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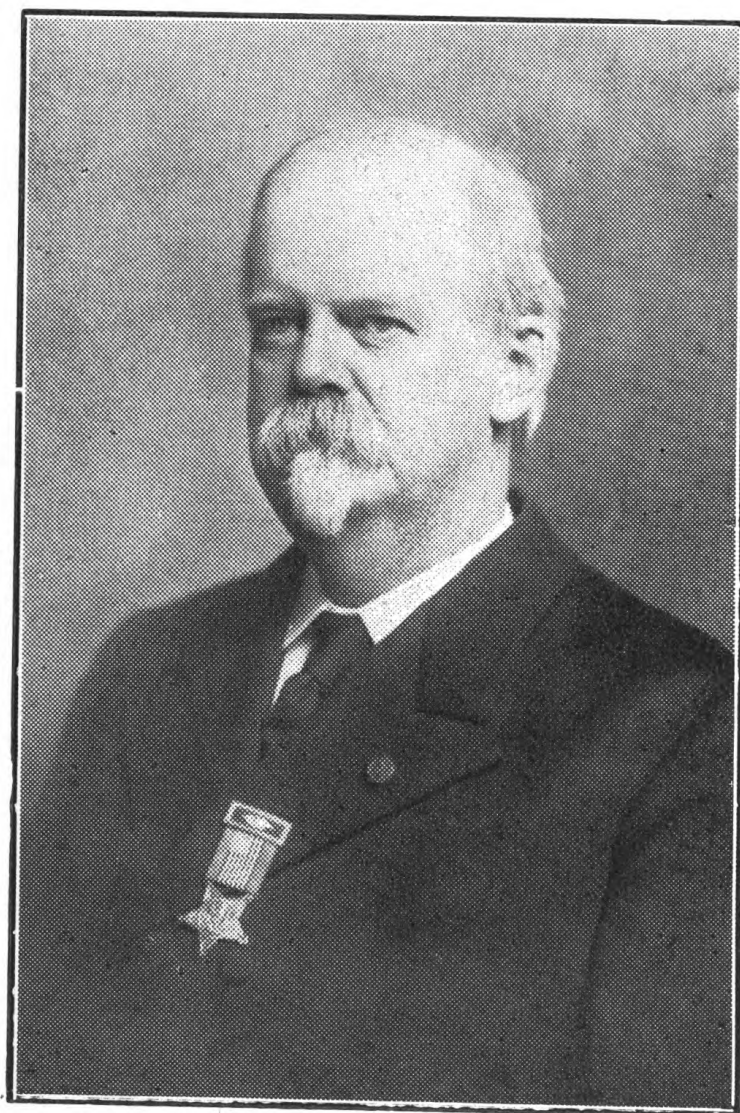
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**SAMUEL M. HENCH**  
Department Commander











**ORLANDO A. SOMERS**

Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, 1917-1918

Chosen Commander-in-Chief by the unanimous vote of the Fifty-first National Encampment at Boston, Mass., August 23, 1917. Administration approved by the unanimous vote of the Fifty-second National Encampment at Portland, Oregon, August 23, 1918.

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General William H. Harrison

Adjutant General, 1917-1918

Approved by the Fifty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, approved by the unanimous vote of the Grand Army of the Republic, August 23, 1918.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic met in Logansport, June 5, 6 and 7, 1918.

On Wednesday evening, June 5, a semi-official meeting was held in Elk's Hall, which was called to order by Hon. John C. Nelson; invocation by Rev. E. S. Scott, Chaplain of the National Military Home at Marion. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor James I. Barnes, who assured the veterans that everything possible would be done to make their stay in the city a pleasant one. Department Commander Samuel M. Hench, responded to the address of welcome. Short talks were made by the national and department heads of the various organizations and the meeting was closed with a song by the Grand Army Quartette. A reception followed the formal meeting, during which time the Marion Soldiers' Home Band furnished music. Another band which furnished excellent music during the Encampment was the Boys' Band from the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

On Thursday, June 6, at 1 o'clock P. M., the grand parade of all organizations formed. A feature of the parade much appreciated by the veterans was the fact that autos were provided for all who cared to ride. Immediately after the parade a reception was held at Elks' Hall. At 8:00 P. M. a Camp Fire at which Commander S. M. Hench, presided, was held in Elks' Hall. Music was furnished by the Knightstown Orphans' Home Band and short speeches were made by comrades. Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers delivered a splendid address. During his talk he was handed an Associated Press bulletin which told of the gains of the American troops on the Picardy battle front in France. Before he had finished reading the bulletin the entire audience broke into cheers. Solos were sung by Chaplain Frank C. Huston and others, and the evening came to a close with a concert by the Apollo Club of Kokomo.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic convened in Elks' Hall, at Logansport, Indiana, at 9 A. M., Thursday, June 6, 1918.

A musical number was rendered by The Knightstown Orphans' Home Band after which the Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Samuel M. Hench.

Department Commander: Comrades, the Encampment is now in session and in order. The invocation will be by Comrade N. A. Chamberlain:

Father, we thank Thee that Thou art so close to us and that Thou hast been so closely associated with us all through our lives; that we have been enabled in battle and peace to do our duty. We thank Thee for the consolation we feel that we have done our duty and we thank Thee for what has grown out of doing that duty—that we have kept for the world a free country and that we have been an inspiration world-wide and have given to the world a demonstration of freedom, and that we have been enabled to do something for the world as well as for our country. We thank Thee that there are some of us alive yet. Most of us have passed "over the top" but we thank Thee for the memory of those gone. How proud we are of them this morning that they were our comrades; that they shared the dangers of other days with us and we thank Thee for that and for what we are yet trying to do, and we pray Thy rich blessings upon us as we gather in this great assemblage of heroes. We pray Thy blessings upon our loved ones at home. We thank Thee that these fifty-three years have brought to us so much experience and inspiration for better things. We pray Thy blessings upon our Commander as he bids us good-bye, and may we all be ready to go over the top and greet our comrades on the other side. Amen.

Department Commander: Officer of the Guard, are the outposts of this Encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the Guard: Commander, they are.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, are all persons present members of the Grand Army of the Republic?

Officer of the Day: . They are.

Department Commander: The next thing in order will be the report of the Committee on Credentials. Is the committee ready to report?

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

LOGANSPOUT, IND., June 6, 1918.

*Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander G. A. R.:*

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have performed the duties assigned them, and find the following to be a correct roll of the department.

The committee would suggest that Post Commanders urge that their Adjutants be more prompt in filling out and forwarding their Certificates of Election, as in numerous cases where they have failed to do this the Assistant Adjutant-General, has no way to secure the names of delegates, and this is apt to result in confusion in the distribution of badges.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

W. E. GORSUCH,

G. D. ABRAHAM,

*Committee.*

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

Here follows the roll call of the Encampment:



## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

*Department Commander	SAMUEL M. HENCH.
Senior Vice-Department Commander	WM. N. PICKERILL.
Junior Vice-Department Commander	A. H. MCQUIDDY.
Medical Director	S. I. BROWN.
Department Chaplain	W. W. EVANS.
*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General	J. R. FESLER.
*Department Inspector	OSCAR RANKIN.
*Patriotic Instructor	ALONZO MURPHY.
*Judge Advocate	JAMES S. DODGE.
Chief Mustering Officer	BYRON PARSONS.
Chief of Staff	DANIEL WAUGH.
†Color Bearer	CHAS. W. WHEAT.
Assistant Color Bearer	GEORGE SUMMERS.
*Banner Bearer	HENRY B. SPARKS.
*Chief Bugler	A. A. JONES.

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*LEWIS KING.	*C. C. SCHREEDER.	*MILTON GARRIGUS.
*A. B. CRAMPTON.	AUSTIN DAUGHERTY	

## NATIONAL OFFICERS.

*Commander-in-Chief	ORLANDO A. SOMERS, Kokomo.
*Adjutant-General	*ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis.

## PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

†Commander-in-Chief	IVAN N. WALKER.
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	IRVIN ROBBINS.
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	WM. N. 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.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

WILLIAM A. KELSEY Fort Wayne.

## 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. Johnson.	*Wm. A. Ketcham.
†Jonathan B. Hager.	†Albert O. Marsh.	John D. Alexander.
†Sam'l E. Armstrong.	†Harvey B. Shively.	*Orlando A. Somers.
†William W. Dudley.	Henry M. Caylor.	*Alex P. Asbury.
†James R. Carnahan.	*James S. Dodge.	*Daniel Waugh.
Edwin Ncar.	*Daniel Ryan.	†Frank Swigart.
David N. Foster.	†William L. Dunlap.	*Wilber E. Gorsuch.
†Thomas 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.	*V. V. Williams.

†Deceased. \*Present.

**Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.**

Com.—Joseph Reagan.

S. V.-Com.—Thos. C. Williams.

J. V.-Com.—Oscar Alexander.

P. C.—Carl Kreitenstein, Jesse Robinson, James Neely, Nelson Evans, James F. Nosler, Hiram Steele, S. Hamlin Jagers, Oscar Rankin, \*T. C. Williams, John R. Coffin, James H. Crabb, Thomas J. Cottam, James F. Slade, Hamilton Elliott, \*Edward O'Neill, Quincy A. Hunt, Zalmon Ruddell, Silas Foulke.

DEL.—\*George E. Farrington, John G. Dobbs, Alexander Knight.

ALT.—Oscar Hammond, Jasper Wilson, Lee Cassle.

**General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.**

Com.—\*Solomon Conder.

S. V.-Com.—B. F. Hedges.

J. V.-Com.—M. V. McClure.

P. C.—B. F. Hedges, B. V. Rector, S. C. Bishop, Geo. W. Geren, Wm. W. Decker, \*Jos. E. Sherfey, Solomon Conder.

DEL.—W. W. Lathrop, Wm. Wallace.

ALT.—Daniel Conant, Jesse Decker.

**John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.**

Com.—E. P. Hammond.

S. V.-Com.—\*S. C. Walker.

P. C.—Wm. Walker, I. S. Wade, James H. Jones, E. C. Powell, \*R. P. De Hart, \*Dan White, \*A. A. Jones, H. A. Miller, \*Andrew Jackson.

DEL.—\*E. P. Hammond, \*I. H. Cannon.

ALT.—R. P. De Hart, J. S. Pike.

**John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.**

Com.—\*Oliver Blakeley.

S. V.-Com.—Burton Vanhook.

J. V.-Com.—Zeb Fulton.

P. C.—W. W. Evans, Peter Harmon, Oliver Blakeley, Jonathan McCoy, Oliver Boord, James T. Bell, W. W. Remester, Sam Martin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.**

Com.—Taylor F. Meek.

S. V.-Com.—\*Watson Bostic.

J. V.-Com.—\*Henry G. Short.

P. C.—W. W. Dixon, O. C. Elder, \*A. S. Creath, Jacob Tice, \*H. C. Snell, Wm. M. Bruner, T. O. Havens, Charles Schuh, David Lyon, B. W. Van Osdol, J. S. Shaw, J. N. Annis, W. J. Grant, S. F. Ridenour, Alonzo Murphy, Bromfield Turner.

DEL.—\*C. I. Ainsworth, Wm. Tremain, Henry Zeigler.

ALT.—Frank Harvey, Wm. Rozell, Amos Downey.

**James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.**

Com.—\*O. W. Lamport.

S. V.-Com.—\*W. M. Reed.

J. V.-Com.—\*S. J. Payne.

P. C.—\*W. M. Henley, \*A. F. Spaulding, W. W. Wood, \*Alex Hess, J. W. Depuy, S. J. Payne, Daniel Jackson, \*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, O. W. Lamport.

DEL.—\*George Miller, \*R. C. Miller, J. C. Metzger, \*J. C. Waite.

ALT.—W. H. Diedrick, \*John Young.

**McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.**

Com.—C. D. Cruse.

S. V.-Com.—Julian Buffington.

J. V.-Com.—T. H. Ristine.

P. C.—E. C. Snyder, \*B. R. Russell, H. R. Tinsley, S. L. Ensminger, H. H. Talbott, M. V. Wert, \*B. F. Crabbs, Eleazor Cole, \*Geo. F. Myers, H. L. Burroughs, \*J. A. McClelland, J. W. Clemson, T. T. Munhall, P. H. Lalley, A. T. Hornbecker, T. J. Griffith, \*D. C. Smith, \*E. H. Cowan, Anderson McMains, \*Jackson McCormack, F. G. McIntire, Joseph R. Linn, William Rider, C. C. Edson.

DEL.—J. W. Henry, T. H. Ristine, R. T. Hopkins.

ALT.—C. M. Butcher, P. H. McGill, John Ryan.

**Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.**

Com.—\*B. F. Yerrick.

S. V.-Com.—Joseph Emery.

J. V.-Com.—Valentine Nye.

P. C.—Mark L. Webster, R. Donnuyer, D. Dressler, M. L.

Steffey, \*Horace Martin, John Stell, Chas. Taylor, W. H. H. Ritter, Wm. Liggett, J. P. Creed, Edwin Nicar, S. Trump.

DEL.—C. C. Barnes, \*John Fritzer, William Hindman, Valentine Nye, \*John Vanarsdall.

ALT.—E. Staples, J. Y. Slick, J. Emory, F. Flagel.

### **Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.**

Com.—Jesse B. Connolly.

S. V.-Com.—A. S. Uselman.

J. V.-Com.—Peter Pence.

P. C.—\*M. W. Marshall, J. B. Connelly, Elwood Hunt, Rufus Dooley, Clinton Murphy, \*David Strouse, I. A. Pickard, J. N. McCampbell, James Ohaver, Samuel Coble, Daniel H. Strange, Elias Kemper, James J. Knight,

DEL.—A. S. Uselman.

ALT.—John Artis.

### **Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.**

Com.—John R. Tucker.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

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.—\*Henry Dorsett.

S. V.-Com.—Simpson O'Hair.

J. V.-Com.—Spencer Hunter.

P. C.—Chas. O. Wagoner, John A. Kellar, F. A. Hays, R. W. Allen, W. B. Vestal, T. C. Grooms, S. F. Lockridge, A. H. Lockridge, W. J. Ashton, J. M. Downohue, J. R. Miller, Robt. W. Allen.

DEL.—Simpson O'Hair, John W. Robe.

ALT.—Spencer Hunter, Geo. Wood.

### **Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.**

Com.—Chas. E. Potter.

S. V.-Com.—G. A. Miller.

J. V.-Com.—W. C. Larue.

P. C.—\*B. M. Hutchins, \*W. F. Kendall, M. V. Jewell, S. M. Glick, W. P. Polen, \*Chas. E. Potter, Henry Strasner, G. A. Miller.

William Henderson, \*T. A. Moore, \*J. A. Robertson, John L. Jones, A. C. Flanagan.

DEL.—Abe Labar, James Brown, Jonathan Baker.

ALT.—James Cochran, Chas. O'Donnel, Bluford Sutherland.

#### **Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.**

Com.—\*A. C. Walters.

S. V.-Com.—John Ensfield.

J. V.-Com.—\*A. Stevens.

P. C.—\*Dyer B. McConnell, \*I. N. Watkins, Lemuel Brown.

\*J. E. Crain, \*John Ensfield, \*James McMillen, \*W. B. Ewgart.

\*A. C. Walters, \*R. B. Minton, John Rounds.

DEL.—\*W. H. Ward, \*Fred H. Hartel, John C. Nelson, \*Chas. Beenon.

ALT.—Andy Stevens, Henry Tucker, Wm. Livingstone.

#### **Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.**

Com.—William H. Ficklin.

S. V.-Com.—Fred Smith.

J. V.-Com.—Joseph McCain.

P. C.—Charles Schafer, Fred Smith, \*Geo. D. Martin, Gabriel Adkerson, I. C. Higgins, E. J. Harris, W. H. Ficklin, S. C. Lemon.

DEL.—Thomas R. Tislow.

ALT.—E. J. Harris.

#### **Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.**

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S. V.-Com.—Smith Hornbeck.

J. V.-Com.—George Sparrow.

P. C.—George Pennington, A. P. De Bruler, Abe S. Reel, John T. Simpson, James A. Keith, Joseph Roseman.

DEL.—Marcus Shuler.

ALT.—John R. McClure.

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S. V.-Com.—William F. Cunningham.

J. V.-Com.—\*Jacob J. Traub.

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ALT.—Charles L. Hamilton, William F. Cunningham, Taylor O'Bannon, Edwin D. Olin, Adolphus C. Shafer, Sylvester Gates, William Hageshast, James Stevenson.

#### **Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.**

COM.—\*Thos. F. Chafee.

S. V.-COM.—Chas. W. Archey.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. H. Norris.

P. C.—Elisha Weakley, Samuel S. Carson, \*C. J. Limpus, J. B. Wilson, Adam M. Weed, \*S. B. Morris, Joe B. Randall, T. K. Alexander, Robert O. Wood, \*William H. Norris, Jas. K. Bowers, T. F. Chafee, Geo. M. Wright, A. J. Ensminger, Jacob Turner.

DEL.—\*James H. Nail, George Peters, Chas. W. Archey, \*George Hill.

ALT.—John Weakley, J. Wicker.

#### **Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.**

COM.—E. C. Wetzel.

S. V.-COM.—Dan W. Wilson.

J. V.-COM.—Harmon Meyers.

P. C.—John Weaver, Wm. Elesner, J. H. Boake, Chas. Murphy, E. C. Wetzel, Lowrey Foster, D. W. Wilson, John Hunterman.

DEL.—W. L. Marshall.

ALT.—

#### **General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.**

COM.—\*John D. Green.

S. V.-COM.—E. O. Bloomer.

J. V.-COM.—James K. Darby.

P. C.—D. E. Myers, Samuel Woods, Daniel T. Price, Joseph

Clouse, J. M. Barnard, Augustus Kemm, S. W. Turner, John Howard, W. H. Mershon, \*Albert Boley, \*John D. Green.

DEL.—J. D. Gannet.

ALT.—E. O. Bloomer.

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Com.—T. J. McConnaughay.

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J. V.-Com.—Geo. Anderson.

P. C.—J. M. Rodman, Benj. Barker, Chas. Van Auken, Ed Westman, T. J. McConnaughay.

DEL.—

ALT.—

#### **Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.**

Com.—John W. Bishop.

S. V.-Com.—Chas. W. Calloway.

J. V.-Com.—William Deitz.

P. C.—John F. Moore, John F. Hammell, A. D. Vanosdol, Chas. P. Richardson, James White, Chas. W. Stanley, James S. Girard, David G. Stuart, Wm. Watlington, John Chapman, Chas. W. Calloway, John W. Bishop, Wm. Smith.

DEL.—John E. Prentice, Ed. G. Phillips.

ALT.—John Chapman, William Dietz.

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Com.—J. W. Spain.

S. V.-Com.—Jacob Bippus.

J. V.-Com.—D. W. Brown.

P. C.—C. H. Myerhoff, A. C. Rosencranz, August Leich, Wm. Nelson, \*C. C. Schreeder, J. D. Carmody, Stephen Biedermann, S. Petitjean, Chas. Kretchmar, D. B. Norcross.

DEL.—William Warren, Gustav Riss, Wm. A. Fritsch, C. H. Wesseler, Fred Herrmann, Byron Parsons, J. C. McAlpin.

ALT.—H. H. Williams, G. B. Fields, J. W. Crisnell, August Sauer, August Pfingston, A. C. Smith.

#### **Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.**

Com.—Robt. M. Morton.

S. V.-Com.—L. H. Pumphrey.

J. V.-Com.—E. S. Hopkins.

P. C.—G. R. Stormont, H. T. Carlisle, Hugh Hanna, John M.

Stormont, Jos. K. McGary, W. J. Lowe, A. P. Twineham, G. W. Shopbell, Jas. Kilmartin, S. F. Braselton, Chas. W. Wheeler.  
 DEL.—W. P. Witherspoon, E. S. Hopkins, Wm. Whitsett.  
 ALT.—S. A. Rollins, W. C. Hudson, L. H. Pumphrey.

### **Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.**

Com.—Barton W. Dooley.  
 S. V.-Com.—Samuel Davis.  
 J. V.-Com.—Wm. T. McCampbell.  
 P. C.—Barton W. Dooley, C. E. McDaniel, E. R. Teague, Thos. W. Lough.  
 DEL.—Josiah Heath.  
 ALT.—Wm. J. Lough.

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

Com.—Solomon Burkett.  
 S. V.-Com.—John S. Lowe.  
 J. V.-Com.—A. M. Everman.  
 P. C.—\*Milton Garrigus, \*A. N. Grant, D. S. Shafer, Milton Bell, J. B. Butcher, Sol A. Pennington, \*William H. Sumption, \*H. M. Sailors, \*Wm. H. Sellers, \*Henry B. Stewart, John T. Lett, John H. Stone, \*J. W. Cragun, Leander Dewees, Joseph A. Keller, \*John S. Trees, Wm. H. Fisher, \*John W. Barnes, Dan A. Smith, \*Orlando A. Somers, Edwin Truax.  
 DEL.—John A. Jones, A. E. Curlee, \*Webster R. Higgins, Joseph A. Braboy, \*John Coomler.  
 ALT.—William Busby, J. E. Dolman, George W. Landon, John R. Cain, John F. Mitchell.

### **Bcothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.**

Com.—A. L. Akers.  
 S. V.-Com.—Henry M. Johnson.  
 J. V.-Com.—Henry Summitt.  
 P. C.—\*James A. Neff, Norton Jones, Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph W. Hanna, Stephen Woodruff, N. B. Rockwell, James A. Neff.  
 DEL.—Matthew Sterling.  
 ALT.—Henry M. Johnson.

**Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.**

COM.—B. F. Dimmick.

S. V.-COM.—V. R. Crabb.

J. V.-COM.—Hiram Bright.

P. C.—B. F. Booth, B. F. Dimmick, S. P. Smith, G. W. Nichols.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.**

COM.—John Kleinknight.

S. V.-COM.—Daniel Ratcliff.

J. V.-COM.—\*Peter Weishead.

P. C.—E. F. Effinger, E. Y. Sturgis, J. K. Oman, H. Stejkamper,  
 \*J. L. Myers, L. L. Martz, W. J. McAfee, M. Marquort, M. M.  
 Justus, W. W. Angell, W. H. Stephenson, John Wisner, Jr., H.  
 C. Melick, J. C. Fulton, B. F. Plessinger, \*Adam Foust, B. F.  
 Frye.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.**

COM.—S. W. Chappell.

S. V.-COM.—L. L. Kelso.

J. V.-COM.—Harden Denham.

P. C.—S. W. Chappell, James T. Scandlen, R. E. Chappell.

DEL.—Jeremiah Painter.

ALT.—W. H. Garretson.

**R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford.**

COM.—W. H. McConnell.

S. V.-COM.—W. Young.

J. V.-COM.—T. Hinkley.

P. C.—\*A. Titsworth, \*A. P. Carnahan (proxy), W. H. McCon-  
 nell, J. Thompson, F. Haggard.

DEL.—A. P. Carnahan.

ALT.—\*B. F. Smith.

**McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.**

COM.—D. B. Reeder.

S. V.-COM.—Joseph Ewan.

J. V.-COM.—Lon King.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.**

Com.—\*Wm. Overly (proxy).

S. V.-Com.—John Slayer.

J. V. Com.—\*Geo. Wipert.

P. C.—Wm. Merett, Jas. D. Braden, C. G. Conn, \*James S. Dodge, \*Wm. Marks, \*Geo. A. Coley, John Larue, L. D. Vandorn, Henry Trump, \*David Smeltzer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.**

Com.—Eugene Pettus.

S. V.-Com.—James Sharp.

J. V.-Com.—A. J. Harris.

P. C.—James Patchell, John W. Hoke, Robert Lester, O. C. Gordon, D. W. Bickel, A. J. Harris, \*A. Green.

DEL.—\*Jacob Ludy, \*Rufus Mote.

ALT.—Geo. W. Bowers, John J. Norris.

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

Com.—R. A. Patterson.

S. V.-Com.—Jacob Davis.

J. V.-Com.—Jefferson Decker.

P. C.—Wm. Wilson, Wm. Young, Harvey Davies, \*M. W. Rock, G. W. Raines, John L. Blackburn, Wm. McHenry, \*G. W. Smith, Jesse Scott, A. B. Crampton.

DEL.—\*G. W. Shoemaker, I. W. Halleck, Harvey Davis.

ALT.—Wm. Clouse, \*Joel Minnerly, \*A. Hill.

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

Com.—Jasper Edsall.

S. V.-Com.—Thos. Wilkinson.

J. V.-Com.—S. H. Curtis.

P. C.—\*James E. Graham, Jasper Edsall, John Hess, Wm. Engell, \*John Kress, Wm. Kinnerk, \*W. Greeble, Wm. Donnell, Samuel Hench, S. M. Curtis, Joseph Corlett, M. T. Corlett, John Shuler, Luther Birely, F. C. Barrett, James Liggett, \*Joseph Kickley, Isaac D'Isay.

DEL.—Wm. Bidwell, J. King, Chas. H. Thomas.

ALT.—\*Jacob Gable, C. H. Bell, W. F. Smith.

**Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.**

Com.—Milton Ewing.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

P. C.—J. N. Brown, \*Fred Haschal, I. S. Kelso, Ad Nye.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.**

Com.—Isaac N. Caster.

S. V.-Com.—Chas. A. Bratton.

J. V.-Com.—Wm. E. Whittinghill.

P. C.—Jesse Neff, T. M. Small, Nick Bennett, \*J. R. Saunders,  
\*J. Y. Storms, W. H. H. Evans, I. N. Caster, R. E. Burns, J. A.  
Powell, Joseph Reese, John C. Templeton, C. T. Warren, S. R.  
Carter, J. C. Jaques, C. W. Johnson, J. S. Miller, Wm. R. Marks,  
W. E. Whittinghill, \*T. R. Caldwell, \*W. P. McKinsey, W. M.  
Hawkins, Robt. Stephenson, Alex Campbell.

DEL.—Dory C. Neal, Jas. W. Slagle, John M. Conyers.

ALT.—John Beck, W. A. Gray, John Gibson.

**Meade Post No. 44, Butler.**

Com.—J. D. Woods.

S. V.-Com.—John Hamilton.

J. V.-Com.—\*Wm. Wolcott.

P. C.—J. M. Young, J. McClintock, E. B. Rose, W. A. Cram,  
A. C. Huffman, W. L. Yates, \*H. Wickard, C. Culberson, D. D.  
Diehl.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—H. A. Root.

S. V.-Com.—Patrick Lalley.

J. V.-Com.—W. A. Snell.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.**

COM.—A. C. Garrett.

S. V.-COM.—M. Conk.

J. V.-COM.—Tom Fording.

P. C.—\*J. M. Bell, \*J. Q. Symons, \*Wm. M. Wampler, J. C. Patton, \*James T. Copland, A. J. Haynes, A. C. Garrett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.**

COM.—P. A. Holladay.

S. V.-COM.—Jno. M. Baker.

J. V.-COM.—M. A. McConahay.

P. C.—\*Elliott Malone, \*J. E. Loughry, \*Jas. B. Roach, Henry Snyder, \*C. E. Harlacher, W. M. McCorkle, Wm. Hutton, \*G. B. Ward, \*J. M. McBeth, Patrick Hays, J. D. Foster, \*P. A. Holladay, \*Samuel J. Todd, H. H. Stute, J. D. Carson, Wm. E. Fox, E. P. Washburn. /

DEL.—E. P. Washburn, I. N. Watts, M. A. McConahay.

ALT.—Jas. M. Pingry, E. R. Mason, Wm. Bishop.

**Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.**

COM.—J. J. Lightner.

S. V.-COM.—\*Isaac Speer.

J. V.-COM.—Daniel Shuman.

P. C. Prentiss Gill, Frank N. Beidler, Robt. Patterson, John Shuman, C. R. Reed, S. R. Rickel, Phillip Plum, J. J. Lightner, A. W. Wherley, L. W. Treech.

DEL.—Clark Griffith.

ALT.—

**Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.**

COM.—John T. Caseley.

S. V.-COM.—W. W. Webb.

J. V.-COM.—Wm. H. Douglass.

P. C.—John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, W. K. Young, N. H. Hutton, Elijah Lawton, John A. Markley, Geo. L. Weist, B. B. Duke, M. L. Grose, James H. Vanzant, Henry C. Fox, John Ward, Wm. Schunaman, Philip Lefeber, Irvin B. Arnold, Jacob McConley, Fred Bartel, W. H. Baughman, John Deets, John Elliott.

Ralph Weller, Nathan Scates, M. J. Roberts, A. C. Ogborn, James A. Taylor.

DEL.—J. P. Lancaster, Gus Meyer, Wm. H. Douglass, W. W. Webb, James E. Bryant, Louis Miller.

ALT.—

### **William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.**

COM.—\*John A. Melcher.

S. V. COM.—Geo. Wickler.

J. V.-COM.—Geo. Redman.

P. C.—\*W. H. Spaulding, \*W. F. Gibbons, \*James Hassman, \*P. H. McGloin, \*J. D. Emehiser, \*J. W. Neeves, \*Clark Latta, \*T. E. Ream, \*M. Bappert, \*C. Bell, \*A. Whisler.

DEL.—J. O. Ward, Geo. Redman.

ALT.—Wm. Sutton, J. T. Armitage.

### **Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.**

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—I. P. Watts, J. E. Huston, W. P. Marlatt, A. M. Best, B. F. Wilmore, George Coats, N. A. Curtis, S. F. Remmel, G. E. Ashviel, Nimrod Brooks, W. C. Brown, Olynthus Cox, John Flight, W. E. Murray, A. J. Wood, John F. Middleton, Geo. R. Kennedy, R. G. Kennedy, Joseph Watts.

DEL.—

ALT.—

### **Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.**

COM.—Aaron White.

S. V.-COM.—John Brown.

J. V.-COM.—Paul Mochel.

P. C.—I. H. Wagner, \*Chas. Waymer, John Brown, J. M. Tracy, \*Jno. P. Rounds, John Lewis, Lafayette Ferguson, Jerry Laughlin, M. E. Baylor, James W. Davis.

DEL.—\*Salathiel Bowers, F. M. Huston.

ALT.—James Harnell, William Bannon.



**Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.**

COM.—\*Jacob Sheffer.  
S. V.-COM.—James Bennett.  
J. V.-COM.—Peter Fortier.  
P. C.—Jacob Sheffer, W. H. Langton, Samuel Lewis, Isaiah Smith, James Anderson.  
DEL.—James Bennett.  
ALT.—Byron Van Reed.

**Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.**

COM.—W. H. Myers.  
S. V.-COM.—S. B. Fordyce.  
J. V.-COM.—R. A. Drummond.  
P. C.—W. H. Myers, D. K. Shackley, J. R. Parrish, F. F. Frech, B. W. Sholty.  
DEL.—Nathan Ehrman, R. A. Drummond.  
ALT.—S. B. Fordyce, G. B. Cline.

**Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.**

COM.—John Ferris.  
S. V.-COM.—\*Geo. S. Golden.  
J. V.-COM.—\*Samuel Thomas.  
P. C.—M. A. Jacob, John Ferris, John Cowen, T. B. Thackeray, Louis G. Scheisz, Geo. S. Golden.  
DEL.—Oliver G. Templeton.  
ALT.—

**Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.**

COM.—Isaac Hendrixson.  
S. V.-COM.—D. A. Coulter.  
J. V.-COM.—\*Wm. Kemp.  
P. C.—W. H. Heart, O. Gard, \*D. A. Coulter, \*James A. Price, Q. A. Kennedy, C. H. Doctors, N. W. Cosner, J. H. Reagan, Cy Clark, R. W. Seager, R. C. Clark, \*David Handley, G. A. Blystone, John Atkinson, \*W. Kemp, G. W. Brown.  
DEL.—R. P. Shanklin, Wm. Zumwalt.  
ALT.—L. N. Lucas, Joe Ruch.

**DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.**

Com.—M. B. Willis.

S. V.-Com.—O. H. Widney.

J. V.-Com.—J. O. Davidson.

P. C.—Phillip Noel, A. P. Green, Robert Simpson, J. O. Davidson, O. H. Widney, \*Wm. H. McIntosh, M. B. Willis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.**

Com.—Edwin B. Fish.

