendrix, Barton W. Cole, Lew Nicoli, *James Stenvenson.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville

Commander, Thos. F. Chafee; S. V. C., William Norris; J. V. C., Elijah Vanosdall. P. C., *E. Weakley, Samuel S. Carson, *S. B. Morris, *J. B. Randall, *A. J. Ensminger, *William H. Norris, Geo. M. Wright, Jas. K. Bowers, Jacob Turner, Thos. F. Chafee, *J. B. Wilson.

Delegates: *George Hill, *George Peters, David Aplas, *Joseph Nail. Alternates: Thos. Wilson, Wm. Guess, W. M. Wicker, Jas. W. Weakley.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour

Commander, J. H. Book; S. V. C., E. C. Wetzel; J. V. C., Herman Myer. P. C., August Elsner, Leroy Foster, Chas. Murphy, John Hunterman, E. C. Wetzel, John Goodale, J. H. Boak.

Delegate: *Wm. L. Marshall. Alternate: *Jesse Collins.

Gen. Shunk Post No. 23, Marion

Commander, *Geo. W. Steele; S. V. C., J. Plunkett; J. V. C., J. Howard P. C., David E. Myers, Jacob M. Barnard, Samuel Wood, F. M. Smith, *Jos. Clouse, *Daniel T. Price, *John H. Howard, *Albert Boley, J. D. Greene, J. Gannett, Geo. W. Steele.*

*Present.

Delegates: J. W. Plunkett, Richard Whitaker. Alternates: *Oliver S. Dale, Wm. Harold.

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler. Not represented.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison. Not represented.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

Commander, *Jas. W. Spain; S. V. C., Daniel W. Brown; J. V. C., D. T. MacClement. P. C., August Leich, Wm. Nelson, *C. C. Schreeder, Stephen Beiderman, Chas. Kretchmar, J. Spain.

Delegates: William Warren, *W. A. Fritsch, H. H. Williams, J. W. Criswell, Jacob Bippus. Alternates: D. T. MacClement, Byron Parsons Chas. Schnepfer.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton

Commander, *James Kilmartin; S. V. C., C. W. Wheeler; J. V. C., *J. Allen Clark. P. C., Gil R. Stormont (P. D. C.), *Hugh Hanna, Jos. K. McCary, H. T. Carlisle, J. M. Stormont, J. W. Lowe, A. P. Twineham, Geo. Shopbell, *James Kilmartin, S. F. Brazelton, C. W. Wheeler, R. M. Morton.

Delegates: J. L. Brown, S. A. Rollins, W. P. Witherspoon. Alternates: *J. T. Carpenter, J. A. Clark, Thomas Coyne.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall

Commander, Barton W. Dooley, S. V. C., Samuel Davis; J. V. C., Hamilton L. Titus. P. C., *Clark E. McDaniel, Barton W. Dooley.

Delegate: Samuel Davis. Alternate: Wm. T. McCampbell.

T. J. Harrison Post No. 20, Kokomo.

Commander, *John S. Lowe; S. V. C., A. M. Everman; J. V. C., John S. Trees. P. C., *O. A. Somers (P. C. C.), *A. N. Grant, D. S. Shafer, Milton Bell, Sol. A. Pennington, W. H. Supton, *H. M. Sailors, Wm. H. Sellers, H. B. Stewart, Joshua W. Cragun, John H. Stone, John S. Trees, John T. Lett, *Wm. H. Fisher, John W. Barnes, Dan A. Smith, Leander Dewees, *Wm. M. Vorhees, *Sol Burkett.

Delegates: Henry Wiley, W. R. Higgins, *Ed. Truax, *John Mitchell. Alternates: A. E. Curlee, Eli Quaintance, Philip McArdle, C. C. Webb.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi

Commander, *J. W. F. Thomas; S. V. C., George Vanostram; J. V. C., *Carlton Ward. P. C., James A. Neff, Norton Jones, A. B. Crampton (P. D. C.) Jacob B. Fisher, *Joseph W. Hanna, Stephen L. Woodruff, A. L. Akers, Mathew Sterling, *Hez Robison.

Delegate: Wilber F. Sharrer. Alternate: *S. E. Wharton.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell. Not represented.

Lew Daily Post No. 33, Bluffton

Commander, J. W. Smith; S. V. C., H. C. Melick; J. V. C., A. F. Cotton. P. C., E. F. Effinger, E. Y. Sturgis, J. K. Oman, H. Stejkammer, J. L. Myers, L. L. Martz, M. Marquart, *M. M. Justus, W. W. Angell, W. H. Stephenson, John Wisner, Jr., H. C. Melick, J. C. Fulton, B. F. Flessinger, Adam Foust, B. F. Frye.

Delegate: Avery Shafter, Peter Weisbrodt. Alternate: J. J. Smith, A. F. Cotton.

Gen. Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell

Commander, S. W. Chappell; S. V. C., Harden Denham; J. V. C., James Scandlan. P. C., *S. W. Chappell, James T. Scandlan, R. E. Chappell.

Delegate: Jeremiah Painter. Alternate: B. Radcliff.

*Present.

R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford. Not represented

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon

Commander, D. B. Reeder; S. V. C., Joseph Ewan; J. V. C., J. R. Porter. P. C., J. C. Cope, *D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, A. McCand, H. Willman, E. Langneck.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkart

Commander, John Slayer; S. V. C., Wm. Mabis; J. V. C., Valentine Marks. P. C., C. P. Conn, Wm. Merett, James S. Dodge (P. D. C.), Geo, A. Coley, L. D. Vandorn, *Valentine Marks, A. G. Manning, Henry Trump, Wm. Mabis, *David Smeltzer, J. F. Andrews.

Delegates: Wm. McCain, Geo. Colman. Alternates: Jesse Nolan, Tom Dyer.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City

Commander, Wm. S. Wasson; S. V. C., *Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., Geo. W. Nichols. P. C., *C. C. Thomas, J. B. Ross, *Geo. Hass, O. C. Gordon, R. H. Lester, J. W. Koke, D. W. Bickel, *A. Green, *A. H. Swain, Eugene Pettus, *E. L. Anderson.

Delegate: Jacob Ludy. Alternate: Geo. W. Bowers.

Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, National Military Home

Commander, Robt. A. Patterson; S. V. C., D. P. Artman; J. V. C., Joseph Minnerly. P. C., *Malloy W. Rock, Jesse A. Scott, *John L. Blackburn, *George W. Smith, *Robt. A. Patterson.

Delegate: *Frank M. LePert. *Abram Keloch.

Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne

Commander, *Wm. Engel; S. V. C., S. H. Curtis; J. V. C., *Michael Husk. P. C., James E. Graham, Jasper Edsall, Wm. Engel, Samuel M. Hench (P. D. C.), Wm. Donnell, *John Kress, William Kinnerk, F. C. Barrett, John Shuler, *Joseph Corlett, Luther Birely, S. H. Curtis, *Joseph Kiekley, James Liggett, *F. F. Boltz, George W. Taylor, G. W. Johnson, Henry Kramer.

Delegate: *E. D. Hunt, Jacob Gable, J. W. Baker. Alternates: Joseph Bundy, R. Ellison, Wm. Bidwell.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon

Commander, Henry Brush; S. V. C., E. A. Mills; J. V. C., Jacob Cobb. P. C., Jesse Neff, John R. Saunders, T. M. Small, J. Y. Storms, J. N. Caster, R. E. Burns, James Powell, Joe Reece, Chas. Warren, *J. C. Templeton, S. R. Carter, C. W. Johnson, W. R. Marks, W. E. Whittinghill, *T. R. Cladwell, *W. P. McKinsey, Robt. Stephenson, J. S. Cobb, J. C. Gibson.

Delegates: John C. Conyers, Joseph William, Lucius Gates, E. A. Mills. Alternates: *Milton Turner, *Wm. Doyle, *Wm. Henry.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler. Not represented.

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

Commander, *H. A. Root. P. C. Wm. H. Davis, H. J. Willits, A. B. Barron, J. C. Haddock, M. L. Bramhall. H. A. Root, *Joseph Rees.

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport. Not represented.

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

Commander, *John Q. Simons; S. V. C., W. B. Lake; J. V. C., J. C. Pat-

* Present.

ton. P. C., *James M. Bell, John C. Patton, Wm. M. Wampler, John Q. Simons.

Delegate: *F. M. Lawrence.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello

Commander, Samuel Z. Todd; S. V. C., J. E. Loughrey; J. V. C., Moses McConahay. P. C., James M. McBeth, *Wm. E. Fox, Elliott Malone, J. E. Loughrey, J. B. Roach, *P. A. Holladay, Wm. McCorkle, Patrick Hayes, Wm. H. Hutton, Hugh H. Steele, F. O. Carson, C. D. Foster, S. Z. Todd, G. B. Ward.

Delegates: Wm. McCorkle, Wesley Shull. Alternate:

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo. Not represented.

Sol. Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond

Commander, John F. Davenport; S. V. C., *H. L. Gard, J. V. C., J. F. Suplee. P. C., John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, W. K. Young, N. H. Hutton, Martin L. Grose, Fred H. Bartel, W. H. Baughman, John Deets, John Elliott, A. C. Ogborn, *John T. Caseley, W. H. Douglass, B. B. Duke, M. J. Roberts, James A. Taylor, Philip Lefeber, Jacob McConley, Nathaniel Seates, Richard Williams.

Delegates: Thad Personett, J. F. Suplee, Addison Parker, Wm. Webb, Louis Miller. Alternates: James Bryant, H. L. Gard, Stephen Thomas, Mark Thompson, Amos Henning.

Wm. B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru

Commander, George Wickler; S. V. C., Clark Latta; J. V. C., John C. Parks. P. C., J. V. Wilhelm, Wm. H. H. Spaulding, James H. Hosman, Guy Haughtinton; Michael Bappert, Abraham Whistler, Cornelius Bell, Constantine Kime, Wm. Gibbens, *Thomas Ream, John D. Emehiser, *Clark Latta, Wm. Leffel, A. J. Parks, John A. Melcher.

Delegates: John C. Parks, Harvey Hank.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester

Commander, J. E. Ashwill; S. V. C., Rufus King; J. V. C., W. Y. Puckett. P. C., W. E. Murray, *I. P. Watts, W. C. Brown, Olinthus Cox, George Coats, N. A. Curtis, G. R. Kennedy, Jos. Watts, A. M. Best, W. J. Purdy, C. H. Wright, J. E. Ashwill.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood

Commander, *M. E. Baylor; S. V. C., John F. Brown; J. V. C., G. W. Antle. P. C., *J. H. Wagner, Lafayette Ferguson, Charles Waymire, J. M. Tracy, John Brown, Aaron White, Jeremiah Laughlin, M. E. Baylor.

Delegates: G. W. Antle, *Mike Gillespie. Alternates: Harrison Gray, Salathiel Bowers.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport

Commander, Jacob Sheffer; S. V. C., James Anderson; J. V. C., *Byron Vanreed. P. C., James Anderson, *Benj. Booth, Jacob Sheffer, Samuel Lewis, Isaiah Smith.

Delegate: Louis Wrentel. Alternate: Morgan Stufflebaam.

Sam Henry Post No. 63, Decatur. Not represented.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander, Thos. B. Thackeray; S. V. C., Marion Butler; J. V. C., Samuel Thomas. P. C., Marion Butler, Michael A. Jacob, Louis G. Scheisz, John Ferris, Thomas B. Thackeray, *George S. Golden.

* Present.

Delegate: *James Buckley. Alternate: Samuel Walton.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort

Commander, John Atkinson; S. V. C., Henry Moore; J. V. C., Isaac Hendrixson. P. C., *James A. Price, Chas. H. Doctor, Robert Seager, George A. Blystone, David A. Coulter, Quiney Kennedy, N. W. Cosner, Oliver Gard, Cyrus Clark, Geo. W. Brown, David Handley, Wm. Kemp, R. C. Clark, Joseph Reagan, John Atkinson, Isaac Hendrixson, Milton C. Hockman.

Delegate: Joe W. Humminckhouse, George P. Gaddis, *James A. McQueen, *Aaron Woodruff.

Delong Post No. 67, Auburn. Not represented.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

Commander, *Ed. B. Fish; S. V. C., H. M. Chewing; J. V. C., Christ Siebe. P. C., J. S. Brademeyer, F. H. Poetker, Nick Morris, James Murray, Christ Siebe, Edwin B. Fish.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis

Commander, George W. Potter; S. V. C., Joseph Rowlett; J. V. C., Jack Alexander. P. C., Carter Temple, Frank Mahan.

Delegate: William Addams. Alternate: *Joseph Price.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington

Commander, James Porter; S. V. C., Frank Holtzclaw; J. V. C., _____, P. C., W. P. Ellis, J. W. Ramsey, Phil Hart, *Jno. W. Sullivan, Geo. W. Snider, John Davis, A. E. Johnson, Henry Bell, William Werts, John Kelms, *J. M. Jackman.

Delegate: *John E. Peek. Alternate: Geo. W. Snider.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington

Commander, *J. H. Biddle; S. V. C., J. H. Green; J. V. C., Jos. Sigman. P. C., H. H. Walker, Ez Bowman, J. H. Green, J. P. Shelmon, I. D. Luckey, J. H. Biddle.

Delegate: J. P. Shelmon. Alternate: Joseph Sigman.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville

Commander, *W. W. Kennedy; S. V. C., Jas. Lemons; J. V. C., W. K. Hastings. P. C., J. M. Neely, Geo. W. Grubbs (P. D. C.), *F. M. McNair, *W. W. Kennedy.

Delegate: J. V. King, *D. P. Gardner. Alternate: James B. Farr.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie. Not represented.

Joel Wolfe Pos. No. 81, Rushville. Not represented.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora. Not represented.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva. Not represented.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer

Commander, *D. H. Yeoman; S. V. C., *Wm. Sayles; J. V. C., H. W. Wood. P. C., H. R. Grow, D. H. Yeoman.

Delegate: W. R. Brown. Alternate, Albert Vandoyer.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington

Commander, *Chas. W. Shaw; S. V. C., *Thos. N. Floyd; J. V. C., *J. P. Kinnan. P. C., *Wm. F. Hepley, *W. A. Fulwider, *N. H. Fee, *L. W

* Present.

Shields, John Millis, *T. C. Whisenand, *Henry Springer, *Chas. W. Shaw, *Joseph Lindsay, *I. N. May, N. R. Matson, C. L. Campbell, *T. N. Floyd, *Joel H. Eaton, *John Eakin, *W. T. Hicks.
 Delegate: *James Ransom, *Joseph Poole, *Isaac Mitchell.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville

Commander, *Tom Williams; S. V. C., R. W. Mason. P. C., Wm. Fawcett, J. L. Miller, R. W. Mason, J. J. Waggoner, Christ Russ, Chas. Lampher
 Delegate: Christ Kopp. Alternate: *John W. Whitlow.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg. Not represented.

Chas. W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen. Not represented.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander, *Eph. Herrell; S. V. C., Frank Brewer; J. V. C., Moses Killinger. P. C., *Ephriam Herrell, *D. S. Fulk, *J. W. Jackson.
 Delegate: *Wm. Brewer. Alternate: D. S. Fulk.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander, Taylor Morford; S. V. C., Stephen Jackson; J. V. C., Geo. Johnson. P. C., Henry Snow, Lafayette Slifer, *Taylor Mordford, John A. Barr, Thos. Coffee, *Jacob S. Pavey, Stephen D. Jackson, M. C. Morris, Jasper N. Wingham, E. S. Coffin.
 Delegates: *Wm. Denny, James Shelton.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer

Commander, *David E. Beem; S. V. C., *Wm. S. Mead; J. V. C., Geo. W. Dean. P. C., *David E. Beem (P. D. C.) *Wm. S. Mead, B. Jacobs, C. A. Hutchinson, John H. Murphy, Wm. Fender, James McClure, James S. Meek, T. H. Boswell.
 Delegate: *John Williams. Alternate: A. O. Patrick.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Commander, *Henry B. Sparks (Dept. Color Bearer); S. V. C., R. W. Fugett; J. V. C., Martin Staley. P. C., Henry B. Sparks, James Harris, P. P. Stultz, Geo. W. Sweezy.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander, H. E. Butler; S. V. C., T. B. Henderson; J. V. C., D. F. Cook. P. C., Isam R. New, James Gainer, S. H. Hoffman, John B. Apt, John Shelton, H. E. Butler.
 Delegate: *W. F. Wheaton. Alternate: Benjamin Green.

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

Commander, Thos. E. Willson; S. V. C., Ben Winsor; J. V. C., William Beall. P. C., T. G. Day, F. M. Hancock, D. K. Marsh, *A. M. Wooley, W. H. Osborn, Ben Winsor, Thos. E. Wilson, *Phillip Seelinger, B. F. Preble.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon. Not represented.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland Not represented.

William Smith Post No. 103; Sheridan.

Commander, Thos. D. Baker; S. V. C., E. R. Worley; J. V. C., Mike Blessing. P. C., *Jno. P. Bradfield, *J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, A. Steffey, John H. Cox, W. M. Evans, L. S. Kereheval, *R. M. Stephenson,

*Present.

W. L. Scott, George Hamilton, E. R. Worley, Jos. W. Cropper, Abraham Steffey.

Delegates: E. A. Lane, E. C. Barrett. Alternates: J. C. Milligan, John Small.

J. L. Dansœur Post No. 104, La Grange. Not represented.

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

Commander, *C. Hurley; S. V. C., T. A. Hendricks; J. V. C., Jonathan Hines. P. C., T. A. Hendricks, *C. Hurley, *R. A. Wilson.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander, *Joseph Glover; S. V. C., Jasper N. Finney; J. V. C., B. Reading. P. C., N. J. Bozarth, Aaron W. Lytle, Edward M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, D. D. Rose, James Bell, T. B. Louderback, Joseph Glover.

Delegates: *Louis LaDauer, Joseph Zea. Alternates: John Ritter, B. E. Reading.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

Commander, John N. Grant.
P. C., *George Musson.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw

Commander, A. Z. Fryberger; S. V. C., Henry P. Comstock; J. V. C., Henry W. Graham. P. C., John N. Runyon, John W. Sellers, A. G. Wood, Henry W. Graham, Joseph S. Neely, *Chas. W. Scott, John Nighswanger, Henry P. Comstock, Ephriam L. Seaman, James S. Smith, A. L. Yenner, Samuel C. Funk, Jacob Elginfriz, David Kintzell, Benjamin James, Joseph Baker.

Delegates: Henry P. Comstock, *Chas. W. Scott, *J. C. Bartholomew. Alternates: A. G. Wood, Henry W. Graham.

Geo. W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown. Not represented.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander, John W. Toole; S. V. C., Oliver L. Dimmet; J. V. C., *Matthew L. Geiser. P. C., T. J. Lamar, Wm. Allen.

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

Commander, *Fred Maibauer; S. V. C., *John W. Mannan; J. V. C. *John C. Parker. P. C., M. Robinson, W. H. H. Tilton, *Fred Maibauer, R. L. P. Massey, Henry L. White.

Delegate: *E. C. Hansell. Alternate: John Sebring.

J. C. Veach, Post No. 123, Rockport.

Commander, Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., B. M. Cotten; J. V. C., Eph Rowe. P. C., *J. S. Wright, Bart Inco, J. K. Balderson, Henry Brand, M. B. Cotten, Delegate: W. T. Mason. Alternate: A. Lamar.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

Commander, John A. Clemans; S. V. C., W. S. Smith; J. V. C., *Harley Beby. P. C., Hiram Finton, John A. Clemans, Alexander Adams, George W. Wolf, Thomas A. Hoover, *John A. Mock, Samuel Kyle.

Delegate: *Samuel White. Alternate: John Anderson.

*Present.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Commander, *J. H. Hoffman; S. V. C., J. A. Taylor; J. V. C., Job Sharp.
 P. C., J. H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning, C. R. Graves.
 Delegate: David Hire. Alternate: John W. Sparrow.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville

Commander, Geo. M. Williams; S. V. C., Elbert DeHaven; J. V. C., Peter
 Cline. P. C., Wm. N. Young, Geo. F. Stewart, Chas. H. Smith, *L. L.
 Cooley, Justin K. Troctor, Geo. M. Williams.
 Delegate: *B. F. Murphy, *Chas. W. Lain.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin

Commander, Phil W. Brown; S. V. C., Francis M. Patterson; J. V. C.
 D. H. Shutter. P. C., Joseph M. Story, John H. Worley, Alvin F. Curtis,
 Jno. R. Owens, *James M. Brown, Wm. W. Long, Wm. Thomas, *Luther
 Short, D. H. Shuttlers, F. M. Huckleberry, Geo. K. Covert.
 Delegates: H. C. Smiley, Christ C. Gourley. Alternates: Richard M.
 Lee, Henry Tewell.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka. Not represented.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville. Not represented.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

Commander, George H. Beeber; S. V. C., Corbin Spencer; J. V. C., J.
 S. Hussey. P. C., *John C. Gordon, William Stafford, *Isiah Hess, John A.
 Lowery, W. H. J. Flagg, *J. S. Hussey, Corbin Spencer, *William White.
 Delegate: George Williams. Alternate: *John W. Harris.

Look Out Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander, *H. M. Caylor (P. D. C.); S. V. C., John J. Gray; J. V. C.,
 Wm. H. Cook. P. C., *H. M. Caylor, J. K. Fisher, B. F. Wise, W. H. Stern,
 *Gilbert Gray, W. E. Craig, A. J. Fryberger, J. E. Venable, J. R. White,
 Joseph Lafeber, W. C. Vance, E. C. Lutz.
 Delegates: John Vail, John J. Gray, I. B. Austin. Alternates: John
 Harger, John H. Harris, Isaac E. Newby.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington

Commander, *August Wasmuth; S. V. C., Milton Beeber; J. V. C., Isiah
 Sours. P. C., C. W. Watkins, D. D. Holm, N. H. Kuhleman, *I. H.
 Heaston, R. B. Fulton, Frank Gerard, David Fressel, Chas. H. Newell,
 John S. Gill, Alfred Stuver, W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffitt, A. H. Shaffer,
 D. C. Anderson, John Minnick, John Cary, B. F. Sprinkle, Geo. A. Rusler,
 Edwin Sexton, Richard Redding, A. A. Bowen.
 Delegates: Isiah Sours, Milton Beeber. Alternates: George Hawk,
 Chas. Farrar.

S. C. Aldrich Post No. 138, Hudson. Not represented.

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston. Not represented.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville

Commander, Louis Hoffman; S. V. C., Wm. Hageman; J. V. C., F. M.
 Mills. P. C., P. A. Bailey, J. K. Baxter, Louis Hoffman, J. T. Grayson,
 *Wm. M. Bennett, F. M. Mills, M. T. Wells.
 Delegate: *E. W. Ulrich. Alternate: J. W. Wilburn.

* Present.

Patton Post No. 147, La Porte

Commander, S. A. Bagley; S. V. C., —————; J. V. C., F. A. Boyd.
P. C., E. L. Ephlin, E. D. Daniels, Peter Fisher.
Delegate: *B. E. Bear.

Geo. W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle

Commander, *A. W. Coffin; S. V. C., Henry Reiekert; J. V. C., W. C. Middaugh. P. C., Geo. H. Cain, *J. C. Livesey, M. D. Harvey, *R. H. Tyner, Wm. M. Pence, Thad Coffin, A. W. Saint, T. W. Gronendyke, *Thomas Gray, H. H. Henderson, Lambert Macy.
Delegates: *W. H. Frazier, Noah McCormack. Alternate: *Thomas Gray, Amos Kern.

B. J. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola. Not represented.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152 G. A. R., Cannelton

Commander, John Zimmerman; S. V. C., James Lillpop; J. V. C., John Senn. P. C., Theodore Kiefer, *Jacob Snyder, John Zimmerman, John Senn.
Delegate: Vincent Smith. Alternate: Robt. T. Huekeley.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander, Durbin M. Miller; S. V. C., Joseph B. Ramsayer; J. V. C., Garrett Fournist. P. C., Geo. W. A. Cole, Jos. B. Ramsayer, Benj. T. Heady, Frederick Binder, Charles Alkn, James W. Gardner.
Delegate: *James R. Cole. Alternate: Wm. Rock.

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown. Not represented.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point. Not represented.

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, W. Terre Haute.

