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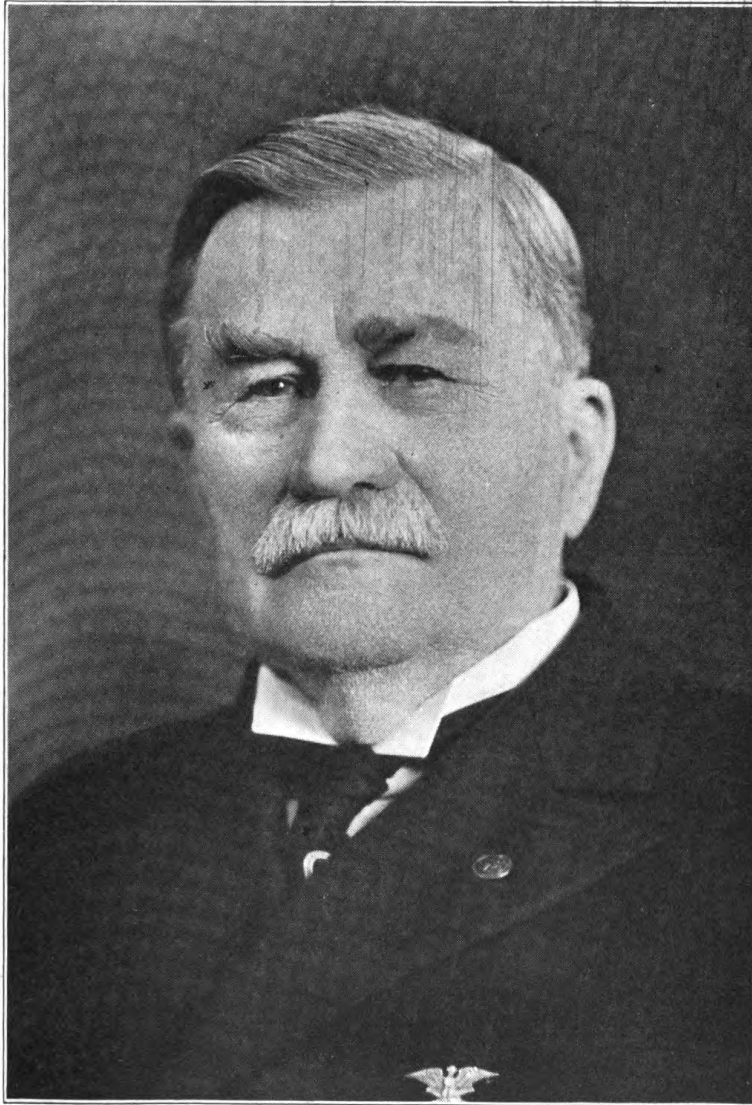
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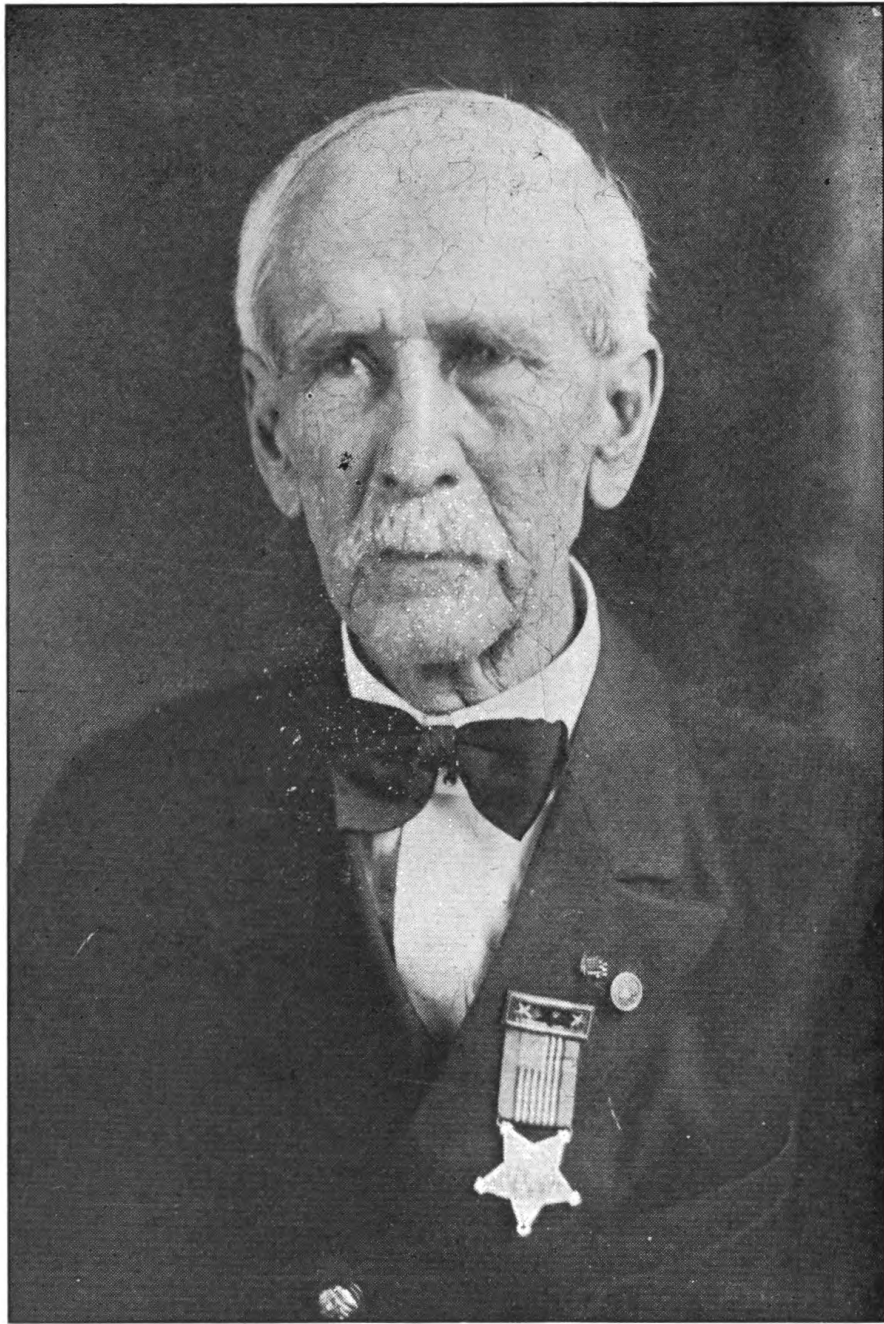
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ROBERT McBRIDE,
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

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RICHARD H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

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ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General.



MRS. ROSE SUTTON,
Department President W. R. C.



MRS. JULIA M. McCORKLE,
Department President Ladies G. A. R.



DR. E. S. SHUMAKER,
Division Commander Sons of Veterans.



MRS. CORA SWARTZ,
Division President Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.



MRS. CARRIE ROHMER,
President Daughters of Veterans.

To the Governor of the State of Indiana:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders and Proceedings of the Forty-third Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1922.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF
FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
Connersville, Indiana.

May 23, 1922.

A royal welcome was accorded the veterans and delegates when the Headquarters Special Train arrived from Indianapolis. Bands played, whistles were blown, and bells were rung as a greeting to the visitors. The noise of exploding bombs and the strain of music by the bands and drum corps mingled in a truly martial welcome that filled the hearts of the Civil War Veterans with joy. The Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, the Muncie Boys' Band, Burns' Greater Shows' Band, American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps, Dr. J. C. Harr's Martial Band joined the parade in musical program throughout the afternoon.

Tuesday, May 23d, at 7:30 a reception for National and Department Officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and its Allied and Associate Orders was held in the parlors at the McFarlan Hotel. The same evening an "overflow meeting" in the Methodist Church was taking place. After a selection by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, Hon. James A. Clifton, Mayor of the City of Connersville, turned the city over to the Grand Army of the Republic and to its Allied and Associate Orders.

The National Department was officially represented by Robert W. McBride, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; Mahlon D. Butler, Past Adjutant General, both of Indianapolis. The Department Officers included Richard H. Tyner, of Newcastle, Commander; Z. T. Landers, Senior Vice Department Commander; Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, of Indianapolis, and George M. Williams, of East Connersville, Commander of the Connersville Post.

Immediately following the Public Reception, a Musical Entertainment and Dance at Eagles Hall and K. of P. Hall took place. The music was furnished by the following: Minute Man Orchestra and Well's Orchestra. Musical Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. C. E. Walden, Mrs. Francis Batt Wallace, Mrs. Zoa Dodds from Dayton, Ohio, Messrs. L. V. Hegwood, L. Maurice Lucas and Olin Rippetoe.

Wednesday, May 24th, at 2:00 p. m. the Grand Army of the Republic had its annual parade. It was escorted by the Sons of Veterans who preceded the Grand Army and numbered about one hundred of that Organization. The Grand Army had in line of march five hundred and sixty Comrades, while eighty-five Comrades were placed in automobiles which covered the line of march. In this parade there were one field band consisting of two fifes, three snare drums and two bass drums, and was composed of Grand Army Comrades entirely. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Band from the Knightstown Home also took part in this parade. The line of march was on Central Avenue for a distance of eight squares.

This parade was organized and commanded by John F. Davenport, Department Chief of Staff.

A Campfire was held in the Auditorium Theater, Wednesday evening, May 24th, at 8:00 p. m. Commander Richard H. Tyner presided. Address was made by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert W. McBride in behalf of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Agnes Parker, National President of the Woman's Relief

Corps, represented that organization at this Encampment. Addresses were made by Mrs. Rose Sutton, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Julia M. McCorkle, Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army. Comrade E. S. Shumaker, Division President of the Sons of Veterans, and Mrs. Carrie Rohmer, Department President of Daughters of Veterans, also gave an address. A committee having charge of the arrangements for the Department Encampment was represented in this Campfire by Mr. Hawkins. After the addresses were made an interesting and amusing musical program and vaudeville performance concluded this entertainment.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION,
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY
OF THE REPUBLIC

Room 63, McFarlan Hotel.

CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA, May 23, 1922.

The Council of Administration met at 2:00 p. m., the following Comrades being present:

Department Commander, Richard H. Tyner; Senior Vice Department Commander, Z. T. Landers; Assistant Adjutant-General, Albert J. Ball; Judge Advocate, Frank M. Hay; Department Inspector, Chas. W. Shaw; Color Bearers, Henry B. Sparks, Alonzo Murphy, C. C. Schreeder and F. M. Van Pelt.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander Richard H. Tyner. The Rules and Order of Business were read by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. District Meeting for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.
2. Opening of the Encampment.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
5. Commander's Address.
6. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
7. Reception and references of Resolutions and Communications.
8. Reports of Officers.
9. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Election of Delegates and Alternates at Large.

Election of Department Officers as follows:

- (a) Council of Administration.
- (b) Chaplain.
- (c) Medical Director.
- (d) Junior Vice Commander.
- (e) Senior Vice Commander.
- (f) Commander.

12. Installation of Officers.

To conform with the above the following change was made in the beginning "After the miscellaneous business is disposed of".

At 8:00 o'clock on the morning of the second day of the Encampment the Comrades from each congressional district will assemble in district meeting in the hall and organize by selecting a Chairman, one Vice Chairman and two Tellers, who shall serve until the next En-

campment, or until their successors are elected. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, and shall also name one Comrade from each district for each of the following positions:

Council of Administration.
Committee on Resolutions.
District Recruiting Officer.

These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once. There being no other business brought before the meeting, the Council adjourned.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA, May 24, 1922.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:15 a. m. by Department Commander Richard H. Tyner, Comrade of George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Department Chaplain A. D. Whitney invoked divine blessing upon each and every one present:

"Father of all men, God of all souls, heaven and earth, it is we that are looking to Thee during these days for this Annual Encampment. We are grateful to Thee, thou Almighty, that we are spared upon this earth to come together again.

"We pray Thy blessing upon our country, that America may come to realize what millions of her men have done for her in 61-65, so that every one could enjoy their freedom.

"We pray that we may return to our homes safely and all the better for meeting here these few days together. We pray that our G. A. R., our State Department Officers, our National Officers may continue with us through all our days of marching and make us all good soldiers of Jesus Christ, in the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen."

Department Commander: We will now have the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read by Assistant Adjutant General Albert J. Ball.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Connorsville, Ind., May 23, 1922.

Comrades: Your Credentials Committee find from their inspection of the rolls that they have been carefully prepared by the Adjutant-General and are pleased to report that they consider them a correct list of those entitled to representation.

Fraternally in F. C. & L.,
W. E. GORSUCH,
G. W. BRINGHAM,
J. W. SPAIN,
JOHN C. GORDON,
EDWARD O'NEIL,
Committee.

The above report was approved by vote of the Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant-General called the roll of the National and Department Officers. Calling of the roll of Posts was dispensed with by vote of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department Commander.....Richard H. Tyner
*Senior Vice-Dept. Commander.....Z. T. Landers
†Junior Vice-Dept. Commander.....D. L. Beaber
*Department Medical Director.....E. H. Cowan
*Department Chaplain.....Alfred B. Whitney
*Assistant Adjt.-Gen. and Assistant Q. M. Gen. Albert J. Ball
*Department Judge Advocate.....Frank M. Hay
*Department Inspector.....Chas. W. Shaw
*Chief Mustering Officers.....Daniel F. Mustard
*Department Patriotic Instructor.....William P. McKinsey

* Present.

† Deceased.

*Chief of Staff.....John F. Davenport
 *Chief Recruiting Officer.....Valentine L. Marx
 *Department Color Bearer.....Henry B. Sparks
 *Chief Bugler.....A. A. Jones

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Alonzo Murphy
 *C. C. Schreeder
 *Henry A. Miller
 *Lafayette Larsh
 *F. M. Van Pelt

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Edwin Nicar	*J. H. Hoffman
C. W. Scott	T. B. Springer
†Benj. W. Skelton	John J. Ogle
†Byron Russell	*C. C. Schreeder
Oscar Rankin	*I. N. Watkins
*J. F. Davenport	*Frank E. Tousley
	*Charles W. Shaw

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†A. C. Rosencranz	N. J. Bozarth
Sol A. Pennington	D. B. McConnell
*John C. Gordon	†D. H. Olive
Chas. W. Brown	Joseph Clouse
*D. H. McAbee	*W. A. Kelsey
J. M. Young	A. H. McQuiddy
*James F. Nosler	*Valentine Marx
Milton Bell	*Z. T. Landers
†August Leich	James S. Wright

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....*Robert W. McBride

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Alonzo Murphy

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

†Commander-in-Chief.....Ivan N. Walker
 †Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....Irvin Robbins
 †Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....Wm. H. Armstrong
 †Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.....Robert S. Foster
 †Chaplain-in-Chief.....Daniel R. Lucas
 †Surgeon General.....Warren R. King
 Chaplain-in-Chief.....Daniel Ryan
 †Judge Advocate-General.....Wm. A. Ketcham
 †Commander-in-Chief.....Orlando A. Somers
 *Adjutant-General.....Robt. W. McBride
 †Commander-in-Chief.....Wm. A. Ketcham
 *Adjutant-General.....Mahlon D. Butler

* Present.
 † Deceased.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster	†Tom L. Dunlap
†Nathan Kimball	*David E. Beem
†Oliver M. Wilson	†Milton Garrigus
†Louis Humphreys	†Benjamin Starr
†Jonathan B. Hager	Geo. W. Grubbs
†Samuel E. Armstrong	†Daniel R. Lucas
†William W. Dudley	†Marine D. Tackett
†James R. Carnahan	*Edmund R. Brown
†Edwin Nicar	†Wm. A. Ketcham
*David N. Foster	*John D. Alexander
†Thomas W. Bennett	†Orlando A. Somers
†Ira J. Chase	†Alex P. Asbury
*Argus D. Vanosdol	†Daniel Waugh
†Chas. M. Travis	†Frank Swigart
*Gil R. Stormont	*Wilber E. Gorsuch
†Ivan N. Walker	†Daniel W. Comstock
†Jos. B. Cheadle	*A. B. Crampton
†James T. Johnston	*Lewis King
†Albert O. Marsh	†V. V. Williams
†Harvey B. Shively	*Samuel M. Hench
*Henry M. Caylor	*Alonzo Murphy
James S. Dodge	†Wm. F. Medsker
Daniel Ryan	*Robert W. McBride

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Connersville, Ind., May 23-25, 1922.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Commander: *Green P. Gray; S. V. C., Charles G. Sanders; J. V. C., Cyrus P. Stevenson.

Past Commanders: James Mullin, *James S. Neeley, *Oscar Rankin, Thos. C. Williams, John R. Coffin, James M. Crabb, Wm. A. McClure, *Thomas J. Cottom, *Augusta B. Goodwin, Austin Murphy, John A. McClellan, Hamilton Elliott, Zalman Ruddell, *Edward O'Neil, *Quincy A. Hunt, Silas Foulke, David H. Baldrige, *Wm. H. Hickman, *J. F. Noshier.

Delegates: Henry S. Richardson, Alexander McKnight, *John Flaherty. Alternates: Frank Gernip, Simeon Himilbaug, Henry C. Byers.

Gen. Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

Commander: *Jos. E. Sherfey; S. V. C., William Wallace; J. V. C., Chas. Englehart.

Past Commanders: Benj. V. Rector, *S. C. Bishop, George Guerin, W. W. Decker, *Jos. E. Sherfey, W. W. Lathrop.

Delegate: *Wm. S. Fleischman. Alternate: Chas. Inglehart.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Commander: *Peter M. Wiles; S. V. C., Fred Brush; J. V. C., R. D. Hoover.

Past Commanders: Frank Joerns, *D. E. Bedford, S. M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, *John L. Mitchell, *Lemuel S. Ross, Louis Frischmeyer, J. Reiff Shearer, Andrew Jackson, David H. Flynn, S. C. Walker, James H. Mitchell, *P. M. Wiles, *Henry A. Miller, Geo. J. Dexter, James

* Present.

† Deceased.

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B. Shaw, C. C. Callahan, James Glenn, H. R. Canfield, James Davis, Hull Itskin, Nathan Cain, *Geo. Allison.

Delegates: *J. Reiff Shearer, *H. R. Canfield, Thomas Haywood, *W. C. Gerard. Alternates: John D. Eldred, Fred Brush, Harry Hoke.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

Commander: Robt. E. Parish; S. V. C., Burt Vanhook; J. V. C., M. V. Allen.

Past Commanders: W. W. Evans, Burt Vanhook, O. D. Blakely, John W. Death, Wm. Remster, Robert E. Parish.

Delegate: Schuyler La Tourrette.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Commander: William McCune; S. V. C., J. W. Terhune; J. V. C., Sam S. Woodruff.

Past Commanders: *A. Murphy (Past Dept. Com.), *Watson Bostic, *J. N. Annis, A. S. Creath, Calvin Carry, W. F. Embry, *Henry Green, T. O. Havens, J. S. Hilliard, A. M. Hooton, J. B. Holmes, Joshua Kirk, David Lyons, *Taylor F. Meek, W. F. Marsh, Amasa Munger, Walter McElroy, O. D. Platt, *H. G. Short, *H. C. Snell, J. S. Shaw, Chas. Schuh, Brum Turner, S. S. Woodruff, *C. I. Ainsworth, *O. C. Elder.

Delegates: H. H. Harvey, J. W. Terhune. Alternates: Allen Jewel, Wm. Tatman.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Commander: Ovid W. Lamport; S. V. C., Alvah Taylor; J. V. C., S. J. Payne.

Past Commanders: Aden F. Spalding, W. W. Woods, *Alex Hess, W. M. Henley, S. J. Payne, Daniel Jackson, Alvah Taylor, W. F. Lines, W. H. Bent, R. F. Blount, *T. C. McClure, *James P. Ross, A. H. Plummer, H. H. Wheeler, A. F. Baker, O. W. Lamport.

Delegates: *A. F. Ebbinghouse, Christian Gurtner, *John Young. Alternates: Cyrus S. Peabody, Daniel Jackson, James P. Ross.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Commander: A. T. Hornbaker; S. V. C., P. H. Lalley; J. V. C., Benj. F. Hall.

Past Commanders: E. C. Snyder, H. R. Tinsley, H. H. Talbott, M. V. Wert, *B. F. Crabb, *Eleazor Cole, Geo. F. Myers, Hiram L. Burroughs, John W. Clemson, T. T. Munhall, *P. H. Lalley, A. T. Hornbaker, T. J. Griffith, D. C. Smith, C. C. Edson, Julian Buffington, E. H. Cowan, C. D. Cruse, J. W. Henry, Anderson McMains, *Jackson McCormack, *T. H. Ristine.

Delegate: *W. P. Herron.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Commander: W. H. H. Ritter; S. V. C., B. F. Yerrick; J. V. C., Joe Emry.

Past Commanders: Cyrus C. Trump, John S. Steele, *William Liggett, John P. Creed, Daniel N. Dressler, R. W. Donmoyer, *Horace Martin, W. H. H. Ritter, M. L. Webster, B. F. Yerrick, E. B. Rowe, Chas Taylor, D. W. Swem, Geo. Morey.

Delegate: F. Kimble. Alternate: Loren Miller.

The above list was copied from Proceedings of 1921, as Certificate of Election was not received until April 19, 1922. Some names shown above will not be found on the Certificate of Election, but we have no record of their loss.

* Present.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

Commander: Ambrose S. Uselman; S. V. C., Chas. W. Lindley; J. V. C., Peter Pence.

Past Commanders: M. W. Marshall, Elwood Hunt, Rufus Dooley, D. H. Strange, Isaac A. Pickard, J. N. McCampbell, James O'Haver, Samuel Coble, Elias Kemper, James J. Knight, *David Strouse, A. S. Uselman.

Delegate: George Bryan. Alternate: James Pitman.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Commander: Thomas Thompson; S. V. C., George W. Wood; J. V. C., Moses Boone.

Past Commanders: Joseph M. Dunnihue, Chas. O. Waggoner, John R. Miller, *Frank A. Hays, S. F. Lockridge, John A. Kellar, James T. Denny, Walter J. Ashton.

Delegate: *H. P. Dorsett.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Commander: *Jonathan Baker; S. V. C., Harold I. Wood; J. V. C., James Brown.

Past Commanders: *William F. Kendall, Mart V. Jewell, Solomon M. Glick, *William P. Polen, *Chas. E. Potter, *Lewis King, Henry Strassner, *Tilman A. Moore, William Henderson, *John A. Robertson, Andrew C. Flanagan, *Thomas Brown, William S. Bell.

Delegates: William S. Bell, James H. Burns, *Cal Thompson, *H. I. Wood, B. N. Keith. Alternates: William Watson, William Jones, David McClintock.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Commander: *John P. Rounds; S. V. C., Wm. Livingston; J. V. C., W. A. Zeigler.

Past Commanders: D. B. McConnell, John Ensfield, I. N. Watkins, *J. E. Crain, *C. F. Hale, C. T. Miller, John P. Rounds, *N. H. Stewart, *J. H. McMillen.

Delegates: J. W. Simson, *C. T. Miller, F. M. Lawrence. Alternates: W. A. Zeigler, *Thomas Wood, W. H. H. Ward, *F. H. Hartel.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Commander: Wm. H. Ficklin; S. V. C., Thomas R. Tislow; J. V. C., Joseph McCain.

Past Commanders: Fred Smith, *George D. Martin, W. H. Ficklin, *S. G. Lockwood.

Delegates: W. W. Jackson. Alternates: Thos. R. Tislow.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

Commander: John R. McClure; S. V. C., Alex C. Smith; J. V. C., George M. Sparrow.

Past Commanders: Joseph Roseman, James A. Keith, A. P. DeBruler.

Delegate: *John W. Harris. Alternate: A. J. Stackhouse.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Vinson Carter; S. V. C., Isaac N. Julian; J. V. C., Silas P. Engle.

Past Commanders: Henry C. Allen, William E. Shilling, Daniel L. Brown, †Wm. W. Daugherty, *Albert J. Ball (A. A. G., A. Q. M.), Charles W. Oakes, Ashford Lingenfelter, *John W. Frederick, *Mahlon

* Present.

† Deceased.

D. Butler, *William L. Heiskell, Wm. F. Cunningham, *Jacob J. Traub, *Taylor O'Bannon. By Transfer: Peter Franzman, Benj. Osborn, *Francis J. Hauhn, Amos Haines, Wm. L. Reasoner, *Oscar T. Kuhns, Edwin H. Hows, †J. C. Hamilton, Robt. B. Armstrong, Augustus D. Shaw, Beverly D. Sullivan, O. N. Wilmington, Oran Perry, A. J. Brake, J. M. Lambert, *Irby S. Wagner, Francis M. Haines, *John M. Gainey, Edward J. Saverage, James R. Henry, Fletcher E. Marsh, *Geo. W. Fox, *Daniel H. McAbee, Garrett M. Walrod, *Thomas E. Ream, *A. V. Eaton, †John M. Stevens, Robert W. McBride (Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief), †William A. Ketcham (Past Commander-in-Chief), Mahlon D. Butler (Past Adjutant-General).

Delegates: Henry Nicolai, Lew Nicoli, *Joseph Strickland, *Henry W. Hooper, *Orville C. Gordon, *W. H. Christian, W. H. Long, W. R. Farry. Alternates: W. C. Long, Geo. W. Hendrix, Taylor Edwards, Jacob W. Pirkey, Throckmorton Forman, *James Stevenson, *Conrad Raab, *Geo. Pfalzgraf.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Commander: T. F. Chafee; S. V. C., George Peters; J. V. C., McCall Lightfoot.

Past Commanders: W. H. Norris, *A. J. Ensminger, S. B. Morris, J. B. Randall, Jacob Turner, Elisha Weakley, *T. F. Chafee, George Wright, *J. K. Bowers, S. S. Carson.

Delegates: *John P. Wicker, *Geo. W. Hile, *James H. Nail.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

Commander: E. C. Wetzel; S. V. C., *Wm. Marshall; J. V. C., *A. C. Kennard.

Past Commanders: Charles Murphy, Lowry Foster, John Hunterman, E. C. Wetzel, John Goodale, J. H. Boak, August Elsner, *W. T. Sample, *Dan E. Empson, *Jos. Phillips.

Delegates: *Wm. Marshall (S. V. C.), *A. C. Kennard (J. V. C.). Alternates: J. H. Boak (Past Post Commander), Jesse Collins (entitled to one delegate and one alternate).

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

Commander: Francis M. Smith; S. V. C., *Dan T. Price; J. V. C., *Malloy W. Rock.

Past Commanders: Francis M. Smith, *Samuel Woods, Jacob M. Barnard, George W. Steele, Jasper D. Gannett, Joseph Clouse, *Daniel T. Price, A. R. Love, John D. Green, *Malloy W. Rock.

Delegates: John Brogan, Isaac Follis. Alternates: William M. Rook, Richard Whittaker.

A. O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

Commander: John W. Bishop; S. V. C., Wm. Watlington; J. V. C., *James S. Girard.

Past Commanders: C. W. Calloway, *A. D. Vanosdol (Past Dept. Commander), Wm. Watlington, *James S. Girard, Chas. W. Stanley, C. P. Richardson, *James White, William Smith, John W. Bishop.

Delegates: *E. G. Phillips, *Dan Greby.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

Commander: *James W. Spain; S. V. C., *Silas A. Day; J. V. C., *Thos. McKeever.

Past Commanders: †August Leich, *C. C. Schreeder, *Stephen Biederman, *Chas. Kretchmar, *William Nelson, *Samuel H. Bean, *Phillip Arno, *Jas. W. Spain.

* Present.

† Deceased.

Delegates: *John Ziegler, William Warren, *H. H. Williams, S. A. Muir, Byron Parsons. Alternates: *Jacob Bippus, J. W. Criswell, *Wm. A. Fritsch, *Wm. Elliott.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

Commander: *R. M. Morton; S. V. C., C. W. Wheeler; J. V. C., J. J. Crisswell.

Past Commanders: *Gil R. Stormont, H. T. Carlisle, J. M. Stormont, J. K. McGary, Geo. W. Shopbell, *James Kilmartin, S. F. Braselton, C. W. Wheeler, R. M. Morton.

Delegates: E. S. Hopkins, *J. A. Clark, *Thomas Cayn. Alternates: J. T. Carpenter, F. N. Westfall, S. A. Rollins.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

Commander: Barton W. Dooley; S. V. C., Samuel Davies; J. V. C., Hamilton L. Titus.

Past Commanders: Barton W. Dooley, Clark E. McDaniel.

Delegate: Samuel Davies. Alternate: Wm. T. McCampbell.