S. V.-Com.—Henry Laudgrebe.

J. V.-Com.—John Appell.

P. C.—John Appell, John S. Brademeyer, Hy. Laudgrebe, Fred H. Poetker, John N. Morris, Christ Siebe, James Murray, Edwin B. Fish.

DEL.—Gerhard Koch.

ALT.—Geo. Bockting.

**Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.**

Com.—Henderson Brown.

S. V.-Com.—John Hubert.

J. V.-Com.—James Frost.

P. C.—Carter Temple, Henderson Brown, Frank Mahan.

DEL.—Aaron Milton.

ALT.—Philip Dawson.

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

Com.—J. A. Palmer.

S. V.-Com.—R. H. Bell.

J. V.-Com.—Geo. W. Sinder.

P. C.—W. P. Ellis, Jas. W. Ramsey, Philip Hart, Wm. S. Waller, Joseph Streeter, Joseph Bogner, Geo. W. Snider, \*Wm. Wirts, J. H. Davis, A. D. Colbert, C. E. Peeke, A. E. Johnson.

DEL.—A. E. Johnson, J. D. Berry.

ALT.—\*John Jackman, \*John W. Sullivan.

**Remington Post No. 74, Remington.**

Com.—J. H. Biddle.

S. V.-Com.—J. A. May.

J. V.-Com.—Joseph Lacost.

P. C.—H. H. Walker, J. P. Shelmon, I. D. Luckey, J. H. Biddle, J. H. Green.

DEL.—J. H. Biddle, George Besse.

ALT.—\*Jacob Easterday.

**Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.**

Com.—W. W. Kennedy.

S. V.-Com.—James Lemons.

J. V.-Com.—W. K. Hastings.

P. C.—\*G. W. Grubbs, D. P. Kennedy, \*J. M. Neely, H. H. Woods, \*W. W. Kennedy, Calvin Stanley, T. D. Evans, John E. Walker, D. C. Gardner.

DEL.—John W. Davidson.

ALT.—James Lemons.

**Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.**

Com.—\*John H. Yaryan.

S. V.-Com.—Samuel V. Templin.

J. V.-Com.—Theodore H. Johnson.

P. C.—Nathan N. Spence, Geo. N. McLaughlin, \*G. W. H. Kemper, Lyman O. Leach, Geo. A. Carpenter, Webster S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, James E. Dare, Joseph R. Younce, John Buettner, Clay Whiteley, Joseph S. Herrick, \*Lyman E. Hanna, \*S. B. Garrett.

DEL.—Chas. M. Kimbrough, Frank A. Robinson, Theodore H. Johnson, Samuel V. Templin.

ALT.—James E. Hughes, Edwin M. Tansey, Joseph Heaton.

**Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.**

Com.—Jabez Smith.

S. V.-Com.—Dan M. Kenney.

J. V.-Com.—J. W. Davis.

P. C.—Ed Wolfe, B. L. Smith, B. L. McFarlan, J. M. Stevens, J. C. Humes, I. L. Clifford, F. M. Redman, J. K. Mattox, C. O. Nixon, J. K. Gowdy, Daniel M. Kinney, Jabez Smith, J. Walker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.**

Com.—Orison Cannon.

S. V.-Com.—F. W. Kassebaum.

J. V.-Com.—A. B. Henry.

P. C.—Clark Canfield, H. P. Spaeth, E. H. Niebaum, F. W. Kassebaum, F. H. Rusher, John Peters, L. E. Beinkamp, Edmond Jameson, W. F. Doerr, Elijah Stewart, H. J. Smith, Thomas Tanner, Orison Cannon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.**

COM.—J. L. Juday.

S. V.-COM.—S. Cook.

J. V.-COM.—A. J. Juday.

P. C.—Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, S. W. Hale, Wm. Fields,  
A. Burris, J. L. Juday, J. G. Brenner, S. Cook, Wm. Drew, Eli  
Krous, H. Kirby.

DEL.—A. J. Idlewine.

ALT.—G. W. Ford.

**Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.**

COM.—D. H. Yeoman.

S. V. COM.—Wm. Saylor.

J. V.-COM.—H. W. Wood.

P. C.—H. R. Grow, \*D. H. Yeoman.

DEL.—\*John Mitchell.

ALT.—W. R. Brown.

**Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.**

COM.—Charles W. Shaw.

S. V.-COM.—\*Chas. L. Campbell.

J. V.-COM.—Joseph Pool.

P. C.—\*Wm. F. Hepléy, W. A. Fawcett, Newton H. Fee, John  
Millis, I. N. May, Wm. Whaley, Nathan Matson, Henry Springer,  
Thos. C. Whisenand, L. W. Shields, John C. Clay.

DEL.—\*Isaac Eller, Jacob Patton, \*Samuel Landes, Jacob Miller.

ALT.—Thos. M. Floyd, George Mayfield.

**Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.**

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—Wm. Faucett, J. J. Waggoner, R. W. Mason, G. F. Mc-  
Cullough, J. L. Miller, Chas. Lampher, J. Vanmeter, Christ Russ,  
J. M. Keselmark, Isaac Hendricks.

DEL.—Christian Kopp.

ALT.—

**Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.**

COM.—W. J. Hauger.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—Eli W. Menaugh, Fred L. Prow, Josiah Emery, Ed N.  
Conner, Wm. M. Lipscomb, Wm. J. Hauger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.**

Com.—Andrew Northern.  
S. V.-Com.—John Rork.  
J. V.-Com.—John McKee.  
P. C.—Jacob Reif, Samuel Harryman, John Rork, John McKee,  
George Schmeltzer, James Larrimer, Cyrus Demaree.  
DEL.—W. W. Williams.  
ALT.—John Probst.

**Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.**

Com.—William S. Bitner.  
S. V.-Com.—David B. Hutchinson.  
J. V.-Com.—William Stover.  
P. C.—Orin Watts, William C. Hafer, John W. Cornell, Hiram  
F. Kidder, William S. Bitner, Charles W. James, David B. Hutch-  
inson, Joseph F. Andrews, Samuel S. Whisler, Emanuel Egner,  
James A. Kinley.  
DEL.—David Barringer, Reuben Lutz.  
ALT.—George Loy, William Stover.

**Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.**

Com.—Ephriam Herrell.  
S. V.-Com.—William Hines.  
J. V.-Com.—James Graves.  
P. C.—Ephriam Herrell, George Hamilton, D. F. Fulk.  
DEL.—William Brewer.  
ALT.—J. W. Jackson.

**Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.**

Com.—Jasper N. Wingfield.  
S. V.-Com.—Stephen Jackson.  
J. V.-Com.—Thomas Coffey.  
P. C.—Henry Snow, Lafayette Slifer, J. K. Henby, Taylor Mor-  
ford, John A. Barr, Wm. Hutton, Thos. Coffee, Jacob H. Pavey,  
Stephen D. Jackson, M. C. Morris.  
DEL.—James Shelton, Adam Hutton, Wm. P. Denny.  
ALT.—John Stephens, Thomas Bodkin.

**Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.**

Com.—David E. Beem.  
S. V.-Com.—Med Kirk.  
J. V.-Com.—Geo. W. Dean.  
P. C.—Theo Laberture, James S. Meek, T. H. Boswell, Wm. S.

Mead, James McClure, Wm. Fender, David E. Beem, C. A. Hutchinson, Geo. W. Robertson, Jno. H. Murphy.

DEL.—Samuel Smith.

ALT.—A. P. Gray.

**Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.**

Com.—Samuel E. Scott.

S. V.-Com.—Peter Long.

J. V.-Com.—John Q. Cochran.

P. C.—\*Henry B. Sparks, Samuel E. Scott, James Harris, P. P. Stultz, Geo. W. Sweezey, Ben F. Miller.

DEL.—Smith B. Redd.

ALT.—

**McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.**

Com.—John Shelton.

S. V.-Com.—\*Geo. M. Spotts.

J. V.-Com.—Wm. McCarter.

P. C.—John Apt, Samuel Hoffman, James T. Gaines, John Shelton, W. F. Wheadon (Post No. 460), \*Isom R. New.

DEL.—David Waller, John Apt.

ALT.—Samuel Hoffman.

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

Com.—John Buttman.

S. V.-Com.—Wm. Beal.

J. V.-Com.—Ben Windsor.

P. C.—T. G. Day, F. M. Hancock, D. K. Marsh, A. M. Wooley, W. H. Osborn, Ben Windsor, Thos. E. Willson, Philip Seelinger, B. T. Preble.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Girard Post No. 101, Monon.**

Com.—Robert Adams.

S. V.-Com.—John Brown.

J. V.-Com.—Wm. Albright.

P. C.—Robt. Adams, James De Vault, Geo. L. Catlin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.**

COM.—John Higgins.

S. V.-COM.—John Lowe.

J. V. COM.—

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

DEL.—Ambrose Williams.

ALT.—W. H. Burton.

**William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.**

COM.—E. R. Worley.

S. V.-COM.—A. Steffey.

J. V.-COM.—Geo. Hamilton.

P. C.—J. S. Kercheval, John P. Bradfield, J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, A. Steffey, John H. Cox, W. M. Evans, L. S. Kercheval, A. A. Haskett, R. M. Stephenson, W. L. Scott, Geo. Hamilton, E. R. Worley, Joseph W. Cropper.

DEL.—John S. Kercheval, A. C. Scott.

ALT.—Thos. D. Baker, J. C. Milligan.

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

COM.—\*Ransom J. Willard.

S. V.-COM.—Albert Preston.

J. V.-COM.—Aaron Phillips.

P. C.—George W. Hissong, \*Albert Preston, John J. Gillette.

DEL.—O. A. Kimball.

ALT.—

**Van Buren Post No. 105, Pikes Peak.**

COM.—C. Hurley.

S. V.-COM.—T. A. Hendricks.

J. V.-COM.—Jonathan Hines.

P. C.—T. A. Hendricks, \*Cornelius Hurley, John Foreman, \*R. A. Wilson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.**

COM.—Joseph Glover.

S. V.-COM.—B. E. Reading.

J. V.-COM.—Aaron W. Lytle.

P. C.—N. J. Bozarth, Aaron W. Lytle, Edward M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, Lamb D. Wolf, David D. Rose, James Bell, T. B. Louderback, Joseph Glover.

DEL.—William L. Wood, John Ritter.

ALT.—B. E. Reading, Louis La Dauer.

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

COM.—H. D. Tinker.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.**

COM.—G. H. Shead.

S. V. COM.—John Mier.

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—C. W. Freeze, G. H. Shead.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.**

COM.—John H. Grant.

S. V. COM.—Albert Peck.

J. V. COM.—John Fayette.

P. C.—B. F. Roadruck, Geo. Clark, Samuel Thomas, \*John Grant, James Shafer.

DEL.—Samuel Thomas.

ALT.—

**Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.**

COM.—Samuel C. Funk.

S. V. COM.—A. L. Yenner.

J. V. COM.—H. P. Comstock.

P. C.—Nelson E. Miller, E. L. Seamans, Joseph Neely, John Sellers, Henry Comstock, John Peterson, Harry Bennett, C. W. Burkett, J. J. Babcock, A. G. Wood, Samuel Hathaway, John Runyan, I. W. Sharp, \*Henry Graham, David Kintzell, \*J. S. Smith, Jerry Stephenson, Robert Hickman, A. Z. Fryberger, Joseph S. Baker, Alvin Robinson, \*C. W. Scott.

DEL.—C. W. Burkett, W. I. Fitch, C. C. Stoner.

ALT.—A. G. Wood, A. Z. Fryberger, Z. W. Sellers.

Although Warsaw Post has been in existence only two years the above members are all Past Post Commanders of various posts.



**Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.**

COM.—Isaac N. Vail.

S. V.-COM.—Samuel Emsberger.

J. V. COM.—Uriah Sharts.

P. C.—George W. Doughty, Henry H. Wethered, Isaac N. Vail, Oren Tippy.

DEL.—Frank Price.

ALT.—Samuel Wenger.

**Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.**

COM.—M. Woodbeck.

S. V.-COM.—John L. Knight.

J. V.-COM.—A. J. Rosebrough.

P. C.—M. Woodbeck.

DEL.—A. J. Rosebrough.

ALT.—Henry Kautz.

**George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.**

COM.—L. P. Shoemaker.

S. V.-COM.—William Gossett.

J. V.-COM.—Daniel Rent.

P. C.—J. A. Young, Jonathan Brattain, Isaac H. Miller, A. J. Fleming, Lafe Bell, Elisha M. Hanby, John J. Noftsinger, S. P. Ledgerwood, Wm. M. Moore, I. W. Cooper, Joseph Dutton.

DEL.—Sanford Whitworth.

ALT.—

**Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.**

COM.—\*Ephriam Rowe.

S. V.-COM.—O. L. Dimmett.

J. V.-COM.—J. A. Bullock.

P. C.—T. J. Lamar, Wm. Allen, Eph Rowe, Wm. Hudson.

DEL.—\*Mathew Geiser.

ALT.—

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

COM.—F. Maribauer.

S. V.-COM.—Peter Owens.

J. V.-COM.—John Manan.

P. C.—\*M. Robinson, W. H. H. Tilton, \*F. Mirabauer, R. L. P. Massey, Ben Ogelsby, Henry L. White.

DEL.—E. C. Hansel.

ALT.—\*J. C. Parker.

**James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.**

Com.—Bart Inco.  
S. V.-Com.—M. B. Cotton.  
J. V.-Com.—Jos. Hullet.  
P. C.—Jas. Wright, John Heinhaver, J. K. Balderson, Bart Inco, Jos. McAdams.  
DEL.—W. C. Mason, J. T. Lamar.  
ALT.—Geo. Bodenhamer, B. M. Cotten.

**John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.**

Com.—John A. Clemans.  
S. V.-Com.—W. S. Smith.  
J. V.-Com.—Harley Beebe.  
P. C.—John A. Clemans, Hiram Finton, Alex Adams, T. A. Hoover, John A. Mock, G. W. Wolf, Samuel Kyle.  
DEL.—Harley Beebe, E. C. Dake.  
ALT.—Daniel Vanness.

**Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.**

Com.—J. H. Hoffman.  
S. V.-Com.—James A. Taylor.  
J. V.-Com.—Job Sharp.  
P. C.—\*J. H. Hoffman, \*J. L. Dunning, C. R. Graves.  
DEL.—W. C. Vanderford.  
ALT.—Job Sharp.

**Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.**

Com.—Geo. M. Williams.  
S. V.-Com.—Frank Mason.  
J. V.-Com.—Oscar Caswell.  
P. C.—Wm. N. Young, Geo. F. Stewart, Chas. H. Smith, L. L. Cooley, Justin K. Proctor, Geo. M. Williams.  
DEL.—Elbert DeHaven, Charles Lair.  
ALT.—James Ludlow, A. Y. Neff.

**Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.**

Com.—Francis M. Huckleberry.  
S. V.-Com.—William Thomas.  
J. V.-Com.—Wm. D. Voris.  
P. C.—Jos. M. Storey, Jno. H. Wooley, \*A. F. Curtis, Jno. R. Owens, James M. Brown, Phil W. Brown, Edmon P. Ervin, Richard V. Ditmars, W. W. Long, Daniel D. Waldron, Wm. Thomas,

Luther Short, Jno. W. Dill, Wm. D. Voris, David H. Shutters,  
Wm. S. Young, Geo. K. Covert, \*Lewis King.

DEL.—Miles Y. Hendricks, Henry C. Smiley, Chris C. Gourley.

ALT.—Wm. M. Province, Richard M. Lee, Henry G. Williams.

### **Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.**

Com.—M. M. Fisher.

S. V.-Com.—E. R. Huntsinger.

J. V.-Com.—H. C. Payne.

P. C.—E. R. Huntsinger, M. M. Fisher.

DEL.—E. R. Huntsinger.

ALT.—J. W. Hutchinson.

### **Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.**

Com.—J. F. Miller.

S. V. Com.—

J. V. Com.—

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

### **Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.**

Com.—J. S. Hussey.

S. V.-Com.—\*Corbin Spencer.

J. V.-Com.—George Beaber.

P. C.—W. H. Flagg, \*J. S. Hussey, \*Wm. Stafford, J. Pickerl, C.  
Spencer, \*I. Hess, Wm. White, J. C. Gordon, \*John Lowery, C.  
Behn.

DEL.—\*John W. Harris.

ALT.—George Roher, Lamore Lockwood.

### **Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.**

Com.—B. F. Wise.

S. V.-Com.—John Vail.

J. V.-Com.—W. H. Cook.

P. C.—J. K. Fisher, W. C. Vance, H. M. Caylor, T. J. Burton,  
W. E. Craig, A. J. Fryberger, \*Gilbert Gray, E. C. Lutz, J. LaFeber,  
W. H. Sterne, W. H. Scovell, J. R. White, J. E. Venable.

DEL.—Nathan Kiste, B. F. Wise, C. N. Scott.

ALT.—John Vail, I. B. Austin, W. H. Cook.

**James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.**

COM.—\*Wm. T. Redding.

S. V.-COM.—George Hawk.

J. V.-COM.—Daniel Ager.

P. C.—Chas. W. Watkins, D. D. Holm, N. H. Kuhleman, I. H. Heaston, Robert Fulton, Frank Gerard, David Pressel, Chas. H. Newell, Alfred Striver, W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffitt, A. H. Shaffer, D. C. Anderson, John Minnick, John S. Gill, John Cary, \*B. F. Sprinkle, George A. Russler, Edwin Sexton.

DEL.—\*A. A. Bowen, \*Daniel Ager.

ALT.—Isaiah Sours, George Hawk.

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

COM.—W. A. Greenamyer.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—P. Snowberger, G. Frederick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.**

COM.—Henry L. Miller.

S. V.-COM.—John W. McCreary.

J. V.-COM.—Lewis Bond.

P. C.—\*Henry L. Miller, J. W. McCreary, \*Henry B. Trout, J. W. Broyles, George Lisby, \*W. C. Hoffman, \*J. W. Slain.

DEL.—Mart Powers.

ALT.—Victor Holskaw.

**Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville.**

COM.—M. T. Wells.

S. V.-COM.—W. A. Ray.

J. V.-COM.—F. M. Mills.

P. C.—P. A. Bailey, J. K. Baxter, Louis Hoffman, Louis H. Doty, J. T. Grayson, Wm. Bennett, \*F. M. Mills, M. T. Wells.

DEL.—\*E. W. Ulrich, \*James Stockton.

ALT.—J. W. Wilburn.

**Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.**

COM.—W. C. Weir.

S. V.-COM.—Geo. Wagner.

J. V.-COM.—Samuel A. Bagley.

P. C.—E. L. Ephlin, E. D. Daniels, Peter Fisher, W. C. Weir.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—R. H. Tyner.

S. V.-Com.—Geo. H. Cain.

J. V.-Com.—A. W. Saint.

P. C.—G. H. Cain, Wm. Pence, Lon Moore, L. S. Denius, T. W. Gronendyke, Thad Coffin, H. C. Elliott, W. B. Bock, A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson, Thos. Gray, \*J. C. Livesay, Lea M. James, Joel Harvey, David Luellen, Clark Gordon, J. W. Black, Allen Koon, \*R. H. Tyner, M. D. Harvey, Amos Kern, Thos. Burchett, Lambert Macy.

DEL.—Thos. J. Howren.

ALT.—M. D. Harvey.

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

Com.—S. M. Cox.

S. V.-Com.—Andrew Hart.

J. V.-Com.—Don Story.

P. C.—D. Swift, Isaac Beil, S. M. Cox, N. Letts.

DEL.—R. Snowbarger, John Shores.

ALT.—\*J. H. Hirst.

**Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.**

Com.—John Zimmerman.

S. V.-Com.—James Lillpop.

J. V.-Com.—John Senn.

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

DEL.—Samuel Hyde.

ALT.—John L. Hix.

**Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.**

Com.—Charles Allen.

S. V.-Com.—Joseph Ramseyer.

J. V.-Com.—Fred Stucy.

P. C.—Frederick Binder, Joseph Ramseyer, Charles Allen.

DEL.—J. R. Cole.

ALT.—

**Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.**

COM.—E. W. Miller.  
S. V. COM.—  
J. V. COM.—  
P. C.—E. M. Wells, \*Dan Empson, Frank Crockett, Jas. Bosley,  
J. C. Gosman.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.**

COM.—\*John Brown.  
S. V. COM.—Sol Crawford.  
J. V. COM.—Ed F. Coswell.  
P. C.—John E. Luther, Oliver G. Wheeler, Ed F. Caswell, \*John  
Brown.  
DEL.—Hiram S. Barton.  
ALT.—Henry Cochran.

**Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.**

COM.—Chester R. Church.  
S. V. COM.—Andrew Austin.  
J. V. COM.—Andrew Wiseman.  
P. C.—Chester R. Church, T. R. Underwood, Wesley Harvey,  
William Garrison, \*Wiley O. Black.  
DEL.—Huston Page.  
ALT.—\*Albert A. Black.

**Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.**

COM.—H. C. Grooms.  
S. V. COM.—John Russell.  
J. V. COM.—Jacob Lockhart.  
P. C.—George W. Searce, T. J. Cofer, F. H. Huron, J. S. Mar-  
shall, Charles Sacre, A. M. Dooley, John Whyte, Charles A.  
White, H. B. Little, Harvey Henry, W. L. Coats, B. F. Howell,  
J. E. Humston, T. B. Kinman, W. M. Hess, H. C. Grooms.  
DEL.—Thomas Stewart.  
ALT.—Covington Kesler.

**Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.**

Com.—Wate M. Heaton.  
S. V.-Com.—Samuel McGuffin.  
J. V.-Com.—John McNurney.  
P. C.—T. B. Wilkinson, White Heaton, John E. Keys, William  
P. Foulke, Wate M. Heaton.  
DEL.—John McNurney.  
ALT.—W. M. Edwards.

**William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.**

Com.—Abram Hoopengardner.  
S. V.-Com.—V. W. Clark.  
J. V.-Com.—Hiram Duer.  
P. C.—A. Hoopengardner.  
DEL.—John Koons.  
ALT.—

**Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.**

Com.—\*John Hartman.  
S. V.-Com.—Thos. Guntrip.  
J. V.-Com.—Wesley Klons.  
P. C.—O. S. Ramey, \*J. E. Carson, J. H. Giles, A. H. Melts,  
Thos. Bostick.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.**

Com.—Peter Schreiner.  
S. V.-Com.—John Borcheldt.  
J. V.-Com.—Herman Borker.  
P. C.—C. S. Ward, John Schultz, Peter Schreiner, John Boh-  
land, Wm. Moore.  
DEL.—Selector Thackery.  
ALT.—Herman Borkes.

**James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.**

Com.—J. W. Henderson.  
S. V.-Com.—A. C. Weaver.  
J. V. Com.—  
P. C.—James H. Kelly, J. W. Henderson, W. H. Bass.  
DEL.—P. R. Griffith.  
ALT.—

**Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.**

COM.—L. B. Ridens.  
S. V.-COM.—Com. Kelly.  
J. V.-COM.—S. G. Lee.  
P. C.—L. B. Ridens, M. W. Rice.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.**

COM.—W. B. Overhiser.  
S. V.-COM.—Ulysses Eaton.  
J. V.-COM.—Henry Philpott.  
P. C.—\*W. F. Medsker, W. B. Overhiser.  
DEL.—Henry Philpott.  
ALT.—W. F. Medsker.

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

COM.—J. N. Keller.  
S. V.-COM.—Peter Egolf.  
J. V.-COM.—Samuel Spencer.  
P. C.—Frank Smith, J. M. Carver, P. V. Gruesbeck, W. W. Allen,  
Adam Keiser, J. M. Maine.  
DEL.—Robert Bold.  
ALT.—Jacob Garber.

**Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.**

COM.—O. J. Lamborn.  
S. V. COM.—  
J. V. COM.—  
P. C.—Thomas Patty, \*A. Hunneshagen, \*J. J. Kumler, H. N.  
Troutman, \*O. J. Lamborn.  
DEL.—John F. Wilson, John Smith.  
ALT.—

**Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.**

COM.—David Douglass.  
S. V.-COM.—J. B. Carter.  
J. V.-COM.—Wm. R. Snips.  
P. C.—J. S. Moor, James M. Barlow, Isaac A. Johnson, David  
A. Douglass, John Tucker.  
DEL.—J. S. Moore.  
ALT.—J. B. Carter.



**Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.**

COM.—Thos. A. Walters.

S. V. COM.—

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—John A. Ervin, A. Rodeman, B. F. Stewart, H. D. McGary, T. A. Walters.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.**

COM.—Erastus Winters.

S. V.-COM.—W. L. Farr.

J. V.-COM.—R. L. Brown.

P. C.—John Yaryan, Rufus L. Brown, Thos. Casey, Wm. Duvall, W. H. H. Clark, Jonathan Harlan, Erastus Winters, Clinton Gardner.

DEL.—Andrew Graham.

ALT.—R. L. Brown.

**William Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.**

COM.—J. H. Leasure.

S. V.-COM.—L. Roberts.

J. V.-COM.—R. H. Chance.

P. C.—Wm. Rowland, J. H. Abbott, J. H. Shutts, H. B. Tonnemacher, Lee Roberts, H. C. Wheeler, J. C. Vandolah, J. I. Barnhart, J. H. Leasure, Wm. E. Johnson, F. M. Johnson, Steve Jones.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—John F. Cartwright.

S. V.-COM.—L. D. Whitten.

J. V.-COM.—Michael Shine.

P. C.—\*Louis Bir, W. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, J. W. Durbin, W. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, Robt. Ralston, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, G. C. Merritt, Sil Hubler, J. R. Noyes, Ed Caye, J. H. Scott, T. S. Payton.

DEL.—Louis Bir, Edmond Caye.

ALT.—Silvester Hubler, J. H. Scott.

**Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.**

Com.—John W. Risher.

S. V. Com.—

J. V. Com.—

P. C.—J. W. Risher, Ed Mullenix, W. S. Potter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.**

Com.—B. F. Bates.

S. V.-Com.—A. Pence.

J. V. Com.—

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.**

Com.—David Kegerris.

S. V.-Com.—Alex C. Brown.

J. V.-Com.—Collins Pindell.

P. C.—\*Cyrus Seiler, John C. Stuck, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlin, F. E. Tousley, A. C. Brown, M. E. Huston, Wm. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, John S. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, D. E. Long, Theo. F. Garvin, Wm. M. Tobias, W. J. Hazel, J. L. Wright, Robt. M. Brininger, J. M. Lounsberry.

DEL.—Samuel E. Stafford.

ALT.—Frank E. Tousley.

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

Com.—J. N. Warner.

S. V.-Com.—H. B. Hidy.

J. V.-Com.—B. F. Goodwin.

P. C.—J. D. Spurgeon, Samuel Hamilton, \*J. A. Clevenger, B. F. Shilt, Jacob Warner, Allen Caty, Henry Smith, John Elwood, John Cox, Chas. Kosher, B. F. Goodwin, Samuel Dunbar, Joe Cowgill, Reuben Moyer, F. M. McCutcheon.

DEL.—Jacob Kentz.

ALT.—H. B. Hidy.

**Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.**

Com.—\*Columbus Newby.

S. V.-Com.—D. R. Fouts.

J. V.-Com.—N. F. Abrams.

P. C.—D. R. Fouts, C. Newby, \*J. T. Huckleberry, Rinelder Lee, R. F. Jacks, \*Lenard Burton, \*J. L. Hopkins, Wm. D. Silverthorn, \*Mark D. Miller, J. W. Rooker.

DEL.—\*Simpson Burgin.

ALT.—

**James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.**

Com.—T. B. Mavity.

S. V.-Com.—Isaac Booth.

J. V.-Com.—Samuel Watson.

P. C.—\*Thomas Paul, \*Solomon Bacy, John A. Swoveland, Mahlon Teter, \*Wm. A. Watson, Samuel Watson, Isaac Booth, Alonzo Richardson, Dan Waugh, D. W. Hilligoss, Joseph Gross, H. C. Burton, S. G. Downing, Marion Pottle, J. R. Bartholomew, \*H. H. Bunch, \*Alonzo Merritt.

DEL.—David Stage, \*Alonzo Merritt.

ALT.—

**Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.**

Com.—R. B. Reed.

S. V.-Com.—J. H. Baird.

J. V.-Com.—Alexander Sedam.

P. C.—\*R. B. Reed, \*J. H. Bard, J. V. Reed, \*A. Lauerback.

DEL.—\*John Beck.

ALT.—

**Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.**

Com.—T. H. C. Beall.

S. V.-Com.—John Leaming.

J. V.-Com.—N. W. Webster.

P. C.—James W. Crooks, O. H. Cottingham, N. W. Webster, John Leaming, T. J. Brown, N. B. Dewey, Michael Greag, John \*ster, Andrew Berg, J. Y. Case, T. H. C. Beall, J. M. Little.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—R. S. Greer.

S. V.-COM.—Clint Williams.

J. V.-COM.—Sol Replogle.

P. C.—H. H. Williams, A. J. Anderson, R. S. Greer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Thos. S. Martin.

S. V.-COM.—Ira Hinchman.

J. V.-COM.—\*Julius A. Victor.

P. C.—J. D. Bloomfield, Leonidas Baxter, Leander Bowlen, James Dunn, Jonas Dressler, Wm. Fullenwider, Joseph Hoover, Frank M. Hay, \*Joshua Humbles, James L. Hartley, \*James Leggett, Michael Monrean, A. R. Seward, Geo. W. Summers, A. J. Stephens, H. L. Trueblood, H. H. Igelmann, \*Daniel Rouse.

DEL.—William H. Dicks, George A. West, James Mefferd, Frank Hooker.

ALT.—Elijah Highett, \*Eli F. Smith, Clarence Larue, Geo. E. Wickham.

**Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.**

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

S. V.-COM.—Wm. DeMoss.

J. V.-COM.—Nimrod Parrott.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Red Key.**

COM.—I. N. Goe.

S. V.-COM.—W. Goings.

J. V.-COM.—J. W. Hill.

P. C.—I. N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill.

DEL.—\*Theo. Baker.

ALT.—

**William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.**

COM.—Wm. Gockel.

S. V.-COM.—Francis A. Jackson.

J. V.-COM.—Thos. J. Miller.

P. C.—Rosman I. White.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Martin Post No. 216, Westville.**

Com.—Wm. Kimball.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

P. C.—E. S. Smith, T. F. McGuigan, A. Lawrence.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—J. C. Freese.

S. V.-Com.—Leander Staten.

J. V.-Com.—Harry Stilley.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, A. W. Winterberg, J. D. Fee.

DEL.—O. D. Foster.

ALT.—Gaston Fulps.

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

Com.—Thos. Adams.

S. V.-Com.—Martin.

man.

Martin, J. F. Burnett, G. H. Fisher,

Dupont.

**James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.**

COM.—Joseph F. George.

S. V.-COM.—John Dunn.

J. V.-COM.—James A. Petree.

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

DEL.—Andrew J. Kendall.

ALT.—Elias P. Nicholson.

**Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.**

COM.—Wyatt Willey.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.**

COM.—Lewis Twibell.

S. V.-COM.—Benj. G. Shinn.

J. V.-COM.—\*Isaac Jones.

P. C.—\*Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, Jacob M. Cox, Joshua T. Kelly, John W. Stiles, Lewis Reeves, Robt. C. Voss, \*Isaac Jones.

DEL.—Benj. L. DeWees, Wm. L. Ervin, \*James A. E. Alfrey, Lewis Twibell.

ALT.—Michael Frash, Clark Stewart.

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

COM.—M. B. Walker.

S. V.-COM.—Isaiah Sharretts.

J. V.-COM.—G. W. Conger.

P. C.—C. V. Hardin, J. C. Jordan, G. W. Conger, Thos. W. Clark, J. J. Sims, D. T. Wynn, M. B. Walker, Elijah Asbury, Valentine Apple.

DEL.—Isaac Fred. Joe R. Eakes.

ALT.—John F. Wiggins, J. H. Hines.

**Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.**

COM.—Martin Nichols.

S. V.-COM.—Palmer Temple.

J. V.-COM.—Fred Kern.

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

DEL.—H. P. Wood.

ALT.—Palmer Temple.

**Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.**

COM.—John M. Campbell.

S. V.-COM.—J. R. Wene.

J. V.-COM.—A. W. Oldham.

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

DEL.—Alexander Burdette.

