

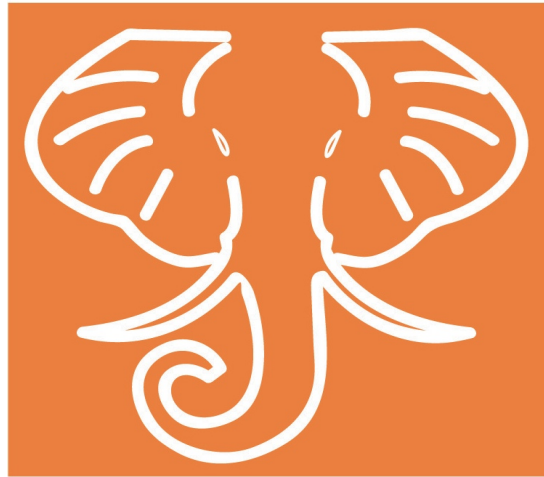
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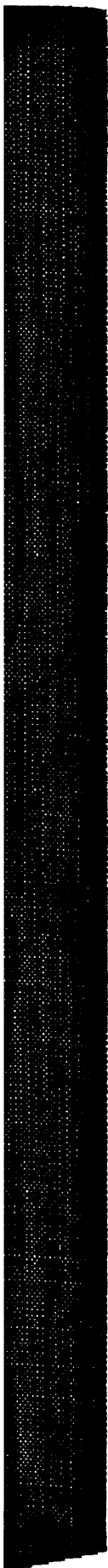


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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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.

*Department Commander	V. V. WILLIAMS.
*Senior Vice-Department Commander	C. C. SCHREEDER.
*Junior Vice-Department Commander	W. A. KELSEY.
*Medical Director	W. A. FRITSCIL.
*Department Chaplain	N. A. CHAMBERLAIN.
*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General	J. R. FESLER.
Department Inspector	J. C. GORDON.
*Patriotic Instructor	W. P. MCKINSEY.
*Judge-Advocate	DANIEL WAUGH.
Chief Mustering Officer	THOS. B. BUSKIRK.
*Chief of Staff	LAFAYETTE LARSH.
*Color Bearer	CHAS. W. WHEAT.
*Banner Bearer	HENRY B. SPARKS.
*Chief Bugler	A. A. JONES.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*I. L. SMITH.	EDW. WOLF.	*A. B. CRAMPTON.
*GEO. D. ABRAHAM.	*A. J. BUCHANAN.	*D. L. BEABER.
*A. H. MCQUIDDY.	J. H. YARYAN.	*E. R. BROWN.
JASPER N. CALLICOTT.	*O. A. SOMERS.	
*DAVID STROUSE.	*H. A. MILLER.	

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Council of Administration and National Executive Committee	ORLANDO A. SOMERS.
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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.	†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.

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George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

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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. Hauhu, 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.).

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Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—*Jacob Turner.

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ALT.—Jas. Kendall, Wm. Guess, M. C. Lightfoot, *W. T. Wicker.

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E. C. Wetzell, *Lowrey Foster, D. W. Wilson, John Hunterman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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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.

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COM.—D. B. Norcross.

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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.

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COM.—C. W. Wheeler.

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ALT.—S. A. Rollins, R. M. Mumford, F. M. Bucklin.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

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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.

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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.—

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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. 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.—*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. Beldler, 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 Lefeber, 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.
 Keevit.
 DEL.—*John Maxwell, David S. Brant.
 ALT.—John Bear, Wm. Zumwalt.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—M. B. Willis.
 P. C.—Philip Noel, A. P. Green, J. O. Davidson, Robert Simp-
 son, 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 Zea, *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 Elginfritz, 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.
Proctor, *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 Behm, *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 B. 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. Greenamyre.

P. C.—W. A. Greenamyre, 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, Sharpville.

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, Laporte.

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. Livesay, 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 Bell, 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. Hucceby.

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 Stucy.

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 Dinwidie, 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. Searce, *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. Lam-
 born.
 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 Hengy, 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. Stillson, 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 Iler, *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. Law-
 head, 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. Padget.
 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. R. 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. Callicott.
 P. C.—Jasper N. Callicott, 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. I. 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. Clinè.
 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. Stretor, 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 Lyskowinski, 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. Pelper.
 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.

