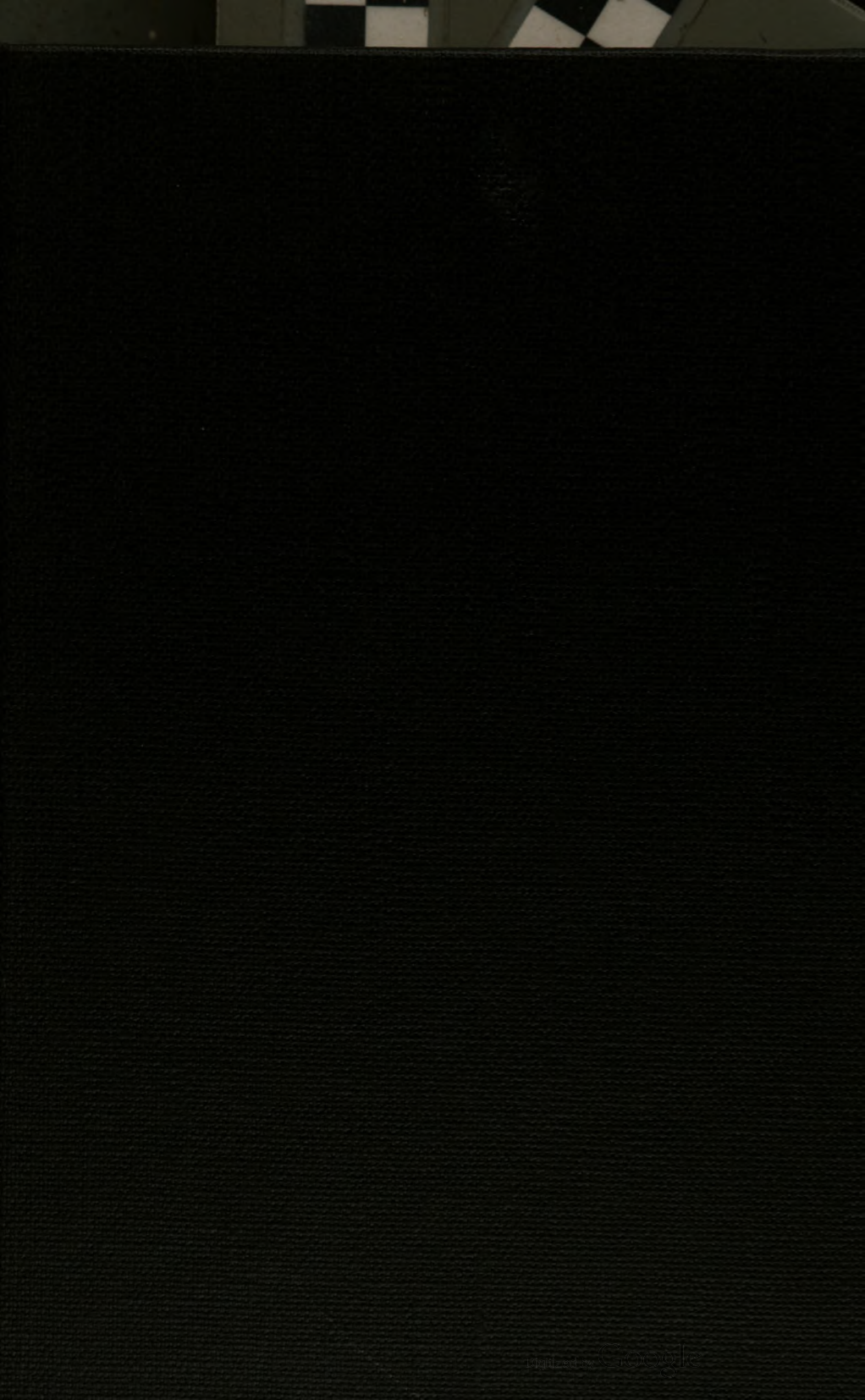
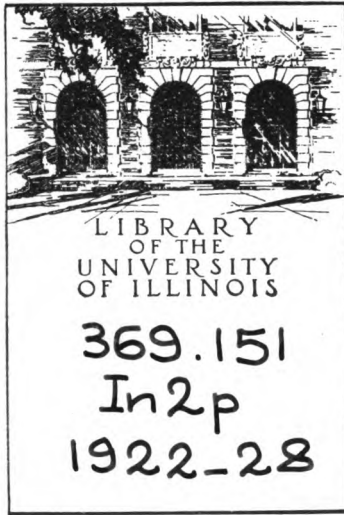

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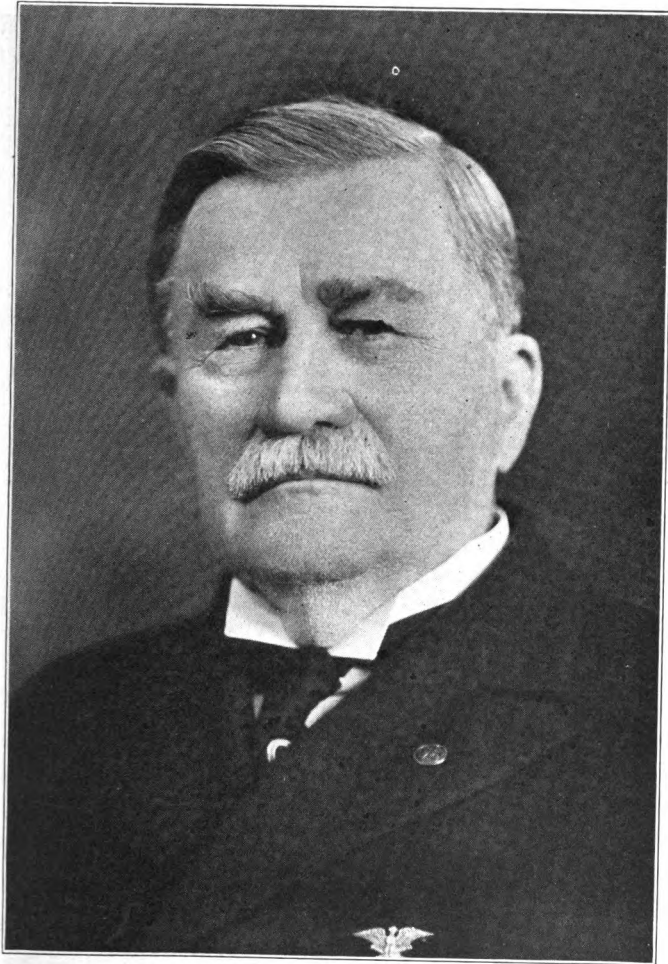
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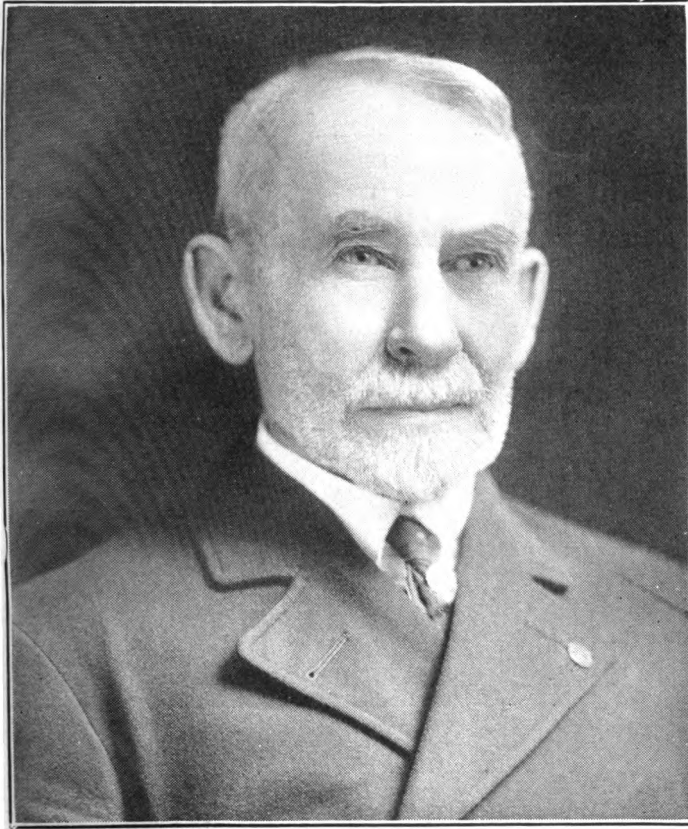
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Department Commander.



ALBERT J. BALL,
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Department President W. R. C.**



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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.

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. Englehart.

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.

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. Lampport; 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. Lampport.

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. Huhn, 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. Criswell.

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 Shipps; 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. Daubenhay, 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. Kuhleman, 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, Sharpsville.

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. Huckleby.

* 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 McCory; 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 McCory, 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.

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 Weitfeldt.

Past Commanders: *D. N. Foster (P. D. C.), *G. W. Aldrich, *W. A. Kelsey, *C. Gearin, †D. L. Beaber (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 Craft 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 Shaifer.

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, Koleen.

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. Cosper; S. V. C., Henry Foutz; J. V. C., R. G. Renner.

* Present.

† Deceased.

Past Commanders: Hiram Sweet, G. H. Cosper, 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. Lyskowinski.

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. Schreder 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,

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 of 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	
		\$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
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

\$88 72

Expense Accounts—		
Past Department Commander Mc-		
Bride	\$25 00	
Department Commander Tyner....	200 00	
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Expense account of Assistant Adjutant-General		65 12
Encampment Expenses—		
Department	\$16 09	
National	2 94	
	<hr/>	19 03
Adjutant-General—		
C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax.....		574 60
Supplies—		
C. D. R. Stowits, O. M. G.....	\$105 41	
Standard Uniform Co.....	18 45	
Wm. E. Horstmann.....	3 30	
Atlas Printing Co.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	132 16
Postage		107 13
Printing, Stationery, Bookbinding—		
Sentinel Printing Co.....	\$ 35 40	
J. H. Rounds.....	26 28	
	<hr/>	61 68
Salaries—		
Assistant Adjutant-General	\$250 00	
M. Adams, stenographer.....	375 00	
	<hr/>	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	
	<hr/>	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	
	<hr/>	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		<hr/>
		\$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

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	
Total	<hr/>
	\$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

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.