ALT.—\*Wesley White.

**Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.**

COM.—Edward Harrison.

S. V.-COM.—W. H. Sloan.

J. V.-COM.—M. V. Weathers.

P. C.—\*J. M. Weathers, Jr., J. W. Tower, Elijah Tower, W. V. Weathers, Edward Harrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.**

COM.—Jerome Martin.

S. V.-COM.—George Birk.

J. V.-COM.—J. T. Rohrer.

P. C.—Cornelius Morris, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.**

COM.—D. W. Campbell.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.**

COM.—W. H. Emery.  
S. V.-COM.—J. A. Williams.  
J. V.-COM.—  
P. C.—Calvin Keister, O. F. Brown, W. H. Emery.  
DEL.—Calvin Keister.  
ALT.—W. H. Emery.

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

COM.—  
S. V.-COM.—  
J. V.-COM.—  
P. C.—James Gallagher, John W. Giltner.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.**

COM.—Grand Eaton.  
S. V.-COM.—T. J. Jolley.  
J. V.-COM.—  
P. C.—I. W. Gray, John Button, \*John Henson, \*Grand Eaton,  
Jas. T. B. Hollett.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.**

COM.—J. F. Wilson.  
S. V.-COM.—Charles Lawson.  
J. V.-COM.—Louis Ethel.  
P. C.—John Baker, \*Charles Stewart, \*J. J. Musser, W. W. Clifford, \*H. C. Durbin, \*F. M. Van Pelt, L. D. Crawley, John F. Thompson, Joseph Brown, I. S. Wood, R. B. Mason, Wm. A. Kindle, John C. Besom, C. C. Johnson, D. F. Mustard, L. J. Burr, \*H. H. Durbin, \*J. G. Jefers, Robt. Dorste, Chas. Lawson, \*C. C. Stuckey, \*Adson Fisher.  
DEL.—George Lawson, \*John Turner, \*Jonas Stewart, Eli Hancock.  
ALT.—Charles Henderson, \*John Mathews, Ezra Iler, \*Theo. Grubb.



**Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.**

COM.—Mike Nicolai.

S. V.-COM.—Henry Tully.

J. V.-COM.—John Willard.

P. C.—William Tully, Fred Butt, John Willard, Mike Nicolai.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—V. V. Williams.

S. V.-COM.—Charles Dunnihue.

J. V.-COM.—William Giger.

P. C.—Isaac H. Crim, Tom J. Glover, E. R. Murphy, J. G. Emery, John D. Ganey, Lee Potter, Chas. Dunnihue, \*V. V. Williams, Wm. H. Hilton, \*J. D. Alexander, Jas. Owens, Chas. A. Knight, John B. Malott.

DEL.—William Moore, Fred Dunnihue, J. W. Comley.

ALT.—James Riley, Wm. McGinnis, Noah Mullen.

**Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.**

COM.—John A. Dixon.

S. V.-COM.—Aaron Woolard.

J. V.-COM.—A. J. Simpson.

P. C.—\*J. L. Dixon, A. J. Simpson, Aaron Woolard, J. B. Williams, J. M. Hartley, J. H. Leavel, \*Jos. Benbow, Fred Stoltz.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.**

COM.—Worth Mahan.

S. V.-COM.—Thos. B. Kirby.

J. V.-COM.—G. W. Tegarden.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.**

COM.—John C. Gorman.

S. V.-COM.—Thos. J. Lamar.

J. V.-COM.—Nicholas Varner.

P. C. Elijah F. Osborn, John C. Gorman.

DEL.—Aaron Meeks.

ALT.—Lorenzo D. Jones.

**Miles H. Tibbetts Post No. 260, Plymouth.**

Com.—W. E. Bailey.

S. V.-Com.—Joseph White.

J. V.-Com.—T. H. Brock.

P. C.—Wm. B. Hess, \*E. Price, J. L. Mosher, L. Tanner, W. E. Bailey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.**

Com.—John A. Lawhead.

S. V. Com.—

J. V. Com.—

P. C.—James L. Matthews, Hiram L. Robertson, John A. Lawhead, D. F. Williams.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Hambright Post No. 270, Arcadia.**

Com.—W. H. Hartley.

S. V. Com.—

J. V. Com.—

P. C.—W. H. Hartley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—\*B. W. Skelton.

S. V.-Com.—\*E. B. Smith.

J. V.-Com.—\*Henry Weightfelt.

P. C.—\*Geo. W. Aldrich, D. N. Foster, John W. Hayden, E. S. Johns, \*W. A. Kelsey, \*John J. Ogle, Amos R. Walter, William Wood, Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, A. W. Kintz, I. N. Medsker, William McMaken, H. B. Otto, \*B. W. Skelton, \*Eugene B. Smith, Enos White, Frank Gibson, S. S. Kelker, \*D. L. Beaber.

DEL.—\*A. W. Ruhe, William J. Bright, Wm. Waikel.

ALT.—Jacob Keyser, Noah Knepper, \*Samuel Keefer.

**Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.**

Com.—Mason Summers.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

P. C.—Fred Southers, Mason W. Summers, John Hardin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.**

Com.—J. J. Foster.  
S. V.-Com.—J. W. Smith.  
J. V.-Com.—Wm. Pine.  
P. C.—J. J. Foster, \*J. W. Smith, \*N. A. Chamberlain, \*G. W. Bringham, A. B. Rowen, R. J. Williamson.  
DEL.—J. D. Timmons.  
ALT.—Jesse Dickens.

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

Com.—B. F. Jones.  
S. V.-Com.—  
J. V.-Com.—  
P. C.—J. P. Calvert, David Fields, B. F. Jones, J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, W. F. White, Benton Stanley, J. H. Rusie.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.**

Com.—Henry L. Bruce.  
S. V.-Com.—\*Wm. H. Helms.  
J. V.-Com.—Henry Lowe.  
P. C.—Henry C. Smith, \*David H. Olive, William D. Wilson, Robert M. Dunlap, John R. Fesler, Louis I. Chapman, John R. Lowe, Lyman H. Bennett, Henry L. Bruce, Thomas L. Stout, \*A. S. Crimans, John S. Monford, George Culler, Jackson Rutlege, Austin Daugherty, \*Andrew J. Buchanan, Jackson Keller, John W. Kirk, Henry S. Lane, David S. Spees.  
DEL.—\*Joseph R. Hayes, James R. Wright, Frederic C. Sturm.  
ALT.—Charles W. Chappell, Henry C. Canter, Mechal Weiner.

**General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.**

Com.—J. N. Woods.  
S. V.-Com.—Gilbert Liston.  
J. V.-Com.—Maston Boston.  
P. C.—J. N. Woods, Gilbert Liston, J. K. P. Stephens, C. C. Givens, R. H. Cochran, Maston Boston, T. J. Barnes.  
DEL.—Charles C. Givens.  
ALT.—R. H. Cochran.

**William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.**

COM.—L. B. Cutshall.

S. V.-COM.—G. C. Carr.

J. V.-COM.—Jasper Beyers.

P. C.—\*John G. Kratli, \*O. A. Hays, W. H. Replogle, \*Chas. Laramore, \*S. I. Brown, J. B. Smith, H. W. Englerth.

DEL.—\*John Giles.

ALT.—G. C. Carr.

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

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

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

ALT.—

**Acton Post No. 294, Acton.**

COM.—J. N. Clark.

S. V.-COM.—J. J. Lowes.

J. V.-COM.—D. M. Smock.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.**

COM.—James M. Hamilton.

S. V.-COM.—Griffa T. Thorn.

J. V.-COM.—Thomas P. White.

P. C.—James M. Hamilton, S. C. Bowen, T. M. Nichols, Henry Hawkins, Wm. W. Kinsey, Martin Eckerle, Thos. P. White, Benj. P. Green.

DEL.—Griffa T. Thorn.

ALT.—Wm. W. Kinsey.

**William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.**

COM.—J. D. Friedline.

S. V.-COM.—John Goodin.

J. V.-COM.—E. Friedline.

P. C.—J. W. Meeks, J. D. Friedline, E. Friedline, Isaac Jones, D. W. Miller, Morris Rose, Henry Smith.

DEL.—E. Friedline.

ALT.—J. W. Meeks.

**Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.**

COM.—Madison G. James.

S. V.-COM.—George W. Phillips.

J. V.-COM.—Theodore Walker.

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

DEL.—Charles H. Kelso.

ALT.—George W. Phillips.

**Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.**

COM.—R. F. Knotts.

S. V.-COM.—J. P. Wilkey.

J. V.-COM.—Taylor Jewell.

P. C.—O. H. Crowder, W. B. Ridgeway, J. P. Wilkey, J. M.  
Bilyew, R. F. Knotts, T. W. D. Hutchinson, J. Sherb, M. F. Willis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.**

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

S. V.-COM.—Noah Miller.

J. V.-COM.—Marion Tuttle.

P. C.—Joshua Jester, Noah Miller, Marion Tuttle.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.**

COM.—A. J. Best.

S. V.-COM.—Clay Clement.

J. V.-COM.—A. M. Patrick.

P. C.—J. A. Bramble, Wm. Houghten, A. J. Best.

DEL.—Geo. Noland.

ALT.—

**Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.**

COM.—Franklin Ramsey.

S. V.-COM.—Levi J. Faucette.

J. V.-COM.—O. R. Spainhower.

P. C.—Thos. M. Ryan, James Harrel, Franklin Ramsey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.**

COM.—John Creagor.  
S. V.-COM.—Marcus Root.  
J. V.-COM.—W. E. Maple.  
P. C.—A. P. Coyner, James Hunt, W. E. Maples, Mark Root,  
John Creagor.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

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

COM.—Joseph W. Reeder.  
S. V.-COM.—Levi Wright.  
J. V.-COM.—Geo. W. Shafer.  
P. C.—David McBeth, Levi Wright, James M. Robertson, Thomas A. Kibby, \*Martin H. Stokesberry, Joseph W. Reeder, Vincent Seward.  
DEL.—James M. Youmans.  
ALT.—Ren M. White.

**William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.**

COM.—John Schaaf.  
S. V.-COM.—Jacob Weller.  
J. V.-COM.—  
P. C.—Jacob Weller, A. Mills, John Schaaf, D. S. Thompson.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.**

COM.—John S. Snodgrass.  
S. V.-COM.—John Soth.  
J. V.-COM.—James C. Brown.  
P. C.—Hiram Murphy, Luther Sthair, John S. Snodgrass.  
DEL.—John S. Snodgrass.  
ALT.—D. W. Buskirk.

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

COM.—J. W. Wilson.  
S. V.-COM.—Ira Breedlove.  
J. V.-COM.—N. P. Gilliatt.  
P. C.—H. T. Hinson, A. R. Anderson, Argile Breedlove, J. P. Rominger, Thos. J. Underwood, Thos. J. Cave, G. W. Pruett.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**William H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.**

Com.—Peter Kemp.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

P. C.—Peter Kemp, W. H. H. Fesler.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.**

Com.—John Mitchell.

S. V.-Com.—William Booker.

J. V.-Com.—John Turner.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.**

Com.—Samuel Fettinger.

S. V.-Com.—John J. Chambly.

J. V.-Com.—James M. Barnett.

P. C.—John A. Stephens, George P. Burch, Sam Fettinger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—Wm. Eberly.

S. V.-Com.—Jacob Ireland.

J. V.-Com.—

P. C.—W. H. Hickman, \*F. C. Andrews, \*A. T. Place, \*Wm. Eberly.

DEL.—\*Levi Slusher.

ALT.—

**George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.**

Com.—W. O. Dean.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.**

Com.—Leander Free.  
S. V.-Com.—Henry Grose.  
J. V.-Com.—Gid Childers.  
P. C.—J. R. Moore, Sam Tolliver, Wm. Kimbrel, Job Lambdon,  
George Manisi, Pat Holliday.  
DEL.—Zem Lambdin.  
ALT.—George Manis.

**Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.**

Com.—Daniel Arnold (Acting).  
S. V.-Com.—E. H. Alexander.  
J. V.-Com.—S. A. Smith.  
P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, W. W. Adams.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

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

Com.—Harlan P. Miller.  
S. V.-Com.—Jonathan A. Murphy.  
J. V.-Com.—Jos. J. Sincibaugh.  
P. C.—Newton M. Taylor, Zach T. Landers, \*Jonathan A. Mur-  
phy, James M. Robbins, Wm. H. Calvert, Chas. W. Snyder, Wm.  
F. Clark, Harlan P. Miller, Peyton H. Walters, \*Joseph Burk,  
Robert Keller, Robert Gordon, Wm. W. Robbins, Wm. O'Haver,  
\*W. M. Cochran.  
DEL.—John H. Holland, Jesse C. Biddinger.  
ALT.—Joseph J. Sincibaugh, Hugh H. Parkhill.

**Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleon.**

Com.—J. E. Walton.  
S. V.-Com.—  
J. V.-Com.—  
P. C.—J. E. Walton.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.**

Com.—Silas Baker.  
S. V.-Com.—James Snyder.  
J. V.-Com.—W. D. Carpenter.  
P. C.—R. Neville, Ira Neville, Silas Baker.  
DEL.—John Wolfram.  
ALT.—William Stickley.



**John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.**

Com.—Joseph Stevens.  
S. V.-Com.—James DeArmond.  
J. V.-Com.—James Spratt.  
P. C.—Joseph Stevens, James DeArmond.  
DEL.—T. P. Rockafellow.  
ALT.—

**Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.**

Com.—Adam Richey.  
S. V.-Com.—Wm. Houlton.  
J. V.-Com.—Thomas Crane.  
P. C.—Hiram Sweet, Thomas Crane, B. F. Griffith, J. B. Lemon, Jacob Runnel, Wm. Houlton, L. W. Griffith, Henry Foutz, Nicholas Bohny, Charles Wright, Hiram Merchant, Henry Gurtner, Wm. Keyes, Adam Richey.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.**

Com.—Jasper N. Callicott.  
S. V.-Com.—  
J. V.-Com.—  
P. C.—M. Bindhamer, James R. Davis, Joab P. Murphy, Jasper N. Callicott.  
DEL.—William O. Higgins.  
ALT.—

**Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.**

Com.—Henry L. Davison.  
S. V.-Com.—Warwick Stalkner.  
J. V.-Com.—Robert F. Bull.  
P. C.—Samuel P. Crawford, Henry L. Davison, Robert F. Bull, W. W. Campbell, Warwick Stalkner.  
DEL.—Henry L. Davison.  
ALT.—Warwick Stalkner.

**Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.**

Com.—John T. Reynolds.  
S. V.-Com.—W. N. Harmon.  
J. V.-Com.—W. O. Burgett.  
P. C.—W. O. Burgett, R. L. Smith, John T. Reynolds.  
DEL.—Levi Applegate.  
ALT.—Wm. H. Hughes.

**Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.**

COM.—Thomas Steel.  
S. V.-COM.—J. T. Ginn.  
J. V.-COM.—Lewis Sippy.  
P. C.—Jos. Hoover, J. H. Love, M. L. Patterson, F. M. Weaver,  
\*J. H. Day, John Clifton, H. Case, \*E. R. Brown.  
DEL.—\*J. T. Ginn.  
ALT.—Jacob Stahl.

**Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.**

COM.—Daniel Culp.  
S. V.-COM.—F. M. Carns.  
J. V.-COM.—Mart Housons.  
P. C.—Daniel Culp, B. Uline, F. M. Carns, John Reed.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.**

COM.—Benjamin F. Lane.  
S. V.-COM.—F. A. Fleming.  
J. V.-COM.—Milton Marshall.  
P. C.—Thomas Gourley, \*Fred Wilhelm, R. Waterman, Milton  
Marshall, Linus Marshall, \*Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Wm.  
Graves, Olin Deeren.  
DEL.—John Jones.  
ALT.—

**Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.**

COM.—George W. Knauer.  
S. V.-COM.—Robt. G. Paschal.  
J. V.-COM.—William H. Samuels.  
P. C.—Robert G. Paschal, George W. Knauer, William H. Sam-  
uels.  
DEL.—Daniel C. Williams.  
ALT.—D. W. Bolles.

**Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.**

COM.—John B. Myer.  
S. V.-COM.—\*J. G. Pollard.  
J. V.-COM.—  
P. C.—James Mullins, John B. Myer, William F. Knote, Isaac  
Lee.  
DEL.—  
ALT.—

**Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.**

Com.—A. H. Cline.  
 S. V.-Com.—Al Lucas.  
 J. V.-Com.—J. N. Covert.  
 P. C.—A. H. Cline, A. J. Miller, Isaac Nicodemus, W. R. Coom-  
 ler, Geo. G. Clark.  
 DEL.—J. C. Macey.  
 ALT.—J. C. Adams.

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

Com.—\*Marion Bennett.  
 S. V.-Com.—W. L. Stephenson.  
 J. V.-Com.—  
 P. C.—Marion Bennett, Moses J. Bland, Riley Rook.  
 DEL.—W. L. Stephenson.  
 ALT.—

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

Com.—William Hartman.  
 S. V.-Com.—Morris Ford.  
 J. V.-Com.—J. P. Jackson.  
 P. C.—J. P. Jackson, Robert Clark, \*Morris Ford, William  
 Hartman.  
 DEL.—George H. Barrett.  
 ALT.—H. S. Barrett.

**John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.**

Com.—Lafayette Sults.  
 S. V.-Com.—J. J. Hook.  
 J. V.-Com.—Peter Bowden.  
 P. C.—D. M. Bell, M. Vincent, J. R. Stafford, J. J. Hook, Geo.  
 H. Current, John Haisten, Lafayette Sult.  
 DEL.—  
 ALT.—

**Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.**

Com.—J. B. Chenoweth.  
 S. V.-Com.—  
 J. V.-Com.—  
 P. C.—J. B. Chenoweth, M. M. Lacey.  
 DEL.—  
 ALT.—

**Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.**

Com.—Stephen Jarvis.

S. V.-Com.—J. M. Harper.

J. V.-Com.—Elijah Stevens.

P. C.—\*A. A. Covalt, T. L. Osborn, C. E. Disbro, C. Powell, \*J. G. Brown, F. M. Lorange, W. M. Voorhis, S. Jarvis, \*George Newkirk, W. J. Hiatt, T. L. Himes.

DEL.—J. M. Harper.

ALT.—

**Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.**

Com.—I. B. Hodson.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

P. C.—Nathan Masten, Wm. Beason, \*Syl Mabe, Amos Kersey, Wm. Hunt, I. B. Garrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.**

Com.—\*John W. Canary.

S. V.-Com.—

J. V.-Com.—

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—Samuel Reed.

S. V.-Com.—D. W. Wills.

J. V.-Com.—Henry Garrison.

P. C.—John Sanders, Warren Fergus, John F. Wright, William Simmons, John B. Reasoner, T. J. Miller, D. W. Wills, H. A. Greenleaf, Joseph Clark, Esla Stephenson, Samuel Reed.

DEL.—Henry Garrison.

ALT.—George W. Singer.

**George W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.**

Com.—Daniel Hines.

S. V.-Com.—Geo. Watson.

J. V.-Com.—Geo. Hale.

P. C.—W. E. Cowle, Jos. O. Whalen, Daniel Hines.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**W. W. Milliner Post No. 447, Chrisney.**

COM.—J. P. Baker.

S. V.-COM.—W. D. Henderson.

J. V.-COM.—D. J. Smith.

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

DEL.—W. K. Egnew.

ALT.—James Rayer.

**Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.**

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—John Betz.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—A. Bowen.

S. V.-COM.—E. S. Kester.

J. V. COM.—

P. S.—Arthur Bowen, E. S. Kester, N. H. Ring.

DEL.—N. H. Ring.

ALT.—A. Bowen.

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

COM.—Edward Fisher.

S. V.-COM.—Isaac Seright.

J. V.-COM.—Solomon Smith.

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

DEL.—Andrew J. Pulliam.

ALT.—Charles Long.

**Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.**

COM.—Samuel H. Williams.

S. V.-COM.—Ed L. Perrine.

J. V.-COM.—James Gray.

P. C.—Samuel H. Williams, Ed L. Perrine, James Gray, J. A. Clegg, John McClure, Peter Francis, Tom Whittinghill, Jake Hartman, Fred Lootz, Ilez Cleveland, J. P. Maupin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.**

Com.—John Love.  
 S. V.-Com.—Albert Robinson.  
 J. V.-Com.—Elijah Land.  
 P. C.—John Love, Ferdinand Carver, John Everett, John Scott.  
 DEL.—  
 ALT.—

**Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.**

Com.—W. N. Aikin.  
 S. V.-Com.—Benj. Maze.  
 J. V.-Com.—J. J. Bramen.  
 P. C.—W. N. Aikin.  
 DEL.—\*Benj. Maze.  
 ALT.—B. F. Miller.

**Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.**

Com.—Sylvanus Steepleton.  
 S. V.-Com.—  
 J. V.-Com.—  
 P. C.—C. C. H. Kern, Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm.  
 J. Shaw, J. W. Rhodes.  
 DEL.—  
 ALT.—

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

Com.—J. P. Taylor.  
 S. V.-Com.—J. W. Whitlock.  
 J. V.-Com.—B. F. Lansford.  
 P. C.—J. D. Laughlin, Geo. D. Abraham, William Wirts, James  
 P. Taylor.  
 DEL.—G. D. Abraham.  
 ALT.—John W. Odell.

**Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.**

Com.—Frank Jours.  
 S. V.-Com.—Lemuel S. Rose.  
 J. V.-Com.—David N. Reed.  
 P. C.—\*S. M. Aikin, \*Solomon Penrod, J. B. Shaw, Charles  
 Pook, L. S. Frishmeyer, Job Sims, Charles Hastey, A. V. Eaton,  
 Samuel Jackson, \*Lemuel S. Ross, John Mitchell, James Glenn,  
 \*Alfred Smith.  
 DEL.—\*Wesley Wells, \*Thomas Haywood.  
 ALT.—David N. Reed, Lemuel S. Ross.

**Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.**

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.**

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.**

COM.—\*Jacob Myres.

S. V.-COM.—Wm. Cook.

J. V.-COM.—Geo. Peoples.

P. C.—Samuel Osborn, Ezra Blanchard, William Cook, Lenard  
Wilson, William Pike, J. E. Myers.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.**

COM.—Josephus King.

S. V.-COM.—Josiah Ferrell.

J. V.-COM.—Ben F. Morris.

P. C.—Josephus King, Nathan King, Wm. L. West, Wilburn  
Terrell, John Terrell, Wm. A. Toliver.

DEL.—Benjamin W. Jones.

ALT.—John W. King.

**Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.**

COM.—U. S. Marrs.

S. V.-COM.—Thos. Jones.

J. V.-COM.—John T. Gill.

P. C.—L. W. Jones, G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester

Kirk, Robert Magill, Jas. Mills, R. M. Stinnett, V. M. Cartwright,  
U. S. Marrs.

DEL.—Wm. H. Duckworth.

ALT.—Henry Klotz.

**William H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.**

Com.—Isaac G. Pollard.

S. V.-Com.—I. Shortridge.

J. V.-Com.—C. Hubberd.

P. C.—Patrick Reilly, E. C. Weeks, E. G. Mathis, Geo. R.  
Streeter, E. Clarke Johnson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

Com.—W. C. Lane.

S. V.-Com.—Eli Miller.

J. V.-Com.—W. W. Riddle.

P. C.—W. C. Lane, M. Broughton, Eli Miller, John Smith.

DEL.—W. W. Riddle.

ALT.—\*A. G. Rimmel.

**Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.**

Com.—James Orn.

S. V.-Com.—James H. Kinley.

J. V.-Com.—Isaac Closson.

P. C.—Edward Bicknell, Isaac Closson, J. C. McLaughlin, J. K.  
Kinley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner.**

Com.—James M. Yoder.

S. V.-Com.—Benj. Sibert.

J. V.-Com.—Wm. Croch.

P. C.—James M. Yoder.

DEL.—James M. Yoder.

ALT.—James Bond.



**John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.**

COM.—John T. McMurtrey.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—J. McMurtrey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing.**

COM.—John M. Dixon.

S. V.-COM.—G. W. Dodd.

J. V.-COM.—J. H. Trapp.

P. C.—John M. Dixon, G. W. Dodd, Harmon Dixon, J. C. Whitt.

DEL.—John H. Trapp.

ALT.—J. K. Farthing.

**Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.**

COM.—John McLaughlin.

S. V.-COM.—W. A. Caster.

J. V.-COM.—Benj. Arthur.

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

DEL.—Wm. Caster.

ALT.—F. M. Bickell.

**Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.**

COM.—John A. Ward (Acting).

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—John F. Scherb.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—J. V. Gillam.

S. V.-COM.— — White.

J. V.-COM.—James Black.

P. C.—L. Emerson, James Reeves, James Gillam, A. Harper, Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Advance Post No. 524, Advance.**

Com.—George Canada.

S. V.-Com.—A. N. Lewis.

J. V.-Com.—John W. Forbes.

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

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.**

Com.—John W. Blume.

S. V.-Com.—James A. Harbeson.

J. V.-Com.—Lorenzo Barks.

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

DEL.—John J. Buleit.

ALT.—Adam Stoker.

**Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.**

Com.—R. T. Stott.

S. V.-Com.—John Shaw.

J. V.-Com.—James Landis.

P. C.—J. W. Williamson, J. P. Burroughs, W. J. Richardson, B. W. Jameson, Patrick Manion, R. T. Stott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.**

Com.—Fred G. Turner.

S. V.-Com.—J. G. Harte.

J. V.-Com.—Samuel Bunting.

P. C.—B. F. Langsford, Ellis House, H. F. Peiper.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.**

Com.—\*J. B. Clark.

S. V.-Com.—A. B. Ledman.

J. V. Com.—R. C. Menaugh.

P. C.—T. A. Howes, \*J. M. Whorton, \*L. S. Myer, J. B. Clark, A. B. Ledman, G. W. Shanklin, Hes Roberson, \*R. R. Bright, W. A. Pruitt, \*R. C. Menaugh.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.—

P. C.—A. B. Wood, John A. Abbott, Wm. Newkirk, James Tyner,  
Albert Byrkit, John D. Hardesty, John A. Hawk, Wm. F. Mattox,  
Wm. L. Mitchell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.**

COM.—\*Wm. Buehrle.

S. V.-COM.—Joseph H. Ball.

J. V. COM.—

P. C.—Wm. Buehrle.

DEL.—T. W. Ginn.

ALT.—Wilson Brugh.

**Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.**

COM.—\*John Wisener.

S. V.-COM.—Jos. McGlone.

J. V.-COM.—Isaac Kibby.

P. C.—\*A. P. Asbury, M. A. Jennings, I. Kibby, J. B. Dolson,  
\*E. K. Asbury, John Wisener.

DEL.—Daniel Jones.

ALT.—J. W. Ramsen.

**Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.**

COM.—W. H. Leigh.

S. V.-COM.—\*D. W. Sage.

J. V.-COM.—Elias White.

P. C.—J. S. Campbell, David W. Sage, W. H. Leigh, John W.  
Hamacher, Henry Dobbs.

DEL.—David W. Sage.

ALT.—Elias White.

**Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.**

COM.—John J. Mayer.

S. V. COM.—E. P. Chapin.

J. V.-COM.—C. King.

P. C.—W. E. Gorsuch, Elmer Crockett, E. P. Stansfield, E. P.  
Chapin, John T. Kelly, Wm. H. Cannon, Christian King, J. N.

Calvert, A. Anderson, Chas. Steele, O. W. Williams, J. M. Caulfield.

DEL.—Andrew Anderson.

ALT.—Joseph E. Morsey.

**Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.**

COM.—Chas. Strauch.

S. V. COM.—Joseph Veasey.

J. V. COM.—Levi W. Robinson.

P. C.—Joseph L. Leach, Joseph Veasey, Reuben B. Reynolds, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Geo. J. Benninger, Levi W. Robinson, James W. Stanforth.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.**

COM.—Robert Moss.

S. V.-COM.—Rastus Barnett.

J. V.-COM.—Andrew Starks.

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

DEL.—W. H. Anderson.

ALT.—Samuel Wilkerson.

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

COM.—N. Zimmer.

S. V.-COM.—George Schite.

J. V.-COM.—Fred J. Nowlin.

P. C.—Nicholas Zimmer, George Schite.

DEL.—Fred J. Nowlin.

ALT.—Paul E. Hiatt.

**Brook Post No. 588, Brook.**

COM.—M. A. Jones.

S. V.-COM.—

J. V.-COM.

P. C.—M. A. Jones, G. F. Merchant, Thorpe Beagley, \*J. B. Lyons.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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

COM.—Eli Newsom.

S. V.-COM.—Geo. W. Gillis.

J. V.-COM.—Jesse Ault.

P. C.—Geo. Poinier, D. B. Kehler, Emos C. Powell, R. J. Powell, John H. Tyson, James H. Sawyer. *By Transfer*—Francis M. Lawrenc, Nathan Parshall, Wm. Dawson, Chas. C. Ward, Eli Newsom.

DEL.—James A. Steece, E. Randolph, Harrison Welch, J. F. Buckley, Wm. Hart, \*John Ham.

ALT.—Wm. Parrott, Jesse Ault, R. E. Losee, O. E. Hancock, David Quimby.

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

COM.—W. B. Ripptoe.

S. V.-COM.—J. H. Williams.

J. V.-COM.—M. V. Whetzell.

P. C.—J. E. Bickel, Martin Beal, T. J. Keyton, B. F. Boring, A. M. Collins, M. V. Whetzell, \*J. F. Nicholas, J. H. Colescott.

DEL.—David Roode.

ALT.—Enos Wade.

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

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LOGANSPOUT, June 6, 1918.

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

**ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

1. Opening of the Encampment.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
4. Commander's Address.
5. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers and other Committees.
6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions and Communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Miscellaneous Business, including meeting place of next Encampment.

10. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment.
11. Election of Department Officers as follows:
  - (a) Council of Administration.
  - (b) Chaplain.
  - (c) Medical Director.
  - (d) Junior Vice-Department Commander.
  - (e) Senior Vice-Department Commander.
  - (f) Commander.
12. Installation of Officers.

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

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

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading and without debate, on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution shall be considered that has not been presented to the Encampment on the first day and signed by the party presenting it, except by two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

In balloting for Department Officers in the Encampment, the same Tellers shall collect the ballots of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called, the Chairman of such district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate, and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

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

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

One Representative and one Alternate-at-Large.

First District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Second District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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

*First District*—Gibson, Vanderburg, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

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

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

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

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

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

*Seventh District*—Marion.

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

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

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

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

*Twelfth District*—Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitely.

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

Department Commander: Before I commence reading my address, a paper has been handed to me by a comrade, in which it is stated that Mrs. Bryan, wife of Captain Bryan, late of the Fortieth Indiana Volunteers, has a regimental flag of the Fortieth Indiana and desires to place it in the hands of the members of that regiment. If there are any members of the Fortieth present, Mrs. Bryan desires this flag placed in their hands.

Comrade William A. Ketcham: Commander, if Mrs. Bryan or anybody else has a regimental flag of the Fortieth Indiana, or any other regiment, it don't belong to her or to the comrades of the Fortieth Indiana. It belongs to the State of Indiana.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have presented this matter to you just as it was presented to me and what Comrade Ketcham says is true. Yet it is known that in many instances there were two flags carried by the regiments. Be that as it may, I think the point is well taken by Captain Ketcham and shall sustain it.

Comrade Ketcham: The comrade who made the suggestion is a comrade and not a captain. I move you,



as the sense of this Encampment, that Mrs. Bryan be recommended to deliver the flag of the Fortieth Indiana to the Custodian of the State House at Indianapolis to be preserved among the archives of the state.

Department Commander: You heard the matter presented by me as it was presented by a comrade; that this is a regimental flag. The Fortieth Indiana is not entitled to the flag, if Mrs. Bryan has the regimental flag of that regiment. The motion of Comrade Ketcham is, that Mrs. Bryan be requested to turn it over to the Custodian of the State House.

The motion was submitted to the Encampment and was adopted.

Comrade Milton Garrigus asked permission of the Encampment to bring in Thos. J. Harrison Post, No. 30, which had just arrived. Permission was granted and the members of the above Post, of which Commander-in-Chief O. A. Somers is a member, marched into the hall in a body amid the cheers of the Encampment.