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

Commander: William A. Young; S. V. C., A. M. Everman; J. V. C., Jos. A. Kellar.

Past Commanders: *A. N. Grant, *D. S. Shafer, *Milton Bell, *Sol A. Pennington, W. H. Sumption, H. M. Sailors, H. B. Stewart, Joshua Cragun, John H. Stone, *John S. Trees, Wm. H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, Dan A. Smith, Joseph A. Kellar, Wm. M. Voorhees, John Q. Symonds, Jos. L. Chamberlain, *Sol Burkett, *John A. Lowe, *John D. Einehieser, *J. M. Bell.

Delegates: *Edward Truax, *John A. Jones, Henry Wiley, *Webster Higgins, *George W. Logan. Alternates: A. E. Curlee, Benj. McClain, Thos. V. Clements, Wm. G. Cooper, John A. Thomas.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

Commander: J. W. F. Thomas; S. V. C., Jos. Hanna; J. V. C., Peter Casad.

Past Commanders: J. W. Hanna, *A. B. Crampton, J. A. Neff, A. L. Akers, H. Robinson, James Wharton, C. A. Van Ostrom, Jacob Fisher, M. Stirling.

Delegate: *Henry Gibson.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.

Commander: Hiram Bright; S. V. C., B. F. Dimmick.

Past Commanders: John Rockhold, Robert Kelley, B. F. Dimmick, Hiram Bright.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Commander: John H. Vore; S. V. C., Henry C. Melick; J. V. C., John W. Smith.

Past Commanders: E. Y. Sturgis, L. L. Martz, Benj. L. Fry, John Vore, Henry Stegkamp, *M. M. Justus, J. L. Myers, H. C. Melick, Ben Plessinger, *John Kleinknight, J. W. Smith.

Delegates: J. A. D. Taylor, James Swaim, *Ami Schater, *E. S. Fisher.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

Commander: S. W. Chappell; S. V. C., Jeremiah Painter; J. V. C., Quincy A. Harper.

Past Commanders: S. W. Chappell, R. E. Chappell.

Delegate: Beverly Radcliff. Alternate: Joseph Troyer.

* Present.

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

Commander: John Thompson; S. V. C., Charles Shipp; J. V. C., James Campbell.

Past Commanders: John Thompson, *Andrew Titsworth.

Delegate: Benj. F. Smith. Alternate: Thos. Hinkley.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Commander: D. B. Reeder; S. V. C., *Joseph Ewan; J. V. C., John R. Porter.

Past Commanders: *J. C. Cope, D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, H. Willman, H. Knoll, E. Langneck.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Commander: Wm. J. McKahin; S. V. C., Lorenzo D. Van Dorn; J. V. C., Wm. Mabus.

Past Commanders: Wm. H. Merritt, Wm. H. Trump, Jas. S. Dodge, David Smeltzer, *V. C. Marx, Lorenzo D. Van Dorn, Wm. Mabus, John Slear, Geo. B. Colman.

Delegate: Thomas Dyer. Alternate: John Kinney.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

Commander: *Clement Thomas; S. V. C., Samuel Hutton; J. V. C., Geo. W. Nichols.

Past Commanders: J. B. Ross, *E. L. Anderson, Robert Lester, O. C. Gordon, D. W. Bickel, A. Green, *A. J. Harris, Gene Pettus, Wm. S. Wasson, *Jacob Ludy.

Delegate: *Jacob Ludy. Alternate: A. Green.

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

Commander: *Joseph Corlett; S. V. C., F. C. Barrett; J. V. C., Isaac Baker.

Past Commanders: F. C. Barrett, F. F. Boltz, S. H. Curtis, *Joseph Corlett, Wm. Donnell, *Wm. Engle, *Jasper Edsall, *S. M. Hench, G. W. Johnson, *Joseph Kickley, Wm. Kennerk, *John Kress, H. Kramer, D. W. Kellogg, James Liggett, John Shuler, Isaac D'Isay, E. W. Keeler, *W. S. Smith.

Delegates: *D. B. Keeler, Joseph Bundy, *E. Hurst. Alternates: Samuel Miller, Aleck Ormston.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Commander: *Edgar A. Mills; S. V. C., Chas. T. Warren; J. V. C., Wm. E. Whittinghill.

Past Commanders: *John R. Saunders, *J. Y. Storms, *James A. Powell, Joseph Reese, Chas. T. Warren, *W. E. Whittinghill, *T. R. Caldwell, *Robt. Stephenson, I. W. Caster, John C. Gibson, Henry C. Brush, *W. P. McKinsey, F. J. Witham, John C. Templeton, Robert Burns, John McKinley, Sam Carter.

Delegates: John T. Bennett, J. C. Brown, Wm. Richey, *Wm. Doyle.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

Commander: Elig Imhoff; S. V. C., Chas. Culberson; J. V. C., H. Wickard.

Past Commanders: John M. Young, W. L. Yates, Henry Wickard, Chas. Culberson, Wm. Wolcott, Elig Imhoff.

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

Commander: H. A. Root.

Past Commanders: H. A. Root, Wm. H. Davis, H. J. Willits, A. B. Barron, J. C. Haddock, M. L. Bramhall.

* Present.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Commander: Samuel Z. Todd; S. V. C., Wm. V. Vanpelt; J. V. C., R. A. Jewett.

Past Commanders: *William E. Fox, James B. Roach, Wm. H. Hutton, Elliott Malone, R. A. Jewett, *P. A. Holliday, Samuel Z. Todd.

Delegates: J. J. Shull, A. Krissing. Alternates: Wm. E. Myers, Walter Carr.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

Past Commanders: Robt. Patterson, John Shuman, C. R. Reed, S. R. Rickel, Philip Plum, J. J. Lightner, A. W. Wherley, L. W. Trech.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Commander: *Milton D. Poulter; S. V. C., *Stephen Thomas; J. V. C., James B. Howes.

Past Commanders: *John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, Noah H. Hutton, Martin L. Grose, Fred Bartel, *W. H. Baughman, *John Deets, *John Elliott, *John T. Caseley, W. H. Douglas, *Milton D. Poulter. By Transfer: *James A. Taylor, *Philip Lefeber, M. J. Roberts, *Richard Williams, John Conley, Decatur Warner (added on request of Adjutant), *C. R. Unthank.

Delegates: *Jonathan F. Suplee, Louis Miller, *Moses Mitchell, Stephen Thomas. Alternates: Theodore Gier, James B. Howes, *John Bellman, Alfred Sims.

Wm. B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

Commander: John C. Parks; S. V. C., Clark Latta; J. V. C., Wm. C. H. Reeder.

Past Commanders: W. H. H. Spaulding, James Hausman, *Michael Bappert, Abraham Whistler, Cornelius Bell, Constantine Keim, Clark Latta, Wm. G. Leffel, A. J. Parks, John C. Parks, *Wm. F. Gibbons.

Delegates: George Sweihart, *W. H. Hahn. Alternates: *Oliver Armentrout, Wm. G. Leffel.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander: Olinthus Cox; S. V. C., C. H. Wright; J. V. C., W. Y. Puckett.

Past Commanders: I. P. Watts, Wm. Marlatt, *George Coats, Nate Curtis, *James Watts, Olinthus Cox, C. H. Wright, A. M. Best, Rufus King, *W. J. Purdy, *Henry Deselmo.

Delegate: C. H. Wright. Alternates: Bela Balkin.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Commander: Chas. Waymer; S. V. C., Aaron White; J. V. C., Salathiel Bowers.

Past Commanders: *J. H. Wagner, M. E. Baylor, Charles Waymer, Aaron White, Lafayette Ferguson, Jerry Laughlin.

Delegates: *Mike Gillespy, *Louis Wosler. Alternates: Salathiel Bowers (J. V. C.), *Harrison Gray.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

S. V. C., James Anderson; J. V. C., Byron Van Reed.

Past Commanders: Isaiah Smith, James Anderson, *B. F. Boat.

Sam Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

Commander: W. H. Myers; S. V. C., S. B. Fordyce; J. V. C., Daniel Kitson.

Past Commanders: D. K. Shackley, B. W. Sholty, Joseph Brencamp, W. H. Myers.

* Present.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander: *John Ferris; S. V. C., W. Scott Baker; J. V. C., Samuel Thomas.

Past Commanders: *Marion Butler, *Jas. Brottley, Louis G. Scheisz, *John Ferris, *Thos. B. Thackery.

Delegate: *Chas. Feary. Alternate: George Bauer.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Commander: John Atkinson; S. V. C., *Henry Moore; J. V. C., John A. Cutler.

Past Commanders: Oliver Gard, *James A. Price, David A. Coulter, Chas. H. Docter, Joseph H. Reagan, Quincy A. Kennedy, Nelson W. Cosner, Milton C. Hockman, *Cyrus Clark, John Atkinson, Richard C. Clark, William Kemp.

Delegates: *John A. Cutler, George P. Gaddis. Alternate: *Wm. B. White.

Delong Post No. 67, Auburn.

Commander: Moses Kinsey; S. V. C., Mahlon Baker; J. V. C., James B. Dragoo.

Past Commanders: Moses B. Willis, Wm. H. McIntosh.

Delegate: James Provines. Alternate: Zach T. Garrett.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntington.

Commander: *Edwin B. Fish; S. V. C., Harding Chewing; J. V. C., Peter Bamberger.

Past Commanders: John S. Brademeyer, F. H. Poetker, *E. B. Fish.

Delegate: George Bockting. Alternate: Joseph Mundi.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

Commander: Chas. W. Brown; S. V. C., Edward Thornton; J. V. C., James Cliff.

Past Commanders: Carter Temple, Frank Mahan, Geo. W. Potter, *Joseph Rowlett.

Delegate: John Herbert. Alternate: *Milton Robinson.

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

Commander: James Porter; S. V. C., Frank A. Evans; J. V. C., Geo. W. Snider.

Past Commanders: W. P. Ellis, Jas. W. Ramsey, Philip Hart, *Joseph Bogner, W. F. Wirts, John H. Davis, James Porter, *John Sullivan, J. M. Jackmon, R. H. Bell, A. E. Johnson, John W. Kellams.

Delegate: *John W. Sullivan. Alternate: R. H. Bell.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

Commander: J. H. Biddle; S. V. C., Geo. F. Shaull; J. V. C., Joseph Lacost.

Past Commanders: H. H. Walker, Ezra Bowman, J. H. Biddle, *John P. Shelmon.

Delegate: *J. P. Shelmon.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Commander: Wm. W. Kennedy; S. V. C., Jas. G. Bain; J. V. C., R. R. Voils.

Past Commanders: *Wm. W. Kennedy, Geo. W. Grubbs, F. M. McNair.

Delegate: *D. P. Gardiner. Alternate: J. H. Shipley.

* Present.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Commander: Chas. M. Kimbrough; S. V. C., Wm. Dollman; J. V. C., David J. Long.

Past Commanders: Geo. N. McLaughlin, *Frank C. McGrath, G. W. H. Kemper, Oliver Carmichael, John Buetner, *John W. Davis, *Clay Whiteley, *Joseph S. Heirich, Lyman E. Hanna, *John H. Yaryan, Wm. Bailey, *S. B. Garrett, James L. Hutchins, James A. Jester, Henry Rader, Levi G. Saffer, *Eli M. Thornberg.

Delegates: *Edwin M. Tansy, *Wm. Dollman, James McCormick, *J. H. Smith, *Ed M. Tansey. Alternates: John W. Golenor, *Joseph P. Heaton, Sam Gibson, David J. Long.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

Commander: *Wm. A. Caldwell; S. V. C., Dan M. Kinney; J. V. C., Wm. De Moss.

Past Commanders: John C. Humes, *I. L. Clifford, Dan M. Kinney, *L. B. Downey, *W. A. Caldwell, *C. O. Nixon.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

Commander: Orison Cannon; S. V. C., Eli Powell; J. V. C., John Peters.

Past Commanders: H. P. Spaeth, *F. W. Kassebaum, John Peters, Elijah Stewart, Fred Rusher, Orison Cannon, Clark Canfield, Louis Bienkamp, H. J. Smith, Fred Oppenman, *G. W. Sawdon.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

Commander: J. L. Juday; S. V. C., A. J. Idlewine; J. V. C., D. Polm.

Past Commanders: Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, S. W. Hale, Wm. Fields, A. Burris, J. L. Juday, Wm. Drew, Eli Krons, H. Kirby.

Delegate: J. F. Heistan. Alternate: Wm. R. Pingry.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

Commander: D. H. Yeoman; S. V. C., Wm. Sayler; J. V. C., H. W. Wood.

Past Commanders: Henry Grow, D. H. Yeoman.

Delegate: G. G. Plummer. Alternate: Allen Catt.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Commander: J. P. Kinman; S. V. C., J. H. Back; J. V. C., Jacob Miller.

Past Commanders: Wm. F. Hepley, N. H. Fee, *L. W. Shields, J. H. Eaton, *I. N. May, Joseph Lindsay, Thos. Floyd, Henry Springer, *Chas. W. Shaw, Jas. Ransom, W. T. Hicks, W. A. Fulwider, John Millis, J. P. Kinman.

Delegates: *Joseph Poole, W. E. Vanzant, *Isaac Eller. Alternates: Hamp Mallicoat, Jacob Vandyke, Wm. Hedrick.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Commander: *T. C. Williams; S. V. C., *Joseph Veasey; J. V. C., J. L. Leach.

Past Commanders: *T. C. Williams, *Joe Veasey, Lee Robinson, *Chas. Strauch, James Miller, Chris Russ, *J. W. Whitlow.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Commander: W. A. Williams; S. V. C., John Rork; J. V. C., John McKee.

Past Commanders: Samuel Harryman, John Rork, *John McKee, George Taylor, Drewey Northern, *W. A. Williams.

Delegate: *John G. Schrader. Alternate: *Edmond Jameson.

* Present.

Geo. W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

Commander: F. E. C. Hawks; S. V. C., George Loy; J. V. C., Reuben Lutz.

Past Commanders: Wm. S. Bitner, Charles James, D. B. Hutchinson, Reuben Lutz, F. E. C. Hawks.

Delegate: Steve Haddix. Alternate: Chas. R. Harper.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander: *Ephriam Herrell; S. V. C., Dan Saliday; J. V. C., James Spainhover.

Past Commanders: Daniel Saliday, J. W. Jackson, Daniel Fulk, James Spainhover, *Ephriam Herrell.

Delegate: J. W. Jackson. Alternate: *Wm. Brewer.

Samuel E. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander: George W. Johnson; S. V. C., Wm. L. Denny; J. V. C., Stephen Jackson.

Past Commander: John Barr, Taylor Morford, Stephen Jackson, *George W. Reed, P. H. Card (or Cand), Jasper Wingfield, E. S. Coffin, *A. Hutton.

Delegate: J. T. Shelton.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Commander: *David E. Beem; S. V. C., James McClure; J. V. C., Wm. Fender.

Past Commanders: T. H. Boswell, Wm. S. Mead, James McClure, Wm. Fender, *David E. Beem (Past Dept. Commander), Geo. W. Robertson, *John N. Murphy.

Delegate: *G. W. Dean.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Commander: *Henry B. Sparks; S. V. C., J. S. Thompson; J. V. C., W. T. Merrill.

Past Commanders: Geo. W. Swezey, J. S. Thompson, *H. B. Sparks, Wm. H. Clark, P. P. Stultz, Peter Long, *L. F. Works.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander: H. E. Buttler; S. V. C., Samuel Hoffman; J. V. C., James Wilder.

Past Commanders: James T. Gaines, John Apt, Samuel Hoffman, John Shelton, H. E. Buttler.

Delegate: D. A. Waller. Alternate: W. B. Zellers.

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

Commander: Thos. E. Willson; S. V. C., *Thos. E. Day; J. V. C., William Beal.

Past Commanders: *T. G. Day, *Alf M. Wooley, *D. K. Marsh, Philip M. Seelinger, William Beal, *Henry Osborn, *Samuel E. Daubenhayer, Thomas E. Willson.

Delegate: T. Smith Harrell.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

Commander: Robert Adams; S. V. C., Wm. Albright.

Past Commanders: Robert Adams, James De Vault, George L. Catlin.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Commander: *John Higgins.

Past Commander: *John Higgins.

* Present.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Commander: Abraham Steffey; S. V. C., Thos. D. Baker; J. V. C., R. N. Crumbaugh.

Past Commanders: John P. Bradfield, A. Steffey, W. L. Scott, John H. Cox, *E. R. Worley, Joseph W. Cropper, George Hamilton, Thos. D. Baker.

Delegate: Michael Blessing. Alternate: *James M. Spencer.

J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, Lagrange

Commander: Julius O. Sesline.

Past Commanders: George W. Hissong, John J. Gillette, Julius O. Sesline.

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

Commander: *Columbus Hurley; S. V. C., A. Hancher; J. V. C., William Crouch.

Past Commanders: *C. Hurley, *R. A. Wilson, A. Hancher.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander: Joseph Glover; S. V. C., B. E. Reading; J. V. C., Wm. H. Willets.

Past Commanders: *E. M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, D. D. Rose, James Bell, T. B. Louderback, Joseph Glover.

Delegate: *Louis LaDauer. Alternate: George S. Haste.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

Commander: John H. Grant.

Past Commanders: John H. Grant, *George Musson.

Warsaw Post. No. 114, Warsaw.

Commander: *S. D. Hathaway; S. V. C., A. Z. Fryberger; J. V. C., A. G. Wood.

Past Commanders: J. N. Runyan, A. G. Wood, S. C. Funk, J. S. Smith, A. Z. Fryberger, H. W. Graham, E. L. Seaman, J. W. Sellers, *C. W. Scott, *S. D. Hathaway, *John Nisewander.

Delegate: *B. W. Carr. Alternate: John Pinkerton. Entitled to four delegates.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

Commander: *J. A. Young; S. V. C., L. P. Shoemaker; J. V. C., Daniel Rent.

Past Commanders: *J. A. Young, J. Brattain, *Lafe Bell, J. J. Noftsinger, A. J. Fleming, *G. M. Hanby, S. P. Ledgerwood, I. W. Cooper, *L. P. Shoemaker, John Gibson. Delegate: Entitled to one.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander: John W. Toole.

Past Commanders: T. J. Lamar, William Allen, John W. Toole.

Delegate: *M. Geiser.

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

Commander: *Fred Maibauer; S. V. C., *John Mannan; J. V. C., John Parker.

Past Commanders: *John Mannan, *John Parker, *Fred Maibauer.

J. C. Veach Post No. 123, Rockport.

Commander: Sam Wesler; S. V. C., B. M. Cotten; J. V. C., Bartley Inco.

* Present.

Past Commanders: J. S. Wright, Bartley Inco, J. K. Balderson, Henry Brand, Joe McAdams, Sam Wesler.

Delegates: William Midlon, G. T. Mead. Alternates: Martin Middleton, Joseph Cissna.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

Commander: G. W. Wolf; S. V. C., Jacob Stall; J. V. C., John Anderson.

Past Commanders: Hiram Finton, John A. Clemans, Elic Adams, G. W. Wolf, Thomas Hoover, *John Mock.

Delegate: John Anderson. Alternate: Harley Beebe.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Commander: *John H. Hoffman; S. V. C., James A. Taylor; J. V. C., Job Sharp.

Past Commanders: *J. H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning.

Delegate: David Hire. Alternate: O. L. Chapman.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

Commander: *George M. Williams; S. V. C., Harrison Swift; J. V. C., *Samuel Rinhart.

Past Commanders: *B. F. Murphy, *J. K. Proctor, *L. L. Cooley, *Albert De Haven, *F. M. Mason, *George M. Williams.

Delegate: *Ambrose Williams. Alternate: *Samuel Risinger.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

Commander: David H. Shutters; S. V. C., *Chris C. Gourley; J. V. C., Henry Tewell.

Past Commanders: Joseph M. Storey, John H. Wooley, John R. Owens, *Phil W. Brown, William Thomas, *Luther Short, D. H. Shutters, F. M. Huckleberry, George K. Covert, *B. C. Lang.

Delegates: *C. C. Gourley, F. M. Patterson. Alternates: Richard M. Lee, *H. C. Smiley.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Commander: J. B. Bowers; S. V. C., John D. Fulmer; J. V. C., Lewis Reed.

Past Commanders: Jesse H. Gaines, E. R. Huntsinger, R. E. Perkins, Johnson Berry.

Henry Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

Commander: Lindley S. Thomas; S. V. C., Caswell Morrison.

Past Commanders: *Luke Thomas, O. L. Evans, Jacob Miller.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

Commander: *Isaiah Hess; S. V. C., *J. S. Hussey; J. V. C., *George H. Beeber.

Past Commanders: *J. S. Hussey, *George H. Beeber, *Isaiah Hess, *John Rosebaum, *J. C. Gordon, *W. M. Stafford, *John A. Lowrey, *W. M. F. White, *Corban Spencer.

Delegate: James H. Watson. Alternate: Geo. Williams.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander: *Henry M. Caylor; S. V. C., John J. Gray; J. V. C., John Vail.

* Present.

Past Commanders: J. K. Fisher, Wm. K. Vance, *H. M. Caylor, †W. E. Craig, A. J. Fryberger, *Eli C. Lutz, Joseph Lafeber, Wm. H. Stern, Wm. H. Scovell, J. E. Venable, B. F. Wise.

Delegates: Erie Lamb, *Eli C. Lutz. Alternates: *Isaac B. Austin, Wm. H. Ludlum.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Commander: William P. Moffett; S. V. C., Milton Beeber; J. V. C., Isaiah Sours.

Past Commanders: Charles W. Watkins, D. D. Holm, N. H. Kuhlman, I. H. Heaston, R. B. Fulton, Frank Gerard, David Pressel, Charles H. Newell, John S. Gill, Alfred Stuver, W. H. H. Brown, Wm. P. Moffett, A. H. Shaffer, D. C. Anderson, John Minnich, John Cary, B. F. Sprinkle, Edwin Sexton, Wm. T. Redding, A. Wasmuth.

Delegates: Isaiah Sours, Milton Beeber. Alternates: J. H. Dewitt, George Hawk.

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

Commander: *Peter Snowberger.

Past Commanders: *Peter Snowberger, G. Frederick.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville.

Commander: G. W. Duncan; S. V. C., Wm. Hageman; J. V. C., F. M. Mills.

Past Commanders: P. A. Bailey, J. T. Grayson, *M. T. Wells, F. M. Mills.

Delegate: E. W. Ulrich. Alternate: F. M. Mills.

Patten Post No. 147, Laporte.

Commander: Frank Boyd; S. V. C., B. E. Bear; J. V. C., Austin Cutter.

Past Commanders: Peter Fisher, Samuel A. Bagley.

Delegates: B. E. Bear, S. A. Bagley. Alternates: E. C. Clark, Austin Cutter.

George W. Lenard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Commander: *A. W. Coffin; S. V. C., Amos Kern; J. V. C., *G. W. Hedges.

Past Commanders: George H. Cain, Wm. M. Pence, *A. W. Saint, J. C. Livezey, M. D. Harvey, *Thad Coffin, Thos. W. Gronendyke, Thos. Gray, H. H. Henderson, Lambert Macey, Noah McCormack, Clark Gordon, *R. H. Tyner (department commander), *A. W. Coffin, J. W. Black.

Delegates: *G. W. Hedges, *Caleb Holden. Alternates: T. J. Burchett, Amos Kern.

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

Commander: N. J. Letts; S. V. C., Andrew Hart; J. V. C., I. D. Storey.

Past Commanders: N. J. Letts, G. C. James, A. J. Snyder.

Delegate: G. C. James.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

Commander: †John Senn; S. V. C., James Lillpop; J. V. C., Joseph Robertson.

Past Commanders: Theodore Kiefer, †Jacob Snyder, John Zimmerman, †John Senn.

Delegate: Samuel Hyde. Alternate: Robert T. Huckeby.

* Present.

† Deceased.

Major Patten Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander: *Durben M. Miller; S. V. C., Charles Allen; J. V. C., John D. Brindley.

Past Commanders: *Joseph R. Cole, *Joseph B. Ramsayer, Benj. T. Heady, Frederick Binder, Charles Allen, J. W. Gardner, *Durben M. Miller.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

Commander: John Brown; J. V. C., O. G. Wheeler.

Past Commanders: John E. Luther, O. G. Wheeler, John Brown.

Delegate: Hiram Barton.

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

Commander: Wiley O. Black; S. V. C., Andrew Wiseman; J. V. C., John Ensminger.

Past Commanders: Chester R. Church, Wiley O. Black.

Delegate: William A. Black. Alternate: John Ensminger.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

Commander: H. T. Kirk; S. V. C., Thomas Stewart; J. V. C., J. E. Humston.

Past Commanders: G. W. Searce, *J. S. Marshall, J. E. Humston, W. M. Hess, G. W. Wood, A. M. Dooley, H. T. Kirk, John Whyte, F. H. Huron, *H. T. Storms, formerly P. C. Post No. 499; *George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

Delegate: Henry Coffin.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

Commander: Samuel H. McGuffin; S. V. C., Jerry Woods; J. V. C., S. R. Monticue.

Past Commanders: T. B. Wilkinson, White Heaton, John E. Keys, Wm. P. Foulke, Robert Gilbreath, *Wait M. Heaton.

Delegate: W. M. Edwards. Alternate: S. R. Monticue.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

Commander: John Schultz; S. V. C., Herman Borkes; J. V. C., Mike Glaub.

Past Commanders: Wm. E. Moore, *June Abbott, John Bohland, Peter Schreiner, C. S. Ward, *John Schultz.

James M. Waggoner Post No. 177, Greenwood.

Commander: John W. Henderson.

Past Commanders: James H. Kelly, J. W. Henderson, W. H. Bass.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

Commander: *W. B. Overhiser.

Past Commander: *W. B. Overhiser.

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

Commander: Henry Lawrence; S. V. C., Tim Robbins; J. V. C., Sam Spencer.

Past Commanders: Peter Gruesbeck, I. N. Keller, Henry Lawrence.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander: *A. Hunneshagen; S. V. C., Jonathan Felty; J. V. C., J. F. Wilson.

Past Commanders: *A. Hunneshagen, *O. J. Lamborn.

Delegate: George Burkhart. Alternate: James Thomas.

* Present.

Virgil Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Past Commanders: *J. B. Kinman, William Snipes, *I. A. Johnson, J. M. Barlow, J. Tucker, *David Douglas.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

Commander: Thos. A. Walters.
Past Commanders: John A. Ervin, A. Rodeman, B. F. Stewart, H. D. McGarry, T. A. Walters.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

Commander: *Clinton Gardner; S. V. C., William Parvin; J. V. C., S. C. Robinson.
Past Commanders: *Thomas Casey, *Clinton Gardner, *Erastus Winters, Rufus Brown.
Delegate: *Thomas Casey. Alternate: Joshua Davis.

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

Commander: Robert Chance; J. V. C., James Shutts.
Past Commanders: Robert Chance, James Shutts.

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

Commander: *Louis Bir; S. V. C., *Josiah McCorry; J. V. C., Enoch Leach.
Past Commanders: *Louis Bir, Wm. R. Atkins, J. W. Durbin, W. H. Padgett, Robert Ralston, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, George H. Merritt, Silvester Hubler, John Noyes, John R. Hauger.
Delegates: *John Marsh, Silvester Hubler. Alternates: *Josiah McCorry, Michael Shine.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

Commander: *John W. Risher.
Past Commander: *J. W. Risher, Ed. Mullenix, W. S. Potter.

Wm. Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

Commander: B. F. Bates.
Past Commanders: W. D. Cook, B. F. Bates, Allen Pence, Frank Drake, Will Hengy, J. Keel.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Commander: James S. Rice; S. V. C., A. G. Manning; J. V. C., D. H. Shriener.
Past Commanders: R. S. Chamberlain, A. C. Brown, Wm. H. Watson, A. C. Rogers, D. E. Long, Wm. M. Tobias, J. L. Wright, Robert M. Brininger, J. M. Lansberry, David Kegerris, F. E. Towsley.

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

Commander: *W. H. Strayer, S. V. C., J. A. Nixon; J. V. C., Julius A. Conde.
Past Commanders: J. D. Spurgeon, Charles Kosher, Sam Hamilton, H. H. Smith, *J. A. Clevenger, Joe Cowgill, *F. M. McCutchen, B. F. Goodwin, W. J. Abbott, *W. H. Strayer.
Delegate: *H. B. Hidy. Alternate: J. A. Conde.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

Commander: *Columbus Newby; S. V. C., *Simpson Burgin; J. V. C., Levi Head.