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
1	Christian D. Cowgill	77	Musician	A	115 Illinois	1921 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	C	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	G	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	Private	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	65 Ind. Inf.	October 30.
7	Ferguson G. McIntire	80	Private	H	135 Ind. Inf.	December 26.
8	Jacob P. Fuller	77	Private			January 10.
8	Israel McConnell	70	Private			April 6
8	Jacob Harmen	81	Private			April 23.
8	Leis J. Wilkerson	81	Private			May 20.
8	John Leslie	71	Private			July 1.
8	Henry Tavenier	79	Private			August 3.
8	Chas. Bellinger	80	Private			August 9.
8	George W. Bewer	87	Private			September 29.
8	George McBride	83	Private			October 30.
8	William F. Dunkle	72	Private			December 7.
9	John M. Seybold	72	Private	H	21 Indiana	March 20.
9	James W. Beadle	77	Private	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	77	Private	E	191 Penna.	July 2.
11	Andrew L. Ruant	77	Private	T	55 Indiana	September 1.
13	George Leittrill	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 Filler	77	Private	C	104 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	D	65 Indiana	September 5.
16	George W. Pennington	77	Corporal	B	143 Ind. Inf.	July 27.
16	William J. Kyger	87	Private	B	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	B	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., I 140 Ind.	Mar. 1, 1921.
27	August Schmitt		Private	D	19 V. S. Inf	Apr. 2, 1921.
27	Micahael 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	63 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	Gobld 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.
45	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 Beekner	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			D	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	Lytile 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	Mar 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 Milner		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.	
191	Martin Ehalt	82	Private	B	39 Ind. Inf	March 9.
191	Robert Tucker	77	Private	C	48 Wis. Inf.	March 13.
191	John R. Brown	80	Private	B	13 Ind. Cav	March 15.
191	William Coats	82	Private	B	20 Ky. Inf.	April 25.
191	Luther D. Whitten	89	Private	I	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	Jones 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 Seeley	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 Lieut.	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. Reprogie	78	Private	B	15 Indiana	October 2.
290	Joseph Bolen	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. Wolfram	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 Tischendorff	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,
BERTHA M. TWIBELL, Woman's Relief Corps.
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.

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 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 always remain 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:

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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—Oscan 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 the 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.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 9.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12, 1922.

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.

. *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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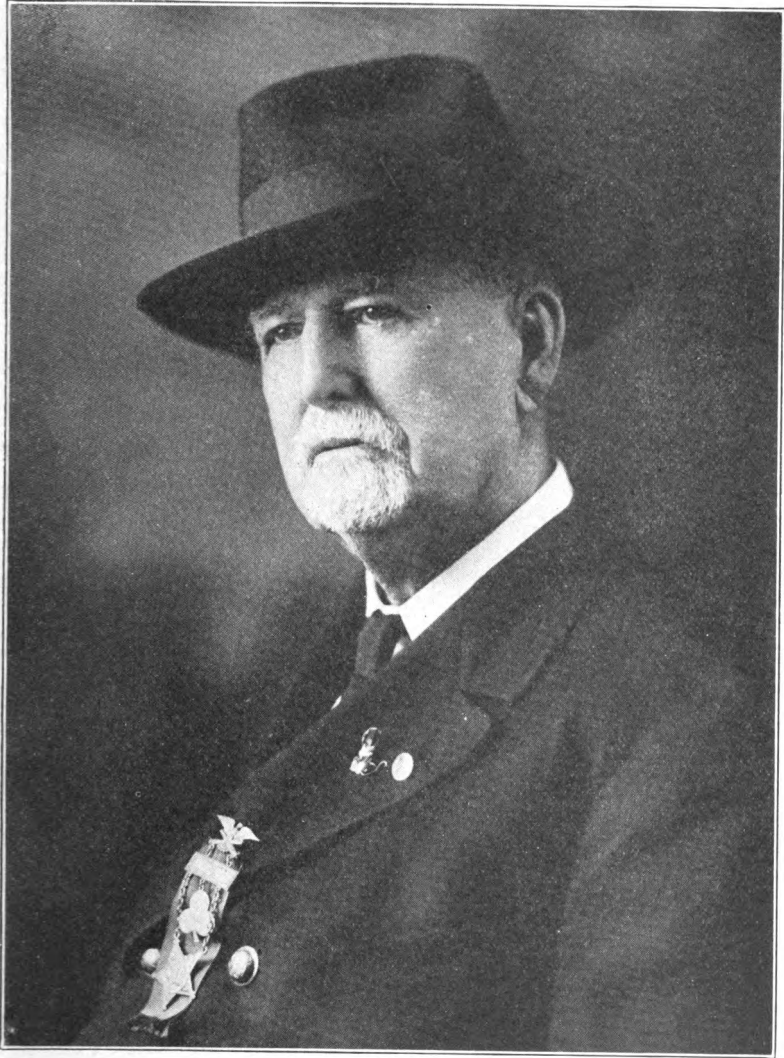
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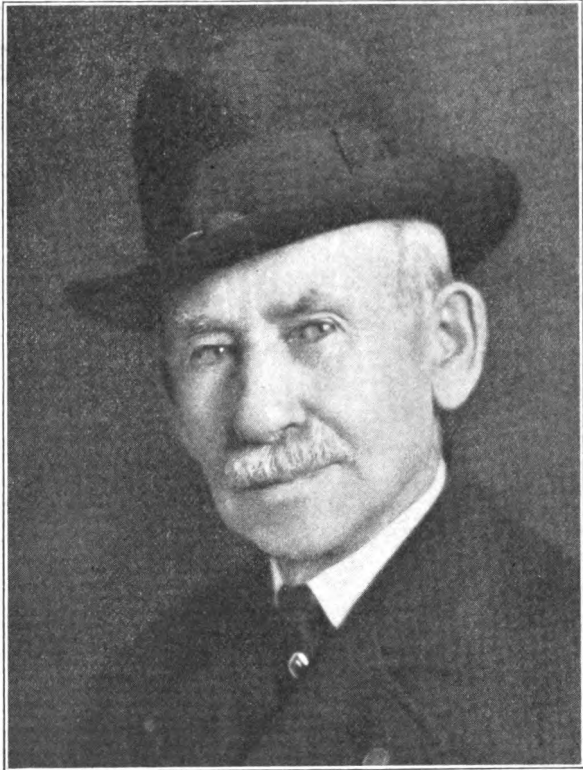
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To the Governor of the State of Indiana:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders and Proceedings of the Forty-fourth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1923.

Very respectfully,

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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

May 15, 1923.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR.

As the Mayor of the city of Muncie, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you a hearty welcome.

You are one in spirit of the noble band of patriots who, in a nation's need, offered all to preserve her integrity and honor. The monument you have is "More lasting than brass and loftier than the Pyramids' royal heights." Time cannot dim your glorious record of loyalty and devotion.

We are proud of you and want you to feel perfectly at home amongst us. Our doors are off the hinges—the keys to the city are yours.

WELCOME—THRICE WELCOME.

JOHN C. QUICK,
Mayor.

A royal welcome was extended to the veterans and delegates by Williams Post No. 78, who were hosts of the encampment, when the Headquarters Train arrived from Indianapolis at Muncie, Tuesday, May 15th, at 11:55.

American Legion Band greeted the delegation. Automobiles were at hand to convey some of the old veterans who were unable to take part in the parade which was headed for Hotel Roberts. The city of Muncie was at her best; although the decorations were somewhat wilted, it was easy to detect that the people have been wide awake for some time preparing the city for the comfort and enjoyment of the Civil War Veterans who came to be their guests.

Commander-in-Chief James W. Willett occupied the front ranks at the celebration at the station. The officials marched through the open ranks of the local Post, preceded by the National Commander and made their way to Hotel Roberts. The greater part of the first day was spent in the lobby of Hotel Roberts; as this being the Headquarters, the Comrades registered there on their arrival. At 6:30 a banquet was given by the citizens of Muncie in honor of National Commander J. W. Willett; Department Commander Wm. A. Kelsey; members of the G. A. R. and State Officers, Sons of Veterans. President of Muncie Chamber of Commerce, John W. Dragoo, was the toastmaster. Music was furnished by the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band.

Reverend John W. Nicely, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, pronounced invocation. "Fisk Jubilee Singers" sang old-time songs, after which several addresses were given by distinguished guests of the Encampment.

The citizens of Muncie were scattered among the old soldiers, expressing their desire to serve them in every way possible. Various amusements in the city were free of charge to all Comrades who wished admission.

Mr. Chas. O. Grafton, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has done everything within his power for the success of the Encampment, which each and every Comrade, as well as the allied and associate organizations, admit was a great success regardless of rain which continued for two days.

A Campfire was held in the high school auditorium and an overflow meeting at the Methodist Church. The same entertainers appeared before each audience, leaving one place of entertainment immediately after their appearance and going to the other auditorium. The programs were well varied, with musical numbers, addresses and drills. The "Fisk Jubilee Singers", a famous colored musical organization, was encored repeatedly and was compelled to lengthen its original program. Other musical numbers were furnished by a quartet composed of sons of members of Williams Post, with Theo. H. Johnson of Williams Post as accompanist; by the DeKoven Chorus; by Garrett's Boys' Band, and by the drum corps of the Richmond Post of the Sons of Veterans.

Charles E. Watkins, the principal speaker, declared that the United States flag had never been unfurled in war except in the cause of righteousness and freedom, citing the various wars in which this nation had participated and showing that "there is no place in our nation where the flag flies over ground that has been stolen." All territorial acquisition by the United States has been by purchase or by a fair agreement. He paid special tribute to the Civil War Veterans, telling them that "the investment they made in '61 was paying dividends in '17". Commander-in-Chief Willett, Department Commander William A. Kelsey, and Mrs. Robert W. McBride, representing the W. R. C., spoke briefly. Dr. William L. Heiskell, of Indianapolis, gave a reading, "Sherman's March to the Sea," which was greeted with much applause. Another feature was a drill by the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. C. M. Kimbrough, Commander of Williams Post, presided at the meeting at the high school. A member of Garrett's Boys' Band played several bugle calls, concluding the Campfire by sounding "Taps."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Room 212 Hotel Roberts.