Department Commander: If the Adjutant-General of the Grand Army is present we would like to have him come to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I understand that our Worthy Senior Vice-Commander, Comrade Pickerill, is ill and will not be able to be with us at this Encampment; that our Junior Vice-Commander, Comrade A. H. McQuiddy, is not here—likely ill, as many of the boys are at our time of life. Now that I am about to read to you my last address, I call to preside, Comrade James S. Dodge, of Elkhart, Past Department Commander.

Comrade James S. Dodge: Comrades, we will listen to the address of our Department Commander. (Applause.)

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

LOGANSPOUT, IND., June 6, 1918.

COMRADES :

More than a year ago, on the 11th day of May, 1917, you chose me to be your Commander, and the honor you conferred upon me I shall always esteem and hold in grateful remembrance.

To be the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Indiana is a *distinguished honor*, and a position which every soldier of the War of 1861-5 should honor and respect.

I am here to render to you, at this time, a *short account of my stewardship*.

Since my election to this office, I have traveled many, many miles over this great state, for the purpose of meeting and conversing and speaking to the old soldiers who *FOUGHT TO PRESERVE THIS GREAT REPUBLIC*.

Every place, whether it was in township, town or city, I was extended the friendship and comradeship and the loyalty which every true soldier knows how to bestow upon those who stood with him, and by him and fought to make our flag the most honored and respected of any flag of any government in the world.

The *GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC* is a *loyal and patriotic organization* bound together with the firm cords of loyalty, patriotism and reverence for the CONSTITUTION and FLAG of our common country.

*We honor every man.* It matters not who he is, or who he was, or what the color of his skin may have been, *who gave his strength, his life, his services*, it matters not how humble those services may have been, if they tended to re-establish the CONSTITUTION and the FLAG in that portion of THIS UNION, which attempted to set up a separate government in place of the one established by WASHINGTON and *our forefathers* of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

And hence, it is beyond my comprehension and understanding, why any soldier of the great WAR, that I have just been describing, has been so derelict in his duty as not to become a member of the only old soldiers' organization of the CIVIL WAR in order, that he may assist and give his mite in the furtherance of the underlying principles of *our great organization*, which is *FRATERNITY, CHARITY and LOYALTY*.

INDIANA'S page in the history of the GREAT REBELLION of 1861-5, is resplendent with the heroic deeds of her sons upon the battlefields of the northland and the southland for the preservation of the UNION.

I firmly believe there is not a state in our galaxy of states, that furnishes a brighter page of history than that rendered by the sons and loyal people of this state in that great conflict long since passed into history, and I have no doubt that the sons of Indiana fighting the battles of their country on the battlefields of France will recollect the patriotism, the loyalty, the courage of their fathers and grandfathers in the CIVIL WAR, and that it will be a stimulus to them, as they look upon the face of *Old Glory*, while fighting for the rights of man on a foreign soil. May God in His Infinite Mercy grant to our boys, to our young comrades, now baring their breasts to a foe, whose object is to strike down republican form of government the world over, strength and courage that they may resist to the end, and that the end will bring to our common country, and to our flag, sweet peace and a peace that will forever establish the principle that governments of the people—by the people—and for the people shall be the only kind, or form of government, the world over.

THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS AND LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

I am compelled to say, in the interest of truth, that I never took very much part, and, in fact, knew very little about the inside workings of the WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, and the LADIES OF THE G. A. R., but since my induction into this office, I have come in contact very frequently with the members of these organizations, and now, as I am about to leave the office of Commander, I wish to congratulate these two patriotic organizations, for the very active and loyal support they have given to the G. A. R., during my term of office, and to myself, personally.

Comrade, Colonel V. V. Williams, my immediate predecessor, in his farewell address as Commander, used the following language and I now adopt it, for I have found from experience that it is a fact, when he said:

"I have been impressed time and again of the debt we owe the allied organizations of the Grand Army. They plan for us, locate the needy, tell us what should be done, and in the end with our help do it themselves. In our social gatherings, they furnish the program and we are fortunate if we are allowed to contribute to the entertainment. We have to depend on them and they never have, and I am sure they never will disappoint us.

Let us show our appreciation and encourage these worthy organizations."

Comrades, my past year of experience and observation with these noble orders leads me to indorse what Past Department Comman-

der Williams, said a year ago, and it is our duty as comrades, to in "every way and manner," encourage these loyal and patriotic organizations.

#### THE SONS OF VETERANS AND THEIR AUXILIARY.

I think it will be admitted by the old soldiers of 1861-5, that the Sons of Veterans have been of great aid to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The sons have heard the story of the Civil War from their fathers. They have listened to their father's vivid accounts, of the many privations and hardships they passed through when fighting for the preservation of the Union, their information having been obtained from men who saw service on the picket, skirmish and battle lines. All this was education, and properly so, and thoroughly equipped the Sons of Veterans, to teach patriotism to their fellows, and to the rising generation.

The patriotic Ladies of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans are working "in season and out of season" in the interests of the Sons, and the Grand Army of the Republic. These two organizations, can materially assist in promulgating the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

The National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans is a patriotic organization no one will doubt. It is quite strong in numbers, and intensely patriotic.

As their name indicates, they are the daughters of veterans.

It has been well said that, "When we are gone they (daughters of veterans) will not forget us; they will keep our memory green; they will strew sweet flowers upon our graves, and they will be true to righteousness and to liberty, and to the great republic which their fathers saved and redeemed, and true to the flag," and to the Union of their fathers.

I hope that the Posts of this Department will give to the Daughters of Veterans their encouragement and assistance in order that the membership of this organization shall be increased.

They deserve assistance and we should not forget them.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

It has been usual for many years to hold our State Encampment prior to Memorial Day, but our Encampment this year could not be held at the usual time, for reasons not necessary to discuss at this time and place. However, Memorial Day, was generally observed over our state, as it has been in the past, by the Grand Army

of the Republic and its auxiliary, and its other allied patriotic organizations, of the state.

Memorial Day will be observed and revered for a long time after the Grand Army of the Republic shall have ceased to exist.

The valor and sacrifices of our comrades, who asleep beneath the flowers in our cemeteries in the northland and in the southland, recount the tender memories of those, who have served their country, and now rest in their eternal sleep.

#### U. S. MILITARY HOME AT MARION.

I think it is proper that mention should be made of what is generally known as the NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, near Marion, in this state.

The HOME is beautifully located, and Congress has provided this comfortable and splendid institution, for all of our old comrades, who are in need of a home, and place to rest.

The management of this Home is under the direction of Governor A. B. Crampton, a Past Commander of this Department. A comrade of the Civil War, and having seen much service, he understands the feelings, the wants, and the needs of the men who served with him in the Union Army, for the preservation of the Union. The popularity of this Home is well known, and the "old boys" of 1861-5, are well pleased that he is the governor of this Home.

As is well known, this Home is maintained by the National Government, and all old Union soldiers of 1861-5 are welcomed at said Home and are always welcome.

#### INDIANA STATE SOLDIER'S HOME.

The legislature of this state, long since, has provided a Home near the City of Lafayette, where the soldiers and the soldiers' wives and the soldiers' widows can find a home when their circumstances are such as to require financial assistance and aid.

For many years, as is well known to our comrades, this Home has been under the supervision of Colonel D. B. Kehler and Adjutant H. R. Canfield, both of whom were soldiers in the war for the Union, and are comrades of this department.

In conclusion, I will say that this is a model home for our comrades, their wives and their widows. Everything in connection with its management shows the skillful, intelligent and experienced hand of the commandant and his assistants.

#### SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

I think it is a fact that the soldiers of Indiana are very proud of the beautiful home that has been provided by the state and known as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

For a number of years, Dr. T. H. Dunn, with his teachers and assistants have had the care of the children and grandchildren of Indiana's soldiers at said Home.

His administration and government at said Home were excellent and the children and orphans were well provided for, and great care and supervision was taken by him and his assistants in looking after the interests of said orphans.

A short time ago, Dr. Dunn resigned, and the trustees of the Home, selected one of their number, Comrade Luther Short, a member of this department, as superintendent. His long experience as a member of the Board of Trustees, of the Home; and the fact that he served as a soldier in the war of the rebellion; and the further fact that he is a comrade of good ability and good judgment, leads me to believe that the Orphans' Home will be conducted in a manner that will reflect great credit on the management of said Home, and the old soldiers of this department.

It is said that there is a disposition in certain quarters to abolish the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and in its stead create a sort of general orphans' home, to be conducted under the laws of Indiana, wherein the management of the Home will have the power to bind out, or apprentice, orphans that would be brought to the Home, in certain cases made and provided. This new law would affect the orphans of soldiers, and give the management of the new home, the power to bring together in one place soldiers' orphans, who had no means of support, and orphans who have been neglected, or abandoned by their parents or guardians, and the soldier's orphans could be apprenticed under this new law; while under the law as it stands today the old soldiers' orphans are supported in the Knightstown Home, and treated as the wards of the state, as they should be.

We have already in this state, laws governing "master and apprentice." Sections 8381 to 8399; and Section 9789 of Burns Statutes of 1914.

We also have laws governing the orphans' homes, or the homes for orphans or destitute children, whether the same be organized under and pursuant to any law of our state, or whether the same be established by private charity, or by the benevolence of one or more persons, etc. See Sections 3627 to 3650, Burns Statutes of 1914.

It is not apparent, it seems to me, why a change of this character should be made. The Soldiers' Orphans' Home was created by our legislature in February, 1887. The law is wise and humane, and to change it now, would be a grave mistake in my opinion.

I believe I voice the sentiment and the feeling of every Grand Army man, and every soldier of Indiana, who fought for the preservation of the Union, when I declare, that it would be a legislative mistake, to have the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home law, abolished, and a new law enacted as heretofore mentioned, which would attempt to deal with the Civil War veteran's orphans.

#### THE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

The ancients, and especially the Egyptians, well understood that coliseums, temples and memorial halls, would not long stand the test of climatic influence and the ravages of time; and hence, when they desired to erect something that would last for "more than a thousand years," they built, or constructed, obelisks and pyramids.

And so it was, that when our soldiers of the Civil War, who resided in this state, concluded to erect something that would be a monument to the honor and glory of the soldiers, sailors, and citizens of this great state, the Grand Army of the Republic, procured from the legislature of this state an Act, which was passed in 1887, providing for the erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, in the Governor's Circle at Indianapolis.

As it stands in its place, today, in the capital city of our state, it is admitted to be the greatest monument of the kind in the world. When Marshall Joffre, the great French general, visited Indianapolis a short time ago, and while riding with some of the officers of this state and of said city, was driven into the Monument Circle, his eyes fell upon that magnificent shaft, he arose from his seat, saluted the Monument, and declared that it was the greatest of the kind in the world, for, as he then declared, he had seen all of them.

During the past four or five months, it seems, that certain persons were anxious, aye willing, to make this great monument a sort of billboard for advertising purposes, and it appeared that it was as hard to remove the billboards from the inner circle of the outer circumference of that Monument, as it was to stop the parking of automobiles around and about the Monument.

This monument was erected to commemorate the bravery and courage of the Indiana soldiers and sailors in the war for the Union, and other wars, and at a cost of something more than \$600,000, not to any particular city or cities, but to the state of Indiana.

#### REPORTS AND VISITING COMMITTEES.

I call your attention to the reports of the officers of this department and the reports of the several visiting committees; and I desire at this time to add my approval of the very intelligent, and

economical management of all of the State's institutions mentioned by me in this address.

OUR ENCAMPMENT.

It is well known by our comrades that this encampment is being held much later than it has been for many years, but owing to the fact that our Commander-in-Chief, O. A. Somers, could not be with us in May, it was deemed advisable to postpone the Encampment to this time, in order to give him an opportunity to attend this Encampment. I think it was due to Commander Somers, that this action was taken, as he is a Past Commander of this department, served for more than three years in an Indiana regiment during the Civil War, and has been a resident of this state for more than fifty years.

I desire to say in conclusion, that I wish to express to all the members of our Patriotic Order in this state, my appreciation for their loyal and very courteous treatment accorded me since my election as Department Commander, Colonel J. R. Fesler, our assistant adjutant-general, and his office assistant, have discharged their duties faithfully, and have been untiring in their efforts in behalf of the comrades of the Grand Army.

I have but a few hours more to discharge the duties as your commander, and I shall willingly take my place in the ranks with my comrades; and shall endeavor in the future to do my duty as a comrade, in supporting the principles for which we fought, more than fifty years ago, and being the same principles upon which the Grand Army of the Republic is founded.

Comrades, Farewell and Adieu.

SAMUEL M. HENCH,  
*Department Commander.*

Comrade Dodge: Comrades, as temporary presiding officer of this Encampment, it falls upon me to appoint a Committee on the Commander's Address.

*Committee on Commander's Address*—Comrades Wm. A. Ketcham, Cyrus Seiler, C. C. Schreeder, A. B. Crampton, Alexander Hess.

*On Officers' Reports*—E. R. Brown, Daniel Ryan.

*Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps*—A. P. Asbury, W. E. Gorsuch.



*Ladies of the G. A. R.*—David Strouse, A. B. Crampton.

*Sons of Veterans*—James S. Dodge, W. P. Herron.

*Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary*—Oscar Rankin, Geo. W. Searce, Lewis King.

*Daughters of Veterans*—V. V. Williams, W. F. Medsker.

Department Commander: Is Comrade Somers, National Commander, present?

Comrade Dodge: Comrades, as temporary presiding officer, I appointed a committee on the Commander's Address. Through inadvertence I appointed on that committee a comrade who is a member of the Board of Control of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, and the Department Commander who delivered the address is a member of that board as well. I therefore substitute Comrade R. Wesley McBride, Adjutant-General of the Grand Army.

Comrade Ketcham: I move you that this Encampment vote a recess of fifteen minutes for the election of delegates to the National Encampment.

Adjutant-General McBride: In the Rules and Order of Business adopted years ago, occurs this: "The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in district meeting on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, first and second vice-chairmen and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment, or until their successors are elected. These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and shall also name one comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration. A member of

the Committee on Resolutions will also be named and reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable comrade for District Recruiting Officer."

Comrade Ketcham: In view of the fact that 9 o'clock this morning is past and will never come again the best we can do is to make up for lost time and do it now.

(Blanks were distributed for the election of delegation, etc.)

Comrade Dodge: Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic; I desire to present to this Encampment on behalf of the citizens of the City of Elkhart and the Grand Army Posts of the City of Elkhart, an invitation to the Fortieth Annual Encampment to meet in that city, which invitation is as follows:

*To the Officers and Comrades of the Thirty-ninth Annual  
Encampment of the Department of Indiana G. A. R.*

GREETINGS:

Being mindful of the supreme sacrifice made by the Ex-Soldiers of the War for the Union, and desiring to show our high appreciation of their unselfish devotion and heroic sacrifices made upon more than one hundred battlefields, and being mindful of their unselfish support of the government since the close of the war for the Union, and the efficiency which they have displayed in all the walks of life, we most heartily invite the FORTIETH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, to meet in our beautiful city in 1919.

If this invitation is accepted we assure the Comrades of a most hearty welcome to a beautiful city of thirty thousand inhabitants, situated upon two of the most beautiful rivers in the State of Indiana, and being entered by six trunk lines of railway, making it readily accessible from all points, with fine hotel accommodations, elegant churches and schools, and a population of patriotic

American citizens, whose hearts overflow with gratitude to all who make sacrifices in support of our free institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER POST No. 37, G. A. R.,

(Signed) WILLIAM OVERLY, *Commander*.

SHILOH FIELD POST No. 198, G. A. R.,

(Signed) DAVID KEGERRIS, *Commander*.

THE CITY OF ELKHART, INDIANA,

(Signed) W. H. FOSTER, *Mayor*.

THE CENTURY CLUB,

(Signed) M. U. DEMAREST, *President*.

THE ROTARY CLUB,

(Signed) JAMES S. HARMAN, *President*.

THE KIWANIS CLUB,

(Signed) JAMES F. BOYER, *President*.

THE ATHERTON CLUB,

(Signed) FRED LUNDQUIST, *President*

ELKHART REAL ESTATE ASS'N.,

(Signed) GEO. J. MANNING, *President*.

After reading the above letter of invitation Comrade Dodge spoke as follows:

Elkhart is situated in the extreme northern part of the state and we have never had the pleasure of entertaining you because the city has been too small and the Grand Army too large, but now the city has grown larger and the Grand Army smaller, and we therefore have abundant hotel accommodation and transportation facilities to accommodate the Encampment.

The people of Elkhart are in earnest in this matter. You will be entertained by wholehearted, loyal people when you come to Elkhart and if any of you neglect or forget to bring your pocket books you will be generously cared for when you come to us.

Elkhart County has always been one of the most patriotic counties in the State. She furnished \$8,000 in money to the administration of Abraham Lincoln with which to carry on the War for the Union and she was

the only county in the state to furnish that amount at that time. In the present war Elkhart County was the first in the state to create a War Chest for the purpose of supporting war measures and caring for the families of boys who are going to France. She has gone over the top in the First Liberty Loan, the Second Liberty Loan and the Third Liberty Loan, in each instance within ten days. She has gone over the top in the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Red Cross campaigns, in each instance more than 40 per cent. She has in the army today serving her country as volunteers more than the county's quota in the entire draft, in addition to her drafted men. She has beautiful parks, fine paved streets, electric railways, and if you will do her the honor to accept the invitation which she extends the occasion will be made one of the bright spots in the Department of Indiana.

Comrade Ketcham: I move that the invitation extended to this Encampment in such beautiful words be accepted.

Department Commander: It has been moved by Comrade Ketcham, that this Encampment accept the invitation to hold our next Department Encampment at Elkhart in 1919.

The above motion being seconded by Comrade William L. Heiskell, of Post No. 17, was submitted to the Encampment, which voted unanimously to hold the Fortieth Annual Encampment in the City of Elkhart.

Recess for election of Delegates.

Senior Vice-Commander William N. Pickerill and Junior Vice-Commander A. H. McQuiddy, both being ill and unable to attend the Encampment, no reports were submitted by them.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1918.

*Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander:*

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1918:

Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1916 .....	8,205
Gained during the year 1917:	
By muster in .....	128
By transfer .....	89
By reinstatement .....	132
By delinquent reports .....	119
	468
	8,673
Loss during the year 1917:	
By death .....	626
By honorable discharge .....	8
By transfer .....	44
By suspension .....	336
By delinquent reports .....	335
By surrender of charter .....	74
	1,423
Number in good standing December 31, 1917.....	7,250
Number remaining suspended .....	372
Total number on rolls .....	7,622
Number of comrades and families relieved.....	32
Number of others relieved .....	7
Expended for relief .....	\$623.02

The following posts were reinstated during the year:

Post No. 101, Monon.                      Post No. 359, Windfall.

The following posts surrendered and took transfers or were disbanded during the year: Posts No. 307, 476 and 552 have since been reinstated (during 1918).

Post No. 49, Newport.	Post No. 261, Farmland.
Post No. 109, East Enterprise.	Post No. 270, Arcadia.
Post No. 162, Jamestown.	Post No. 276, Lowell.
Post No. 254, Mooresville.	Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Post No. 423, Waveland.	Post No. 540, Heltonville.
Post No. 476, Pleasantville.	Post No. 552, Bicknell.
Post No. 477, Cory.	Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.
Post No. 484, Elberfeld.	Post No. 584, Pittsburg.
Post No. 529, Rome City.	
Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1916.....	264
Gained during the year 1917 .....	2
Aggregate .....	266
Loss during year 1917 .....	17
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1917.....	249

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. R. FESLER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1917.....	\$	12.21
Per Capita Tax .....	\$1,499.25	
Principal from Farmers Trust Co. and U. N. S. & L. Association .....	1,000.00	
Interest .....	125.96	
Appropriation by 1917 State Legislature .....	1,000.00	
Loan by J. R. Fesler .....	225.00	
Sale of supplies .....	97.26	
Reimbursed by Col. Mustard for contribution to Red Cross for I. S. S. O. Home.....	5.00	
Reimbursed by Mrs. Pauley, Department Presi- dent W. R. C., for hotel expenses National Encampment .....	14.25	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Christmas Fund, contributed by Posts .....	107.00	
Southern Memorial Fund, contributed by Posts..	36.50	4,110.22
Total receipts .....		\$4,122.43

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Company .....	\$ 484.79	
Postage .....	139.58	
C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. Gen. Per Capita Tax..	263.70	
Payment of loan from J. R. Fesler.....	225.00	
Expenses National Encampment Boston, 1917...	189.25	
Expenses Dept. Encampment, Indianapolis, 1917.	511.45	
Department Commander Samuel M. Hench, expense account .....	200.00	
J. R. Fesler, salary as A. A.-G.—A. Q. M. G....	600.00	
Maggie Adams, salary .....	600.00	
A. P. Craft, badge for Dept. Commander.....	100.00	
A. P. Craft, Class Pins for I. S. S. O. Home....	16.00	
C. D. R. Stowits, supplies .....	41.77	
Chas. Mayer, supplies .....	1.10	
Clark Typewriter Supply Co., ribbons.....	1.00	
Geo. Mayer, rubber stamps .....	.60	
A. A. G. Fesler, traveling expenses .....	20.25	
Indianapolis Telephone Company.....	33.35	
Foster & Messick, premium on A. A. G. Bond..	7.50	
Papers, Indianapolis Star .....	5.00	
Papers, National Tribune .....	1.00	
American Linen Supply .....	2.40	
Express .....	1.23	
Telegrams .....	.55	
Floral emblems Past Department Commanders D. W. Comstock and Color Bearer Chas. W. Wheat .....	7.00	
J. H. Holliday, contribution to Red Cross for I. S. S. O. Home children.....	5.00	
Janitor and Postman, Christmas .....	3.00	
Office sundries .....	.35	
Returned to Posts, excess on supplies and Per Capita Tax .....	.78	
Auditing Committee 1917, lunch .....	1.35	
Repairs to Office Clock .....	1.50	
Acts of 1917, State Printing Board .....	.50	
United States Postal Guide .....	.43	
Overdue postage on reports, (cash).....	.18	
Mrs. Carrie E. Irwin, Department Treasurer W. R. C., for I. S. S. O. Home Christmas Fund .....	107.00	
C. D. R. Stowits, Southern Memorial Fund....	50.00	\$3,622.61
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		\$ 499.82

## ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1918 .....	\$ 499.82
Loan Union National S. & L. Association.....	500.00
Supplies on hand .....	67.50
Office furniture, flags and fixtures .....	550.00
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	\$1,617.32

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

Camby Post No. 2, Brazil.....	\$ 2.00
Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.....	3.00
James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.....	2.00
Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport .....	3.00
George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	10.00
A. O. Baohman Post No. 26, Madison.....	5.00
Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville .....	10.00
Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo .....	5.00
Lew Daily Post No. 33, Bluffton .....	5.00
Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, Marion.....	5.00
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.....	3.00
Sol. Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond .....	5.00
Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville .....	2.00
Williams Post No. 78, Muncie .....	5.00
Paul Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington .....	5.00
William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan .....	2.00
Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw .....	2.00
Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin .....	5.00
Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville .....	1.00
B. J. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola .....	5.00
Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville .....	2.00
Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.....	2.00
Major May Post No. 244, Anderson .....	5.00
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford .....	5.00
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne .....	5.00
Landon Post No. 290, Knox .....	1.00
Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis .....	2.00
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	\$107.00



November 30, received from Prof. Dunn, Superintendent of Home at Knightstown, \$11.00, donated by members of the Relief Corps. This was turned over to Mrs. Edna Pauley, Department President W. R. C., on date of receipt.

January 31, 1918, check to Mrs. Carrie E. Irwin,  
Department Treasurer Woman's Relief Corps.....\$107.00

### SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

The following contributions were received for the Southern Memorial Fund previous to the close of the fiscal year, April 30, 1918:

Jas. H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.....	\$ 3.00
Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.....	3.00
Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo .....	3.00
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.....	5.00
Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon .....	2.00
Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.....	1.00
DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.....	2.00
Remington Post No. 74, Remington.....	1.00
Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.....	2.50
John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva .....	.50
Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer .....	1.00
Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.....	2.00
C. W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.....	5.00
Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.....	1.00
Jas. R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.....	1.00
Landon Post No. 290, Knox .....	1.00
Hugh H. Willets Post No. 424, Greentown .....	1.00
Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver .....	1.00
Jasper Packard Post No. 589, Lafayette.....	.50

\$36.50

April 30, paid by check to C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-  
General Grand Army of the Republic and Chairman  
Southern Memorial Committee—

Contributed by Posts .....	\$36.50
Advanced by Department .....	13.50

Total amount of check .....

\$50.00

Since May 1st we have received from Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander, his personal check for \$6.00 for this fund.

and sundry amounts from Posts of the Department, total of which less \$13.50, to reimburse the Department for money advanced, will be turned over to Quartermaster-General Stowits on May 15. These contributions will be accounted for in our proceedings for 1918.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. R. FESLER,

*Assistant Quartermaster-General.*

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 10, 1918.

The Auditing Committee, having examined the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, find as follows:

Balance on hand May 1, 1917.....	\$	12.21
Received Per Capita Tax .....	\$1,499.25	
Principal from Farmers' Trust Co. and U. N. S. & L. Association .....	1,000.00	
Interest .....	125.96	
App. by 1917 Legislature .....	1,000.00	
Loan by J. R. Fesler .....	225.00	
Sale of supplies .....	97.26	
Reimbursed by Col. Mustard for contribution to Red Cross for I. S. S. O. Home.....	5.00	
Reimbursed by Mrs. Pauley, Department Presi- dent W. R. C. for hotel expenses National Encampment .....	14.25	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Christmas Fund	107.00	
Southern Memorial Fund .....	36.50	\$4,110.22
Total receipts .....	\$4,122.43	
Disbursements .....	3,622.61	
Balance May 1, 1918 .....	\$ 499.82	
Loan Union National S. & L. Association.....	500.00	
Supplies on hand .....	67.50	
Office furniture, flags and fixtures .....	550.00	
		\$1,617.32

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. BUTLER,

H. P. MILLER,

AUSTIN DAUGHERTY,

*Committee.*

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,  
COVINGTON, IND., May 9, 1918.

*To Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Commander Department of Indiana  
G. A. R.*

DEAR COMRADE: I have the honor to submit the following report  
as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in Department .....	262
Number of Posts reporting Memorial services.....	130

## MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICE.

Number of Posts attending services.....	130
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	120
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	20
Number of comrades present at services.....	2,216
Number of sermons preached by veterans.....	8

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of Posts observing services .....	130
Number of comrades participating.....	1,018
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	720
Number of graves decorated .....	25,918
Number of graves unmarked by headstones .....	498
Number of public schools participating at Memorial service	92
Number of pupils participating.....	1,500
Number of other organizations participating.....	130
Number of addresses delivered to Post on Memorial Day...	91
Number of addresses delivered by veterans.....	11
Number of addresses delivered by sons of veterans.....	20
Number of Posts having burial plots .....	41

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

W. W. EVANS,  
*Department Chaplain.*

# ROLL OF HONOR, 1917.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	Edw. T. Spottswood	90	Surgeon	C		
			Major	D	71st Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5
1	James Shearer	77	Private	C	6th N. Y. Cav.	Jan. 9
1	James Cronan	72	Private	C	47th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 26
1	Chas. W. Lochman	72	1st Lt.	D	11th Ind. Vol Cav.	Apr. 4
1	David Denny	80	Private	I	1st Ind. Cav.	May 6
1	Wm. A. Steventenson	83	Mus.Reg.Bd		4th N. J. Inf.	May 7
1	James V. Hoagland	80	Sergeant	B	3d Penn. Inf.	May 20
1	Edward E. Lawrence	73	Sergeant	G	152d Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 23
1	Anderson A. Dinkins	72	Private	C	20th Ohio Inf.	
				I	4th U. S. L. A.	Sept. 18
1	Lafayette Brownald		Private		21st Bat. O. L. A.	Oct. 4
1	Frederick W. Hoff	81	Private	I	133d Reg. Ind. Inf.	Dec. —
2	Nat. Serchett		Private	B	148th Ind. 1916	Dec. 16
2	W. H. Lucas	75	Private	K	41st Ind. Inf.	Feb. 28
2	Edmond Allen		Private			Dec. 11
2	George W. Canaan	79	Private	A	82d Ohio	Aug. 12
3	David C. Rankin	69	Private	G	24th Ohio	Apr. —
3	John Mitchell	68	Captain	D	12th N. J.	Apr. 12
3	Frank C. Crapp	57	Private	D	78th Ind.	Apr. —
3	James Hurst	57	Private	E	87th Ind.	Mar. —
3	Thomas M. Davis	70	Sergeant	E	46th Ind.	Mar. —
3	Robert Williams	70	Private	C	72d Ind.	Mar. —
3	Christian Niceley	70	Adjutant	E	40th Ind.	Apr. —
3	Henry C. Tinney	68	Major	E	40th Ind.	Apr. —
3	O. H. Krider	67	Sergeant	C	72d Ind.	May —
3	Dan W. Mason	57	Sergeant	C	72d Ind.	June —
3	I. S. Cleaver	66				June —
3	Levi Hawkins	57				June —
3	W. E. Brown	67	Private	A	19th Ind.	May —
3	Charles Webster	76	Private	G	40th Ind.	July —
3	Benjamin Ledman	78	Private	D	70th Ind.	Aug. —
3	C. H. Hanson	77	Private	G	43d Ind.	Aug. —
5	S. H. Stewart		Private	F	7th Ind.	Jan. 7
5	F. C. Eddleman		Hosp. St't.		18th Ind.	Jan. 8
5	J. F. Childs		Private	I	126th O. V. I.	Jan. 10
5	W. S. Ketchum		Private	G	110th O. V. I.	Feb. 22
5	W. A. Craig		Private	D	134th Ind.	Jan. 26
5	Robert Anderson		Private	C	99th O. V. I.	July 11
5	Thomas B. Peery		Sergeant	E	37th Ind. Vol.	July 25
6	Alexander Moore					Jan. 21
6	James M. Reed					Feb. 16
6	J. M. Cummins					July 14
6	A. W. King					Aug. 16
6	E. B. Forgy					Sept. 15
6	C. C. Ennis					Oct. 10
6	Naaman McNamee					Nov. 4

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
7	Ambrose Remley	80	Sergeant	E	72d Ind.	Jan. 18
7	Chas. L. Thomas	74	Surgeon	--	25th Ind.	Mar. 4
7	Samuel W. Fraley	70	Private	H	13th Iowa	June 13
7	Loren G. Patterson	72	Private	E	135th Ind.	June 18
7	Chas. M. Crawford	72	Private	D	135th Ind.	Aug. 30
7	Allen E. Eastlack	74	Private	H	11th Ind.	Dec. 15
7	David Milholland	82	Sergeant	D	10th Ind.	Dec. 24
8	J. A. Methes	--	--	--	21st Ind. Art.	Jan. 16
8	William B. Dietrich	--	Corporal	F	53d Ind.	Jan. 21
8	George F. Wiedman	--	--	--	82d Ohio	Jan. 22
8	Lewis J. Brewer	--	--	F	9th Ind.	Jan. 18
8	J. M. Widrig	--	--	--	29th Mich.	Feb. 1
8	Simon P. Peffley	--	--	--	21st Bat.	Feb. 7
8	John Ott	--	--	--	29th Ind.	Mar. 19
8	E. W. Altland	--	--	--	19th Mich.	Apr. 1
8	George Willcoxen	--	--	--	--	Apr. 4
8	Thomas Vincent	--	--	--	--	Mar. 16
8	Nicholas Barnhart	--	--	--	21st Ind. Bat.	Apr. 11
8	Joseph H. Heiser	--	--	--	32d Ind.	May 24
8	F. C. Cherry	--	--	G	--	Aug. 9
8	Stephen Cratyer	--	--	--	153d Penn.	Aug. 24
8	F. X. Koontz	--	--	--	1st Bat. Penn.	Sept. 6
8	J. J. Whiteman	--	--	A	23d Ind.	Oct. 20
8	J. McKeenan	--	--	H	13th Ind.	Oct. 31
8	Louis T. Raymond	--	--	L	2d Missouri	Nov. 21
9	Wm. H. Hargrave	80	Private	H	78th Ind.	Feb. 15
9	Norval W. Cummings	79	Private	I	31st Ind.	July 9
9	John T. Brown	75	--	--	43d Ind.	July 28
9	Wallace J. Boyd	--	--	--	78th Ind.	Oct. 6
9	William Cox	--	--	--	43d Ind.	Nov. 7
11	John A. Hillis	--	Pri. & Sgt.	E	21st Ind.	Jan. 12
11	M. M. Chittenden	--	Private	D	50th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 9
11	Isaac Gilmore	--	Private	D	97th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 16
13	George H. Clutch	77	1st Sgt.	--	2d Ind. L. A.	Feb. 9
13	James A. Bradley	83	Private	A	126th O. V. I.	Apr. 5
13	Robert R. Foster	78	1st Sgt.	C	27th Ind. Vol.	June 11
13	Matthew Fawcett	78	Private	--	9th O. V. I.	--
13	David D. Swartwood	86	Private	F	144th Ind.	Oct. 13
13	John Sweeney	76	Private	--	39th Ind. Vol. Inf.	--
13	Thos. R. Browning	--	Private	I	8th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 2
13	John Newton	78	Private	C	70th I. V. I.	Oct. 22
13	Isaac T. Brown	70	Private	I	27th Ind.	June 21
14	Robert H. Barnett	--	--	--	33d Ind. Vol.	Nov. 4
14	John Mac Johnston	--	--	C	133d	--
				E	156th I. V. I.	Dec. 13
				--	--	Feb. 5
				--	--	Feb. 14