Commander, Chester R. Church; S. V. C., Andrew Wiseman; J. V. C., Isham Stuck. P. C., Chester R. Church, *Wiley O. Black, Wm. R. Garrison.
Delegate: Wiley O. Black. Alternate: Wm. A. Black.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville

Commander, H. C. Grooms; S. V. C., T. J. Cofer; J. V. C., *J. E. Humston. P. C., *G. W. Scearce, *C. A. White, *T. J. Cofer, A. M. Dooley, J. S. Marshall, *John Whyte, *W. M. Hess, F. H. Huron, *H. T. Kirk, Chas. Sacre, *J. E. Humston, George Wood, H. C. Grooms, *H. T. Storms.
Delegates: *Thomas Stewart, *S. Y. Rutledge. Alternate: Covington Kesler.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown

Commander, *Wait M. Heaton; S. V. C., *Samuel McGuffin; J. V. C., Jerry Wood. P. C., *T. B. Wilkinson, White Heaton, Wm. P. Foulke, Robt. Gilbreath, *Wait M. Heaton.
Delegate: *Samuel McGuffin. Alternate: Jerry Wood.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian. Not represented.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston

Commander, John Giles (acting); S. V. C., John Hartman; J. V. C., ——. P. C., O. S. Remy, J. E. Carson, J. C. Giles, A. H. Melts, Thos. Bostick.
Delegate: *Jacob Fisher.

* Present.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville. Not represented.

Jas. M. Waggoner Post No. 177, Greenwood. Not represented.

Lynville Post No. 178, Lynnville. Not represented.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City

Commander, *W. B. Overhiser; S. V. C., Henry Philpott; J. V. C., Ulysses Eaton. P. C., *William F. Medsker (Dept. Com.); *W. B. Overhiser.

G. W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City. Not represented.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna

Commander, O. J. Lamborn. P. C., Thomas Patty, *Adolph Husneshagen, J. J. Kumler, H. N. Troutman, O. J. Lamborn.

Delegate: *Geo. McKay.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield

Commander, Thos. B. Kinman; S. V. C., J. B. Carter; J. V. C., W. R. Snipes. P. C., J. B. Kinnan, Wm. Snipes, I. A. Johnson, J. M. Barlow, J. Tucker, *J. S. Moore.

Delegate: David Douglass. Alternate: _____.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch. Not represented.

Duwall Post No. 188, Liberty. Not represented.

Wm. Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro. Not represented.

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

Commander, *Louis Bir; S. V. C., Michael Shine; J. V. C., Wm. R. Hall. P. C., *Louis Bir, Wm. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, J. W. Durbin, W. H. Padget, O. P. Anderson, *Robt. Ralston, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, Geo. H. Merritt, Sylvester Hubler, John H. Noyes, *Edmond Caye, T. S. Paynton, Jno. F. Cartwright, Wm. P. Hauger.

Delegates: *John Marsh, Sylvester Hubler. Alternates: Theo. Routh, Robt. Ralston.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton. Not represented.

William Cupp Post No. 195, South Whitley. Not represented.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart

Commander, Wm. M. Tobias; S. V. C., A. C. Brown; J. V. C., J. L. Wright. P. C., *Cyrus Seiler, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlain, A. C. Brown, *Wm. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, A. C. Rogers, D. E. Long, Theo. F. Garvin, Wm. M. Tobias, W. J. Hazel, J. L. Wright, Robt. M. Bringer, J. M. Lansberry, David Kegerris, *F. E. Tousley (S. V. Dept. Com.).

Delegate: S. E. Heininger. Alternate: William Dye.

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

Commander, *Jacob Warner; S. V. C., H. B. Hida; J. V. C., B. F. Goodwin; P. C. *Chas. Kosher, *J. A. Clevenger, R. A. Schoolcraft, Joseph Cw-gill, Samuel Hamilton, John D. Spurgeon, Allen Catey, B. F. Goodwin, *F. N. McCutcheon, Jacob Warner.

Delegate: *Wm. J. Abbott. Alternate; John Nixon.

*Present.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville

Commander, Joseph Newdegate; S. V. C., Wm. Haas; J. V. C., Levi Head. P. C., D. R. Fouts, Wm. Haas, *Columbus Newby, *I. T. Huckleberry, Rinelder Lee, J. W. Rooker, *J. L. Hopkins, Wm. Silverthorn, *Leonard Burton, *Mark D. Miller, *Simpson Burgin.

Delegate: Levi Head. Alternate: Louis Parker.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton

Commander, S. G. Downing; S. V. C., Alonzo Merritt; J. V. C., *Samuel Watson. P. C., Isaac Booth, Alonzo Merritt, *J. R. Bartholomew, H. Bunch, S. G. Downing, John A. Swoveland, Solomon Bacy, D. W. Hillgoss, Daniel Waugh (P. D. C.), Alonzo Richardson, Mahlon Teter.

Delegates: David Stage, *J. A. Frazier. Alternate: Solomon Bacy.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

Commander, R. B. Reed; S. V. C., A. Sedam. P. C., R. B. Reed, *J. H. Baird, J. V. Reed, A. Lauderback.

Delegate: _____.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero. Not represented.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209

Commander, *Hugh A. Cummings; S. V. C., *Paul P. Blank; J. V. C., Geo. Gilchrist. P. C., *F. M. Hay, *J. D. Bloomfield, M. H. Monrean, Geo. W. Summers, Andrew Stephens, James Leggitt, *H. L. Trueblood, *Joshua Humbles, Thos. S. Martin, *Daniel Murray, *Thos. C. Clapp.

Delegates: J. A. Victor, *Ira Hinchman, *James Perry, *Andrew Helm. Alternates: A. R. Hollingsworth, Wm. Bird, David King.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville

Commander, Ennias Kitterman; S. V. C., Wm. DeMoss; J. V. C., N. Parrott. P. C., Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, *Wm. Matthew, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

Delegate: _____.

Alexander Trinble Post No. 213, Redkey

Commander, I. N. Goe; S. V. C., _____. P. C., I. N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill.

Delegate: *Theo. A. Baker.

Wm. F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot. Not represented.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville. Not represented.

R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg

Commander, J. C. Freese; S. V. C., John William; J. V. C., J. D. Fee. P. C., *J. C. Freese, A. W. Winterberg, J. D. Fee.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana

Commander, Samuel Pearman (acting). P. C., A. P. Adams, *Albert Martin, J. F. Burnett, G. H. Fisher, Thos. Adams.

Harry McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont. Not represented.

James Moffat Post No. 223, Elizabethtown. Not represented.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown. Not represented.

*Present.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City

Commander, *Benj. G. Shinn; S. V. C., *James A. E. Alfrey; J. V. C., Wm. H. Whetzel. P. C., *Benj. G. Shinn, Lewis Reeves, Robt. C. Voss, John W. Stiles, *Isaac Jones, Lewis Twibell, James A. E. Alfrey.
 Delegate: Jas. A. E. Alfrey. Alternate: Wm. H. Whetzel.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville. Not represented.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron. Not represented.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton

Commander, *John M. Campbell; S. V. C., A. W. Oldham; J. V. C., J. R. Wene. P. C., C. B. Caddy, B. B. Tillson, *E. W. Collis, A. W. Oldham, John Lewark, J. R. Wene, Wm. I. Jones, W. T. Smith, John M. Campbell.
 Delegate: *Alex Burdette. Alternate: *Wesley White.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo. Not represented.

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa

Commander, Jerome Martin; S. V. C., *Isaac Flickinger; J. V. C., George Birk. P. C., Cornelius Morris, Jerome Martin.

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville. Not represented.

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield. Not represented.

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg. Not represented.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson

Commander, Lafe J. Burr; S. V. C., *Joseph Brown; J. V. C., Hiram Palmer. P. C., John Baker, W. W. Clifford, *H. C. Durbin, *F. M. Van Pelt, J. F. Thompson, Joseph Brown, *I. S. Wood, Robert B. Mason, Wm. A. Kindle, John C. Besom, *D. F. Mustard, L. J. Burr, *H. H. Durbin, *Robert Dorste, Chas. Lawson, *Jones Stewart, *John F. Wilson.

Delegates: *John Matthews, Levi P. Keltner, Warren Coots, Thos. L. Brooks. Alternates: *J. A. Studebaker, Hiram Palmer, Dempsey Waggy, *John Turner.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse. Not represented.

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford

Commander, V. V. Williams; S. V. C., Chas. H. Dunnihue; J. V. C., Chas. A. Knight. P. C., *I. H. Crim, T. G. Glover, E. R. Murphy, J. S. Emery, *Lee Potter, *Chas. H. Dunnihue, V. V. Williams (P. D. C.), W. H. Hilton, *Jas. Owens, *J. D. Alexander (P. D. C.), *C. A. Knight, J. B. Malott, *Wesley Walker, *W. W. Guyer.

Delegates: *Albert Meddows, *W. B. Brown, *John Starr, *Geo. W. East. Alternates: —, —, Hall, H. C. Kern, —, Brown.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown. Not represented.

Spically Post No. 252, Orleans. Not represented.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville. Not represented.

Miles H. Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth

Commander, T. H. Brook; S. V. C., Simon York; J. V. C., Valentine Awalt. P. C., W. E. Bailey, Emanuel Price, L. Tanner, Jacob Myers, D. C. Smith, T. H. Brook.

* Present.

Delegate: *Robert Neihl. Alternate: Joseph White.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg. Not represented.

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne

Commander, *Eugene B. Smith; S. V. C., D. L. Beaber; J. V. C., *A. W. Ruhl. P. C., *D. N. Foster (P. D. C.), B. W. Skelton, D. L. Beaber, *W. A. Kelsey, Cornelius Gearin, I. N. Medsker, George Aldrich, Oliver Blystone, *S. S. Kelker, J. W. Hayden, H. B. Otto, E. H. White, *John J. Ogle.

Delegates: John Hatfield, Henry Saynor, Peter Newcomb. Alternates: *Henry Weitfieldt, Wm. Leeper, *Noah Knepper.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein

Commander, Jas. W. Smith; S. V. C., Wm. Pine; J. V. C., Munson Martin. P. C., *G. W. Bringham, A. B. Rowen, R. J. Williamson, J. W. Smith. Delegate: John D. Timmons. Alternate: Jesse Dickens.

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville. Not represented.

Jos. R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis

Commander, *David Wood; S. V. C., Fred Sturm; J. V. C., James Gillespie. P. C., Henry C. Smith, *David H. Olive, Wm. D. Wilson, Robt. M. Dunlap, John R. Lowe, Lyman M. Bennett, *Henry L. Bruce, Albert S. Crimans, John S. Morford, *George Culler, Jackson Rutledge, Austin Daugherty, *Andrew J. Buchanan, John W. Kirk, Henry O. Lane, David F. Spees, Albert Byrkit, William Newkirk, Andrew B. Wood, James Tyner, James A. Hawk, John A. Abbott, *W. H. Heims.

Delegates: F. G. Sturms, *J. M. Gillespie, *S. D. Polly, *C. W. Chappell, *H. C. Canter. Alternates: Jos. Gerrard, F. M. Stevenson, George Goth.

Gen. Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis

Commander, Jasper N. Woods; S. V. C., Lewis Letsinger; J. V. C., Maston Boston. P. C., J. N. Woods, *C. C. Givens, R. H. Cochran, Maston Boston, J. K. P. Stephens, T. J. Barrs.

Delegate: M. D. Sexton. Alternate: Wm. Slow.

Wm. Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

Commander, John G. Kratli; S. V. C., G. C. Carr; J. V. C., Trum Smith. P. C., *John G. Kratii, Chas. Laramore, *S. I. Brown, J. B. Smith, *L. B. Cutshall.

Delegate: Joseph Bolen. Alternate: J. E. Collins.

W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine. Not represented.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton. Not represented.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn. Not represented.

Wm. H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville. Not represented.

Thos. G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville. Not represented.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan

Commander, *G. W. Buff; S. V. C., *Robt. F. Knotts; J. V. C., J. P. Wilkey. P. C., *O. H. Crowder, T. W. D. Hutchinson, *R. F. Knotts, *J. P. Wilkey, *James M. Bilyew, M. F. Willis, U. Coulson.

Delegate: O. H. Crowder.

* Present.

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack. Not represented.

Lovell H. Rousseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield. Not represented.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

Commander, John Creagor; S. V. C., W. E. Maple; J. V. C., John Daniel. P. C., W. E. Maple, *James Hunt, John Creagor, *A. P. Coyner, *Marcus Root.

Delegate: Marcus Root. Alternate: A. P. Coyner.

P. R. Owen Post No. 329, Clinton

Commander, Jos. W. Reeder; S. V. C., Levi Wright; J. V. C., David McBeth. P. C., David McBeth, Levi Wright, James M. Robertson, Thos. A. Kibby, *Martin H. Stokesberry, Jos. W. Reeder, Vincent Seward.

Delegate: *James M. Youman.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale. Not represented.

Basil D. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden

Commander, J. P. Rominger; S. V. C., Ira Breedlove; J. V. C., N. P. Gilleatt. P. C., H. T. Hinson, A. R. Anderson, Argile Breedlove, J. P. Rominger, Thos. J. Underwood, *Thos. J. Cave, G. W. Pruett, *James W. Wilson.

Delegate: *Thos. B. Buskirk. Alternate: Pious Roby.

Wm. H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown. Not represented.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville. Not represented.

Robt. Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

Commander, Spenser Gambel, *James M. Barnett; J. V. C., Newton Jones. P. C., George P. Burch, John A. Stephens.

James B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville

Commander, Wm. Eberly; S. V. C., T. J. Cartwright; J. V. C., R. J. McClain. P. C., Wm. Eberly, *T. J. Cartwright, J. C. Anderson, W. H. Hickman, *A. T. Place.

Delegate: Jacob Ireland. Alternate: Levi Slusher.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli. Not represented.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier. Not represented.

Maj. Robt. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis

Commander, *John H. Holland; S. V. C., *George Eagle; J. V. C., *Samuel Baughman. P. C., *Zach T. Landers, *Jonathan Murphy, C. W. Snider, Ed L. Jones, W. F. Clark, Joseph Burke, Isom Griffin, *J. M. Robbins, W. W. Robbins, Wm. O'Haver, Robt. Gordon, Robt. Clark, Phineas Jordan, *John H. Holland.

Delegates: *Lewis Bailey, *A. R. Royster, *A. J. Beller. Alternates: J. J. Sincebaugh, Jesse Biddinger.

Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, Kolean. Not represented.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton. Not represented.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton. Not represented.

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell. Not represented.

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Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton

Commander, *Robert L. Smith; S. V. C., W. O. Burgett; J. V. C., Milton Harmon. P. C., John T. Reynolds, W. O. Burgett, Robt. L. Smith.
 Delegate: Milton Harmon. Alternate: Levi Applegate.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron. Not represented.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee. Not represented.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland

Commander, *Fred Wilhelm; S. V. C., F. A. Fleming; J. V. C., Milton Marshall. P. C., Thomas Gourley, Fred Wilhelm, Milton Marshall, Linus Marshall, R. Waterman, Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Olin Deeren.
 Delegate: John Jones.

Allatoona Post No. 407, Waterman. Not represented.

Edwin Lenox Post No. 408, Swayzee. Not represented.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro. Not represented.

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

Commander, *Marion Bennett; S. V. C., W. L. Stephenson; J. V. C., _____ P. C., *Marion Bennett, Joseph M. Turpin.
 Delegate: Jos. M. Turpin. Alternate: W. L. Stephenson.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany

Commander, John J. Hook; S. V. C., Peter Bowden; S. V. C., Peter Archibald. P. C., John J. Hook, Peter Bowden, Peter Archibald, J. R. Stafford, M. Vincent, Isaiah Duddleston, *D. M. Bell, L. Sult, Phillip Vincent, G. H. Andrew, Adam Boots, G. H. Current, J. H. Jones, D. J. Manor, John S. Krohm, W. H. Maitlen, Benjamin Gray.
 Delegate: *D. M. Bell. Alternate J. H. Jones.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City. Not represented.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown. Not represented.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo

Commander, *Sylvanus Mabe. P. C., Nathan Nasten, Wm. Beeson, Syl Mabe, Amos Kersey, J. B. Garrison.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon

P. C., *T. B. Springer, R. K. Houpt.

B. R. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews. Not represented.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney. Not represented.

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper. Not represented.

Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek. Not represented.

F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy

Commander, Edward Fisher; S. V. C., Solomon Smith; J. V. C., Isaac Seright. P. C., Edward Fisher, Samuel B. Jones, *William A. Smith, Solomon Smith.

Delegate: Isaac Seright. Alternate: Andrew J. Pulliam.

* Present.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville. Not represented.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia. Not represented.

J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon

Commander, *J. P. Taylor; S. V. C., John Young; J. V. C., R. B. Dunlap. P. C., J. D. Laughlin, *Geo. D. Abraham, William Wirts, James P. Taylor.

Delegates: John M. Odell. Alternate: W. H. Kinnaman.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville

Commander, _____ P. C., Thos. N. McClung, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter, *J. D. Jackson.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Not represented.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron

Commander, Josephus King; S. V. C., Josiah Terrell; J. V. C., Benj. F. Morris. P. C., John Terrell, Josephus King, *Wm. A. Toliver, Wm. L. West.

Delegate: John Terrell. Alternate: Jesse Bex.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon. Not represented.

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

Commander, A. F. Robinson. P. C., Patrick Reilly, E. C. Weeks, E. G. Mathis, Geo. R. Streeter, E. Clarke Johnson.

Delegate: *Isaac J. Pollard.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville. Not represented.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford. Not represented.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner

Commander, *James M. Yoder; S. V. C., Wm. Croch; J. V. C., Benj. Sibert. P. C., *James M. Yoder.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg

Commander, *John McMurtry.

Delegate: *W. H. Neff.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing. Not represented.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia. Not represented.

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

Commander, C. M. McClerry; S. V. C., James Black; J. V. C., Thomas White. P. C., L. Emerson, James Reeves, *James Gillam, A. Harper, Z. M. McClerry.

Delegate: *John Belderback.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance. Not represented.

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville. Not represented.

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell. Not represented.

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey. Not represented.

* Present.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg. Not represented.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville Not represented.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend

Commander, *O. W. Williams; S. V. C., *Elmer Crockett; *J. M. Caulfield. P. C., *W. E. Gorsuch (P. D. C.), *Elmer Crockett, E. P. Stanfield, A. Anderson, *O. W. Williams, Chris King, *J. M. Caulfield, Chas. Steele, *Wm. H. Connor, John J. Mayer, *E. P. Chapin.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

Commander, *Chas. Strauch; S. V. C., Jos. Veasey; J. V. C., Levi Robinson. P. C., Jos. L. Leach, Jos. Veasey, Reuben B. Reynolds, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Geo. J. Benninger, Levi Robinson, Jas. W. Stanforth.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville. Not represented.

Benj. J. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorkville. Not represented.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook. Not represented.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589. Lafayette. (State Soldiers' Home.)

Commander, H. C. Powell; S. V. C., John Kuntz; J. V. C., R. C. Losee. P. C., R. J. Powell, J. H. Sawyer, E. C. Powell, D. B. Kehler, John H. Tyson, Jesse Ault.

Delegates: *Samuel Dunham, William Hart, Frank Hays, O. R. Sisson, Nathan Miller, *Wm. Withrow. Alternate: *Isaiah J. Lambert.

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute. Not represented.

* Present.

The Order of Business prepared for the Encampment was read by Assistant Adjutant-General Bell and was approved by the Encampment.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
BLOOMINGTON, IND., May 25, 1920.

The Council of Administration recommends that the Order of Business for the government of the 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, etc.
6. Reception and reference of resolutions and communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next encampment.
9. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment, etc.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Election of Delegate and Alternate-at-Large.
Election of Department Officers as follows:
 - (a) Council of Administration
 - (b) Chaplain
 - (c) Medical Director
 - (d) Junior Vice-Commander.
 - (e) Senior Vice-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.

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading and without debate, on the first day of the Encampment; and no resolution shall 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.

After the miscellaneous business is disposed of the Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Wednesday morning in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairman and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

The names selected for Council of Administration by each district shall be printed and distributed to the various districts and the five receiving the highest vote shall be declared elected. Ballots having less or more than five names shall not be counted.

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.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and apportioned to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District; One Representative and one Alternate for each three 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—One Representative and One Alternate.

Second District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Sixth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

First and Sixth Districts jointly—One Representative and one Alternate.

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, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

Second District

Daviess, Green, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

Third District

Dubois, Perry, Crawford, Harrison, Floyd, Clark, Scott, Washington, Orange, Lawrence.

Fourth District

Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland, Decatur.

Fifth District

Hendricks, Putnam, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, Vigo.

Sixth District

Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

Seventh District

Marion.

Eighth District

Adams, Wells, Jay, Randolph, Delaware, Madison.

Ninth District

Fountain, Montgomery, Boone, Clinton, Carroll, Tipton, Hamilton Howard.

Tenth District

Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

Eleventh District

Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

Twelfth District

Allen, DeKalb, La Grange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

The report of the meeting of the Council of Administration was read by Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Ball.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Bloomington, Ind., May 25, 1920.

The Council of Administration met at 2 o'clock P. M., at Department Headquarters, Room 53, Bowles Hotel, the following members being present:

Comrades Lewis King and W. P. McKinsey; Department Commander William F. Medsker, Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Ball, Senior Vice-Department Commander Frank E. Tousley, Judge-Advocate Robert W. McBridge.

The meeting was called to order by Comrade Albert J. Ball who read the Rules and Order of Business, which was adopted by vote of the Council. Time for meeting on Wednesday morning was set for 8 o'clock.

The reports of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and the Auditing Committee were then read by the Assistant Adjutant-General. The advisa

bility of raising the per capital tax to thirty cents per annum and of increasing the salary of the office help to \$75.00 per month was brought before the Council by Comrade Ball.

After discussing these subjects for some time the Council voted to refer both matters to the Encampment with favorable recommendation.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

The question of raising the per capita tax from twenty cents to thirty cents annually, and the salary of the clerk at department headquarters from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month were brought up and discussed at some length. A motion was made and seconded that these matters should not be voted on hastily and a vote was taken, the result being that they were laid over until Thursday morning.

Assistant-Adjutant-General Ball: "The Governor of the State of Indiana will be here at 10:10. The citizens have appointed a committee and will have an auto in front of this building in a few moments.

I would suggest that a committee should be appointed to meet Governor Goodrich in front of the hall."

Comrades Robert W. McBride, William L. Heiskell and Orlando A. Somers were appointed on a committee to meet Governor Goodrich and conduct him to the platform.

Senior Vice-Department Commander Frank E. Tousley was called to the chair while the Department Commander delivered his address.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Bloomington, Ind., May 26, 1920.

Comrades:—

On May 8, 1919, you conferred upon me the distinguished honor of being the Department Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. That honor is deeply appreciated. No soldier of the Civil War could decline such an honor. To you as a body and individuals, I beg to tender my most grateful thanks. It is my duty to render to you an accounting of my stewardship.

I did not have to be *drafted* to serve you. A Civil War soldier stands so high in my estimation that I could refuse him nothing in my power to give him. With what pride and joy can we look upon the record of our Grand Old Hoosier State, Indiana. Well can we be proud of the fact that we are Hoosiers. Our part in the gigantic struggle to preserve intact the greatest, best and freest nation on this earth should be a source of intense gratification to each of us.

The Grand Army of the Republic as a body is now, always has been and always will be One Hundred Per Cent American; One Hundred per Cent Patriotic, and a lover of the Star-Spangled Banner, the Flag of our Country.

During the last past year I have had occasion to visit Grand Army Posts at Elhart, Goshen, Wabash, Warsaw, Kokomo, Cicero, Noblesville, New Castle, Richmond, Greenfield, Indianapolis, Frankfort, Terre Haute, Vincennes, Princeton, Evansville, New Albany, Jeffersonville, Columbus, and a number of other places too tedious to mention, and I now desire to go on record as saying that at no place was I received in any but a royal, fraternal spirit.

As the years go by that spirit seems to intensify.

I am at a loss to understand why any Union soldier should decline the honor of being a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and thereby be entitled to wear the little Bronze Button, a badge of honor. I am justly indignant at the soldier who will wear the button and is not in good standing in some Post.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic stands shoulder to shoulder with all other Departments of the Union, thanks to your undying vigilance, my Comrades.

"In Unity there is Strength." Let us continue in our united strength.

Every man owes to his country his life if it is demanded. We having made the offer should maintain the integrity of our noble and patriotic order, as an evidence of our willingness to do and teach the principles of true patriotism.

The friendly, in fact cordial relations existing between this body and all the auxiliary organizations is very gratifying and a source of congratulation to all concerned.

The Woman's Relief Corps

The Woman's Relief Corps is doing as it always has done during its existence, just what we of a right might expect from such a band of noble women. We have never lacked its support in all our undertakings.

I am informed by Mrs. Eva R. Courtney, the President of the Order, that it is in splendid condition.

The Ladies of the G. A. R.

This Society especially appeals to me. It seems to me that it is more closely allied to the Grand Army of the Republic than any other order. It can I think, appropriately be classed as members of the Royal Family.

The Society is just as earnest and faithful to our interests as our own blood and flesh can be.

I learn with pleasure from Mrs. Dora H. Lyon, President of the Society, that it is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

THE SONS OF VETERANS and their AUXILIARY are bound to us by the most sacred ties. They belong to us and we are glad of it. They are "chips from the old block" and we are proud of them. They will keep our memories green.