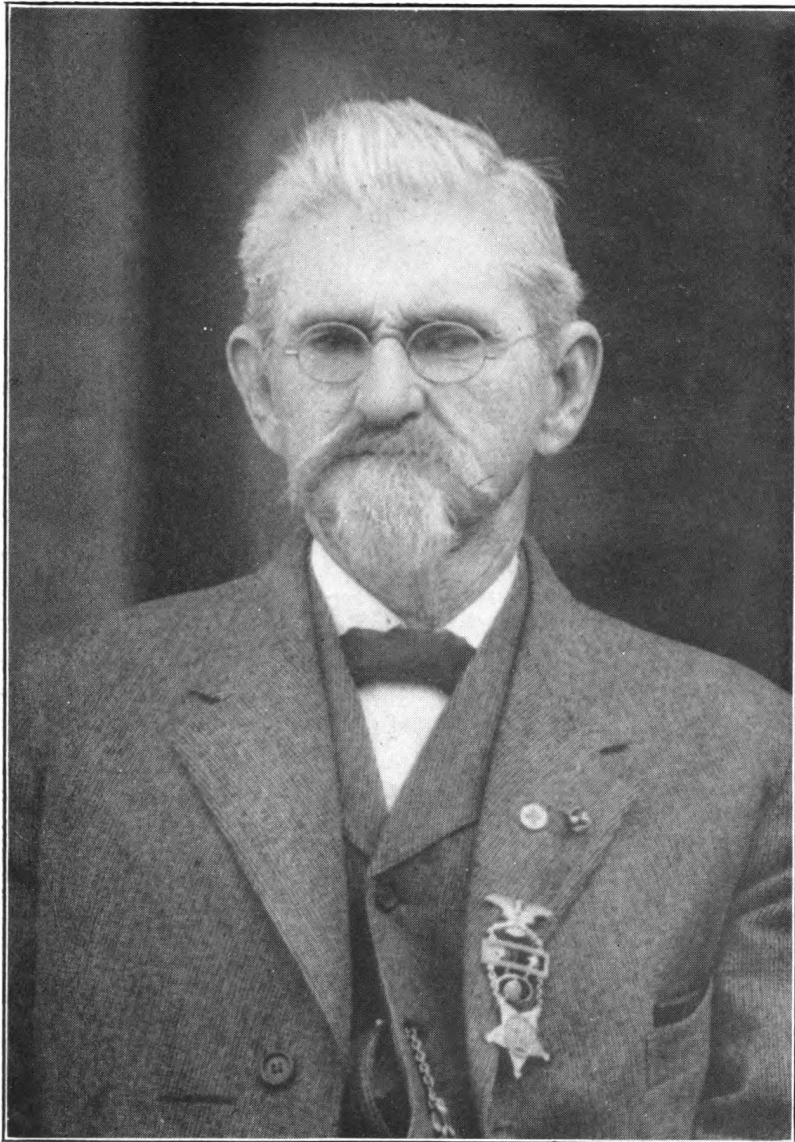
Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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’.

“LOGANSPOET, 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 SNADENER,
“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 Committee—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.