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
14	George W. Louthian					Mar. 6
14	A. J. Ricketts					Apr. 29
14	James Bush					Sept. 14
14	Samuel Caw					Oct. 29
14	James Grow					Nov. 20
15	William Akeridge	75	Private	K	13th Ky. Inf.	Mar. 26
15	George Goodrich	85	Private	F	22d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 30
16	William A. Brooks		Private	F	124th & 10th Cav.	Feb. —
16	Lemual C. Risley		Captain	H	85th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 15
16	R. A. Wood		Captain	I	58th Ind.	Feb. 20
17	Fred Steinhauer	69	Private	E	108th Ohio Vol.	Jan. 16
17	Charles Reitmeier	71	Private	C	132d Ind. Vol.	
					138th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 2
17	Zachariah Michaels	71	Private	I	81st Ohio Vol.	Feb. 2
17	Timothy Splann	72	Sergeant	H	99th Ind.	Feb. 12
17	Daniel Wilt	80	Private	C	9th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 16
17	James A. Mitchell	86	Private	D	7th Ind. Vol.	Mar. 1
17	Felix T. Monroe	83	Private	D	81st Ind. Vol.	Mar. 11
17	Thomas Hanway	71	Private	I	26th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 11
17	Henry W. Tutewiler	75	1st Lieut.	D	17th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 14
17	Oliver Pursel	73	Sergeant	E	39th Ind. Vol.	Apr. 30
17	Joseph Dory	77	Private	A	69th Ind. Vol.	May 16
17	Wm. H. H. Miller	76	1st. Lieut.	K	84th Ohio Vol.	May 25
17	Christ. J. Murphy	73	Private	D	13th Ind. Vol.	June 2
17	Richard O. Meredith	74	Private	C	11th U. S. Reg.	July 23
17	James E. Twiname	85	Private		Gen. Ser. U. S. A.	July 23
17	David C. Bergenthal	73	Private	C	170th	
					194th Ohio Vol.	Aug. 5
17	Oscar W. Sears	76	Ord. Sgt.	E	1st Minn. Vol.	Sept. 1
18	William Vierling	82	Private	E	5th Minn.	Apr. 13
18	L. D. Ferguson	73	Private	H	145th Ind.	Apr. 17
18	Pollard McKinney	75	Private	D	148th Ind.	Apr. 25
18	Jordan Brison	76	Private	D	125th Ind.	Oct. 7
18	Thomas Anderson	81	Private	B	70th Ind.	Oct. 17
25	Samuel Stanfield	86	Private	D	134th Ind.	Nov. 21
25	Chas. E. Hampton	75	Private	G	4th Mich.	Oct. 16
26	Thomas Clark	72	Private		Gunboat	Nov. 28
26	Anthony Hiller		Private	K	17th Ind. Vol.	
27	Fred Geiger	72	2d Lieut.	K	136th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 2
27	Conrad Rose	74	Private	H	65th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 12
27	A. W. Butler	72	Private	I	7th Ohio Cav.	Feb. 8
27	J. J. Klippert	78	Sergeant	D	27th Ky. Inf.	Feb. 13
27	Geo. Nestor	78	Private		1st Ind. Art.	Feb. 19
27	Robert Marshal	73	Private	F	143d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 25
27	Chas. D. Olmsted	73	Private	B	25th Ind. Inf.	
				A	42d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 1
27	William H. Smith	87	Sergeant	I	10th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 6

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
27	F. H. Wilke-----	77	Sergeant --	A	1st Ind. Inf. ----	Mar. 8
27	William Niehaus ----	71	Private ----	K	32d Ind. Inf. ----	Mar. 10
27	Jacob Mantz -----	73	Corporal ---	G	108th Ohio Inf.---	Apr. 23
27	Geo. Denzer -----	76	Private ----	K	32d Ind. Inf. ----	May 1
27	John Behag -----	79	Private ----	C	24th Ind. Inf. ----	May 2
27	Frank Holfelner ----	82	Private ----	E	23d Ind. Inf. ----	
				G	14th Ind. Inf. ----	May 3
27	Solomon Gundrum --	93	Corporal --	I	8th U. S. Vol. ----	May 25
27	William Weldner ----	80	2d Lieut.---	D	2d Mo. Inf. ----	May 26
27	Jas. W. Wartman ----	85	Captain ---		U. S. Vols. ----	July 2
27	Elder Cooper -----	79	Captain ---	D	42d Ind. Inf. ----	Aug. 2
27	Judson T. Burtis ----	75	-----	F	136th Ind. Inf. ----	Sept. 22
27	L. N. Wheeler -----	80	Private ----	K	81st Ind. Inf. ----	Oct. 26
27	John A. Bauer -----	74	Private ----	A	143d Ind. Inf. ----	Oct. 26
27	Joshua N. Ragsdale --	75	Private ----	E	65th Ind. Inf. ----	Nov. 2
27	John W. Foster -----	81	Lt. Col. ---		25th Ind, 65th Ind.	
			Colonel ---		136th Ind. ----	Nov. 15
27	Robert Hornbrook --	76	Private ----	K	11th Ind. Inf. ----	Nov. 30
27	John Rohner -----	73	Sergeant --	A	22d Ky. Inf. ----	Dec. 28
28	J. H. Baldwin -----	83	Captain ---	H	159th Pa. ----	Jan. 16
28	W. M. Duncan -----	80	Captain ---	A	80th Ind. ----	Feb. 3
28	P. R. Balderidge ----	86	Private ----		58th Ind. Band.---	Mar. 2
28	James W. Lewis -----	71	Private ----	C	58th Ind. ----	Apr. 29
28	John H. Miller -----	75	Lieut. ----	M	10th Ind. Cav. ----	May 6
28	Anderson G. Crowe --	88	Private ----	D	44th Ohio ----	June 27
28	Phillip M. Anderson --		Private ----	E	42d Ind. ----	Aug. 5
28	John Mahan -----	79	Private ----	H	17th Ind. ----	Sept. 22
28	James H. Mowry -----	78	-----	F	33d Ind. ----	Oct. 2
30	Benjamin Fye -----		Private ----	E	110th Ohio ----	Feb. 4
30	Alfred Mote -----		Private ----	C	89th Ind. ----	Feb. 11
30	Charles Larowe -----		Private ----	F	89th Ind. ----	Feb. 15
30	John D. Robards -----		Private ----	E	26th Ind. ----	Mar. 9
30	David S. Rhodes -----		Private ----	K	20th Ind. ----	Mar. 13
30	J. E. Vaile -----		Hon. Mem. ---			Mar. 30
30	William Bundy -----		Private ----	C	130th Ind. ----	Apr. 5
30	Solomon Fiant -----		Private ----		13th Ind. I. A. ---	May 23
30	Henry C. Coppock ----		Private ----	A	130th Ind. ----	Sept. 15
30	Jasper E. McDaniels --		-----	E	94th Ill. ----	Sept. 27
30	Williamson D. Ward --		Sergeant --	D	39th Ind. ----	
			*2d Lieut.---		8th Ind. Cav. ----	Dec. 31
31	William T. Roll -----	81	Private ----	K	167th Ohio ----	Feb. 14
31	John Gray -----	82	Private ----	E	8th Ind. ----	Apr. 21
31	William R. Heffner --	77	Private ----	E	154th Ind. ----	Apr. 17
31	William Trobaugh ----	80	Private ----	A	2d Ind. Cav. ----	Apr. 4
31	Edw. H. Gresham ----	78	2d Lieut.---	H	150th Ind. ----	Mar. 31
31	James M. Ramey -----	77	Private ----	G	30th Ind. ----	Oct. 30
31	Joseph Miller -----	80	Private ----		24th Ind. Bat. ---	Nov. 2

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31	John Lathrope -----	75	Musician -	---	9th Reg. Ind. Band	Nov. 2
33	Richard Smith -----	---	Private ---	G 101st Ind. Inf. ---	Dec. 31	
33	Josiah Roush -----	---	Private ---	B 101st Ind. Inf. ---	Jan. 5	
33	J. D. Whitaker -----	---	-----	G 21st Ill. Inf. -----	Feb. 24	
33	W. K. Shoemaker -----	---	Private ---	E 153d Ind. -----	Mar. 18	
33	William Phipps -----	---	Private ---	-----	Apr. 27	
33	John Wisner, Sr. -----	---	Private ---	B 101st Ind. -----	May 22	
33	Frank Boyer -----	---	Private ---	H 47th Ind. -----	-----	
33	John Ulmer -----	---	Private ---	D 168th O. V. I. -----	Aug. 12	
33	Valentine Burns -----	---	Private ---	B 151st O. V. I. -----	Sept. 26	
33	Abram Krelgh -----	---	Private ---	A 34th I. V. I. -----	Oct. 7	
33	Samuel Sturgeon -----	---	Corporal ---	F 88th Vol. Inf. -----	Oct. 22	
33	Daniel Lepley -----	---	Private ---	A 34th I. V. I. -----	Nov. 21	
33	M. L. Marquart -----	---	Private ---	D 30th I. V. I. -----	Dec. 3	
35	James McLaughlin -----	87	Private ---	A 1st Ohio Cav. -----	May ---	
35	James Pickering -----	75	Private ---	E 34th Ind. -----	Mar. 6	
36	Henry Knoll -----	---	Private ---	I 32d Ind. -----	Feb. 28	
36	Stephen Litsey -----	---	Private ---	D 108 U. S. Col. Inf	July 16	
37	W. E. Woolbridge -----	---	Lieut. -----	-----	-----	
37	Wm. Courtney -----	---	Lieut. -----	-----	-----	
37	A. J. Hitz -----	---	Private ---	-----	-----	
37	Willis Layton -----	---	Private ---	-----	-----	
38	Harry A. Harrison -----	---	Private ---	G 8th O. V. C. -----	Feb. 3	
38	Milton Cooper -----	---	Private ---	B 116th O. V. I. -----	Feb. 14	
38	James Shannon -----	---	Private ---	K 3d M. V. I. -----	Sept. 21	
38	Benj. F. Summers -----	---	Corporal ---	A 147th I. V. I. -----	Nov. 7	
38	John W. Williams -----	75	Private ---	K 40th O. V. I. -----	Nov. 29	
38	George W. Warner -----	75	Private ---	B 47th O. V. I. -----	Dec. 1	
38	E. P. Gallion -----	---	Private ---	E 155th I. V. I. -----	Mar. 5	
40	John J. Burns -----	---	Private ---	E 5th Ohio -----	Mar. 9	
40	Samuel Bacon -----	---	Private ---	9th Mich. Cav. -----	May 5	
40	John H. Cook -----	---	Private ---	C 88th Ind. -----	Aug. 6	
40	Henry M. Williams -----	---	Lieut. -----	11th Ind. Bat. -----	Aug. 9	
40	Chas. W. Fairfield -----	---	Private ---	E 9th Ind. -----	Aug. 16	
40	Geo. W. Graham -----	---	Private ---	C 1st Pa. Col. Cav. -----	Oct. 9	
42	W. N. Lucas -----	---	Private ---	G 30th Ind. Vol. -----	-----	
42	Geo. C. Roberts -----	---	Corporal ---	C 139th I. V. I. -----	-----	
42	Isaac V. Riggins -----	---	Private ---	B 72d I. V. I. -----	-----	
42	G. W. Curbeaux -----	---	Private ---	A 19th Ind. Vol. -----	Aug. 27	
42	J. A. Caldwell -----	---	Private ---	B 154th Ind. Vol. -----	Sept. 14	
42	J. A. Dinsmore -----	---	Private ---	F 40th Ind. Vol. -----	Sept. 25	
42	C. R. Hadley -----	---	Private ---	B 117th Ind. Vol. -----	Nov. 28	
44	Drayton Lomas -----	---	Private ---	129th -----	Sept. 14	
44	William Love -----	---	Private ---	U. S. Navy -----	July 9	
46	Joseph DeWolf -----	---	-----	-----	-----	
50	A. J. Haynes -----	---	Private ---	D 39th Ind. -----	May 10	
51	Jas. W. Barnett -----	---	-----	-----	Nov. '16	



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51	U. S. Hussey					Mar. 22
51	John Shill					Apr. 29
51	William Pierce		Private			July 17
51	Jerry Mattix		Private			Aug. 1
52	M. V. Arthur	72	Private	A	100th Ind. Vol.	Sept. 5
55	John A. Griffy	79	Sergeant	C	8th Ind.	Jan. 25
55	William L. Thomas	79	Private	A	69th Ind.	Jan. 8
55	Clayton B. Hunt	71	Private	A	133d Ind.	Jan. 26
55	William R. Mount	81	Captain	A	133d Ind.	Feb. 14
55	John E. Wolfe	74	Private	A	133d Ind.	Jan. 28
55	Henry Reneker	76	Private	D	117th U. S. C. T.	Mar. 12
55	James F. Ellis	74	Private	C	8th Ind.	Mar. 22
55	Joseph L. Smith	73	Private	G	130th Ind.	Apr. 1
55	Josiah P. Feasel	82	Private	A	69th Ind.	Apr. 7
55	Thos. H. Burdsall	80	Private	C	84th Ind.	Feb. 10
55	Lysander M. White	71	Private	B	208th Pa.	May 9
55	Daniel W. Comstock	76	1st Lieut.	F	9th Ind. Cav.	May 19
55	Joseph P. Iliff	72	Private	F	69th Ind.	May 22
55	John A. Goins	78	Private	E	28th U. S. C. T.	May 23
55	John H. Short	83	Private	A	133d Ind.	Aug. 14
55	Wm. A. Mitchell	84	Private	E	8th Ind.	Aug. 19
55	Joseph F. Rowlett	73	Private	G	13th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 10
55	Jonathan Evans	79	Private	D	10th Ind.	Nov. 5
55	Richard Williams	73	Private	B	19th Ind.	Dec. 1
55	George P. Boyer	78	Captain	H	110th Ohio	Dec. 3
55	Samuel Huddleston	74	Private	C	84th Ind.	Dec. 4
56	John H. Ream	79	Lieut.	B	13th Ind.	Aug. 2
56	Joseph Vandoren	70	Private		138th Ind.	Nov. 3
56	Peter Click	79	Private		153d Ind.	July 23
56	L. B. Fulwiler		Private		20th Ind.	Feb. —
60	Wm. H. Reinheimer		Sergeant		19th Ind. Battery	Jan. 30
60	John Miller		Private	D	101st O. V. I.	Apr. 22
60	Robert Payne		Private	E	124th I. V. I.	May 12
60	Calvin S. Engle		Private	C	2d I. V. C.	
					41st I. V. I.	Aug. 26
60	J. W. Thomas		Private	E	8th I. V. I.	Oct. 5
60	Morgan M. Mills		Private	F	134th I. V. I.	Oct. 12
60	Levi H. Karns		Private	E	84th I. V. I.	Oct. 14
60	Francis M. Harter		Corporal	A	83d O. V. I.	Dec. 18
60	David Fudge		Private	B	5th I. V. C.	Dec. 27
60	Geo. W. Addington		Private	L	9th I. V. C.	Dec. 28
61	Eli Baulden		Private	G	140th Ind.	Jan. 3
61	Major James		Private	D	122d Ill.	Mar. 5
61	William Dellinger		Private	C	101st Ind.	Apr. 2
61	G. W. Ewing		Private	E	99th Ind.	Mar. 18
61	John Rittenhouse		Private	D	51st Ind.	Apr. —
61	William Snow		Private	G	75th Ind.	June 14

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61	J. H. Hester	71	Private	H	16th Ind.	July 14
61	E. R. Coxen	71	Private	G	9th Ill.	Sept. 5
62	David McClandish	71	Private	A	Ohio Art.	July 14
62	John Crawford	76	Private	A	15th O. V. I.	Aug. 28
63	Hugh McWhirter	74	Private	H	91st I. V. I.	Aug. 27
63	John McGill	80	Private	E	101st O. V. I.	Oct. 8
63	Andrew J. Kirkland	79	Private	C	47th I. V. I.	Nov. 17
63	Thomas H. Teeple	70	Private	E	129th Pa. V. I.	Dec. 4
63	Solomon Billman	73	Private	I	51st I. V. I.	Dec. 10
63	Henry C. Fuhrman	76	Private	E	10th O. V. C.	Jan. 26
63	Cyrus R. Hammell	76	Sergeant	C	142d I. V. I.	May 20
63	Frank Arnold	76	Private	H	68th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 24
64	George F. O'Byrne	82	Private	I	100th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 9
65	William Price	82	Private	H	86th Ind. Vol.	May 9
65	D. P. Pence	92	Private	K	72d Ind. Vol.	May 18
65	W. C. Spaulding	77	Private	C	10th Ind. Inf.	June 28
65	D. S. Brant	86	Private	I	100 Ind. Inf.	July 13
65	T. W. Leach	76	Private	I	154th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 8
65	Alex McConnell	80	Private	H	135th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 11
65	W. H. Jenkins	80	Private	F	154th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 28
65	N. T. Rice	82	Private	I	29th Ind.	Nov. 27
67	Martin Wetsel	76	Private	D	63d Ohio	May 22
67	Harry McCully	76	Private	E	11th Ind.	Nov. 23
67	Hiram H. Cupp	75	Private	K	49th Ind.	Dec. 24
68	Alonse E. Wood	75	Private	D	80th Ind.	Aug. —
72	Thomas W. Faith	75	Private	F	1st Cavalry	Mar. 24
72	Geo. L. Wagoner	75	Private	F	1st Cavalry	July 27
72	Wm. W. Barnett	75	Private	F	1st Cavalry	Aug. 9
72	Jacob Lemmon	75	Private	F	1st Cavalry	Oct. 13
72	Thomas J. Smith	75	Private	F	1st Cavalry	Oct. 27
72	William W. Barr	75	Private	F	1st Cavalry	Oct. 28
72	Jesse McCannmett	75	Private	F	1st Cavalry	Oct. 4
74	John T. Turner	75	Private	G	40th Ind.	Feb. 9
74	John R. Wilson	75	Private	F	82d Ind.	May 2
74	Hanabel Landon	75	Sergeant	B	138th Ohio	Jan. 6
77	Leroy S. Hatley	75	2d Lieut.	H	70th Ind.	May 6
78	Ralph S. Gregory	75	1st Sgt.	B	84th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 13
78	Julius C. Wood	75	Private	I	124th I. V. I.	Jan. 25
78	David W. Slonaker	75	Private	B	84th I. V. I.	Feb. 6
78	William H. Jones	75	Private	D	2d I. V. C.	Feb. 10
78	John H. Lamb	75	Private	K	124th I. V. I.	May 9
78	Daniel S. Haffer	75	Corporal	B	118th I. V. I.	May 15
78	John M. Fender	75	1st Lieut.	D	83d I. V. I.	Aug. 2
78	Robert Tucker	75	Private	B	66th O. V. I.	Sept. 6
78	Nathan H. Long	75	Private	B	134th I. V. I.	Dec. 9
78	Edward W. Bishop	75	Private	C	113th O. V. I.	Dec. 26
81	J. H. Mauzy	75	Captain	H	68th Ind.	Dec. 26

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
83	Daniel Brewster	74	Private	E	80th O. V. I.	May 2
85	N. E. Mathers	68	Captain	A	145th Ind.	Jan. 17
85	H. C. Stogstill	70	Corporal	H	18th Ind.	Feb. 2
85	H. F. Dillman	68	Private	G	31st Ind.	Mar. 30
85	James H. Freeman	75	Private	G	82d Ind.	July 17
85	Commodore Ferguson	72	Private	K	133d Ind.	Aug. 31
85	Thomas Kilpatrick	84	Private	E	117th Ind.	Dec. 3
85	Elijah S. Smallwood	83	Private	I	22d Ind.	Dec. 31
85	Henry Hewson	70	Private	G	22d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 2
90	Jacob Vanasdale	78	Private	MG	16th Pa. Cav.	Feb. 26
90	John Widner	84	Private	K	87th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 24
90	John L. Warden	70	Private	D	142d Ind.	Aug. 15
90	James M. White	---	---	---	38th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 25
90	John F. Scott	71	Private	D	16th L. A.	Sept. 11
90	Frank B. Defrees	74	Private	D	136th Ind.	Oct. 13
92	Henry Tibbitts	---	---	---	---	---
92	L. Shumway	---	---	---	---	---
92	James Mitchell	---	---	---	---	---
92	William H. Payne	---	---	---	---	---
92	Samuel Fancher	---	---	---	---	---
92	Adam Hogle	---	---	---	---	---
92	John Davis	---	---	---	---	---
93	Theodore Warner	81	Private	B	52d Ind.	Jan. 28
93	John C. Hughes	85	Private	I	19th Ind.	Feb. 23
95	Albert G. Pugh	---	Private	F	87th Ind.	Mar. 8
95	Willis Bolles	---	Private	G	51st Ind.	Apr. 22
95	John Wheatley	---	Private	D	87th Ind.	Sept. 18
102	Theodore M. Bush	71	O. Sgt.	B	79th Ohio	Jan. 13
103	Elisha Rawlings	78	---	H	57th Ind. 1916	Dec. 26
103	John W. Dungan	79	---	E	72d Ind.	Jan. 2
103	Henry Miller	70	---	E	152d Ind.	June 19
103	John Beals	90	Lieut.	A	101st Ind.	Sept. 18
103	Alfred Srite	85	---	H	11th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 17
104	Daniel Rasler	72	Private	C	13th Ind. Inf.	May 1
104	Geo. W. Minnick	76	Private	A	38th Ohio Inf.	May 7
104	John W. Milks	74	Private	G	30th Ind. Inf.	---
104	John N. Strayer	---	1st Sgt.	B	152d Ind. Inf.	May 2
106	Frank P. Thompson	75	Sergeant	G	30th Ind. Inf.	May 2
106	J. J. Corey	77	Private	C	16th Wisc.	Mar. 10
106	Geo. W. Crouso	75	Private	G	14th N. Y.	Apr. 20
106	Hiram W. Miller	76	Private	H	10th W. Va.	May 8
106	Edward Gregory	74	Private	K	73d Ind.	May 10
106	Geo. W. Kingsbury	79	Private	B	151st Ind. Inf.	May 18
106	Jacob Peoples	75	Private	B	63d Ind. Inf.	May 23
106	Clayton S. Goodwin	73	Private	---	20th Ind. B. L. A.	June 1
106	Gideon Martin	76	Private	K	73d Ind. Regt.	---
106	---	---	---	E	29th Ind. Reg.	Sept. 17

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110	William Lambson	72	Private	O	128th	Nov. 17
114	Joseph A. Miller		Private			Feb. 5
114	William H. Thomas		Private	K	44th Ohio	Feb. 11
114	W. H. Simons		Private		73d Ind.	Mar. 5
114	J. W. Armstrong		Private	I	30th Ind.	Mar. 18
114	William Cochran		Private			Apr. 10
114	Henry Ulrich		Private	D	156th Ill.	Apr. 25
114	Geo. W. Whitney		Private	I	30th Ind.	June —
114	J. H. Walters		Private	C	4th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 10
114	James Kelly		Private	B	68th Ohio	Oct. 15
114	Robert Nighswander		Private	B	55th Ohio	Oct. 16
114	John Walmer					Nov. 16
114	B. Q. Morris		Private	G	118th Ind.	July 20
115	Noah Sayring	79	Private	B	156th Ohio Inf.	Dec. 22
116	William McMahan	75	Private	G	75th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 7
116	John Kahl	79	Private	B	121st Ohio Vol.	Nov. 10
116	David Chamness		Private	F	118th Ind. Vol.	June 30
119	Richard S. Gossett		Corporal	G	17th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 6
120	J. C. Shafer					
121	Joseph Mason	76	Private	G	9th I. V. I.	Jan. 25
121	Geo. W. Coppess	73	Private	A	151st I. V. I.	Aug. 15
123	Joseph Hawkins	80	Private	C	25th Ind.	Mar. 19
123	Abraham Wright	80	Private	I	65th Ind.	Apr. 6
123	Sylvester Evans	71	Private	G	136th Ind.	Dec. 22
125	Jonathan Simmons		Private	B	88th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 11
125	Joseph R. Drain	70	Private	I	129th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 6
125	Isaac Shell		Private	D	107th Ohio Inf.	July 17
126	Samuel E. Perin	71	Sergeant	F	13th U. S. I.	Oct. 1
126	William J. Sutton	79	Private	A	124th Ind. Vol.	Feb. 20
126	Thomas Coleman		Sergeant	G	16th U. S. C.	Nov. 20
126	William T. Murray	71		K	128th Ind. Vol.	Dec. 22
127	Isaac G. Combs		Private	G	132d Ind. Inf.	Jan. 28
127	John Gribbin		Private	D	17th Ind. Inf.	July 18
127	Thomas B. Wood	77	Lieut.	A	11th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 3
127	Lewis C. Moore		Sergeant	E	93d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 20
127	George W. Combs	72	Private	D	17th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 21
127	Wm. H. McClanahan	77	Private	C	38th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 1
128	Ezra Master		Corporal	C	73d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 26
128	John W. Boyd		Sergeant	K	87th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 7
128	Eli O. Newman		Sergeant	I	9th Ind. Inf.	July 9
128	Robert Owens		Private	E	163d Ohio Inf.	Oct. 5
132	Jefferson Hunter		Private	D	43d Ind.	Jan. 31
132	John W. Price		Private	A	123d Ohio	Mar. 15
133	Jacob H. Moon	78	Private	D	25th Ohio Inf.	Feb. 18
133	Phillip Rhoades	71	Private	F	11th Ind.	Mar. 13
133	James Arbuckle	75	Private	L	1st Ind. H. A.	Apr. 14
133	Phineas Montgomery	84	Private	A	84th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 21

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133	David Stewart	74	Private	H	57th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 21
133	George W. Howe	79	Private	G	28th Ill. Inf.	May 8
133	Henry Walton	71	Private	A	117th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 11
133	Wm. H. H. Hurley	76	Unassigned	--	28th U. S. A.	Oct. 16
133	John E. Lake	76	Corporal	D	70th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 22
137	William F. Swaim	74	Corporal	D	130th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 18
137	John S. Glenn	72	Private	K	88th Ohio Inf.	May 17
137	Nathan W. Swafford	73	Private	--	14th Ind. Bat.	June 14
137	John E. Kates	80	Private	--	5th Ind. Bat.	Sept. 11
137	John M. Wohlford	69	Private	B	153d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 29
137	Buell M. Cobb	83	Private	I	113th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 19
147	William Brown	--	--	--	--	Mar. 3
147	J. N. McCurdy	--	--	--	--	Apr. 8
147	W. C. Young	--	Private	H	24th Mich. Inf.	Dec. 10
148	M. C. Gordon	--	Private	--	36th Ind.	Feb. 20
150	C Lemon	74	Private	H	74th I. V. I.	Feb. 13
150	H. Showalter	74	Sergeant	A	129th I. V. I.	Feb. 17
150	Charles Sayles	72	Private	D	11th Mich. Inf.	May 15
150	J. B. Cheney	76	Private	B	N. Y. H. A.	May 31
150	Silas Williams	74	Private	H	74th I. V. I.	Aug. 3
150	Curtis Cassell	86	Private	F	182d O. V. I.	July 31
150	Thomas Haynes	78	Private	--	23d Ind.	Aug. 24
150	J. B. Warden	75	Private	H	10th Mich.	Oct. 22
152	John T. Wilkerson	78	Private	H	12th Ky. Cav.	Jan. 19
152	Lewis R. Morgan	72	Corporal	E	12th Ky. Cav.	Sept. 26
157	Jas. C. Kirkpatrick	79	Captain	D	52d Inf.	Dec. 14
157	A. H. Myres	73	Private	C	3d Ind. Cav.	Dec. 3
157	Michael J. Konkle	73	Private	E	146th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 8
159	D. J. Cummings	--	Private	--	93d Ind.	May 22
159	D. B. Vance	--	Captain	F	27th Ind.	Sept. 23
159	John Pray	--	Private	--	--	Sept. 24
161	William Krimbill	82	Major	--	73d Ind. Inf.	Feb. 17
161	Luman A. Fowler	75	Private	A	73d Ind. Inf.	Apr. 12
161	Henry W. Wise	78	Sergeant	C	99th Ind. Inf.	May 22
161	John J. Wheeler	70	Sergeant	E	151st Ind. Inf.	Sept. 6
163	Jacob N. Farr	82	Private	F	79th Ill. Inf.	Aug. 30
164	Theodore Wood	--	Private	--	--	Jan. 17
164	John B. Dooley	80	Private	H	99th Ind.	Mar. 26
164	Chester F. Hall	--	Private	--	7th Ind.	May 6
164	William Sanders	--	Private	A	192d Ohio	June 23
164	John Fitzgerald	--	Private	G	14th Ind.	July 25
164	John McCoy	--	Private	--	Ind.	Aug. 24
164	James Stapp	--	Private	--	Ind.	Mar. 12
164	John Kesler	--	Private	--	Ind.	Jan. 11
164	John T. Dinwiddie	--	Private	C	57th Ind.	--
164	William Sears	--	Private	K	79th Ind.	--
164	James M. Leak	--	Private	H	7th Ind.	--

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
168	Abraham Dewitt		Private		— Kentucky	July 10
168	James Archibald		Private			Sept. 10
175	Herman Bruns	76	Private	G	83d Ind. Inf.	June 20
175	Joseph Mohr	78	Private	G	11th U. S. Inf.	Sept. 22
177	Samuel V. Alexander					
177	W. T. Miller					
179	Abraham Rummel		Priv.-Mus.		8th Ind.	Feb. 4
179	Isaac F. Sweeney		Asst. Surg.		84th Ind.	June 29
183	William Nickels		Private		151st Ind.	Apr. 5
183	E. B. Kenard		Private		2d Ill. Cav.	Apr. 12
183	D. F. Fairchild			D	29th Ind.	June 3
188	Joseph C. Gilman	35	Captain	G	93d O. V. I.	Dec. 16
188	Casper C. Crist	75	Private	G	69th Ind.	Feb. 13
191	William Thomas	76	Private	G	23d Ind. 1916	Dec. 31
191	Julius Nix	72	Private	K	66th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 12
191	George R. Hurn	81	1st Lieut.	D	2d Mo. Cav.	June 6
191	Granville Haley	79	Sergeant	D	49th Ind. Cav.	Aug. 30
191	John W. Sullivan	73	1st Class		U. S. Navy	Nov. 30
198	William H. Armes	68	Private		24th Mich. Inf.	Mar. 28
198	James A. Bigelow	79	Private	E	11th Conn. Inf.	Apr. 1
199	Geo. W. Ridgeley	76	Private	E	130th Ind. Reg.	Oct. 30
199	Thomas S. Smith		Corporal	F	142 Ind.	
199	Abram P. Long	74	Private		110th Ohio	Dec. 15
202	James White	72	Private	A	79th	
203	John Potts	79	Private	D	101st Ind.	Aug. 8
203	Chas. A. Matthews	76	Private	A	78th Ind. Vol.	Sept. 26
203	Clinton H. Hobbs	75	Private	C	101st Ind. Vol.	Nov. 3
203	John Holiday	72	Private	F	146th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 8
206	Patrick Flannery	74	Private	D	— Ohio Inf.	Mar. 21
209	Aaron Lesley		Private	F	86th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 1
209	Thomas Search		Private	K	33d Ind.	Jan. 21
209	Charles H. Minor		Private	K	72d Ohio Inf.	Jan. 16
209	Conrad Burkenhous		Private	F	13th Ill. Inf.	Mar. 22
209	McCoin		Record lost			May 1
209	Thomas Moran		Private	F	15th N. Y. Inf.	June 21
209	Gordon Wait				Seaman	June 22
209	James McAllister		Private	L	1st Ohio Cav.	June —
209	Charles Bogart			D	11th Ind. Vol.	
209	James Martin		Private	F	86th Ind. Vol.	
209	Cortland Marsh		Private	A	12th Ind. Vol.	
209	John Janson					
209	Jacob Weiss				Gunboat	
209	James Richardson		Private	C	143d Ill. Vol.	
209	Thomas E. Jones		Private	A	40th Ind. Vol.	
209	John Madden		Private	A	13th Ind. Vol.	
209	Chas. W. Wheat		Private	HC	9th Kan. Cav.	Oct. 28
209	Andrew Huff		Private	K	10th Ind. Vol.	