I learn from William Knipple, the head of the Sons of Veterans, that the Order is in a prosperous condition.

I learn from Mrs. Laura Niswander, the head of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, that the Society is in splendid working shape, ready and willing to do their duties at all times.

The Daughters of Veterans

The Daughters of Veterans, like our wives, are our sweethearts, and right loyal they are.

I am assured by Mrs. Cora Sachs, head of the Order in Indiana, that they "stand up" for us on every occasion; are in a happy and prosperous condition, and true Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War.

The Soldiers' Home at Marion

Maintained by the general government, is as near perfect as an institution of that kind can be.

Past Department Commander, Comrade A. B. Crampton, knows his duty and does it. I am informed that he is "hand in glove" with the veterans who are staying at that delightful Home.

Indiana State Soldiers' Home

The Home at Lafayette is an institution that fills a long felt want; one that every soldier can well be proud of. It is an honor to our State.

I appointed a Committee to visit and report upon the Home, and made Comrade William A. Ketcham, of Indianapolis, Chairman of the Committee. Knowing his enthusiasm and thoroughness I expected and received results. I would gladly incorporate the report of the Committee in full in this report were it not so lengthy. It is on file now in the Assistant Adjutant-General's office and I strongly recommend the examination of it by every Comrade. It is full of "meat." The suggestion that a competent woman be made a member of the Board of Trustees is especially worthy of consideration.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown should make every soldier's heart swell with pride. It is indeed a gem. In my opinion it has accomplished more good than any similar institution in this State and is equal to any other in our country.

I appointed a Committee to visit this institution and a majority report was made by Past Commander, Comrade Alonzo Murphy, stating that the Home was being conducted in a satisfactory manner.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

I want to call your attention especially to that magnificent structure that enduring monument erected by the patriotic citizens of the State of Indiana to commemorate your heroic services.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, placed in the most appropriate place, in the center of the Circle in our beautiful Capital City, is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." Under the management of Col. Oran Perry it has been wonderfully changed. An enthusiastic and intelligent Comrade has changed the basement of the Monument into a clean, light and airy place and placed therein the nucleus of a Grand Army Museum that will attract the attention of every patriotic citizen of our State. We, as Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, are to be congratulated on the fact that our Comrade, Past Department Commander William A. Ketcham, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Monument. While he serves you can, my Comrades, rest assured that Our Monument and adjoining streets will not be prostituted to base purposes.

Memorial Day

The annual observance of Memorial Day is one of our sacred duties. With sorrow and just indignation I have seen it many times prostituted to base purposes. I ask at your hands a revival of the proper observance of, to me and I trust to each of you, that Sacred Day.

The reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General are on file in the Adjutant-General's office and are full, complete and correct, and can be examined at any time, and will be published in the Proceedings of this Encampment.

I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to your Assistant Adjutant-General and his competent assistant, Mrs. Margaret Adams, for their unceasing help and activity.

The Adjutant-General's office under the management of Comrade Albert J. Ball has been conducted in a methodical and businesslike manner. Ever ready and willing to assist me in everything asked for, his suggestions and advice have been of great help to me.

The cordiality with which he greets all Comrades who call at his office is very gratifying. The office is too important to be placed in the hands of an incompetent person.

At the conclusion of my term of service it is with sincere pleasure that I can truthfully say that at no time or place have I failed to receive the cordial support of every Comrade appealed to.

That is what "makes life worth living."

"Eternal vigilance is the price of success" my Comrades, and it is needed if we maintain the Grand Old Order, The Grand Army of the Republic.

It should not, it shall not cease to exist until the last handful of Veterans of the Union Army shall have gone to the Eternal Camping Ground.

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

Senior Vice-Commander Frank E. Tousley:

"Comrades, you have heard the address of our Department Commander. What shall be done with it?"

The usual procedure is that the report be placed in the hands of a committee."

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the above be done, and the report was turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Address of the Department Commander.

A delegation of ladies from the Daughters of Veterans entered the hall and Mrs. Clara G. Yengling, National President of the National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans, was introduced by the Department Commander,

Mrs. Yengling:

"As the National President of the Daughters of Veterans it surely gives me great pleasure to be admitted to your meeting and bring you greetings from your own girls, your Daughters and grand-daughters. We belong to you, Comrades. It is always a privilege and honor we cherish in being admitted to your Conventions. Your Department Commander has told me you are very busy and your time is precious, so I just bring to you loving greetings from your own children, the Daughters of Veterans, and I bid you all God speed and wish you many happy years."

Mrs. A. B. Goodwin of Terre Haute:

"I am a mother and a daughter; I am glad to meet you all".

Comrade Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17:

"Before you proceed I would like to know if the report of the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home will be made a part of this report."

Department Commander Medsker:

"That report was an extensive report. It will be made a part of the Proceedings if the Assistant Adjutant-General thinks proper. The report is voluminous and will be expensive to put in the proceedings of this Encampment. If it is the sense of this Encampment that the report shall be incorporated in the proceedings of this encampment it will be done."

Comrade McAbee:

"I move that that report be read at the Encampment at a stated hour tomorrow. I want to say to you that every one of you here ought to know what is in that report. I know you can visit the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General and read it there."

The above motion, being put to a vote, carried.

Department Commander Medsker.

"Next on the Order of Business is the appointment of Committees on Officers' Reports."

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball read the following committees:

Committee on Commander's Address.—Comrades Lewis King, C. C. Schreeder and Charles E. Hale.

Committee on Officers' Report.—Comrades A. B. Crampton, D. F. Mustard and Oscar Rankin.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps.—Comrades O. A. Somers, A. H. McQuiddy and Henry Graham.

Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.—Comrades Samuel M. Hench, Frank Davenport and J. T. Simpson.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans.—Comrades John D. Alexander, Robert Dorste and Frank Joerns.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.—Comrades Alonzo Murphy, David E. Beem and B. W. Skelton.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans.—Comrades David N. Foster, Wm. L. Heiskell and Albert J. Boley.

Legislative Committee.—Comrades Samuel M. Hench, Daniel F. Mustard, A. N. Grant, W. F. Kendall, John H. Holland, O. A. Somers, David E. Beem, J. H. Hoffman and H. A. Miller.

The rules being suspended, Comrade Vinson Carter read the following resolution:

Recognizing and looking forward to the next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Atlantic City and the selection of those who shall be in charge of its affairs and the interests of our Comrades for the next ensuing year, and in view of the fact that we have a member of this State Encampment, a comrade whom many of the

comrades have expressed and many more who entertain the desire to present his name to the National Encampment for the selection of Commander-in-Chief, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this State Encampment endorse Comrade William A. Ketcham for the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic to be chosen at the next session of the National Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham was a brave and faithful soldier in the Civil War when the fighting was good and for many years he has given to the Grand Army of the Republic the full measure of his devotion and service whenever opportunity offered and in whatever capacity he has been called upon to fill. Always standing firmly for the right, having a vision for the future interest and benefit of his comrades, and endowed with the ability to bring to fruition and success those interests, this Encampment therefore, most heartily endorses and commends Comrade Ketcham for the position of Commander-in-Chief and solicits from the comrades their active support to secure his election to that high position.

(Signed) ROBERT W. McBRIDE,
VINSON CARTER.

Comrade C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27: "It occurs to me that the resolution ought to embody an instruction to the delegates to cast their vote as a unit for William A. Ketcham for Commander-in-Chief."

Department Commander Medsker: "I know of no reason why the resolution should not be amended to that effect."

Comrade A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281: "I move the adoption of this resolution by this encampment."

Comrade Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369: "I second the motion."

The Department Commander put the above motion to the Encampment which voted unanimously in its favor.

Comrade C. C. Schreeder: "Commander, in view of the fact that all resolutions that are offered should be presented to the Committee on Resolutions, it occurs to me that the Committee on Resolutions should be appointed at once in order that they may receive this resolution. I therefore move that we proceed to the election of a Committee on Resolutions."

As it was stated in the Order of Business that miscellaneous business should precede the election of the Resolutions Committee, the Assistant Adjutant-General read the following communications:

510 Jefferson St., Madison, Ind.,
May 18, 1920.

Albert J. Ball,
A. A. G. of G. A. R.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Comrade Ball—

Accept thanks for General Orders Nos. 5 and 8, National and Department Headquarters; also identification certificate to secure R. R. transportation to Department Encampment, 25-27th inst. I regret that my physical condition is such as prevents my attendance at the Encampment. I will be present with you in wish and spirit.

Please secure a delegate badge for me. I had hoped to attend the Encampment this year and visit Bloomington once more. I possess a "sheep skin" from the Law Department of the University, dated March, 1871. I should love to revisit the scenes of many years ago. Alas! The infirmities of age prevent the realization of many fond hopes.

I wish you and the Comrades who will be in attendance a pleasant greeting and successful encampment.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, G. A. R. is alive. Two recruits were mustered at the last meeting of the Post. Inclosed I return the certificate of identification as I am not able to use it.

Wishing you abundant success,

Yours in F. C. and L.,
A. D. VANOSDOL.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Comrade William F. Medsker,
Dept. Commander State Encampment.

Dear Comrade:—

By reason of old age and debility we are unable to send a delegate this year to the State Encampment. Our Post numbers 13, all of whom are near eighty years of age, and they feel that home is the safest place to stay. We send greetings to our Comrades who are so fortunate as to be strong enough to take the journey. With best wishes, we are

Yours in F. C. and L.,

GEORGE SCHMELTZER, Commander,
SAMUEL HARRYMAN, Adjutant.

Mrs. Charles W. Wheat also sent greetings to the Comrades and regrets that she was not able to attend the Encampment.

Comrade R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148: "Commander and Comrades: I make application for the next Department Encampment to come to our City of Newcastle, the City of Roses. We have a town of 17,000 population and I come here with the assurance of all the people of our city that not only their homes, but their hearts, will be thrown open to you. If you will honor us, I assure you that you will receive a royal welcome and that you will go away satisfied.

In furtherance of this application I have the honor and also the pleasure to say to you that our mayor and ex-mayor are at the outpost. They came all the way down here this morning to back me up in this application. I move that the business of this Encampment be suspended for a few minutes to hear them."

Comrade George W. Steele, Post No. 23. "Commander and Comrades: In behalf of the City of Marion I desire to read a letter from the mayor of our city addressed to the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana."

Marion, Ind., May 21, 1920.

Grand Army of the Republic,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—

As Mayor of the City it gives me pleasure to extend an invitation to the Grand Army to hold their next Annual Encampment in the City of Marion and I am confident that the city council and the citizens of Marion will do all in their power to make it a profitable and successful one.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. HULLEY,
Mayor.

Office of the Secretary Marion Association of Commerce,

Marion, Ind., May 21, 1920

Grand Army of the Republic,
Room No. 25, State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Directors of the Marion Association of Commerce petition and request that your next Annual Encampment in the year 1921 be held in the City of Marion and the Association of Commerce will lend every reasonable effort within its power to make this Encampment one of the most successful held by your department. There will be no trouble about the necessary funds being raised by the citizens of this City to properly entertain the Encampment. We are quite sure that reasonable rates can be procured from the hotels, restaurants, etc., for the accommodation of the veterans.

Hoping that your Encampment at Bloomington, Indiana, will consider Marion's request and application seriously and hoping that you may see your way clear to be with us next year, we are,

Very respectfully,

MARION ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE,

By Gus S. Condo, President.

Telegram

Marion, Ind., 4:17 p. m., May 26, 1920.

State Commander, G. A. R.,
Bloomington, Ind.

Byron Thornburg Post, American Legion, joins their Comrades, the men of '61-'65 in extending cordial invitation for the next encampment to meet in Marion, Indiana, the best city in the Hoosier State. We shall do everything possible if you come to Marion to make your stay a pleasant and interesting one.

CARLTON L. HOUSTON, Commander.

Comrade Steele: "As Commander of Shunk Post, G. A. R., of Marion, which asked me to extend in their behalf this invitation, and with the assurance that I have from the Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Marion, Colonel Crampton, who is here, we promise that we will do our best to make your visit a pleasant one, because it is hoped that the weather will be such as will enable us to redeem the unpleasantness that the weather caused when you were there a few years ago. I thank you."

The Twelfth District placed in nomination the City of Hammond, as the place for holding the Encampment in 1921.

Department Commander Medsker: "I want to introduce to you Hon George Elliott, Mayor of the City of New Castle, who has something to say to you."

Mr. Elliott: "Mr. Medsker, Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic: I want to read you a resolution from the city council of Newcastle." (As Mr. Elliott failed to turn the above mentioned resolution over to the Department Commander, we are unable to print the same.

(Assistant Adjutant-General.)

Mr. Elliott: "We invite you to New Castle because, as this resolution says—and it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote of the council—it is the best city on earth for its size. We have here a sample of the roses." (A large bouquet of roses from the City of Newcastle was presented to the Department Commander.)

"Newcastle is the most centrally located city of any seeking the 1921 Encampment: We have railroads—the Big Four; Pennsylvania three traction lines. Forty miles east of Indianapolis; we will show you the largest automobile factory in the Central West. The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet factory; the rolling mill; the Indiana Village for Epileptics a few miles away, and just at our door we will show you the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. We have in Newcastle the best water in the United States. That is the prevailing drink now you understand. That is not all we have got.

"Gentlemen, this invitation is extended to you in all sincerity, all cordiality, all earnestness. Newcastle has never entertained the Department of Indiana. We have a population of 14,500. No city has hotels sufficient to entertain the crowds we expect, but the homes will be thrown open."

George W. Barnes, former Mayor of Newcastle: "Gentlemen, I just want to add a little to what our good friend the Mayor has said to you.

"Before all of you fine men have to go the journey we want the honor of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic. We never have had this honor. There are those coming here today asking this honor who have had the distinction of entertaining the Grand Army. There are many reasons it seems to me why you should meet in our city. We are not overly modest about Newcastle. We are a city of 18,000 inhabitants. (You never heard a Newcastle man who would not lie some about his town.)

The hearts and homes of the people of Newcastle will be open to the old soldiers. We revere the old soldier and we younger men try to do everything we can to honor the day of the old soldier. So we come to you this morning and with all deference to the citizens who read the letter from their mayor, we bring our mayor to the City of Bloomington to talk to you.

"We are centrally located forty-four miles east of Indianapolis. We want you to come. We have 20,000 people there; (laughter). I am surprised at the mayor who said we only had 14,000. We are a city of homes.

"Never do I hope for a higher honor than the opportunity of speaking to the old soldiers. I am told by a man who is informed, that in Henry County was formed the nucleus of twelve separate organizations in the Civil War, and the City of Newcastle gave to the service of the country, General William Grose, than whom there was no more devoted soldier." General Thomas said of him, "I never knew a braver man than Gen. Grose."

"Newcastle produced the man that stopped the Hun on the road to Paris. History when it shall be written will give to General Bundy the credit.

"I want to have some part in doing the honor to the Grand Army at Newcastle in 1921. We will take care of you with open hearts and warm hands, and when you go away from there we believe you will say that the people in the City of Newcastle love and revere the old soldier. Gentlemen, I thank you."

Comrade George Steele: "Mr. President, I want to have a word to say. It is not in apology that I refer to the fact that I presented the letter that was commented on by the gentlemen who has just taken his seat. I did it because I understood from the president of this association that they were required."

Comrade Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. "A letter inviting the Encampment in 1921 is all we have. The representative of the Sons of Veterans who was to make the personal appeal is not present. He will be here this evening."

Terre Haute, Ind., May 24, 1920.

To the Grand Army of the Republic and Affiliated Organizations:

In Convention at Bloomington:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Through the years of the past there has been a privilege granted to the City of Terre Haute for which it has ever been appreciative. Entertaining the annual gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organizations has never been taken as a task here, neither as a duty, but as a privilege and an opportunity to render homage and service.

The Encampment is not "just a convention." To we folks here in Terre Haute it possesses a deeper significance, a more tender meaning, and back of it is the spirit that has always been a potent factor in the lives of all of us as Americans. We are coming to realize more and more everywhere that we are living in an age and with a people that mean probably more than we can comprehend.

As you meet in your Annual Encampment of 1920 we express the sincere hope for Terre Haute that it will set a new era in its success. We would like for it to be so that when it has come to a close, you will feel that it has given an inspiration that will carry on and on through the years that remain.

In the past we have been privileged to entertain the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organizations. And, we have liked it so well, loved this means of paying homage and giving service, that we shall count it doubly and more of a privilege if we folks here "On the Banks of the Wabash" may once more play the host and have you as our guests during the 1921 encampment.

There shall be nothing left undone which might be done. There shall be the same spirit of hospitality that we have always tried to show to the visiting. So it is that when you select your encampment city for 1921, we hope that the honor and privilege will be once more given to we folks of Terre Haute.

Sincerely,

GREATER TERRE HAUTE CLUB,

By A. W. McKeand,

Business Manager.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
 CHARLES R. HUNTER, Mayor

Terre Haute, Ind., May 25, 1920.

State Encampment of the G. A. R. and All Bodies Connected Therewith:
 Greetings to Your Convention Assembled:

Terre Haute asks for your next Convention. We want you with us. We will assure you a most enjoyable time and will try to make your Convention of 1921 the most enjoyable Convention that you have ever held. Our citizens ask you to come. Bring your wives and daughters and visit grand old Terre Haute on the banks of the Wabash.

We will welcome you with the glad hand and open arms and will do everything in our power to make you feel that you are glad that you held your Convention in our city.

Trusting that your Convention assembled will be one of pleasure and business both to you and to our State, I plead with you now to give Terre Haute your next Convention.

On behalf of the full citizenship of Terre Haute, I again ask you to come.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. HUNTER,
 Mayor.

Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne: "There seems to be a misunderstanding. I have heard but two places announced for us to vote on— Newcastle and Marion. A comrade here from Hammond wants to present the name of Hammond."

Comrade Thomas B. Buskirk, Post No. 334, West Baden: "Commander, I represent the Post at West Baden, in Orange County. It is named for an old company commander of mine who lost his life at Vicksburg, Basil B. Decker. There are but two representatives here from the third district that I know of. The other is Comrade Snyder; a grand old soldier.

When the Third District was called somebody down there answered for Newcastle. I have friends in everyone of these towns and I would be glad to go to any of them. Newcastle is not far from the center of the State. Indianapolis is the center of the State. At Indianapolis these boys who saved the life of the nation in the War of the Rebellion would all have a chance to see that magnificent monument and the magnificent collection of pictures shown in that monument. I would suggest Indianapolis on account of its location in the central part of the State. Next to Indianapolis I would favor Newcastle."

Department Commander Medsker: I don't understand that the City of Indianapolis has asked for the Encampment.

Comrade Isaac Pollard, Post No. 502, Hammond: "We have a population of about 30,000. If you need anything to drink, we have the lake. If you don't come there this year you will probably never come there. Hammond ought to be visited by the Grand Army. Our county has gone on record—

The comrade was interrupted by the Committee escorting into the hall Governor James P. Goodrich, who was introduced by the Department Commander, and spoke as follows:

"Commander, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fellow Citizens: It is a pleasure to be here with you for a little bit this morning and a distinguished honor to have the opportunity of saying a few words to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State. There never was a time in the history of the Country when an assemblage of patriots was more important than it is today, and a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic is always a meeting of American patriots. We have just completed the World War, and the country faces a situation that calls for patriotism and sacrifices more important to the country than ever before. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic as they meet from time to time furnish new sources of inspiration to the young men of Indiana.

In 1861 the young men of America went out to fight against an evil thing—the right of one man to hold another in bondage. The young men

of America went out in this great war to fight against another evil—the right of the Central Empires to impress their “kultur” upon the world—the vicious doctrine that might makes right. But my friends, had not the men of '61 to '65 made the great sacrifice then there would have been no united country today to cast its power in the balance and destroy the dictatorial power of the Central Empires. But when the soldiers of the rebellion checked the forces of the confederates upon the slopes of Gettysburg, they made possible the victory of the great war today. The fact that the men of '61 to '65 did their duty then made it far easier for the young men of this day and generation to do their duty in this war. They were your sons; and because you counted your lives as nothing then, they were able to measure up and do their duty in this war.

The Japanese have a tradition that when a soldier of the Empire dies fighting on the field of battle, his spirit rises and marches side by side with the living soldiers who are fighting. So I like to think that the spirits of those who died in the War of '61 were fighting side by side with those who fought for the United States in the trenches of Europe.

The old Jews like to talk about Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the soul of the Jewish people might be said to be made up of the sacrifices of those old patriarchs. I like to think that the soul of a country is made up of the sacrifices of her heroes; that the soul of America is made up of the sacrifices of Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, Antietam, Gettysburg and a hundred other battlefields of the Republic, the memories of the struggles of the past inspiring each generation to do its duty in the service of our country. So my friends in the crises that confront us now we need the spirit that you men had in the Civil War. We need it more than ever before because the institutions of our country are being attacked to day as never before. Disregard for law, destruction of property; those things that lie at the very foundation of our government are being attacked today from many sources. There are men abroad who would substitute national ownership for private ownership. Man has never made so much as the first step from barbarism to civilization until he took with him the institutions of private property and law and order. So my friends when we are standing by these institutions; when we are standing for law and order; when we are standing against class prejudice and the dictates of any one class against another, we are standing just as you men stood in the dark days of the Civil War.

It won't be long until the last taps will sound for the members of the Grand Army. You will no longer be with us in the flesh, but the spirit of you men; the memories of your heroic deeds during the Civil War and the recollection of your stand for law and order will inspire generations yet unborn to nobler deeds and higher sacrifices for the country for which you have done so much.

I am glad to speak these words to you today. I wonder sometimes if we younger men and those of the generation just coming upon the stage of action understand the full debt of gratitude we owe to the Grand Army of the Republic. I wonder if they will have that same spirit of sacrifice and patriotism that moved you in the dark days when the integrity of the country was threatened.

It requires the spirit of sacrifice if this great empire established by your father and mine is to endure. And so if this country is to be all our forefathers dreamed of when it was established and all that they hoped for when they made the sacrifices for it, it will require that spirit of patriotism that moved Washington, Grant, Sherman, and millions of men who offered their lives in the country's cause.

Standing here today, more than half a century has elapsed since you went out to your country's call. We will fulfill our part of the contract; in the light of all the past we will discharge our duty in the present and transmit this country to our children and our children's children better and nobler because we of this day and generation did not fail to discharge our full duty. I thank you.

The Department Commander called the Encampment to their feet as a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. entered the hall. Mrs. Florence

Newlin. Past Department President Ladies of the G. A. R., was introduced and spoke as follows:

Mrs. Newlin:

"Comrades, I am proud of the honor of bringing greetings to you. When our Department President distributes the honors of these conventions our members consider none greater than to carry greetings to your organization; but when I come before an audience like this; when I stand in the presence of an assemblage of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am speechless, because I feel that what I am able to say will fall so far short of what you did

There are no words, nothing in the English language to express my feelings of devotion for you who fought, endured and bled that this nation might live; who left to us this noble inheritance which we now enjoy. No tribute is too great for you who sacrificed all that our banner might wave forever, our boys in khaki standing on the foundation maintained by you. Little did you think when you fought so bravely to defend the Union that you would live to see the day when your sons would offer their lives for the cause of humanity. Allow me to say that it was because of your victories, through your sacrifices, that your boys had the opportunity to offer their lives. You men have set in motion wave upon wave of patriotism that will never end, but will continue throughout eternity. The spirit of your sacrifices will live forever to inspire all our nation's future.

We bring to you our love, fellowship and esteem, holding ourselves in readiness to sustain you and co-operate with you in every way which we may. It is the desire of our organization that you have a pleasant and profitable meeting.

It is our custom to bring to you at these conventions, flowers, a flag or something as a token of our appreciation of you. This year we bring you a picture. We have many beautiful, grand, noble and inspiring pictures. We have selected one that contains the radiant sunlight and golden glory of the divine. One that when you gaze upon will stir your hearts to a depth that is not possible for any other. We have all this, and more than tongue or pen can tell in this picture of our illustrious martyr, Abraham Lincoln. (Applause).

(Presented picture of President Lincoln.)

"It has been many years since the little rough Kentucky cabin first sheltered the child that was born to be more than king or emperor. No bright star burned above it. In poverty the child spent his young life until, at the age of nine years he helped to make the coffin to hide the face of her who gave him birth.

"It is not necessary to call the roll of his deeds. He bore the burdens of all upon his shoulders. His great soul knew no North or South; for him there was no East, no West. Sick at heart he never surrendered; and after four years of crucifixion he suffered death at the assassin's hands. Such was the life and soul of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. I thank you."

A Comrade: "Mr. Lincoln lived in my county and my wife's father used to wrestle with him in Spencer county."

Department Commander Medsker: "Mrs. Newlin, the Department of Indiana accepts this beautiful token with fervent thanks."