Muncie, Indiana, May 15, 1923.

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

Department Commander, William A. Kelsey; Senior Vice-Department Commander, Virgil E. Chance; Junior Vice-Commander, James W. Spain; Department Chaplain, William P. McKinsey; C. C. Schreeder; Lewis King; A. B. Crampton; Lafayette Larsh; Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Albert J. Ball.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander, William A. Kelsey. The Rules and Order of Business were read by the Assistant Adjutant-General. No change was made in the "Rules and Order of Business."

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MUNCIE, IND., May 16, 1923.

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

Order of Business.

1. Opening of the Encampment, at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 16th.
2. Prayer.

3. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.

At 8:15 a. m. 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.

4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
6. Commander's Address.
7. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
8. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.
9. Reports of Officers.
10. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
11. Reports of Committees.
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 of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called the Chairman of each district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any district over the result of any ballot before it is announced the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said district 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—One Representative and one Alternate.
- Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Seventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.
- Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
- Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
- Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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

The Council of Administration took up the question of salary for the stenographer in the Assistant Adjutant-General's office. On motion of Comrade Crampton, the salary of Miss May Marek, stenographer and assistant in the office of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, be raised to \$100.00 per month. This motion was carried unanimously by the officers of the Council of Administration.

There being no other business brought before the meeting, the Council adjourned.

Muncie, Ind., May 16, 1923.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:30 a. m. by Commander William A. Kelsey, Comrade of Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Department Chaplain William P. McKinsey invoked divine blessing upon each and every one present:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are glad that through Him we are permitted to call Thee Father. We are glad again to present our body a living sacrifice. We thank Thee that we are alive today and also for the watchful care over us that we do not suffer. We pray that God's blessing may be upon each and every one present. God bless the Department Commander and every delegate from every Post present. God bless every Post in our Department. Bless the President of the United States and the Government. Bless all of our subordinate officers in the state and in municipalities. Guide us by Thy counsel and increase our knowledge in Thy truth and in life which pertains to Godliness. Father, we thank Thee that there are some of us alive yet. Many of the heroes have passed "over the top" but we thank Thee for the memory of those gone. We ask Thy rich blessing upon our loved ones at home, dear Father; keep them safe until we return. We pray Thy blessing upon our country; that America may come to realize what her men have done for her in 61-65, so that every one could enjoy their freedom. We pray Thee to grant us entrance into that greater and better kingdom in the name of our Lord and Master. ("The Lord's Prayer" repeated by all.) 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.

Muncie, Ind., May 15, 1923.

Comrades: The Committee on Credentials find from their inspection of the rolls that they have been carefully prepared by the Adjutant-General and that the names appearing constitute a correct registration of those entitled to a seat in the Encampment.

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

S. A. MUIR,
EDWARD O'NEIL,
JOHN DEETS,
SAMUEL B. GARRETT,
WILBER E. GORSUCH,

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.....	William A. Kelsey
*Senior Vice-Commander.....	Virgil E. Chance
*Junior Vice-Commander.....	James W. Spain
*Department Chaplain.....	Wm. P. McKinsey
*Medical Director.....	E. H. Cowan
*Assistant Adjt.-Gen. and Assistant Q. M. Gen.....	Albert J. Ball
*Department Inspector.....	Geo. M. Williams
*Judge Advocate.....	John D. Alexander
*Chief Mustering Officer.....	Z. T. Landers
*Chief Recruiting Officer.....	Theo. R. Caldwell
*Patriotic Instructor.....	Frank M. VanPelt
*Chief of Staff.....	Chas. W. Shaw
*Color Bearer.....	Henry B. Sparks
*Chief Bugler.....	A. A. Jones

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*C. C. Schreeder
*Lewis King
David E. Beem
*A. B. Crampton
*Lafayette Larsh

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†A. C. Rosencranz	N. J. Bosarth
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
*C. C. Schreeder	*James W. Spain

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
*Surgeon General.....	Stephen I. Brown
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Daniel Ryan
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Orlando A. Somers
*Adjutant-General.....	Robert W. McBride
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
*Adjutant-General.....	Mahlon D. Butler
*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert W. McBride

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

* Indicates present.
† Indicates deceased.

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Muncie, Ind., May 15, 1923.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Commander: William P. Sanford; S. V. C., William A. Kennedy; J. V. C., *S. P. Stevenson.

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

Delegates: John B. Davis, Frank Gurnip, *D. J. Long. Alternates: John Flaherty, J. H. Schofield, D. B. Reed.

Gen. Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

Commander: Jos. E. Sherfey; S. V. C., Wm. Fleichman; J. V. C., Charles Englehart.

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

Delegate: *A. J. Kidd. 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, George J. Dexter, James Glenn, *H. R. Canfield, James Davis, Nathan Cain, A. A. Jones, *Henry A. Miller.

Delegates: J. Reiff Shearer, *H. R. Canfield, Geo. W. Allison. 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, *William Remster, Robert E. Parish.

Delegates: Schuyler LaTourrette.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Commander: *Wm. McCune; S. V. C., *J. W. Terhune; J. V. C., Calvin Carey.

Past Commanders: Alonzo Murphy (Past Dept. Comd'r), *Watson Bostic, *J. N. Annis, A. S. Creath, Calvin Carey, 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, Charles Schuh, Brum Turner, S. S. Woodruff, C. I. Ainsworth, O. C. Elder.

Delegates: *Wm. Rozell, *Wm. Miller. Alternates: D. Davis, Wm. Wyncoop.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Commander: *Aaron F. Baker; S. V. C., Mitchell H. King; J. V. C., Daniel Jackson.

Past Commanders: Aden F. Spalding, *Alex Hess, S. J. Payne,

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

*Daniel Jackson, Alvah Taylor, W. H. Bent, *T. C. McClure, A. H. Plummer, A. F. Baker.

Delegates: *Isaac Needham, Alex Cullens, *A. F. Ebbinghouse.
 Alternates: John Coe, P. H. Goodlander, Wm. H. Dedrick.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Commander: P. H. Lalley; S. V. C., Benj. F. Hall; J. V. C., Frank R. Hays.

Past Commanders: E. C. Snyder, H. R. Tinsley, *H. H. Talbott, M. V. Wert, B. F. Crabb, *Eleazor Cole, George 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, J. W. Henry, Jackson McCormack, *T. H. Ristine.

Delegate: *W. P. Herron.

Auten Post No. 8 South Bend.

Commander: *W. H. H. Ritter; S. V. C., Joseph Emry; J. V. C., Loren Miller.

Past Commanders: R. W. Donmoyer, Daniel N. Dressler, Horace Martin, *M. L. Webster, *B. F. Yerrick, George Morey, Daniel Swem, Frank Berton, *W. H. H. Ritter, F. J. Saltzgaver, *V. C. Marx.

Delegates: Richard W. Lindy, John Hively. Alternates: M. M. Morse, *Fred Kimble.

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, 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: *Ezra E. Mathers; S. V. C., Moses Boone; J. V. C., Frampton Rockhill.

Past Commanders: C. O. Waggoner, James T. Denny, John R. Miller, W. B. Vestal, *John A. Kellar, R. W. Allen, Frampton Rockhill, *F. A. Hays, *H. P. Dorsett, S. F. Lockridge, Thomas Thompson.

Delegate: *John W. Robe.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Commander: *Jonathan Baker; S. V. C., David Barkis; J. V. C., James Brown.

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

Delegates: *William Watson, William S. Bell. Alternates: Chas. O'Donnall, Noah Reedy.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Commander: John P. Rounds; S. V. C., *William Livingston; J. V. C., Thomas Wood.

Past Commanders: *Joseph E. Crain, *Isaac N. Watkins, John Ensfield, *Cyrus T. Miller, John P. Rounds, *Charles E. Hale.

Delegates: *Fred H. Hartel, Joseph Rue, Thomas Wood, W. A. Zeigler. Alternates: W. H. Harrison, Clark Gray, Andrew Young, William B. Enyart.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Commander: William H. Ficklin; S. V. C., *Thos. R. Tislow; J. V. C., Joseph McCain.

Past Commanders: Fred Smith, *George D. Martin, W. H. Ficklin.
Delegate: W. W. Jackson. Alternate: Thos. R. Tislow.

Jeff Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

Commander: Andrew J. Stackhouse; S. V. C., M. Shuler; J. V. C., Jerry Hershey.

Past Commanders: *Joseph Roseman, James A. Keith, *A. P. Debruler, I. E. Townsley, John R. McClure.

Delegate: *John Harris. Alternate: George Johnson.

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

Commander: *Isaac N. Julien; S. V. C., *Silas P. Engle; J. V. C., Horatio N. Ogden.

Past Commanders: *Henry C. Allen, W. E. Shilling, *Albert J. Ball, Chas. W. Oakes, *Ashford Lingenfelter, John W. Frederick, *Mahlon D. Butler, *Wm. L. Heiskell, Wm. F. Cunningham, *J. J. Traub, *Taylor O'Bannon, *Vinson Carter, *Peter Franzman, Benj. Osborn, *Francis J. Hahn, Amos Haines, Wm. L. Reasoner, *Oscar T. Kuhns, *Edwin H. Hows, *Robert B. Armstrong, Augustus D. Shaw, Beverly W. Sullivan, *O. N. Wilmington, Oran Perry, *D. H. McAbee, *A. Eaton, *T. E. Ream, *I. S. Wagner, *Robt. W. McBride, *Geo. W. Fox.