* Present.

Past Commanders: D. R. Fouts, William Haas, *Columbus Newby,
*I. T. Huckleberry, *M. D. Miller, *Simpson Burgin, Joseph Nudigate,
J. W. Rooker, *Leonard Burton.
Delegate: *W. T. Essex.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

Commander: John A. Swoveland; S. V. C., S. G. Downing; J. V. C.,
*J. R. Bartholomew.
Past Commanders: John A. Swoveland, *Sam Watson, S. G. Down-
ing, Isaac Booth, Alonzo Richardson, *J. R. Bartholomew, H. H. Bunch,
Mahlon Teter, Solomon Bacey, *Alonzo Merritt.
Delegate: James Casey. Alternate: Canion Emehiser.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

Commander: R. B. Reed; S. V. C., Alec Sedam.
Past Commanders: R. B. Reed, J. H. Baird, A. Louderback, J. V.
Reed.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

Commander: Samuel Dale; S. V. C., John Leaming; J. V. C., Joseph
Nichols.
Past Commanders: Samuel Dale, Michael Kreag, T. J. Brown, John
Foster, Andrew Berg, Samuel Dunham, N. B. Dewey.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Commander: *James F. Bird; S. V. C., David Pierson; J. V. C.,
Moses Carver.
Past Commanders: *John D. Bloomfield, Leonidas M. Baxter, Elijah
Asbury, *Hugh A. Cummings, *Thomas C. Clapp, Joseph S. Hoover,
*Frank M. Hay, *David Kinney, James Leggett, †Michael Monrean,
*Daniel Murray, Thomas S. Martin, John W. Peddicord, *George W.
Summers, Andrew Stephens, *H. L. Trueblood, William Overly, Pleasant
Hackleman.
Delegates: *Royal Sibert, *Eli F. Smith, *Ira Hinchman, Peter
Eagan, James Perry, A. R. Hollingsworth. Alternates: *B. F. Collins,
George Gilchrist, George Bowland, Allen Shaw, *Paul Blank, John
Turner.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

Commander: Ennias Kitterman; S. V. C., Nimrod Parrott; J. V. C.,
W. H. Demoss.
Past Commanders: Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, *William
Matthews, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

Commander: I. N. Goe.
Past Commander: I. N. Goe.
Delegate: *Theo. A. Baker.

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

Commander: William Gockel; J. V. C., Thos. J. Miller.
Past Commanders: R. I. White, William Gockel.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

Commander: William Kimball.
Past Commanders: T. F. McGuigan, *E. S. Smith, *A. Lawrence.

* Present.
† Deceased.

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

Commander: *J. C. Freese; S. V. C., Leander Stater; J. V. C., Gaston Fulps.

Past Commanders: Lee Stater, *J. C. Freese, A. W. Winterberg.
Delegate: Lee Stater. Alternate: Gaston Fulps.

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

Past Commanders: A. P. Adams, Albert Martin, G. H. Fisher, Thomas Adams.

Harry McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

Commander: D. A. Roberts; S. V. C., *E. F. Crawford; J. V. C., Silas Lambert.

Past Commanders: Jesse Callicott, D. A. Roberts.

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

Commander: Joseph F. George; S. V. C., James G. Orem; J. V. C., T. G. Hammond.

Past Commanders: J. B. Anderson, J. G. Orem, *Wm. H. O'Neal, T. G. Hammond, Joseph F. George.

Delegate: A. J. Kendall.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

Past Commanders: *J. A. Hutchings, Louis Badger, G. W. Koons, Alex. Martin.

Past Commanders: *J. A. Hutchings, Louis Badger, G. W. Koons, Ep. Wilson, J. W. Owens, G. A. Neville, John Robinson, I. N. Haymaker, Alex. Martin, William Smith, E. D. Carr, Thomas Marshall, Jacob Gibson, William Wasmer, George V. Hicks.

Delegate: Thomas Marshall. Alternate: G. V. Hicks.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Commander: *J. A. E. Alfrey; S. V. C., William H. Whetsell; J. V. C., *Daniel Johnson.

Past Commanders: Elisha Pierce, *Robert C. Voss, Lewis Twibell, *James A. E. Alfrey, *Lewis Reeves, *Daniel Pownall, *Israel Jones.

Delegate: *James G. McColley. Alternate: William Ducey.

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

Commander: *C. V. Hardin; S. V. C., Isaiah Sharrett.

Past Commanders: G. W. Conger, *J. J. Sims, *Charles V. Hardin.

Delegate: *James Cumerlan. Alternate: J. F. Wiggins.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

Commander: G. C. Gregg; S. V. C., John Morrow; J. V. C., Martin Nichols.

Past Commanders: G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Martin Nichols, J. P. Downs, J. A. Hodgins.

Delegate: Palmer Temple. Alternate: J. A. Hodgins.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

Commander: John M. Campbell; S. V. C., *J. H. Ashbaugh; J. V. C., J. R. Wene.

Past Commanders: B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, W. I. Jones, John M. Campbell.

Delegate: Alex. Burdette. Alternate: J. M. Pring.

* Present.

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Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

Commander: Isaac Flickinger; S. V. C., *Jerome Martin; J. V. C., George Birk.

Past Commanders: Cornelius Morris, *Jerome Martin.
 Delegate: David Harrington. Alternate: *Jerome Martin.

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

Commander: David W. Campbell; S. V. C., W. N. Lakin.
 Past Commander: D. W. Campbell.

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

Commander: W. H. Emery; S. V. C., M. C. Morris; J. V. C., *A. Fodrea.

Past Commanders: Calvin Keister, W. H. Emery, O. F. Brown.
 Delegate: *M. C. Morris. Alternate: *A. Fodrea.

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

Commander: *Grand Eaton; S. V. C., James Hollett.
 Past Commanders: I. W. Gray, John Hewson, *Grand Eaton, James Hollett, John Button.

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

Commander: John W. Lovett; S. V. C., Jesse Forkner; J. V. C., *Levi P. Keltner.

Past Commanders: John Baker, W. W. Clifford, *Henry C. Durbin, *F. M. Van Pelt, John F. Thompson, Joseph H. Brown, Isaac S. Wood, Wm. A. Kindle, John C. Besom, D. F. Mustard, Lafe J. Burr, H. H. Durbin, *Robert Dorste, Charles Lawson, John F. Wilson, Jonas Stewart, *John Turner, *E. W. Collins.

Delegates: Jesse L. Forkner, *Levi P. Keltner, John C. Matthew, *James Redd. Alternates: *J. M. Goble, J. A. Studebaker, Dempsey Waggy, Ezra Eiler.

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

Commander: John Willard; S. V. C., Henry Tully; J. V. C., Ed. Miles.

Past Commanders: *William Tully, William Colwell.

E. C. Newland Post 247, Bedford.

Commander: Thompson H. Withers; S. V. C., Charles H. Dunihue; J. V. C., James Riley.

Past Commanders: I. H. Crim, Lee Potter, Charles H. Dunihue, James Owens, Wm. H. Helton, †V. V. Williams (past department commander), Wm. W. Giger.

Delegate: Fred T. Dunihue. Alternate: †V. V. Williams.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

Commander: John Dixon; S. V. C., A. Woolard; J. V. C., H. J. Simpson.

Past Commanders: John Dixon, A. J. Simpson, A. Woolard, J. Benbough, Fred Stultz.

*Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans—Delinquent.**Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.*

Commander: John C. Gorman; S. V. C., Thos. J. Lamar.
 Past Commanders: Elijah F. Osbon, John C. Gorman.
 Delegate: John C. Gorman. Alternate: Aaron Meeks.

† Deceased.

* Present.

Miles Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Commander: T. H. Brock; S. V. C., John Palmer; J. V. C., Joseph White.

Past Commanders: W. B. Hess, W. B. Bailey, J. Mosher, T. H. Brock.

Delegates: *Robert Nier, Jacob Myers. Alternates: L. Tanner, *J. M. Spence.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

Commander: John Lawhead; S. V. C., Hiram Robertson; J. V. C., Fred Frank.

Past Commanders: John Lawhead, James Matthews, Hiram Robertson, *Smith Corbett.

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Commander: O. G. Atherton; S. V. C., Peter Newcomb; J. V. C., *Henry Weitfieldt.

Past Commanders: *D. N. Foster (P. D. C.), *G. W. Aldrich, *W. A. Kelsey, *C. Gearin, †D. L. Beaver (now dead), *S. S. Kelker, *Oliver Blystone, Noah Knepper, Peter Newcomb, A. H. Ruhl, O. G. Atherton, Cornelius Gearin, E. B. Smith, J. W. Hayden.

Delegates: *E. G. Anderson, Levi Weigle, Charles A. Parr. Alternates: Theodore Pattee (or Theodore Potter), Samuel Murphy, Oliver McVey.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

Commander: James W. Smith; S. V. C., *William Pine; J. V. C., *Mason Martin.

Past Commanders: *A. B. Rowan, *James W. Smith, *George W. Bringham, R. J. Williamson.

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

Commander: B. F. Jones.

Past Commanders: B. F. Jones, J. H. Mills.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Commanders: *David Wood; S. V. C., George W. Overhiser; J. V. C., *James R. Wright.

Past Commanders: Harry C. Smith, *William D. Wilson, Robert M. Dunlap, *John R. Lowe, Lyman M. Bennett, Henry L. Bruce, Alex. S. Crimans, *John S. Monford, Jackson Rutledge, Austin Daugherty, *Andrew J. Buchanan, *Jos. R. Gordon, *John W. Kirk, Henry Loue, David S. Spees, Albert Byrkit, William Newkirk, Andrew B. Wood, *James Tyner, James A. Hawk, John A. Abbott, John D. Hardesty, Louis I. Chapman, *David Wood.

Delegates: *Joseph Garrard, Americus Fisk, *John G. McKay, Henry C. Canter, Henry C. Cushman, Joseph S. Kelton, *A. A. Deapo. Alternates: Henry Neiman, Fred Sturm, *Chas. W. Chappell.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

Commander: J. N. Woods; S. V. C., *R. J. Denton; J. V. C., Lafayette Kemery.

Past Commanders: J. N. Woods, J. K. P. Stephens, C. C. Givens, R. H. Cochran, T. J. Barnes.

Delegate: *R. J. Denton. Alternate: Lafayette Kemery.

* Present.

† Deceased.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

Commander: *John G. Kratli; S. V. C., M. T. Hepner; J. V. C., Frank Chapman.

Past Commanders: *John G. Kratli, *L. B. Cutshall, *Charles Laramore, *S. I. Brown, J. B. Smith, H. H. Englerth.

Delegate: John E. Collins. Alternate: *John Giles.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

Commander: *J. N. Clark; S. V. C., J. J. Lowes; J. V. C., D. M. Smock.

Past Commanders: D. M. Smock, W. R. Lowes, J. J. Lowes, J. N. Clark, F. M. Gordon, O. W. Brenton, R. E. Hawley, Isaac Shafer.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

Commander: *J. M. Hamilton; S. V. C., *S. C. Bowen; J. V. C., Wm. W. Knisey.

Past Commanders: *J. M. Hamilton, *S. C. Bowen, Wm. W. Knisey, Martin Eckerle, *T. M. Nichols, Thos. P. White.

Delegate: *J. M. Hamilton. Alternate, *S. C. Bowen.

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

Commander: J. D. Friedline; S. V. C., John Gooden.

Past Commanders: E. Friedline, C. A. Nill, H. Smith, J. D. Friedline.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

Commander: Chas. H. Kelso.

Past Commanders: Theodore Walker, Chas. H. Kelso.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Commander: George W. Buff; S. V. C., Robert F. Knott; J. V. C., James P. Wilkey.

Past Commanders: O. H. Crowder, W. B. Ridgeway, J. P. Wilkey, J. M. Bilyew, R. F. Knotts, T. W. D. Hutchinson, J. Scherb, M. F. Willis.

Lovell H. Rousseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

Commander: Franklin Ramsey; S. V. C., David R. Spainhower; J. V. C., Joseph D. Leavitt.

Past Commanders: Franklin Ramsey, James Harrell.

Delegate: Israel Wilkie. Alternate: Levi J. Faucet.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

Commander: John Creager; S. V. C., E. W. Maple; J. V. C., John Daniels.

Past Commanders: W. E. Maple, *A. P. Coyner, John Creager, *Marcus Root, James Hunt.

Delegate: *A. P. Coyner. Alternate: E. W. Maple.

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

Commander: Joseph W. Reeder; S. V. C., Levi Wright; J. V. C., David McBeth.

Past Commanders: David McBeth, Levi Wright, James M. Robertson, Thomas A. Kibby, Martin H. Stokesberry, Joseph W. Reeder, Vincent Seward.

Delegate: James M. Youmans. Alternate: Eli J. Witsman.

* Present.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

Commander: John Schaaf; S. V. C., Jacob Weller; J. V. C., David Whitten.

Past Commanders: John Schaaf, Jacob Weller, D. S. Thompson.

Delegate: Elijah Whitten. Alternate: James Whitten.

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

Commander: J. W. Wilson; S. V. C., Ira Breedlove; J. V. C., N. L. Gilleatt.

Past Commanders: H. T. Hanson, Ira Breedlove, J. P. Rominger, T. J. Cave, T. J. Underwood, J. W. Wilson.

Delegate: A. B. Dickey. Alternate: Pius Roby.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

Commander: John Mitchell; S. V. C., John Turner; J. V. C., James Bower.

Past Commanders: Ben Morrison, John Mitchell.

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

Commander: John A. Stephens; S. V. C., Thornton Bodkins; J. V. C., Elijah Davis.

Past Commander: John A. Stephens.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

Commander: *Gideon T. Childers; S. V. C., Henry Gross; J. V. C., Thomas Hill.

Past Commanders: Joseph R. Moore, Leander Free, *Gideon Childers, Zebulon Landman.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

Commander: *William Simons; S. V. C., Frank Spease; J. V. C., *J. W. Heistand.

Past Commanders: *William Simons, Daniel Arnold.

Maj. Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Frank Daugherty; S. V. C., *J. A. Murphy; J. V. C., L. M. Sullivan.

Past Commanders: *Z. T. Landers, P. G. Jordan, *J. A. Murphy, *J. M. Robbins, *W. W. Robbins, *C. W. Snyder, *Robert Clark, *J. D. Kidd, †L. B. Nelson, *C. L. Dalrymple.

Delegates: *James Clark, Andrew Beller, *Sam Baughman.

James B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleon.

Commander: *J. E. Walton; S. V. C., Hugh A. Johnson; J. V. C., Jos. W. Whitworth.

Past Commander: *J. E. Walton.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

Commander: Silas Baker; S. V. C., James Snyder; J. V. C., Enoch Neville.

Past Commanders: Dr. R. Neville, Ira Neville, Silas Baker.

Delegate: Enoch Neville. Alternate: John Taylor.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

Commander: George H. Cospers; S. V. C., Henry Foutz; J. V. C., R. G. Renner.

* Present.

† Deceased.

Past Commanders: Hiram Sweet, G. H. Cospers, B. F. Griffith, R. G. Renner, Thomas Crane, J. B. Lemon, Jacob Rumel, William Houlton, Adam Richey, Henry Foutz.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

Commander: *Robert L. Smith; S. V. C., W. O. Burgett; J. V. C., Milton Harmon.

Past Commanders: Wm. O. Burgett, John T. Reynolds, *Robert L. Smith.

Delegate: *Levi Applegate. Alternate: Milton Harmon.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

Commander: A. Case; S. V. C., Joe Hoover; J. V. C., J. Ginn.

Past Commanders: Joseph Hoover, Frank Weaver, *E. R. Brown (Past Dept. Com.), M. L. Patterson, A. Case, Thomas Steele.

Delegate: *E. R. Brown. Alternate: Elbridge Shilt.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

Commander: Daniel Culp.

Past Commanders: Daniel Culp, F. M. Corns, B. Uline.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

Commander: *Fred Wilhelm; S. V. C., F. A. Fleming; J. V. C., Linus Marshall.

Past Commanders: *Fred Wilhelm, Robert Waterman, Milton Marshall, Linus Marshall, *Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Olin Deeren.

Delegate: †Dan Marine. Alternate: John Smith.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

Commander: John B. Myer.

Past Commander: John B. Myer.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Commander: John C. Adams; S. V. C., W. R. Coomler.

Past Commander: *I. Nicodemus, A. J. Miller, W. R. Coomler, J. C. Adams.

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

Commander: *Marion Bennett.

Past Commanders: *Marion Bennett, Joseph M. Turpen.

Delegate: John Rodenbeck.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

Commander: M. Vincent.

Past Commanders: John J. Hook, Peter Bowden, Peter Archibald, J. R. Stafford, Isaiah Duddleston, D. M. Bell, Lafayette Sult, Philip Vincent, G. H. Andrew, Adam Boots, G. H. Current, J. H. Jones, D. J. Manor, John S. Krohn, W. H. Maitlen, Benj. Gray.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

Past Commanders: J. B. Chenoweth, M. M. Lacey.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

Commander: *Timothy L. Himes; S. V. C., Jacob C. Olwin; J. V. C., Elijah Stevens.

† Deceased.

* Present.

Past Commanders: Amos A. Covalt, Josiah G. Brown, Chas. E. Disbro, T. L. Himes, Stephen Jarvis, Geo. Newkirk, Tence L. Osborn, T. T. Patterson.

Delegate: J. C. Olwin. Alternate: Wm. Sater.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

Commander: *Sylvanus Mabe.

Past Commanders: *Sylvanus Mabe, Amos Kersey.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

Commander: T. B. Springer.

Past Commanders: T. B. Springer, W. K. Houpt.

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

Commander: Samuel Reed; S. V. C., *Esla Stephenson; J. V. C., Henry Garrison.

Past Commanders: John Sanders, John F. Wright, William Simons, John B. Reasoner, David Wills, T. J. Miller, H. A. Greenleaf, *Esla Stephenson, Joseph Clark, Samuel Reed.

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

Commander: J. P. Baker.

Past Commanders: J. P. Baker, W. D. Henderson, D. J. Smith.

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

Commander: Arthur Bowen.

Past Commanders: N. H. Ring, Arthur Bowen, E. S. Kester.

Delegate: Levi Hoopengartner. Alternate: E. S. Kester.

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

Commander: Edward Fisher.

Past Commanders: Samuel B. Jones, Solomon Smith, Edward Fisher, Will A. Smith.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

Commander: *S. H. Williams; S. V. C., James M. Gray; J. V. C., Jas. R. Ferguson.

Past Commanders: *Samuel H. Williams, Ed L. Perrine, James Gray, J. A. Clegg, Peter Francis, Tom Whittinghill, Fred Lootz, Hez Cleveland, J. P. Maupin.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

Commander: Sylvanus Steepleton.

Past Commanders: Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm. J. Shaw, J. W. Rhodes.

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

Commander: J. P. Taylor; S. V. C., Wm. Gadberry; J. V. C., John Young.

Past Commanders: J. D. Laughlin, J. P. Taylor.

Delegates: G. D. Abraham, *Thomas Wirt. Alternate: W. W. McNeely.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

Commander: T. B. O'Haver.

Past Commander: T. B. O'Haver.

* Present.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

Past Commanders: J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

Commander: Josephus King; S. V. C., Josiah Terrell; J. V. C., William L. West.

Past Commanders: William A. Toliver, William L. West, Wilburn Terrell, Josephus King.

Delegate: Jesse Bex. Alternate: John L. Trueblood.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

Comander: U. S. Marrs; S. V. C., John T. Gill; J. V. C., Wm. F. Dixon.

Past Commanders: G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester Kirk, Robert Magill, James Mills, U S. Marrs.

Delegate: John G. Layer. Alternate: Henry Klotz.

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

Commander: *Patrick Reilley; S. V. C., G. G. Wood; J. V. C., W. S. Hubbard.

Past Commanders: G. E. Jaqua, E. Clark Johnson, *Patrick Reilley, A. F. Robinson, I. G. Pollard.

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

Commander: W. C. Lane; S. V. C., A. C. Johnson; J. V. C., W. W. Riddle.

Past Commanders: W. C. Lane, Eli Miller.

Delegate: W. W. Riddle. Alternate: A. J. Rimmel.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

Commander: James Orn.

Past Commanders: Edward Bicknell, Isaac Closson, J. C. McLaughlin, J. K. Kinley.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Schooner.

Commander: *James M. Yoder; S. V. C., Benj. Sibert; J. V. C., William Croch.

Past Commander: *James M. Yoder.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

Commander: *John McMurtry.

Past Commander: *John McMurtry.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing.

Commander: John H. Wagner; S. V. C., G. W. Dodd; J. V. C., J. M. Dixon.

Past Commanders: J. M. Dixon, Harmon Dixon, G. W. Dodd, Simeon Kysar, J. H. Trapp.

Delegate: Henry T. Stuart. Alternate: J. R. Farthing.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonina.

Commander: B. F. Harter.

Past Commanders: B. F. Harter, L. W. Lamaster, John McLaughlin.

* Present.

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

Commander: James V. Gillum; S. V. C., Robert L. Steele; J. V. C., Thomas J. White.

Past Commanders: *James L. Stewart, Z. M. McClerry, J. V. Gillum.

Delegate: *James L. Stewart.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

Commander: George Canada; S. V. C., A. N. Lewis; J. V. C., John Forbes.

Past Commanders: J. W. Roark, Thos. Mulson, A. N. Lewis, George Canada.

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

Commander: George G. Schafer.

Past Commanders: George W. Pfrimmer, Thos. Lyskowski.

Delegate: J. J. Bulleit.

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

Past Commanders: S. A. Bunting, Frank Lansford, Calvin Stites, Ellis House, John G. Hart, Marshall Burrows, Manford Roberson, John L. Gilmore, J. F. Scudder, Daniel Stafford, Samuel McGinnis.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

Comander: *David W. Sage; S. V. C., Elias White; J. V. C., Thomas Gasway.

Past Commanders: John W. Hamacher, *David W. Sage, J. S. Campbell, George W. Seaver.

Delegate: Elias White. Alternate: Thomas White.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

Commander: O. W. Williams; S. V. C., *Elmer Crockett; J. V. C., Chas. Steele.

Past Commanders: *W. E. Gorsuch (Past Dept. Com.), *Elmer Crockett, E. P. Stanfield, *A. Anderson, O. W. Williams, E. P. Chapin, J. M. Caulfield, Chas. Steele, John J. Mayer, Wm. H. Connor.

Delegate: Phillip Slaughter.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

Commander: Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., Enoch Moss; J. V. C., Anthony Starke.

Past Commanders: Moses Slaughter, Robert Moss, Enoch Moss.

Delegate: James Wagner. Alternate: Simon Walker.

Ben J. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorkville.

Commander: Nicholas Zimmer; S. V. C., George Schite; J. V. C., F. J. Nowlin.

Past Commanders: Nicholas Zimmer, George Schite.

Delegate: F. J. Nowlin.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

Commander: M. A. Jones; S. V. C., W. Fleming; J. V. C., Ben Davidson.

Past Commanders: M. A. Jones, *J. B. Lyon.

* Present.

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

Commander: *Nathaniel Parshall; S. V. C., *Isaac Fluellen; J. V. C., *James D. McCoy.

Past Commanders: J. H. Sawyer, Enos Powell, D. E. Washburn, Jesse Ault, John W. Tyson, W. T. McDougle, Nathaniel Parshall.

Delegates: Jesse Ault, O. N. Sisson, *J. D. McCoy. Alternates: Samuel Dunham, John Thornton, *Isaac Fluellen.

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

Comander: Jonathan Ward; S. V. C., William Joseph; J. V. C., *Philip Jones.

Past Comamnders: J. E. Bickel, †T. J. Keylon, Enos Wade, A. M. Collins, Albert G. Reed, W. B. Rippetoe, John F. Nichols, M. V. Whetzel, James H. Colescott.

Delegate: *Philip Jones. Alternate: *John H. Gore.

* Present.

† Deceased.

Senior Vice Commander Z. T. Landers took the chair while the Department Commander read his address.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA, May 24, 1922.

Comrades: I give you a Comrade's Greeting, on this your Forty-third Department Encampment, and rejoice to see before me such a goodly assembly, of the boys who stood shoulder to shoulder during the dark days of the Civil War of '61-'65 and withstood the storm and stress of the battle, until victory at last perched upon our banners.

I also rejoice to see you looking so hale and hearty; it augurs well that we may meet in many more Encampments and I pray, "So may it be."

This greeting I bring to you this day in a city noted for its enterprise, its public spirit, its hospitality—proven by the reception it has given you and me; and last, but not least, its patriotism, also proven by the blood shed by its sons on many battlefields.

Comrades, allow me to now thank you for the high honor you conferred upon me one year ago; an honor which I shall soon surrender to my successor. He may serve your interests better than I have, but he *cannot* be more *loyal* to the Grand Army than your unworthy Commander.

When this badge was pinned on my breast by Past Department Commander Foster, I hoped to add many recruits to our ranks. I have had some measure of success along this line, but have fallen far short of my hopes.

It is one of the mysteries that cannot be explained why so many ex-Union soldiers stay out of our Order, when they could not by any other means achieve so high an honor as to be known as a member of the G. A. R. Instead of a gain we have met heavy losses, a report of which will no doubt be summarized in the report of your Assistant Adjutant-General.

The past year has been one of unalloyed pleasure to me as your Commander, and I hope the same pleasure will be the reward of my successor, and that he will meet with a full measure of success in his administration.

Early in my administration, in conjunction with Assistant Adjutant-General Ball, I instituted a series of meetings to be held in each of the Districts of the Department. We failed to hold said meetings in some of the Districts, but in those in which we did we had most joyous re-

unions; they were largely attended and most enthusiastic. They showed a true spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Right here I want to recommend to my successor that he continue these District meetings; and further that he make the dates so they will correspond with the dates of the meetings of our great and worthy Auxiliary, The Woman's Relief Corps, and that they be held at the same place.

I feel that you will rejoice with me at the great awakening and revival of interest that has taken place in the order of Sons of Veterans. Many new Camps have been instituted and great accessions made to those already existing. Notably camps at Indianapolis and Richmond, where their numbers have been doubled and trebled; I have attended a number of their meetings and they always gave me a royal reception.

While on this subject, Comrades, I want to urge you to induce your sons to join this organization, and where there is no Camp to go to work and institute one; for the time is not far distant when some one will have to take up the duties which we will have to lay down, and keep up the Spirit of Patriotism which we have so long maintained, and who so worthy to be our successors as our own sons, and son's sons, through generations to come.

The same recommendations are made in the interests of our female affiliated orders.

In addition to the District meetings I have attended many reunions, and have found the same spirit of loyalty evinced at all these places.

I have attended meetings at Indianapolis, Columbus, Worthington, Princeton, Zionsville, Richmond, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Muncie, Rushville, Connersville, Cambridge City and Anderson.

You will soon be called upon to celebrate our day of days, "Memorial Day". See to it, Comrades, that this day is observed as it should be; frown upon any movement that will detract from the sacredness of the occasion; let it be observed with all the veneration it is entitled to.

You will remember your attention was called by a circular from Department Headquarters to the fact that a movement was on foot to have repealed an ordinance of the city of Indianapolis limiting the height of buildings on the Circle surrounding our great monument.

In a spirit of commercial greed it was proposed to erect high buildings, "skyscrapers" in fact, which would have the effect of making the monument look as if set in a well. A storm of indignant letters coming from the G. A. R. Posts has had the effect to cause a lull of the project, and the parties interested are seeking a compromise. We are still holding out for the ordinance limit of eighty-six feet, and it may be necessary to carry the matter to the State Assembly. Call the matter to the attention of your Senators and Representatives to the legislature, and urge them to take such action as may be necessary to prevent this outrage.

I want to say a few words about two institutions in which we are, or should be, deeply interested, they are: The State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, and Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

I visited the Home at Lafayette with the Visiting Committee last Fall. We found conditions not so good as they should have been. The properties had been allowed to deteriorate to such an extent as to render extensive repairs imperative. This was caused to a great extent by the war in Europe, in which we were unhappily engaged. Appropriations for all purposes had been cut to the bone, and this institution had suffered along with others accordingly.

Past Department Commander Gil R. Stormont had just been appointed Superintendent and had already commenced making repairs; and with increased appropriations, and his well known ability and experience in the work of the institution, I think my successor will find a great improvement has been made.

We found the Comrades and their wives and widows well cared for; we ate with them, and found the food abundant and excellent. The old

ladies were apparently happy and contented. They miss the little dainties they were used to in former times, such as jellies, fruit juices, etc. This want is known to W. R. C., Ladies of G. A. R. and our other ladies' societies and I have no doubt will be provided for.