Mrs. Mattie Muen: "I was reminded when the former speaker, who was speaking when we came in, in regard to who would tell the world the story when the Boys in Blue are gone—

"When the comrades have departed, when the veterans are no more,
When the bugle call has sounded on that everlasting shore,
When life's weary march is ended, when the campfires slumber long,
Who will tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone?"

"Who will tell about the marching from Atlanta to the Sea,
Who will halt and wait and listen when they hear the reveille?
Who will join to swell the chorus of some old Grand Army song?
Who will tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone?"

"Your descendants of this nation will tell of triumphs won,
When on earth your work is ended and the veteran claims his own;
We will cherish dear 'Old Glory' and its teachings pass along;
We will tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone.

"By that Flag, our Country's emblem, we pledge allegiance new;
To its glorious, splendid mission, will hearts beat ever true.
That the nation be protected 'gainst injustice and all wrong,
We will tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone.

"We will keep each star unblemished, and its stripes without a stain;
We will take the veteran's places and repeat their roll of fame;
We will keep our Country's honor, and the Flag above the wrong;
You can trust us with the story, when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone."

Commander, to you, personally, we wish to present this flag."

(Presented small flag on staff to the Department Commander.)

Department Commander: "Permit me to say that I accept this flag with heartfelt thanks."

Mrs. Sue Beale: "I will say that you are an awful nice looking set of boys and instead of getting older you are getting younger. I will just say, Good-bye."

Colonel T. J. Loudon was introduced and gave the comrades a brief talk on the line of march in the parade, stating that autos would be available for all who did not feel able to march.

Comrade Isaac Pollard, of Hammond: "I was saying that the City of Hammond invites you. I have letters from the Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce. You are invited by all the patriots of that city."

A vote by districts was taken to determine the place for holding the Encampment of 1921, with the following result:

Newcastle.....	186 votes
Marion.....	42
Hammond.....	2
Terre Haute.....	1

On motion, duly seconded, the vote for Newcastle was made unanimous and the Assistant Adjutant-General announced that the Department Encampment of 1921 would be held in Newcastle, the date to be fixed later.

Department Commander Medsker: "I beg to call your attention to the fact that we have some visitors you will be glad to see."

A committee from the Woman's Relief Corps was escorted to the stage and introduced by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Melissa Caylor, Past Department President, Woman's Relief Corps:

"Commander Medsker, it surely is a great pleasure and joy to me to come into the convention over which Commander Medsker presides, and I will tell you why. For a time during the Civil War he was closely associated with my husband. They were both members of the Seventy-fifth Indiana Volunteers and you know that the Seventy-fifth was that famous regiment that put down the rebellion. I have been attending their reunions and I can tell you I am thoroughly imbued with the wonderful part this Seventy-fifth Indiana played in the great war of '61 to '65.

Comrades, I want to say before I go any further, you can not imagine what a pleasure it was to me and how much joy I got out of being invited to come to your convention again. It has been several years since I have had that privilege. We had a standing committee that claimed the honor of coming year after year, and the rest did not get to come, but it certainly is a pleasure to me to come and look into your faces again.

I have sometimes wondered if God in His infinite wisdom did not have a hand in creating this World War, that the young men of today might be qualified to take your places. There certainly is no one more qualified

than the true and tried soldier. He knows what it cost to preserve the life of this nation. There are not many more years that you will be active soldiers and it is well that the young soldiers are coming in to take your places. I have thought that the minds and characters of these young men will be molded that they may take up the battles of life and protect the United States as you men have guarded and protected us. We owe all that is good in this nation to the Grand Army of the Republic. You have established honor and law throughout the nation. I am not a politician; but I do believe that there is no one so fitted to head our government and preside over our country as a true and tried soldier. You made no mistake after the Civil War when you elected General Grant as President. He was the man best fitted; he knew what it had cost, as no one who had not been through the war could understand what our flag meant. One who has fought for his country can be more loyal to his flag and his country than one who has not. Of course we have had other soldier presidents since the war, and all have filled the position with honor and credit to this nation; and our Department President in looking around and trying to get something they wanted at Grand Army headquarters has purchased a picture of General Garfield, and she presents it to you with the love and loyalty of the Woman's Relief Corps. She is here to tell you something good, Comrades, and I am not going to take all the time; and the Commander's wife—we want a word from her, and also from our National Senior-Vice."

Department Commander Medsker: "Mrs. Caylor, in behalf of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic I say to you that we are just as thankful to you as we can be. We accept this picture in the same spirit in which you present it.—fraternity, charity and loyalty."

Mrs. Eva R. Courtney, Department President Woman's Relief Corps:

"Commander, this is certainly an unexpected pleasure to me; I had not thought of getting into your Encampment, but this morning at our convention we unanimously adopted a resolution to send the Department President over here on behalf of our department to present a check for \$100.00 to the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic. I did not come here to make a speech; I simply came to tell you that we are going to have the money for you just as soon as we can get the check written out."

Department Commander Medsker: "Mrs. Courtney, there is some style to that. On behalf of the Department of Indiana I will say that we will be very glad to receive your generous present and that you have our grateful thanks for the same."

Mrs. Mattie E. Lear, Senior Vice-President National Woman's Relief Corps:

"Comrades, it certainly is a great treat to me to come into the Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic and look into your faces. I did not know I was to have this pleasure until the ladies invited me to come with them.

There is no organization I love to go into more than to be in and around where the men are assembled that wear the little brown button. I am here as a representative of the National Organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I come to bring you greetings from our National President and 160,000 members of the grand organization you called into being at Denver, Colorado.

"I believe your own Department President forgot to tell you she has increased in membership this year and that she has a membership of nearly 8,000. And as you are turning your faces toward the setting sun we hope to increase in numbers; and we shall always remember on Memorial Day the soldiers of '61 to '65.

Comrades, I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Medsker, the wife of the Department Commander."

Mrs. Medsker:

"I will not take up your time, Comrades. I extend you greetings."

The Encampment extended a vote of thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps for the check of \$100.00 presented by their Department President,

after which the districts organized and the following Comrades were reported as elected Delegates to the National Encampment:

DELEGATES

J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.
 Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 James M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 C. C. Gourley, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 R. L. Kennedy, Post No. 2, residence Center Point.
 George W. Hill, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 William L. Heiskell, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 J. H. Holland, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
 F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Hez Robinson, Post No. 31, residence Burroughs.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 P. A. Holliday, Post No. 51, residence Brookston.
 Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, residence Montmorenci.
 O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 S. S. Kelker, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 David Smeltzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, residence Mill Creek.
 Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

ALTERNATES

R. L. Clark, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
 Jacob Snyder, Post No. 152, Cannelton.
 Watson Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Chas. E. Potter, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 W. M. Heaton, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
 Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 J. W. F. Thomas, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
 Jacob Fisher, Post No. 106, residence Chalmers.
 A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, residence Battle Ground.
 George W. Steele, Post No. 23, Marion.
 Benjamin Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 J. G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.
 John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.
 James Buckley, Post No. 64, Brookville.

The following Comrades were nominated by their respective districts for Council of Administration:

First District.—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District.—J. W. Jackson, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Third District.—Charles Strauch, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District.—Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District.—None.
 Sixth District.—R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Seventh District.—Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District.—H. C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District.—Jacob S. Cobb, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District.—George Bringham, Post No. 277, residence Montmorenci.

Eleventh District.—Alvah Taylor, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District.—Samuel M. Herch, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District.—Valentine Marks, Post No. 37, residence Osceola.

RECRUITING OFFICERS

First District.—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
 Second District.—John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, residence Springville.
 Third District.—Joseph Moore, Post No. 364, Paoli.
 Fourth District.—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District.—.....
 Sixth District.—T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
 Seventh District.—H. L. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District.—.....
 Ninth District.—Q. A. Canada, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Tenth District.—William E. Fox, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Eleventh District.—Benj. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 Twelfth District.—A. W. Ruhl, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.
 Thirteenth District.—.....

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

First District.—J. S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport.
 Second District.—William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Third District.—John Marsh, Post No. 191, residence Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District.—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District.—.....
 Sixth District.—William Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 Seventh District.—Wm. A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District.—.....
 Ninth District.—S. C. Wharton, Post No. 31, residence Rockfield.
 Tenth District.—David H. Flynn, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District.—Geo. W. Steele, Post No. 23, Marion.
 Twelfth District.—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
 Thirteenth District.—Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

May, 1920

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Indiana:

After being honored with the position of Medical Director of the Department of Indiana for six years, it would appear to me that I had a right to make quite an extensive report, not so much as to what I have done but as to what the Department has done for me. We all have a certain amount of gratitude in our hearts for the privilege of having passed our three score and ten years, and many of having passed the fourth score, though each succeeding year as we meet in our State Encampment familiar faces are absent. I believe that we have suffered worse from the ravages of time since we last met at Elkhart, Indiana, and had such a splendid State Encampment, enjoyed by every one who was present, but our hearts have been made sad since then that the familiar faces of Colonel Fesler, Captain Garrigus, Past Department Commander Asbury, and only a little after the passing of Judge Comstock and his stately and dignified appearance has passed for all time. Other Comrades whose faces became familiar figures at our Encampment have also answered the last roll call, but so far, all who listen to this report have won a victory over the ravages of disease and danger of fatal accidents and perils of sun stroke by day and murderous designs by burglars by night, and have proved all false prophets who declared we would catch our death of cold, for we never got it. Have read and been told in the last twenty years so much about scientific progress in the matter of dealing with human systems and the doctor of the old school, whose diploma dates back about fifty years, feels justified in looking for some preventive of the infirmities of ages and some discovery tending to lengthen human life. The

old doctor mentioned is willing to acknowledge himself behind the times, and without a continuous practice of medicine for nearly fifty years I shall assume has the right to give my comrades some advice as to the care of their failing bodies. My advice is short and easily observed. Keep your heads cool and your feet warm; stay in the house during the inclement weather; spend as much time as possible out doors during warm weather; eat sparingly stay sober and keep in good humor. With this advice, Comrades, as your Medical Director I shall bid you good-bye.

I hope to be able to meet with you at each succeeding Encampment for a number of years yet, but not as Medical Director.

I return to you thanks for the kind treatment that I have received at your hands and hope that you can find me a good successor.

Very truly,

STEPHEN I. BROWN,

Medical Director of the Department of Indiana.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

To Comrade William F. Medsker, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Dear Comrade:—

I have the honor to submit the following as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in the Department.....	231
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....	121

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES

Number of Posts attending services.....	116
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	116
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	11
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	23
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	2,273
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	16
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	220
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans attending such services..	5
Number of Daughters of Veterans attending such services.....	69

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services.....	121
Number of Comrades participating in services.....	3,438
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....	63
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....	2,058
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day Services.....	16
Number of Sons of Veterans participating.....	386
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	5
Number of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	53
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	658
Number of graves decorated.....	27,677
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	1,481
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day exercises.....	270
Number of pupils participating.....	13,817
Number of other organizations participating.....	169
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	114
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	18
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	23
Number of Posts having Burial Plots.....	37

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

E. S. Scott,

Department Chaplain.

National Military Home, Indiana.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1919

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	William B. Mellvane		Private	A	17th U. S. Inf.	January 6.
1	William Hixon		Private	A	31st Ind. Inf.	January 9.
1	Silas M. Jagers		Private	B	142nd Ohio Inf.	February 9.
1	Carl Kreitenstein		Private	E	32nd Ind. Inf.	March 27.
1	Stephen J. Young		Surgeon		79th Ill. Inf.	April 26.
1	Francis C. Crawford		Staff-Major A.D.C.		Ind. Inf.	May 13.
1	John C. Slavins		Private	M	4th Ind. Cav.	September 26.
1	James F. Slade		Private	A	50th Ind. Inf.	
			Private	B	13th Ind. Cav.	November 20.
2	James L. Booth	76	Corporal	I	115th Ind. Inf.	January 14.
2	William P. Richardson	79	Lieut. and Adjt.		63d Ill. Inf.	May 23.
2	Calvin Ames	77	Private	D	44th Ill. Inf.	September 23
2	Ralph DeArmy	79	Private	A	173rd Ohio Inf.	September 27.
2	Henry L. Bynum	78	Corporal	I	3rd Ind. Cav.	September 29
2	Jessa A. Decker	78	Private	G	78th Ind. Inf.	October 15.
3	Nathan Long	85	Lieutenant		5th Ohio Cavalry.	February 18.
3	Charles Carnahan	76	Private	A	135th Ind. Inf.	February 18.
3	Henry Bailey	75	Private	K	2nd Ind. Inf.	March 6.
3	George Waddell	76	Private	C	120th Ind. Inf.	May 29.
3	R. G. Uttor (Rev.)	77	Chaplain		150th Ind. Inf.	July 12.
3	Elbridge J. Black	87	Musician	E	15th Ind. Inf.	June 14.
3	Simon Deibert	78	Private	G	10th Ind. Inf.	July 14.
3	Amos B. Moore	79	Private	G	78th Ind. Inf.	August 15
3	John B. Gault	85	Private	A	10th Ind. Inf.	November 11.
3	James Edwards	84	Private	M	11th Ill. Cav.	November 29.
4	Peter Harmon		Private		Vaughn Artillery.	
5	Benjamin Ketchum		Private		26th Battery	January 26.
5	Benjamin Gosnell		Private		— Iowa	March 2.
5	W. W. Dixon		Private		— Ohio	July 18.
5	Richard J. Braden		Corporal	D	7th Indiana	April 29.
5	Miletus J. Wilson		Corporal	E	37th Kentucky	July 27.
5	John H. Alexander		Surgeon		27th Ind. Inf.	September 2.
5	Jacob Tice		Private	A	83rd Indiana	October 24.
5	Amos F. Downey		Private			October 14.
6	William P. Troxell	92	Private	A	89th Ind. Vols.	January 21.
6	H. H. Stoner	79	Private		No record	January 27.
6	Thompson R. Brady	77	Private	F	101st Ind. Vols.	March 10.
6	Henry Eiler	84	Corporal	B	47th Ind. Vols.	June 9.
6	Benjamin F. Williams	89	Captain	F	101st Ind. Vols.	August 12.
6	John W. DePuy	80	Adjutant	E	43rd Ohio	August 26.
6	Jacob Kumley	80	Private	B	82nd Ohio	September 3.
6	Joseph D. Sliney	75	Private	A	39th Indiana	October 5.
6	Robert Sutton	78	Private	A	72nd New York	November 10.
6	Thomas White	74	Private	F	153rd Ind.	November 20.
6	Joseph A. Hockett	75	Private	L	123rd Ind.	October 20.
7	Joseph Grubb	87	Sergeant	G	10th Ind. Inf.	June 12.
7	Henry Warren	82	Private	C	28th U. S. Colored.	August 15.
7	Aaron Layton	79	Private	C	26th Ind.	November 12.
7	Francis M. Smith	80	Private	H	135th Ind.	November 28.
7	James H. Wasson	80	Private	G	10th Indiana	December 2.
8	Peter Sams		Private	B	75th Ohio Inf.	
8	Levi Cottrell		Private		48th Ind.	
8	John Emsberger		Private			
8	L. Allen		Private	H	151st Ind.	
8	Thomas J. Slick		Private		21st Ind. Battery.	
8	Joseph E. Tutt		Private		48th Ind. Inf.	
8	A. J. Ruddick		Private		10th Ohio Bat.	
8	Absalom Gibson		Private		21st Ind. Bat.	
9	Clinton Murphy	73	Private	H	18th Regulars	November 10.
10	John W. Craft	74	Private	A	85th Ind.	November 28.
11	J. G. Peck		Private	C	133 Ind.	1911.
11	Dan T. Tompkins		Private	C	133rd Indiana	January 29.
11	J. C. Peck		Private			November.
11	Thomas Tompkins		Private			December.
11	W. P. Stoner		Private	E	1st Heavy Art.	December.
11	M. L. Darnall		Lieutenant	B	43rd Ind.	December 28.
13	Henry Palmer	75	Private	L	10th Ind. Cav.	January 26.
13	George Schooler	79	Private	H	12th Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 29.
13	William A. Taylor	78	Private		7th Ind. L. Art.	April 19.
13	Amos E. Hartman	76	Private	K	101st Penn. V. Inf.	August 8.
13	George W. Owens	82	Sergeant	G	33rd Ind. V. Inf.	October 25.
13	James Donica	82	Private	A	67th Ind. V. Inf.	October 11.
14	James H. Shaffer		Private	C	55th Ind. Inf.	January 7.
14	O. B. Sargent		Private	E	29th Ind. Inf.	January 20.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1919—Continued.

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death.
14	George Williamson	78	Private	E	156th Ill. Inf.	March 21.
14	S. B. Stevens	78	Private	A	135th Ohio Inf.	April 22.
14	J. M. Wilburn	78	Private	G	63rd Ind. Inf.	June 1.
14	John Banta	78	Private	K	9th Ind. Inf.	August 15.
14	Theodore Sample	78	Private	C	14th Ill. Cav.	October 4.
14	George W. Clinger	78	Private	E	46th Ind. Inf.	November 9.
14	Samuel Dalton	78	Private	K	53rd Ind. Inf.	December 4.
15	J. B. Hendricks	78	Hosp. Steward	K	132 Ind.	February 20.
15	S. H. Stuckey	86	Private Band		27th Ind. Inf.	
					91st Ind.	October 10.
16	David Williams	74	Private	K	93rd Indiana	April 15.
17	George W. Alexander	80	Lieutenant		22nd Ind. Bat.	February 17.
17	Charles A. Richardson	80	Private	A	8th Inc. Vols.	February 21.
17	Abraham Shirley	73	Private	D	151st Ind. Vols.	March 17.
17	Wallace Foster	82	Captain	H	13th Ind. Vols.	March 30.
17	Christian Brademeyer	74	Private	E	70th Ind. Vols.	April 7.
17	Dandridge C. Cole	73	Navy		Steamer Fairplay	April 26.
17	James H. Porter	81	Private	K	2nd Penn. H. A.	May 7.
17	Thomas P. Hornaday	76	Private	E	70th Ind. Vols.	May 13.
17	Braxton Baker	80	Lieutenant	H	130th Ind. Vols.	May 19.
17	John Peters	79	Ord. Sergeant	G	21st Ind. Vols.	May 23.
17	Silvester Gates	79	Private	D	2nd Ind. Cav.	July 17.
17	William F. McShane	69	Corporal	G	136th Ind. Vols.	May 11 1914.
17	Dora K. Lane	74	Private	K	18th Ky. Vols.	August 29.
17	John P. Cost	77	Corporal	A	1st Ohio Vols.	August 30.
17	Francis M. Wilkinson	80	Captain	H	68th Ind. Vols.	September 8.
17	James M. Alloway	81	Private	D	147th Ohio Vols.	November 1
17	William H. Fry	75	Private	K	6th Ind. Vols.	
17	Theodore Kruse	76	Private	K	150th Ind. Vols.	December 15.
18	William Balangee	75	Private	H	68th Ind.	May 7.
18	Alvin Jones	73	Private	K	162nd Ohio	August 1.
18	T. K. Alexander	81	Private	B	12th Tenn. Cav.	August 8.
18	Henry Fritz	80	Private	A	82nd Vols.	October 27.
18	Thomas B. Carey	81	Private	G	149th	
			Sergeant	H	16th	October 7.
			1st Lieut.	F	70th	
18	Cameron J. Limpus	79	Private	A	16th Ind. Vols.	October 1st.
18	Charles Whitecamper	78	Private	I	54th Ind. Vols.	October 31.
18	Henry Weingarth	76	Private	K	18th Ind. Vols.	December 24.
18	Robert Smith	75	Private	F	125th U. S. C.	December 31.
20	R. R. Short	75	Corporal	H	33rd Ind. Vols.	January 14.
20	Dan Wilson	76	Private	H	145th Ind. Vols.	January 16.
20	William J. Rumbly	76	Private	C	17th Ind.	March 2.
20	John Patrick	78	2nd Lieut.	H	22nd Ind. V. Inf.	April 7.
23	Ira McClure	76	Private	G	152nd Ohio Vols.	October 7.
26	John F. Hamill	72	Private	C	82nd Ind.	November 21.
26	John E. Miller	74	Private	C	32nd Ind.	February 25.
26	Aug. M. Gray	76	Private	G	82nd Ind.	November 24.
26	Matthew Patton	76	Private	G	48th Ind.	August 12.
27	J. D. McClure	74	Private	F	33rd Ind. Inf.	January 5.
27	William Craft	85	Corporal	I	2nd Tenn. Cav.	January 6.
27	Felix Zumstein	81	Corporal	C	3rd N. Y. Cav.	January 14.
27	Ferdinand Fetsch	77	Private	B	26th Wis. Inf.	January 23.
27	Jacob Henn	79	Private	E	80th Ind. Inf.	January 29.
27	Fred Dick	81	Private		32nd N. Y. Bat.	February 2.
27	James L. Orr	80	Captain		42nd Ina. Inf.	February 4.
27	William Wilson	71	Private	E	57th Mass. Inf.	March 7.
27	George McKasson	72	Drummer		91st Ind. Inf.	March 12.
27	S. L. Carrier	86	Private	A	48th Ky. Mtd. Inf.	March 13.
27	George Wingerst	75	Private		6th Ind. Bat.	March 22.
27	William Marsini	84	Sergeant	D	5th Mo. Cav.	March 26.
27	August Kahle	75	Private	B	22nd Ind. Inf.	April 19.
27	Isaac H. Odell	74	Corporal	C	120th Ind. Inf.	May 14.
27	James G. Wilgus	89	1st Sergeant	G	43rd Ino. Inf.	May 24.
27	Thomas A. Burson	81	Private	E	11th Ind. Inf.	May 29.
27	Christ D. Heldt	82	Private	F	24th Ind. Inf.	May 31.
27	J. R. Wise	82	Captain	I	11th Ky. Inf.	June 28.
27	John Calahan	80	Private	E	1st Ind. Cav.	September 4.
27	Felix Edmonds	83	Private	A	35th Ind. Inf.	September 24.
27	Leslie Lawrence	74	Private	A	42nd Ind. Inf.	September 25.
27	Louis Sickenberger	84	Corporal	G	20th N. Y. Inf.	September 24.
27	William H. Brady	76	Private	K	4th Ind. Cav.	September 26.
27	Charles T. Jenkins	74	Private	K	136th Ind. Inf.	October 20.
27	Charles H. Meyerhoff	78	1st Lieutenant	E	14th Ind. Inf.	October 24.
27	Jacob R. Roberts	78	Sergeant	E	12th Ky. Cav	October 27.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
27	George G. McGrew	77	Sergeant	F	42nd Ind. Inf.	November 26.
27	Henry Dormeyer	76	Private	F	1st Mo. Lt. Art.	December 10.
28	Henry J. Montgomery	82	Private	D	58th Ind.	April 24.
28	Oscar Clark	72	Private	D	1st Ind. H. Art.	May 29.
28	John W. Angle	81	Sergeant	I	17th Ky.	June 9.
28	Joshua S. Sisson	71	Private	H	13th Ino. Cav.	October 9.
29	George Lough	...	Private	H	1st Heavy Art.	November 18.
30	Jacob White	73	Private	G	147th Ind.	January 24.
30	Jerome C. Dolman	75	Private	C	8th Ind.	January 16.
30	Horace Clark	85	Private	...	73rd Ind.	January 26.
30	Alexander Brass	83	Private	E	13th Ind.	March 22.
30	John B. Butcher	72	Private	H	34th Ind.	March 27.
30	William F. Busby	73	Private	K	118th Ind.	May 14.
30	John Augstead	75	Private	K	47th Indiana.	May 9.
30	David Lindsay	72	Private	M	10th Tenn.	May 21.
30	Joseph A. Braboy	73	Private	A	28th U. S. C. T.	...
30	Laban Tunis	78	Private	B	130th Ind.	October 29.
30	A. C. Sells	81	Private	E	7th Ohio Cav.	December 8.
30	John Crowson	76	Private	D	89th Ind.	December 3.
31	John Gerard	...	Private	Bat'C	16th L. Art. Ind.	June 29.
31	Charles B. Lyon	...	Private	C	135th Ind. Reg.	April 29.
31	Thomas F. Weil	...	Private	F	15th Ind. Reg.	August 10.
31	Jacob Newman	...	Private	C	135th Ind. Reg.	September 25.
31	Martin Haun	...	Private	I	63rd Ind. Reg.	October 10.
32	Franklin Seals	72	Private	...	...	December 20.
32	S. P. Smith	72	Private	...	...	August 15.
33	J. W. Rinear	...	Private	A	47th Ind.	March 3.
33	Cyrenus Warner	...	Private	I	2nd Ohio Art.	March 31.
33	McGill Clark	...	Lieutenant	D	3rd U. S. Cav.	May 18.
33	Albert H. Mills	...	Private	G	101st Ind. Inf.	August 3.
33	Joseph Church	...	Private	H	60th Ohio Inf.	October 9.
34	L. Kelso	...	Private	F	10th Cav.	...
34	George Jones	...	Private	I	38th Inf.	...
35	William Michaels	...	Private	A	125th Ina. Vols.	May 12.
37	William Bare	75	Corporal	C	129th Ind.	October 15.
37	Frank Leader	76	Private	F	74th Ind.	June 10.
37	Henry Shetterly	78	Private	G	74th Ind.	May 21.
37	Thomas Oliver	74	Private	A	12th Kan. Cav.	June 15.
37	George Wiperd	75	Private	B	29th Ind.	April 10.
37	William Tompkins	74	Private	B	44th Ill. Inf.	December 19.
37	Frank Bents	80	Corporal	B	73rd Ind.	November 11.
38	Alpheus Kolb	78	Corporal	G	63rd Ohio V. Inf.	December 24.
38	William B. Harriman	78	Sergeant	E	5th Ohio V. Cav.	March 1.
39	A. J. Cartwright	73	Private	E	153rd Ind. Inf.	January 23.
39	William A. Payne	72	Private	C	7th W. Va.	August 15.
39	Isaac T. Halleck	86	Private	D	2nd Penn. Cav.	August 15.
39	Ephriam Rusk	78	Private	I	Provost G. Ky.	December 9.
39	William Griffin	73	Private	C	3rd N. Y. Cav.	May 26.
39	William Wilhite	...	Private	...	...	March.
40	Mathias Cramer	76	Private	I	30th Ind.	January 31.
40	L. A. Cook	78	Private	B	7th Mich.	March 12.
40	Alfred Doughty	...	Private	D	44th Ind.	August 12.
40	Peter Shied	...	Private	D	142nd Ind.	September 6.
40	John Longfield	...	Private	D	18th U. S. Inf.	November.
42	William F. Cobb	81	Musician	A	10th Ind.	February 14.
42	Uriah Jones	85	Private	I	143th Ind.	May 12.
42	Nicholas Bennett	78	Private	G	11th Ind.	June 14.
42	Jacob S. Fulwider	78	Private	B	10th Ind.	July 2.
42	William Hawkins	83	Sergeant	...	126th Ind.	July 18.
42	Sam H. Lane	78	Private	G	116th Ind.	July 8.
42	Robert B. Vanallen	78	Private	K	97th Ind.	September 16.
42	Montraville Waddle	81	Private	A	51st Ind.	November 9.
42	James Sherry	76	Corporal	I	68th Ind.	November 13.
42	Elisha C. Boaman	81	Private	G	116th Ind.	November 30.
42	Charles T. Buchanan	76	Private	E	134th Ind.	December 4.
42	James W. Balterton	84	Corporal	B	75th Ind.	January 27.
42	J. A. Casin	81	Private	...	38th Ind.	December 19.
42	Michael Barker	75	Sergeant	K	40th Ind.	April 16.
44	E. B. Rose	78	Private	D	2nd O. H. Art.	February 18.
44	James O. Woods	78	Corporal	A	88th Ind. Inf.	April 18.
44	Lewis Imhoff	78	Corporal	D	118th Ind.	June 19.
44	D. D. Drehl	...	Private	H	88th Ind. Inf.	October 17.
44	L. C. Hunt	75	Sergeant	C	132nd Ill. Inf.	December 23.
50	S. A. Metcalf	...	Private	D	39th Ind.	June 14.
51	Charles E. Harlaker	...	Private	B	191 Ohio	January 18.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1919—Continued.