Delegates: *James Stevenson, *Lew Nicoli, *Henry W. Hooper, A. C. Weaver, *E. G. Wood, *W. R. Shearer, Henry Nicoli. Alternates: James E. White, *A. B. Charpie, Conrad Raab, Addison E. Parker, *Throckmorton Forman, *W. H. Farry, Geo. C. Morris, Harry Barker.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Commander: *T. F. Chafee; S. V. C., J. K. Bowers; J. V. C., William Norris.

Past Commanders: *William Norris, J. K. Bowers, George M. Wright, *Jacob Turner, S. S. Carson, J. B. Randall, T. F. Chafee, A. J. Ensminger, McCall Lightfoot.

Delegate: *Edward M. Tull. Alternates: *J. P. Wicker, Elipa Vasdull.

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. Boake, August Elsner.

Delegates: Wm. Marshall, *A. C. Kinard. Alternates: T. C. Smith, Jesse Collin.

Gen. Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

Commander: *Daniel T. Price; S. V. C., Levi Miller; J. V. C., Isaac Follis.

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.

(The above list may not be correct, as it was copied from last year's Proceedings. No report was received regarding Past Post Commanders.)

Delegate: John Brogan. Alternate: Isaac Follis.

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

Commander: *John W. Bishop; S. V. C., *Wm. Watlington; J. V. C., Walter McElroy.

* Indicates present.

Past Commanders: *A. D. Vanosdol (Past Dept. Comd'r), C. P. Richardson, James White, *Chas. W. Stanley, *Jas. Girard, Wm. Watlington, Wm. Smith, Chas. W. Calloway, *John W. Bishop.

Delegates: Dan Greby, *E. G. Phillips. Alternates: Louis Ernst W. H. Cope.

Farragus Post No. 27, Evansville.

Commander: J. W. Spain; S. V. C., H. H. Williams; J. V. C., M. H. Vaught.

Past Commander: C. C. Schreeder (Past Dept. Comd'r), *Stephen Biederman, Chas. Kretchmar, Wm. Nelson, *Samuel H. Bean, Phillip Arno, *Jas. W. Spain.

Delegates: *John Siegler, *Wm. 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: *Jas. Kilmartin; S. V. C., *J. J. Criswell; J. V. C., *J. A. Clark.

Past Commanders: *Gil R. Stormont, H. T. Carlisle, J. J. Stormont, J. I. McGary, W. J. Lowe, George Shopbell, *Jas. Kilmartin, S. F. Braselton, C. W. Wheeler, R. M. Morton.

Delegates: *E. S. Hopkins, *J. T. Carpenter. Alternates: T. M. Bucklin, J. A. Clark.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

Commander: *B. W. Dooley; S. V. C., Samuel Davis.

Past Commander: Barton W. Dooley.

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

Commander: *William G. Cooper; S. V. C., Dan A. Smith; J. V. C., Webster Higgins.

Past Commanders: A. N. Grant, *D. S. Shafer, Milton Bell, Sol A. Pennington, W. H. Sumpton, 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, *James M. Bell, William Wampler, William A. Young, I. N. Bouse.

Delegates: *Evans Pickering, *John Mitchell, *Edward Truax, *Webster Higgins, *George W. Logan. Alternates: Philip McArdle, Ezra Jackson, William H. Harrison, John H. Comler, Benj. F. McClain.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

Commander: *J. W. F. Thomas; S. V. C., Jos. Hanna; J. V. C., Hez. Robinson.

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, *N. B. Rockwell.

Not sure that these are correct, as we have not received the report of election of officers and these names were copied from last year's Proceedings.

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.

* Indicates present.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Commander: *John W. Smith; S. V. C., B. C. Myers; J. V. C., B. F. Nash.

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., Joseph Troyer.

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

Delegate: Beverly Radcliffe. Alternate: Joseph Troyer.

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: *John R. Porter; S. V. C., *Joseph Ewan; J. V. C., L. I. Stearns.

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

Delegate: *Joseph Ewan.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Commander: George E. Olinger; S. V. C., Wm. Mabus; J. V. C., Thomas Dyer.

Past Commanders: *Wm. H. Merritt, William McKahin, Wm. H. Trump, William Marker, *David Smeltzer, John Slear, L. D. VanDorn, G. B. Coleman, O. T. Chamberlin.

Delegate: A. H. Ellwood. Alternate: Thomas Dyer.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

Commander: *Clement Thomas; S. V. C., *Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., George 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, Fort Wayne.

Commander: *Joseph Corlett; S. V. C., *R. F. Longley; 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 Kicklely, Wm. Kenner, 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: *Wm. P. McKinsey; S. V. C., I. N. Caster; J. V. C., A. N. Lewis.

Past Commanders: John R. Saunders, J. Y. Storms, James A.

* Indicates present.

Powell, Joseph Reese, Chas. T. Warren, *W. E. Whittinghill, *T. R. Caldwell, Robt. Stephenson, I. N. Caster, John C. Gibson, Henry C. Brush, *William P. McKinsey, F. J. Witham, John C. Templeton, Robert Burns, John McKinley, Sam Carter.

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

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

Commander: *Elig Imhoff; S. V. C., Chas. Culberson; J. V. C., Robt. Cocera.

Past Commanders: *John M. Young, Chas. Culberson, Wm. Wolcott, *Elig Imhoff.

George 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.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Commander: *Philip A. Holliday; S. V. C., G. S. Kendall; J. V. C., T. B. Hicks.

Past Commanders: Patrick Hays, Elliott Malone, *J. B. Roach, Wm. H. Hutton, *R. A. Jewett, Walter Carr, Samuel Z. Todd, Hugh Steele.

Delegate: *Geo. S. Kendall. Alternate: I. N. Watts.

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: *Jonathan F. Suplee; S. V. C., *John Conley; J. V. C., *Marion J. Roberts.

Past Commanders: *John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, *Noah H. Hutton, Martin L. Grose, *Fred Bartel, Wm. H. Baughman, *John Deets, *John Elliott, *Wm. H. Douglas, *Milton D. Poulter. From other Posts: *James A. Taylor, Philip Lefeber, *Marion J. Roberts, *Richard Williams, *John Conley, *Decatur Warner, *Chas. R. Unthank.

Delegates: Louis Miller, *James B. Howes, *John Owen, H. C. Dickinson. Alternates: *Stephen Thomas, *John Bellman, Dan C. Hill.

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

Commander: *John C. Parks; S. V. C., Wm. C. H. Reeder; J. V. C., Wm. Smuck.

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

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

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander: *George Coats; 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, George R. Kundy, H. G. Gullett.

Delegate: *C. H. Wright. Alternate: Bela Balkin.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Commander: *Chas. Waymer; S. V. C., Aaron White; J. V. C., Louis Wosler.

* Indicates present.

Past Commanders: Chas. Waymer, John Brown, *J. H. Wagner, Aaron White, M. E. Baylor, Lafayette Ferguson.
Delegates: G. W. Autle, *Louis Wosler.

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: *D. K. Shackley; S. V. C., S. B. Fordyce; J. V. C., John Williams.
Past Commanders: D. K. Shackley, B. W. Sholty, *Joseph Bremencamp, W. H. Myers.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander: Scott Baker; S. V. C., *Thos. B. Thackery; 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.

Commanders: John Atkinson; S. V. C., John W. Humrickhouse; J. V. C., John Wilson.
Past Commanders: *Oliver Gard, *James A. Price, David A. Coulter, Chas. H. Doctor, Quincy A. Kennedy, Nelson W. Cosner, Joseph H. Reagan, Cyrus Clark, Richard C. Clark, David Handley, John Atkinson, *William Kemp, Milton C. Hockman, John Maxwell, Henry Moore.
Delegates: Wm. B. White, *John W. Hardesty. Alternates: Each representative to appoint his own alternate.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

Commander: Moses Kinsey; S. V. C., *James B. Dragoo; J. V. C., James Pearce.
Past Commander: William 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: *F. H. Poetker, John S. Brademeyer, S. B. Dohenhair.
Delegates: F. H. Poetker, John S. Brademeyer.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

Commanders: Abraham Higgins, D. W. Sage; S. V. C., Robert Bryant; J. V. C., *Joseph Price.
Past Commanders: Carter Temple, Frank Mahan, George W. Potter, *Joseph Rowlett.
Delegate: *John Herbert. Alternate: Milton Robinson.

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

Commander: *F. A. Evans; S. V. C., F. M. Holtclaus; J. V. C., Geo. W. Snider.
Past Commanders: W. P. Ellis, Jas. W. Ramsey, Philip Hart, John W. Sullivan, W. F. Wirts, J. M. Jackmon, *George W. Snyder, A. E. Johnson, Henry Wood, *Jos. Bogner, John H. Davis, John W. Kellams, *Frank A. Evans.
Delegate: *R. H. Bell. Alternate: John W. Sullivan.

* Indicates present.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

Commander: *J. H. Biddle; S. V. C., Joseph Lacost; J. V. C., George Shaull.

Past Commander: *John P. Shelmon.

Delegate: J. H. Biddle.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Commander: John H. Elliott; S. V. C., R. R. Voils; J. V. C., *Henry Lafarg.

Past Commanders: George W. Grubbs (Past Dept. Comd'r), W. W. Kennedy, F. M. McNair.

Delegate: *D. P. Gardner.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Commander: *Charles M. Kimbrough; S. V. C., *Allan Mitchell; J. V. C., *John H. Smith.

Past Commanders: George N. McLaughlin, *Frank C. McGraff, G. W. H. Kemper, *Oliver Carmichael, John W. Davis, *Jos. S. Hierich, *Lyman C. Hanna, William Bailey, *S. B. Garrett, James L. Hutchins, *James A. Jester, *Levi J. Saffer, *Eli M. Thornberg, *H. Trout, *Clay Whitely.

Delegates: *S. B. Garrett, Luther Allison, *S. B. Streeter, *Edwin M. Tansy. Alternates: *Wm. Dollman, *W. H. Taylor, *Jacob S. Pavey, James A. Jester.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

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

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

Delegate: Fred W. Kassebaum. Alternate: *Geo. 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, N. Kirby.

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

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

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

Past Commander: Henry Grow.