Some discontent was found among the old Comrades, because a part of their pensions was retained by the state. This discontent, I am reliably informed, is fostered and kept up by parties in the city of Lafayette, for whatever purpose I cannot conceive, and it is certainly not creditable to them.

The Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Comrades, I have not words to express my feeling as regards this institution. I have visited this Home many times in the years gone by, and it has always been a joy to me to do so; it is inspiring to look into the earnest faces of these children, and how sad to think what would have been their fate if they had been thrown out upon the cold mercies of the world, instead of having this refuge in their time of need. In their politeness, deportment and good manners, I would gladly put them against an equal number in any class of society.

From the records kept I find that from the many hundreds of children that have gone out into the world from this place ninety-five per cent have made good; of the remaining five per cent, three per cent have been lost track of. Is it not a record to be proud of? Has it not been a great investment for our good state?

And to every Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic I want to say, if you can possibly do so, visit this fine institution; you will meet with a hearty welcome.

The Visiting Committee appointed by me will have a report to make, and no doubt will go into detail as regards the Home, and I ask your earnest attention to this report.

And now, Comrades, in conclusion, I want to thank you again for placing me in the position of Department Commander. It is an honor any one might and should be proud to achieve, and I deeply appreciate your good will in conferring it upon me. If I have done anything to the profit or benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am more than glad. If on the contrary, I have done or said anything to the injury of the Order, or have done or said anything to wound the feelings of any of my Comrades, I am deeply sorry and I want you to feel it was a fault of the head, and not of the heart.

And now I wish to express the hope that one and all of you may be happy, enjoy good health, and live to meet me in many more Encampments.

I wish before I close to thank Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster General, for his very efficient aid and untiring efforts and courteous treatment of all people who come to the office to transact business, and for his very efficient aid always giving ungrudgingly; Mrs. Margaret Adams, for much assistance always freely given, and to my staff one and all for their services rendered. And now may God be with you till we meet again.

Your obedient servant in F. C. & L.,

RICHARD H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

Senior Vice Department Commander Z. T. Landers: You have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will now be placed in the hands of a committee.

The Assistant Adjutant-General read the following committees:

Committee on Commander's Address.—David N. Foster, C. C. Schreeder and Theo. H. Ristine.

Committee on Officers' Reports.—Lewis King, A. W. Saint and Jos. Corlett.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps.—Frank M. Hay, Z. T. Landers and Jas. W. Spain.

Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.—Alonzo Murphy, Wm. A. Kelsey and Chas. M. Kimbrough.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans.—John D. Alexander, F. M. Van Pelt and A. B. Goodwin.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans.—Samuel M. Hench, Alfred B. Whitney and E. M. Burns.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.—David E. Beem, Chas. W. Shaw and T. R. Caldwell.

Legislative Committee.—Gil R. Stormont, Samuel M. Hench, David E. Beem, Daniel F. Mustard, William F. Kendall, Daniel H. McAbee and John H. Hoffman.

Memorial Committee.—Robert W. McBride, Gil R. Stormont and David N. Foster.

The above committees were approved by vote of the Encampment.

A beautiful basket of roses were presented to the Department Commander by Mrs. Rose Sutton, Department Commander of the W. R. C.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CONNERSVILLE, IND., May 24, 1922.

The Council of Administration recommends that the Order of Business for the government of the Encampment be as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.
At eight o'clock on Wednesday morning the Comrades from each congressional district will assemble in district meeting in the hall and organize by selecting a chairman, one vice-chairman and two tellers, who shall serve until the next Encampment or until their successors are elected. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, and shall also name one Comrade from each district for each of the following positions:
Council of Administration.
Committee on Resolutions.
District Recruiting Officer.
These names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.
2. Opening of the Encampment.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
5. Commander's Address.
6. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
7. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.
8. Reports of Officers.
9. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
10. Reports of Committees.
11. Election of Delegate and Alternate-at-Large.

Election of Department Officers as follows:

- (a) Council of Administration.
- (b) Chaplain.
- (c) Medical Director.
- (d) Junior Vice Commander.
- (e) Senior Vice Commander.
- (f) Commander.

12. Installation of Officers.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

One Representative and one Alternate-at-Large.

First District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Second District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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

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

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE COMMANDER.

Comrade Richard H. Tyner,
Department Commander:

In answer to your order requesting reports of work done by your officers I beg to report having had charge of Memorial service in the south side cemeteries of Indianapolis containing three hundred and thirty-one soldiers' graves. The work of the day was properly attended to.

I attended the reunion of the Seventh District, the reunion of the Tenth Indiana, the reunion of Persimmon Brigade, the organization of veterans at Columbus, and also at Rushville, both attended by Sons of Veterans and Comrades, at which I spoke for the interest of the Grand Army.

I arranged for the funeral service of National Assistant Adjutant-General John H. Holland, and attended the funerals of Past Commander in Chief O. A. Summers, and Past Commander in Chief W. A. Ketchum; also the funerals of thirty-one Comrades during the year.

At your call last September, I visited the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. Comrade Rankin and myself visited the hospitals, the Old People's Barracks, some of the cottages and dining room and kitchen. We found greatly improved conditions since our last visit to the Home. The improvement on buildings and walks was very noticeable. The morale of the Home was good. We found no complaints about the food or mistreatment. During the year I have had charge of the Hall, the home of George H. Chapman, Joseph R. Gordon and Major Robert Anderson Post. I have been able to make the Hall self-supporting by renting nights to other orders without any expense to any Post or W. R. C.

I attended the 55th National Encampment of the G. A. R., the Morton Memorial Service and the Grant Memorial Service.

Z. T. LANDERS,
S. V. Commander.

Junior Vice Department Commander died at his home in Fort Wayne sometime in January, consequently there is no report for this office.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

CONNERSVILLE, May 24, 1922.

R. H. Tyner,
Department Commander.

Sir:

I have not made a report as Department Medical Director for the reason that until I came to the Encampment, I had no report to make. Since coming here and mingling with the Comrades, I have been struck by the wonderful showing of health and vitality that it seems to me the majority of them presents. It goes to show that where there is not dissipation and careless living habits that even after the hardships of army life, a large number are able to reach a serene and happy old age.

The annual Encampment where we meet and renew old friendship and make new ones, I think has a powerful influence in helping us onward. I trust that many of us may be allowed to meet thus for years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. COWAN,
Medical Director, Dept. of Indiana.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1922.

To Comrade Richard H. Tyner,
Department Commander.

Dear Comrade:

I have the honor to submit the following as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts attending services 90

Number of sermons preached to Posts	86
Number of sermons preached by Veterans	2
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	25
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	1,920
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services	67
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps attending such services	4,500
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services....	15
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	307
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans attending such services (Estimate)	-
Number of Daughters of Veterans attending such services.....	350

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services.....	89
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day services....	2,674
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services	156
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services	5,728
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day services	15
Number of Sons of Veterans participating.....	444
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans participating (Estimate)	-
Number of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	300
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	689
Number of graves decorated.....	25,807
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	2,969
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services (complete)	167
Number of pupils participating.....	14,246
Number of organizations participating.....	214
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	79
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	12
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	31
Number of Posts having burial plots.....	26

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

REV. A. B. WHITNEY,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

May 23, 1922.

H. R. Tanner,
Dept Commander, Dept. of Ind. G. A. R.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit to you and through you to this encampment the report of the legal work done in my office during the past year, which report is very short, as there were but two cases appealed to me, neither of which represents any serious questions or violations of the law of our order.

The first question referred to me grew out of a motion made and passed at the encampment at Newcastle, Indiana, one year ago, which motion continued the chairman on each congressional district until the re-assembly of the encampment of the year 1922, the purpose of which motion was to have the congressional district organized as soon as the convention assembled by congressional districts. This motion in one district was construed by some of the comrades to include the offices and duties of the District Organizer. I have looked up the original motion creating the District Organizer and ascertained that the duties of the

District Organizer are carried out and were to be carried out during the time between State Encampments, and a continuation of the congressional chairman was during the assembly of the encampment. Hence my ruling was that they were separate and distinct offices, and each had its special function to perform.

The second question was an appeal to me through the Department Commander of a dispute between an installing officer of said Post and the Commander of said Post. Contention of the Post Commander and Quartermaster-elect was:

Whereas, the Quartermaster to be installed for the year 1922 had been elected to fill a part of the last year's term, at which time he had given a bond to said Post. And when the installing officer asked the question, "Had he filed his bond," I ascertained that the Quartermaster and Commander considered the bond filed in the last half of the last year would be good for the year 1922, or the term of 1922, which the installing officer, I think, wisely and properly differed with them. My judgment was and is that the installing officer was preeminently right in not installing the aforesaid Quartermaster until he had filed a good and sufficient bond for the term beginning January, 1922, and the same to be approved by the Post Commander. My judgment was that the installing officer's position was the proper position and I so held.

It has come to my notice, not officially, that there is an organization in the State of Indiana using the word Federation Society of the General Army of the Republic which I, as your Judge Advocate, think is unwarranted and should not be permitted to use the words "Grand Army of the Republic" or the initials "G. A. R." For during the last primary election in some of the counties of this state the organization above referred to endorsed the candidates of certain politicians for the primary election and sent to said candidates said endorsement containing the words "G. A. R."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HAY,
Judge Advocate.

Office of Judge Advocate,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA G. A. R.
155 East Market Street.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1922.

R. H. Tyner,
Department Commander, Newcastle, Indiana.

My Dear Commander:

The papers sent me by you June 15, 1921, duly received. The question or questions of Commander C. C. S. of Evansville are as I understand him, there can be no way found by which the chairman of the district would be the District Organizer or recruiting officer, as both offices have been in existence since 1908, and their duties, by the resolutions creating them, are very plain and concise, to-wit: The district chairman's office exists during the state encampment; the District Organizer or recruiting officer's duties extends throughout the entire year of his appointment or election, and is clearly outside of the meeting of the encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

FRANK M. HAY,
Judge Advocate.

MADISON, IND., Feb. 10, 1922.

In the matter of the execution of a bond by Post Quartermaster of Alois O. Bachman Post, G. A. R., Department of Indiana.

To the Judge Advocate of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

Statement of Facts.

On the day of, 1921, John Chapman died, and at the time of his death he was the regularly and elected,

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qualified and acting Quartermaster of said Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26 of Madison, Indiana.

Comrade Charles A. Richardson, a comrade of the Post, was shortly after the decease of Comrade Chapman duly selected as Quartermaster of the Post to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Comrade Chapman and qualified as such, and entered upon the duties of the office.

Afterwards, to-wit: At the regularly stated meeting of said Post in December, 1921, Comrade Charles A. Richardson, at the time of the election of officers of the Post, was appointed by the Post Commander to the office of Quartermaster of the Post for the ensuing term and afterwards, to-wit: at the stated meeting of said Post, on the second Thursday in January, 1922, Comrade Argus D. Vanosdol was selected by the Commander of the Post to install the duly elected and appointed officers of the Post for the ensuing term of 1922. And Comrade Vanosdol, accepting such appointment as installing officer, and at said meeting of the Post when Comrade Charles A. Richardson presented himself for installation and as Post Quartermaster of the Post, and upon due inquiry made by the installing officer as to the execution of the proper bond by Comrade Richardson as Quartermaster of the Post, the installing officer was informed of the fact that the only bond executed by Comrade Richardson as Quartermaster was the bond when he first entered upon his duties as the trust as Quartermaster for the unexpired term of Comrade Chapman, and

Thereupon the said installing officer refused to install said Comrade Richardson as Quartermaster of the Post for the ensuing term, 1922, until a proper bond had been executed, with approved surety, for the term for which he was duly installed.

The Post Commander, John W. Bishop, and Comrade Richardson, insisting that the former bond, the only one executed by said Richardson, was sufficient, as no new bond was required of him, as he was his own successor in the office of Quartermaster of the Post.

The Installing Officer cited Article VII, Section 34, Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R., which reads as follows: "All officers who are elected or appointed shall hold office until their successors are installed," and further citing the service book for installation of officers of the Post G. A. R., forbidding the Installing Officer to install the Quartermaster until bond has been executed, as required by the rules and regulations of the G. A. R.

And afterward, to-wit: At the regular stated meeting of said Post on Thursday, 9th day of February, 1922, Comrade Richardson was still acting as Quartermaster, and had failed to execute a bond as required by the Installing Officer, and still fails so to do, and has not been installed by the said Installing Officer and is still acting as Quartermaster of the Post.

The rules and regulations of the G. A. R., providing that he continue to discharge the duties of the office under his former appointment or election until duly installed.

The question is, should not Comrade Richardson, under the above statement of facts, execute a proper bond as Quartermaster of the Post for the ensuing term for the year 1922 before he can be installed, as the further fact is that the bond already executed by him to fill the unexpired term of Comrade Chapman, as above stated, is not a continuing bond, and expires upon the installation as Post Quartermaster.

Please inform me, the undersigned, as Installing Officer, as to your opinion what should be done in the matter, and what action should be taken by the Installing Officer and by the Post?

Fraternally yours in F. C. and L.,

ARGUS D. VANOSDOL,
Past Department Commander and Installing Officer.

Office of Frank M. Hay,
DEPARTMENT JUDGE ADVOCATE G. A. R.
205-206 Baldwin Block.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 14, 1922.

Comrade Tyner,
Department Commander, Newcastle, Ind.

Respected Sir:

The following questions by Argus D. Vanosdol, who was Installing Officer of Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison, Ind., G. A. R., Department of Indiana, in which he asks the following questions:

Is the bond of a Quartermaster of a Post a continuing bond, and whether the Quartermaster appointed to succeed himself should file a new bond with the proper officer, or whether he can be installed legally as his successor for 1922 on a bond he filed in 1921?

In answer to this I say, no. And respectfully refer to Blue Book, page 54, Chapter 2, Article 8, and the last line of said chapter above the words, "Chapter 5, Article 7, 1-5."

Also Service Book, page 58, following the caption, Chapter 5, Article 7, "Each Quartermaster shall give bond in a sum which shall be named by the Post, with sufficient securities for the faithful discharge of his duties."

On page 59, where the Mustering Officer asks the question, "Have you filed your bond with this requirement? I say it should be answered in the affirmative or the Mustering Officer should not install said Quartermaster. I would respectfully refer to Article 7, Section 34, Rules and Regulations, G. A. R. Taking what is before me I would say the Post Commander of Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26 should be directed to notify the Installing Officer that at a certain time and at a certain place the Post would assemble for the purpose of installing its Quartermaster, that being the only way in which it occurs to Judge Advocate, that an Installing Officer can make a proper return of his work in installing the officers of said Post.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK M. HAY,
Department Judge Advocate, Department Indiana, G. A. R.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

LEBANON, IND., May 22, 1922.

Capt. Albert J. Ball,
Adjutant-General and Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to make the following report as Patriotic Instructor Department of Indiana G. A. R.

I have received reports, partial reports and no reports for thirty-two Posts. This means many of these reports are full and comprehensive, and embody all that is indicated in the blanks. Some are quite lacking in details and fail to come under the designation of comprehensive, and a few make no report at all, only to send the blank, saying, "No Patriotic Instructor appointed," or saying nothing at all and giving neither name or place.

Many of the reports indicate fine patriotic work through the public schools in the observation of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. I think, however, the best work in this line was done in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant. From the public press of the state I learned that many of the schools of the state celebrated that event.

I procured a letter from the Governor of the state, asking that the schools observe the day according to the request and program of the

National Patriotic Instructor. I think that accounts for so many of the schools observing the day. At the request of myself and the Patriotic Instructor of Rich Mountain Post No. 42, G. A. R., the schools at Lebanon, under the management and training of Professor Van Riper, superintendent of the schools, were at a great celebration in the "gym" building with G. A. R., W. R. C., schools and citizens. There were 2,500 people present to witness, enjoy and applaud the fine patriotic entertainment.

There can be no better channel to show patriotism. I wish it might be that we could furnish the Department Patriotic Instructor with a small fund to carry on this work.

Very respectfully,

W. P. M'KINSEY,
Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1922.

Comrade Richard H. Tyner, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this department for the year closing December 31, 1921:

Total number in good standing December 31, 1920.....	5,949
Gained during the year 1921—	
By muster	135
By transfer	86
By reinstatement	164
From delinquent reports.....	60
	445
Aggregate	6,394
Loss during the year 1920—	
By death	545
By honorable discharge.....	2
By transfer	44
By suspension	168
By delinquent reports, etc.....	46
By surrender of charter.....	46
	851
Number in good standing, December 31, 1921.....	5,543
Number remaining suspended.....	66
Expended for relief.....	\$1,197 20
Number of members or their families relieved.....	65

The following Posts disbanded during the year:

- Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Bloomingdale.
- Benton Post No. 25, Fowler.
- Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.
- Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.
- W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine.
- James B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville.
- Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.
- John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.
- Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.
- Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, of Rushville, disbanded, but has since been reinstated. The charters of Benton Post No. 25, at Fowler, and Champion Hills Post No. 171, at Brookston, were deposited in the local libraries and the receipts of the librarians are filed in this office in lieu of the charters.

The death of Comrade William Buehrle, Commander of Post No. 563, at Monterey, left that Post with only two members. The charter could not be found, but the affairs of the Post were closed up by a son of

Comrade Buehrle, who sent in to this office the books and per capita tax due the department, together with the names and record of service of the remaining members, to whom transfer certificates were issued by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

The records and books of Frank White Post No. 490, of Huron, were destroyed by fire, and new rituals, cards and service books were furnished that Post by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

The names of four comrades have been enrolled as members-at-large within the past year, namely, Comrade Andrew E. Weathers, a former member of Hammond Post No. 231, at Marengo, and Comrades Joseph E. Reyman, L. D. Martin and Isaac Moss, former members of Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem. We trust that by another year this list will be much larger, as by a ruling of the Fifty-fourth National Encampment all Civil War soldiers in counties where there are no Grand Army Posts may be enrolled as members-at-large of the department in which they reside. At present there are four counties in this department in which there are no Posts, namely, Crawford, Martin, Scott and Washington, and in these four counties I believe there are enough Civil War veterans to form a large roll of members-at-large.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1922.

Comrade R. H. Tyner, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this department for the year closing April 30, 1922:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check, May 1, 1921.....		\$676 82
Donations from—		
Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$788 00	
Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary	150 00	
Daughters of Veterans	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,088 00
Supplies	181 58	
Per capita tax (including dues from members at large)	1,772 75	
Programs for one hundredth anniversary of General Grant's birthday.....	5 00	
Christmas Fund, I. S. S. O. Home at Knightstown	187 00	
Southern Memorial Fund.....	44 25	
R. H. Tyner for National A. D. G. badges, Post No. 148	4 00	
Refund on flags from William E. Foster.....	25	\$3,282 83
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Total receipts		\$3,959 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Badges—		
A. P. Craft, class pins for I. S. S. O. H. graduates.....	\$28 50	
H. B. Sparks, badges for National Encampment	60 22	
	<hr/>	\$88 72

Expense Accounts—		
Past Department Commander Mc-		
Bride	\$25 00	
Department Commander Tyner....	200 00	
		225 00
Expense account of Assistant Adjutant-General		65 12
Encampment Expenses—		
Department	\$16 09	
National	2 94	
		19 03
Adjutant-General—		
C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax.....		574 60
Supplies—		
C. D. R. Stowits, O. M. G.....	\$105 41	
Standard Unifrom Co.....	18 45	
Wm. E. Horstmann.....	3 30	
Atlas Printing Co.....	5 00	
		132 16
Postage		107 13
Printing, Stationery, Bookbinding—		
Sentinel Printing Co.....	\$ 35 40	
J. H. Rounds.....	26 28	
		61 68
Salaries—		
Assistant Adjutant-General	\$250 00	
M. Adams, stenographer.....	375 00	
		625 00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co.....		41 45
Western Union Telegraph Co.....		2 44
C. D. R. Stowits, Southern Memorial Fund....		44 25
Mrs. Sallie Sawyer, Department President W.		
R. C.—Christmas Fund.....		188 00
Papers—		
Indianapolis Morning Star.....	\$7 50	
National Tribune	2 00	
		9 50
American Linen Supply Co.....		1 70
Returned, excess on supplies and P. C. tax....		14 06
Expenses Auditing Committee, May 4, 1921....		20 72
Expenses, members Council of Administration,		
called meeting		5 50
John Rieman, florist, floral emblems for Past		
Commanders-in-Chief Ketcham and Somers		
and Past Department Commander Williams		25 50
William E. Foster for flags.....		3 00
Photographs for Proceedings—		
C. F. Bretzman.....	\$1 00	
Nicholson	1 50	
		2 50
H. M. Quill, trucking pictures to Monument...		4 50
J. T. Peterson, cleaning furniture and pictures.		5 50
Foster & Messick, bond A. A. G.....		7 50
William C. Peckham, Adjutant-General, A. D.		
C., badges		4 00
Luggage shop, case for carrying papers.....		15 00
George Mayer, fac-simile stamp.....		2 75
Cards for mailing coins.....		25
M. D. Butler, radiator shield.....		2 00
William C. Peckham, Adjutant-General, Grant		
programs		20 00

C. A. Fox, chairman C. P. A., identification certificate	28 00	
Typene and dust cloth.....	80	
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Total		\$2,347 36
Balance		\$1,612 29

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand, May 1, 1922.....	\$1,612 29
Supplies on hand.....	105 45
Office furniture and flags.....	500 00
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Total	\$2,217 74

It will be noticed that no floral tribute was ordered at the funeral of Past Department Commander Edwin Nicar. This was because we did not receive the notice of his death in time to order the flowers sent.

CHRISTMAS FUND.

Contributions to the Christmas Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown are given below:

Balance in fund, received January 10, 1921, from Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.....		\$1 00
Jas. H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.....	\$2 00	
Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.....	2 00	
Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.....	5 00	
Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.....	5 00	
Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.....	5 00	
Jos. R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.....	5 00	
Geo. W. Lenard Post No. 148, Newcastle.....	3 00	
Comrade David Strouse, Danville, Ind.....	2 00	
Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.....	5 00	
Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.....	2 00	
Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	15 00	
Maj. Robt. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.....	3 00	
Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.....	2 00	
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.....	5 00	
Wm. Landon Post No. 290, Knox.....	1 00	
General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.....	5 00	
Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.....	10 00	
Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.....	5 00	
Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.....	2 00	
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.....	5 00	
Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.....	5 00	
Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.....	2 00	
Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.....	3 00	
Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.....	1 00	
Wm. C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.....	1 00	
William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.....	2 00	
Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.....	5 00	
Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.....	5 00	
Remington Post No. 74, Remington.....	1 00	
Jas. R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.....	5 00	
Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.....	5 00	
A. O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.....	2 00	
F. M. LePert, Adjutant of disbanded Post at N. M. H., Marion (Col. Steele Post No. 39).....	47 00	

The following contributions were received by Comrade Luther Short, Superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home and forwarded to this office by him:

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkhart.....	2 00	
Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.....	5 00	
Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.....	2 00	
Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.....	5 00	187 00
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		\$188 00
January 6, 1922, by check to Mrs. Sallie Sawyer, Department Treasurer Woman's Relief Corps.....		\$188 00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

The following amounts were contributed by the Posts of this Department to the Southern Memorial Fund:

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.....	\$2 00
Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.....	2 00
Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.....	2 00
George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	5 00
George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.....	3 00
Norman Eddy Post No. 578, South Bend.....	2 00
Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.....	3 00
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.....	3 00
Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.....	5 00
Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.....	3 00
George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City.....	2 00
William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.....	1 00
Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.....	1 00
Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.....	2 00
Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.....	1 25
Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.....	2 00
T. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo.....	5 00
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Total amount received.....	\$44 25
April 28, 1922, by check to C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General G. A. R.	\$44 25

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance April 30, 1921.....	\$18 28
Amount appropriated for expenses of Department Encampment.....	1,000 00
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Total	\$1,018 28
Expended for office supplies, etc.....	\$2 49
By warrant to Geo. W. Elliott, Chairman Department Encampment at Newcastle, Ind.....	999 92
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	\$1,002 41
Returned to treasury.....	\$15 87
Amount available May 30, 1921 (Act of February 18, 1921)...	\$500 00
Expended for supplies, printing, etc., to September 30, 1921	\$385 65
Returned to treasury.....	114 35
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	\$500 00
Amount available October 1, 1921 (Act of February 26, 1919)—	
For expenses of Department Encampment.....	\$1,000 00
For office expenses (salaries, etc.)	1,000 00
For supplies (Act of February 18, 1921).....	500 00
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Total amount available.....	\$2,500 00

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Expended—	
For salaries	\$875 00
For supplies	68 53
Balance	1,556 47
	\$2,500 00

The above balance of \$1,556.47 is apportioned as follows:
 Appropriation approved February 26, 1919.....\$1,125 00
 Appropriation approved February 18, 1921..... 431 47

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Captain Ball's Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 3, 1922.

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration having examined the books and accounts of Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., and find these books and accounts correct, and we would recommend to the Department Encampment to be held at Connersville, Ind., May 23-25, 1922, that same be accepted.

ALONZO MURPHY,
F. M. VAN PELT,
LAFAYETTE LARSH,
 Council of Administration.

R. H. TYNER,
 Department Commander.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., May 19, 1922.

Department Commander R. H. Tyner,
 Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

Comrade:

I have the honor to submit the following report. Have visited Morton Post No. 1, at Terre Haute, Ind., also Post at Brazil, Ind., and find those Posts all right and fully alive to the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Am also gratified to be able to inform you that Paul E. Slocumb Post No. 85, at Bloomington, Ind., is holding up well in number of members in good standing for the 1898, 1899, 1920 and 1921. On the 31st of December of each year our report at Adjutant-General of Department of Indiana 82 members each year including December 31, 1921, we have lost in that time 27 by death, 3 dropped; total loss 30. We have lost one Comrade April 18, 1922, by death, have reinstated two Comrades, giving the Post 83 members in good standing at this date.

On account of lack of finance, have been unable to visit more Posts. Am ready at all times to give my services for the benefit and upholding of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Very respectfully submitted.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
CHARLES W. SHAW,
 Department Inspector.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER OF INDIANA.

Comrade R. H. Tyner,
 Department Commander.

To the Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic,
 Department of Indiana.

Comrades: Just one year ago at Newcastle, Ind., I was appointed by our Commander as Chief Recruiting Officer of the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of Indiana.

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In the year that has followed I have striven to do my duty in that capacity. I have tried in every way possible to increase our ranks by bringing in new recruits and getting old members who have dropped out reinstated. In order to bring this about, I have together with the hearty co-operation of the District Recruiting Officers held meetings in very nearly all the districts of the state.

Shortly after I came into the office I wrote to each District Recruiting Officer about holding meetings for recruiting and have kept up the correspondence throughout the year, each responded to the call.

The first meeting that I attended was at Fort Wayne in the Twelfth District which was held on October 21 and 22, 1921, the first day being our special meeting for recruiting and for the annual reunion of the Ninth Indiana Regiment, of which our Department Commander R. H. Tyner of Greencastle is a member.

Several recruits were promised to the Posts of that district; the 22d was the occasion of the unveiling of the monument of General Henry Lawton of the Ninth Indiana Regiment, who also was in service in the War of 1898 in the Philippines, the address was given by Commander Ketcham.

Both days of the meeting at this city was well attended and we were royally entertained.

The second meeting I called for the Thirteenth District at South Bend, to be held on the 2d day of December, but in the meantime a week after the Fort Wayne meeting, I was at a meeting at Goshen of a reunion of all ex-soldiers of the Civil War and their families; this meeting was well attended and a number of new recruits and reinstatements were obtained.

On the 2d of December at South Bend, Ind., in the Auton Post Hall, the meeting was called to order at one thirty sharp. Invocation by the Comrade Heininger of Shiloh Field Post, Elkhart, followed by speech of welcome, the response by Comrade Hathaway of Warsaw, and a good musical program.

The address of our Department Commander was interesting and an important one. In his speech he said that every man who had the high honor of serving his country in the Civil War ought to be proud to wear this button and enlist with us in this fight for recruits and work until every veteran who wore the blue is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, also that anyone that cannot take the obligation of loyalty is not fit to be an American.

Stating that five G. A. R. men have lived in the White House, he concluded his remarks by commending the women on their work and by reciting that poem that always touches the heart of every true American "No other land like our land."

I cannot express the satisfaction we felt at having our Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Ball as our guests; we had also invited Past Commander William A. Ketcham and National Senior Vice Commander Robert McBride, but they were unable to come.

Assistant Adjutant-General Ball gave us the changes in the Constitution, the representative number of members for each delegate, also the changes in the Rules for Election of Officers; advising the weaker Posts to employ a secretary and recommending them to let the girls assist in making the report at once.