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death.
51	Abram R. Shopp		Private.	D	154th Ind.	January 19.
51	Joseph McBeth		Private.	K	20th Ind.	January 23.
51	William Thompson		Private.	F	17th Ind.	March 23
51	John McConnell		Private.	G	73rd Ind.	April 25.
51	J. W. Berry		Private.	K	86th Ind.	April 26.
51	Richard Innes		Private.		4th Ind. Art.	July 21.
51	Samuel B. Ford		Private.	B	95th Ohio	October 16.
52	Samuel P. Strow	82	Private.	I	49th Ohio V. Inf.	January 7.
52	Park Seberts	79	Private.	A	88th Ind. Vol. Inf.	February 5.
52	Prentiss Gill	80	Private.	K	19th Ohio V. Inf.	March 26.
55	William H. Middletown	78	Private.	B	40th Ohio V. Inf.	February 11.
55	John A. Markley	75	Private.	D	8th Ind. Vol. Inf.	February 24.
55	George Fetta	72	Private.	G	84th Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 3.
55	Frank H. Glass	74	Private.	A	139th Ind. V. I.	March 3.
55	Ralph C. Weller	78	Sergeant	A	11th Ohio Vol. Inf.	June 29.
55	Irvin B. Arnold	75	Sergeant.	G	96th Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 20.
55	Theodore M. McClellan	71	Private.	F	156th Ohio Vol Inf	July 29.
55	William H. Cooper	76	Private.	H	93rd Ohio Vol. Inf.	August 10
55	Charles Eszenmacher	72	Corporal	B	124th Ind. V. I.	September 6.
55	William J. Robie	74	Private.	E	69th Mass V. Inf.	October 23.
55	George L. Weast	91	1st Lieutenant.	I	36th Ind. V. I.	November 22
55	James F. Graham	77	Private.	E	5th Ohio Vol. Cav.	December 22.
55	James Howell	85	Private.	A	21st Penn. Cav.	December 30.
56	J. O. Ward		Sergeant	H	118th Ind.	January 23.
56	Absalom Kisman	84	Private.	B	40th Ind.	January 31.
56	Rudolph Oakley	84	Private.		14th Bat.	March 20.
56	Henry Deibert	86	Private.	A	20th Ind.	April 3.
56	Francis M. Redmon	82	Private.	C	101st Ind.	April 30.
56	John A. McElwee	85				October 6.
56	John B. Leland		Private.		1st Wis.	November 17.
56	William Shadlinger					November 3.
56	Ferry Eckelberger	75	Private.	B	40th Ind.	December 3.
56	Frank M. Moody	85	Private.	C	51st Ind.	October
56	Joel Barnhart	79	Private.	D	99th Ind.	December 12.
60	James E. Huston		Captain	C	69th Ind.	April 25.
60	John Flight		Private.	K	26th N. J.	May 29.
60	Henry S. Curry		Private.	F	134th Ind.	August 12.
60	Benjamin F. Wilmore		Corporal	F	134th Ind.	September 27.
60	Hugh V. Poyner		Private.	G	124th Ind.	October 24.
61	J. R. House		Private.	D	101 Ind.	September 24.
62	James Bennett		Private.	F	78th Ill.	January 20
62	William Woolf		Private.	D	86th Ind.	August 10.
62	Louis Riggins		Private.	K	38th Ill.	September 18.
63	John D. Hale	76	Private.	C	101st Ind. V. I.	May 3.
63	Thomas W. Mallonee	77	Private.	H	89th Ind. V. I.	May 7.
63	Eli M. Ray	76	Private.	H	89th Ind. V. I.	August 25.
63	Frederick F. Frech	82	Private.	H	149th Ohio	
63	James R. Tumbleson	73	Private.	A	47th Ohio	September 10.
63	Joshua R. Parrish	84	Private.	D	41st Ohio Vol. Inf.	September 15.
64	Frank Fogle	81	Artificer	H	89th Ind. V. I.	November 6.
64	John L. Cowen	81			19th Ind. Bat.	April 16.
65	James F. Franklin	81	Corporal	H	37th Ind. Inf.	May 25.
65	Isaac N. Irwin	81	Private.	A	46th Ind.	April 24.
65	Jonathan Bear	74	Private.	G	11th Ind.	May 24.
65	James A. Seawright	74	Private.	D	4th Ind. Cav.	July 15.
65	George W. Appenellar	76	Private.	D	11th Ind. Vols.	September 15.
65	William H. Hart	71	Private.	E	116th Ind. Vols.	Died in Florida.
65	John W. Ball	76	Private.	E	25th Ind. Bat.	November 28.
67	Joseph O. Davidson	72	Private.	D	72nd Ind.	June 23.
67	Samuel Maurer	77	Private.	G	102nd Ohio	
68	John Appel	80	Corporal	H	65th Indiana	November 5.
68	Henry Landgrebe	77	Private.	K	65th Ind.	December 20.
70	Patrick Larkin	75	Private.	I	4th U. S. C. T.	May 15.
70	Aaron Milton			A	108 U. S. C. T.	September 23.
72	James P. Wallace					January 30.
72	John G. Wallace					April 15.
72	Thomas Greenwood					September 5.
72	Charles Peek					September 19.
72	Benjamin Tolson					December 18.
72	George W. McBride					April 16.
74	Jacob A. May	73	Private.	B	U. S. Inf.	May 7.
77	Daniel P. Kennedy	76	Private.	H	70th Ind.	January 16.
77	John W. Davidson		Private.	H	132nd Ind.	August 25.

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78	James A. Dowling	74	Private	A	77th N. Y.	February 17.
78	James E. Dare	75	Private	A	9th Ohio Cav.	March 30.
78	Frank Ellis	79	Captain	B	84th Ind.	March 6.
78	Joseph R. Kirk	83	No record			January 25
78	Lyman O. Leach	83		B	3rd Vermont	July 26.
78	Albert C. Morris	75		B	Ohio Heavy Art.	July 31.
78	Charles C. Irons	71			27th Ohio	July 5.
78	William C. Harrison		No record			May 20.
78	Nathan N. Spence	82	Private	B	84th Ind. Inf.	April 6.
82	Harry C. Rudolph		Private	K	5th Ohio	March 16
82	Thomas Tanner		Private	F	35th Ind.	May 17
82	William Doerr		Private	F	30th Ky. Inf.	September 6.
82	C. C. Taylor		Private	H	35th Ohio Vol. Inf.	August 31.
83	Joel Click	82	No record			April 24.
83	B. F. Aspy	77	No record			April 25.
83	David Michels	73	No record			December 17.
84	William Garland	75	Private	A	128th Ind. Vol.	April 6.
84	John A. Alter	74	Private	A	87th Ind. Vol. Inf.	January 12.
85	David Stidd	75	Private	D	129th Ohio Vol. Inf.	April 1.
85	William J. Brown	89	Private	D	50th Ind.	June 26.
86	Jacob Ebbets	77	Sergeant		2nd Art.	June 17.
86	Alex A. Banks	79	Sergeant	I	23rd Ind.	October 28.
90	Orin Watts	78	Private	I	12th Ind.	January 18.
90	Jonas Miller	74	Private	F	123rd Ohio Vol. Inf.	February 6.
90	Moses Rentfrow	73	Private	G	48th Inf.	February 18.
90	William C. Hofer	76	Private	F	12th Mich.	May 20.
90	John Cornell	80	Private		21st Bat Art.	July 7.
90	James Kinley	78	Private	A	7th Mo.	February 16.
92	A. J. Bridges					
92	J. Khemby					
92	Samuel Walker					
93	Thomas A. McNaught	92	Colonel		59th Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 10.
93	Samuel D. Richards	79	Surgeon		59th Ind. Vol.	March 25.
94	James Arford					
94	Geo. A. Dugle					
94	John Green					
94	Abraham Peasley					
94	B. F. Miller					
95	William Shively	74	Private	A	155th Ind. Vols.	January 14.
95	William R. McCarter	75	Private	F	87th Ind. Vols.	May 28, K'led by train
95	Lewis M. Spotts	77	Ord. Sergeant	D	87th Inc. Vols.	August 22.
95	G. J. Zachman	88	Private	H	53rd Ind. Vols.	October 30.
102	Jira Skinner		Sergeant	B	51st Ind.	October 24.
103	A. L. Haughey	76		E	94th Ohio Inf.	March 13.
103	John S. Kercheval	77		H	57th Ind. Vol.	November 1.
104	Elmore R. Steele	75	Private	K	48th Ky. Inf.	March 3.
104	George R. Kunce		Private	F	Garrison Guaros.	September 2.
106	David Frew		Private	B	56th Penn. Reg.	March 6.
106	Isaac N. Wilt		Private	E	77th Inc.	August 2.
106	Stephen Selmon		Private	I	20th Ind.	August 12.
114	Jacob Silvins			F	16th Ind.	January 2.
114	John Kirkendall			K	74th Ind.	January 3.
114	Daniel Harley			E	142nd Ind.	April 30.
114	James Richhart			K	74th Ind.	September 6.
114	S. Reno Hamlin			E	12th Ind.	October 1.
114	James O. Harshner			F	75th Ohio Vol.	December 16.
114	George M. Weerick			C		August 8.
114	John Walmer			A	155th Inc.	November 15.
114	John P. Kehler				5th Ind. Cav.	July 19.
119	Joseph Hurst		Private	G	17th Ind. Inf.	January 22.
119	Joseph Dutton		Private	H	69th Ind. Inf.	April 20.
120	Wm. H. Huoson		Private	E	120th Inf.	
120	Joseph Trimble		Private	H	143 Ind.	
121	Robert Abell	72	Private	M	3rd Ind. Cav.	May 25.
121	Holby G. Farmsley	77	Private	F	81st Ind. Inf.	May 16.
121	Samuel Archer	83	Private	A	151st Ind. Inf.	November 15.
121	Benjamin Oglesby	86	Private	B	17th Mtd. Ind. Inf.	August 25.
123	J. E. Borchas		Private	K	136th Ind.	January 11.
123	A. Westfall		Private	I	52nd Ind.	June.
123	L. H. Tower		Private	K	136th Ind.	July 24.
123	John Hunhaber		Private	C	66th Ind.	August 25.
123	J. B. Snyder		Private	K	4th Ind.	December 16.
124	John R. Brinton		Private	G	129th Ind.	August 23.
125	James S. Fatton	80	Private	G	66th Ohio Inf.	March 27.

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125	Andrew U. Miller	72	Private	I	74th Ind. Inf.	June 15.
126	Cornelius McGlinchey					
127	Edmond P. Ervin	76	Private	A	70th Ind. Inf.	March 25.
127	William S. Young	78	Private	F	7th Ind. Inf.	March 31.
127	Daniel D. Walgren	77	Corporal	I	18th Ind. Inf.	May 2.
127	William H. Fisher	79	Sergeant	D	17th Ind. Mtd. Inf.	July 3.
127	Samuel R. Blair	80	Private	A	70th Ohio Inf.	October 20.
128	M. M. Fisher		Private	A	189 Ohio Inf.	April 25.
128	George W. Hambricht		Private	K	87th Penn. Inf.	March.
132	Jonathan Fickerl	83	Lieutenant	C	48th Ind. Vol.	July 29.
133	Thos. J. Burton		Private	D	201st Ind.	January 4.
133	George S. Hawkins		Private	B	136th Ind.	January 22.
133	John S. Fisher		Private	I	8th Ind. Cav.	January 28.
133	Jeremiah Wall		Private	D	101st Ind.	September 4.
133	Samuel D. Adams		Private	F	10th Ind.	September 17.
133	William L. Barker		Private	G-L	8th Ind. Cav.	December 4.
137	Jacob Bease		Corporal	A	11th Ind. Cav.	June 12.
137	Joshua Isenberg	84	Private	H	130th Ind. Inf.	August 10.
137	Elisha Hensil	74	Private	I	30th Ohio Inf.	August 30.
137	Cephus M. Holloway	76	Sergeant	F	47th Ind. Inf.	October 5.
137	Elias Justice		Private	G	101st Ind. Inf.	
146	W. A. Ray	74	Private	D	123rd Ind. V. I.	July 10.
146	Thomas J. Brooks	76	Private	B	9th Ky. Regt.	December 2.
147	Thomas H. Marr	78	2nd Lieutenant	C	29th Ind. Vols.	March.
147	Thomas Quigley	81	Private	H	28th Ind. Vols.	January 5.
147	William C. Weir	78	Lieutenant		128th Ind. Vols.	October 6.
147	Frank M. Winchell	75	Private	C	29th Ind. Vols.	November 15.
147	George Waggoner	85	Private	F	9th Ind. Vols.	November 7.
147	Joseph A. Thomas	77	Corporal	B	138th Ind. Vols.	December 11.
148	George P. Beach	78	Private	A	36th Ind. Inf.	January 10.
148	Adam Kendall	77	Private		57th Ind. V. I.	July 15.
148	Lee James	74	Private		139th Ind. Inf.	September 22.
150	J. G. Johnson	73	Corporal	G	121st Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 26.
150	Joseph B. Bodine	79	Private	C	16th Ohio Vol. Inf.	November 10.
152	James M. Johnson	81	Private	D	35th Ind. Inf.	July 13.
157	Frederick Thiebaud	76	Private	E	146th Ind.	May 14.
157	James C. Long	78	Private	A	3rd Ind. Cav.	December 24.
159	J. C. Gosman					January 25.
159	J. P. Tidwell					February 14.
159	Elisha Hurley					July.
159	E. W. Miller					October 29.
163	Hughston W. Page		Private		8th Ind. Bat.	December 18.
168	William A. Jenkins	90				September 2.
168	John McNurney	74	Corporal		1st Mo. Cav.	December 5.
169	R. A. Allen					May.
171	Henry F. Haggerty	76	Private		10th Art.	May 6.
179	Charles Hickman		Private			November 6.
181	John F. Lawrence		Sergeant	A	12th Ohio Inf.	January 15.
181	William Minica		Private	E	17th Ind.	January 20.
181	Col. Tuttle		Sergeant	K	88th Ind.	January 25.
181	Adam Kiser		Private	C	4th Ohio Inf.	February 5.
181	Joseph Carter		Private	C	5th Ohio Cav.	February 28.
181	Louis Hartman		Private	E	17th Ind. Inf.	April 24.
181	Jacob Plummer		Private	B	74th Ind. Inf.	June 10.
188	James Herald		Private			September 18.
188	David McQuincy		Private		69th Ind.	November 30.
189	John Henry Leasure	75	Private	B	83rd Inf.	March 19.
189	James H. Abbott	80	Private	B	83rd Inf.	May 30.
189	Philip Helms	77	Private		22nd Inf.	December 22.
191	John H. Kepley	79	Private	H	12th Ky. Cav.	September 8.
191	John L. Francis	79	Private	H	81st Ind. Inf.	September 16.
191	John F. Cartwright	87	Private	I	84th Ind. Inf.	December 19.
198	Collins Pindell	83	Private	G	48th Ind. Vols.	January 2.
198	John S. Lloyd	76	Private	E	51st Penn. Vols.	February 24.
198	Melvin E. Hustin	76	Private	D	136 Ohio Vols.	April 25.
199	John G. Bowers	78	Private		7th Penn.	May.
199	John M. Cox	72	Musician	C	118th Ind.	November.
199	Benjamin Maple	78	Private	C		December.
199	Henry Randol	77				December.
199	David Huppenstal					
202	Nelson F. Abrams	75	Private		4th Ind. Bat.	June 23.
203	William A. Watson	74	Private	B	53rd Ind. Vols.	July 16.
203	David M. Ogle	76	Private	D	101st Ind. Vol.	September 4.
203	Henry C. Burton	84	Private	K	47th Ind. Inf.	August 16.

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203	John Hawkins	74	Private	D	122 Ind. Vol.	December 6.
206	John Beck					April 26.
207	T. H. C. Beall		Lieutenant	A	57th Ind.	June 6.
207	William H. Ramsey		Private	A	70th Ill.	April 25.
209	Thomas Wyatt		Private		1st Ohio Bat.	February 24.
209	George W. Morgan		Private	A	27th Ind. V. I.	March 2.
209	B. F. Toothill		Private	F	179th Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 20.
209	Chris Southern		Private	F	79th Ind. V. I.	September 2.
209	Thomas Gully		Private	D	75th Ohio Vol. Inf.	October 26.
209	William Arnold			I	70th Ind. V. I.	December 8.
209	Frank Helms		Private	E	86th Ind. V. I.	December 18.
209	William Lake		Private	A	128th Ind. V. I.	December 25.
214	William Menke	74	Private	B	2nd Ohio. Vol. Inf.	March 24.
214	Ralph T. Butler	73	Corporal	I	139th Ind. V. I.	December 22.
223	John Dunn	77	Private	C	63rd Ind. Inf.	June 3.
227	Abraham Hahn					February 2.
227	Charles S. Leonard					February 2.
227	John S. Ventilburgh					December 30.
227	Clark Stewart					April 12.
228	Andrew L. Bunker	83	Private	B	89th Ind.	November 26.
228	Thomas W. Clark	82	Private	F	49th Ohio.	December 26.
230	Jonathan W. Zueblin	80	Lieutenant	B	89th Ind. V. I.	April 9.
230	Richard C. Alfont	76	Private	G	12th Ind. V. I.	August 30.
231	James M. Weathers					March 31.
231	Edward Harrison					April 3.
231	Adam M. Eddleman					May 30.
244	Jerome K. Musser		Musician	A	104th Ohio	March 1.
244	Charles R. Stewart		Corporal	F	116th Ind.	March 22.
244	D. B. Davis		Sergeant	G	47th Ind.	May 20.
244	George Nichol		1st Lieutenant		47th Ind.	May 28.
244	John Gaines		Private	K	32nd Ill.	
					36th Ind.	June 2.
244	John J. Julian		No record			October 3.
244	Lorenzo D. Crawley		Sgt. Major	B	43rd Ind.	October 19.
244	C. C. Studley		Sergeant	E	130th Ind.	November 9.
244	Samuel D. Makepeace		Private	G	34th Ind.	November 10.
247	James Gardner	83	Surgeon		24th Ky.	March 3.
247	James L. Dillman		Private	G	31st Ind.	July 8.
247	W. P. Malott		Band		21st Ind.	August 7.
247	Shadrick C. Knight		Corporal	I	120th Ind.	September 24.
247	Thomas B. Cole		Private	G	4th Ind. Cav.	December 27.
247	William Owen		Private	G	31st Ind.	September 27.
247	James H. Barnard		Private	A	144th Ind.	October 13.
262	Empree Cox			I	24th Ind.	
271	David C. Sutton	75	Private	B	184th Penn.	February 1.
271	E. R. Curtis	78	Private	E	81st Ohio	February 21.
271	Albert Smead	78	Private		11th Ind. Bat.	March 6.
271	William Doty	78	Private	E	101st Ohio	March 17.
271	R. C. Bell	82	Private	D	30th Ind.	March 19.
271	Frank Gibson	77	Private	E	71st Penn.	March 2.
271	Robert Brown	73	Private	K	153rd Ind.	March 31.
271	A. S. Johns	81	Private		148th Ill.	
271	George Triplett	77	Private	B	74th Ind.	December 2.
277	J. J. Foster				10th Ind.	
277	N. A. Chamberlain		Chaplain		13th Ind.	November 23.
281	Uriah Wisby		Private	I	120th Ohio Vol. Inf.	April 20.
281	J. Keller		Private	I	3rd Ind. Cav.	April 24.
281	Thomas L. Stout		Private	I	154th Ind. V. I.	May 15.
281	Warren Sandrock		Private	K	11th Ind. V. I.	May 20.
281	John W. Hen hon.		Private	G	60th Ind. V. I.	August 12.
281	Sanford Barton		Private	G	1st Ind. Cav.	
290	G. H. Bernard					September 29.
290	Chas. Witcamper	76	Private	I	54th Ind.	October 31.
290	Abner Hay	82	Private	K	13th Ind. Cav.	April 26.
290	G. W. Favorite	76	Private	I	57th Ind.	June 23.
294	A. H. Plymate		Private	I	68th Ind. Vol.	September 4.
296	William H. Thoruberg		Private		2nd Ind. Cav.	January 9.
296	Isaac N. Beeson		Private	C	9th Ind. Cav.	June 6.
301	Martin V. Spencer	80	Private	C		May 12.
301	David W. Miller	82	Private	C	124th Ind. Vol.	December 11.
304	Atwell Morgan	76	Fifer	K	123rd Ind.	July 21.
304	Madison G. James	75	Corporal	K	54th Ind.	
					134th Ind.	September 17.
329	George Seldonridge	80	Private	F	110th Ohio	November 14.
334	Rev. N. Wilson		Private	C	9th Ind.	October 16.