Delegate: Allen Catt. Alternates: Isaac Kempfil.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

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

Past Commanders: N. H. Fee, John Millis, *L. W. Shields, Henry Springer, *Chas. W. Shaw, James Ransom, *I. N. May, John H. Eaton, Joseph Lindsay, *Thos. N. Floyd, W. T. Hicks, James Spaulding, W. E. Vanzant, J. P. Kinman.

* Indicates present.

Delegates: *Isaac P. Elder, *John C. Warriner, *Joseph Pool, William Arnold. Alternates: Wm. Hedrick, *Isaac Mitchell, David Collier, Joshua Pryor.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Commander: T. C. Williams; S. V. C., *Joe 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., *Edmond Jameson; J. V. C., John McKee.

Past Commanders: Samuel Harryman, *John McKee, George Taylor, Drewey Northern, *James Larrimer, Edmond Jamison, W. A. Williams.

Delegate: Nick Zimmer. Alternate: *John Schrader.

George W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

Commander: Wm. S. Bitner; S. V. C., *Henry Becktle; J. V. C., John McKee.

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

Delegates: *Steve Haddix. Alternate: *Chas. R. Harper.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander: Ephraim Herrell; S. V. C., *Dan Saliday; J. V. C., Henry Haltone.

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

Delegates: J. W. Jackson, *Wm. Brewer. Alternate: Wm. Brewer.

Samuel E. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander: *J. M. Larmore; S. V. C., *William Denney; J. V. C., Ed Hart.

Past Commanders: Taylor Morford, *E. S. Coffin, *George Johnson; Stephen Jackson, George W. Reece, Ed Hart.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

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

Past Commanders: *David E. Beem, Thos. H. Boswell, Bernhard Jacobs, *Wm. S. Mead, James McClure, Wm. Fender, *John H. Murphy, Enos C. Powell, John S. Snodgrass.

Delegate: *George Dean. Alternate: Henry Bough.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

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

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

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander: *H. E. Butler; S. V. C., David Waller; J. V. C., *John Apt.

Past Commanders: James Gaines, John Shelton, Samuel Hoffman, *H. E. Butler, John B. Apt.

Delegate: *W. F. Wheadon. Alternate: J. H. Cooper.

* Indicates present.

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

Commander: Thos. E. Willson; S. V. C., *Thos. E. Day; J. V. C., W. E. Johnson.

Past Commanders: Thos. E. Willson, *Alf M. Wooley, Dan. K. Marsh, Philip M. Seelinger, Henry Osborn.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

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

Past Commanders: Robert Adams, James DeVault, *George L. Catlin.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Commander: *John Higgins.

Past Commander: John Higgins.

Delegate: J. D. Conklin.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Commander: Abraham Steffey; S. V. C., *R. H. Fristoe; J. V. C., R. N. Crumbaugh.

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

Delegate: Michael Blessing. Alternate: R. H. Fristoe.

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

Commander: *Columbus Hurley; S. V. C., A. Hancher; J. V. C., Jonathan Hines.

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

Delegate: *W. O. Seal.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander: Joseph Glover; S. V. C., B. E. Redding; J. V. C., Joseph Holdenreid.

Past Commanders: *E. M. Burns, *Jasper Finney, D. D. Rose, James Bell, Tipton B. Louderback, Joseph Glover, *Wm. Owsley.

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

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

Commanders: John H. Grant.

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

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Commander: John Peterson; S. V. C., L. L. Lampkins; J. V. C., Jacob Elginfritz.

Past Commanders: A. G. Wood, *S. D. Hathaway, J. S. Smith, A. C. Funk, *C. W. Scott.

Delegates: *A. B. Benton, J. M. Hawkins. Alternates: M. Mickley, John Niswander.

Geo. 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, Jonathan Brattain, *Lafe Bell, J. J. Nofstinger, A. J. Fleming, E. M. Hanby, S. P. Ledgerwood, I. W. Cooper, L. P. Shoemaker, *John Gibson.

Delegate: *A. W. Stevens.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander: John Toole; S. V. C., *O. L. Dimmett; J. V. C., *M. Geiser.

Past Commanders: T. J. Lamar, John Toole.

Delegate: *Eph Rowe.

* Indicates present.

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

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

Past Commanders: M. Robinson, W. H. H. Tilton, *Fred Maibauer, R. L. P. Massey.

Delegate: E. C. Hansel. Alternate, John Sebring.

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

Commander: Samuel Wesler; S. V. C., M. B. Cotton; J. V. C., Bartley Inco.

Past Commanders: J. S. Wright, Bartley Inco, *Joseph McAdams, M. B. Cotton.

Delegates: Wm. Midlon, Calvin Harrison. Alternates: Jos. Cissna, Alonzo Lamar.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

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

Past Commanders: Hiram Finton, G. W. Wolf, John A. Clemans, *John Mock.

Delegate: *Harley Beebe. Alternate: John Anderson.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

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

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

Delegate: David Hire. Alternate: Jacob Swigart.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

Commander: *George Williams; S. V. C., *J. T. Hubble; J. V. C., S. Reinhart.

Past Commanders: *B. F. Murphy, J. K. Proctor, Albert DeHaven, L. L. Cooley.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

Commander: Richard M. Lee; S. V. C., David H. Shutters; J. V. C., William H. Tewell.

Past Commanders: Jos. M. Storey, John H. Wooley, *John R. Owens, *Phil W. Brown, *Luther Short, *Francis M. Huckleberry, William Thomas, David H. Shutters, George K. Covert.

Delegates: *Benton Lang, Henry Tewell. Alternates: Wm. M. Province, Albert B. LaGrange.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Commander: Johnson Berry; S. V. C., John D. Fulmer; J. V. C., *Lewis Reed.

Past Commanders: Jesse H. Gaines, R. E. Perkins, *Edwin R. Huntsinger, J. B. Bowers, Johnson Berry.

Henry Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

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

Past Commanders: A. C. Merrick, *Luke Thomas, Jacob F. Miller, *L. S. Thomas, O. L. Evans.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

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

Past Commanders: *John C. Gordon, F. W. White, *Jonathan Hussey, George H. Beeber, *John A. Lowry, *Wm. Stafford, Isaiah Hess.

* Indicates present.

Note: No appointments made as all members are Past Post Officers and are eligible to attend Encampment as representatives.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

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

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

Delegates: *Elihue Hawkins, John R. Harris. Alternates: Wm. H. Ludlum, *Samuel Heiney.

James R. Sluck Post No. 137, Huntington.

Commander: Isaiah Sours; S. V. C., *Milton Beiber; J. V. C., Hosea Reed.

Past Commanders: *D. C. Anderson, John Cary, Robert Fulton, J. S. Gill, D. D. Holm, I. H. Heaston, J. W. John, N. H. Kuhleman, *Wm. P. Moffett, A. H. Shaffer, *Ed Sexton, Alfred Stuver, B. F. Sprinkle, Augustis Wasmuth.

Delegates: Isham Swain, Elliott Hough. Alternates: Hossa Reed, Amos Meyers.

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

Commander: *Peter Snowberger.

Past Commanders: *Peter Snowberger, G. Frederick.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

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, G. W. Duncan.

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 Commander: Peter Fisher.

Delegate: *B. E. Bear. Alternate: O. J. Parkell.

George W. Lenard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Commander: *A. W. Coffin; S. V. C., Caleb Holden; J. V. C., J. M. Mercer.

Past Commanders: George H. Cain, John C. Livezey, *Thad Coffin, Wm. M. Pence, A. W. Saint, *Richard H. Tyner (Past Department Commander), A. W. Coffin, Thomas Gray, T. W. Gronendyke, M. D. Harvey, David Luellen, Noah McCormack, *H. Young.

Delegates: *David Dowell, *Wm. Frazier. Alternates: Amos Kern, J. M. Mercer.

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

Commander: Thad. K. Miller; S. V. C., Andrew Hart; J. V. C., I. D. Storey.

Past Commanders: *Geo. C. James, A. J. Snyder, Thad. K. Miller.

Delegates: *George C. James, Andrew Hart.

Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.

Commander: *John Zimmerman; S. V. C., James Lillpop; J. V. C., John Pochlein.

Past Commander: John Zimmerman.

Delegate: John Zimmerman.

* Indicates present.

Major Patten Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander: *Charles Allen; S. V. C., John D. Brindley; J. V. C., Thomas Heady.

Past Commanders: Geo. W. A. Cole, Fred Binder, D. M. Miller, Joseph Ramsayer, Chas. Allen, Thomas Heady, Wesley Gardner.

Delegates: Durben Miller, Chas. Allen, *J. R. Cole. Alternates: Joseph Ramsayer, Medley Tardy.

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.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

Commander: H. T. Kirk; S. V. C., Thomas Stewart; J. V. C., John Russell.

Past Commanders: G. W. Scearce, *J. S. Marshall, J. E. Humston, W. M. Hess, George W. Wood, *A. M. Dooley, H. T. Kirk, John Whyte, F. H. Huron.

Delegate: Henry Coffin. Alternate: Thomas Stewart.

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

Commander: *Chester R. Church; S. V. C., Wiley O. Black; J. V. C., Andrew Wiseman.

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

Delegate: Alford Mopps. Alternate: Andrew Austin.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

Commander: *S. H. McGuffin; S. V. C., Jerry Woods; J. V. C., Lon. Hinshaw.

Past Commanders: T. B. Wilkinson, *J. E. Keys, W. M. Heaton, Robert Gilbreath.

Delegate: John A. Fike.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

Commander: John Schultz; S. V. C., Herman Borkes; J. V. C., June Abbott.

Past Commanders: June Abbott, John Bohland, *C. S. Ward, Peter Schreiner.

Delegate: Selector Thackery. Alternates: Henry Bultman, *Ben F. Meeker.

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 Commanders: W. B. Overhiser.

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

Commander: Henry Lawrence; S. V. C., Timothy Robins.

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

Delegate: A. J. Lippencott.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander: *A. Hunneshagen; S. V. C., Jonathan Felty; J. V. C., James Hogan.