Comrade Ball urged us to recruit our strength; he stated that there are now on the Pension Roll at Washington, D. C., 211,479 Veterans of the Civil War, 93,480 of whom are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, 5,949 of them in Indiana and only 40 per cent of them Grand Army men.

There is not room or time enough to give you all I would like of this meeting and others.

The Posts reporting at that meeting were Markley, Goshen, Rochester, Warsaw, Argos, Laporte, Elkhart, Fulton, Wakarusa, Westfield,

Syracuse, Plymouth, Walkerton, Milford, South Bend, Michigan City and Buchanan, Mich.

A meeting for recruiting was held at Remington, which on account of illness, I could not attend.

The reports of the districts as I received them are as follows:

District No. 1, membership 121, lost by death 6, no recruits.

District No. 2, 17 Posts in good standing, eight of them reporting membership 181, lost by death 13, recruits 13.

District No. 3, New Albany, Sanderson Post No. 191 reporting membership 44, lost by death 6, no recruits.

District No. 4, no report.

District No. 5, Morton Post No. 1, membership 82, twelve transferred, members lost by death 12.

District No. 6, no report.

District No. 7, Brookville, membership 18, lost by death 4, no recruits.

George H. Chapman Post gained by reinstatement 30, by muster 1, by card 4, total new members 35, lost by death 17, transfer 2, gain of 16 in twelve months.

Major Robert Anderson Post 369, membership 74, gained by muster 4, by transfer 4, reinstated 5, lost by death 9, transfer 2, suspension 4.

District No. 8, no report on account of illness.

Districts Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, no reports.

District No. 13, gained in muster and reinstatement 20, lost by death 80.

This concludes my report for this past year, hoping that it meets with your approval.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

VALENTINE LEWIS MARX.

ROLL OF HONOR 1921

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
						1921
1	Christian D. Cowgill	77	Musician	A	115 Illinois	March 18.
1	Jacob W. Gibson	85	Private	K	103 Illinois	March 28.
1	William H. H. Ferrell	78	Private	M	4 Ind. Cav.	March 29.
1	William H. White	72	Private	G	148 Indiana	April 9.
1	Nelson Evans	78	Private	G	152 Illinois	May 27.
1	John A. Clark	79	Private	D	31 Indiana	May 9.
1	Wesley Dover	80	Private	C	21 Indiana	May 16.
1	Valentine G. Dickhout	78	Private	G	137 Ohio	June 2.
1	John Kuntz	76	Private	G	133 Indiana	June 5.
1	James W. Grass	80	Private	D	71 Ind.; 6 Cal.	December 17.
1	Samuel Slaven	88	Private	B	11 Indiana	December 21.
2	William L. Frost	76	Private	I	116 Ohio Vol.	April 15.
2	Harvey R. Rodgers	78	Private	K	79 Ind. Vol.	August 6.
2	Wilbrey V. McClure	86	Private	E	1 Mo. L. A.	October 17.
2	Benj. F. Hedges	81	Private	D	43 Indiana	November 12.
3	Thos. J. Lindsay	75	Serg't.	E	17 Indiana I.	January 17.
3	Christian Bates	84	Private	G	32 Indiana I.	January 29.
3	Jacob S. Pyke	78	Private	A	63 Indiana I.	May 13.
3	Alfred Smith	78	Private	G	10 Indiana I.	August 23.
3	Richard J. Worth	78	Private		72 Indiana I.	May 30.
3	J. Charles Hasty	84	Major		2 N. Y. Cav.	November 6.
3	Richard Fowsley	74	Private	T	3 N. Y. Art.	November 19.
3	Rempt Ellinger	76	Private	I	4 Ind. Cav.	November 22.
3	David N. Reed	80	Private	D	56 Illinois I.	November 30.
3	Patterson Staley	85	Corporal		10 Ind. Batt'y	December 5.
6	Alexander Burnsworth	86	Private		14 Ind. Batt'y	June 13.
6	James C. Davis	80	Private		45 Penn. Vol.	April 12.
6	W. W. Wood	78	Private		47 Ind. Vol.	June 19.
6	Andrew Ditton	79	Private		153 Ind. Vol.	July 31.
6	William M. Henley	84	Captain		47 Ind. Vol.	November 26.
7	William E. Rider	83		L	90 5th Ind. Cav.	January 21.
7	Abraham H. Hensley	77	Private	I	23 Penn. Inf.	February 11.
7	Phillip H. Magill	84	Private	B	78 Ind. Inf.	August 5.
7	John Smith Corbin	73	Private	G	11 Ind. Inf.	August 29.
7	Samuel L. Ensminger	77	1st Lieut.	A	11 Indiana Inf.	September 25.
7	Jasper Hombeck	77	Private	G	55 Ind. Inf.	October 28.
7	Bryson R. Russell	73	Private	G	63 Ind. Inf.	October 30.
7	Ferguson G. McIntire	80	Private	H	135 Ind. Inf.	December 26.
8	Jacob P. Fuller	77				January 10.
8	Israel McConnell	70				April 6.
8	Jacob Harmen	81				April 23.
8	Leis J. Wilkerson	81				May 20.
8	John Lesslie	71				July 1.
8	Henry Tavenier	79				August 3.
8	Chas. Bellinger	80				August 9.
8	George W. Bewer	87				September 29.
8	George McBride	83				October 30.
8	William F. Dunkle	72				December 7.
9	John M. Seybold		Private	H	21 Indiana	March 20.
9	James W. Beadle			Navy		May 6.
11	L. D. Sickman	85	Private	H	43 Indiana	June 18.
11	Alex. H. Loderidge	75	Private	F	133 Indiana	June 14.
11	George M. Rumberger		Private	E	191 Penn.	July 2.
11	Andrew L. Ruant	77	Private	T	55 Indiana	September 1.
13	George Leittrell	82	Private	B	6 Ind. Vol. Inf.	April 5.
13	James H. Collier	78	Private	H	12 Ind. Vol. Inf.	October 21.
13	James Taylor	78	Private	D	67 Ind. Vol. Inf.	October 7.
13	John Hutson Piller	77	Private	G	194 Ohio Vol. Inf.	October 15.
13	William J. Gardner	77	Private	F	120 Ind. Inf.	October 5.
13	Hiram Taylor	85	Private	H	24 Ind. Inf.	Died in N. Dak.
13	Wilkerson C. LeaRue	84	Corporal	C	10 Ind. Cav.	December 19.
15	S. C. Lemon	76	Private	E	24 Indiana	February 26.
15	E. J. Harris	76	Private	D	65 Indiana	May 25.
15	T. C. Higgins	77	Private	G	65 Indiana	September 5.
16	George W. Pennington	77	Corporal	B	143 Ind. Inf.	July 27.
16	William J. Kyger	87	Private	G	11 Mo. Cav.	August 28.
16	John Bonhome	81	Private	B	14 Ind. Inf.	May 5.
16	John S. Cox	78	Private	H	51 Ind. Inf.	October 1.
17	Samuel Collins	75	Private	I	13 Ind. Cav.	January 8.
17	Benj. B. Jearl	73	Private	K	123 Ind. Cav.	January 12.
17	Robert C. Losey	74	Private	C	115 Ind. Cav.	January 18.
17	Thomas B. Linn	79	Musician	B	16 Ohio Vol.	January 22.

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						1921
17	John Rheinschild	76	Private	L	5 Ohio Cav.	January 31.
17	William H. Morse	80	Captain	A	89 Ind. Vol.	February 17.
17	Thomas D. Scott	74	Private	K	2 Ohio Hy. Art	February 24.
17	George M. Bishop	83	Sergeant	A	13 Ind. Vol.	October 19.
17	Harrison L. Wright	84	Sergeant	F	11 Ind. Vol.	April 2.
17	William H. Branson	78	Corporal	B	8 Ind. Vol.	May 6.
17	John G. Ulrich	88	Sergeant	D	198 Pa. Vol.	May 12.
17	Charles W. Smith	75	Lieutenant	F	133 Ind. Vol.	June 1.
17	William Hartley	75	Private	B	7 Ohio Cav.	June 9.
17	Joseph G. Stemen	79	Private	G	114 Ohio Vol.	June 29.
17	Thomas M. McLaughlin	77	Private	I	5 Ohio Vol.	June 22.
17	John W. Pfaff	81	1st Lieut	A	101 Ind. Vol.	July 21.
17	Alex. M. Scott	85	Corporal	B	43 Ind. Vol.	August 4.
17	Joseph Raible	76	Private	A	32 Ind. Vol.	August 21.
17	John R. Clinton	81	Sergeant	H	13 Ind. Vol.	September 18.
17	Franklin Hubbard	73	Private	F	132 Ind. Vol.	September 21.
17	Milton E. Clark	88	Chaplain		6 Ky. Cav.	October 2.
17	William C. Phipps	81	Corporal	A	11 Ind. Vol.	October 21.
17	John H. Holliday	75	Corporal	K	137 Ind. Vol.	October 20.
17	J. L. Spaulding	80	Private	G	2 U. S. Lt. Art.	September 21.
17	Absalom Vickery	85	Private	H	145 Ind. Vol.	November 1.
17	Green V. Woolen	81	Surgeon		27 Ind. Vol.	December 10.
17	John M. Paver	81	Lieutenant	C	5 Ohio Vol.	December 12.
17	Milton E. Stemple	80	Private	A	80 Ohio Vol.	December 23.
17	William A. Ketcham	75	Captain	I	13 Ohio Vol.	December 26.
26	William H. Shipman	81	Private	F	37 Indiana	February 8.
26	Jas. K. Reed	83	Sergeant	A	45 Indiana	November 19.
26	Robert Horton	77	Private	A	37 Indiana	May 6.
26	John Chapman	76	Private	B	67 Indiana	April 27.
27	Louis Langolf		Private	K	5th Ky. Inf.	Feb. 2, 1921.
27	Ajax Campbell		Private	E	60 Ind., 1 140 Ind.	Mar. 1, 1921.
27	August Schmitt		Private	D	19 V. S. Inf.	Apr. 2, 1921.
27	Michael Mackedon		Private	F	136 Ind.	Apr. 6, 1921.
27	August Pfingston		Private	H	65 Ind.	May 19, 1921.
27	William Bischman		Private		1st. Ind. Bat.	June 2, 1921.
27	S. B. Sansam		Private	I	14 Ind. Inf.	June 4, 1921.
27	Albert Jehle		Sgt.	D	24 Ohio	June 24, 1921.
27	J. C. McAlpin		Bugler	D	4 V. S. Cav.	July 22, 1921.
27	George M. Williams		Private	I	1 Mo. Inf.	Aug. 2, 1921.
27	Ernst Andel		Private	A	136 Ind.	Aug. 18, 1921.
27	George W. Cowle		Private	E	60 Ind.	Aug. 22, 1921.
27	Anton Winstroth		Private	F	9 Illinois	Sept. 17, 1921.
27	John G. Decker		Private	K	32 Ind.	Nov. 17, 1921.
28	Robert M. Mumford	88	Steward	D	58 Indiana	January 5.
28	Hugh Mahen	80	Private	H	17 Indiana	January 25.
28	William C. Hudelson	77	Private	H	17 Indiana	June 4.
28	John W. Shull	72	Steward		Gun Boat Tyler	July 3.
28	Isaac Lockwood	79	Private	B	58 Indiana	July 8.
28	Arthur P. Twineham	74	Private	I	5 Ohio Cav.	September 4.
28	Charles Brownlee	82	Captain	A	80 Indiana	September 18.
30	Leander Underwood	89	Private	D	89 Indiana	January 7.
30	John Walkins	81	Private	E	67 Indiana	March 2.
30	Leander Deweese	73	Private	E	67 Indiana	June 7.
30	Orlando Somers	78	Private	D	39 Indiana	June 7.
30	William Sampson	75	Private	E	7 Ind. Cav.	May 18.
30	James D. Veatch	83	Private	A	137 Indiana	May 18.
30	Joseph Zeigler	83	Private	C	63 Indiana	May 18.
30	Baker Baum	84	Private	B	10 Ohio	November 24.
30	Levi Pickering	88	Private	H	34 Indiana	November 23.
30	Rubin Dupler	90	Private	D	39 Indiana	November 26.
31	Oscar Groninger		Private	D	154 Indiana	February 24.
31	George Hookers		Private		12 Battery	May 3.
31	W. A. Pruitt		Private	D	24 Battery	November 24.
31	William Swains		Private	B	154 Indiana	April 2.
31	John H. Burr		Private	C	135 Indiana	December 25.
35	A. P. Carnahan	85	Sergeant	A	128 Indiana	July 21.
35	William Yound	81	Private	C	99 Indiana	August 31.
40	James Graham	79	Private	E	43 Ohio	January 21.
40	Benjamin F. Bundy	76	Private	F	147 Ohio	March 9.
40	Leonard Fuchsuber		Private	H	86 Ohio	August 1.
40	George W. Taylor		Private	F	88 Indiana	September 9.
40	Goblid Eicher		Private	A	1 U. S. S.	September 19.

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						1921
42	Jacob S. Cobb	80	Drummer	A	10 Indiana	January 13.
42	Edward J. Hull	81	Private	C	1 Ind. Vol.	March 25.
42	Pleasant Dinsmore		Private	F	40 Ind. Inf.	April 12.
42	Alexander Campbell		1st Lieut.	F	40 Ind. Inf.	June 23.
42	B. F. Stagle	80	Private	F	86 Ind. Inf.	July 24.
42	Peterson Moore	78	Private	C	4 R. T.	October 3.
42	Thom. A. Cobb	84	Captain	A	10 Ind. Inf.	November 4.
42	George W. Stoops	80	Private	R	14 Penn. Vol.	November 5.
42	J. Swails		Private	A	134 Indiana	March 21.
42	Jesse Neff		Sergeant	F	40 Ind. Inf.	May 12.
42	Thomas M. Small	80	Corporal	I	Indiana Inf.	November 21.
44	John B. Hawkins	73	Private	F	129 Indiana	January 24.
44	D. W. Wertz	79	Sergeant	H	3 Ohio V. C.	May 30.
51	William M. McCarkle	78	Sergeant	J	4 Pa. Cav.	January 26.
51	Joseph E. Lawghsey	78	Private	D	12 Ind. Inf.	April 8.
51	Sanford Donaldson	86	Private	D	47 Ind. Inf.	August 13.
51	Ira C. Cress	77	Private	A	72 Ind. Inf.	May 22.
51	James V. Vinson	78	Private	K	20 Ind. Inf.	August 5.
51	James M. McBeth	77	Private	E	46 Ind. Inf.	November 28.
55	William T. Sliver	80	Private	C	75 Ohio Inf.	January 2.
55	John Seaman	76	Private	A	69 Indiana	March 27.
55	Amos Ballenger	85	Private	C	9 Ind. Cav.	July 5.
55	Argus C. Ogborn	76	Private	B	11 Ohio Inf.	July 7.
55	Erasmus Stover	73	Private	I	187 Ohio Inf.	July 8.
55	William W. Alexander	78	Private	E	22 Ohio Inf.	December 3.
60	William C. Brown	83	Private	K	93 Ohio Inf.	February 22.
60	Ezra Troxel	80	Private	K	36 Ind. Inf.	May 15.
60	Pleasant W. Bales		Private	A	69 Ind. Inf.	November 3.
62	Jacob Sheffer	66	Private	H	116 Indiana	April 14.
62	Samuel Lewis	79	Private	E	10 Ind. Inf.	April 25.
63	Elijah Walters	78	Private	D	Ind. Inf.	January 2.
63	Jason Hobbs	79	Private	H	152 Ind. Inf.	July 22.
63	Nathan Beckner	80	Private	K	89 Ind. Inf.	July 16.
63	Clark Brothers	98	Private	C	47 Ind. Inf.	August 28.
63	Washington Korn	81	Private	H	89 Ind. Inf.	September 24.
63	Sylvester S. Spangler	80	Private	I	51 Ind. Inf.	October 27.
63	William Custer	78	Private	A	46 Ohio Inf.	December 29.
64	Oliver G. Templeton	86	Private	G	68 Ind. Inf.	January 9.
64	George S. Golden	73	Private	F	45 Ind. 3 Cav.	July 24.
64	John Updike	80	Private	C	13 Ind. Vol.	September 18.
65	George A. Blustone	81	Private	C	10 Indiana	January 15.
65	Francis M. Boulden	76	Private		116 Indiana	
65	Robert W. Seager	76	Private	C	10 Indiana	May 24.
65	George W. Eaton	77	Private			July 20.
65	R. P. Shanklin	80				August 25.
65	Joseph T. Earl	84	Private	H	57 Indiana	September 5.
65	Nathan W. Grover	83	Private	D	40 Indiana	October 10.
67	William H. Fair	77	Sergeant	A	100 Indiana	January 14.
67	Edward Shull	87	Private	J	73 Indiana	August 26.
67	John S. Olinger	84	Private	A	100 Indiana	September 13.
67	Sylvester Panelt	75	Private	D	129 Indiana	October 1.
67	Frederick Morr	82	Private	B	13 Indiana	October 6.
68	Christ Sicker	79	Private	G	1 Ind. Cav.	April 7.
68	John H. Beckman	79	Private	E	91 Indiana	June 20.
68	William Koch	80	Private	H	42 Indiana	September 20.
68	John N. Morris	78	Private	E	25 Indiana	August 22.
72	John Russell	80	Private	G	42 Indiana	March 22.
72	John P. Eunis	76	Corporal	F	10 Ind. Cav.	April 2.
72	J. J. Cottingham	77	Private	H	91 Indiana	August 16.
72	John D. Berry	76	Private	T	65 Indiana	October 12.
74	James Green		Corporal		21 Ind. Batt'y	January 28.
77	J. M. Neely					March.
77	H. H. Woods					
77	A. R. Vansickle	80	Corporal	G	27 Indiana	July.
77	Jos. Lipscomb					
77	Levi Baker					December.
78	Webster S. Richey				8 Ohio Batt'y	January 4.
78	George A. Penny			B	69 Indiana	January 29.
78	Luther A. Craver			B	57 Indiana	February 14.
78	William C. Hoffman			G	74 Ohio	March 13.
78	Leander Langston			D	9 Ind. Cav.	April 1.
78	George A. Carpenter				1 Miss. Marine S.	March 30.

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						1921
78	Jefferson R. Martin			K	94 Ohio	May 5.
78	Abraham McConnell			E	57 Indiana	May 10.
78	Joseph Storer			L	2 Ohio Cav.	March 28.
78	Tilman R. Griffith					July 25.
78	William Fording			H	128 Indiana	December 2.
78	John W. Boggs			F	1 W. Va. Art	December 10.
78	Samuel A. Dickover			K	19 Indiana	August 13.
78	Joseph P. Shoemaker			K		September 20.
82	Aaron Henry			E	11 Ky. Cav.	January 15.
83	Andrew J. Juday	77	Private	A	47 Ind. V. I.	January 1.
83	Martin Webb	78				May 26.
83	Henry Snyder	80				June 15.
83	John G. Brenner	82	Private	D	115 Ohio V. I.	November 7.
83	Mark Watson	79				November 10.
85	William A. Shaw	72	Private	B	8 Ind. Cav	January 18.
85	Jesse F. Webb	82	Private	E	93 Indiana	February 6.
85	Thomas C. Whirrand	76	Private	I	10 Ind. Cav	April 6.
85	W. M. Alexander	82	Captain	H	18 Indiana	July 25.
85	William I. Potter	81	Private	E	117 Indiana	August 10.
85	Samuel K. Rhorer	84	Assistant Surg.		5 Kentucky	August 12.
85	Nathan R. Matson	83	Lieutenant	G	38 Indiana	August 24.
89	Niles Knowlton		Private	A	83 Indiana	February 25.
90	Frank Kidder					
90	J. F. Andrews					
90	Wade Harrie					
90	Charles Coats					
90	Emanuel Egner					
90	H. R. Tobias					
90	S. P. Fryberger					
91	James Graves	87				September 30.
91	Daniel Sauerman	77				December 4.
91	James Barnes	77		A	97 Ind. Inf.	November 12.
92	John H. Duncan	81	Corporal		Indiana Inf.	May 24.
92	Jacob Martin	80	Corporal	B	8 Ind. Inf.	May 24.
92	Samuel Hook	78	Private	F	15 Ind. Inf.	July 4.
92	James Pratt	84	Private	D	147 Ind. Inf.	September 20.
92	Samuel Walker	80	Private	D	34 Ind. Inf.	August 22.
92	Maripn Philfot	85	Private	S & B	8 Ind. Inf.	October 20.
92	Henry Winslow	78	Private	C	22 Ind. Batt'y	September 15.
92	Henry Snow	84	Captain	F	28 Ind. Inf.	December 27
95	Hezekiah Drake		Private	C	101 Ohio	January 26.
95	A. Bussart		Private	H	151 Ohio	May 11.
95	John R. Stallard		Private	K	46 Indiana	July 22.
95	Isom R. New		Private	D	29 Indiana	August 6.
98	John Thornton	81	Private	F	3 Ind. Cav	October 22.
98	Benjamin Winsor	82	Private	A	7 Ind. Inf.	October 22.
98	Lytle Shook		Private	C	156 Reg.	
98	Frank Handcock		Corporal	B	68 Indiana	November 20.
103	Henry C. Calvert	76		A	139 Ind. Vol.	January 10.
103	E. C. Barrett	78		C	117 Ind. Vol.	May 31.
103	G. W. Beam	80		B	130 Indiana Vol.	August 4.
103	C. A. Larman	82		E	94 Ill. Vol.	October 16.
103	Wm. M. Evans	76		G	116 Ind. Vol.	November 5.
103	Jacob C. Milligan	80		A	101 Ind. Vol.	December 4.
103	William Myers	81		A	106 Ind. Vol.	December 9.
103	F. Thurman	76		B	116 Ind. Vol.	December 25.
119	Joseph Graves	82	Private	H	69 Ind. Inf.	May 18.
119	Wm. M. Moore	75	2d Lieut.	F	124 Ind. Inf.	November 10.
121	P. Rahanson	79	Lieutenant	B	9 Indiana	June 8.
121	W. H. Litton	79	Lieutenant	B	49 Indiana	May 21.
121	L. Hansal	78	Private	A	72 Indiana	April 1.
121	Jack Story	77	Private	J	111 Indiana	February 2.
125	Francis F. Brown	88	Private		25 Indiana	September 13.
125	William Mason	79	Lieutenant		25 Indiana	November 22.
126	Philander Wood					September 24.
127	Adrian Shaffer	79	Corporal	G	20 Ind. Inf.	February 4.
127	William B. Adams	83	Corporal	D	17 Indiana Inf.	May 2.
127	James H. Banta	86	Private	F	18 Ind. Inf.	July 1.
127	Daniel W. Howe	84	Captain	I	79 Ind. Inf.	October 28.
128	Alexander R. Griffin		Private	K	13 Michigan	March 14.
128	John Shadinger		Private	E	13 New Jersey	April 25.
128	Henry C. Payne		Private	D	76 Ohio	August 24.

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						1921
128	Isaiah Millner		Private	D	128 Indiana	September 26.
131	David Gillilane	84	Private	F	89 Reg. Ind. Vol.	April 10.
131	William Moulder	78	Private	F	13 Ind. Cav.	June 4.
133	Jonathan Kelley	93	Private	D	75 Indiana	January 20.
133	John R. White	81	Sergeant	E	52 Indiana	June 10.
133	Eli Abney	84	Private	B	12 Indiana	November 14.
133	Gilbert Gray	77	Private	F	10 Indiana	December 17.
137	George A. Russler	72	Captain	C	32 Ohio	January 6
137	John Winebramer	70	Private	G	101 Indiana	April 20.
137	William D. Cox	75	Lieutenant	D	48 Illinois	May 24.
137	Norman A. Myers	78	Private	D	130 Indiana	May 30.
137	John L. Knight	83	Private	D	153 Indiana	August 4.
137	Henry Johnson	79	Private	F	12 Indiana	August 24.
137	David M. Hawley	82	Private	F	47 Indiana	November 1.
138	Bergerman F. Baughman	85	Private		16 Ohio	August 25.
146	Josiah R. Baxter	89	Hosp. St.	G	140 Reg. I. V. I.	March 27.
146	Lewis Hoffman	83	Private	C	26 Reg. I. V. I.	September 6.
146	William M. Bennett	79	Private	F	23 Reg. I. V. I.	October 27.
147	Robt. Maxwell	78	Private	G	15 and 17 Ind. Vol.	February 22.
147	Levi J. Bryant	83	Private	G	11 and 42 U.S. Vol.	March 2.
147	David P. Shoemaker	77	Corporal	G	29 Ind. Vol.	July 10.
147	George Martindale	76	Private	K	134 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 8.
147	Eugene Daniels	74	Musician	Band	1 Ind; 2 A. C.	October 19.
148	John W. Woody		Private			March 18.
148	Roycey Strong		Private			March 31.
148	Allan Coon		Private	D	36 Ind. Vol. Inf.	April 1.
148	Nathan Nicholson		Private	C	36 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 15.
148	Marion T. Lee		Private	C	134 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 29.
148	James G. Newby		Private	D	36 Ind. Vol. Inf.	November 9.
150	I. H. Hirst	87	Private	D	52 Ohio Inf.	October 3.
150	Michal Ryan	78	Private	A	44 Ind. Inf.	September 2.
150	John C. Newman	78	Private	H	44 Ind. Inf.	August 25.
150	Amos Cory		Private		44 Ind. Inf.	August 25.
161	Edwin F. Caswell	83	Private	B	88 Inf. Illinois	March 2.
161	Solomon Crawford	79	Private	B	20 Ind. Inf.	March 17.
161	Henry Bremer	87	Private		24 Ind. Batt'y	June 20.
161	Joseph T. Atkins	76	Private	G	12 Ind. Batt'y	August 23.
161	John Gerloch	75	Private	G	12 Ind. Batt'y	October 9.
163	Newton Badgett	85	Private	F	6 Ind. Cav.	December 21.
163	William R. Garrison	75	Private	F	43 Ind. Inf.	December 6.
164	Charles A. White	76	Corporal	B	117 Indiana	August 10.
164	Henry C. Grooms				13 Indiana	October 19.
164	William Selmier	82		C	93 Indiana	October 24.
181	W. R. Johnson	83	Private	F	100 Indiana	March 8
181	J. M. Main	79	Private		1 Ohio Batt'y	March 11.
188	Zachary T. Wood	72	Private	D	139 Ind. Vol.	March 7.
188	William L. Farr	78	Private	A	86 Ohio Vol. Inf.	November 3.
191	Daniel Brown	77	Private	A	3 Ind. Vol.	January 30.
191	Oliver P. Anderson	87	Private		81 Ind. Inf.	March 8.
191	John W. Edmondson	84	Private		Miss. Monroe B.I.	
			Engineer		39 Ind. Inf.	March 9.
191	Martin Ehalt	82	Private	B	48 Wis. Inf.	March 13.
191	Robert Tucker	77	Private	C	13 Ind. Cav.	March 15.
191	John R. Brown	80	Private	B	20 Ky. Inf.	April 25.
191	William Coats	82	Private	B	81 Ind. Inf.	October 21.
191	Luther D. Whitten	89	Private	I	66 Ind. Inf.	November 13.
191	Theodore S. Payton	74	Private	K	49 Ind. Inf.	November 15.
191	George M. D. Key	76	Private	K	144 Ind. Inf.	November 20.
195	Phillip Parrett	77	Musician	C	34 Indiana	July 10.
195	Thomas Hugs	83	Private	F	30 Indiana	July 8.
199	Chas. H. Coble		Private	E	118 Indiana	February 4.
199	Edwin T. Grube		Private	F	153 Indiana	March 6.
199	Levi Keagle		Private	E	130 Indiana	May 14.
203	Theodore M. Nance		Private	I	27 Indiana	January 9.
203	Josephus Lowden		Private	I	19 Indiana	January 10.
203	J. W. Kitzmiller		Private	K	7 Indiana	February 3.
203	Daniel Waugh		Private	A	34 Indiana	February 8.
203	James Frazier		Private	K	47 Indiana	April 18.
203	William McNew		Private	C	134 Indiana	May 24.
203	Rones Basey		Private	K	47 Indiana	September 17.
203	Riley Pickett		Private	A	136 Indiana	November 10.
207	Charles Barth	78	Private	D	75 Indiana	May 20.