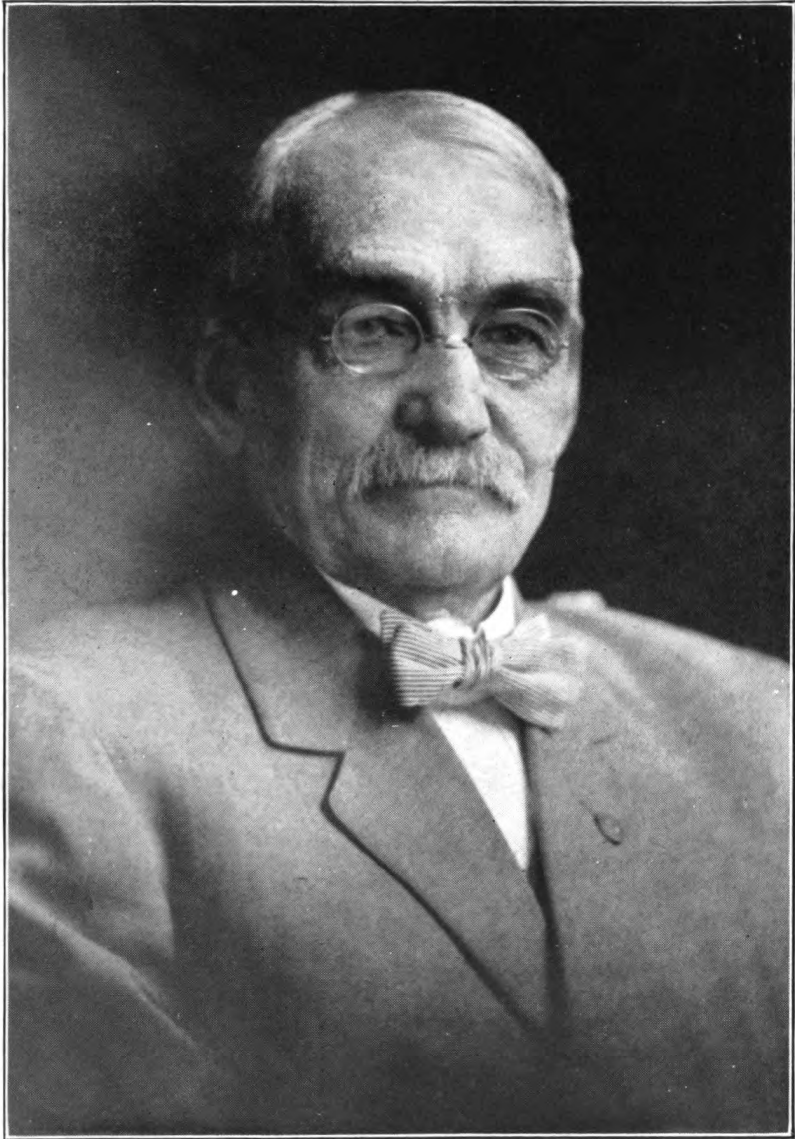
To Comrade V. V. Williams, Commander Department of Indiana G. A. R., and Comrades of the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment Assembled:

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	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	Lient.	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.		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. 26 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 . . .	Allen	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 Eckerberry		Private . . .	I	160th Ohio Inf. .	June 30
40	Warren Hoke		Private . . .	E	142d Ind. Vol. . .	Aug. 13
40	Lewis Brown		Private . . .	Bat'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			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			F	86th Ind.	Sept. 8
42	Allen M. McCoy			I	153d Ind.	Sept. 24
42	William Hinton			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					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. Voi. . .	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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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	{ 69th I. V. I. } 147th I. V. I. } 40th O. V. I. }	Sept. 9
60	Isaiah Ryan	72	Drum Maj. .	{ F H	{ 124th I. 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. Teeple	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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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 Smeitzer..	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 ...	K	147th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 30
82	John R. Beach.....	..	Private ...	D	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
84	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 Wylie	86	Captain	F	82d Ind.	Jan. 28
85	Thomas Yocum	76	Private	F	132d Ind.	Aug. 21
85	Moses St. Clair	81	Private	I	22d Ind.	Oct. 11
85	Wm. M. Kerr	70	Private	E	117th Ind.	Oct. 15
85	George L. Smith	71	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. Ankerman	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 Ferson					
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	.....	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	.....	.....	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. 18
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 Pippenbrink...	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
203	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 McMahon		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.