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
216	Joseph M. McGinnis	32	Private	D	9th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 10
217	William Ashby					
217	Steve Matlock					
220	John W. Park					
220	A. M. Allison			A	96th Ill.	Jan. 1
220	David Pearman					
221	George W. Smith					
221	Newton W. Vawter					
222	William F. Williams		Private	I	14th Ind. Vol.	Feb. —
227	Theodore Fuqua					
227	James Marshall					
228	Samuel D. Camp	76	Private	I	75th I. V. I.	Mar. 7
228	John C. Jenkins	71	Private	K	11th I. V. I.	Apr. 7
228	Lambert Janett	73	Private	C	39th I. V. I.	Apr. 11
228	John Stoops	72	Private	K	70th Ind.	July 10
228	Robert S. Irwin	76	Private	D	72d Ind.	Aug. 30
228	Absolam Humble	85	Private	E	155th Ind.	Dec. 16
228	John H. Cottrell	88		G	12th Ind.	Dec. 23
228	George Ginder	84	Private	B	41st 2d Cav.	Aug. 29
230	W. H. H. Benefiel		Sergeant	G	17th Ind. Inf.	June 3
230	Franklin H. Pence		Corporal	G	84th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 4
231	Thos. S. Hiestand	77		G	13th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 12
231	David R. Stewart	82	Private	H	13th Ind. Cav.	May 3
231	James M. Dean	78	Private	H	81st Ind. Inf.	Oct. 20
240	Benj. F. Hershey	87	Sergeant	A	101st Ind. Vol.	
242	James R. Barnhill		Private	I	7th Ind.	
244	F. H. Stilson		Private	C	23d Ohio	May 10
244	Stephen Price		Private	D	84th Ind.	May 19
244	John Brock		Private	A	7th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 14
244	Phileman Mills			A	90th Ind.	Nov. 16
244	C. G. P. Austin		Private	C	50th Ohio	Nov. 23
244	Geo. W. Hackleman		Private	F	147th Ind.	Dec. 26
244	Samuel Wolf		Private	L	8th Ind. Cav.	Oct. 23
246	David McGarity	71	Private			Sept. 20
246	Samuel Acres	84	Private	G	152d	Nov. 11
247	S. N. Whitted	83	Sergeant	D	27th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 17
247	William Yandel	88	Private	K	17th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 7
247	Samuel Little	79	Private	A	69th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 2
247	Chas. W. Holland	77	Private	F	43d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 26
247	Wm. H. Colglasier	71	Private	C	144th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 12
247	William P. Knight	72	Private	B	22d Ind. Inf.	July 13
247	Benj. F. Carl	77	Private	F	9th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 4
247	Mathias Carmichael	76	Sergeant	M	11th Ill. Cav.	Dec. 1
247	John D. McCane	77	Corporal	I	120th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 25
260	D. L. Dickinson	73	Private	G	34th Mass.	Sept. 30
260	G. W. Knoblock	83	Private	I	124th Ind. Vol.	Nov. 17
270	T. J. Bishop	75	Private	H	57th Ind. Inf.	Oct. —

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment	Date of Death.
271	Mason Mellott	71	Private	B	56th Penn.	July 22
271	Charles Ehrman	75	Private	K	89th Ind.	Sept. 7
271	J. B. Goff	79	Private	C	88th Penn.	Dec. 6
271	Frank McKinnie	73	Private	B	129th Ind.	Dec. 10
271	Thomas King		Private			Feb. 11
277	Francis M. Maddox	83	Corporal	D	10th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 4
281	John Miller	72	Sergeant	H	25th O. V. I. 1916	Dec. 23
281	James W. Vest	70	Private	D	21st I. V. I. 1916	Dec. 23
281	LeRoy Starbuck	74	Corporal	D	2d Mo. V. I. 1916	Dec. 30
281	James R. Donovan	72	Private	E	34th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 29
281	George Krister	77	Private	C	22d Ky. Inf.	Feb. 18
281	Geo. W. Mericle	70	Private	B	69th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 29
281	James M. Kuneman	75	Private	G	12th Ind. Inf.	June 1
281	Edward Kuhn	72	Private	C	69th Penn. Inf.	July 19
281	Benj. B. Potts	74	Private	K	71st Ind. Inf.	Sept. 10
284	Munson Gosnell	78	Private	F	31st Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 20
290	Gould E. Utter	73	Private	F	40th N. Y. Inf.	July 17
290	O. D. Brovan		Private			Aug. 29
290	William Shepherd	82	Private	K	155th Ind.	Mar. 10
290	J. L. Masterson	70	Private	H	153d	May 8
291	Martin Llewellyn		Private	A	75th Ind. Inf.	June 16
294	William H. Smock	76	Private	I	26th Ind. Vol.	Jan. 7
294	Fernando Sleeth	77	Private	F	3d Ind. Cav.	May 23
301	John E. Pillers	76	Private	C	88th Ind.	Nov. 24
304	John A. Davison	76	Private	F	37th Ind.	Oct. 15
304	John Kutzendoffer		Private	G	4th Ind. Cav.	Jan. 12
307	Josiah Asdel					
307	W. P. Maxwell					
322	J. L. Dilley	78	Private	D	27th Ill.	Nov. 11
326	Taylor Pendleton					
326	Thos. H. Howard		Corporal	H	114th Ohio	Dec. 12
327	J. H. Ladd		Private	B	6th Ky. Inf.	Sept. 11
329	Sol. Weatherwax	79	Private	H	21st N. Y.	Sept. 14
329	James A. Dugger	71	Private	A	13th Tenn.	Oct. 20
333	Newt Weir		Private			
333	Nicholas Chrisman	70	Private	G	115th	Oct. 14
333	John N. Thomas	75	Private		31st H. A.	Dec. 13
355	Clark Brewster	73	Private	G	58th Ind.	Oct. 27
355	George W. Rider	71	Private	G	14th Ky. Cav.	Apr. 7
358	C. F. Stultz					Feb. 9
364	Enoch Self	78	Private	B	24th Ind.	Dec. 12
368	Warren G. Gray	78			Navy	
368	Thomas J. Markin	76		I	34th Ind.	
368	William Adams					
369	Wm. H. Hinckley	74	Private	D	34th Ind.	May 14
369	Saml. L. Campbell	73	Lieut.	DA	132d-11th Ind.	May 20
369	Harvey U. Pease	76	Private	M	1st N. Y. L. A.	June 4



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369	George W. Rains	84	Private	A	9th Ind. Cav.	Oct. 3
369	John A. C. F. Meyers	76	Private	D	114th Penn. Vol.	Dec. 4
378	Benj. F. Rhinehart		Private	A	21st Ohio V. I.	Jan. 24
378	Wm. G. Brown		Private	A	151st Ind.	Feb. 22
378	Leander N. Ball		Private	H	12th Ind. Cav.	Jan. 16
378	Sanford Sheets		Private	H	12th Ind. Cav. 1916	Sept. 25
384	S. M. Potts		Private		68th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 12
394	Ed H. McPheeters		Private	C	117th Ind.	Feb. 12
401	John Aukeman		Private	A	26th Ind.	Apr. 1
401	John Shank		Private	G	129th Ind.	Jan. 22
401	A. E. Emehiser		Private	G	149th Ohio	July 7
406	William T. Smith	74	Private	I	12th Ind. Inf.	
			Ord. Sgt.		16th Ind. Battery	
			Captain	C	6th H. A. Col'd.	May 1
409	Isaiah Pruitt	78	Private	E	19th Ind.	Dec. 24
409	James N. Hughes	73		H	6th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 12
415	Robert Cottrell	86	Private	H	116th Ill.	Sept. 1
415	George Tretheway	75	Private	H	25th Ind.	Sept. 6
415	George W. Wilsey	74	Private	E	15th Ind.	
415	Isaac V. Cowgill	79	Private	C	1st Ind. Cav.	
415	John S. Stallings		Private		60th Ind.	
420	R. M. Clark		Private		36th Ind. Inf.	July 11
424	Wm. H. Hunnicutt		Private	F	35th Ky.	Mar. 5
440	Thomas F. Scott	74	Private	C	84th Ind. Vol.	July 23
454	William F. Yeager			D	43d Ind.	May 17
454	Leman McGrew		Private	F	110th Tenn.	Dec. 16
456	David G. Stewart		Corporal	K	38th Ind.	May 16
470	Samuel F. Roby		Private	B	37th Ind.	Apr. 23
470	William J. Ellis		Private	D	50th Ind. Vol.	
470	H. J. McIntire		Private	K	59th Ind. Vol.	
470	Wilford Stephens		Private	E	144th Ind. Vol. Inf.	
474	Charles W. Freeman	73	Private	G	3d Ohio Cav.	Mar. 30
475	Andrew S. Young		Private	I	20th	May 6
489	Wilhelm D. Walker	74	Private	K	34th	Jan. 13
489	Nathan N. Tomson	78	Private	G	48th	July 1
491	Thos. Hollingsworth	80	Sergeant	K	81st Ind. Inf.	Feb. 19
491	Jacob Brauer	69	Private	I	143d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 31
491	William Acuff	74	Private	H	136 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 4
491	Jacob Huff	82	Private	B	1st Ind. Cav.	Aug. 11
491	Gust. V. Menzies	72	Lt. Com.		U. S. Navy	Dec. 15
499	John A. Brush	82			2d Ind. Cav.	Apr. 22
499	James L. Ross	80		H	86th Ind.	Jan. 27
515	Louis Spicer	78	Private	I	145th Ind.	Mar. 23
515	George W. Smith	74	Private	E	123d Ill.	Mar. 31
515	Wm. M. Stewart	77	Private	A	40th Ind.	Sept. 4
531	William Hause		2d Lieut.	K	52d Ind.	Mar. 21
552	George W. Smith	69	Private	E	118th Ind.	Jan. 23

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No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
557	James W. Smith	78	Private	B	142d	May 21
559	David Everitt	78	Corporal	H	99th Ind.	May 13
559	Wesley Edwards	79	Private	I	63d Ind.	Jan. 2
559	Wm. I. Mitchell	74	Private	F	6th Ill. Cav.	July 5
559	Stephen Sutton	79	Private	K	4th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 27
559	Stephen Hilliard	77	Private	H	147th Ohio	Oct. 28
559	Wm. F. Mattocks	81	Private	E	22d Ohio	Nov. 27
570	David E. Hoding	71	Private	B	49th Ind.	July 29
570	Jas. E. Gillespie	69	Private	B	22d Ind.	Oct. 4
579	James H. Loughman	72	Private	B	135th O. V. I.	May 1
580	G. W. Coward					
580	William French					
580	William Harper					
580	Albin Lutz					
580	Hugh Mitchell					
580	Sam Antony					
580	Jasper Wood					
584	James E. Lister		Private	A	46th Ind.	June 16
584	J. J. Jones		Private	B	192d Ohio	May 27
589	Andrew Harbaugh	75	Private	I	63d Ind.	Jan. 16
589	Smith T. Hagan	79	Private	E	25th Ind.	Feb. 27
589	John Applegate	78	Private	B	10th Ind.	Mar. 2
589	Saml. Morningstar	68	Private	G	13th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 2
589	Clark Yeager	73	Private	K	34th Ohio Inf.	Mar. 6
589	John Cain	74	Private	K	63d Ind. Inf.	Apr. 1
589	Peter Cigrand	79	Private	M	1st Ohio Bat.	Apr. 8
589	Martin V. Fuller	77	Private	D	41st Ind. Cav.	Apr. 18
589	Jos. W. Shelton	87	Sergeant	A	33d Ind. Inf.	Apr. 23
589	Richard Scanlan	82	Private	G	70th Ind. Inf.	May 19
589	Martin Dillon		Record lost			July 8
589	Elias K. Maddox	72	Private	B	34th Ind. Inf.	July 16
589	James W. Morgan	78	Private	B	28th Ind. Inf.	July 19
589	Alexander Kennedy	83	Private	D	2d Mich. Inf.	Aug. 11
589	Columbus Walton	71	Private	B	137th Ohio Inf.	Sept. 5
589	John W. Touell	91	Private	L	9th Ind. Bat.	Sept. 14
589	Stephen S. Bingham	79	Private	F	11th Ky. Inf.	Sept. 24
589	Francis M. Cones	68	Private	G	86th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 27
589	James W. Spencer	75	Private	K	99th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 19
589	John Chew	78	Private	C	130th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 23
589	James Redman	79	Sergeant	B	10th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 24
589	Jacob Oldaker		Record lost			Oct. 5
592	Josiah C. Smith	73	Private	F	149th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 4
592	Francis Campbell	93	Private	D	1st Mo. Inf.	Mar. 16
592	John N. Boles	73	Private	D	126th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 13
592	Leander Edgerton	78	Private	H	115th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 16
592	Jacob W. Maud	82	Private	B	18th U. S. Reg.	Dec. 6

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

June, 1918.

*To Department Commander Samuel M. Hensch:*

Having received at your hands the appointment as Judge-Advocate of the Department of Indiana I beg to report; that during the year of your administration just past there has existed in the department, so far as this office is advised, a uniform condition of harmony in the department and among the comrades throughout the state.

There has been nothing of moment which has come to the attention of the Judge Advocate, or to which his attention has been called by any of the officers of the department or the Department Commander, evidencing a condition of harmony upon which your administration is to be congratulated.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

(Signed) JAMES S. DODGE,  
*Judge-Advocate.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

*Comrade Samuel M. Hensch, Department Commander:*

Your Committee on Reports of Officers (exclusive of Department Commander) and including reports of Visiting Committees to State Soldiers' Home and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, have given these faithfully filed documents such attention as our time and the facilities at our disposal have permitted; and are glad to report that, in our opinion, they are their own best evidence of the loyal interest and earnest devotion to duty of the different able comrades who have so worthily filled these positions in our department during the past year, which, if less conspicuous than others are still important and honorable.

Your committee sincerely believes that each and all of these reports will amply reward the reading, or very careful attention of any comrade, and furthermore, that all recommendations in any of these official reports have come from honest hearts and are worthy of the consideration of this Encampment or any subsequent one.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. R. BROWN,  
DANIEL RYAN,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 6, 1918.

*Hon. Judge S. M. Hench, Department Commander Indiana G. A. R.:*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of Relief extended by the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps, for the year just closing:

Cash expended for relief .....	\$1,438.34
Turned over to the Posts .....	667.61
Relief other than money .....	4,009.69
Total .....	\$6,115.64

Respectfully submitted in F. C. &amp; L.,

(Signed) EDNA E. PAULEY,

*Department President.*

## REPORT OF MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Department Council of Administration met on Wednesday, June 5, at 2 p. m. in Room 31, Barnett Hotel. Present, Department Commander Samuel M. Hench, Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler, and the following elected members: Comrades C. C. Schreeder, A. B. Crampton, Milton Garrigus and Lewis King.

The meeting was called to order by J. R. Fesler, who stated that three questions had been brought before him during the year, namely:

That the annual per capita tax be raised from twenty cents to thirty cents;

That the cost of the badge presented to an out-going Department Commander be cut from \$100 to some other amount to be approved by the Council and Encampment;

That the Indiana State Legislature of 1919 be requested to make an annual appropriation of \$1,000 for the benefit of the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Garrigus and other members declared themselves opposed to the increase of per capita tax and on motion of Comrade Hench, duly seconded, it was agreed that no action should be taken on that by the present Council.

In regard to the badge of Past Department Commanders, Comrade Schreeder stated that, inasmuch as the duties of Department Commanders are arduous, and they are obliged to give their time

and ability to the proper performance of those duties, he thought they were entitled to a memento from the department in addition to the small amount allowed for traveling expenses. On motion of Comrade Crampton, duly seconded, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

On motion of Comrade Crampton, seconded by Comrade Schreeder, the Council voted to appoint Department Commander Hench to draft a resolution to present to the Encampment that the State Legislature of 1919 be requested to appropriate \$2,000 for the aid of State Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On motion of Comrade Crampton the Council adjourned.

REPORT OF THE G. A. R. COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO  
VISIT THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS'  
HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN, IND.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 1917.

*Hon. Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander of the G. A. R.,  
Department of Indiana.*

DEAR COMRADE: Your Visiting Committee, accompanied by yourself, visited and inspected the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, on the 25th day of October, 1917, and we do hereby report that on the said above date, a majority of the Committee, including the Chairman and Secretary, were present.

We further report that in addition to the Visiting Committee, we found Comrade and Mrs. Judge McBride, Comrade and Mrs. Miller of Greensburg, and the majority of the trustees of the Home.

After the usual greetings, we were escorted to and through the various departments of the Home, by the able and courteous Superintendent of the Home, T. H. Dunn, and his wife, Ione L. D. Dunn, Matron of the Home.

This grand institution, established by the Indiana Legislature, has one of the best schools in our state. It is under the able management of Mrs. L. A. W. Cumback, who is ably supported by a faithful Board of Trustees.

The common branches are all taught in this institution, as well as most of the branches usually taught in High Schools. We find in addition that the boys and girls are taught in various shops and departments, fitted for such purposes, sewing, tailoring, printing, shoemaking, repairing, laundry work, baking, carpentry work, cooking and domestic science.

We are reliably informed that the children in this institution have been taught these things for many years. This makes it the oldest vocational school in Indiana.

This vocational training school was established long before any legislation in Indiana was passed for the establishment and maintenance of vocational schools.

And we especially call your attention to the fact that these boys and girls, the children and grandchildren of soldiers and sailors, are fully equipped for the duties of life, when they take the full course at this institution.

Your committee put in the greater part of the day visiting the different departments and buildings belonging to the school, and we found everything in excellent shape.

The majority of the boys and girls were at work in the various departments, and using up-to-date tools and machinery very skillfully. The work these children turn out in the various departments, does them and their instructors great credit.

We call the attention of the department to the splendid class work done in all the departments.

We also found everything in and about the sleeping apartments, and the cooking department in the very best condition.

The live stock on this farm are the very best; their good condition shows that they receive fine care.

After putting in a large part of the day in visiting the different departments, we assembled in the well filled Home Chapel, where a very beautiful patriotic play was staged under the management of Mrs. Cumback. The boys and girls who took part therein, acquitted themselves with great credit.

The character Uncle Sam made a hit by calling for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, and all the actors in this little play greatly assisted in this call. The result was \$3,150.00, making a grand total of \$5,500.00 subscribed by the Home.

The marching and drills went off like clock work. The Goddess of Liberty acquitted herself with great credit.

Our Department Commander, the Hon. Samuel M. Hench, was then called upon and made one of his usual happy little talks. Comrades J. S. Meek, Ashford Lingenfelter, Luther Short, David Strouse, Rev. Alonzo Murphy, Capt. A. M. Scott, and Judge McBride entertained the audience with splendid little talks. Comrade Butler led the song the Grand Army Button, assisted by a sextet of young misses.

Col. J. R. Fesler, Department Adjutant-General, entertained the Comrades and school, by describing in a thrilling manner his ex-

periences as Commander of the 27th Indiana Regiment Volunteers, at the Battle of Gettysburg. Colonel Fesler is today the only living Field Officer of an Indiana Regiment, engaged in that battle.

The committee feels that they should make special mention of the great service rendered the Home and State by Comrade Short, President of Board of Trustees.

We very gladly report to the Department that this institution is in excellent condition and that splendid work is being done by all the officers and teachers connected with the Home.

We would earnestly recommend that representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic and all the other patriotic organizations of the state, visit this institution, and see what a grand institution it is, and what a splendid work is being done for the descendants of the soldiers and sailors of Indiana, to the end that it may have the hearty support of the people of the state, both at home, and in the halls of Indiana Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HALE,  
*Chairman.*

MAHLON D. BUTLER,  
*Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

*S. M. Hench, Department Commander, G. A. R.:*

The committee appointed by you to visit and inspect the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, beg leave to report that we met at the Home, located at Lafayette, Ind., at 10 A. M., October 10, 1917. Committee organized with Comrade Alex Hess, Chairman, and L. L. Martz, Bluffton, Ind., Secretary.

Members of committee present, D. H. McAbee, Indianapolis; L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora; Alex Hess, Post 6, Wabash; Geo. D. Abraham, Post 474 (Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.); David H. Olive, Post 281, Indianapolis; L. L. Martz, Post No. 33, Bluffton; M. W. Collett, Post No. 14, Logansport; S. M. Hench, Department Commander and J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General.

We first visited the Library where in addition to other things we found a very handsome and interesting display of life-sized paintings of 133 general and other officers executed by one of the inmates, now deceased. We then visited the Nurses' Cottage, a very neat and well-kept home.

The hospital, Dr. J. L. Bilderbeck, Chief, with, on that day 167

patients, everything in first class order and condition. The laundry clean, bright and work displayed as good as can be found at any place. We visited the old and new homes for widows and found the homes clean, comfortable and sanitary. Every occupant appeared to be well pleased, and they all spoke of their good care and contentment. After visiting other departments, the committee at 12 M. was invited to the dining room, where each took dinner with the inmates, members of the committee distributed at different tables. We were pleased beyond expectation at the abundant spread and well cooked meal which was handsomely served to the hundreds of inmates who filed in at the sound of the bell.

At 1:30 P. M., the officers and inmates met with the committee in the Assembly Room for a Camp Fire, at which addresses were made by Department Commander Hench, Adjutant-General Fesler, Comrades Martz, Olive, McAbee and others.

After the Camp Fire, the committee met in the Administration Building and was called to order by the Chairman, Alex Hess, after talking over the condition of the Home and its needs, the following resolution was offered by Comrade Olive:

*Resolved*, That the committee indorse the conduct of the officers of the Home, and recommend to the Department Encampment that there should be additional buildings erected for the comfort and convenience of the employees of the Home, which resolution after discussion, was adopted.

On motion of Comrade M. W. Collett, the Chairman and Secretary were ordered to prepare the report of the committee to the Department Commander.

The committee then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. MARTZ,  
*Secretary.*

ALEX HESS,  
*Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE, IND.

*Col. J. R. Fesler, A. A. G., Indianapolis, Ind.:*

SIR AND COMRADE: The Indiana State Soldiers' Home presents the following report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1918:

Total enrollment May 31, 1918: Men, 441; women, 917; total, 1,358.

Total enrollment May 31, 1917: Men, 458; women 917; total, 1,375.

Showing a loss of seventeen in total population during the year. This loss was from the men, as the number of women enrolled was



the same each year. There were 135 deaths during the year: 72 women and 63 men.

The hospital has been filled to its capacity almost all the time during the year. The annex has been occupied for some months but it is not entirely completed. The entire capacity when the annex is completed will be 180 patients.

The Home has lost one of its surgeons, Dr. George E. Lee, during the year, who is now in France. Its head surgeon, Dr. A. E. Morgan, is now awaiting his call. Its chief nurse, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, is now in the government's service at one of its base hospitals. It has been very difficult to get help enough to properly care for the patients in the hospital, but all employed there have been untiring in their efforts to make the sick comfortable.

The help question in all departments of the Home is a serious one, as the wages paid in other lines of industry are much better than the Home can pay under its present per capita Maintenance Fund. The excess of pensions taken by the Home has all been used in helping out the Maintenance Fund, and yet many things that should be done have been left undone through lack of funds.

From September to April the Home was crowded to its capacity and a waiting list reaching as high as 200 was before the authorities for the entire winter. The coming winter promises to bring a still greater list of applicants.

The G. A. R. visiting committee paid its visit October 10, 1917, and its report will probably be before the Encampment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

D. B. KEHLER,  
*Commandant.*

Comrade Strouse: Commander, I have the honor to introduce to you the committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the chairman of the visiting committee of the Ladies of the G. A. R. of this city, Mrs. Pearl Wright.

Mrs. Wright: National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department Commander Hensch, Comrade Fesler, and the Comrades of this Convention: I bring you greetings from those who are related to you by the ties of kinship and marriage—the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department

of Indiana. In the City of Indianapolis a little more than a year ago I extended to you an invitation to hold your next (1918) encampment in our city of Logansport. The time is here—we have met. What mistakes we have made, forget. What good we have done, remember. But we did the best we could and we welcome you; we extend to you the right hand of fellowship; we receive you with open arms.

No doubt many of your comrades have answered the last roll call and have been laid to rest under the silent stars, the camp fires of the army of the skies, under the flag they defended and loved so well. One year ago I was proud to be called the daughter of a soldier. My father who fought side by side with you was your comrade. Today I am prouder still to be the mother of a soldier, who is in that far off land across the sea, fighting for and defending that same old flag that you fought for.

“Dear old flag, whose stars and whose stripes,  
Have called all our sons to defend her;  
God help us be true to the Red, White and Blue,  
And her principles never surrender.”

I say all honor to you Boys of '61 to '65 who were as quick to give to your country your service and your lives as our boys who today, with quick step and cheerful smile swing away across the sea to do battle with the Hun, the deadliest foe which we, perhaps, as a nation have ever faced. For the first time the stars in that dear old field of blue shine out symbolical of the hope which rests in every American's breast that Prussianism must be downed. Those stars are lighting “No Man's Land” today that our dear boys in khaki may be led to victory. And those stripes of red may well be the blood-drenched barriers which have stopped the Hun in his mad ambition to rule the world. Yes, and the white will represent the hope of a future unblemished by war, murder and slaughter, and the faith that we Americans have that God will determine and direct the better course.

And now, my Comrades, the pathway of the Ladies of the Grand Army has not been strewn with roses; but we have braved the storm and will, in the end, come out victorious. And when you are gone, when you are no more, the Ladies of the Grand Army will perpetuate your memory and carry on the work you have finished, to care for the widow and orphans. So, Comrade Hench, on behalf of the Ladies of the Grand Army Department of Indiana, I present to you these roses, the emblem of constancy. And in conclusion, may God bless you and every one, till we meet again.

Here Mrs. Wright read a very interesting letter from

her son which gave a fine description of the tomb of General Grant.

Department Commander: In behalf of the members of this Encampment and of the Boys of '61 to '65, we thank you kindly for your words of comfort. We thank you for coming here this morning, and I assure you that if you desire any evidence of what the present Commander of the Department of Indiana thinks of the Ladies of the G. A. R., I ask you to read what I said about the Ladies of the G. A. R. in my address this morning. I thank you.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you, Mrs. Rebecca Kern, of Logansport.

Mrs. Kern recited the following poem, composed by herself:

The heart of our city is throbbing with love,  
For the "boys" who wore the blue;  
Our hearts and homes are open wide,  
For the boys who proved loyal and true.

Our good old boys who wore the blue,  
Were young when they marched away;  
But they were determined to whip into line,  
Those boys who wore the gray.

Our Uncle Sam was a poor man then,  
And it takes the "boys" to tell,  
How salt pork, beans and dry hard tack,  
Made them march and fight so well.

They tell how they rode in cattle cars,  
They tell us they didn't care;  
Those boys were going to the battle ground,  
To fight it out four square.

Our "Lincoln Boys" kept the Union safe,  
Kept the "Boys in Gray" in ranks;  
For which the whole United States,  
Doth give them hearty thanks.

Our Boys in Blue mean more to us  
Than in the days gone by;  
They awaken tender memories,  
Which long did dormant lie.

We love those tender memories,  
That cluster 'round our hearts;  
We embrace them with a tenderness  
That only love imparts.

We understand how the "Boys in Blue"  
Did feel when they said "Good-bye"—  
The self-same scenes are repeated now,  
When parting time draws nigh.

Our boys are young, but they are full  
Of American pep and snap;  
They'll bring Uncle Sam the Kaiser's scalp,  
When they come marching back.

At this point Adjutant-General McBride announced at some length the arrangements that had been made, up to date, for rates, etc., to the Fifty-second National Encampment, to be held in Portland, Oregon, the week beginning August 18, 1918.

Department Commander: Comrades, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans desires to be heard.

Comrade Ketcham: It is our pleasure, we will be pleased to hear them now.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have the great pleasure of introducing to you, Mrs. Nicewander, the chairman of the Greetings Committee of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Nicewander: I do not know of any body of men that I

had rather come before than this one, because I am the daughter of a comrade and we love you because our fathers were with you. My father followed the flag, in the Eleventh Michigan.

We come to pledge to you anew our allegiance; to promise you that we will teach our children and our children's children of your deeds of valor on the battlefield. We intend as long as we shall live, as long as any children of ours shall live, that they will hold your memory dear and that Decoration Day shall be observed by services in memory of you.

These flowers are symbolical of our love for you. In our hearts we love you and hold you very dear.

Department Commander: In behalf of the members of this Encampment I accept these beautiful flowers, and thank you. I call your attention to what I have said of your organization in my address, delivered here this morning.

The following comrades were reported as elected as Delegates to the National Encampment.

DELEGATES.

William Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.  
Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.  
J. W. Sullivan, Post No. 72, Washington.  
Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.  
A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.  
W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.  
H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.  
Luther Downey, Post No. 81, Rushville.  
Solomon Smith, Post No. 456, Milroy.  
Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
Thos. C. Clapp, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
Henry C. Durbin, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
George W. Newkirk, Post No. 424, Greentown.  
T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.  
John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
P. A. Holliday, Post No. 51, Monticello.  
Jacob Fisher, Post No. 171, Brookston.  
Frederick H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, N. Manchester.  
Cornelius Gearin, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Wm. H. McIntosh, Post No. 67, Auburn.  
David Smeltzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.  
Benjamin Bear, Post No. 147, LaPorte.

## ALTERNATES.

George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.  
Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.  
W. F. Wirts, Post No. 72, Washington.  
W. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.  
H. C. Snell, Post No. 5, Greensburg.  
W. Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg.  
Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.  
Geo. S. Golden, Post No. 64, Brookville.  
Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.  
C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.  
Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.  
A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.  
Gilbert Gray, Post No. 133, Noblesville.  
W. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.  
D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
Dan White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
W. D. Saylor, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.  
Adam Foust, Post No. 33, residence Warren.  
G. W. Smith, Post No. 39, National Military Home.  
John N. Kress, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
D. L. Beaver, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.  
A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.  
Jonathan Tinkey, Post No. 114, residence Claypool.

The following comrades were named by their respective districts for Council of Administration:

First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.  
Second District—T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, residence Sullivan.  
Third District—Wm. J. Hauger, Post No. 87, Salem.  
Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.  
Fifth District—David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
Sixth District—Wm. F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.  
Seventh District—Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.  
Eighth District—G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
Ninth District—Sol. A. Pennington, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
Tenth District—Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, residence Montmorenci.