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						1921
207	Nailor B. Webster	79	Private	B	39 Indiana	July 6.
207	James M. Little	79	Private	B	39 Indiana	September.
207	John Seely	80	Private	G	17 Indiana	October 16.
209	Joshua Humbles	77	Private	G	17 Ind. Batt'y	January 5.
209	Francis Bolton	75	Private			January 9.
209	Benjamin F. Carter	81	Private	G	145 Ind. Vol. Inf.	August 9.
209	Lucian Gray	76	Private	C	13 I. V. Inf.	January 15.
209	William Armholter	76	Private	C	154 Ind. Vol. Inf.	February 25.
209	Samuel J. Evans	76	Private	D	79 Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 1.
209	Eli Reese	79	Private	H	29 Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 5.
209	Ebenezer Margues	74	Private	F	6 Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 12.
209	Zachariah Combez	87	Private	G	59 Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 9.
209	James Pierson	75	Private	B	21 Ind. Vol. Inf.	April 26.
209	Jacob Baker	75	Private	L	1 Illinois Batt'y	March 2.
209	Daniel H. Sharp	78	Private	G	33 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 6.
209	Dwight Jones	77	Private	G	15 Penn. V. Inf.	June 14.
209	William Bailey	76	Private	B	11 W. Va. Inf.	November 9.
209	Benjamin F. Austin	79	Private	C	4 Mich. Cav.	December 16.
209	Nelson Calkins	87	Private	E	146 Ohio V. Inf.	December 17.
220	Jonathan Ellis	79	Private			October 1.
220	James F. Bennett	77	Private			November 20.
223	Jas. A. Petree	74	Private	F	22 Ind. Inf.	February 15.
223	Wm. H. Anderson	80	Private	G	21 Ind. Inf.	October 15.
226	Wyett Willey		Private	H	38 Indiana	September 2.
228	David T. Wynn	83		G	12 Ind. Inf.	July 30.
228	James C. Jordan	81		G	12 Ind. Inf.	September 15.
229	John Stewart	79	Private	E	9 Indiana	June 1.
230	W. White	77	Private	G	75 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 25.
244	William Venemon	79	Private	E	12 Illinois	June 30.
244	Charles A. Henderson					September 5.
244	Robert J. Walton	79	Sergeant	F	126 Ohio	September 30.
244	John W. Riley		Private	D	52 Indiana	November 23.
246	Mike Nicolai	81				March 8.
246	Fred Butt	78				July 3.
247	Arch Daugherty		Private	F	50 Ind. Vol.	January 7.
247	W. C. McCain		Private	A	67 Ind. Vol.	March 7.
247	John N. Ross		Private	F	93 Ind. Vol.	April 19.
247	Thomas G. Glazer		2d Licut.	G	24 Ind. Vol.	June 26.
247	E. R. Burton		Private	C	23 Ind. Vol.	February 23.
262	Joseph B. Welden	81	Private	I	25 Indiana	October 21.
277	S. Baker	78	Private		77 or 4 Cav.	March 31.
284	Maston Boston	88	Private	D	35 Indiana	January 26.
284	Salmon A. Denton	88	Private	D	43 Indiana	December 26.
290	W. H. Reprogle	78	Private	B	15 Indiana	October 2.
290	Joseph Bolon	78	Private	C	14 Ohio Batt'y	June 4.
301	James H. Brown	73	Private			January 29.
301	John Gaily	87	Private			February 21.
301	Isaac Jones	78	Private			August 2.
327	John Bailey	78	Private	P	6 Ind. Cav.	July 23.
332	Alexander H. Mills	77	Private	D	123 W. Va.	July 23.
334	William H. Newland	81	Corporal	A	25 Illinois	February 23.
334	B. B. Case	86	Private	F	50 Indiana	June 5.
334	George W. Bennett	87	Private	F	17 Indiana	March 13.
351	Rolley Craig	78	Private	I	28 U. S. Eng.	April 16.
369	Harry Willis	76	Private	G	39 New Jersey	January.
369	John Holland	76	Private	L	9 Ind. Cav.	May.
369	Amos Williams	80	Private	G	3 Ind. Cav.	May.
369	William M. Berry		Private	A	63 Ohio Cav.	June.
369	Robert Gordon		Sergeant	A	36 Indiana	June.
369	Jacob Mathias		Private	I	26 Ohio	July.
369	J. T. Burk		Private	G	134 Indiana	September.
369	Ison Griffin		Private	M	9 Ind. Cav.	
369	Adrian Hayward		Private	C	41 New York	November.
371	Eli Sparks Combs	84	Sergeant	H	31 Indiana	January.
378	Peter Nickols	86	Private	B	37 Ind. Vol.	April 5.
378	John M. Wolbram	82	Private	H	53 Ind. Vol.	June 11.
387	William Keyes	78	Private	A	29 Indiana	December.
406	Thomas Gourley	75	Corporal	I	57 Ind. Inf.	May 6.
409	Frank M. Haynes	78	Private	M	2 Ind. Art.	April 16.
414	Lute Harper	74	Private	C	31 Indiana	January 22.
414	Riley Boerrk	78	Private	H	11 Indiana	May 15.
414	William L. Stevenson	85	Private	H	11 Indiana	April 19.

ROLL OF HONOR 1921—CONTINUED

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
						1921
424	James M. Harper	75	Private	A	137 Indiana	July 21.
461	Jacob Hartman		Private	F	38 Ind. Inf.	September 15.
490	John Terrel	77	Private	F	21 Reg. 1 Ind.	May 8.
491	Thomas Jones	77	Private	H	91 Ind. Inf.	March 11.
491	Leroy W. Jones	78	Private	C	25 Ind. Inf.	June 11.
491	Gottlieb Tischendorf	92	Private	C	44 Ind. Inf.	November 12.
505	Joseph Likes	78	Private	K	178 Ohio	June 22.
505	George Maybee	75	Private	B	12 Ind. Cav.	September 8.
505	Charles Baird	80	Private	H	44 Indiana	November 20.
505	L. D. Thomas		Private	H	21 Michigan	May 6.
512	William Grattan	78	Private	J	120 Indiana	December 11.
515	John M. Page	80	Corporal	M	8 Ind. Cav.	June 1.
515	James C. Whitsett	79	Private	K	120 Indiana	June 14.
516	William A. Caster		Private			October 13.
516	Pelina Bickel		Private			July.
552	S. A. Bunting					
586	Robert J. McGill	85	Private	K	4 N. Y. Inf.	January 2.
588	Chas. Waling	73	Private	F	64 Illinois	November 10.
588	Harvey Thomas	82	Private	B	15 Indiana	August 10.
589	James H. Tuttle	73	Private	A	8 Ind. Cav.	July 3.
589	Jacob Huber	88	Private	D	33 Ind. Inf.	May 24.
589	David Quinbey	73	Private	D	153 Ind. Inf.	September 10.
589	Robert Elliott	75	Private	I	43 Indiana Inf.	April 1.
589	Peter Slauter					April 4.
589	Charles Gilbert	81	Private	K	9 Penn. Cav.	April 14.
589	Hezekiah Aysom	89		D	31 Ind. Inf.	August 3.
589	Ruben J. Powell	55	Musician	F	116 Ind. Inf.	September 2.
589	Thomas Ham	75	Private	B	15 Ind. Inf.	October 14.
589	John Hain	78	Private	B	8 Ill. Cav.	
589	Harry Nichols	80	Musician	E	10 Mass.	July.
589	W. M. Pyle	81	1st Lieut.		40 Indiana	
592	William Cousins	73	Private	E	6 Ind. Cav.	April 2.
592	Amos Hollis	81	Private	H	64 Reg. Ill. Inf.	October 22.
592	Charles Wehr	76	Private	A	18 Reg. Regulars	December 26.

A motion was made to hold the Encampment of 1923 in Muncie; was promptly seconded.

Department Commander: It is moved and seconded that we accept the invitation of Muncie. Those in favor of the adoption of that motion, signify the same by rising vote.

The Encampment voted unanimously to hold the next Encampment in Muncie.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, May 23d, the Encampment met at 8:15 a. m., and was opened in due form by the Department Commander.

Department Commander: We will take up the business of the Encampment where we left off yesterday.

Assistant Adjutant-General A. J. Ball read the following list of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

DELEGATES.

Delegate at Large—Edward Truax, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville; R. M. Morton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—James Ransom, Post No. 85, Bloomington; John Elliot, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

- Third District—Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—George Sawdon, Post No. 82, Aurora; F. W. Kassebaum, Post No. 474, Aurora.
 Fifth District—Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; H. T. Storm, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Sixth District—George W. Hill, Post No. 18, Shelbyville; A. W. Saint, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Seventh District—James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—M. E. Baylor, Post No. 61, Elwood; George Coates, Post No. 60, Winchester.
 Ninth District—W. E. Whitinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon; W. A. Young, Post No. 30, Kokomo; S. D. Watson, Post No. 203, Tipton.
 Tenth District—W. R. Gerard, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Louis La Deur, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Eleventh District—James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash; John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, N. Manchester.
 Twelfth District—J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna; V. L. Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart; Horace Martin, Post No. 8, South Bend.

ALTERNATES.

- Alternate at Large—William D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 First District—G. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg; James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington; Frank McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 Third District—John March, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus; Phillip W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—Henry Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle; James B. Nosler, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—John Bellman, Post No. 55, Richmond; J. C. Wicker, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Seventh District—I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—E. S. Fisher, Post No. 33, Bluffton; Eli M. Thornberg, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—Frazier Thomas, Post No. 31, Delphi; D. S. Shafer, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—George W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein; L. S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—Frederick H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport; C. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—William Engle, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Joseph Hersch, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, Millcreek; I. N. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox; S. D. Hathaway, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

The following Comrades were nominated by their respective districts for Council of Administration:

- First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—David E. Beem, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Third District—Joseph Veasy, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—G. R. Gray, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Samuel B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.

Tenth District—Henry Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—Joseph E. Crain, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—Cornelius Gearin, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Valentine Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—James Stewart, Post No. 520, Oakland City.
 Second District—D. J. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 Third District—Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—Austin Murphy, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Fifth District—F. A. Hays, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 Sixth District—A. Ensminger, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Seventh District—David Wood, Post 281, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Joseph S. Hurich, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—H. R. Canfield, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—Isaac N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—W. C. Lane, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
 Thirteenth District—J. S. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District—Bryan Parson, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—E. Herrold, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Third District—Josiah McCory, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District—David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Sixth District—A. W. Saint, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Seventh District—R. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—John H. Smith, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—W. A. Young, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—L. S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—Alexander Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—David N. Foster, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, Millcreek.

The following Comrades were selected as Chairman and Tellers from the several districts:

First District—Chairman, G. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg; Teller, J. W. Spain.
 Second District—J. D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford; Teller David Fulk, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Third District—Chairman, Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany; Tellers, Josiah McCory, Post No. 191, New Albany, and Joe Veasy, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—Argus D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison, and F. W. Kassebaum, Post No. 82, Aurora.
 Fifth District—Chairman, David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville; Secy., Oscar Rankin.
 Sixth District—Chairman, Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Chairman, Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis; Tellers, Frank Daugherty, Post No. 369, Indianapolis; D. H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Chairman, E. S. Fisher, Post No. 33, Bluffton; Tellers, Chas. Waymeyer, Post No. 61, Elwood; E. S. Fisher, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 Ninth District—Chairman, W. A. Young, Post No. 30, Kokomo; Tellers, W. T. Essex, Post No. 202, Zionsville, and Simpson Burgin, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
 Tenth District—Chairman, George Musson; Secretary, H. R. Canfield, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Tellers, H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette, and H. R. Canfield, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—Chairman, Alex Hess, Post No. 6, Wabash; Tellers,

- I. M. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport, and Louis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
- Twelfth District—Chairman, S. S. Kelker, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne; Tellers, William Engle, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne and Joseph Hersch, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
- Thirteenth District—Chairman, V. L. Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart; Tellers, Frank Tousley, Post No. 198, Elkhart, and B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, Millcreek.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

CONNERSVILLE, IND., May 24, 1922.

Comrades: One year ago the Chairman of this Committee was privileged to pin on the breast of our newly elected Department Commander, Richard H. Tyner, the Grand Army Badge of Service, which had been worn consecutively by thirty-five Department Commanders, who had preceded him. With this historic badge there goes such a responsibility for service to the Grand Army of the Republic, that to a modest Comrade like Commander Tyner, was almost depressing in its effect. It had been worn by so many Past Department Commanders who had given such signal services to our Department, that Comrade Tyner feared that he might not be able to measure up to the record of his predecessors in office. But we who knew him best had no such misgivings and your Committee is entirely confident that it voices the verdict of every member of this Encampment when it declares he has abundantly made good and has given us an administration ranking with the best of those which have preceded his.

No better evidence of the truth of this declaration could be given than the statement, that in spite of the advancing age and feebleness of the veterans of the Civil War, he would have shown a material increase in our membership, but for the death of 545 of our Comrades occurring during the past year.

Our Comrade says in his address that although his successor in office may serve your interests better than he has, he cannot serve you more loyally. We can all endorse that statement, for this Department has asked of Comrade Tyner no sacrifice of ease or comfort and no measure of personal devotion that he has not cheerfully given. You will join with your Committee in declaring that "None has known him but to love him, and none named him but to praise."

Much of the success that has come to his administration we believe can be attributed to the series of district meetings or reunions which he inaugurated and we heartily endorse his recommendation to his successor, that these meetings be continued and that they be held in conjunction with similar meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Your Committee urges that all the Posts of the Department should act upon the suggestion of our Commander, that every aid and encouragement should be given to our Sons of Veterans and other allied organizations. Without these our order, with its rapidly thinning ranks, would soon be deprived of very much of its influence in social and public affairs and in the halls of legislation.

The proposal to erect skyscrapers about Monument Circle at Indianapolis will, if carried out, greatly dwarf the imposing appearance of the finest soldiers' monument in the world. As suggested by our Commander, all possible aid should be given by this Department to those who are seeking to defeat this selfish and un-patriotic effort of a few greedy property owners whose holdings have already been doubled in value by reason of the original location of the monument.

Commander Tyner has shown a most commendable interest in the two state institutions in which our organization is particularly interested, and which owe their existence to the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic: the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, never did a finer

thing than when she decided not only to care for the sick, disabled, or destitute veterans, but also for his wife and widow and his orphan children. No state in the Union has done more for its veterans and your Committee knows of none that has done so much.

Very respectfully,

DAVID N. FOSTER,
C. C. SCHREEDER,
THEODORE H. RISTINE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Your Committee on Officers' Reports, beg leave to say that we have carefully examined said reports and find them correct.

LEWIS KING,
GEORGE CORLETT,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETING TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Comrade S. M. Hench, Chairman of Committee: Commander, in pursuance of the instruction, this committee consisting of Comrade Alfred B. Whitney, Comrade E. M. Burns and myself. We met with the Sons of Veterans this morning and they gave us a very grand reception. We told them that their sires carried their message to them. I assure you all that they are with us.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETING TO DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Comrade John D. Alexander, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades, I have just returned from a meeting of the Daughters of Veterans and carried them the greetings from the G. A. R. I found while there about 100 as loyal Daughters of Veterans, in fact, more than I had ever met in all my life before, and I can tell you that I never had more pleasure then in meeting with this wonderful organization. They are loyal and true to the core to the government and to the Grand Army of the Republic. While at the meeting I met the national President of the Daughters of the Veterans and I enjoyed my visit with them very much.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETING TO SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY.

Comrade Charles W. Shaw, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades, consisting of Comrade David E. Beem, Comrade Charles W. Shaw and myself, visited the Ladies' Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, bringing them greetings from Department Encampment. I have the honor to report that we have received a royal welcome and received a full assurance from the ladies of Department of Indiana that they as a body will ever be faithful daughters of the veterans of Civil War and the Grand Army of the Republic, and to one country and reverence for our flag.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETING TO LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Comrade Murphy, Chairman of Committee: Commander, we your committee appointed to convey fraternal greetings to the ladies of Grand Army of the Republic would report that we visited these ladies, who were

in session at the Christian Church. We were received most cordially and were accorded every possible courtesy. They were a fine body of women, and gave every indication of growth and prosperity in their organization.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETING TO THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Comrade Frank M. Hay, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades, we the committee consisting of Comrade Z. T. Landers, Comrade James W. Spain and myself, visited the Woman's Relief Corps, bringing them greetings from the G. A. R. They sent back to you their kindest wishes, and want me to say that they are with us to the end and then some time after.

REPORTS OF ALLIED AND ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONS.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Richard H. Tyner, Department Commander:

At the beginning of the year I made a call for 2,000 new members, as the following report will show we, through the efforts of the aides, have them. This report is from the March report and we have more now:

By initiation	1,507
By charter	137
By transfer	77
By reinstatement	833
Ry reinstatement from delinquent reports.....	398

Total gain 2,952

We now have 112 Corps, with a membership of 9,563, March 30, 1922, but when the June Quarterly Report comes in we will go over the 10,000 mark.

The sad part is the loss by death, which makes a heavy loss in our ranks. We instituted two Corps during the year, one at Gary, with a membership of 74 and one at Wanatah, with 57 names on the charter.

We assisted 1,111 veterans and their dependent ones.

Spent for relief.....	\$2,464 79
Other than money.....	5,650 63
Money given to Posts.....	858 86
Money expended on patriotic work.....	2,149 56

Much good is being done by the different committees. We have taken up Americanization, Child Welfare, Education and Thrift. I visited the Lafayette Sailors' and Soldiers' Home twice during the year, and enough praise cannot be given the Commandant and his assistants for the way in which it is conducted. Mrs. Ingersoll is a host in herself, and gave the Corps credit for the following donations in her report:

Quarts of fruit.....	975
Quarts of fruit juice.....	118
Pints of jelly.....	276
Pints of jam.....	236
Glasses of jelly.....	1,227

Total 3,732

Mrs. Ingersoll counts and gives this out to the sick herself.

I visited the Knightstown Orphans' Home three times during the year and enjoyed every minute of my stay, especially at commencement time and Christmas.

These children have wonderful opportunities. They learn trades of various kinds. The girls have an orchestra now as well as the boys.

We are very happy this year, by the generous donation of the G. A. R., W. R. C., D. of V., and Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, to be able to give each child their choice of gift, and spent \$664.86 in all.

At the convention held in Connersville we collected \$60.00 and gave to Mr. Hankins, the bandmaster, to buy new instruments. Fort Wayne W. R. C. also gave \$25.00 toward new instruments for the home.

At commencement time the W. R. C. gave each child that graduated an Ever-Sharp Pencil and a book to the two having the highest grades.

We have in the bank for Noble DeMint, a crippled boy at the Home, \$25.00, donated by the Corps for an extended shoe when he leaves the Home.

The children have a fine postcard projector machine placed this year from the department, which cost \$225.00. How proud we are to be able to do this for these, our orphan children.

We do much visiting among the sick veterans. Last Decoration Day we met with other patriotic orders and made many thousands of bouquets and attended Memorial Day services in a body. We also had services on the water for the unknown sailors and marines. We decorated 47,441 soldiers' graves. There were 9,928 children taking part. Nine corps served dinner to their Posts and spent \$304.87. Many corps have picnics, social affairs, etc., for the benefit of the veterans, and we are proud to be the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We belong to the Legislative Council of Women, also the May Wright Sewall Council of Women, and expect through this method to be on hand for everything that is needed to help the veterans.

We have had perfect harmony in the department all year, and it has been a busy but happy year for me, and also through the efforts of Commander Tyner.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE SUTTON, Department President,
Woman's Relief Corps.
BERTHA M. TWIBELL,
Department Secretary.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Number of circles, May 20, 1921.....	31
Number of circles, May 20, 1922.....	32
Gain	1
Number of members, May 20, 1921, to 1922—	
Gain by initiation.....	259
Gain by transfer.....	11
Gain by reinstatement.....	19
Gain by institution of new circle.....	19
Gain	308
Lost by honorable discharge.....	14
Lost by death.....	35
Dropped from roll.....	115
Loss	164
Number remaining in good standing.....	2,064

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount received by circles.....	\$5,387 97
Expended for relief.....	312 69
Given to G. A. R.....	106 50
Given to Orphans' Home, Knightstown.....	230 45
Expended for incidentals.....	3,020 72
Expended for relief other than money.....	1,480 21
Given to boys of Knightstown Band.....	99 00
Number of flags used in burial service.....	137

Assistance given to two girls from the Knightstown Home by our educational fund.

During the year we applied for and were granted a State charter, thus securing to us our name, "The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
 JULIA MARTIN M'CORKLE,
 Department President.

SONS OF VETERANS.

At the beginning of the past year of our division we had a total number of 21 camps in Indiana division, with a membership in good standing of 1,148. On March 31, 1922, there were a total of 27 camps in the Indiana division, with a membership in good standing of 2,063. This was a gain of 6 camps for the year and a gain in membership of 915, or a little over 70 per cent.

During the past two years the net gain in the membership of the Sons of Veterans in Indiana division has been 1,148, or an increase for the two years of over 125 per cent.

The greatest gain has been in the Ben Harrison camp in Indianapolis, which now reports 611 members in good standing, and as a result of this membership has the distinction of being the largest camp of Sons of Veterans in the United States. The growth in this camp is due to the drive for membership last summer through the use of a booth at the intersection of Market street with Pennsylvania avenue, where for over two months applications for membership were received, as a result of which the greatest enthusiasm in the work of the order that the same has ever known in its history developed.

Other camps which added to their membership during the last year were the William P. Benton camp in Richmond, 116 members, lacking thereby just one member of making a net gain of 100 per cent; and also substantial gains were made in the membership of William T. Sherman camp at Winchester, Logan camp at Logansport, Omar P. Bundy camp at Newcastle, Blinn camp at Terre Haute and the camps at Shelbyville, Noblesville, Valparaiso, Bloomington and Evansville. Small gains were also noted in the camps at Newcastle, Marion, Danville, Geneva and Jonesboro. Only three camps reported losses, and these aggregated only 14.

William P. Benton camp in Richmond created quite a stir one night during the month of March when they took in a class of over 100 new members.

In many places the Sons of Veterans are proving a wonderful help to the Grand Army of the Republic in looking after the veterans' needs, and also in making the burden of responsibility connected with the sacred exercises of Memorial Day. The Division Encampment went on record against the races at the Speedway on Memorial Day, which event is termed a national disgrace. The Sons of Veterans intend to do all in their power to secure the passage of a law by the Legislature making commercialized sports on this day, which is sacred to the memory of comrades who fought for the preservation of our Union, illegal.

(Signed) E. S. SHUMAKER,
 Division President.

THE AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary is composed of wives, daughters, granddaughters and nieces of Civil War veterans, and wives and mothers of Sons of Veterans, and is the recognized auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Swartz, their Division President, this organization made a gain in membership of over 100 per cent and organized seven new auxiliaries during the year. They spent \$546.00 in patriotic work and more than \$300.00 in relief work, \$30.00 to the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and \$75.00 to the Grand Army of the Republic, and presented 1,381 flags.

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The Indiana Division of the Sons of Veterans was organized in 1891.
(Signed) CORA SWARTZ,
President.

DAUGHTERS OF THE VETERANS, G. A. R.

Mrs. Carrie Rohmer, President.

President,

Mrs. Laura Mahan.....	Terre Haute, Ind.
	Senior Vice-President,
Mrs. Templeton.....	Newcastle, Ind.
	Junior Vice-President,
Mrs. Nevins.....	Terre Haute, Ind.
	Chaplain,
Mrs. Sadie Wherly.....	Elkhart, Ind.
	Treasurer,
Mrs. Dreibelbiss.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.
	Patriotic Instructor,
Mrs. Parker.....	Elkhart, Ind.
	Council No. 1,
Mrs. Carrie Rohmer.....	Elkhart, Ind.
	Council No. 2,
Mrs. Rogers.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
	Council No. 3,
Mrs. Tyner.....	Newcastle, Ind.
	Inspector,
Mrs. Etta Bickel.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.
	Delegate-at-Large,
Mrs. Goodwin.....	Terre Haute, Ind.
	Alternate-at-Large,
Mrs. Georgeana Marshall.....	Elkhart, Ind.
	Delegates,
No. 1—Mrs. Hawkins.....	Mishawaka, Ind.
No. 2—Mrs. Wherly.....	Elkhart, Ind.
No. 3—Mrs. Etta Bickel.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.
No. 4—Mrs. Bright.....	Terre Haute, Ind.
No. 5—Mrs. Clapp.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
No. 6—Mrs. Nevins.....	Terre Haute, Ind.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the city of Connersville having been host to the Department, Indiana G. A. R., during the present week; and,

Whereas, all her citizens have seemed to vie with each other in doing honor to the veterans of this encampment; and,

Whereas, the hospitality extended to our comrades has been unstinted and unsurpassed in the history of this department; be it, therefore,

Resolved, that we extend to the people of Connersville our sincere and hearty thanks for the fine entertainment furnished.

Connersville from now on will be famous among G. A. R. men for her hospitality and her high art in the role of host to her friends. Be it further

Resolved, that a vote of thanks to the Mayor and city officials and their several committees for their successful arrangements made by them for the accommodation and entertainment of this encampment, and also to the Boy Scouts for their faithful service.

ALONZO MURPHY, Chairman.

DAVID STROUSE, Secretary.

CONNERSVILLE, IND., May 25, 1922.

Whereas, the Grand Army of the Republic, as an organization, and its individual membership have heretofore protested in unmistakable terms against the desecration of Memorial Day by automobile races heretofore held on our holy day, which protest has been ignored; and,

Whereas, now women have equal rights with men, and the Spanish War Veterans, through the American Legion, have also adopted the 30th day of May as their Memorial Day to hold sacred the memory of their deceased comrades; be it

Resolved, that we do again most earnestly protest against the Speedway races to be held in the city of Indianapolis next Tuesday, May 30th. We deem it a desecration of Memorial Day, and call upon the Sons of Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of foreign wars, Spanish War soldiers and each and every auxiliary and affiliated organization to join in this protest and put forth every effort to have a law passed by the next General Assembly of our state to make effective the intent and purposes of these resolutions.

LETTER.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Feb. 27, 1922.

To the Officers and Members of Morton Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, Terre Haute, Ind.

Comrades:

Your committee appointed to consider the question of teaching Indiana history in the schools of the state beg leave to report as follows:

That at the regular meeting of the State Board of Education in February, 1920, the following recommendations were unanimously adopted:

Division of Time—

That the total time devoted to history in the eighth grade be divided between United States History, Indiana History and Local History. That the time devoted to Local History include a study of the Civil Government of the State.

Special Chapter Retained—

That as a means of placing information in the hands of the students the special chapter feature now in the Gordy History be continued in the next text book adopted; provided, however, that the State Board of Education may authorize such revisions or amendments in said special chapter as may be deemed best. Provided also that said special chapter shall be revised to contain a bibliography of Indiana History of not less than 30 titles.

Advisory Committee—Purpose—

In order that the History of Indiana and Local History may be taught in a better way, an advisory committee composed of one person from each congressional district be and is hereby offered to the State Board of Education. That the sole purpose and function of said advisory committee shall be an earnest endeavor to persuade county superintendents of schools, township trustees, teachers and other persons to cooperate in an effort to develop state and local history.

Membership of Advisory Committee—

That this advisory committee shall be appointed by the president of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, and should be composed of persons who are in every way qualified to perform the important duties assigned to them. That said advisory committee shall serve without compensation and make such reports to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as the State Board of Education may direct.

Removal of Members and Vacancies—

That any one or all members of said advisory committee may be

removed for cause by the State Board of Education, provided, however, that vacancies in the membership of said advisory committee shall be filled by the president of the Society of Indiana Pioneers.

Indiana History Outlined—

That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare an outline of Indiana History as now set forth in the special chapter contained in the adopted text on United States History. That the said outline shall be printed in due form as a part of the regular for use by teachers in the state. That said outline shall form the basis for teaching Indiana History.

Examination and Credits on Indiana History—

That on or before January 15, 1923, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare and distribute and cause to be used as a basis of promotion from the common schools of the state to any higher school a series of questions that shall have for their purpose for testing of the students' ability and knowledge of Indiana History. That on all diplomas granted graduates of the common schools of the state shall be given and marked thereon credits in the study of Indiana History.

The foregoing recommendations found within paragraphs numbered from one to five inclusive were unanimously adopted by the State Board of Education at a regular meeting held February 13, 1920. From facts submitted to your committee it appears that the requirements of paragraph of your committee that the failure to comply with the terms of paragraphs 4 and 5 largely nullifies the entire effort to teach the history of the state in the schools.