Past Commander: *O. J. Lamborn.

Delegate: Joseph Ball. Alternate: George Burkhart.

* Indicates present.

Virgil Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield.

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

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

Commander: Thomas 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., Wm. Parvin; J. V. C., S. C. Robinson.

Past Commanders: John Yaryan, William Johnson, *Thomas Casey, Erastus Winters.

Delegate: Thomas Casey. Alternate: Jacob Pauvat.

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

Commander: Robert Chance; S. 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, Wm. Noyes, George H. Merritt, J. H. Scott, J. R. Hauger, Francis Martin.

Delegates: *John Marsh, *Josiah McCorry. Alternates: Curtis Roby, Perry Rohds.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

Commander: John W. Risher.

Past Commanders: 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: David Shreiner; S. V. C., *J. L. Wright; J. V. C., D. E. Long.

Past Commanders: R. S. Chamberlain, *F. E. Towsley, A. C. Brown, W. H. Watson, D. E. Long, R. M. Brininger, J. M. Lansberry, David Kegerris, J. L. Wright, A. C. Rogers, A. G. Manning.

Delegate: Rev. Samuel Heining. Alternate: A. C. Brown.

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

Commander: *Wm. H. Strayer; S. V. C., Hallet B. Hidy; J. V. C., Julius A. Conde.

Past Commanders: *John A. Clevenger, Joseph Cowgill, Allen Catey, Samuel Hamilton, Francis M. McCutchen, J. D. Spurgeon, Wm. H. Strayer, *Wm. J. Abbott.

Delegates: John A. Nixon. Alternates: Benjamin Helm.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

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

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

Delegate: W. T. Essex.

* Indicates present.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

Commander: John A. Swoveland; S. V. C., Joseph Grose; J. V. C., John Hamilton.

Past Commanders: John A. Swoveland, *Sam Watson, S. G. Downing, Isaac Booth, *Alonzo Richardson, J. R. Bartholomew, H. H. Bunch, Mahlon Teter, Solomon Bacey, Alonzo Merritt.

Delegate: James Casey. Alternates: Canion Emehiser, *David Stage.

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., Andrew Berg.

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: *Royal Sibert; S. V. C., Moses Carver; J. V. C., *Henry Kepfer.

Past Commanders: Andrew J. Stephens, John D. Bloomfield, James Leggett, H. L. Trueblood, James S. Martin, *Daniel Murray, *Hugh A. Cummings, *David Kinney, James F. Bird, Frank M. Hay, *Thomas C. Clapp, William Overly, George W. Summers, John W. Peddicord, Leonidas M. Baxter, Pleasant Hackleman.

Delegates: *Ira Hinchman, Benjamin F. Collins, Milton Cobler, Eli F. Smith, James Hook, James Perry. Alternates: Wm. H. Dix, Clarence L. Larue, *Allen Shaw, J. Rowan, James M. Fitch, James Pierson.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

Commander: *Ennias Kitterman; S. V. C., W. H. Demoss; J. V. C., Nimrod Parrott.

Past Commanders: *Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, William Matthews, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

Alexander Post No. 213, Redkey.

Commander: I. N. Goe; S. V. C., Henry Cruler; J. V. C., George Reynolds.

Past Commander: I. N. Goe.

Delegate: *Theo. A. Baker.

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

Commander: †William Gockel; S. V. C., Thomas 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.

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

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

Past Commanders: 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.

* Indicates present.

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 Mcfatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

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

Past Commanders: T. G. Hammond, J. B. Anderson, J. G. Orem, Joseph F. George.

Delegate: A. J. Kendall.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

Commander: J. A. Hutchings.

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

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

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

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

Past Commanders: *Robert Voss, *John W. Stiles, *Isaac Jones, Elisha Pierce, Lewis Reeves.

Delegate: Wm. L. Ervin. Alternate: Daniel Pownall.

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

Commander: Isaiah Sharrett; S. V. C., *A. J. Brown; J. V. C., Wiley Langer.

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, J. A. Hodgins, J. P. Downs.

Delegate: Palmer Temple. Alternate: *H. P. Wood.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

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

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

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

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

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

Past Commanders: Cornelius Morris, Isaac Flickinger.

Delegate: *David Harrington.

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

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

Past Commander: David W. Campbell.

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Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

Commander: *Lafe J. Burr; S. V. C., *Hosier H. Durbin; J. V. C., Hiram Palmer.

Past Commanders: *W. W. Clifford, *Henry C. Durbin, *F. M. VanPelt, John F. Thompson, Joseph H. Brown, *Isaak S. Wood, John C. Beeson, *D. F. Mustard, Hosier H. Durbin, Charles Lawson, *Robert Dorste, Jonas Stewart, Enos W. Collins.

Delegates: *Levi P. Keltner, Hiram Palmer, *James Ginn. Alternates: Dempsey Waggy, J. A. Studebaker, A. P. McClintock.

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

Commander: *Samuel Simpson; S. V. C., Chas. E. Knight; J. V. C., James Riley.

Past Commanders: Isaac H. Crim, Lee Potter, Chas. E. Knight, *Wm. H. Hilton, James Owens.

Delegate: *Lemuel D. Root.

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., Thomas J. Lamar.

Past Commanders: Elijah F. Osbon, *John C. Gorman.

Delegate: John C. Gorman. Alternate: Aaron Meeks.

Miles Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Commander: *T. H. Brock; S. V. C., W. R. Craig; 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: Theo. Pattee; S. V. C., *Peter Newcomb; J. V. C., *Henry Weitfieldt.

Past Commanders: *David N. Foster, *William A. Kelsey, Cornelius Gearin, *Oliver Blystone, Peter Newcomb, Theo. Pattee, Noah Knepper, O. G. Atherton, John W. Hayden, John J. Ogle, *H. B. Otto, William Wood.

Delegates: Henry Weitfieldt, *Samuel Murphy. Alternates: Henry Sayner, E. G. Anderson.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

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

Past Commanders: *James W. Smith, *G. W. Bringham, *A. B. Rowan.

Delegate: George W. Bringham. Alternate: A. B. Rowan.

* Indicates present.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Commander: Joseph Gerrard; S. V. C., *John G. McKay; J. V. C., *Joseph S. Kelton.

Past Commanders: Henry C. Smith, *William D. Wilson, *Andrew J. Buchanan, Austin Daugherty, *A. S. Crimans, Robert C. Dunlap, *John R. Lowe, Henry Loue, *John Kirk, *John Monford, Jackson Rutledge, David Wood, *Andrew B. Wood, James Tyner, Henry C. Holliday, Albert Burkett, John Abbott, Lyman Bennett, William Newkirk, Henry L. Bruce.

Delegates: C. W. Chappell, *M. S. Randolph, *J. R. Wright, *G. W. Overhizer, *J. F. Reno. Alternates: *H. C. Cushman, Eben Baldwin, A. Jordon, C. E. Maris.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

Commander: J. N. Woods; S. V. C., R. J. Denton; J. V. C., Louis Letsinger.

Past Commanders: J. N. Woods, *T. J. Barnes, Louis Letsinger, James Neal.

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

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

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

Past Commanders: *Chas. Laramore, *D. I. Brown, J. B. Smith. Delegates: J. B. Smith, *J. D. Giles. Alternates: *J. E. Collins, M. T. Hepner.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

Commander: *J. N. Clark; S. V. C., W. R. Lowes.

Past Commanders: J. N. Clark, D. M. Smock, *J. J. Lowes, W. R. Lowes, F. M. Gordon, R. E. Hawley.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

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

Past Commanders: *Jas. M. Hamilton, *S. C. Bowen, Martin Eckler, T. M. Nichols, Wm. W. Kinsey.

Delegate: *James M. Hamilton. Alternate: *S. C. Bowen.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

Commander: Chas. H. Kelso.

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

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

* Indicates present.

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, Martin H. Stokesberry, James M. Robertson, Thomas A. Kibby, Vincent Steward, Joseph W. Reeder.

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

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

Commander: John Schaaf; S. V. C., *Jacob Weller.

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

Delegate: *Jacob Weller. Alternate: Jas. Meedcalf.

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, J. P. Rominger, T. J. Underwood, T. J. Cave, J. W. Wilson.

Delegate: *T. B. Buskirk. Alternate: A. B. Deckey.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

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

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., Zebulon Landman; J. V. C., Louis Hayworth.

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

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., *Aaron R. Royster; J. V. C., *Robert Clark.

Past Commanders: *Jack T. Lander, P. G. Jordan, *J. A. Murphy, *James M. Robbins, *C. W. Snyder, *Robert Clark, *J. D. Kidd.

Delegates: James Clark, Jessie Biddinger. Alternates: A. J. Biller, Butler K. Smith, Ira Webb, *James L. Moore.

James B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

Commander: *J. E. Walton; S. V. C., Hugh A. Johnson; J. V. C., James R. Allen.

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, Silas Baker.

Delegate: Enoch Neville. Alternate: John Taylor.

* Indicates present.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

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

Past Commanders: Hiram Sweet, B. F. Griffith, R. G. Renner, *Adam Richy, J. B. Lemon, *Thomas Crane, Henry Gurtner, Nicholas Bohny, Henry Foutz.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieeton.

Commander: Robert L. Smith; S. V. C., Milton Harmon.

Past Commander: John T. Reynolds.

Delegates: *Levi Applegate, Milton Harman.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

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

Past Commanders: M. L. Patterson, A. Case, Thomas Steele, *E. R. Brown.

Delegate: Truman Slater. Alternate, *J. E. Burdge.

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., John Smith.

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

Delegate: *John Smith. Alternate: Joe Kilgore.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

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

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

J. B. Hager Post No. 214, Switz City.

Commander: *Marion Bennett.

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

Delegate: John Rodenbeck. Alternate: Joseph M. Turpin.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

Commander: *J. B. Chenoweth.

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

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

Commander: Timothy L. Himes; S. V. C., Jacob C. Olwin.