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment	Date of Death.
244	Samuel Spence	76	Private ...	G	34th Ind. Inf. ...	Mar. 1
244	Henry Kessler	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 Ind. 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 Inf.	May 30
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	J	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. McNally	..	..	..	..	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. Garrettson	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. 14
579	James A. VanSicklen.....	77	Private	B	3d Penn.....	Dec. 5
579	W. M. Matthews.....	74	Private	B	55th Ind.....	Dec. 28
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 }	Apr. 22
			{ Private ..	A	4th Ind. M. War }	
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. Sylvvis.	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. 153, 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. 191, Monon.	Post No. 366, Lapel.
Post No. 165, 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
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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

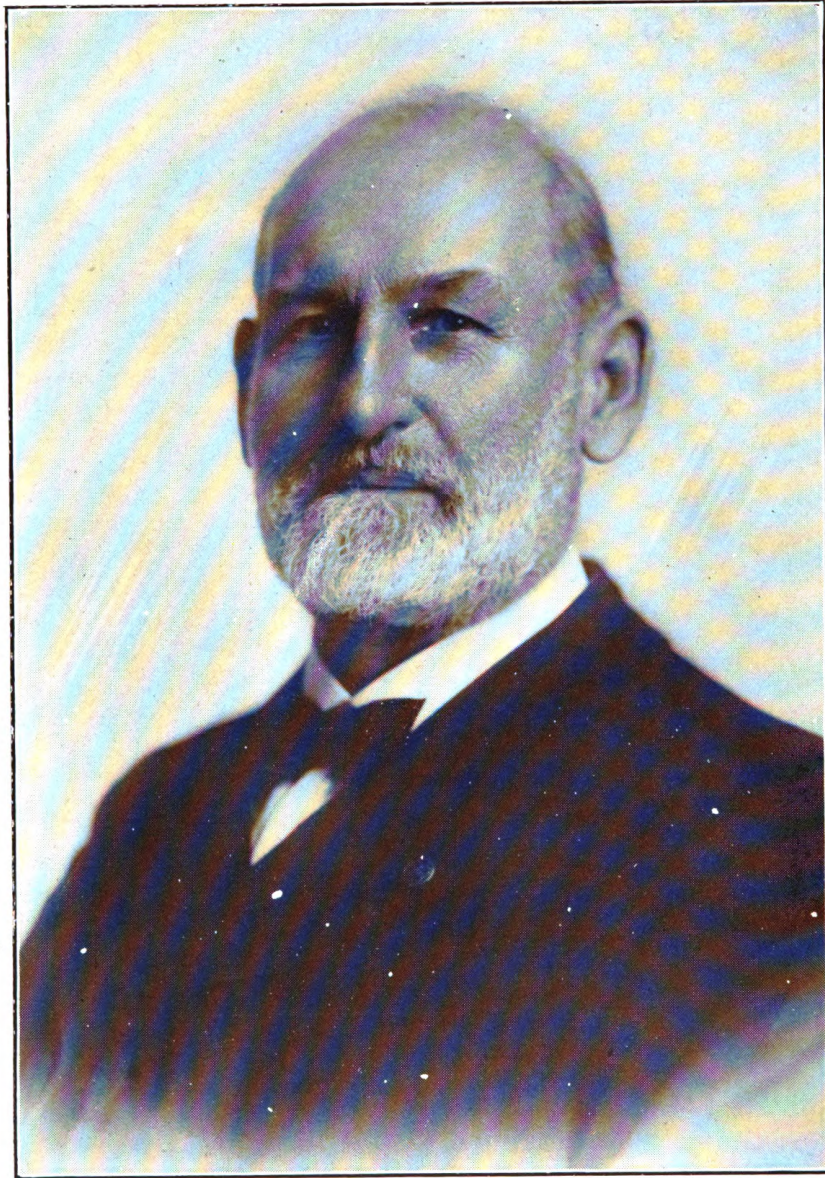
Relief, Comrade from Dayton, O.....	1.00	
D. L. McCormick and H. B. Sparks, keeping register at State Fair.....	4.00	
Janitor, cleaning and moving pictures of Past Department Commanders.....	3.00	
Oscar Rankin, Expenses Secretary Visiting Com. State Soldiers' Home.....	5.00	
Returned to Posts, excess 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
		\$ 12.21
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
	\$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
	\$ 12.21
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
Office furniture and fixtures	550.00
	\$2,144.91

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. Hench, 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, Women'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. Reaber, 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. L. 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 battlefields;

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. Fraternaly,

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. Hench; 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. 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.

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 Seiler, 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 Kickley, 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.

Official:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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