It is greatly to be regretted that Indiana should have waited more than 105 years to teach the youth of the land the story of their state's achievements. Until the present special chapter on Indiana History within the regular United States History text book, no mention of the fact that Indiana took an honorable part in the Mexican War, the Civil War, nor the Spanish-American War has ever been made in the text books used in the schools of the state.

Comrades of Morton Post, on April 9, 1922, the Civil War will have been closed for 57 years. Nearly three-fifths of a century, when Washington and his patriotic followers made, Lincoln and our comrades saved. The great conflict of '61 and '65 is without a parallel in nation building. Indiana took a glorious part in the great struggle, and the story of the state and its heroic defenders should be told to the present as well as to generations yet unborn, so that time may never dim the memory of events which our sacrifices made possible.

There is now a state-wide committee, one member from each congressional district, appointed to correct these great neglects. But this committee needs help; they need our co-operation. We therefore recommend the following:

That your committee be and are hereby instructed to prepare a suitable statement of facts as to the present status of Indiana history in the schools of the state, and that such statement, when approved by this Post, be sent to every Post of the Grand Army of the Republic within the state.

Also that each Post in the state be and are hereby requested to appoint a committee of three members to co-operate with the regularly appointed committee in their respective county.

All of which was duly approved by Morton Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at a regular meeting held on March 2, 1922.

(Signed) GREEN P. GRAY, Commander.

Attest: EDWARD O'NEIL, Adjutant.

It is the matter to be regretted that no systematic effort has ever been made to teach Indiana History in the schools of the state. But after September 1, 1922, Indiana History and Local History will be required subjects in the eighth grade, according to a resolution adopted by the State Board of Education:

To School Superintendents and Teachers Having Charge of Eighth Grade Work:

I. That the time devoted to history in the eighth grade be divided between United States History, Indiana History and Local History, provided, that the time devoted to Indiana History include a study of the Civil Government of the State.

II. That the special chapter in the state adopted history text devoted exclusively to the history of the State of Indiana be continued, the special chapter to contain a bibliography of not less than thirty titles.

III. That an advisory committee composed of one member from each congressional district, said committee to be appointed by the Society of Indiana Pioneers, be and is hereby accepted.

IV. That for the school year of 1922-23 and annually thereafter, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall furnish an outline of the special chapter on Indiana History to all teachers of the eighth grade, and that said outline shall be the basis of teaching Indiana History.

V. That after January 15, 1923, and annually thereafter, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall furnish questions to persons who wish to graduate from the common schools, and that a satisfactory examination on Indiana History shall constitute a condition for promotion from the eighth grade to any high school within the state. Also that a record of a satisfactory grade on Indiana History shall be entered upon the diploma of each student who graduates from the eighth grade.

Whereas, Vicksburg was the turning point of the Civil War, and Indiana furnished twenty-eight (28) of the organizations that accomplished this result;

Whereas, the battlefield has been converted into the most beautiful battle ground reservation in the world, and the government has set aside circles for State Memorial buildings for each state participating in the siege;

Whereas, nearly all of the states except Indiana have erected memorials at an expense varying from \$15,000 to \$200,000; and,

Whereas, no man in civil life save Abraham Lincoln did more for the Union during the Civil War than Oliver Perry Morton, the great war Governor of Indiana; be it

Resolved, that Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, in convention assembled, hereby petitions the General Assembly to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$35,000 for the erection of a heroic statue of Governor Morton on the battlefield of Vicksburg, in what is known as "Indiana" Circle.

GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 17.

Offered by Oran Perry.

NASHVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY.

MADISON, TENN., Aug. 18, 1921.

Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.,
225 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Comrade:

I am addressing you on a subject very interesting to me, and I think you will be interested when I present it to you. It is this: Your state has 1,778 Civil War soldiers in Nashville National Cemetery, one of the most beautiful in the land, and I am impressed with the thought that if this fact was brought to the attention of the G. A. R. of Indiana they would start things going in such a decisive manner that your state would erect a monument suitable in memory of these heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice that our nation might continue to live and Old Glory still float over the home of the brave and land of the free. Minnesota has this summer erected and dedicated a beautiful monument in honor of her brave defenders who sleep here, numbering 134 only. Their monument

cost \$7,500.00. Will not Indiana do likewise? The rolling condition of this cemetery makes a beautiful place for a monument, and as superintendent I would be more than pleased to render any assistance possible if such action were taken by your state.

Fraternally yours,
H. E. POND, Superintendent.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Mrs. Margaret Adams, who for eleven years was the assistant in the office of the Adjutant-General of this department, has recently resigned the position in which she faithfully served. She was kind and considerate for the welfare of the officers and comrades with whom she came in contact, holding at all times the Grand Army of the Republic in highest esteem.

The encampment express profound regret that impaired health made it necessary to sever her relations with us. We sincerely trust and pray that her health may soon be restored. Her charming personality, faithful and sacrificing devotions to the best interests of the department will remain as a precious memory in our hearts.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Adams.

Resolved, that this encampment hereby expresses its highest appreciation of the wonderful reception given it by the city of Connersville.

Nothing that could be suggested by patriotism and hospitality has been omitted by the citizens of Connersville, and the memory of it will remain as a pleasant event in our lives.

By a rising vote of the encampment the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Comrade Murphy: "Commander, I move that the report of this committee be approved as a whole."

Department Commander: "You have heard the motion that the report of the committee as a whole be approved. Those favoring this motion say 'aye;' those opposing, say 'no.'"

The encampment voted to approve the report of the Committee on Resolutions as a whole.

Comrade Frank M. Hay: "Commander, I move that a month's salary of \$75.00 be given to Mrs. Margaret Adams for her devoted and faithful services to the Grand Army of the Republic."

Department Commander: "You have heard the motion that a month's salary of \$75.00 be given to Mrs. Margaret Adams for her devoted and faithful services to the Grand Army of the Republic. Those favoring this motion, say 'aye;' those opposing, say 'no.'"

The encampment voted to give Mrs. Margaret Adams \$75.00 for her devoted and faithful services to the Grand Army of the Republic.

We wish here to express the appreciation of the veterans for the services rendered by the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, who were untiring in their efforts to make the stay of their guests a pleasant one, and in guiding them about the city.

Department Commander: Now, officers of the day, I understood you to say that there was a delegation waiting?

Comrades were called to their feet as a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps entered the hall.

Department Commander: Comrades, it gives me pleasure to present to you a representation from our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Rose Sutton, Department President Woman's Relief Corps:

"It is indeed a pleasure to be called on to come before the boys of Indiana this year. We are busy women, in a busy world, great in number, in popularity and prosperity. However, we are always willing to do more, especially for you boys who have served our country. Who have sacrificed much that we may live in a Christian land of freedom. The department has pledged to give you \$300.00 this year for printing, etc. Commander, I have the honor of presenting you with \$300.00, and we are more than glad to give it."

Department Commander: "Let's give them a rising vote of thanks.

Department President: "Commander, I also thought that you were interested in Washington, so I am presenting this book to you. You have been so thoughtful, and always willing, no matter what I have asked you to do, therefore, I thank you most heartily. The message I bring to you from the Woman's Relief Corps is that we all love you, and we want you to love us."

Mrs. Melissa Caylor, Past Department President, saluted the Comrades and said, "I am glad to be with you."

The Department at this time received a greeting committee from the Woman's Relief Corps:

Mrs. Agnes Parker, National President of Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Rose Sutton, Department President Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Melissa Caylor, Past Department President.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Boston, Mass., National President W. R. C.:

Officers and members of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic: It is a great pleasure to stand here before you, and it is because of you that I am permitted to be here at all. I am so pleased to see so many of you here. We want you to be happy and comfortable, and talk over those days that mean so much to you.

If you could have been present at the Department of Massachusetts and could have heard a boy make an address in regard to a flag that was presented to his school. If you could have looked in that face; he was a black boy, and as I heard him speak I realized what opportunities were given to him for an education. No doubt his mother had been one of those slaves you men helped to free in '61. We are proud of you. Yes, each and every one of you. When you face your Maker over on the other side you can say, "I did all I could to prepare this nation to be a Christian nation. I have freed thousands of people from slavery." If men of today would think a little less of what they can get out of it and a little more in what they can do for the other fellow, we would be a wonderful country. I am sorry to say that men of today have a selfish thought.

If it had not been for you men we people would not be making money so easily. Slavery might have reached us here in the North, and no doubt we might have been slaves, too. So we are thankful to you, men of the Grand Army of the Republic.

God be with you through this convention and in your homes. May all the blessings rest upon you, one and all.

SONS OF VETERANS AND THEIR AUXILIARY.

Mr. Huston, National Chaplain of the Sons of Veterans:

It is a pleasure for me to be here with you Grand Army men and to bring to you our greetings. Many of you do not know the affection we have for you. We want you to know that we love you, and want to serve you as you have served this wonderful country of ours. There are many things which I would like to say to you this morning, but I know you are busy. Many things need your attention, and so I will leave you with these words, that we all love you. Boys, let us serve you.

Mr. Thomas W. Lindsay, Division President of Sons of Veterans:
Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, we are glad to see you on this occasion. We know that we cannot make a long speech, but we want you to know that we appreciate you and want to serve you as long as possible.

We want to thank you for your service which you rendered to this country. We realize as never before what you men mean to us and we want to do for you now and help you in your last days. We don't want you to think for one moment that you are an object of charity. We sometimes wonder if you know how much we love you. We want to do all we can to make it easier for you, so we are presenting to you a check for \$150.00 from the Sons of Veterans, which is only a small token of appreciation, and we hope to do more for you in the future.

Mrs. Addie Wallace, Past National President of Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary:

Commander Tyner, of the Grand Army of the Republic and my other dear comrades, it is hard to say just in a little while what I would like to say. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life to serve the Grand Army. I only wish I could do more for you boys, for you are very dear to us. We have learned to love Commander Tyner for himself as well as for the Grand Army of the Republic. With closing, I wish to say that I trust you may be with us for many more encampments. May God bless each and every one of you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO VISIT THE
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME AT
KNIGHTSTOWN.

May 25, 1922.

Comrade R. H. Tyner,
Commander of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic:

We, your committee as visitors to the above named institution, beg leave to submit the following report:

On the 27th day of October, 1921, together with committees from the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and the trustees and officers of the Department of Indiana, including the Department Commander, the visiting committee met at the Home and spent the day most delightfully together.

After looking carefully over the grounds and buildings of the Home and finding everything in a good condition, we deem it unnecessary at this time to burden the Encampment with a lengthy and detailed report. We desire to say, however, that—

The officers and teachers were all in their respective stations, and everything connected with the work of the institution indicated the usual high degree of efficiency and success. There was a notable absence of complaint or adverse criticism at this time, and absolute harmony seemed to prevail in all departments.

In the afternoon we were invited to the chapel, where an informal exercise was held by the children under the direction of Mrs. L. A. W. Cumback, who evinced her usual ability and skill as the head of the educational department of the Home. The informal program was so well rendered in every part that there was nothing but commendation and praise to be heard from the visitors.

As the time advanced the interest and enthusiasm of the meeting appeared to increase. All the comrades wanted to speak and many of them did speak, and some of them spoke several times. The verdict from all the committees was, "We never had a better visit, nor did we ever enjoy a happier meeting."

On Friday, May 12th, Department Commander Tyner and a portion of the visiting committee visited the Home privately. This gave us an opportunity to go into the various departments of the institution and to inspect each department with care. After spending a night and a day, as was done by the Commander and a portion of the committee, we would most respectfully recommend that the present management, as conducted by Comrade Luther Short, the superintendent, and his corps of assistants, be approved by this Encampment.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
ALONZO MURPHY,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

To Comrade R. H. Tyner,
Department Commander:

As chairman of the committee appointed by you to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette on a tour of inspection, have the honor to submit the following report:

We went to Lafayette on the 1st day of September, 1921, and immediately began to perform the duties we were sent to do. We remained there for two days and went thoroughly over the institution.

We found some of the buildings badly in need of repairs. In most of the buildings the plumbing was in bad condition, being old and worn out, and consequently rendering the bathrooms and closets to be in a very insanitary condition. The new superintendent, Past Commander, Gill R. Stormont, who had just recently assumed command, assured us that these conditions would be rectified as soon as help could be obtained to do the work, plumbing fixtures having already been purchased.

Paint was on the ground and a force of workmen already had commenced the buildings. Likewise a force of workers were repairing the walks and driveways.

We interviewed many of the comrades; some of them were discontented and grouchy, chiefly because the state retained a part of their pensions. On the other hand, the old ladies seemed perfectly happy and contented. Heard no complaints from them except as to defective closets.

We ate with them and found the food both good and bountiful, and well served. The Home is certainly a beautiful place, and when the necessary repairs have been made it should be an ideal home in which the old comrades, their wives and widows can pass their declining years in peace and comfort.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
A. W. SAINT,
Chairman of Committee.

Received May 17, 1922.

REPORT ON INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

To Department Commander R. H. Tyner:

The Indiana State Soldiers' Home was established through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic. The initial step was taken at the Department Encampment of 1884, but for fear the movement might interfere with the efforts being made to secure needed appropriations for the erection of the Soldiers' Monument at Indianapolis, the project was delayed until the Encampment of 1891, at which time a committee was provided for and appointed to take charge of the work. That committee consisted of one member of the state at large and one from each congressional district, and was composed as follows: James R. Carnahan, W. H. Tucker, D. N. Foster, C. J. Murphy, D. F. Spees, Andrew Fite, H. B. Martin, U. D. Cole, A. O. Marsh, C. M. Travis, W. S. Haggard, D. B. McConnell, J. J. Todd and Jasper E. Lewis. This committee selected the

grounds, and from it a sub-committee was appointed to draft a bill establishing the Home for introduction into the Legislature of 1893. It passed the House with but few dissenting votes, but failed in the Senate for want of time in the closing hour of the session. Two years had to elapse before another attempt could be made.

In the session of 1895 care was taken to introduce the bill upon the first day set apart for the reception of bills, and no difficulty was experienced in securing its passage by an almost unanimous vote in both Houses. The bill provided for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the erection of the general buildings; authorized the various counties of the state to erect cottages upon the Home grounds; provided a maintenance fund of \$10.50 per month for each member, employe and officer, and for a Board of Trustees of five members, to serve without pay.

Governor Claude Matthews appointed as the first board: James R. Carnahan, David N. Foster, Isaiah B. McDonald, James B. Wallace and C. J. Murphy. Contracts were awarded July 8, 1895, for the erection of the seven buildings, and the Home was opened February 1, 1896.

There are in the country some thirty state homes. Twenty-six of these care only for the veteran, leaving the sick, disabled or destitute wife or widow to shift for herself. Indiana adopted a more liberal and humane policy, and resolved to care alike for the soldier, his wife or his widow. As the veteran who is without a wife can enter a national home, preference has been shown in our Indiana Home for husbands and wives, and widows, so that at the present time we are caring for more than double the number of women than of men. At the close of April, 1922, the total membership was 1,007, of which 729 were women and 278 men. Of these there were present 441 women and 168 men, the balance being out upon furlough.

The last Legislature made some changes in the law governing the Home, and provided for a reorganization of the Board of Trustees, which is now constituted of two Civil War veterans, one a Spanish-American veteran, one a World War veteran and one a lady, the wife or widow of a veteran of the Civil, Spanish-American or World War.

Due to more liberal appropriations by the last Legislature the physical condition of the Home is now better than ever before, while the menu at the various dining rooms has been improved and varied. An additional hospital building is being erected on the grounds to cost \$175,000, which will care for over 100 additional hospital patients. At present about 160 are being cared for in the present hospital buildings, while a considerable additional number will enter the hospital as soon as the new building is completed.

The veterans of all wars and their wives or widows, if sick, disabled or destitute, are eligible to admission to the Home under the same conditions except as to marriage, the wife or widow of the Civil War veteran not being eligible to membership unless the contract of marriage was entered into previous to March 10, 1919, except in the case of a widow of a soldier marrying another soldier, while the wife of a Spanish-American or World War veteran is eligible at any time after marriage.

DAVID N. FOSTER,
President Board of Trustees.

Department Commander: Comrades, the question before the Encampment is, shall this report be approved? Those in favor of adopting this report, say "aye." Those opposed to its adoption, say "no."

The report was approved by vote of the Encampment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ballots were distributed on which were printed the names of comrades previously selected by the districts for Council of Administration. A vote being taken, the following comrades were found to have been selected:

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

David E. Beem, Post No. 93, Spencer.

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

Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.

For Department Chaplain: Comrade William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon, and Comrade Alfred B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, were nominated. On motion of Comrade Whitney, William P. McKinsey was elected Department Chaplain.

For Department Medical Director: Comrade E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, was nominated for re-election. There being no other nominations, it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant-General instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Cowan, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Commander: Comrade James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville, and Comrade James M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn, were nominated. Comrade James W. Spain receiving the greatest number of votes, was declared elected.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander: Comrade Virgil E. Chance, Post No. 126, Connersville, was nominated and duly seconded. There being no other nominations, it was moved that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant-General instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Chance, which was done and he was declared elected.

For Department Commander: The following comrades were placed in nomination: Comrade William A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Comrade Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington; Comrade T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon; Comrade Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis; Comrade F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.

A ballot was taken, with the following result:

Comrade Kelsey received 130 votes.

Comrade Shaw received 20 votes.

Comrade Caldwell received 72 votes.

Comrade Landers received 41 votes.

Comrade Van Pelt received 46 votes.

Before the second ballot was completed Comrade Landers moved that Comrade William A. Kelsey be elected unanimously as Department Commander for the incoming year. This motion was seconded by Comrades Shaw, Caldwell and Van Pelt, and was unanimously adopted.

Comrade Kelsey was unanimously elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Past Department Commander Tyner: Comrade Kelsey, it is with pleasure I turn my duties to you. I know that they will be well performed. You have my sincere congratulations on your election and wishes for your success in office. I want to pass over to you this gavel.

Comrade Kelsey: I thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me and I shall endeavor to merit by the manner in which I conduct the affairs of this office the confidence you have shown by electing me to it. I ask you all to give me your earnest co-operation in the year now before us in carrying on the work of the Grand Army. I thank you.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day and installed into office by Comrade David N. Foster.

Comrade Albert J. Ball was named by Department Commander Kelsey as his Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General and was installed into office.

Comrade Foster: Comrades of this Department, I present to you the officers of your choice.

Is there any further business to come before this Encampment? If not I will proceed to close the Encampment.

I now declare the Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General:

Albert J. Ball, Indianapolis.

Chief of Staff:

Charles W. Shaw, Bloomington.

Department Inspector:

George M. Williams, Connersville.

Judge Advocate:

John D. Alexander, Springville.

Chief Mustering Officer:

Z. T. Landers, Indianapolis.

Chief Recruiting Officer:

Theo. R. Caldwell, Lebanon.

Patriotic Instructor:

Frank M. Van Pelt, Shelbyville.

Color Bearer:

Henry B. Sparks, Rising Sun.

Chief Bugler:

A. A. Jones, Lafayette.

Council of Administration:

C. C. Schreeder, Evansville.

Lewis King, Columbus.

David E. Beem, Spencer.

A. B. Crampton, Delphi.

Lafayette Larsh, Richmond.

TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1921.

R. H. Tyner,
Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.,
Connersville, Indiana.

I extend to you and to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the Woman's Relief Corps a hearty welcome to my home city and best wishes for a happy reunion of the boys who wore the blue.

RICHARD N. ELLIOTT.

R. H. Tyner,
Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.,
Connersville, Indiana.

On behalf of the state of Indiana I wish to extend most cordial greetings to the Veterans of the Civil War in Encampment assembled; the service you rendered in that hour of gloom when the life of our Union was threatened will be forever held in sacred remembrance by present and succeeding generations. I am deeply sorry it is impossible for me to be with you. I trust you will have one of the most enjoyable Encampments in your history, and that you may hold many more such

reunions and that I may have the great privilege and pleasure of enjoying some of them with you. May God's choicest blessing rest upon you each and all.

WARREN T. McCRAY,
Governor of Indiana.

R. H. Tyner,
Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.,
Connersville, Indiana.

Indiana Council Methodist Episcopal Church held meeting in Indianapolis sends greetings and best wishes. May the Glory of the Grand Army of the Republic never fade.

W. B. Farmer, Secretary. BISHOP F. D. LEETE,
President.

R. H. Tyner,
Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.,
Connersville, Indiana.

Michigan City extends cordial invitation to hold your next Encampment in Indiana's Lake Port where all facilities center. We offer an ideal locality for business gatherings, recreation opportunities, splendid new hotel with adequate accommodations, convention hall, good transportation by rail from all sections, accessibility to Chicago, wonderful Dunes, State Prison and a united citizenship, which will do their best to make your gathering a successful and pleasurable one.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Michigan City, Indiana.

MUNCIE OPTIMIST CLUB,
MUNCIE, IND., March 24, 1922.

Williams Post, G. A. R.,
Muncie, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the announcement of Senator C. M. Kimbrough, that you would invite the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to Muncie in 1923, this club by unanimous vote endorsed the invitation and will support you in every way possible to make the occasion a happy one for the Veterans who gave so much of their lives for our great country.

We trust that the invitation will be accepted and that we may have the pleasure of serving you in helping to entertain the Boys in Blue.

Optimistically yours,
MOSES E. BLACE,
Secretary.

TELEGRAMS.

R. H. Tyner,
Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.,
Connersville, Indiana.

Kindly extend greetings of the United Spanish War Veterans to the Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled bound by the bond of service to country and devotion to her best interests, we wish you a most successful convention.

LOUIS P. DEUNTER,
Vice Dept. Commander United Spanish War Veterans.

NEWCASTLE, IND., May 12, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, I assume command.

II. The names of other officers, both elective and appointive, will be announced in General Orders No. 2.

By command of
R. H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 225 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 23, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

I. The Department Encampment held at Newcastle, Ind., May 10, 11 and 12, 1921, had a large attendance and was one of the best Encampments in the history of this Department. The Veterans were given an enthusiastic welcome by the Comrades and citizens of the Rose City, who did everything that could possibly have been done for the entertainment and comfort of their guests.

II. The following officers were elected and installed:

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Commander.

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Senior Vice Commander.

Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Junior Vice Commander.

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

Medical Director.

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chaplain.

Alfred B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Council of Administration.

Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.

F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.

III.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Judge Advocate.

Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector.

Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Chief Mustering Officer.

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

Patriotic Instructor.

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

Chief-of-Staff.

John F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Chief Recruiting Officer.

V. L. Marx, Post No. 37, address Osceola.

Color Bearer.

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

Chief Bugler.

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

IV. The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

Delegates.

Delegate-at-Large—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
First District—J. T. Carpenter, Post No. 28, Princeton.
Second District—Thomas Wirt, Post No. 474, Box 193, Odon.
Third District—Louis Bir, Post No. 191, 1218 E. Main St., New Albany.
Fourth District—Watson Bostic, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fourth District—W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District—H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Sixth District—J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District—Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Seventh District—I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—A. J. Harris, Post No. 38, Union City.
Eighth District—E. S. Fisher, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Ninth District—T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Ninth District—I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
Tenth District—George Bringham, Post No. 277, address R. J, Lafayette.
Tenth District—L. S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Eleventh District—Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Twelfth District—William Engle, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.
Thirteenth District—John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

Alternates.

Alternate-at-Large—W. L. Heiskell, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
Third District—John Marsh, Post No. 191, 1110 E. Spring St., New Albany.
Fourth District—Thomas Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.
Fourth District—Henry Short, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Fifth District—Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
Seventh District—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Seventh District—Chas. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—James Werking, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Eighth District—Henry Deselmo, Post No. 60, Winchester.
Ninth District—Solomon Burkett, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Ninth District—John H. Cox, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
Tenth District—D. E. Bedford, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Tenth District—Solomon Penrod, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Eleventh District—J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
Eleventh District—William J. Abbott, Post No. 199, address Liberty Mills.
Twelfth District—William Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
Thirteenth District—Chas. Larimore, Post No. 290, Knox.
Thirteenth District—Samuel Heininger, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

V. The following Comrades were named Recruiting Officers for their respective districts for the ensuing year:

Recruiting Officers.

First District—Matthew Geiser, Post No. 120, Boonville.
Second District—D. J. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
Third District—W. H. Padgett, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District—Austin Murphy, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District—S. J. Jones, Post No. 64, Brookville.
Seventh District—David Wood, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—A. B. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
Ninth District—J. W. F. Thomas, Post No. 31, Delphi.
Tenth District—D. H. Yeoman, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
Eleventh District—James W. Simpson, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District—Samuel Heininger, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Each Recruiting Officer should call at least one meeting of the Posts in his district during the year. The Department Commander will attend these meetings whenever it is possible for him to do so, and will be glad to meet Comrades of the Grand Army, and all other veterans who may be present.

VI. Each Post Commander should forward the name of one or more Comrades for Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. Upon receipt of the names and addresses of these Comrades, the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward their commissions.

Communications for Department Officials.

VII. All personal communications for the Department Commander should be addressed to him at No. 426 South Fifteenth Street, Newcastle, Indiana.

Post Chaplains' Memorial Day reports should be sent to Comrade Alfred B. Whitney, 915 West Thirty-fifth Street, Indianapolis.

Post Patriotic Instructors' reports should be mailed direct to Comrade William P. McKinsey, Lebanon, Indiana.

All other official communications should be mailed to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, Room 225 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VIII. Post Commanders and Quartermasters will please remember that per capita tax, amounting to fifteen cents for each member in good standing December 31, 1920, will be due on July 1, 1921. No reports are required until the close of 1921.

Flag Day.

Tuesday, June 14, will be the 144th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our country. Comrades are requested to give due observance to this day.

By command of
 R. H. TYNER,
 Department Commander.

Official:
 ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 225 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, July 26, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 3.

I. The Fifty-fifth National Encampment will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 25 to 29, 1921.

II. Reduced railroad rates have been secured as follows:

For members of the Grand Army of the Republic, their wives or widows, and for dependent members of their families, a rate of one cent per mile each way, plus war tax.

For members of the allied and associate orders, a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip, plus war tax.

An identification certificate will have to be presented by each individual desiring the above rates. Post Commanders or Adjutants should make application to these headquarters for the number of certificates required by members of their Posts.

III. On account of the election of some of the Delegates to the National Encampment to other positions which will entitle them to seats in the Encampment, the following changes have been made:

In the First District Comrade J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville, will take the place of Comrade Schreeder as Alternate, as Comrade Schreeder was afterward elected Delegate-at-Large.

In the Seventh District Comrade W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, will fill the place of Comrade Z. T. Landers, who was elected Senior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Robert Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis, will act as Alternate from the Seventh District.

IV. The following Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the staff of Department Commander R. H. Tyner:

Alvah Taylor, Post No. 6, Wabash.
James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.
John N. Kress, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
William S. Bidwell, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
H. W. Baughman, Post No. 55, Richmond.
M. D. Harvey, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Joseph Young, Post No. 119, Middletown.
George H. Cain, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
W. P. Foulke, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
Willard Overhizer, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.
Noah Knepper, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Samuel C. Murphy, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Joseph Gared, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
H. L. Bruce, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
James P. Maupin, Post No. 461, Henryville.
Ed L. Perrine, Post No. 461, Henryville.

V. Visiting Committee to State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

A. W. Saint, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.
W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
G. D. Abraham, Post No. 474, residence Indianapolis.

VI. Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:

Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
O. W. Lamport, Post No. 6, Wabash.
James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.
Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.

VII. Post Commanders and Quartermasters should remember that the second installment of per capita tax was due on the 1st day of July. Those who have not already sent in their per capita tax should do so at once. The amount sent should be exactly the same as that sent in at the close of December, 1920, as we are required to pay to national headquarters on the same number reported by us at the close of 1920.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster General, G. A. R.

VIII. Correction. In General Orders No. 2 the address of Comrade Alfred B. Whitney, Department Chaplain, was not correct. Comrade Whitney's address is 915 West Thirty-first Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IX. The Department Roster for 1921 and General Orders No. 6 from national headquarters will accompany this order.

By command of
R. H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

Official;

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

On the 8th of June, 1921, death brought to a close the long and honorable career of Comrade Orlando A. Somers, after an illness of several months.

Comrade Somers was born in Henry County, Indiana, in 1843. On August 29, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Thirty-ninth Indiana Volunteers, and served with the Army of the Cumberland, participating in the battles of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Stone River, and others. He was discharged from the service September 23, 1864.

After his discharge he taught school and held various county offices; he also represented his county in the state legislature. He was one of the best public speakers in the state, especially on patriotic themes. For seven years he was president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

Comrade Somers was a member of Thomas J. Harrison Post No. 30, Grand Army of the Republic. In 1909 he was elected Department Commander of Indiana, and in 1917 he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., filling this high position with credit and distinction.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 18, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4.