Past Commanders: *A. A. Covalt, T. L. Osborn, T. T. Patterson, *Timothy Himes, C. E. Disbro, J. G. Brown, Stephen Jarvis.

Delegate: 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, Mattheus.

Commander: *Samuel Reed; S. V. C., *D. W. Wills; J. V. C., Henry Garrison.

* Indicates present.

Past Commanders: John Sanders, John F. Wright, William Simons, John B. Reasoner, *D. W. 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: N. H. Ring.

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; S. V. C., *Isaac Seright; J. V. C., Wm. A. Smith.

Past Commanders: Wm. A. Smith, Solomon Smith.

Delegate: Isaac Seright. Alternates: William Davis, Andrew J. Pulliam.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

Commander: S. H. Williams; S. V. C., James R. Ferguson; J. V. C., Abner Briggs.

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. Gadberrry; 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.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

Past Commanders: J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, *George 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 L. West, William A. Toliver.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

Commander: *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, R. M. Stinneth, *U. S. Marrs.

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

* Indicates present.

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

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

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

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

Commander: *W. C. Lane; S. V. C., *W. W. Riddle; J. V. C., J. B. Tailor.

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

Delegate: *W. W. Riddle. Alternate: Wm. Boate.

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., Benjamin Sibert; J. V. C., Ambrose Bartlett.

Past Commander: James M. Yoder.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

Commander: *John McMurtry.

Past Commanders: John McMurtry, W. H. Neff, Zed Teagley, Fred Suters, J. R. Pierce, W. M. Nicholson, Abraham Fink.

Delegate: W. H. Neff. Alternate: J. R. Pierce.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing.

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

Past Commanders: John M. Dixon, Harmon Dixon, *George W. Dodd, John H. Trapp, John H. Wagner.

Delegate: Henry T. Stuart. Alternate: Marion Shepherd.

*Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia—Delinquent.**A. H. Cockrum Post No. 520, Oakland City—Delinquent.**Advance Post No. 524, Advance—Delinquent.**John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.*

Commander: *Geo. G. Schafer.

Past Commanders: Geo. W. Pfrimmer, Thos. Lyskowinski, Geo. G. Schafer, John W. Blume.

Delegate: John J. Bulleit. Alternate: Wm. Hauger.

*Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell—Delinquent.**John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey—Delinquent.**Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.*

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

Past Commanders: John W. Hamacker, David W. Sage, *J. S. Campbell, George 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., Charles Steele.

* Indicates present.

Past Commanders: *Wilbur E. Gorsuch, Elmer Crockett, *E. P. Stanfield, A. A. Anderson, O. W. Williams, *E. P. Chapin, *J. M. Caulfield, Chas. Steele, *J. J. Mayer, *W. H. Conner.
 Delegate: Phillip Slaughter.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

Commander: Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., *Enoch Moss; J. V. C., Andie Starks.
 Past Commanders: Moses Slaughter, R. A. Moss, Enoch Moss.
 Delegate: James Wagner. Alternate: Simon Walker.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

Commander: M. A. Jones; S. V. C., Wm. Fleming; J. V. C., H. T. Griggs.
 Past Commanders: M. A. Jones, *J. B. Lyon.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589, S. S. Home, Lafayette.

Commander: *Nathaniel Parshall; S. V. C., Isaac Fluellen; J. V. C., James D. McCoy.
 Past Commanders: Jas. H. Sawyer, Wm. F. McDougale, Daniel E. Washburn, Jesse Ault, George W. Rankin, *D. B. Kehler.
 Delegates: Jas. McCoy, Hull Itskin, S. S. Sims. Alternates: Isaac Fluellen, Wm. Thorn, Daniel Ruch.

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

Commander: Albert G. Reed; S. V. C., Enos Wade; J. V. C., Philipp Jones.
 Past Commanders: *John E. Bickel, Enos Wade, A. M. Collins, W. B. Rippetoe, *James H. Colescott, *John F. Nichols, Albert G. Reed, *Jonathan Ward.
 Delegate: John S. Tyler. Alternate: William A. Joseph.

William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Commander: *Jacob H. Eppler; S. V. C., Benj. Anderson; J. V. C., Charles Bassett.
 Past Commander: *Jacob H. Eppler.
 Delegate: *W. F. Molyneaux.

Senior Vice Commander Virgil E. Chance took the chair while Department Commander read his address.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

MUNCIE, INDIANA, May 16, 1923.

Comrades: One year ago after my election and installation as Commander of this Department, I promised you that I would give the best service I was capable of giving. I have tried faithfully to keep this promise. Now I bring to you the record of that service and if you should find it or any part of it that does not meet with your approval, or measure up to your standard of excellence, I trust you will be generous enough to cover it over with the broad mantle of charity.

It was fortunate for me that I have not been required to travel in unbeaten paths; my predecessors have so carefully mapped out methods of procedure, which from time to time have been approved that I have tried to follow their example. I believe one of my first duties was to make a careful study of the underlying principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the reasons for its existence, as well as the Rules and Regulations for its government. This study has brought to me a new vision of the value of its patriotic teaching, as well as some

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of the finest fraternal sentiment to be found anywhere. If I have been able to convey this vision to our Comrades in my intercourse with them in the various meetings held throughout the Department, and to present to them the true value of comradeship; I shall feel well repaid for my efforts.

Our Comrades who remained in the last Encampment until its close, will remember the beautiful flowers presented just before adjournment to me. This was not an ordinary gift of flowers, but a floral tribute dedicated to the memory of a gallant Indiana soldier, Captain Thomas Downs of the 16th Indiana Mounted Infantry. It was accepted by me in the name of and for the Comrades of this Department. It was taken to the Headquarters Hotel and placed on exhibition where it was admired by many people. Our Fort Wayne delegation brought them to our home city. It was placed in the Soldiers' Room in our court house, where it remained as long as it could be kept.

Our last Encampment, coming so close to our Memorial Day, gave little time for the Comrades of the Grand Army to prepare for the duties of this sacred day. It was however a noticeable fact that our people had taken a more active part in the work of preparation than in former years and when the day came it was found that all was ready. I believe I am justified in saying that no better observance of Memorial Day has therefore been held in our home city.

The first thing that engaged my official attention and came for me for determination was a request from several Comrades for some action by the Department condemning the recent passage of a Resolution by the Confederate Veterans Association, charging that the war was forced on the southern people and that Abraham Lincoln conceived and was personally responsible for it. While it seemed to me that any expression of this kind so manifestly unjust and faults could find no defense from any considerable number of the American people, and the better way to treat it would be to pass it over in silence and let it die in oblivion. However, in order to comply with requests received the matter was referred to the Department Patriotic Instructor.

The policy of district or community meetings of the Grand Army with their allied organizations, as introduced by my immediate predecessor, Comrade Tyner, was continued and those in charge of this work were requested to arrange for these meetings. Not all did so, but those that did comply with this request certainly benefited thereby. All of these meetings were well attended, not only by the comrades, but also by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and in some instances by members of other allied organizations. These meetings afforded splendid opportunities for the renewing of acquaintances and forming new ones. The social activities were a prominent part of the program. Many patriotic addresses were delivered and in some instances Resolutions were adopted stressing the fact that the Grand Army and its allied organization are still faithful to our American ideals for law enforcement, for the rights of the individual to enjoy the fruits of his honest toil without domination or hindrance from any source; and to meet new conditions which are so rapidly entering into our national, social and economic life in a spirit of justice and righteousness.

I have attended all of the meetings to which I have been invited except two, the first of these a soldiers' reunion at French Lick. I have never been at this famous Indiana city and there were many reasons for regret at my inability to attend because of a previous engagement. The other was at Logansport which I was prevented from attending on account of an accident. During the year I have attended the following meetings in the order named: In my home city a reception tendered me an afternoon meeting by the Grand Army and its allied organizations. I trust I may not be considered unmindful of my trust when I say no meeting could be more appreciated by me. The confidence of our home folks has at all times encouraged me in my work.

At Indianapolis in one of the parks we had an all-day meeting, a reunion of the patriotic organizations of the city and county. At Wabash the annual reunion of the county organization of soldiers and the Woman's Relief Corps. At Fort Wayne an all-day meeting at Foster Park, Grand Army and other patriotic organizations took part. At Ligonier a Regimental Reunion. At New Castle County Reunion of Grand Army, and Woman's Relief Corps. At Greensburg district meeting presided over by Past Department Commander Alonzo Murphy, Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps. At South Bend district meeting in charge of Comrade Valentine L. Marx, Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps. At Evansville district meeting Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps, presided over by Past Department Commander, Gil R. Stormont. At Anderson occasion of rededication of Grand Army Hall in the Court House, and general meeting attended by representatives from all patriotic organizations. Three meetings at the Lafayette Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and two at the Knightstown 'Orphans' Home and the last two at Gary where a new Post was organized, and Muncie. I have also attended several meetings from other organizations who desired to know something about the Grand Army of the Republic.

The National Encampment at Des Moines was well attended by our Department and Indiana fully maintained its well-earned reputation for its active participation in all the convention activities; one of her sons was elected Chaplain-in-Chief, Comrade Jacob H. Eppler of the 2nd Indiana. I wish especially to commend the comrades who responded to our appeal to take part in the grand parade. I am quite sure that the patriotic people of Des Moines never had presented to their children a greater object lesson in patriotism than the sight of the Civil War Veterans as they slowly marched along the city's principal street and up the long incline to their Capitol Building.