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355	J. H. McConnell					
355	Samuel G. Alexander					
369	John B. Hardeback		Private	C	6th Ohio	February 16
369	Benjamin F. Dubois		Private	F	86th Ind.	April 18.
369	Payton Walters		Private		40th Ind.	July 14.
369	Harlan P. Miller		Sergant	C	31st Ind.	June 16.
369	William B. Tyner		Private		18th Ind. Bat.	September 30.
369	William M. Cochran		Sergt. M. jr.		51st Ohio	September 9.
369	Corwin M. Taylor		Private		121st Ohio	October 6.
371	Henry Jackson	82	Private	H	92nd Ill.	January 6.
371	John W. Johnson	74	Private	D	26th Ind.	September 15.
378	John Whiting	76	Private	K	151st Ind.	December 22.
384	Joseph Stevens		Private	G	5th Ind. Cav.	September 10.
384	James J. Spratt		Private	H	139th Ind. Inf.	September 22.
387	M. A. Howard	70	Private	H	9th Mich.	September 29.
401	Joseph Day		Private	D	87th Ind.	
401	V. Shafer		Private	H	187th Ohio	
401	Robert Chestnut		Private	D	87th Ind.	
401	William Keighbaum		Private	K	46th Ind.	
401	Albert Groves		Private	H	12th Ind.	
401	Jerome Johnson		Private	K	46th Ind.	
402	C. M. Housour	77	Private	I	74th Ind.	December 9, '18.
402	Martion Housour	82	Private	I	74th Ind.	May 9, 1919.
415	Morris Ford					October 27.
419	Thomas Conly	75	Private	L	36th	December 8.
420	F. M. Hunt		Private	B	57th Ind. Inf.	December 7.
424	Daniel Scherer	70	Private	E	83rd	Dec. 16, 1918.
424	Cornelius Powell	73	Private	I	118th	March 17.
461	John O. McClure	83	Corporal	B	81st Ind.	November 9.
469	W. H. Aikin					July 24.
474	James W. Whitlock	74	Private		25th N. Y., Ind. Bt.	December 14.
490	Benjamin Jones	71	Private	K	17th Ind.	August 23.
490	Thomas W. Hopper	75	Private	D	145th Ind.	August 14.
491	John R. Carroll	76	Private	F	46th Ohio Inf.	June 24.
491	Adam F. Wilson	79	Private	A	25th Ind. Inf.	July 25.
491	Asmus Riecken	83	Private	A	91st Ind. Inf.	October 18.
502	William C. Crow	85	Private	L	16th N. Y. H. Art.	December 18.
502	Orrin Dewit					January 13.
505	Michael Harman	75	Private	C	23rd Ohio	March 12.
505	David Bender	79	Private	B	7th Mich. Inf.	March 6.
515	William Muster	84	Private	H	27th Ind. Inf.	August 2.
527	Christian Maurer	83	Private	F	9th Ind. Inf.	May 12.
552	William J. Hest	79	Private	K	17th Ind.	February 28.
563	Edward Newcomer		Private	E	9th Ind.	December 27.
564	John Wisener	74	Private	K	51st	September 4.
564	G. B. Starks	74	Private	F	57th	May 24.
570	Henry Dobbs	83	Private	E	31st Ind.	February 20.
579	John T. Kelley	79	Sgt. Major		111th Ohio Inf.	November 18.
581	William Anderson		Private	C	13th	June 8.
581	William Williams	78	Private		118th	November 8.
586	William Rapp	75	Private	F	139th Ohio Vol. Inf.	November 20.
588	A. J. Stutesman	73	Sergeant		129th	August.
588	Franklin Park	77	Private		43rd Ohio	May 27.
588	Thorp Bagley	74	Private		100th Ill.	October 27.
589	Joseph Myers	71	Private	I	46th Ind. Inf.	April 27.
589	Andrew Tharp	72	Private	D	51st Ind.	May 7.
589	David Dickinson	68	Private	H	21st Ind. Cav.	July 26.
589	Russell D. Utter	81	Chaplain		150th Ind.	June 12.
589	Henry Duff	71	Private	H	9th Ill. Cav.	March 15.
589	C. F. Raven	63	Private	D	186th N. Y. Vols.	September.
589	Nathan Luckey	64	Private	C	153rd Ind. Inf.	March 16.
589	Solomon R. Meader		Record lost			
592	J. A. Griffins	81	Private	F	71st Ind. Inf.	February 20.
592	Hugh L. Sherwood	82	Private	H	85th Ind. Inf.	March 7.
592	Jefferson Foneannon	79	Private	K	12th Ind. Inf.	March 10.
592	John Wiley	84	Sergeant	A	22nd Ind.	April 7.
592	James H. Williams	76	Private	G	148th Ind. Inf.	September 1.
592	Benjamin F. Boring	79	Sergeant	D	30th Ill. Inf.	October 2.
592	George M. Luce	78	Private	I	14th Ind. Inf.	November 24.
592	John W. Wyeth	76	Private	B	71st Ind. Inf.	December 16.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1920.

Comrade William F. Medsker, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1919:

Total number in good standing December 31, 1918.....	6,620
Gained during the year 1919—	
By muster.....	125
By transfer.....	68
By reinstatement.....	221
By delinquent reports.....	85
Aggregate.....	499
	7,119
Loss during the year 1919—	
By death.....	550
By honorable discharge.....	15
By transfer.....	28
By suspension.....	161
By delinquent reports.....	46
By surrender of charter.....	10
	810
Number in good standing December 31, 1919.....	6,309
Number remaining suspended.....	313
Total number on rolls.....	6,622
Number of comrades and families relieved.....	150
Number of others relieved.....	2
Expended for relief.....	\$860 44

The following Posts were reinstated during the year:

Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.

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

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

The following Posts surrendered and took transfers or were disbanded during the year. (Post No. 476 has since been reinstated.)

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

Thos. J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

In January, 1919, John A. Logan Post No. 3 and Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, both located at Lafayette, Indiana, consolidated under the name of Logan-Taylor Post No. 3.

The name of Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart, was changed to Frank-Baldwin Post.

Number of posts in good standing December 31, 1918.....	240
Gained during the year 1919.....	3
Aggregate.....	243
Lost during the year 1919.....	12
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1919.....	231

R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mount Etna, and Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport, both of which had been dropped for non-payment of dues, paid the amount of percapita tax due the department and took transfers to other Posts.

The charter of Post No. 222, Freedom, was deposited in the library at Spencer, Indiana, and a receipt for same from the librarian at that point was filed at Department Headquarters in lieu of the charter.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1920.

Comrade William F. Medsker, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1920:

RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check May 1, 1919.....		\$360 96
Per Capita tax.....	\$1,318 50	
Sale of supplies.....	167 65	
Loans from Albert J. Ball, A. Q. M. G.....	169 35	
Refunds, etc.....	8 73	
Christmas Fund for I. S. S. O. Home.....	122 00	
Southern Memorial Fund.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,801 23
Total receipts.....		\$2,162 19

DISBURSEMENTS

Payment of note, with interest, to D. F. Mustard..	\$510 00	
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., Per Capita tax.....	226 26	
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., Southern Memorial Fund..	15 00	
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., supplies.....	\$66 11	
Clark Typewriter Supply Co., supplies.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	67 61
Badges—A. P. Craft, badge for Past Dept.		
Com. Murphy.....	\$136 50	
Class Pins I. S. S. O. Home.....	29 40	
Ribbon Badges National Encampment..	21 00	
	<hr/>	186 90
Expense Accounts, Past Com. Murphy,		
additional.....	50 00	
Department Commander Medsker.....	100 00	
A. A. G. Ball.....	13 54	
	<hr/>	163 54
Expense Dept. Enc. at Elkhart, Ind., R. R.		
fare and expenses of Ira Hinchman, Banner		
Bearer.....	24 34	
Expenses National Encampment, Columbus, Ohio..	63 25	
Postage.....	89 51	
Printing, stationery, etc.....	290 35	
Salaries—A. A. G. Albert J. Ball.....	\$100 00	
M. Adams, office work.....	100 00	\$200 00
Telephone, local and long distance.....	22 65	
Mrs. May Cassada, Christmas Fund I. S. S. O. Home	122 00	
Premium on bond of A. A. G.—A. Q. M. G. Ball..	7 50	
Papers, Indianapolis Morning Star and National		
Tribune.....	7 94	
Floral tribute, Past Dept. Commander Garrigus.	5 00	
American Linen Supply.....	3 00	

Express	3 09	
Returned to Posts, excess on supplies and Per Capita tax	8 64	
Repairs to typewriter	1 00	
Miscellaneous	1 97	
Telegrams	5 60	
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		\$2,025 15
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		\$137 04
ASSETS		
Cash balance on hand May 1, 1920	\$137 04	
Supplies on hand	140 58	
Office furniture, flags and fixtures	500 00	
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Total	\$777 62	

The Quartermaster of Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg, Indiana, of which Past Department Commander Alexander P. Asbury was a member, was instructed by headquarters to procure a suitable floral offering in memory of Comrade Asbury and have the bill sent to this office. As we received no response to our letter and no bill was ever sent in, it is presumed that no offering was purchased in behalf of the department.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

The following amounts were received for the Southern Memorial Fund:

May 19, 1919, Landon Post No. 290, Knox	\$1 00
March 22, 1920, Maj. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis	1 00
March 25, 1920, Jas. H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash	2 00
April 7, 1920, Remington Post No. 74, Remington	1 00
April 12, 1920, T. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo	5 00
April 14, Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis	5 00
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Total	\$15 00

April 14, 1920, Paid by check to C. D. R. S. Stowits: Q. M. G. . . \$15 00

The following Post contributed the amounts set forth for the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home Christmas Fund:

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute	\$3 00
John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington	2 00
James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash	3 00
George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10 00
Alois Q. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison	5 00
Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo	5 00
Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, National Military Home	5 00
Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo	2 00
Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond	5 00
Delong Post No. 67, Auburn	10 00
Remington Post No. 74, Remington	1 00
Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville	2 00
John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora	5 00
Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington	5 00
William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan	2 00
Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier	3 00
Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin	5 00
Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton	2 00
Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville	2 00
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford	5 00
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5 00

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.....	2 00
Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.....	2 00
Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.....	3 00

Total received at this office from Posts of the Department.... \$94 00

The following amounts were received from other sources:

Comrade L. S. Kercheval, Post No. 103, Sheridan.....	1 00
Comrade Luther Short, Supt. I. S. S. O. Home—	
Doated by Lovisa Crampton Aux., U. S. W. V., Marion, Ind....	5 00
By San Mateo Post Veterans Foreign Wars, Marion.....	10 00
By W. R. C., No. 110, Rochester, Ind.....	5 00
By W. R. C., No. 5, Elkhart, Inc.....	2 00
By Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City, Ind.....	5 00

Total amount received..... \$122 00

January 7, 1920—

Paid by check to Mrs. May Cassada, Dept. Treasurer Woman's Relief Corps..... \$122 00

STATE APPROPRIATION

Of the money appropriated by the State Legislature of 1919 for the assistance of the Department, but \$375.00 was available up to September 30, 1919. Of this amount \$370.67 was drawn, leaving a balance of \$4.33 in the State Treasury. \$1,000.00 became available on the 1st of October, 1919. The total amount drawn from the State since May 1, 1919, is given below:

For salaries of Assistant Adjt.-General and office help.....	\$1,050 00
Printing, stationery and office supplies.....	105 96
Grand Army supplies.....	26 25
Central Union Telephone Co.....	20 50
Railroad fare of A. A. G., telegrams, etc.....	15 73

Total..... \$1,218 44

Leaving a balance in the treasury of..... \$154 23

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4, 1920.

The Auditing Committee having examined the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General find as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1919.....		\$369 96
Received—		
Per Capita tax.....	\$1,318 50	
Sale of supplies.....	167 65	
Loans from Albert J. Ball, A. Q. M. G.....	169 35	
Refunds, etc.....	8 73	
Christmas Fund I. S. S. O. Home.....	122 00	
Southern Memorial Fund.....	15 00	
		\$1,801 23
Total receipts.....		\$2,162 19
Total disbursements.....		2,025 15

Balance May 1, 1920.....	\$137 04
Supplies on hand.....	140 58
Office furniture, flags and fixtures.....	500 00
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	\$777 62

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN H. HOLLAND,
 ALEX S. CRIMANS,
 H. L. TRUEBLOOD,
 Committee.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER

NINTH DISTRICT

Commander and Comrades:—

As your Recruiting Officer in the Ninth Congressional District during the last year I submit the following report:

We have had many meetings during the year throughout the District.

1. *First:* At Kokomo, August 8, 1919. This meeting was largely attended by Comrades and members of the W. R. C. from Kokomo and Howard County. Also from the contiguous counties of Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Tipton and Miami. The meeting could well have been called a "District Meeting" because it was so large and so enthusiastic.

2. The second meeting was at Zionsville, August 12, 1919, as a part of their Chataqua.

3. The third was the Hamilton County Annual Soldiers' Reunion at Noblesville, September 25, 1919, and the attendance was so large as to fill to overflowing the large Court room. A free dinner and a splendid one was served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

4. The District Meeting was held at Frankfort, October 30, 1919, and while the attendance was not large on account of the inclemency of the weather, yet we had a most enjoyable meeting. Our Department Commander, William F. Medsker, attended the meetings and made speeches at Kokomo, Zionsville and Frankfort. In fact, I never called on him to come over into Macedonia and help us but what he most cheerfully responded. Every county in the District was represented in the District Meeting and we were favored by the presence and speeches from Past Department Commanders Garrigus, Hench and Somers. Besides these we had some red hot patriotic speeches from the rank and file of our Comrades. It pays to have a District Meeting that is worth while.

5. On the anniversary of the Battle of Mills Spring, Kentucky, January 19, 1862, the gallant 10th Regiment, Ind. Vol. Inf., held a celebration in the Rich Mountain Post Hall at Lebanon, Indiana. They were thoughtful enough to ask me to attend and I was patriotic enough to go. It was an inspiration to hear many men of that regiment relate their recollections of their first baptism with fire. It was difficult to tell which Comrade really claimed the credit of having fired the bullet that killed General Zollicoffer, but all agreed that Jim Robbins, who is with us today, was the first Union soldier to reach the dead General's body and drag him from where he fell to the roadside.

6. On Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday we had so many soldier-patriotic meetings throughout the District that I cannot enumerate them. Suffice it to say meetings were held in every county in the District and in some instances joint meetings were held with the World War Veterans.

Out of all this soldier activity has come many good results. Posts have mustered in new recruits and re-instated many dropped Comrades. But this was easily done when we consider that we have in Indiana 753 soldiers who never joined the G. A. R., and more than 16,000 that have been dropped for non-payment of dues and other insufficient causes. It is almost inconceivable that any honorably discharged soldier should be dropped from membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. The latest obtainable

data from the Pension Office shows there were 31,237 Civil War Veterans on the pension rolls in Indiana and less than one-third of them in the Grand Army of the Republic. Is there nothing for Recruiting Officers to do? Have the Posts nothing to do but talk about consolidations, surrender of charters, or just quitting? Are the Posts to just quit and divide up their money pro-rata among the quitters as was done recently in this Department, but not in the 9th District?

7. In conclusion I call attention to the heavy mortality in our ranks in the District. The most notable deaths have been Captain Garrigus, Past Department Commander; Captain George D. Tate, and Comrade Eli Quaintance, all of Kokomo—the latter having served as Color Bearer in two regiments in the service, and Captain Hart, of Frankfort, ex-Auditor of State and ex-3rd Controller of the Treasury of the United States. I attended all of these funerals, as I have in every instance when notified in time. I am decided in my opinion that every deceased soldier of the War of the Rebellion should be buried with the honor of war on account of the impression it will make on coming generations.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
A. N. GRANT,
Recruiting Officer 9th Congressional District.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Winchester, Ind., May 17, 1920.

Wm. F. Medsker, Department Commander, Indiana G. A. R.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of relief extended by the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps for the year just ending:

Cash expended for relief.....	\$186 77
Cash to Posts.....	130 24
Relief other than money.....	369 45
Total.....	\$686 46

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
EVA ROBERTS COURTNEY,
Department President.

The Encampment adjourned, to meet on Thursday morning.

Thursday, May 27.

The Encampment was opened in due form by Department Commander Medsker, at 8:30 A. M.

Department Commander: "Comrades, I want to call your attention to the fact that we have some business of importance to attend to at once."

Comrade Aonzo Murphy: "Commander, there is a matter of importance to this entire Encampment, and in order to get it before you at once I make a motion to this effect; that the Council of Administration be authorized by this Department to raise our per capita tax from twenty cents to thirty cents a year, payable semi-annually, beginning with the first of July of this year, if I can meet with a second."

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: "Comrades, you have heard the motion of Comrade Murphy, are you ready for the question?"

Comrade Hugh Cummings, Post No. 209: "I think raising our per capita tax one-half is a little steep. I want to make an amendment to that motion; that we make the per capita tax twenty-five cents instead of thirty cents, if I can meet with a second."

Cries of "Question."

Department Commander: "I have heard no second."

A Comrade: "I think for a soldier drawing \$50.00 a month this is a mighty little thing to quibble about."

Department Commander: "The motion made by Comrade Murphy is to be amended to substitute twenty-five cents instead of thirty cents. Are you ready for the question?"

Comrade Murphy: "I think we had better let it go at ten cents."

Comrade William P. McKinsey: "Commander, I move that the amendment lie on the table."

Department Commander: "You have heard the motion to allow the amendment to lie on the table. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion to allow amendment to lie on the table say "Ay."

Motion to lie on the table carried.

Comrade Murphy: "Now Comrades, the situation is simply this. The Department is up against a condition, financially. The high cost of living has affected the administration of the affairs of the Department Headquarters. We have had for about ten years in the employ of the office a lady who has become thoroughly familiar with the work and is a great help to the Ass. stant Adjutant-General. She knows the work as no other person in the State of Indiana knows it. She can not afford any longer to do the work for what we have been paying her and will have to have a raise in salary. This is one of the items that makes it necessary to ask an increase in the per capita tax. Then printing, and all other expenses connected with the affairs of the Department are at least twice as high as they have been formerly and some as much as three times as high. For two years we have been in an embarrassed condition financially."

Comrades: "Question?"

Department Commander: "Comrades, all in favor of increasing the per capita tax to thirty cents a year, say 'Ay.'"

The motion was carried, by vote of the Encampment.

Department Commander: "Comrades, I would call your attention to the fact that our distinguished visitor, Adjutant-General O'Neall wants to bid you good-bye."

Adjutant-General Joseph W. O'Neall:

"Department Commander and Comrades: I very much regret that I have but just a moment this morning. I have an appointment tonight that must be met. I am very glad indeed to visit the Department of Indiana, but I am very sorry that our Commander-in-Chief was not able to be with you. He has traveled more than 19,000 miles. No comrade in the United States is more deeply interested in your welfare and the welfare of all the Comrades. He was with me until day before yesterday morning, when it was necessary for him to change his plans and send me as his representative.

"I want to assure you that the National Headquarters are doing all they can for you. They have secured the passage of the Fuller Bill, and I want to say to you that you owe much to your own Comrade Somers. When you draw your pension of fifty dollars remember Comrade Somers, who is a member of the Committee on Legislation, and aided in securing the pension increase.

"I want to say one thing more. This is, we hope to see you at Atlantic City. We have secured a rate of one cent a mile from the Trunk Lines and Central Passenger Associations and we hope before the Encampment is held on the 26th of September that we will be able to secure from the five other passenger associations a rate of one cent a mile.

"Our numbers are growing fewer every day. Eleven thousand veterans have died since the first day of January. We should all stand together as we have in the past. You live in the best and wealthiest country on earth. I thank God that we have been able to save this country for ourselves, our boys, our girls. There are no I. W. W.'s in the Grand Army of the Republic. All these years we have been teaching the lessons of patriotism, and as long as we live we will continue to teach them.

I thank you."

Comrade O. A. Somers: "Comrades, we want to send greetings of this Encampment to National Headquarters.

"Comrade O'Neall has kindly referred to me. I appreciate that very much. I am only one of a number that has tried to accomplish something.

"Whenever I see Comrade O'Neill I am reminded that the price of this government has not been paid. Wounded at Shiloh, again at Chickamauga, from that day to this he has carried these crutches. What would you charge to go on crutches for more than half a century? He, in common with many others of our Comrades is still paying the price of our Republic. I think we feel kindly toward him and can send the greetings of this Department to Comrade Hall."

Department Commander Medsker: "Comrades, as a matter of respect to Comrade O'Neill I suggest that we have a rising vote and bid him God speed" and that we tender regards and sympathy to Commander-in-Chief Hall.

The Encampment voted unanimously in favor of the above.

Department Commander: "Comrades, we are now going to hear the reports of the Committees."

The report of the Committee on the Department Commander's address was read by Comrade Charles E. Hale.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Bloomington, Ind., May 27, 1920.

We, the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Commander's address, beg leave to submit the following:

We find said report to be clear and explicit, covering the more important items in which the Department is vitally interested.

We commend it for its patriotism breathed forth in its pages and also its spirit of loyalty to our order and to the individual members of the same.

There is one point, however, in the address in which we could not fully concur, viz: the praise and commendation of one of our allied organizations to the disparagement of our Auxiliary.

Committee—LEWIS KING,
C. C. SCHREEDER,
CHARLES E. HALE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICER'S REPORTS

To the Department Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana:

Gentlemen:—

We, your Committee appointed to audit reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Department Chaplain and Medical Director of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, most respectfully report that we have carefully examined reports and expenditures as submitted by Comrade Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and find same correct in all things.

We further find the reports of the Department Chaplain, E. S. Scott and Medical Director, S. I. Brown, to be full and complete. We further find both of the above named officers to have discharged their duties in a zealous and most efficient manner and are entitled to the gracious thanks of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

Committee—D. F. MUSTARD,
OSCAR RANKIN,
A. B. CRAMPTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Comrade William A. Ketcham, Chairman: "Here is a resolution coming from the post at Cannelton, that the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Indiana be amended so as to provide that the Posts may consolidate the offices of Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster.

"There is no such thing as rules and regulations of the Department of Indiana. There are rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic

and under existing rules it is entirely proper if any post desires, and a great many posts have, I understand, to consolidate the offices of Adjutant and Quartermaster, they are entirely at liberty to do so. As such a resolution is entirely unnecessary, the Committee recommends that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. I move the adoption of the report of the Committee."

The Encampment voted to adopt the report of the Committee.

Comrade Ketcham: "Here is a communication from a man who signs himself as Albert Boswell, Director of Co-operating Organizations, and with it he present three 'whereases' and three resolutions committing this Encampment to careful investment in liberty bonds, thrift bonds, etc.

"I think I can say on behalf of most of the Committee; we have always been quite opposed to a boss of any kind, and more especially opposed to being bossed by anybody from Washington, whether he belongs to my party, the other party, or no party. On that I move the indefinite postponement of that communication."

Upon the above being put to a vote by the Department Commander the report of the Committee was approved.

The next was a resolution from Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton, Indiana, recommending Indianapolis as a permanent meeting place for the Department Encampment. Of this resolution, Comrade Ketcham said:

"The Committee was unanimously of the opinion that whatever may happen in the future, the time has not yet arrived that we should stop carrying a school of patriotism through the cities of the State in order that they may come in contact with this organization, and we recommend that this resolution be indefinitely postponed."

The report of the Committee was approved by vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: "The next is a modest resolution presented by Past Department Commander Hench, somewhat delayed, in which we are asked to return our thanks to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, for approving the Fuller Pension Bill."

"Resolved by the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Indiana that it extend its sincere thanks to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, for approving the Fuller Pension Law on the first day of May; which law grants to the soldiers of the Civil War a pension that will enable all veterans of said war to pass the remainder of their lives in comfort."

(Signed) S. M. HENCH.

"I have taken the liberty to modify that resolution so as to show that we extend our thanks to Congress and the President. I am not willing that I shall, personally, nor that this Encampment shall go on record as singling out one individual man and turning down the five hundred or more that gave me the pension and I move, Commander, that the substitute proposed by the Committee be adopted.

Department Commander: "You have heard that motion; are you ready for the question? All in favor of adopting the resolution as amended, say 'Ay.'"

The resolution was adopted with the proposed amendment, by vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: "I will now direct your attention to Comrade David H. Flynn; he has more voice than I have."

Comrade Flynn: "This is a report signed by Comrade William A. Ketcham, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, myself, and all the members of the Resolution Committee."

RESOLUTION

The citizens of this beautiful city have received us most cordially; handsomely decorating their city; furnishing free transportation to those wishing to view the city; throwing open their homes to the Comrades, and making

our stay a pleasant and profitable one in every way for the State Encampment of the G. A. R. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, that our sincere and hearty thanks be extended to the Citizens of Bloomington for their open and generous hospitality."

Comrade Ketcham: "Commander, in endorsing that motion I trust that I may be permitted to add just a word.

"We are here in the home of my fathers, and when my mind goes back to the early and middle part of the century that is now dead and buried, thoughts crowd in on me that you would not care to listen to and I would not have voice to pronounce. 'The tender grace of a day that is dead, can never come back to us', and in future years as we travel down the slope, there will always be in our hearts the memory of the splendid reception that has been given to us by the hospitable citizens of this classic city. We can never forget what we have received, and I trust that they can never forget what they have given; and so, Commander, I ask the adoption of this resolution by a rising vote of this Encampment."

The above resolution was adopted by unanimous, rising vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: "On the next I have taken the liberty to report as seems to me proper, and I want the Committee on Resolutions especially to listen to this part of my report, because if they do not approve it or want to consider it I will call a meeting of the Committee to consider it, but I think we can get through it without a meeting of the Committee. This is a series of resolutions presented by the Patriotic Instructor of William Landon Post No. 290, that went to sleep in Comrade Somers' pocket. His proposition is that by law, in all public schools the pupils be taught to salute the flag; and the next is that in all public schools there should be hung, properly framed, a copy of the immortal address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg:

North Judson, Ind., May 2, 1920.