I. The Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Newcastle, May 10-12, 1921.

Department Headquarters will be established in the reception room of the Bundy Hotel, Newcastle, during the Encampment. The associate and allied orders will establish headquarters at the same hotel, as follows:

Woman's Relief Corps, Rooms 2-3-4-5.
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Rooms 7 and 8.
Daughters of Veterans, Rooms 34 and 38.
Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Rooms 47-48-49.
Sons of Veterans, Rooms 60-63-66.

II. Business sessions of the various organizations will be held at the following places:

Grand Army of the Republic, Motion Picture Theater.
Woman's Relief Corps, Christian Church.
Ladies of the Grand Army, Methodist Church.
Daughters of Veterans, Presbyterian Church.
Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Elks' Hall.
Sons of Veterans, I. O. O. F. Hall.

III. A reduced railroad rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip (with minimum of \$1) has been secured from the Central Passenger Association, for all members of the above organizations and dependent

members of their families; tickets on sale May 8-10, inclusive, and good via same route in both directions; good returning until midnight of May 15.

No refund of fare will be made because of failure to obtain the proper certificates, therefore all who desire to attend the Encampment and are entitled to the fare should apply to the officials of their organizations for the required number of certificates. One certificate will suffice for each member including dependent members of his or her family.

IV. Delinquent Posts. A few posts have not made their reports and paid their per capita tax for the close of the year 1920. Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters of these Posts should remember that unless they are in good standing in the Department they will not be entitled to representation in the coming Department Encampment. A few that have paid have not sent in their reports, and this will lead to confusion in the distribution of delegates' badges. The Post officials who have not sent in their reports should do so immediately.

V. General Orders No. 3 from national headquarters are enclosed herewith.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

Posts are asked to bear in mind the Southern Memorial Fund, and to contribute to it as liberally as their circumstances will permit. This fund is used to decorate the graves of those of our Comrades who sleep in the Southland.

Every Post should be glad to give something. However small their contribution may be it will show that our fallen Comrades are not forgotten. Let it not be said that the men of Indiana are forgetful of those who slept under the same blankets with them, who faced danger and death with them, and who failed to return when the war was done.

Contributions to this fund should be sent to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., Room 225 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for same and forward them to the Chairman of the Southern Memorial Committee.

By command of
ROBERT W. McBRIDE,
Department Commander.

Official:
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Comrade William F. Medsker, Past Department Commander of the Department of Indiana.

Comrade Medsker was a native of Middletown, Indiana. When fifteen years old he enlisted in the Ninth Indiana Cavalry, but his father succeeded in having him rejected. He afterward enlisted in Company C, Seventy-fifth Indiana, and later was transferred to Company F, Forty-second Indiana, from which regiment he was mustered out at the close of the war.

Comrade Medsker was prominent in the civic affairs of Cambridge City, where he had resided for sixty years. He was a member of the Wayne County Bar Association for more than fifty years. He took an active part in Grand Army affairs and was elected Department Commander on May 8, 1919. He died February 3, 1921, aged 73 years.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, November 9, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 5.

I. The Fifty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Indianapolis September 25th to 29th, was a very successful one. Considering the short time given the people of this city to prepare for the entertainment of their guests, the reception given them was gratifying in every way and the Comrades expressed themselves as well pleased with the manner in which they had been cared for.

Comrade Lewis S. Pilcher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected Commander-in-Chief and our Department was honored by the election of Comrade Robert W. McBride as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. Comrade Alonzo Murphy, of Greensburg, was named to represent this Department on the National Council of Administration.

Other officials, both elective and appointive, are announced in General Orders No. 2 from national headquarters, which will be found enclosed with these orders.

II. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these headquarters names of Comrades whom they desire to recommend for appointment on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

III. A circular letter has been mailed to the Commander of each Post in this Department, asking the Posts to take prompt action in protesting against the increase in the height of buildings on Monument Circle, facing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. As stated in the circular, all protests or resolutions relating to this matter should be mailed to Prof. Thomas C. Howe, president of the City Planning Commission, No. 30 Audubon Place, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IV. The Department Commander has attended meeting in the following districts:

Second District, Comrade Dillon P. Gardner, Recruiting Officer, met at Worthington, October 19th. This meeting was not very largely attended on account of bad weather, but Post No. 91, at Worthington, was well represented and the Comrades generally took a deep interest in the proceedings and seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Fourth District, Comrade Lewis King, Recruiting Officer, met at Columbus, October 6th, and as usual in this district, the meeting was well attended and was a decided success. The business men of Columbus furnished an appetizing lunch which was served by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and other organizations.

Twelfth District, Comrade Joseph Kickle, Recruiting Officer, had an enthusiastic meeting October 22d, just prior to the unveiling of a monument to Major General Henry W. Lawton on that day. Luncheon was served at this meeting, also, by the loyal citizens of Fort Wayne.

First District, Comrade Matthew Geiser, Recruiting Officer, will hold their meeting at Princeton on November 9th.

V. We enclose, with this order, blanks for the following reports:

- Certificates of Election.
- Mortuary Reports.
- Patriotic Instructors' Reports.

In filling out the Certificates of Election, please do not fail to give the names of all Past Post Commanders in good standing, in addition to a complete list of newly elected officers, and delegates to the Department Encampment.

The correct filling out of the Mortuary Report is important, as our Honor Roll for the year is made up from these reports.

By action of the Forty-fifth National Encampment, the reports of

Post Patriotic Instructors should be mailed directly after the close of the year.

Blanks for reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters will be mailed early in December.

Armistice Day.

VI. The Grand Army of the Republic should unite with the American Legion, the Sons of Veterans, and all patriotic and allied societies in the observance of Armistice Day, on November 11th.

Removal of Headquarters.

VII. Department Headquarters have been moved from Room 225 to Room 207, State House. In forwarding reports do not fail to mail them to Room 207.

Christmas Fund.

VIII. Posts desiring to contribute to the annual Christmas Fund for the children of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home should send their contributions to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster General G. A. R., Room 207 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IX. In addition to General Orders No. 2 from national headquarters, and the blanks mentioned above, we are enclosing a copy of recommendations on the observance of the centenary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, which were adopted by the Fifty-fifth National Encampment. Posts should give this matter consideration and request Congress to take the necessary action for the proper observance of this anniversary..

By command of
R. H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, December 1, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 6.

I. The especial attention of Post Officers is called to paragraph XII of General Orders No. 2 from national headquarters, which were mailed to all Post Commanders of this Department with General Orders No. 5 from these headquarters. By reading this paragraph carefully it will be found that the Post Quartermaster is added to the list of appointed officers.

II. Enclosed with these orders will be found blank forms A and B for reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters.

In filling out these forms, Adjutants should give the exact number of Comrades in good standing on December 31, 1921, fully accounting for all gains and losses during the year.

Quartermasters should remember that thirty cents is due to the Department for each member reported in good standing on December 31st. This may be made in two payments, one on January 1, 1922, and the other on the 1st of the July following.

III. Any one having envelopes used during the Civil War, either stamped or franked, will please communicate with this office if they wish to dispose of such envelopes.

IV. Posts are urged to make their contributions to the Christmas Fund for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at once, so the Committee may know how much they will have to expend.

V. In mailing reports and remittances, do not fail to mail them to Room 207 State House, where we are now located.

By command of
R. H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, February 9, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7.

I. The Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Connersville, May 23, 24 and 25, 1922.

Information concerning railroad rates, hotel headquarters, halls for business sessions, and other matters pertaining to the Encampment, will be given in later orders.

II. Delinquent Posts. A few Posts have not sent in their reports and per capita tax, due January 1st. Post officers will please see that these are mailed to us at an early date, that they may be entitled to representation in the Department Encampment.

III. National Aides-de-Camp. Attention is called to Paragraph XI, National Orders No. 3, which accompany these orders, in which we are requested to furnish names and addresses in full, when recommending Comrades for appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. When sending in names to this office for such appointments please follow these instructions, thereby avoiding unnecessary delay in receiving commissions. This Department should be represented by about fifty aides.

IV. Birthdays of Lincoln, Washington and Grant. Posts are requested to hold appropriate patriotic exercises, in conjunction with the allied and associate orders, on February 12th and February 22d.

Suggestions for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant will be found in paragraph VI of National Orders. We also enclose herewith a program of exercises for use in the schools. This program should be placed in the hands of the Patriotic Instructor of each Post, who will endeavor to secure the cooperation of teachers and parents in this work.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

It is hoped that each Post will make a contribution, however small, to the fund to be used for decorating the graves of our Comrades who rest in Southern soil. This fund will be distributed by the Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army, in accordance with the number of graves to be decorated at the different cemeteries.

By command of
R. H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant General.

 IN MEMORIAM.

Past Commander-in-Chief and Past Department Commander William A. Ketcham, of this Department, died December 27, 1921, at the age of seventy-five.

Comrade Ketcham's service in the army was first as a recruit in Company A of the Thirteenth Indiana Infantry. For a short time he was Sergeant-Major of a battalion in this regiment, and finally was Captain of Company I, in the same regiment, which saw service in the Tenth Army Corps, Army of the Potomac.

Comrade Ketcham was active in Grand Army affairs in the Post, the Department, and in the National Encampments. He was a regular attendant of the meetings of Thomas Post No. 17, of which he was a member, rarely missing a meeting of the Post. He was well known throughout the entire state and was ever ready with his voice and pen to advocate the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty. He was in demand as a speaker on Memorial Days and other patriotic occasions at various points in the State of Indiana. His presence in Grand Army councils will be sadly missed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, March 17, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 8.

I. As stated in previous orders, the Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana will be held in Connersville, Indiana, May 23, 24 and 25, 1922.

II. Temporary headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be established at the McFarlan Hotel, Room 63. The allied and associate orders will establish headquarters at the same hotel. Numbers of the rooms selected by these organizations will be given in future orders.

III. Halls for business sessions of the various organizations have been selected as follows:

Grand Army of the Republic, Auditorium, on Seventh Street.

Woman's Relief Corps, M. E. Church, S. W. Corner Eighth Street and Central Avenue.

Ladies of the G. A. R., Christian Church, N. E. Corner Eighth Street and Central Avenue.

Daughters of Veterans, Moose Hall, S. E. Corner Ninth Street and Eastern Avenue.

Sons of Veterans, K. of P. Hall, Heinemann Bldg., Central Avenue.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Eagles' Hall, Seventh Street, over Auditorium.

IV. For information concerning hotel reservations, or rooms in private homes, write to Mr. Wallace C. Sutter, Chairman Hotels and Housing Committee.

Those desiring rooms for regimental reunions should write to Comrade George M. Williams, Chairman of the Reunion Committee.

For other information in regard to the Encampment, address Mr. James A. Clifton, Chairman Executive Committee.

V. A rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip has been made by the steam roads, to be secured by identification certificates, as in the past. Tickets on sale May 19th; return limit not later than midnight of May 31st. Tickets via same route in both directions.

One identification certificate will suffice for each Comrade, including dependent members of his family, so that it will not be necessary to ask for a separate certificate for dependent members of the family.

TO POST COMMANDER OR ADJUTANT.

The identification certificates are numbered, and in issuing them you are required to keep a careful record, indicating the numbers of the identification certificates and the names and addresses of the members of your organization to whom certificates are furnished, showing the number of the certificate issued in each case.

This record is required by the Central Passenger Association so that in event of question arising as to any particular certificate, you can definitely ascertain the name and address of the person to whom it was furnished.

VI. A few Posts have not sent in their per capita tax, and such posts will not be entitled to representation in the Encampment, nor to the reduced railroad rates, unless this is done.

VII. A number of Posts have paid their per capita tax but have not forwarded their Certificates of Election, giving their officers for 1922 their Delegates and Alternates to the Department Encampment, and a list of their Past Post Commanders in good standing. Such Posts will please furnish us this information at the earliest possible moment, that all Comrades entitled to seats in the Encampment may receive their delegate badges without delay or confusion.

VIII. Past Post Commanders' certificates will be sent out shortly to all Posts in good standing. Commanders or Adjutants are to fill one of these cards for each Past Commander in good standing in the Post. The holder of the card will present it to the Committee on Distribution of Badges at the Encampment, and secure his badge. The card must not be turned in to the committee, but is to be retained by the holder for use at future Encampments.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

Comrades, it is the duty of every Department to assist in caring for the graves of our Comrades who are buried in the South. As yet, the Posts of this Department have not responded to this call as freely as in the past and the time is not far distant when our contribution should be forwarded to the Quartermaster-General for distribution to the various cemeteries in the South. If each Post would contribute a small amount, the total would make a creditable showing for our Department and would be of great assistance in placing a flag or a few flowers on the graves of our fallen comrades on Memorial Day.

By command of
R. H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

Attest:
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

Past Department Commander Vincent V. Williams died at his home in Bedford, Indiana, Tuesday, February 28, 1922, aged eighty years.

Comrade Williams first entered the service in Company B, 18th Indiana Volunteers, as a non-commissioned officer; was discharged in August, 1864, returned to his home and organized Company B, 145th, Indiana Volunteers, and was elected captain of this company. He was

later commissioned a major and in June, 1865, was commissioned lieutenant colonel. During the Vicksburg campaign he was wounded three times, and was a member of a company of which twenty-two out of thirty-four members were either killed or seriously wounded. He was discharged as lieutenant colonel, January 21, 1866.

After his discharge from the army Comrade Williams held many positions of trust in his city and county, all of which he filled with honor. When the Grand Army of the Republic was organized he became an enthusiastic worker and retained his interest in this organization until the last. He was elected Department Commander of Indiana in May, 1916.

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 HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, April 12, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 9.

I. As announced heretofore, headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations during the Department Encampment to be held in Connersville, May 23-25, will be established at the McFarlan Hotel, the following rooms having been selected:

Grand Army of the Republic, Room 63; Woman's Relief Corps, Room 6; Ladies of the G. A. R., Rooms 65-67; Sons of Veterans, Rooms 85-87-89; Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Rooms 49-51; Daughters of Veterans, Rooms 41-43.

II. The headquarters train will leave Indianapolis over the C., I. & W., at 11:10 Tuesday, May 23d, arriving at Connersville about 12:15.

III. It will not be possible for the Commander-in-Chief to be with us and the national organization will be represented by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert W. McBride.

IV. Post Commanders and Adjutants should ascertain as soon as possible the number of identification certificates that will be required by members of their Posts for securing the reduced fare to this Encampment, and notify us in ample time so that no Comrade may be required to pay full fare, as no refund will be made because of failure to obtain the proper certificates. One identification certificate will suffice for each Comrade, including dependent members of his family.

In issuing the certificates a careful record must be kept, indicating the numbers of the identification certificates and the names and addresses of the persons to whom issued.

V. Past Department Commanders who find that they can not attend the Encampment will please notify this office as early as possible.

VI. Six Posts of this Department are still delinquent, and we trust that these Posts will immediately send in their reports and per capita tax, as if this is not done they will not be entitled to representation in the Encampment, nor to the reduced railroad rates.

VII. Written reports should be prepared by all Department Officers and all Recruiting Officers, and if not mailed to the Assistant Adjutant-General before the Encampment should be handed to him not later than the evening of the 23d.

VIII. Certificates for Past Post Commanders, and Credentials for Delegates, will be found enclosed herewith; also a circular letter furnished by Morton Post No. 1, regarding the teaching of history in the public schools.

Anniversary of Birth of Gen. U. S. Grant.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant occurs April 27, 1922. The Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated

and associate organizations are expected to celebrate this day, for the reason that General Grant was the most successful General of his time; he commanded the largest army during the War of the Rebellion that the world had ever seen and brought that war to a successful close; was President of the United States for two terms, and was an honored citizen of the republic and a Comrade of the Grand Army from its organization down to the day of his death.

All Grand Army Posts in this Department, as well as all allied and associate organizations of the Grand Army, are earnestly requested to have a celebration on April 27th in memory of this great General, President, and distinguished citizen of this great Republic.

By command of
R. H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

Official:
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

Captain Edwin Nicar, Past Department Commander of the Department of Indiana, died at his home in South Bend, Indiana, March 23, 1922, aged 82 years.

Comrade Nicar was born in Mishawaka, Indiana, January 1, 1840. During the Civil War he saw service in the Fifteenth Indiana Volunteers in which he enlisted as a private and in recognition of extreme merit was promoted until at the time of his discharge he held a captain's commission.

His service was with the Army of the Cumberland and he participated in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga and others. He was detailed on the staff of General Crittenden, who commanded the Twenty-first Army Corps.

After the organization of the Grand Army he became an active member and was elected Department Commander of the organization in 1884.

Comrade D. L. Beaber, Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., died at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 25, 1922, at the age of seventy-seven.

Comrade Beaber was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, February 24, 1845, his parents moving to Indiana when he was small. At the age of 16 he enlisted in Company A, Thirty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. This regiment made a splendid record in the War of the Rebellion, participating in many battles, the last being the battle of Palmetto Ranch, Texas, which was fought five weeks after the surrender of Lee. He was mustered out of the service February 3, 1866, and had resided in or near Fort Wayne ever since.

Comrade Beaber had been an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic since 1892, having served his Post in various offices. He was elected Junior Vice Department Commander, by acclamation, in 1921.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 9, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 10.

I. The headquarters train to the Department Encampment to be held at Connersville, May 23-25, will leave Indianapolis over the C., I. & W., at 11:10 Tuesday, May 23, arriving at Connersville at 12:15.

Steam and Electric lines throughout the state have made a rate of a fare and a half for the round trip.

II. Governor Warren T. McCray will be present and address the Encampment.

National headquarters will be represented by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert W. McBride.

III. Post Adjutants will please forward to Mr. Wallace E. Sutter, Chairman of the Housing Committee, Connersville, Indiana, the names of their delegates who expect to attend the Encampment, that Mr. Sutter may make satisfactory reservations for them during the Encampment.

IV. The following Comrades have been named on the Credentials Committee: Wilber E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579; John C. Gordon, Post No. 132; G. D. Abraham, Post No. 474; James W. Spain, Post No. 27; Samuel Gibson, Post No. 78; Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1.

This Committee will meet at Department headquarters, Room 63, McFarlan Hotel, at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 23d.

The distribution of delegates' badges will take place at the Mettall building, one square east of the McFarlan Hotel, on Sixth Street. Information and registration booths will also be found in this building.

V. Comrade Samuel Risinger, Post No. 126, is hereby appointed Officer of the Day during the Encampment. He will report to the Department Commander at headquarters, Room 63 McFarlan Hotel, at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 23d. Comrade Virgil Chance is appointed Officer of the Guard and he will report to the Officer of the Day for instructions. The following Comrades will act as guards during the Encampment: J. Hubble, S. Rhinehart, B. F. Murphy, E. Dehaven, H. McKay, J. Downs, W. King, F. Mason and W. Mason.

VI. At 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the Comrades from each congressional district will assemble in district meeting in the hall and organize in the usual manner. At this meeting each district will name a Comrade for the Council of Administration; a member of the Committee on Resolutions; and a District Recruiting Officer. They shall also select Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment.

VII. The annual parade will start at 2:00 o'clock, and will be followed by an Industrial Parade. A campfire will be held on Wednesday evening in the Auditorium.

VIII. Identification certificates for securing the reduced rates over the steam lines can be furnished from this office at any time. Post Adjutants will please apply for these certificates as soon as they can ascertain the number required by Comrades of their Posts. Do not wait until the eleventh hour and then send a telegram requesting them as we are instructed to keep a careful record of these certificates and to do that should be given a reasonable length of time to fill requisitions for them.

IX. Comrade Joseph S. Heirich, Post No. 78, Muncie, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp of the staff of Department Commander Richard H. Tyner.

X. Department headquarters at the State House will be closed from Monday evening, May 22d, until Friday morning, May 26th.

XI. Blanks for reports of Post Chaplains will be found enclosed with these orders, and Order No. 5 from national headquarters.

MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 30th.

Ordinarily the incoming Department Commander would make such recommendations as he would think fitting for the observance of Memorial Day.

In view of the fact that Memorial Day coming so close upon the adjournment of the Encampment does not permit him to do this, your

Department Commander would call the attention of the Comrades to the sacred duty devolving upon us in the observance of the rites on the 30th day of May.

You should frown upon all things that would detract from the proper observance of the day.

He would also recommend that all Posts of the Grand Army should attend Divine Service at some church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and that you, also, invite all our affiliated organizations to join with you in the observance of both these occasions.

FLAG DAY—JUNE 14th.

It is recommended that Posts invite the allied and associate orders to join with them in patriotic exercises on this day, the 145th anniversary of the adoption of "Old Glory" as the flag of our country.

By command of
R. H. TYNER,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

Since our last assembly in Department Encampment more than three hundred of our Comrades have dropped out of our ranks and have been enrolled in that Greater Grand Army, whose "Silent tents are spread on fame's eternal camping ground". Among these are four Comrades who have received the highest honor the Department can bestow—two of whom have received the highest honor that can be attained in the national organization.

Orlando A. Somers.

Orlando A. Somers, after a lingering illness, died at his home in Kokomo, in the county in which he was born and reared, Thursday, June 9, 1921, aged seventy-eight years.

August 20, 1861, Comrade Somers enlisted in Company D, 39th Indiana Infantry, which, after a few months' service, was mounted and known as the 8th cavalry regiment. He participated in all the campaigns, skirmishes and battles in which his regiment was engaged, including the battles of Shiloh, Stone's River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and the several battles in the Atlanta campaign. He was mustered out at the expiration of his term of enlistment, September 23, 1864.

In civil life Comrade Somers was many times signally honored by the people of his town and county in being called to serve in positions of trust and responsibility. He was active and loyal in promoting the interests of the Grand Army with which he was identified from the time of its organization. For many years he served as Post Commander of local Post, and in 1909 he was elected Department Commander of Indiana. In 1917 he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, a position which he filled with high credit to himself and to the order.

Comrade Somers was an active and influential member of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. In this organization the rank of the membership in the army is a mark of distinction, but he insisted that his name should appear on the roll and in the record as "Private Somers," and he was always proud of the title. He served as secretary and president and is the only "Private" that was thus honored.

William A. Ketcham.

William A. Ketcham was born and reared in Indianapolis which had been his home during his entire life. His death occurred in this city December 27, 1921, at the age of seventy-five years.

At the age of eighteen years Comrade Ketcham enlisted in the service of his country and became a member of Company A, 13th Indiana Infantry. Entering the service as a recruit in what was then a veteran regiment he spent little time in the routine of camp drill and dress parade. He was immediately sent to take his place among veteran soldiers on the firing line, and here he remained until the close of the war. The 13th Indiana regiment was attached to 10th army corps, in the Army of the Potomac and took part in the campaign around Bermuda Hundred, participating in all the battles in which that army was engaged, including Chester Station, Fort Darling, Cold Harbor and others. Under the same command this regiment participated in the siege of Petersburg and Richmond, and was in the expedition to Fort Fisher which finally resulted in its capture. For a short time the regiment was engaged in garrison duty to this fort and then was sent to North Carolina and assigned to the 23d Corps and became a part of General Sherman's army, participating in several minor engagements with that army until the close of hostilities.

That Comrade Ketcham was a true, faithful and efficient soldier is evidenced by his record of promotion. Soon after his enlistment February 27, 1864, as a private, he was appointed battalion sergeant-major. December 19, 1864, he was commissioned 2d lieutenant in Company E, and on May 1, 1865, he was promoted captain of Company I, and was in command of that company when the regiment was mustered out of the service.

After his return from the army Comrade Ketcham resumed his college studies, graduating from Dartmouth College in 1865. He took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1866. He was county attorney of Marion county from 1884 to 1886, and elected state attorney-general in 1894, serving four years in that office.

Comrade Ketcham was active and influential in Grand Army affairs, in the Post, the Department and in the National Encampments. In 1909 he was unanimously elected Department Commander of Indiana, and in 1920 he was the unanimous choice of the National Encampment for Commander-in-Chief. The confidence of his Comrades in his ability to discharge, faithfully and efficiently, these responsible duties was not misplaced. Whether as an official of the Grand Army, or of the state, or as a citizen of the community in which he spent a lifetime, Comrade Ketcham's record is a creditable one.

Vincent V. Williams.

Vincent V. Williams died at his home in Bedford, Indiana, Tuesday, February 28, 1922, aged eighty years.

Comrade Williams enlisted in Company B, 18th Indiana Infantry, August 10, 1861, and on the organization of the company he was made corporal. He was discharged as Sergeant on account of wounds received in action August, 1864. During the Vicksburg campaign in which his regiment was severely engaged Comrade Williams was wounded three times, and twenty-two out of thirty-four of his company were either killed or wounded in the several battles around Vicksburg.

Recovering from his wounds after returning home Comrade Williams enlisted in Company B, 145th Indiana, February 13, 1865, and was elected captain of that company. He was later promoted major, and in

June, 1865, was commissioned lieutenant-colonel and was in command of the regiment at the time of muster-out.

After his return from the army Comrade Williams took up his duties as a citizen and became actively interested in every cause that had for its object the welfare and up-lift of the community. He held many positions of trust in his city and county, all of which he filled with credit to himself and his fellow citizens. He was an active and enthusiastic worker in the Grand Army from the time of its organization and was a regular attendant at Post and Encampment meetings. At the meeting of the Department Encampment in 1916 he was elected Department Commander, a position which he filled with high credit.

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Edwin Nicar.

Comrade Edwin Nicar was born in Mishawaka, Indiana, January 1, 1840, and died at his home in South Bend, Indiana, March 23, 1922, in the eighty-third year of his age.

Comrade Nicar enlisted in Company B, 15th Indiana Infantry, November 21, 1861, and on the organization of the company he was made 2d lieutenant. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant in Company A, of that regiment, February 15, 1862, and was made adjutant April 29, 1862. At the close of his service at the expiration of his term of enlistment, he held the position as captain of Company H. In the battle of Stone's River and the Chattanooga campaign, ending in the battle of Chickamauga, Comrade Nicar served as aide-de-camp on the staff of General Crittenden, who commanded the 21st Army Corps. This recognition of merit is sufficient evidence of his faithfulness and efficiency as a soldier.

After the expiration of his term of service Comrade Nicar returned to South Bend and was engaged with his father in merchandising until 1879, when he took a position with the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, where he remained until his death.

Comrade Nicar was active in Grand Army matters, being a charter member of the local Post at its first organization, August 31, 1866. He was one of the number who went to the Department of Illinois when the Indiana Department was disbanded. Upon the reorganization of the Department of Indiana he served as Post Commander of Auten Post, and in 1884 he was elected Department Commander and during his term he did efficient work in bringing in recruits and building up the order in the Department on a foundation which has since been maintained. At the time of his death Comrade Nicar was the Senior Past Department Commander of Indiana.

No better eulogy of his life and character can be given than this, by a Comrade who was a close friend and associate of the subject of this sketch: "He was a good Grand Army man; a good citizen; a good husband and father."

Thus, one by one, Comrades in peace are dropping from our ranks to join other Comrades who fell in battle with their country's full armor on. Of that mighty host beneath whose tread a continent was rocked more than half a century ago, only a small remnant remains, and this remnant is marching with quickened step towards the place of final Encampment; there to rest until that Great Day for which all other days are made, "When the trumpet of the morning shall break the challenge of the night," in the Grand Reveille, when

"Through the gloaming of the twilight,
 'Tween the valley and each star
 They shall see the fisher's rush-light
 Set to guide them o'er the bar.

There to lift a bright new banner
 Where the light of peace is shed—
 In the green fields of the living,
 Not the bivouac of the dead.”

Respectfully submitted,
 D. N. FOSTER,
 R. W. McBRIDE,
 GIL R. STORMONT,
 Committee.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Department Commander and Members of the Encampment:

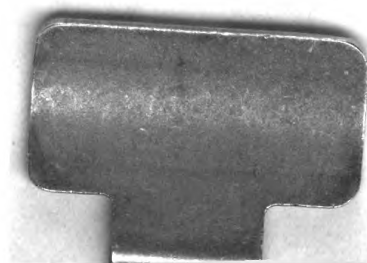
Your committee appointed to prepare memorials of Past Commanders-in-Chief and Department Commanders Somers, Ketcham, Nicar and Williams, respectfully report that the necessary data for the preparation of such memorials is not available in Connersville.

They therefore respectfully ask to be permitted to prepare such memorials after the close of the encampment, and that such memorials be included in the proceedings of the encampment.

ROBERT W. M'BRIDE,
 GIL R. STORMONT,
 DAVID N. FOSTER,
 Committee.

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