Eleventh District—Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.  
 Twelfth District—Jasper Edsall, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
 Thirteenth District—C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

#### RECRUITING OFFICERS.

*First District*—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.  
*Second District*—Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.  
*Third District*—J. M. Weathers, Post No. 231, Marengo.  
*Fourth District*—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.  
*Fifth District*—S. F. Lockridge, Post No. 11, Greencastle.  
*Sixth District*—  
*Seventh District*—David H. Olive, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.  
*Eighth District*—I. P. Watts, Post No. 60, Winchester.  
*Ninth District*—Dan Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.  
*Tenth District*—J. B. Roach, Post No. 51, Monticello.  
*Eleventh District*—I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
*Twelfth District*—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
*Thirteenth District*—John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

*First District*—W. A. Fritsch, Post No. 27, Evansville.  
*Second District*—Alex P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.  
*Third District*—V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.  
*Fourth District*—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.  
*Fifth District*—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
*Sixth District*—Wm. Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond.  
*Seventh District*—William A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
*Eighth District*—Wm. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.  
*Ninth District*—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
*Tenth District*—N. A. Chamberlain, Post No. 277, residence Lafayette.  
*Eleventh District*—Chas. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
*Twelfth District*—Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.  
*Thirteenth District*—S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

The following comrades were selected as Chairmen, First and Second Vice-Chairmen and Tellers from the several districts:

#### *First District*—

Chairman—Wm. Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.  
 Tellers—E. Rowe, Post No. 120, Boonville; Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

*Second District—*

Chairman—Alex P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

Tellers—J. W. Sullivan, Post No. 72, Washington; A. M. Jackman, Post No.

*Third District—*

Chairman—V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Teller—Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.

*Fourth District—*

Chairman—Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.

First Vice-Chairman—A. J. Robertson, Post No. 13, Columbus.

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

Secretary—A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Tellers—C. J. Ainsworth, Post No. 5, Greensburg; W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

*Fifth District—*

Chairman—T. C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Tellers—H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle; Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.

*Sixth District—*

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

Secretary—John M. Stevens, Post No. 81, residence Marion.

Tellers—G. S. Golden, Post No. 64, Brookville; C. H. Kelso, Post No. 304, residence New Salem; Theodore Walker, Post No. 304, residence Laurel, R. R. 1.

*Seventh District—*

Chairman—Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Tellers—C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis; W. H. Cochran, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

*Eighth District—*

Chairman—S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Secretary—A. T. Place, Post No. 358, Pennville.

Tellers—J. H. Yaryan, Post No. 78, Muncie; Rufus G. Mote, Post No. 38, Union City.

*Ninth District—*

Chairman—Sol A. Pennington, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

First Vice-Chairman—Solomon Burkett, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Second Vice-Chairman—T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Secretary—D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Tellers—Geo. Myers, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; Gilbert Gray, Post No. 133, Noblesville.



*Tenth District—*

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

Tellers—I. G. Pollard, Post No. 502, Hammond; H. A. Miller,  
Post No. 3, residence Montmorenci.

*Eleventh District—*

Chairman—I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Tellers—F. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport; A. Foust, Post  
No. 33, residence Warren.

*Twelfth District—*

Chairman—Jasper Edsall, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Secretary—B. W. Skelton, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Tellers—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; J. J. Ogle,  
Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

*Thirteenth District—*

Chairman—James S. Dodge, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Secretary—C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Tellers—S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox; Wallace Marks, Post  
No. 37, Elkhart.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, I move that  
we now take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The above motion being duly seconded, was submitted  
to the Encampment and was adopted.

## SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

The Encampment was called to order by Department  
Commander Hench. Past Department Chaplain W. P.  
McKinsey delivered the following invocation:

“Oh God, we thank thee that we have learned to pray.  
We thank thee that we believe in prayer, and so we lift  
up our hearts to God in prayer. We give thanks to Him  
for this great meeting—for preserving us through an-  
other year. We pray for God's blessing upon our com-

rades here. We pray God's blessing upon our commander, our assistant adjutant-general and all our officials. We pray God's blessing on the national commander and all the comrades of all the states and all the posts in the world. We pray God's blessing on our country and for all the officials of our government. We pray for our men and our soldiers in France. We thank God for their courage and their valor. God help them to stand and endure hardships as good soldiers. God help them to stand and fight and put to flight the armies of the enemy. God help people to pray for them.

"We remember that Joshua prayed and marched around Jericho in obedience to God's command for seven days and the walls of Jericho fell down flat.

"Jesse had a son whose name was David. He prayed and took a sling and a few stones from the brook and went out praying to battle, and Goliath went down to death. Greater than these we remember that Hezekiah prayed and the next morning one hundred and four score and five thousand men were prostrate in death in answer to prayer. God help us to pray for our soldiers in France; for our boys that are going to France; for the men of Great Britain, the men of France and the men of Italy and all allied with them. Oh God, thou art the God of Battles. We remember that thy Son said 'I come not to send peace but a sword.' He was for righteousness and we are for righteousness and we are in one of the most righteous wars ever engaged in.

"Now, Lord, we thank thee for what we did in our day. God bless our comrades here." The comrades of the Encampment joined Comrade McKinsey in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Department Commander: The first thing in order this

morning is the reports of the committees. For certain reasons which I think sufficient, and while we call for the report of the Committee on the Commander's Address, Past Commander Stormont, will preside.

Comrade Stormont, called for the report of the committee on the Commander's Address. This report which was read by Comrade McBride, follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander respectfully submit the following report:

The address evidences not only a due appreciation of the honor but a keen sense of the duties incident to the position he has occupied. His stricture on those Union Soldiers of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic is just and deserved. No man who served in the Union army during that great war has fully acquitted himself of his duty to his country, his family or himself if he has not sought and retained membership in that Great School of Patriotism, the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

We commend his references to our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and our ally, the Ladies of the G. A. R., as well as to our other allied organizations. His frank confession of previous ignorance of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is not surprising when we consider his condition of forlorn bachelorhood. (Applause and laughter.) But his expressions of pleased surprise when he learned of their excellencies leads your committee to venture the hope that the future has in store still other pleasant surprises for him and that his last days may be crowned with connubial felicity.

We also commend that portion of the address that refers to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. That beautiful tribute to the valor of Indiana's heroic dead should not be made a stabling place for automobiles or a billboard for advertisements of any character. (Applause.)

We especially commend that portion of the address that refers to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. In its creation and in its maintenance it has stood as a constant pledge to those who offered their lives for their country that if they should die leaving destitute

orphans, then those orphans should there be cared for and educated as the wards of the state. We recognize the duty of the state to care for all of its unfortunate and destitute orphans, but also recognizing the influence of heredity, we protest against herding the children of our comrades with the illegitimate offspring of harlots. To provide by law for doing so would not be merely a legislative mistake, but a legislative crime. We recommend the approval of the address in its entirety.

ALEXANDER HESS,  
CYRUS SEILER,  
A. B. CRAMPTON,  
ROBERT W. MCBRIDE,  
*Committee.*

Comrade W. A. Ketcham: Commander, at a meeting of the Committee on Resolutions it was the unanimous sentiment of the members of that committee that there ought to be an expression of gratitude and recognition to the Department Commander for his services in Washington in reference to the Smoot bill. We passed no resolution on that subject because, the matter having been referred to, we were assured that the Committee on the Department Commander's Address would make that recommendation. They have not done so, and I move to add to the report of that committee the thanks and commendation of this Encampment for the services in reference to the Smoot bill.

The above motion was seconded by Comrade C. C. Schreeder.

Comrade Robt. W. McBride: Comrades, the committee was appointed to report on the Commander's Address. The Commander with his customary modesty made no mention of his services on his visit to Washington. For that reason it was not in our power to make any report, as Comrade Ketcham thinks we ought to have made. It is proper to give due recognition to

the Commander for his services, but as a committee on his address we could not any more commend him for what he had done in that respect than we could for a thousand other things he has done that we could mention. I ask Comrade Ketcham in the interests of justice to withdraw that motion.

Comrade Ketcham: In the interest of justice Comrade Ketcham asks that recognition be given our Commander for the service he has rendered and this is the time and place to do it.

Comrade James S. Dodge: Department Commander, I move to amend the motion of Comrade Ketcham as to commendation of the Department Commander by moving that the subject matter of Comrade Ketcham's motion be referred to the Committee on Resolutions with instructions to draw a proper resolution giving recognition and commendation to the Department Commander for his services in securing the passing of the Smoot bill.

Comrade Ketcham: The Committee on Resolutions has had its meeting and is ready to report. I think it ought to go in connection with the report of the Committee on the Commander's Address.

Comrade Stormont: Comrades, you have heard the motion offered by Comrade Ketcham and the amendment by Comrade Dodge that this matter be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which is ready to report.

After some discussion the above motion was submitted to the Encampment, which voted to sustain the amendment offered by Comrade Dodge.

Comrade Stormont: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on the Commander's Address be approved.

The report of the committee was approved by the Encampment.

Department Commander: The next thing in order will be the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions: The first resolution was presented by the member of the committee from the Eighth District, and if you will lend me yours ears I will try to make you hear. (Cries of "Louder.")

Comrade Ketcham: If those comrades will keep still they can hear. If they keep on halloing they never will hear.

The resolution offered by Comrade Hickman, of the Eighth District, follows:

We approve of the resolutions passed by School Boards in Indiana to emphasize the importance of the English language as a fundamental factor to the unity and safety of the Republic. We demand of our legislature the repeal of all laws that make it possible for a number of citizens to compel the teaching of any language but the English in the public schools.

Comrade Ketcham: On that I am instructed to recommend its adoption, which I do.

Adopted by the Encampment.

"The next is another resolution presented by the member of the committee from the Eighth District and as there is something rather unusual in regard to it I will ask the attention of the comrades to the reading of the resolution and the resolution that was adopted in its stead. At the meeting of the committee there were eleven members present and there was a divided vote that the chairman of the committee had to settle by voting, so it is that the substitute is reported by the vote of six to five. If the chairman had not voted and the pro-

poser of the original resolution had not voted it would have been recommended to the Encampment by a vote of five to four, but as they both voted it goes by a very meager majority."

Comrade Ketcham first read the original resolution, and after that the substitute, which follows:

The Grand Army of the Republic now, as ever, devoted to the cause of justice and freedom, demands that the people—all the people—shall stand without hesitation, reservation or political complication behind the Government in its every effort to "win the war" so that not only in this land, but in all lands "Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

To this we are devoting our sons and our sons' sons and all the people should do likewise lest in this the Nation shall fail in the supreme duty that, under God, rests upon it.

And to this the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Indiana in Department Encampment assembled renews its sacred pledge.

Comrade Hickman, member of the Committee from the Eighth District: I am credited with writing the original series of resolutions and I want to say what Catiline said when he was before the committee for treason against the Senate. He said, "After hearing this speech \* \* \* \* I am ready to take up arms against myself." So I favor the substitute.

Department Commander: Comrades, the author of the original resolution is at this time in favor of the substitute.

The Encampment voted for the adoption of the substitute resolution.

Comrade Ketcham: Now here is a resolution which covers three typewritten pages and I will state its substance instead of reading it unless some comrade desires to have it read.

The resolution calls for legislation making the appro-

priation for the Grand Army continuous, instead of something to be called for at each session of the legislature. I move its adoption.

Department Commander: Comrades, the resolution referred to by Comrade Ketcham, as he states, has reference to the action of the legislature in 1915 when it was supposed a law was to be placed upon the statute books that we have an annual appropriation. It turned out not to be so. In 1917 the same thing occurred. There is no law now covering this matter. The resolution is that the legislature be petitioned to make it annual.

The resolution is given below :

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Indiana passed an Act making an appropriation for the payment of part of the expenses of the annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic and for the payment of the part of the expenses of maintaining such Department, and which Act was approved March 3, 1915, by the Governor of this state; and that the sum appropriated for such purposes was \$1,000.00, and was appropriated out of the Treasury and out of the moneys to be paid upon the warrants of the Auditor of State and was expended under the direction and upon the order of the Governor of the State, as follows: \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to assist in the payment of the expenses of the annual encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic; and \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of the Department; and that such money was paid to the Grand Army of the Republic as provided in such Act, and

WHEREAS, An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana making an appropriation for the payment of part of the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the payment of part of the expenses of maintaining such Department, which Act was approved March 5, 1917, by the Governor of the State; and that the sum appropriated for such purposes was \$1,000.00 and was appropriated out of the Treasury and out of the moneys to be paid upon the warrants of the Auditor of this State and was expended under the direction and upon the order of the Governor of the State as follows: \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to assist in the payment



of the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic; and \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of such Department; and that such money was paid to the Grand Army of the Republic as provided in said Act;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved* by the Thirty-ninth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the State of Indiana that the General Assembly is hereby requested to pass an Act, making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the payment of part of the expenses of maintaining such Department and that such appropriation shall be a continuing one and that the sum appropriated for each year that the encampments are held in the state by the Grand Army of the Republic shall be in the sum of \$2,000.00, and that the same be appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Indiana from any of the moneys not otherwise appropriated and to be paid upon warrants or warrant of the Auditor of State, under the direction and upon the order of the Governor of this State, as follows: \$1,000.00 to assist in the payment of the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic; and \$1,000.00 for the payment of the expenses of the Department; and

*Therefore, Be It Resolved* by the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic that the General Assembly of the State of Indiana is requested and urged to appropriate such moneys for the purposes herein expressed and that such appropriations be continuing ones as hereinbefore stated.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. KETCHAM,  
A. B. CRAMPTON,  
MILTON GARRIGUS,  
SAMUEL M. HENCH,  
*Committee.*

Recommended for adoption and approved by the Encampment.

Comrade W. H. Hickman: Mr. Chairman, there is one paragraph in the original report of the Committee on Resolutions that I would like to have called up and read. May we hear it read? It is in regard to the meatless and wheatless days. •

Department Commander: The commander must hold

that it would be out of order to do so except by unanimous consent of the encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: Now Commander, I will read a series of resolutions and I will, in bowing to the wish of this Encampment, undertake to interpolate what would have been put in the resolution had we not thought that it would come more appropriately from another committee.

The resolutions mentioned are given below:

*Resolved*, That we are proud of the fact that Indiana has furnished in the person of Comrade Orlando A. Somers, a Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, a private Hoosier veteran soldier whose ability, energy, love for and interest in our great patriotic organization has been recognized by all our Comrades, North, South, East and West, as not surpassed by any of his honored predecessors in that great office, and we welcome his presence in this Encampment, and especially do we commend him for his efforts to have Congress enact the law to increase the pensions of Union Soldiers, and also to obtain a lower rate of fare to our National Encampment at Portland.

The matter of pensions, of vital importance to all the veterans of the Civil War, has been pending before Congress for some time and was being deferred indefinitely, and was in doubt. But by the united efforts of our Legislative Committee, our Commander-in-Chief and our Department Commander, the difficulties have been overcome and justice will be secured.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the gratitude and thanks of the Grand Army of the Republic is due to both Orlando A. Somers, our Commander-in-Chief and to Samuel M. Hench, our Department Commander, for their efforts and devotion to our interest.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That we appreciate and in Encampment assembled, most heartily extend our thanks to Comrade S. M. Hench, for his distinguished service during his term of office.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Comrades and Citizens of Logansport and to all who in any way assisted in making preparations so effective for our welcome, entertainment and comfort, and we will carry in our hearts to our homes pleasant remembrances of our treatment while in this Encampment in this beautiful city.

I move the adoption of these resolutions by a rising vote.

The above resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Ketcham: Commander, the Committee on Resolutions having performed its duties now requests a discharge from further service.

Department Commander: Thanking the committee for their services, they are now discharged.

The next thing in order is the election of the Department Officers. First is the Council of Administration.

Comrade Wm. L. Heiskell: Commander, I move you that in recognition of his services to the State of Indiana and to humanity, that this membership will rise to their feet with bowed heads for a moment, expressive of our regret over the death of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, and that the Department Commander be and is hereby instructed to send a telegram of condolence in the name of this department to the family of our deceased statesman.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the motion of the comrade. All in favor of this motion, say "Aye."

The Encampment voted unanimously in favor of the above motion; and the following telegram was sent to Mrs. John W. Timmons, of Indianapolis, daughter of the deceased statesman:

"LOGANSPOBT, IND., June 7, 1918.

*Mrs. John W. Timmons, Indianapolis, Ind.*

I have been instructed by the Thirty-ninth Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, in session in this city, to extend to you and the members of your father's immediate family the extreme sorrow

with which the comrades of this department heard of the death of your distinguished father, Charles W. Fairbanks. He was a man of ability and of strong force of character. He was our friend—the friend of the old soldier of the Civil War, and we assure you that we regretted to hear of his death.

SAMUEL M. HENCH,  
*Department Commander."*

Telegrams and communications received during the Encampment:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, 1918.

*Samuel M. Hench, Department Commander Indiana G. A. R.*

The Smoot Bill passed the Senate this afternoon by a vote of thirty-six to twenty-two. It will go to the House tomorrow where in all probability it will be concurred in without change or amendment. It is a big victory for the Grand Army, to which you contributed much. I congratulate you.

JOHN MCELROY.

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA, June 5, 1918.

*The Officers and Members of the Encampment, Care Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, Hotel Barnett, Logansport, Ind.:*

Greetings from South Dakota to the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and to Commander-in-Chief Somers.

C. B. Fox,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*  
LIZZIE DICKEY LAUGHLIN,  
*President Woman's Relief Corps.*

LETTER FROM EX-GOVERNOR SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 5, 1918.

*Mr. Charles E. Hale, Chairman Invitation Committee,  
214½ Fourth Street, Logansport, Ind.*

DEAR MR. HALE: I have delayed answering your very cordial letter of invitation of May 22d, hoping that I might be able to accept the same, but my duties are such as to absolutely preclude me from going to Logansport to meet the Civil War Veterans at their Thirtieth Annual Encampment. I have certainly always felt a very keen interest in the welfare of the Veterans of our Civil War, and nothing affords me more pleasure than an opportunity to mingle with them at their meetings. They are deserving of all honor. The awful struggle going on in the world today enables this generation

—yes, enables the world,—to see more clearly and appreciate more fully the value of the services rendered by those who saved the American Republic. Had this Republic gone to pieces and numerous governments had sprung up out of it, this continent would today be a most fruitful field for the Deviltry of the Kaiser, and in all probability would make his defeat impossible. With this thought in mind, no one is bold enough to attempt to state the value of the services rendered civilization by the men who preserved the American Union. May time deal gently with them, and God bless them.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

Mrs. Charles W. Wheat (widow of Past Department Color Bearer) sends greetings to the Encampment and regrets that she is not able to attend and meet you in person.

A committee from the Daughters of Veterans entered the hall to carry greetings to the Encampment.

Department Commander: Comrades, a committee is waiting on us here and we will hear them before we call for ballots. I now introduce to you Mrs. Dunham, National President of the Daughters of Veterans, who will now address you.

Mrs. Anna B. Dunham. Commander and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I know just how busy you are but I want to extend greetings to you from the Daughters of Veterans throughout the United States. We are the daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and I come from the State of New York. You all know how many soldiers we sent to the war, and New York is still in the front rank.

I hope you will have a pleasant encampment and I hope to see you all in Portland. I wish you could come over to our convention and see what we are doing. I thank you.

A member of the committee presented to the Department Commander, a beautiful cluster of flowers, for which he thanked them in behalf of the members of the Encampment.

For Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment, Comrades James R. Henry and William L. Heiskell, both of Post No. 17, Indianapolis, and Comrade William H. Hickman, of Post No. 358, Pennville, were nominated. A vote was taken and Comrade Hickman, having received the greatest number of votes, was declared by the Department Commander as duly elected Delegate-at-Large. Comrade Heiskell, having received the second largest vote, was declared elected Alternate-at-Large.

The members of the Encampment were called to their feet as a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps entered the hall.

The names of the thirteen comrades previously reported as nominated by their respective districts for Council of Administration, were submitted to the Encampment, and the following comrades were selected for Council of Administration:

Lewis King, Post No. 127, residence Vernon.  
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.  
Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.  
Solomon Pennington, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.

For Department Chaplain, William H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville, and Comrade Hull Itskin, Post No. 3, Lafayette, were nominated. A ballot was taken, with the result that Comrade Hickman was declared elected Department Chaplain.

For Medical Director, Comrade S. I. Brown, Post 290, Knox, was nominated. Comrade William A. Ketcham moved that the rules be suspended and the assistant adjutant-general instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Brown, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade Valentine Marks, Post No. 37, Elkhart, was nominated. There being no other nominations, the assistant adjutant-general was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Marks, which was done and he was declared elected Junior Vice-Department Commander for the ensuing year.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport, was nominated.

Comrade Wm. P. McKinsey: Commander, there being but one candidate I move that the rules be suspended and the assistant adjutant-general instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Watkins.

This was done, and Comrade Watkins was declared elected Senior Vice-Department Commander.

Nominations for Department Commander were next called for and Comrade William F. Medsker, Post No. 179, Cambridge City, was placed in nomination by Comrade William Warren of the First District, seconded by Comrade Ketcham, of the Seventh District.

Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg, was placed in nomination by Comrade A. P. Asbury of the Second District, seconded by Comrade M. D. Butler, of the Seventh District, Comrade W. P. McKinsey, of the Ninth District, and others. A vote was taken with the following result:

Total number of votes cast.....	238
Necessary to a choice .....	120
Comrade Medsker received .....	33
Comrade Murphy received .....	205

Comrade Medsker moved to make the election of Comrade Murphy unanimous, which was done and he was

declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Department Commander Hensch: Comrades, I have great pleasure in introducing to you your new Commander, Comrade Alonzo Murphy.

Comrade Murphy: I hardly need to tell you, my comrades, that you have not elected a very good looking man for Department Commander, but I can not help that. I have done what I might legitimately in years past to help myself in that but I have concluded that it is as impossible for me to be handsome as it is for the rest of you to be homely. But there are some handsome things that have come into my life and I consider this to be the most so that has ever happened from the beginning of my life until now. All I have to say just at the present time is that I thank you most heartily and will exert myself to the best of my ability to serve you as Commander of the Department of Indiana for the coming year.

I will say in addition that I am for the Grand Army of the Republic and for the United States of America.

Department Commander Hensch: Comrades, I take very great pleasure in presenting to you, Comrade Medsker.

Comrade Medsker: Comrades, a man that would attempt to make a speech now ought to be taken out and shot. That is my opinion of the man who would want to make a speech now, but before I leave here I want to thank my friends for what they did for me, and I want to tell you what I think of these men who are burning up so much property.

I would do with them as Mark Twain once said. He was at a banquet where most of those present got drunk. The question of duelling came up for discussion and some one asked Mark what he would do if he was challenged to fight a duel. He replied: "I would go to that man like a brother; I would take him by the hand; I would lead him off to some secluded spot, and I would kill him."

That is the way I would do every German sympathizer. I thank you.

Comrade W. P. McKinsey: Commander, I have the great pleasure and honor of presenting to you the representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps—Mrs. Lois



Knauff, National President; Mrs. Sims; Mrs. McBride, wife of our Adjutant-General; Mrs. Somers, wife of our Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Burr.

Department Commander Hensch: Comrades, it gives me pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Burr, Chairman of the Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, who will now speak to you.

Mrs. Burr: Mr. Commander, I feel that it is a great privilege to be present this morning and listen to the election of your Commander. I come with greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. I feel quite at home with these white haired comrades because I have a very dear white-haired gentleman waiting for me.

I was a little girl during the war. I lived at Indianapolis and no doubt saw many of you at that time. I want to say too that I have been present at the going away of many of our boys of today. I have some ladies with me who will say a few words to you.

Mrs. Knauff, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, was introduced to the Encampment.

MRS. KNAUFF:

Commander and Comrades: I come to you today to bring to you the greetings of over 160,000 loyal, patriotic friends, the members of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. I want to assure you that we want to renew our pledge to you of loyalty, and of the good work we have tried to do, and to assure you that we will continue that good work whenever you have anything for us to do.

When I look at you, and every time I say "Comrade" it takes me back to a little girl who is very dear to me. You know I am just from over in Ohio, not very far from home. This little girl had noticed that as I met the comrades I always said "Good morning Comrade." Finally the child said, "Grandma, are these all brothers? You called them all "Mr. Comrade."

Comrades, I said to the child, "Yes, they are all brothers." That child has never forgotten. She says still that the members of the Grand Army are all brothers.

We have our boys and girls working with us. We love our boys. We have our Sons of Veterans, our Daughters of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and all the rest of the family. We love to see them. But now, today we have adopted the Boys in Brown. The Woman's Relief Corps have pledged themselves to do for the Boys

in Brown as they have for those in blue. The Boys in Blue know that their sons and grandsons will carry out the work they did fifty years ago. I have visited many cantonments and I have felt so proud of our American boys. We do not feel that there is any doubt of what they are going to do for us. We know they will bring our glorious flag back unsullied. I looked at them and thought of all you who went out in your early boyhood and left your families. The boys are making the sacrifices now while we are having the privilege of working for them. We consider it a privilege and will be ready to meet them with open arms when they return.

Mrs. Somers, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, and Mrs. Sims, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, were introduced to the Encampment.

Mrs. Sims spoke as follows:

Comrades, it is a great pleasure to me to meet you, but I will only say "How do you do, and Good-bye."

Mrs. McBride: Comrades of the Grand Army, Comrades of Indiana, I want to tell you a little secret. This morning our department president announced the committee to visit the Grand Army. I listened for the names. My name was not there but the chairman of the committee invited me to accompany them and I was granted permission. I know of no favor greater that could have been given me. Many times I have had that opportunity and I hope that each year I may be placed on the committee to come to see you.

Now, our National President has told you that we of course are very proud of all the associations that bring honor to us. Since I talked with you a year ago, honors have come to me. I then told you of my son, Captain McBride. Since that time a grandson has enlisted and is now in France; and don't you think that I should feel that I am greatly blessed. I now am the wife of the Adjutant-General of the Grand Army, which I esteem a very great privilege.

Now Comrades I will only say "God speed" and may we all meet again in the future.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have great pleasure now in introducing to you Comrade Shumaker, a representative of the Sons of Veterans, and Comrade Watson, Past Division Commander.

Comrade Shumaker: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: This is the first opportunity in my career to bring greetings

to the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and I wish to say that it is the greatest moment of my career. We sons of veterans were not permitted to be in the war but that was no fault of ours that we were not born soon enough; but our fathers were in the Civil War and honored members of the Grand Army and they have taught us that love for the flag you men had when you followed it on one hundred battlefields during the darkest civil strife that ever confronted free men.

A few years ago, after my father had gone to join the immortal Lincoln and his comrades around the campfires above, for the first time I was permitted, in the State Capitol, to see his flag, the flag of the Seventeenth Ohio. I said to the custodian, "May I hold it in my hands?" And he allowed me to take in my hands the flag under which my father fought. He followed it behind the legions of old Pap Thomas, the Rock of Chickamagua. I believe a greater man never lived. I pressed that flag in my arms and kissed it, because it was the tie that bound me to that father, who had followed the Army of the Cumberland through the war.

Men of the Grand Army, without the spirit of patriotism, and self sacrifice and devotion that you showed for our country, our brave and noble boys now fighting in the shambles of France would not have a country to defend. It is our pleasure as your sons and grandsons, as you are reaching the eventide of life, to learn what your slightest wishes are, and those wishes are our law at all times. We are glad God has left you with us this long. You are the grandest heroes any country has ever had in history. God bless you in the even tide of life, and my prayer is that you may have an eternal reunion with those loved comrades who have gone before.

Comrade David Olive was named as Officer of the Day, and presented the newly elected officers to Comrade Gil R. Stormont, the Senior Past Department Commander, who acted as Installing Officer, installing the following officers:

Department Commander, Alonzo Murphy; Senior Vice-Department Commander, I. N. Watkins; Junior Vice-Department Commander, Valentine Marks; Medical Director, S. I. Brown; Chaplain, William H. Hickman.

J. R. Fesler, Post 281, Indianapolis, was named As-

sistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General by the Department Commander and was installed by Comrade Stormont.

Comrade Stormont: The Past Department Commander will now present to the newly elected Commander, the badge.

Past Commander Hensch: Comrade Murphy, I take great pleasure in presenting to you the badge that I have worn for nearly thirteen months. I hope that your administration will be a great success, and in the discharge of your duties I know you will be governed by the true principles of the great Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Stormont: Comrade Hensch, I have one duty yet to perform that I am sure will meet with the approval and sanction of every comrade of this department. It has been the privilege and honor of all past department commanders to receive as a token of appreciation of the service they have rendered, a badge, and it is now my privilege and pleasure to present to you this token. It is not always the intrinsic value that belongs to a token of this kind; but coming as it does, speaking from my own experience, it brings a higher appreciation than money value could give it.

Past Commander Hensch: Comrades, you will remember when I accepted the office nearly thirteen months ago, I said that I considered my election as the greatest honor I ever expected to receive. I thank the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana for presenting to me at this time, this beautiful emblem and token of their kind regard and affection.

Department Commander Murphy: Now Comrades, is there any other business to come before the Encampment?

Before we adjourn I will ask you to bow your heads in prayer.

Comrade William H. Hickman pronounced the benediction and Department Commander Murphy declared the Encampment closed.

The administration of Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, is one of which the Department of Indiana may well feel proud. No commander-in-chief who has held that position in our past history has accomplished more for the welfare of his comrades and the good of the order than has Comrade Somers.

Under his administration the widows' pensions have been increased; wise provisions have been made for the collection and disbursement of the Southern Memorial Fund; greatly reduced fares secured to the National Encampment, and the passage of the Smoot Amendment to the pension bill whereby all, or nearly all, pensions were generously increased.

We give the following excerpts from his splendid address before the National Encampment:

I have attended twenty-two Departments, viz.: Potomac, Georgia and South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Utah, California and Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota and Michigan. In each Department I have participated in their meetings, addressed their Campfires, and, in most cases, have attended and addressed the conventions of their allied orders and participated in their receptions.

I have attended and addressed great Campfires, Lincoln Birthday and Memorial Day meetings in the cities of Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Helena, Spokane and Indianapolis. I have been the guest of Commandants of forts and cantonments and have addressed soldiers, witnessed parades and reviewed troops. I have visited numerous shipyards on many shores and witnessed the launching of great ships of wood and ships of steel, ships of war and ships of commerce.

When the war is over we shall be able to carry the commerce of the world. As it is in our shipyards, so it is in all other departments of our war industries. Men of the Grand Army of the Republic: WE SHALL WIN THE WAR!

All our great Campfires of the past year have been two war's war meetings. Their purpose has not been more to honor the men

who have fought the battles of the past, than to inspire the men who are to fight the battles of the present.

Governors of states, members of Congress, members of the Cabinet, Mayors of cities and ministers of the Gospel have welcomed us and participated in our meetings.

Glowing tributes have been paid to the great men of the civil war; to Abraham Lincoln, America's greatest President; to Edwin M. Stanton, the great iron-hearted Secretary of War, and to Ulysses S. Grant, the peerless leader of men, and ever the favor of heaven has been invoked that we may have their likeness in a Woodrow Wilson, a Newton D. Baker, and a John J. Pershing.

Everywhere, alike, between the Atlantic and Pacific, and between the Great Lakes and the Gulf, we have found the Stars and Stripes floating over public buildings and private dwellings: no North, no South, no East, no West; everywhere, America! America! Everywhere, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

From millions of homes, under the Flag of the free,  
Have come millions of men, for over the sea,  
And the sons of the sons, of the followers of Grant,  
And the sons of the sons, of the followers of Lee,  
Are shedding their blood, on the fields of France,  
For the world's Democracy.

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Early in the year, your Commander-in-Chief had the pleasure of meeting with your Legislative Committee in Washington to confer with the Legislative and Executive authorities of the Government in regard to an increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and a reduced rate of fares for the Grand Army and its allied organizations.

In both these matters I am pleased to say great success was achieved, resulting finally in a one-cent rate per mile to National Encampment, with sixty days time limit and ample stop-over privileges, and in the matter of pensions a substantial increase was secured for nearly, if not all pensioners now under the Age and Service Act; also for many pensioned for disabilities and wounds, and not a few under special Acts.

It is a supreme satisfaction and an abiding pleasure to the Commander-in-Chief that his term of office has afforded him such opportunity of service, and so it must be to all parties to whom opportunity came to do their "bit" in so worthy a cause.

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The closing pages of the book of the Grand Army of the Re-

public are being written, and when written the book should be closed. *Our years have marked a distinct era in our country's history.*

The World's War forms a new epoch, the dawning of a new era. A new book must be opened. In this our sons will write. Let us have no fear for the history they will make.