To the Department Commander of Indiana, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

Having served as Patriotic Instructor for this county for the past ten years, and having done my full duty in visiting all the schools in this (Starke) County, and numerous others in other towns, and have tried to instill loyalty and patriotism in the minds of the young scholars by illustrations of deeds done by our Comrades during the War of '61 to '65, and have been well received and listened to with marked attention wherever I have addressed the schools.

But there are two important things that I want to call your attention to which I think are very important and should be put before the next legislators, and I have taken this up with some of the teachers and county superintendents and they all agree with me.

Once a year I have to make out my report in which two questions are asked, and to both I have to answer "No."

First is this: Is the Flag saluted daily? Answer "No."

Second: Has Lincoln's Gettysburg Address been placed in all your school rooms? Answer "No."

Now as to saluting the flag; when the scholars are seated and are ready to take up their lessons it will not take but one minute for the teacher to command them to arise and salute the flag, which should hang unfurled in each schoolroom.

Now I find none of Lincoln's Gettysburg Addresses in the school rooms, only in the books of History. This also should be hung on the walls in frames, so each child can see it and commit the same to memory.

I am making a determined effort to get them for my township.

Comrades, I suggest that you appoint a committee from the Post at Indianapolis to go before the next legislature and make a great effort to have these two matters enacted into law, for we can not have too much patriotism taught to the rising generation, and we well know what is taught to them in their young school days will go with them through life.

The reason I suggest a committee from an Indianapolis Post is that there will be no traveling expense.

Yours truly,

W. H. REPLOGLE,
Patriotic Instructor.

For William Landon Post No. 290, Department of Indiana.

JOHN G. KRATLI,
Post Commander.

JOHN E. COLLINS,
Adjutant.

"Upon that I have taken the liberty to recommend that the resolution be passed to the incoming administration with the approval of this Encampment, and unless I hear some objection from some member of the Committee on Resolutions I will move the adoption of that report."

"I hear no objection and I make that motion, Commander."

Department Commander: "Comrades, you have heard the report of the Committee to report that resolution favorably to the incoming administration. Are you ready for the question?"

Upon the above being put to a vote, the Encampment approved the report of the Committee.

Comrade Ketcham: "Now Commander, in accordance with the custom, having approved in detail the report of the Committee on Resolutions, I move that the report of the Committee as an entirety be adopted; and in doing so, even again at the risk of trespassing on the time of those who are anxious to get through and away, I want to return to this Encampment as I could not in the confusion yesterday when they were going out—I want to return to this Encampment my heartfelt thanks for the gracious courtesy you have extended to me, and to say that in season and out of season; whether Atlantic City approves your action or not, I shall always be at the command of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Department Commander: "Comrades, I am sure that you all feel that Comrade Ketcham is welcome to all that we have done in his behalf."

The motion of Comrade Ketcham that the report of the committee as an entirety be adopted was approved by the Encampment.

The reports of the Committees on Greetings being next in order, the Department Commander called for the report of the Committee that carried greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade Orlando A. Somers: "I have the honor to be Chairman of that Committee. If the other members of the Committee had been more like me they would not have lost the opportunity to visit a body of the finest looking women in the State of Indiana."

"I visited the Relief Corps in company with Adjutant-General O'Neill. We were cordially received and there is a spirit in that body which is more tender; a more kindly sentiment in their hearts toward the Grand Army of the Republic, and as we grow older and vanish from the scene the Relief Corps will grow in strength; and when we are but a memory I trust that this country may have the benefit of their patriotic teachings through all the generations that shall come; and when history shall be written, let it be written what they have accomplished in the loving service they gave the Grand Army of the Republic."

Comrade J. D. Alexander: "I have just been to visit the Sons of Veterans and I find them in good shape. I said to them that I tried to get the Committee together; the others had escaped, but I did not by reason of using a cane. They requested me to bring to you their best wishes."

Comrade David N. Foster: "Commander, your Committee visited the convention of the Daughters of Veterans and were most cordially received. We found them holding a very enthusiastic meeting and they bade us give this Encampment their heartiest good wishes and love."

Comrade D. H. McAbee: "Commander, do I understand that all the Committees that have been appointed by this Encampment have reported?"

Department Commander: "Not all yet, Comrade."

Comrade McAbee: "I asked that information for this reason. This Department appointed a Committee on Visitation to the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. That Committee returned a report and turned it in to the De-

partment Commander. That is the last we have heard of it, and I would like to ask this question right here; have any of you ever heard a report from the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' Home read from that platform?"

"Commander, I move you that the Chairman of that Committee on Visitation to the Soldiers' Home read his report."

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: "Commander, I move that motion lie on the table."

Department Commander. "The question is, Comrades, shall this report be laid upon the table."

Upon being put to a vote the Encampment voted to hear the report read.

After announcing that he would not undertake to read the entire report, but that it would be on file in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General where any one who cared to read it could so, Comrade Ketcham read the following extracts from his report:

"It is at once obvious to any thoughtful mind that where nearly one thousand people, most of them of advanced age and many feeble, where they have nothing particular to do or occupy their minds, there will in the nature of things be many complaints. . . . The number of these that have come to me are legion and I have not the time nor would you have the patience to consider them all if I should call your attention to them. On the contention that none of the ladies should be permitted to wear better or more attractive clothes than others, I desire to say that with my limited acquaintance with woman-kind I should not envy the position of any officer, or Board, who should attempt to make or enforce such an order. Nor am I especially enamored with the suggestion that the basement under the Assembly Room or Chapel should be denied for use as a pool-room or for card playing by the Comrades. Their own sense of propriety would preclude the use of the premises for such purposes when meetings of a religious or patriotic character are being held in the hall above, and if not, the officers should promptly see to it that no such use should be made of the basement on such occasions.

OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS CONSIDERED

1. The pension question and the permitted use by the Board of a portion of the pensions for the support of the Home. As it seems to me more objection and more serious criticism was made of this than of any other matter—except, perhaps the food, as to which I will speak later. This objection although so earnestly insisted upon, does not commend itself to my judgment.

In the first place it is provided by law and could not be got rid of except by amendment of the law itself or the refusal of the Board to avail itself of the provisions of the law.

There are parties outside the Home seeking to eke out an existence with nothing but their pension on which to live; to permit those on the inside of the Home to be fed, clothed and warmed—cared for generally—and yet retain their pensions, while those outside must feed, clothe and care for themselves and perhaps their wives and children on their pensions, would constitute a discrimination that to my mind would seem monstrous and so I pass this objection with the remark that it in no wise commends itself to my mind.

2. To my mind the food is a far more serious question.

It should be borne in mind that the members of this Home are no longer young and their stomachs are as old, if not older, than their owners.

H. T. and S. B. went well enough with these boys in the hey-day of their youth when they were compelled to take exercise to aid their digestive apparatus. All of them have long since passed the "three score and ten mark" and with many their stomachs have received rough usage and are largely worn out.

While the widows are younger, all of them must be over forty-five to be admitted. In the Main Dining Hall where they are served by the hundreds they are supplied with only two cooks—Mr. and Mrs. Pine; the members eat after the employes are served, with the chance if not certainty that that which might have been palatable an hour before has become nauseating.

The private kitchens that cluster about the hillside tell a mute but pitiful story of the insufficiency in character or amount of food. I am informed that for the Main Dining Hall there are but two cooks—Mr. and Mrs. Pine, although drawing the pay for five persons; while it may not be necessary to supply five cooks, I am assured and believe it to be true that more than two are necessary for proper and efficient service.

While potatoes boiled are palatable and nutritive when served hot they lose these qualities when permitted to get cold or to remain in the water in which they are cooked until they get soggy or water soaked.

The coffee should be emptied after each meal—and this applies to a meal furnished to the employes at an earlier hour,—the bags should be well cleaned and coffee made again so as to be served hot and fresh to the members when they come to the table.

The iron cooking utensils should be replaced with porcelain unless food is to be served promptly as soon as cooked, without waiting for an interval between service.

It is my information that in former years the Home made the experiment of fattening their own hogs but at one time—perhaps more—the cholera caught them and the venture became a total loss and has consequently been discontinued for many years.

With the discovery and improvement of serum it seems to me that it might be well to consider renewing the experiment on a scale sufficient to see whether it can not be worked to advantage. There are in the Home, doubtless, not a few farmers who would know how to handle these animals and in doing so renew their youth.

The bread is said to be bad because it is made of bad flour, which can not make good bread; no fault seems to be found with the baker except that he can not "make bricks without straw."

The milk is at times bad, carrying an odor as though not clean and at other times not sufficient in quantity.

The meat served at the first table to the employes and not eaten by them is served at the second and third tables to the members.

No man who in his youth served his Country; no wife and no widow ought to be required to submit to second table service; that privilege should be reserved to children in private families where the watchful eye of the mother could see to it that no imposition can be practiced.

The dietician is not satisfactory. A skilled dietician should be found outside the Home whose directions should be obeyed by the person in the Home having oversight over the tables.

There is not sufficient variety in the food. Pies, pastry, puddings, cakes and sweets should occasionally and not too infrequently be furnished to tempt capricious appetites and furnish the variety which in food as in other matters is "the spice of life."

While oleomargarine has in many families largely supplanted the use of butter it will not serve the purpose for those whose stomachs have been weakened or impaired by age or ill health.

I see no serious objection to furnishing the officers and others from the commissary supplies except in the case of meats; with them it is inevitable that the officers will fare better than the members and it is quite certain to my mind that there has been a scant furnishing of the choice cuts of meats to the members, except perhaps at Christmas, Thanksgiving and a few holidays, while I feel reasonably certain from what is reported to me that the Commandant and other officers have not lacked in the supply of choice meats.

The officers—all of them, from the Commandant down—should not infrequently dine with the members at their tables, so that they could see with their own eyes and taste with their own mouths, the food that is eaten by the members.

I think that the practice of collecting moneys by the officers from any of the members for supposed services rendered or necessitated should be discontinued. It can soon take on the ugly face of graft.

The laundry facilities should not be stinted. Seven pieces a week are

not enough for one who desires to appear to be clean and the shed where the washing is done is not in my opinion a proper place. Any one desiring or compelled to do their own and family washing should be furnished with a proper place to do it and electric irons, and for that matter, electric toasters should be freely permitted. Why any human being should desire to eat toast when he can get good bread, biscuits, rolls or buns is beyond my ken, but I know from experience that many prefer it and the fact that I wouldn't abide it is entirely immaterial.

Complaint is made that while under the contract with the undertaker, soldiers and widows are buried at a fixed price of \$13.50, while the soldier's wife, if one should die, is subject to a charge far in excess of that—anything that the conscience of the undertaker and the pocket of the husband will stand.

This discrimination the officers deny and claim that their contract covers all funerals and the excess charge is only made when the relatives call for a more expensive funeral. This presents an issue of fact that I have no means of settling but suggest that undertakers and their charges will always justify close inspection. In the nature of things the bereaved family do not scrutinize closely and even Probate Courts are not as watchful on this line as they should be.

While on this grave subject another has been urged upon me.

It seems that when a soldier dies leaving clothes not too "tattered" they are cleaned, renovated, disinfected and kept in the basement for reissue to surviving Comrades, which is seriously and I think, justly resented. . . . I suggest that whenever possible this particular economy could to advantage be dispensed with; the clothes disposed of to the best advantage possible to a second hand clothes dealer. No self respecting man is willing to walk in dead men's clothes. I am not advised that any of the officers or employes avail themselves of this opportunity to get cheap clothes from the basement and I can see no good reason unless it be the dire necessities of the Home for putting this affront on the members.

It should never be forgotten that this institution is neither

- (a) an "Oliver Twist Foundling Hospital"
- (b) a "Do-the-Boys Hall"
- (c) nor even a County Poor Farm.

but a Home furnished by the State, upon value received, for the men (their wives and widows) who in the dark days of the sixties offered their lives "that the Nation might live," to the end that in their declining years when misfortune has come to them they may appreciate that Republics are *not* ungrateful.

With this altogether insufficient glance at the more serious of the complaints that have been made I desire to emphasize

THE RIGHT TO COMPLAIN

In this country and in every nook and corner—except possibly the Soldiers' Home—the right to suggest, criticize and complain is an inherent right and one that ought to be carefully preserved and sedulously protected.

This is a Home for deserving Human Beings—not a place where "nothing is wanted but silence and but dom'd little of that."

On my first visit especially in the open meeting I felt an undercurrent of enforced silence with a suspicion of fear of being "put down the bill" if they spoke out too freely.

On my second visit which was entirely unannounced and unknown in advance. . . . I called a meeting in the Assembly Hall of members, at which no one was permitted to be present who was in any wise connected with the management of the Home . . . for several hours we had quite a heart-to-heart talk and I invited suggestions, assuring them that no one but myself would ever know who had written or what any person had said, and it is fair to say that I received many communications, some of them wise—many otherwise. I have carefully considered and weighed these suggestions but no one knows who has written or what has been said unless the parties themselves "leaked."

I felt that this was absolutely necessary if I was to get the desired information. . . . Most of the complaints and answers center around the shortage of funds available for the proper operation of the Home and I deem it entirely proper at this point to dwell upon:

INSUFFICIENCY OF APPROPRIATIONS

a. From 1909 to 1918, inclusive, the appropriation of \$16.00 per capita for each officer, employee and member: this amount was increased in 1919 to \$19.00 per capita but the increase was not available until October 1, 1919.

b. In 1911 provision was made for withholding a portion of the pensions (Acts of 1911 p. 165) but these amounts were required to be paid into the Treasury and it was not until 1915 (Acts of 1915 p. 596) that they were permitted to be used by the Board. Since that time they have been subject to the order of the Board for the maintenance of the Home.

If, however, pensions had not been used, the per capita would have shrunk from \$232.90 to \$192.12 and this on a rising tide of prices. Who would have suffered: the officers' pay is fixed by law; employees pay is subject largely to their control and the members would have been the ones to suffer.

In connection with this matter of expense I wrote to Col. Crampton, the Commandant of the Soldiers Home at Marion and have his letter saying that the per capita expense there—not including \$7.04 per capita for amusements, etc., was \$361.58 for the year from July 1, 1918 to June 30, 1919.

\$218.67 in 1917	} at Lafayette when contrasted with \$361.58 at Marion does
262.55 in 1918	
232.90 in 1919	

not speak well for the liberality of the State as against the Nation, but does distinctly emphasize

1. The use of pensions;
2. A more liberal appropriation by the State.

In this connection it does not seem out of place for me to mention the fact that the report of the Board will show that the Home is short \$23,261.68 of which there is asked from the Governor's fund \$8,973.93 and unpaid bills of \$13,647.68.

Of course these unfortunate members should not have been permitted to suffer more than they have, but the habit of exceeding appropriations is quite a dangerous habit to fall into and can only be excused by the insufficient—I am tempted to use a stronger word—action of the General Assembly.

The report of Comrade Ketcham was approved by vote of the Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball: "There are two Committees out yet; the Visiting Committees to the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G. A. R."

Comrade Hugh Cummings: "Commander, I move you that the Rules be suspended and that we proceed to the election of a Commander."

Comrade Ketcham: "We are here to discharge a duty. We are not here to cast a vote and then desert our post. We are here to do the whole of our duty, not a part of it; not the part that will be satisfactory to us, but the whole duty that comes before this Encampment. I hear every time I come to the Encampments, some Comrade saying 'Let us select the Commander so that we may go home!' When it comes pursuant to the requirements of our duties let us stand to our post and not shirk. I am here to do my duty and want every Comrade to stay to do his duty."

Department Commander: "I believe that motion is not in order."

Comrade C. C. Schreeder: "I move to lay that motion on the table."

Comrade Schreeder's motion meeting with a second, the Encampment voted to table the motion.

For Delegate-at-Large, Comrades Isaac Mitchell, Post No. 85; T. C. Clapp, Post No. 209; Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17 and William Matthews Post No. 210, were nominated. On the first ballot there was no election; on the second ballot Comrade Mahlon D. Butler having received the largest number of votes was declared elected Delegate-at-Large; Comrade William

Matthews, having received the second largest vote was declared Alternate-at-Large.

The names of the twelve Comrades previously reported as nominated for Council of Administration were submitted to the Encampment and the following Comrades were selected:

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 H. C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

A committee of ladies from the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary was announced and Mrs. Claudia Erther was introduced by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Erther:

"Mr. Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: This is one of the proud times of my life to be able to meet with you: to see you in this wonderful assemblage. I was happy indeed because the Chairman of our committee did not appear and they put me or instead, as I always have wanted to come and see you.

My father was not a member of the Grand Army. He went away when I was a baby. He served during the war as a paymaster in the navy. I had seven uncles who went to the war; one a drummer boy in the Twelfth Indiana, fourteen years old when he went to the service; some of you who belonged to the Twelfth will remember him as Henry Keely.

Another uncle, my mother's brother, sleeps in the South in an unknown grave. Some of my ancestors came to this country as pioneers and enlisted in the War of the Revolution.

I love the Flag—it is in my blood. I love the Grand Army of the Republic; I love to work with them. I have had the honor to work with them side by side; and Comrades, your work in the days of '61 to '65 in protection of "Old Glory" has made it possible to say—

'Your flag and my flag, and how it flies today,
 In your land and my land and all the world away;
 Rose red and blood red, its stripes forever gleam;
 Snow white and soul white, the good forefathers' dream.'

Mr. Commander, in the name of the Division of Indiana Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary I present you these flowers, and may the memory of their fragrance live with you when they are faded and gone."

Department Commander: "I thank you just as earnestly as I possibly can. I am going to take the privilege of giving some to my Comrades. I thank you for coming and ask you to come again."

Mrs. Erther: "I thank you for allowing me to come."

Mrs. Dodson, from Danville:

"Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I consider it a great privilege to come before you and meet with you in this Grand Army session. My father was a wounded soldier, but he has passed on before and waits for the rest of you when time shall be no more.

"We are always glad to be with the soldiers and ready to help you at any time. The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, composed of wives, daughters, sisters of the soldiers, were organized to perpetuate your work and we hope to live and in time to take over the work you have begun. We are glad to be with you this morning."

Mrs. McKenny, of Shelbyville:

Comrades, my husband was with you five years ago, but he has been gone three years. It is sad when I look and see how many of you are here and I am alone, but I thank God he has spared as many as He has."

The Department Commander called the Comrades to their feet as the committee left the hall.

Comrade David E. Beem, Post No. 93: "Your Committee appointed to visit the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans bore the greetings of this Encampment. We found a body of fine looking young ladies imbued with love for their country and in full sympathy with the old soldiers who helped to save it. We were graciously received and feel sure that we have their affection and desire to help us."

Comrade S. M. Hench: "Commander, I was appointed Chairman of the Committee to bear greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, with other Comrades who failed to appear or were not present when I sought their assistance, but at the last moment I drafted Captain Boltz, who was Captain of Co. F., Eighty-eight Indiana, and for many years has been an officer of the Indian Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home at Krightstown.

We carried your greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R., and I assure you that it is one of the organizations that I take a great interest in. They belong to your family; to our family; and as the lady that spoke a moment ago said, it was in her blood to be a patriot. It is in your blood. The lady claimed that her blood dates back to the Revolutionary War. Let us hope that the Ladies of the G. A. R. in 1961 and 2061 will bear the message of the Grand Army of the Republic and the soldiers of the great Union Army that made this country the 'land of the free and home of the brave.'"

For Department Chaplain, Comrade Henry C. Canter, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, was nominated. There being no other nominations, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Canter, which was done and he was declared elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

The name of Comrade E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, was placed in nomination for Department Medical Director. There being no other name presented, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Cowan which was done and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Department Commander the following Comrades were placed in nomination: James S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport; William P. Polen, Post No. 13, Columbus; Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport; D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne. There being no choice on the first ballot, Comrades Polen and Hale withdrew their names. On the second ballot Comrade Beaber received 115 votes and Comrade Wright received 129. Comrade Wright was therefore elected Junior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander Comrade Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington was placed in nomination. There being no other nomination, or motion of Comrade W. P. McKinsey the rules were suspended and the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Shaw, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Department Commander the following Comrades were placed in nomination: Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson; placed in nomination by Comrade D. F. Mustard of the Eighth District.

W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon, placed in nomination by the Ninth District, seconded by the Fifth District.

Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, nominated by Comrade C. C. Schreeder; seconded by Comrades O. A. Somers, Alonzo Murphy and William A. Ketcham.

A. M. Grant, nominated by the Second District; seconded by the Third District.

Frank M. Hay, placed in nomination by Comrade T. C. Clapp of the Seventh District duly seconded.

A ballot was taken, with the following result:

Comrade Hay received 13 votes.

Comrade Grant received 42 votes.

Comrade Dorste received 56 votes.
 Comrade McKinsey received 56 votes.
 Comrade McBride received 102 votes.

Comrades Grant and Hay withdrew their names and a second ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Comrade McKinsey received 57 votes.
 Comrade Dorste received 84 votes.
 Comrade McBride received 115 votes.

Comrade McKinsey withdrew his name from the contest and on the third ballot, Comrade Dorste received 102 votes and Comrade McBride 143 votes.

Comrade Daniel F. Mustard: "On behalf of Comrade Robert Dorste I move to make the election of Comrade McBride unanimous."

This was done, and Comrade Robert W. McBride was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball called the roll of the newly elected officers, who were installed into office by Past Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers, Comrade D. H. McAbee acting as Officer of the Day.

Comrade Somers: "Commander McBride, you will announce the name of your Patriotic Instructor."

Department Commander McBride: "I am not prepared to announce the names of any of my officers except the Assistant Adjutant-General."

The Department Commander named Comrade Albert J. Ball as his Assistant-Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster-General and Comrade Ball was installed into office by Comrade Somers.

Comrade Somers: "I will instruct the past commander to perform a most pleasant duty. He has in his hands a badge; a badge that has been worn by nearly every living Department Commander. It probably has been used thirty-five years, and has been borne on the breasts of the department commanders all these years; and speaking for myself, I have never had a badge on my bosom that I was so proud of. It is now to be presented to the incoming Department Commander. It has been worn with honor by all and it has been an incentive to them so to conduct themselves as to maintain the dignity and honor of the department."

Past Department Commander Medsker: "Comrade McBride, with infinite pleasure I transfer my duties to you. I know that they will be well performed. You have my sincere congratulations on your election and wishes for your success in office.

I have worn this badge, Comrades, for twelve months, I hope with honor and some little distinction; I present it to a good man."

Department Commander McBride: "Past Commander-in-Chief and Past Commander: I thank you for the things you have said, and I want to say to the Comrades, I would not exchange places to day with the Governor of the State of Indiana; I would not exchange places with the President of the United States. I esteem it a greater honor to be chosen as the Commander of the Department of Indiana than to be chosen as its governor. I shall endeavor to merit by the manner in which I conduct the affairs of this office the confidence you have shown by electing me to it.

The work of the Grand Army of the Republic is not done. We have spent many years in educating our boys in patriotism and Americanism, but we find many definitions of what constitutes Americanism and there are many things not American proposed by those who think themselves good Americans. It is our duty to continue that instruction, and I shall endeavor to aid the Department of Indiana as far as I can in carrying on the work that we have been engaged in for more than fifty years, but we can not expect to engage in it for another fifty years.

I expect you have the heart of that old veteran who when asked his age said he was seventy-five years old. "Well, you don't expect to live another seventy-five years, do you?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't know," he answered. "I am stronger now than when I started on the first seventy-five."

We are boys in spirit and we may have many years before us. We may not, but I ask you all to give me your earnest and active aid in the year now before us in carrying on the work of the Grand Army. Again, I thank you

Is there any further business to come before this Encampment? If not I will proceed to close the Encampment.

I now declare the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed."

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 12, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Fortieth Annual Encampment held at Elkhart, Indiana, May 6, 7 and 8, 1919, I hereby assume command, and have appointed Albert J. Ball, of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana, as my Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. *Elected officers.*

Commander

William F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City

Senior Vice-Commander

Frank E. Tousley, Post No. 198, Elkhart

Junior Vice-Commander

Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis

Medical Director

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox

Chaplain

C. M. Scott, Post No. 39, Marion (National Military Home)

Council of Administration

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville

H. C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson

Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence, Vernon

O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.