The book of the Grand Army of the Republic will be eloquent in the story of "A REPUBLIC SAVED AND A RACE REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE." This will be *our history* and *our glory*.

When Prussianism shall have been crushed, and our sons and our sons' sons will return to us from over the sea with the untarnished banners of the Republic, it will be then that the survivors of the world's greatest war will organize, *not* the *Sons of Veterans*, and *not* a new *Grand Army of the Republic*, but the "ARMY OF THE GRAND REPUBLIC," the Republic their fathers saved—the Republic their sons have glorified.

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#### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S PARTING WORDS.

And now, comrades, my year's work is done. In a few hours the honors and burdens of office will be transferred to the shoulders of another. God grant that he may worthily wear and bear them.

My official life began upon the sun-rise, storm-swept, and battle-scarred shores of the continent. It was beneath the shadows of Bunker Hill monument, the badge of duty and service was pinned upon my breast, and the banner of the Grand Army of the Republic placed in my hands. Here on the peaceful sunset shore in Portland, the beautiful city near the sea, where storms never come and flowers perennially bloom, I bring your badge untarnished, your banner unsullied, and lay them down, with honors satisfied, with accomplishment gratified, I lay them down.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Your Committee to whom was referred the address of the Commander-in-Chief, heartily approves the same, both as to form and substance. It contains a clear and comprehensive statement of administrative work covering the official year of the Commander-in-Chief, and reflects great credit upon his patriotism and fidelity to the welfare of our order. It is an able paper and will rank well with the addresses of those of his most honored predecessors in office.

- The liberal pension legislation enacted by the present Congress and the generous concessions made by the government in the way

of reduced fares to this Encampment especially distinguished his administration, and the Grand Army of the Republic is under a lasting debt of gratitude to the Commander-in-Chief for his efficient and faithful services rendered in securing these valuable results.

As an expression of our hearty appreciation of his services and of our esteem and admiration for his high character, your committee recommends that a suitable testimonial be procured and presented to Comrade Somers in accordance with established custom.

Respectfully submitted,

ELL TORRANCE,  
WASHINGTON GARDNER,  
W. J. PATTERSON,  
*Committee.*



## GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, December 4, 1917.

### CIRCULAR

#### No. 1.

When you conferred upon me, the highest office and greatest honor that is in the gift of our organization, in this state, I promised that I would give you my best efforts to keep it at the high standard it had attained under my predecessors.

But in order to do so, I must have the undivided support not only of every Grand Army Post, but of every member thereof.

I have answered all calls made on me since my election, or practically so, and at all times have had a hearty welcome by my comrades throughout the state. I find, however, on account of increasing age and physical disabilities many comrades who have been faithful attendants at post meetings, cannot attend now, and that has a tendency to discourage others.

Just as long as our comrades are able, they should attend post meetings, as their presence will be a stimulus to others to attend.

I learn that some of the small posts that have a membership of from five to ten members, have in contemplation the surrender of their charters when they make their reports, and pay their per capita tax for the term closing December 31st; and let me suggest that, where that is done, comrades should take transfer cards, in order that they may deposit them with some other post; and I suggest that they deposit them in a county seat post, as it will not be long until there will be but one post in each county. Do this, although you cannot attend all post meetings, for by keeping up our organization you will receive favors as a comrade that will not come in any other way.

Let me call the Posts attention again to the importance of getting their December reports in as early as possible, with their per capita tax. It is not necessary for you to wait until the last of the month, but make them out after your last meeting. Promptness on your part will enable us to be prompt in our reports to the National Department.

The Grand Army Posts of the Seventh Congressional District met in Tomlinson Hall at Indianapolis, on the 24th inst., and extended their greetings and welcome to the National and Department officials of the Grand Army, and the Woman's Relief Corps, and it was a very successful and interesting meeting. Such meetings would be a great stimulus in each district in our Department.

I hope our District Recruiting Officers will see their way clear to call a meeting of the kind above referred to in the other twelve districts of this Department.

I call attention to the fact that our worthy Commander-in-Chief, Orlando A. Somers, is to be congratulated on his appointment of Comrade (ex-Judge) Robert W. McBride, of Indianapolis, as his Adjutant-General. Comrade McBride has been an

active Grand Army man for many years. He is a man of good ability, an able lawyer, and well qualified to discharge the duties of Adjutant-General.

I call to the notice of posts commanders and posts, that the Southern Memorial Fund needs our financial assistance. We owe it to our dead comrades who are in their eternal sleep in the Southland, that their graves be decorated on Memorial Day. To do this, the Grand Army of the Republic must stretch out its hands and assist in raising this fund.

proximately eighteen hundred dollars each year" to purchase flowers to decorate the graves of our comrades, who are buried in Southern states, and therefore, I call upon each post in this Department, to contribute a liberal share of its means to this patriotic and hallowed fund.

Commander-in-Chief Somers says that it will require "ap- There has never been a time, since the organization of the Grand Army, that it was so important for comrades to join said patriotic order, than at the present time. There should not be a comrade in our Department, who has an honorable discharge, outside our organization; he owes it to his family to be a member of this order. for there is no legacy he can leave his children and grandchildren that will be so lasting to them, as the fact that their father or grandfather was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades, who are outside of our order, I appeal to you to join the Grand Army of the Republic. and do so at once.

SAMUEL M. HENCH,  
*Department Commander.*

J. R. FESLER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 22, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department, I hereby assume command of the same.

*Elected Officers.*

II. At the annual meeting of the Department, held in Indianapolis, May 9, 10 and 11, 1917, the following officers were elected:

*Commander,*

Samuel M. Hensch, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

*Senior Vice-Commander,*

W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

*Junior Vice-Commander,*

A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.

*Medical Director,*

S. I. Brown, M. D., Post No. 290, Knox.

*Chaplain,*

W. W. Evans, Post No. 4, Covington.

*Council of Administration,*

Lewis King, Post No. 127, Franklin.

A. B. Crampton, Post No. 39, National Military Home (Governor).

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

*Appointed Officers.*

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:  
*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-*

*General,*

J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

*Inspector,*

Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

*Judge-Advocate,*

James S. Dodge, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

*Chief Mustering Officer,*

Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.

*Patriotic Instructor,*

Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

*Chief of Staff,*

Daniel Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

*Color Bearer,*

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

*Banner Bearer,*

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

*Assistant Color Bearer,*

George Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

*Chief Bugler,*

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

IV. The following delegates and alternates to the National Encampment to be held in Boston, Mass., the week beginning August 19, 1917, were elected:

*Delegates.*

Delegate-at-Large, G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

John W. Risher, Post No. 192, Linton.

J. W. Jackson, Post No. 91, Worthington.

James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

T. O. Havens, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

J. M. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.

James F. Nosler, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Simpson F. Lockhart, Post No. 11, Greencastle.  
 W. T. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville.  
 William Mathews, Post No. 210, Centerville.  
 W. N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.  
 A. F. Cotton, Post No. 33, Bluffton.  
 Joseph B. Clark, Post No. 557, Flora.  
 D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 J. M. Little, Post No. 207, Indianapolis.  
 Daniel White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 G. S. Kendall, Post No. 51, Monticello.  
 Lewis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.  
 Adam Foust, Post No. 33, Warren.  
 O. A. Kimble, Post No. 104, Howe.  
 D. L. Beaber, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.  
 J. S. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.  
 Ed. L. Ephlin, Post No. 147, Laporte.  
 Charles Laramore, Post No. 290, Knox.

*Alternates.*

Alternate-at-Large, John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.  
 Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.  
 George Snider, Post No. 72, Washington.  
 T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.  
 T. O. Havans, Post No. 5, Greensburg.  
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.  
 T. G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.  
 William McClure, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
 Taylor Morford, Post No. 92, Greenfield.  
 B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.  
 Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 William D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.  
 G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
 George Lawson, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.  
 O. D. Blakeley, Post No. 4, Covington.  
 Theo. H. Ristine, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Montmorenci.  
 I. G. Pollard, Post No. 502, Hammond.  
 W. H. Meshon, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 J. Brewer, Post No. 6, Wabash.  
 Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.  
 Noah Knipper, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.  
 John Cornell, Post No. 90, Goshen.  
 B. E. Baer, Post No. 147, Mill Creek.  
 S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

VI. The following Comrades, on the recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are hereby appointed Recruiting Officers for their respective districts for one year—it is the duty of the recruiting officer to arrange for at least one meeting of the posts in his district during the year. The Department Commander will, if possible, attend each district meeting,

and would be glad to meet as many Comrades as possible on these occasions.

*Recruiting Officers.*

*First District*—Matthew Gelser, Post No. 120, Boonville.  
*Second District*—George Noland, Post No. 322, Cannelburg.  
*Third District*—  
*Fourth District*—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.  
*Fifth District*—Solomon Conder, Post No. 2, Brazil.  
*Sixth District*—John M. Stevens, Post No. 81, Rushville.  
*Seventh District*—W. E. Monrean, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
*Eighth District*—S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
*Ninth District*—N. B. Dewey, Post No. 207, Cicero.  
*Tenth District*—I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
*Eleventh District*—O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.  
*Twelfth District*—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
*Thirteenth District*—H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

VII. Each Post Commander should appoint and forward the name of one good Comrade for Aid on the Staff of the Department Commander. The Comrades so appointed should consider themselves as special escorts to the Department Commander when he visits Posts in their vicinity, and should provide themselves with the rank strap of their position. Upon receipt of the names and addresses of these Comrades, the Assistant Adjutant-General will at once forward their commissions.

*Communications for Department Officials.*

VIII. All communications relating to patriotic work should be addressed to Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Department Patriotic Instructor, Greensburg.

Post Chaplains' Memorial Day Reports should be sent to Comrade W. W. Evans, Department Chaplain, Covington.

Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Fort Wayne.

All official communications should be addressed and all remittances made to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 25, State House, Indianapolis.

IX. Visiting Committees to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, will be announced in our next general order, which will be sent out together with blanks for semi-annual reports within a short time.

*Flag Day.*

The 14th day of June will be the 140th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the Flag of our country. All Posts of this Department are requested to hold meetings in commemoration of said event. The Flag is the emblem of our country. Let us show by our devotion to it that we honor it as such.

By command of  
 SAMUEL M. HENCH,  
*Department Commander.*

OFFICIAL:  
 J. R. FESLER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 4, 1917.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

## No. 2.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 5, Series 1916-1917, the Fifty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, beginning Sunday, August 19, 1917. Headquarters for the Department of Indiana have been secured at the Hotel Vendome, where National Headquarters will be established.

The best rate we have been able to secure up to this date is \$30.00 for the round trip, Indianapolis to Boston. Additional information will be given in later orders.

II. The following Comrades have been recommended by their Post Commanders as Aids on the staff of the Department Commander:

Joseph Ewan, Post No. 36, Hayden.  
Ashford Lingenfelter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
Samuel V. Wells, Post No. 4, Covington.  
Cyrus Seller, Post No. 198, Elkhart.  
John L. Jones, Post No. 13, Columbus.  
James Stone, Post No. 39, National Military Home.  
John Hunterman, Post No. 20, Seymour.  
T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.  
Thos C. Williams, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
John H. Cox, Post No. 103, Sheridan.  
John E. Bickel, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.  
James W. Whitlock, Post No. 474, Odon.  
U. S. Marrs, Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

III. *Visiting Committee Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.*

James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.  
E. P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin.  
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.  
Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
James A. Petree, Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.  
William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.  
Wallace Foster, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
J. S. Meek, Post No. 93, Indianapolis.  
Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

*Visiting Committee State Soldiers' Home.*

Alex Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.  
L. L. Dilley, Post No. 322, Loogootee.  
L. S. Myer, Post No. 557, Flora.  
J. E. Loughry, Post No. 51, Monticello.  
Thos. E. Ream, Post No. 56, Indianapolis.  
D. H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
D. B. Vance, Post No. 159, Brownstown.  
M. W. Collett, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
Geo. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Indianapolis.

IV. Blanks for semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters accompany these orders. Post Commanders will see that these reports are made immediately after the first meeting in the month and forwarded, with per capita tax, to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Blanks for reports of Post Chaplains are also enclosed herewith. These reports should be mailed to Comrade W. W. Evans, Department Chaplain, Covington.

V. *Correction.* We notice that in our Department Roster for 1917, the location of Sion S. Bass Post No. 40 is given as Richmond, Wayne county. This post is located at Ft. Wayne, Allen county. Each Post Adjutant will please make this correction in his copy of the Roster.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

It is with sorrow that I mention the fact that Past Commander Daniel W. Comstock, of Richmond, this State, died on the 19th day of May at his hotel, in the city of Washington.

Comrade Comstock was Commander of this Department for the year 1913. He was a representative in the present Congress from the Sixth District at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Ninth Indiana Cavalry in the Civil War, and was Captain of Company C of that regiment when he was honorably discharged in September, 1865. He was a good soldier and was always ready and anxious to discharge his duties as such. As a prosecuting-attorney and judge of the Circuit and Appellate Courts of this state, he was noted for his learning and ability in the discharge of his duties.

By command of  
SAMUEL M. HENCH,  
*Department Commander.*

Official: J. R. FESLER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 30, 1917.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 2, the Fifty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Boston, Massachusetts, August 19, 1917. Headquarters of the Department of Indiana, also of the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department, will be established at Rooms 52 and 54, Hotel Vendome. The Ladies of the G. A. R. of this Department will be located at the Brunswick Hotel. Those desiring information in regard to hotel accommodations should address

Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, Chairman Committee on Accommodations, No. 27, State House, Boston.

II. The Headquarters train will go over the New York Central lines, which will take us through to Boston without a change of cars. The best rate secured to date is \$33.00 round trip from Indianapolis; sleeper, \$5.50 extra. To those who wish to return over a different route, the fare will vary according to route taken. Train will leave Indianapolis at 7 a. m. Sunday, August 19th, arriving in Boston at 10:55 a. m. Monday.

III. The Department Council of Administration and delegates to the Encampment will meet at our headquarters in the Vendome at 7 p. m. Monday, August 20th, for the transaction of such business as will call for their action. The name of Past Department Commander Orlando A. Somers will be presented for Commander-in-Chief, and from reports we have had from practically all the departments, we feel that his election is assured. We hope to see our Department well represented at the National Encampment; the occasion demands it, and the Comrades can be assured that they will "have the time of their lives" at Boston. If for any reason they fail to attend, they will never cease to regret it.

IV. The following additional names have been recommended as Aids on the staff of the Department Commander:

J. W. Stiles, Post No. 227, Hartford City.  
James Tyner, Post No. 559, Indianapolis.  
James H. Nail, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.  
E. P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin.  
Amos A. Covalt, Post No. 424, Greentown.  
George Williams, Post No. 126, Connersville.  
Eli Quaintance, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
George W. Searce, Post No. 164, Danville.  
Clark Gordon, Post No. 148, Newcastle.  
Lemuel S. Ross, Post No. 475, W. Lafayette.  
Jackson McCormick, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
D. H. Robertson, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
Edward W. Ulrich, Post No. 146, Sharpsville.  
Joseph Church, Post No. 33, Bluffton.  
M. B. Walker, Post No. 228, Fortville.  
W. M. Henley, Post No. 6, Wabash.  
Thomas E. Ream, Post No. 56, residence, Indianapolis.  
John A. Markley, Post No. 55, Richmond.  
James Owens, Post No. 247, Bedford.

V. The name of Comrade L. L. Martz, Post No. 33, Bluffton, has been placed on the Visiting Committee of the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, and Comrade Stanley Lockwood, of the same post and city, has been appointed on the Visiting Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

VI. In the list of delegates to the National Encampment elected at the Department Encampment in May, the name Simpson F. Lockart should read Simpson F. Lockridge.

VII. General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters, Cir-



cular No. 1, from the Executive Committee of the National Encampment, and Bulletin No. 4, from the Headquarters of the Committee of Arrangements for the Encampment, will be found enclosed with these orders. These papers contain much information in reference to the coming Encampment, and should be carefully read to the posts having members who expect to attend.

VIII. As already announced in the newspapers, veterans who wish to make application for board and sleeping quarters at the Vicksburg National Memorial Reunion, to be held at The Vicksburg National Military Park, Mississippi, October 16 to 19, 1917, can secure the application blanks by communicating with this office. As the Indiana State Legislature of 1917 failed to make an appropriation for defraying the railroad expenses, those who attend from this state will be compelled to pay their own fare, but by making application, all privileges of the camp will be reserved for them. To secure prompt action on these applications, they *must be mailed to The National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, 4316 North Kildare Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.*

IX. Although a majority of the posts have reported for the June term, there are still a number that have not reported, and the Commanders of these posts will please see that their reports are sent in at once. Do not overlook this, for we do not wish to report you delinquent.

X. These headquarters will be closed from Saturday, August 18th to Saturday, September 1st.

By command of

SAMUEL M. HENCH,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

J. R. FESLER,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., OCT. 30, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Fifty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Boston August 19-25, 1917, was one of unusual interest to the Department of Indiana, since it conferred on us a great honor in the choice of our comrade, Orlando A. Somers, for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The delegates and comrades present from this Department were enthusiastic in support of our candidate and the Department Commander congratulates them on so successfully presenting his qualifications to the comrades from other Departments.

We were further honored by the election of Comrade Wil-

ham A. Kelsey, of Fort Wayne, as a member of the National Council of Administration from this Department.

Our Department was well represented in the parade, though to our disappointment and chagrin our colors were misssent by the express company to which they had been intrusted and we were unable to locate them until after the parade.

II. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these Headquarters, as soon as possible, the names of comrades whom they desire to recommend for appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

III. Enclosed herewith will be found the following blanks:

Forms A and B for reports of Post Adjutant and Quartermaster.

Certificates of Election.

Blanks for Mortuary Reports.

Blanks for report of Patriotic Instructor.

IV. Comrades, it is very important to our organization that all of the above blanks be filled out correctly and sent in as promptly as possible. Forms A and B are due after the last meeting in December and should be forwarded at once with the per capita tax of ten cents on each member. Checks, drafts and money orders should be made payable to Comrade J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department.

Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will please remember that after November 1, 1917, the postage on first class mail will be three cents on letters and two cents on postal cards.

It is especially important that the names of delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment should be plainly written; each post should elect one delegate and one alternate for every twenty-five members and one for a fraction more than one-half that number. Posts having less than twenty-five members are entitled to one delegate and one alternate.

Please give in this report the name of every Past Post Commander now in good standing; failure to do this in the past has brought undeserved criticism on these Headquarters. You will remember that our Roll Call for the Department Encampment is made up from these reports and if the names are not given in your reports they will not appear on the Roll Call.

It is also important that care be exercised in making out the Mortuary Reports. Some adjutants will give the number of deaths but fail to give the names, record of service, date of death, etc., and repeated writing often fails to bring this information. Please help us to keep these records by taking a little extra time and care in making out your reports.

V. The name of Comrade J. H. Tyson, Post No. 589, Lafayette, has been added to the list of Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander.

Comrades David H. Olive, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, and L. L. Martz, Post No. 33, Bluffton, have been placed on the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, in addition to those already published.

The names of Comrades A. M. Scott, Robt. W. McBride and

Ashford Lingenfelter of Post No. 17, Indianapolis, and W. L. Miller, Post No. 5, Greensburg, were added to the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

VI. Once more the Congress of the United States has shown its loyalty and patriotism in passing a law giving the widows of the officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy or Marine corps who served in the Civil War a pension of \$25.00 per month, this act having been approved by the President October 6, 1917.

This act is as follows: "That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States who served in the Civil War, the War with Spain, or the Philippine Insurrection, now on the pension roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll, and entitled to receive a less rate than herein provided, shall be \$25.00 per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the additional allowance provided by existing pension laws on account of a helpless child, or child under sixteen years of age: Provided, however, That this Act shall not be construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private; and provided, further, that the provisions of the section shall be administered, executed and enforced by the Commissioner of Pensions. Approved by the President, October 6, 1917."

VII. It will be seen that said law is now in force, and no doubt it will bring much joy to a large number of deserving widows whose husbands did loyal service for the preservation of the Union, made sacred by Washington and his loyal and intrepid followers during the Revolutionary War or War for Independence.

The Grand Army of the Republic for this Department, heartily approves of what Congress and the President has done in this instance.

VIII. General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters will be found enclosed with these orders.

#### OUR "CHRISTMAS FUND."

For many years it has been the custom of this Department to remember, with presents, at Christmas time, the children at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. The holiday season is again drawing near and all posts desiring to contribute to this fund should send their donations to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department, who will receipt for the same and turn over the total amount to the committee appointed to buy the presents.

By command of

SAMUEL M. HENCH,  
*Department Commander.*

Official:

J. R. FESLER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 10, 1918.

## GENERAL ORDERS

## No. 5.

I. The Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in Logansport on the 5th of June, 1918, and will continue in session during the 6th and 7th days of said month.

Department headquarters will be established at the Barnett Hotel. Announcement will be made later giving the names and location of the halls where the Encampment, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the allied organizations will hold their sessions.

II. A few posts have not yet reported for the term closing December 31st, and unless their reports and per capita tax are sent in they will not be entitled to representation at the coming Encampment.

Many of the posts have failed to send in their Certificates of Election.

Comrades, it is very important that these blanks be properly filled out and mailed to these headquarters, as our Roll Call for the Encampment is made up from them and if they are not received by the Assistant Adjutant-General much confusion will result, likely, in securing the delegate badges.

III. I call attention to the fact that the National Encampment held in Boston last August made an important change respecting the delegates to be selected to department encampments. For many years the only officer in the post entitled to a seat in the State Encampment was the post commander. The last National Encampment changed this rule and now the senior and junior vice-commanders now in office are entitled to seats in the encampment as delegates.

You will observe, then, that the senior and junior vice-commanders should not be chosen as delegates by the posts. In the event that any of the posts of this department have elected both of these officers as delegates, the post should at once elect two other comrades in their place, provided the post is entitled to two or more; otherwise, only one.

Should this change be made the assistant adjutant-general at these headquarters should be notified at once, so that proper credentials may be furnished to the comrades so selected. The membership of the encampment will be increased considerably by the action of the Boston Encampment last year.

IV. The following additional names have been placed on the list of Aides-de-Camp to the Department Commander:

Simeon B. Fordyce, Post No. 63, Decatur.

F. M. Mills, Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

S. W. Turner, Post No. 23, Marlon.

V. I call attention again to the Southern Memorial Fund. Commander-in-Chief Somers some time ago sent me the following letter and appeal in the interest of said Memorial Fund:

MY DEAR COMMANDER:

At the meeting of the National Council of Administration held in the Hotel Vendome at the close of the Fifty-first National Encampment, the question of raising funds for the Southern Memorial Fund was considered at some length. It was finally decided that the Commander-in-Chief should ask the Departments to raise their proportionate amount of the total sum necessary. This he has delayed doing, hoping that the amounts subscribed might be sufficient. The appeals made in General Orders have been so little heeded that it now becomes necessary to ask each Department Commander to secure from the Posts in his Department a specified amount. We estimate that \$125 will be a fair amount for your department to contribute.

Will you not appeal to the Posts in your Department to respond liberally and promptly to this request? In the eight departments which have the care of these graves in the South there are less than 2,500 comrades to take care of the hundreds of thousands of graves of our comrades who fell in battle or died of wounds. Some of these Southern comrades have to travel many miles at great expense on Memorial Day to pay this tribute of respect and affection, and we of the larger and stronger Departments should do our part by making it possible for them to carry on this work of love.

I appeal to you to contribute to this fund, which is to be used by our comrades who reside in the Southland to pay the expenses of decorating the graves of our comrades on Memorial Day who sleep their last sleep in Southern graves.

All contributions should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

SAMUEL M. HENCH,

*Department Commander.*

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**IN MEMORIAM.**

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Comrade Charles W. Wheat, Department Color Bearer.

Comrade Wheat was born in Bath, Virginia, January 22, 1840, and died at the home of his son, Benjamin Wheat, 820 North Keystone avenue, Indianapolis, October 28, 1917.

Comrade Wheat served during the Civil War in Companies H and C, Ninth Kansas Cavalry. He had been a faithful member of George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis, for thirty-three years, and had been Color Bearer of the Department of Indiana since 1907, having held that position under eleven department commanders. He was always faithful to duty and his greatest pleasure was to favor his comrades.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 17, 1918.

**GENERAL ORDERS**  
**No. 6.**

1. As announced in General Orders No. 5, the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of this Department will convene at Logansport, June 5, and will continue in session during the 6th and 7th.

Department Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Barnett, Second and Market Streets, where all Comrades and their friends will be welcome. The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary will also have their headquarters at the Barnett.

2. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters on Wednesday, June 5, at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Credentials and Distribution of Badges will meet at the Barnett Hotel on Wednesday, June 5, at 3 P. M. This committee will consist of: Comrades W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579; B. W. Skelton, Post No. 271; G. D. Abraham, Post No. 474; L. S. Myer, Post No. 557; Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55; Jasper Edsall, Post No. 40; G. W. Aldridge, Post No. 271; J. M. Neely, Post No. 77, and William Engle, Post No. 40.

3. On Wednesday evening the ladies of the Woman's Relief

Corps will hold a reception in the Elks' Hall, Fifth and North Streets, at which time said corps will present to the Boy Scouts of Logansport, Old Glory. Many good speakers will be present and deliver short addresses.

4. The business sessions will be held at the following places:

Grand Army of the Republic, Elks' Hall, Thursday, June 6, at 9 A. M.; Woman's Relief Corps, English Lutheran Church; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Stetner Hall; Sons of Veterans, Cosmopolitan Hall; Sons of Veterans' Auxilliary, Broadway Methodist Church.

5. The annual parade will form promptly at 1 P. M., Thursday, June 6, and will be in charge of Comrade James I. Rich, Chief Marshal.

Comrade Daniel Waugh, Chief-of-Staff, and Comrade A. A. Jones, Chief Bugler, will report to the Chief Marshal for duty in connection with the formation of the parade.

Immediately after the parade a reception will be given in the Elks' Hall, in honor of James P. Goodrich, Governor of Indiana, Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers, and all other national and department officials present at the encampment.

6. The Department Commander will preside at the Camp Fire, to be held in the Elks' Hall on Thursday evening. There will be good speakers on the program and good music furnished by the Boy Scout Choir of Logansport.

The Knightstown Orphans Home Band will attend the Encampment, and, as it is a good band, it will be a great treat to hear the boys of said band play, as it is considered one of the best bands in the state.

7. For information concerning regimental reunions, write Comrade W. B. Enyart, Chairman of the Committee on Regimental Reunions, Logansport. Reunion Headquarters will be at 408 Market Street.

8. All department officers, committees and district recruiting officers will prepare written reports to submit to the Encampment. These should be handed to the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than June 5.

9. Comrade Charles H. Barron, Post No. 14, has been appointed Officer of the Day, and Comrade Samuel Jackson, of the same post, Officer of the Guard during the sessions of the Encampment.

10. I again call the attention of the posts to the importance of sending in their Certificates of Election. These blanks should be properly filled out and mailed to these headquarters imme-

diately. Our Roll Call for the Encampment can not be made up until this is done, and I urge upon all posts to comply with this request and order immediately, as it is a matter of importance.

#### FLAG DAY.

June 14th will be the 141st anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our country. Every comrade should display this emblem of our nation on that day.

#### MEMORIAL DAY

The 30th of May will soon be here. The memory of that day brings to the mind of every soldier of the Civil War the memories of past events. It recalls his marches, his great efforts and exertions in the many trials that he had to bear in fighting upon the field of battle, in the trenches and on the skirmish and picket lines, in order to make sure that this is a republic, not only in name, but in fact.

In thinking of Memorial Day, the old boys of 1861-65 know that many of their comrades have slept for a long time, many of them in unknown and unmarked graves, but for all those whose graves are known, whether North or South, East or West, we desire to honor their memories with the brightest flowers laden with fragrant odors, to remind us of the honor that our dead comrades bear to the loyal sons of this great republic.

All posts and their allied organizations should attend memorial services in some house of worship on Sunday, May 26.

I call attention to the fact that President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and General Logan's Memorial Day Order of May 5, 1868, should be read as a part of the public services on Memorial Day.

The general order of General Logan, referred to herein, can be found in the General Orders No. 4 of Commander-in-Chief Somers, issued on March 26, 1918. The Gettysburg Address will be enclosed with this order.

By command of

SAMUEL M. HENCH,  
*Department Commander.*

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*





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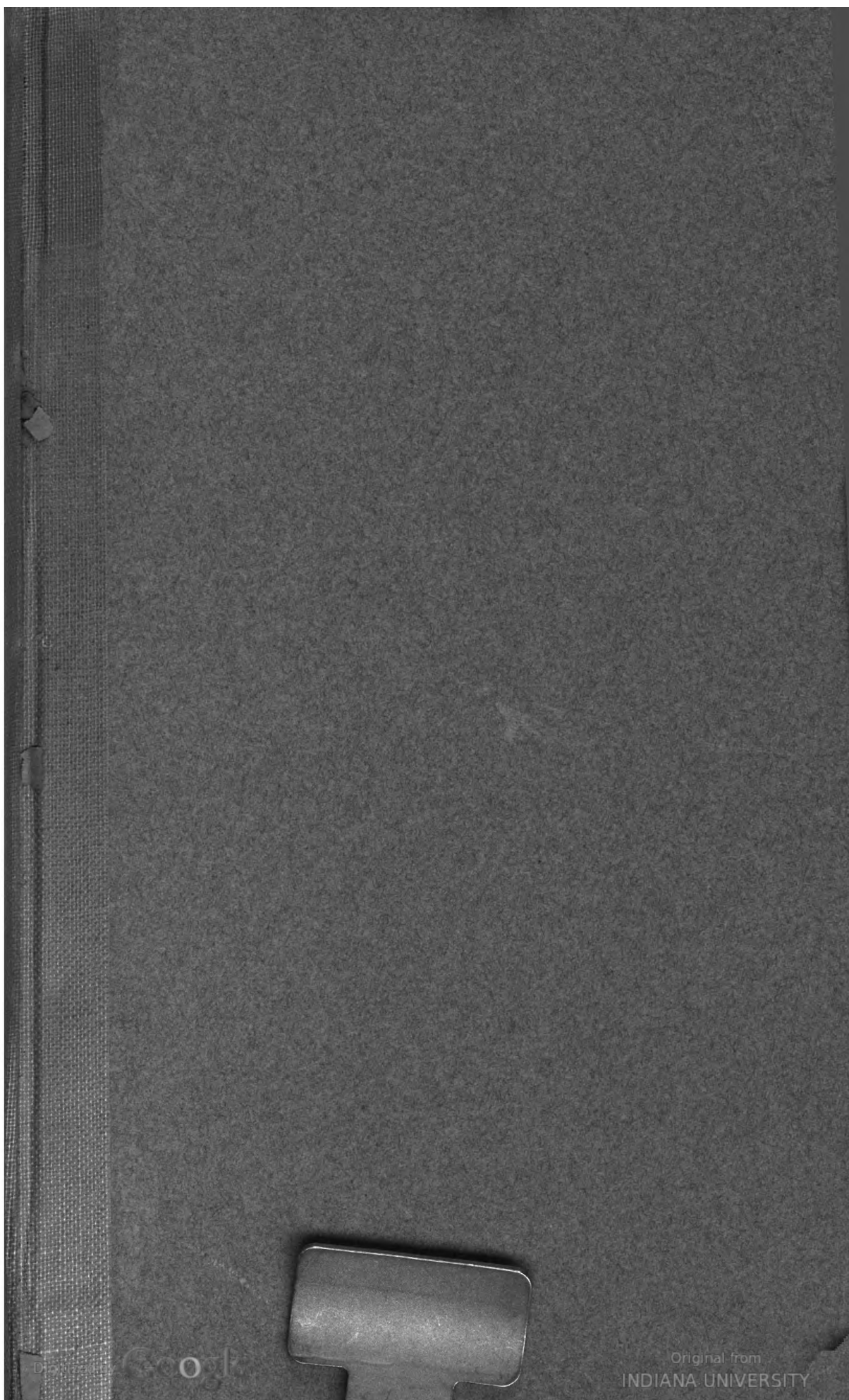
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