W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon

Appointed Officers

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General

Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Department Inspector

David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville

Judge Advocate

Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Chief Mustering Officer

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle

Patriotic Instructor

William H. Hickman, Post No. 358, residence, Montpelier

Chief of Staff

Eugene B. Smith, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne

Color Bearer

Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun

Banner Bearer

Ira Hinchman, Post No. 209, Indianapolis

Chief Bugler

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, residence, Battle Ground

IV. The following delegates and alternates were elected to the National Encampment to be held in Columbus, Ohio, the week beginning September 7, 1919:

Delegates

Delegate-at-Large—J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
First District—H. H. Williams, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Third District—Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fourth District—H. F. Short, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fifth District—James W. Beadle, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Sixth District—C. J. Limpus, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Sixth District—R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Seventh District—F. M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Seventh District—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Eighth District—A. T. Place, Post No. 358, Pennville.
Ninth District—T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Ninth District—William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
Tenth District—W. C. Wells, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
Tenth District—L. C. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Eleventh District—Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Warren.
Twelfth District—Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
Thirteenth District—W. C. Weir, Post No. 147, LaPorte.
Thirteenth District—Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198, Elkhart.
Second and Fifth Districts (jointly)—A. B. Goodwin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Alternates

Alternate-at-Large—James Leggett, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
First District—George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
First District—E. J. Harris, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
Second District—William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
Third District—Edmond Caye, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Watson Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fourth District—C. Hurley, Post No. 105, Columbus.
Fifth District—W. M. Hess, Post No. 164, Danville.
Sixth District—J. P. Wicker, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Sixth District—Theo. McClellan, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—A. S. Crimans, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Seventh District—C. W. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
Eighth District—D. F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Ninth District—A. A. Covalt, Post No. 424, Greentown.
Ninth District—D. Shafer, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tenth District—Louis Ladauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
Tenth District—George Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
Eleventh District—Jasper D. Gannett, Post No. 23, Marion.
Eleventh District—John Q. Symons, Post No. 50, Galveston.
Twelfth District—D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—J. S. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.
Thirteenth District—H. W. Graham, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

V. The following Comrades, on recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting Officers for their respective districts:

Recruiting Officers

First District—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, residence, Sullivan.
Third District—A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence, Vernon.
Fifth District—George W. Scearce, Post No. 164, Danville.
Sixth District—A. J. Ensminger, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Seventh District—T. C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Ninth District—A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, residence, Indianapolis.
Tenth District—Daniel White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—E. C. Hansel, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
Twelfth District—Isaac C. Spear, Post No. 57, Waterloo.
Thirteenth District—V. Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Communications for Department Officials

VI. All communications relating to the work of the patriotic instructor should be sent to Comrade William H. Hickman, Department Patriotic Instructor, Montpelier, Indiana.

Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Reports should be mailed direct to Comrade C. M. Scott, Department Chaplain, Post No. 39, National Military Home, Marion, Indiana.

Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, Conklin Building, Cambridge City, Indiana.

All official communications should be addressed to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., Room 25, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VII. Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will please remember that no reports will be required of them until December 31, 1919, when they will make their reports for the entire year of 1919; however, their per capita tax will be due semi-annually, as in the past, July 1 and January 1.

VIII. Blanks for Post Chaplains' Memorial Day Reports will be found enclosed herewith.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED

Information is desired of the record of James W. Randall, who served during the Civil War in Co. H, 11th Ind. Vol. Inf., three months' service. Anyone who can give information concerning this Comrade, kindly communicate with this office.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 12, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1919

With intense interest your Commander begs to call your especial and earnest attention to our duty in the observance of Memorial Day.

With us it is the day of days. Let us not pass it without due observance.

Our allied organizations, as well as all other citizens, and especially all the school children of the entire State, should be and are hereby cordially invited to join with us in doing homage to the memory of our departed Comrades.

It should be the duty and privilege of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and the members of its allied organizations to see that the graves of soldiers of all wars, including the Revolutionary War; the War of 1812; the Indian Wars; the Mexican War; the War of the Rebellion; the Spanish-American War, and the World War just closed, should be decorated in this, our Memorial Day.

We would ask that the surviving soldiers of all wars join with us in the memorial service and assist us in decorating the graves of all soldiers.

The especial attention of the Comrades of this Department is called to General Orders, No. 8, from National Headquarters, under date of March 25, 1919, which has already been mailed to all the Posts of this Department.

This Order is entirely devoted to Memorial Day exercises and contains the Order of Past Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, also the celebrated address of President Lincoln, at Gettysburg, Penn., when the battlefield was dedicated as a national cemetery.

Flag Day

Saturday, June 14th, will be "Flag Day," the 142d anniversary of the adoption of "Old Glory" as the emblem of our nation.

Posts and auxiliary organizations throughout the Department should encourage the display of the flag on that day and where possible should arrange for fitting exercises to be held.

We cordially invite soldiers of all other wars to participate with us in these exercises.

By command of
WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JUNE 30, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3

I. The Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Columbus, Ohio, September 7 to September 12, inclusive. Department Headquarters will be established at the Deshler Hotel during the Encampment; headquarters of the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will also be at this hotel.

Those desiring information concerning hotel rates should write to Hon. James E. Campbell, Director-General of the Encampment, No. 8 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, who will see that the matter is referred to the proper committee.

II. A reduced rate of one cent per mile each way has been secured for this trip for the following organizations: Members of the Grand Army of the Republic; Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the G. A. R.; Daughters of Veterans; Sons of Veterans; Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary; National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, and members of families of the above organizations who live with them and accompany them to the Encampment.

III. *Identification Certificates* similar to those issued last year for securing the reduced rate to the National Encampment at Portland, Oregon, will be issued to the highest state official of each organization, who will in turn issue them to their subordinate organizations. These certificates will not be issued to any so-called members who are not in good standing. Certificates not used are to be returned to this office as soon as it is known that they will not be needed.

Certificates will not be mailed to posts except on requisition of *Post Commanders or Adjutants*. Ascertain as early as possible the number required by members of your posts and their families. Members of other organizations will be supplied direct from their state headquarters and this office can not issue certificates to them. Each individual entitled to the rate must have an identification certificate.

IV. *Post Adjutants and Quartermasters please note.* Reports are now made *annually*, on the 31st day of December, the *semi-annual* reports being discontinued.

The *per capita tax*, however, is due *semi-annually*, on the 1st of July and the 1st of January, as heretofore. Quartermasters will please remit promptly, the amount sent July 1st being based on the membership reported last December.

The number reported in good standing by.....Post was....., the per capita tax due being.....

V. *Aides-de-Camp.* Each Post Commander should forward the name of at least one Comrade to be appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. Upon receipt of these names at these headquarters the Commissions will be forwarded.

VI. *District Meetings.* It is earnestly requested that the District Recruiting Officers make a vigorous effort to increase our membership by whatever means they may deem best.

Many Civil War Veterans who were formerly members of the Grand Army should be seen personally and induced to re-instate themselves.

VII. *Corrections.* In General Orders No. 1 the name of our Department Chaplain was given as C. M. Scott. This was an error, Comrade Edward S. Scott being the Department Chaplain for the present year. The name of Comrade B. F. Knotts, Post No. 307, Sullivan, who was chosen as joint alternate to the National Encampment by the Second and Fifth Districts, was inadvertently omitted from that order.

VIII. *Visiting Committees.* The following Comrades have been appointed on the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

William A. Ketcham, No. 17.
Henry Graham, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
Julius Victor, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence, Indianapolis.
N. B. Dewey, Post No. 207, Cicero.

To Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:
A. M. Scott, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
W. B. Overhiser, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.
Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 22, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4

I. As announced in General Orders No. 3, the Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Columbus, Ohio, September 7, 1919. Department Headquarters will be established at Rooms 624 and 625, Hotel Deshler.

II. The Headquarters train will go over the Pennsylvania line and will leave Indianapolis at 7:45 a. m., Monday, September 8th, arriving in Columbus at 12:35 p. m. At the reduced rate of one cent per mile each way the round trip fare from Indianapolis will be \$3.76. To ascertain the fare from other points in Indiana, consult your local ticket agents.

III. *Identification Certificates* for securing the reduced rate will be issued early in August but will not be sent to any posts not applying for them. Ascertain the number required by members of your posts, let us know the number desired, and we will forward them as early as possible after the first of August.

These certificates will not be issued to any one except members of the Grand Army of the Republic or one of its allied orders, or to members of their families living with them. If you know of persons in your vicinity who are not identified with any of these organizations but who are eligible to membership and who desire to take the trip to Columbus, advise them to seek membership and secure the reduced rate.

IV. *Tickets will be on sale* August 15th and will be good for sixty days. Stopovers going and returning will be granted.

To secure these certificates for supplying members, posts should be in good standing. *Quartermasters* please remember that posts are not in good standing unless the per capita tax is paid for the current term.

V. The following Comrades have been appointed as Aids-de-Camp on the staff of Department Commander W. F. Medsker:

Charles Taylor, Post No. 8, South bend.
Carroton Ward, Post No. 31, Delphi
William Angel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Jacob Easterday, Post No. 74, Remington.
A. Hancher, Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.
Edward M. Burns, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
Fred Maibauer, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
John H. Hawkins, Post No. 131, Russiaville.
J. C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.
Henry Kirk, Post No. 164, Danville.
John Morrow, Post No. 229, Hebron.
George Culler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Newton M. Taylor, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
R. Neville, Post No. 378, Walkerton.
M. Vincent, Post No. 419, Albany.
D. M. Bell, Post No. 419, Albany.
John W. Hamacher, Post No. 570, Crothersville.
John Shuman, Post No. 52, Waterloo.
Peter Newcome, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

VI. The name of Comrade J. D. Bloomfield, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, has been added to the Visiting Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

VII. Some posts have not yet paid their per capita tax for the term closing June 30, 1919.

Some adjutants and quartermasters are still writing to this office and requesting us to send blanks on which they make their *semi*-annual reports. To these Comrades we can only repeat what has been announced in general orders time after time. You will receive no blanks for these reports because reports are now made ANNUALLY, at the close of the year, instead of *semi*-annually, as formerly.

Send in your per capita at once on the same number that you reported in good standing last December. We are obliged to pay to National Headquarters on the same number reported by us at the close of 1918 and the posts are required to pay to department headquarters on the same number reported by them at that time. This is not a ruling of this department, but was adopted by the Fifty-first National Encampment and must be complied with.

VIII. *District Recruiting Officers* will please notify this office as soon as possible of the date set for holding their district meetings and the place of meeting, that the same may be announced in our next general orders.

IX. General Orders No. 9 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed herewith. By reading carefully that part which refers to "Railroad Rates and Transportation," paragraphs XXVII to XXXIV, the posts may be fully informed on many points concerning transportation to the National Encampment, thus, avoiding unnecessary correspondence in regard to it.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AUGUST 20, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5

I. As announced in previous orders, the headquarters train of the Department of Indiana to the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, will leave Indianapolis via Pennsylvania lines at 7:45 A. M., Monday, September 8, and will arrive in Columbus at 12:35 P. M. Comrades of posts throughout the department, and members of allied organizations are cordially invited to join us. If possible, let us have an estimate of the number from your community desiring to go on this train.

II. Temporary headquarters of this department will be established at Rooms 624 and 625, Hotel Deshler, where all Comrades and friends will be welcome. Indiana Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps will be at rooms 627, 628 and 629, same hotel, and the Ladies of the Grand Army at room 610.

III. Hotel rates run from \$3.00 per day for room without bath for two occupants (\$1.50 each) up to \$6.00 per day for room and bath with a single occupant. All hotels are upon the European plan. Persons desiring hotel accommodations should write to Comrade James E. Campbell, Director-General of the Encampment, stating the number of rooms desired; number of persons in each room; and the price they are willing to pay. Such communications will be referred to the Committee on Hotel Reservations and will receive prompt attention. Rooms in private houses will cost \$1.00 per day, with a small additional charge for breakfast or other meals if desired.

IV. Automobiles and Boy Scouts will be at the Union Station to receive visitors and escort them to information and registration headquarters or to their hotels or lodgings. Should auto- or scouts not be found waiting at the Union Station, visitors should board any street car going south and get off directly in front of the State House, where they will find the information headquarters, at which they will be assigned accommodations and escorted to their destination. Visitors arriving at the T. & O. C. Station should board any car going east and get off at High street, where they will be within half a block of the registration and information headquarters.

V. A meeting of department officers, delegates, and past department commanders will be held at department headquarters, Rooms 624-5, Hotel Deshler, at 4:00 P. M., Tuesday, September 9, for the purpose of selecting a member for the National Council of Administration, a member of the Committee on Resolutions, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Delegates who can not attend the encampment should notify us at once. *Please do not fail to do this.*

VI. Those posts that have not yet paid their per capita tax and secured their identification certificates should do so at once. Tickets are now on sale and will be until September 8, good for sixty days, with stopover privileges, but can not be purchased at the reduced rate without identification certificates. Each individual must have a separate certificate, and a Civil War veteran must be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic to be entitled to the rate of one cent a mile, plus 8% war tax. Total cost of ticket Indianapolis and return will be \$3.90. All certificates mutilated or unused are to be returned to this office after September 8.

VII. The following dates for District Meetings have been reported: District No. 4, at Vernon, September 25; Lewis King, Recruiting Officer. Other District Recruiting Officers will please notify us as soon as possible of the dates and places of meeting for their districts, that announcement may be made in General Orders.

VIII. The following additional comrades have been appointed as Aides on the staff of Department Commander Medsker:

Levi Robinson, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.
 W. D. Cook, Post No. 195, South Whitley.
 J. B. Day, Post No. 589, Lafayette.
 H. W. Graham, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
 C. H. Wright, Post No. 60, Winchester.
 Clark Canfield, Post No. 82, Aurora.
 J. P. Wilkey, Post No. 307, Sullivan.

IX. All posts desiring supplies before the encampment should order as soon as possible, as this office will be closed from Saturday, September 6, until Monday, September 15.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander,

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General,

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 3, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 6.

I. The Department Commander congratulates the comrades of this Department on the splendid representation made at the Fifty-third National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, September 7-12, 1919. Our regularly elected delegates were all present, many of the alternates, and fourteen of our surviving Past Department Commander. More than 800 comrades registered at our headquarters and marched with us in parade. The Committee in charge of the encampment and the citizens of Columbus, Ohio, did everything that could possibly have been done to entertain the veterans and make their stay a pleasant one, and that their efforts were successful is evinced by the expressions of appreciation heard from practically every one who attended.

The Department of Indiana was honored by the appointment of Comrade William A. Ketcham as Judge Advocate-General of the National Department.

Comrade David N. Foster, of Fort Wayne, was selected as a member of the National Council of Administration.

II. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these headquarters the names of comrades who desire appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

III. Interesting and enthusiastic district meetings, well attended by comrades and citizens, have been held at Vernon, in the Fourth Congressional district, Comrade Lewis King, Recruiting Officer; and at Frankfort, Ninth District, Comrade A. N. Grant, Recruiting Officer. District meetings will be held during November as follows:

Second district, Vincennes, November 18.

First district, Evansville, November 19.

Third district, New Albany, November 20.

IV. The names of Comrades H. P. Spaeth, Post No. 82, Aurora, and A. B. Goodwin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, have been added to the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

V. A limited number of Proceedings of the National Encampment held in 1918 at Portland, Oregon; also of the Department Encampment held at Elkhart last May, are still on hand in this office and will be forwarded to any comrade desiring a copy.

VI. Enclosed herewith will be found the following blanks:

Certificates of Election (2).

Mortuary report.

Patriotic Instructor's report.

Certificates of Election should be filled out and mailed to us as soon as possible after the election is held at the first regular meeting in December. Do not fail to give the names of all Past Post Commanders who are in good standing.

Mortuary reports should be held until the end of the year, that all deaths occurring between January 1, 1919, and December 31, 1919, inclusive, may be reported.

Blanks for reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will be mailed the first week in December. These blanks should be filled out and mailed to headquarters as soon as possible after December 31st.

CHRISTMAS FUND

The time for the contributions to the Christmas Fund for the children of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home is drawing near. The membership of the Home is no longer composed entirely of descendants of the soldiers of the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War and the late World War both being represented there at this time. While other organizations will no doubt contribute very liberally, the cost of presents at this time being much higher than formerly, donations will be appreciated and Posts or comrades desiring to assist should forward their contributions to Albert J. Ball, A. Q. M. G., Room 25, State House, who will turn the total amount received over to the purchasing committee and due credit will be given the donors in his report to the Encampment of 1920. To enable the committee to make the purchases as early as possible, all who wish to contribute to this fund should do so at once.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce that Comrade James D. Bell, who was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at Columbus, Ohio, on September 12, 1919, died at Brooklyn, New York, November 1, 1919, after a brief illness.

Comrade Charles H. Myerhoff died at his home in Evansville, Indiana, October 24, 1919.

Comrade Myerhoff enlisted June 7, 1861, in Co. E, Fourteenth Indiana Infantry as corporal and was discharged June 24, 1864, as first lieutenant, having gained a reputation for courage and daring. The Fourteenth regiment first saw service in West Virginia, and afterward with the Army of the Potomac. This regiment was engaged in all of the battles in which the Army of the Potomac participated up to the time of its discharge in June, 1864.

Comrade Myerhoff was one of the most active members of Farragut Post, at Evansville. In 1900 he was appointed Department Inspector and in 1914 was elected Junior Vice-Commander of the Department. In his death the comrades of his post and of the department have sustained a great loss.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 225, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MARCH 10, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Bloomington, Indiana, May 25, 26 and 27, 1920. Headquarters of various organizations and halls for holding business sessions will be announced in later orders.

II. The Department of Indiana G. A. R. takes pleasure in extending the "glad hand" and congratulations to the members of the American Legion and the World War Veterans, as patriotic and noble orders, and trusts that the relations between the three grand orders may always be pleasant.

May the motto of all be "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism and Patriotism."

III. In our previous orders we failed to note the election of our esteemed Department Medical Director, Comrade Stephen I. Brown, as Surgeon-General of the National Department. Comrade Brown has served for many years as Medical Director of this department and his election to the higher position of Surgeon-General was very gratifying to the department.

IV. In making up our Roll Call for the coming encampment we find that many of the Post Adjutants have failed to give the names of Past Post Commanders now in good standing, who would be entitled to representation at the encampment; others have failed to send in the names of the elected delegates. This will cause confusion in the distribution of delegate badges, and those who have failed to fill out their reports correctly should at once send in a *correct* list of all who are entitled to sit in the business sessions of the encampment.

V. Posts desiring to contribute to the Southern Memorial Fund for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of comrades of the Civil War who are buried in the South, should send their contributions to Albert J. Ball, A. Q. M. G., who will forward the same to the quarter-master-general.

VI. On account of extensive alterations and repairs that have been made at the State House within the past year it has been necessary to change the office numbers. Please note that the number of this office has been changed from 25 to 225, although up to the present time the location of the office is not changed.

VII. General Orders from National Headquarters will be found enclosed with these orders.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of two Past Commanders of this Department in the month of January, 1920, also the death of Past Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General J. R. Fesler.

Comrade Alexander P. Asbury died January 25, 1920, at the home of his daughter in Eagle, Idaho, aged 73 years.

Comrade Asbury was a recruit in Company H, Eighty-fifth Indiana Volunteers, and served in that regiment until his discharge when he was transferred to the Thirty-third Indiana Volunteers regiment, being finally discharged with that regiment July 1st, 1865. His service was all in the Army of the Cumberland.

He was a member of Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg, Indiana, and was elected Commander of the Department of Indiana in May, 1910.

Comrade Milton Garrigus enlisted in Company D, Thirty-ninth Indiana Volunteers, (Eighth Cavalry) as a private, his service in this regiment being for a period of three years. He was adjutant of the One Hundred Thirty-seventh Indiana, this being a hundred day regiment; and was captain of Co. I, One Hundred Forty-second Indiana Volunteers, from November, 1864, until July, 1865, when he was finally discharged. His services were all in the Army of the Ohio and the Army of the Cumberland.

Comrade Garrigus was a member of Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo, Indiana, and was elected Commander of the Department in 1902. He died at Kokomo January 25, 1920, aged 88 years.

Comrade John R. Fesler was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, November 16, 1835, and died at Indianapolis, Indiana, February 19, 1920, at the age of 84 years.

Comrade Fesler enlisted August 30, 1861, and was mustered as Captain of Co. G, Twenty-seventh Indiana Volunteers, on September 12, 1861. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel January 12, 1863. He never missed an engagement in which his regiment participated and commanded his regiment at various times, being in command at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was mustered out of service November 4, 1864, at the expiration of his term of enlistment.

In 1906 he was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana and held this position until November 15, 1918, when he resigned on account of ill health. He still held the position of president of the Board of Trustees of the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, at the time of his death.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 225, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 7, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 8.

I. As previously announced, the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Bloomington, May 25, 26 and 27, 1920.

Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R., will be established at the Bowles Hotel. The Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and the Sons of Veterans, will be at the Tournier Hotel.

The Headquarters Train will leave Indianapolis over the Pennsylvania and Monon railroads on Tuesday, May 25th, at 7:45 A. M., and arrive in Bloomington at 10:10.

II. *The Committee on Credentials* will consist of the following Comrades: Wilber E. Gorsuch, Chairman, Post No. 579; Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55; George Abraham, Post No. 474; John H. Holland, Post No. 369 and James Ransom, Post No. 85.

This Committee will report at Department Headquarters, Room 53, Bowles Hotel, at 1:30 Tuesday, May 25, and at 3:00 P. M., the same afternoon will meet in the post-room of Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, for the distribution of badges to delegates and all who are entitled to sit in the business sessions of the Encampment.

The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters Room 53, Bowles Hotel, at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, for the transaction of any business that may be brought before it.

III. At 8 P. M., Tuesday, a public reception will be held at the City Hall; at 9 P. M., a dance will be given at the Elks' Hall under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

IV. *Business Sessions* of the various organizations will be held at the following places:

Grand Army of the Republic, Harris Grand Theater.
Woman's Relief Corps, First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Ladies of the G. A. R., First Christian Church.
Sons of Veterans, City Hall.
Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, City Council Chamber.
Daughters of Veterans, Baptist Church.

V. *The annual parade* will form promptly at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, May 26. This will be followed by auto rides and sight-seeing trips.

A *reception* for national and department officers of the various organizations and others who wish to attend will be held in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M.

At 8:30 a campfire will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

VI. *Hotel rates.* The rates at the Bowles Hotel will be \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day, without meals. At the Tournier and Kirkwood hotels, \$1.25 per day without meals. Private homes will provide lodging and breakfast at a maximum rate of \$1.50 per day for each person. Those desiring rooms at private homes should write to Mrs. Anna S. Hewson, Chairman Rooms Committee, Bloomington, Indiana.

VII. To secure quarters for holding *regimental reunions*, write to A. A. L. McConkey, Secretary of the General Encampment Committee, who will refer the communication to the proper committee.

VIII. A reduced rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip has been allowed by the Central Passenger Association for this occasion. These tickets may be purchased at the starting point upon presentation of an *identification certificate* showing that the purchaser of the ticket is a member of one of the organizations mentioned below, or a member of the family of one of these orders:

Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, or Sons of Veterans. These tickets will be on sale from May 21 to May 27, inclusive, and must be validated at Bloomington before return. Dates of validation, May 25 to May 30. Return limit, June 2d. Sold from all points in Indiana.

Identification certificates will be issued from this office as in the past. Post Adjutants should write to us at once, stating the number of certificates required by members of their posts and their families. Each person desiring to secure the reduced rate must have one of these identification certificates.

Members of the associate and allied orders will secure their certificates from the department Secretaries of their organizations, who will no doubt issue orders, giving full instructions.

IX. Comrade William F. Hepley has been appointed Officer of the Day and Comrade William Arnold Officer of the Guard during the sessions of the Encampment. Guards: Comrades William Stephenson, John Bonsel, John Back, Isaac Eller, I. N. May and Joseph Treadway.

X. Past Department Commanders will please notify this office whether or not they can attend the encampment, as this will assist the office very materially in making up the committees.

XI. *The Fuller Bill*. The Comrades are congratulated on the passage of the Fuller Pension Bill, which gives to all veterans of the War of the Rebellion or the Mexican War who are eligible for pension, a minimum of \$50.00 per month; also where there is a disability, whether contracted during the war or since, pensions of \$60.00 to \$72.00 per month, in accordance with the disability. For total disability contracted during the war the compensation will be \$90.00. Widows of the Civil War or Mexican veterans will receive pensions of \$30.00 per month.

XII. The following enclosures will be found with these orders:

General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters.

Blank for Memorial Day report of Post Chaplain.

Credential Blanks for Delegates, Past Post Commanders, etc.

These credentials should not be returned to this office, but should be filled out and signed by the Post Commander or Adjutant and given to the Delegate himself, to be presented by him to the Committee on Distribution of Badges, at Bloomington.

MEMORIAL DAY

Your Commander-in-Chief has designated Sunday, May 23rd, as Memorial Sunday. The Comrades and members of the allied and associate orders will assemble at their respective churches for worship on this day, and bear in mind that the services should be of such a character as to induce the younger people to take up the work of the diffusion of the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

Your Department Commander directs that Sunday, May 30th, be observed as Memorial Day, for decorating the graves of our dead. This day, above all others, is held sacred by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is to be regretted that it is not more generally and fittingly observed by the general public.

It is a duty we owe to the memory of our deceased Comrades. A sad duty, it is true, nevertheless it should be performed. Every recurring May

30th, I trust may become, if possible, to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, more sacred. Let it, my Comrades, be observed with increasing earnestness and sacredness and in true patriotism and fraternal love.

By command of

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

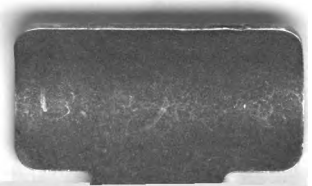
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