Our new Post at Gary, Indiana, early in the beginning of this year a number of our comrades whose homes are in Gary and who had been holding meetings at their homes, determined to ask the Department for a Charter and the formation of a new Post. On investigation the Adjutant General informed the comrades that there were enough members to form a new Post and that there was a strong active Woman's Relief Corps ready and anxious to aid the comrades in their desire for a new Post. A meeting was called for February 12th, Lincoln's birthday. Assistant Adjutant Albert J. Ball and your Commander attended this meeting, and in the forenoon instituted William A. Ketcham Post, No. 593 with sixteen members, Chaplain-in-Chief Jacob H. Eppler, who had been active in this movement, was elected Commander. After the officers were installed by Comrade Ball, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, who had been present in large numbers and who had prepared abundantly for the occasion invited the comrades together with several prominent citizens of Gary, to the banquet hall, where all did justice to this part of the program. During the banquet addresses relating to the life and service of the martyred president were given. Comrades, we take great pleasures in introducing to you William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary, Indiana. I am sure before this Encampment is over you will have an opportunity of hearing from some of its members.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Lafayette and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown which were originally established through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic and which have from the beginning been under its fostering care have this year witnessed some marked changes. At the Lafayette Home our Comrade D. N. Foster, Past Department Commander, is still chairman of the Board of Trustees, but the active management of the Home has passed from the Grand Army. The new Commandant, William M. Loudon, a citizen of our State, from Bloomington, and a Spanish-American soldier, was appointed to this position by the Board of Trustees October 1, 1922. This change created some dissatisfaction with some of the members,

and for a time a murmur of discontent was noticed. During this period a meeting of the Board of Trustees was called and Governor McCray, Albert J. Ball, and the Visiting Committee from the Grand Army and all members of the Home who were able were present. This meeting was well attended. Addresses were made by the Trustees, the Governor and the Grand Army man, in which the history of the Home, its management and the reasons for the change to the new management were given; after which a heart-to-heart talk by the new Commandant, Wm. M. Loudon took place. He outlined his intended policy and government; that his ambition and purpose was to give to the members of the Home the best possible service for their comfort and welfare, and asked their co-operation in carrying out this purpose. In a general way we found conditions much improved over their reported condition last year. Many of the buildings had been painted over and otherwise put in better condition. The new hospital was nearing completion, which was greatly needed. It is now completed and occupied; it furnishes room for one hundred and thirty additional patients. It is provided with modern, up-to-date facilities for medical and surgical care. I cannot refrain from commending the wisdom and foresight of those who were instrumental in planning, and the justice and generosity of those in authority in our State who provided the necessary means for building this hospital; never before had the number of our comrades who are unable to care for themselves as it has now. It will be greater tomorrow and the next day and will continue to increase until all shall have answered the final summons; hence the need of the additional hospital facilities is in greater demand. Our Soldiers' Homes must become greater hospitals, unerring markers which point the way to the closing career of that mighty host who from sixty-one to sixty-five bore through brunt of war and saved the government.

Two other visits were made to this Home and conditions carefully noted, but little complaint was heard from any source. My last visit was made May 8th with the chairman of the Visiting Committee, as he is a physician and more competent to judge the health and sanitary conditions in the Home than I. Reference is called to his report for this kind of information.

There is in this Home a widow of the war of 1812, Margaret Ann Weed, a widow of Samuel Weed, who served in that war. She is a native of Indiana, reared in Rush County. She is unable to walk, but gets about in a wheel chair and she has a clear memory and talks intelligently of the long ago. For its historical value I have added a copy of the daily report of May 8th which gives a summary of the members of this day.

PRESENT MAY 8, 1923.

Civil—Men, 97; women, 359.
 Spanish—Men, 31; women, 12.
 World—Men, 5; women, 1.
 Indian—Men, 2; women, 2.
 Total, 509.

ABSENT MAY 8, 1923.

Civil—Men, 61; women, 141.
 Spanish—Men, 11; women, 14.
 World—Men, 2; women, 0.
 Indian—None.
 Total, 229.

Members present and absent May 8, 1923, 738.

Number of deaths from Jan. 1, 1923, to May 8, 1923—Men, 23; women, 54. Total, 77.

Number in hospital May 8, 1923—Men, 38; women, 131. Total, 169.

The last State Legislature was liberal in its provisions for this Home, the sum of \$200,000 for the installing of a new heating system. Captain Ranke, a Spanish-American soldier, was recently appointed a member of the Board of Trustees.

State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. From the superintendent a statement of which the following is an exact copy to William A. Kelsey Department Commander. I am pleased to report there has been no deaths for the last two and one-half years, but we have had few cases of serious illness.

Signed, LUTHER SHORT, Supt.
Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home,
Knightstown, May 10, 1923.

W. A. Kelsey,
Department Commander,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

I am pleased to report there has been no deaths for the last two and one-half years, and but few cases of serious illness have occurred.

Very respectfully,

LUTHER SHORT, Supt.

I regard this statement as the most important information I have received from any source. It speaks volumes for the proper management of this Home. Two visits were made to this Home, the first in October; this included Assistant Adjutant General Albert J. Ball, and I believe from all the ladies' patriotic organizations there were representatives. This meeting came at a time when nearly every one appeared at its best. The gathering and storing of the farm products for use in the Home presented a busy scene. The fine herd of dairy cows, which supply pure wholesome milk; the one hundred or more pigs being prepared in the grass fields for the best form of this sort of food product, but the real test of the value of this Home consists in the three hundred children now there. Their training for citizenship—neat in appearance, civil and courteous conduct. So far as we could determine they are happy and contented with their surroundings. During this meeting the schools were not in session; the teachers were attending the State Teachers' Meeting. In the afternoon the children and visitors were entertained in the Assembly Hall with a musical concert by the Home band, which was enjoyed by all. After this it was my privilege to have charge of the children for a proficiency test drill, and in so far as I was able to lead them in this test, they acquitted themselves very well indeed. Talks to the children from several of the visitors were given and at the close the children gave an exhibition drill in leaving the room, which clearly showed the results of careful training. I do not hesitate to report to you that at the time of this visit conditions in this Home were very satisfactory. Being unable to attend the second meeting with the chairman of the Visiting Committee on the date selected on account of illness my second visit was made on the 9th instant. On my arrival I found the Board of Trustees were holding a session, and the Governor of the State was also present. This did not give me much opportunity for investigation. From the Steward of the Home I procured a copy of the daily report of May 9th, which I am adding to this paper.

POPULATION STATISTICS.

	Enrolled	Present
Children	334	295
Civil War children	38	28
Civil War grandchildren	77	69
Spanish-American War children	100	85
Philippines War children.....	31	27

Regular Army War children.....	35	34
World's War children	53	52

I call your attention to the report of the Visiting Committee; the Chairman, Comrade A. G. Vanosdol, has given special attention to the schools and other departments of the Home and their results, I am sure, will be of interest to you. With the Home still under the control of the Grand Army of the Republic the first of September this year will witness its passing on that date, a new superintendent, who is a World War soldier, will assume control.

Some disappointments: The failure to procure a law which would have done full justice to all honorably discharged soldiers and their widows who had borne the brunt of their care was a very great disappointment.

The failure of the Memorial Day bill after it had met with the approval of the State Legislature, was also a great disappointment. If it is to be that sport and greed is to be permitted to monopolize our Memorial Day, let us, my Comrades, not slacken in our sacred duty to our deceased Comrades; so long as we live let us cherish their memory and commemorate their sacrifice and devotion. Let us strew their graves with flowers in the hope that our children and those who come after us may not forget the awful cost of saving the life of our country.

In conclusion I am profoundly grateful to you for your confidence in me by electing me Commander. To each and every one who has given assistance and aid in the discharge of our many duties, I tender my sincere thanks.

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 came to the office to transact business, and to my staff one and all for their services rendered.

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Senior Vice Department Commander Virgil E. Chance: You have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will now be placed in the hands of a committee.

Assistant Adjutant-General read the following committees:

Committee on Commander's Address: Gil R. Stormont, James W. Spain, Theo. H. Johnson.

Committee on Officers' Reports: Lewis King, A. W. Saint, Chas. M. Kimbrough.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps: Edmund R. Brown, D. H. Kehler, Z. T. Landers.

Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R.: A. B. Crampton, Thos. C. Clapp, John W. Barnes.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans: Richard H. Tyner, F. M. VanPelt, Theo. R. Caldwell.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans: Robt. W. McBride, Chas. W. Shaw, E. M. Burns.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Alonzo Murphy, Daniel F. Mustard, Geo. D. Martin.

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

Memorial Committee: Robert W. McBride, Gil R. Stormont, 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. Elizabeth Smith, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Senior Vice-Commander, Virgil E. Chance, gave no report.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MUNCIE, IND., May 16, 1923.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment, at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 16th.
 2. Prayer.
 3. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.
- At 8:15 a. m. 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.

4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
6. Commander's Address.
7. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
8. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.
9. Reports of Officers.
10. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
11. Reports of Committees.
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 of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called the Chairman of each district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any district over the result of any ballot before it is announced the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said district 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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gibson, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Daviess, Greene, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

THIRD DISTRICT.

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

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Clay, Hendricks, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Marion.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgome :
Tipton.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Allen, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

 JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

To William A. Kelsey and the Officers and Members of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic:

In pursuance of time honored custom, I herewith submit my report as Junior Vice Department Commander, and, although, I have always been ready and willing to respond to any call of service that might come to me, yet it did not fall to my lot to receive but one or two.

At the request of the Adjutant-General I investigated the burial of an alleged colored soldier who died in the County Infirmary here, but after a thorough investigation of the matter, I became satisfied that the deceased had not been in the U. S. service as a soldier at any time and in accordance with these facts, I made my report to the department headquarters.

I also visited the comrades of Archer Post at Princeton and had an enjoyable visit and in connection therewith, by appointment, conferred with the district recruiting officer and arranged for the district meeting which was held in Evansville on December 15, 1922. The meeting was fairly well attended and in every respect a very satisfactory meeting. The meeting was presided over by Comrade Gil R. Stormont, Past Department Commander. Addresses were made by Comrade W. A. Kelsey, Department Commander, Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and others.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. W. SPAIN,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

 REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

MUNCIE, May 16, 1923.

Wm. A. Kelsey,
Department Commander.

Sir.—Since my official duties are not arduous, my report will not be voluminous.

At the National Encampment last fall in Des Moines, Iowa, I was greatly impressed by the vim and vigor displayed by the Comrades. They made the long march shoulder to shoulder as in days of old and at the end seemed good for another march. The meeting and greeting

of the old Comrades seemed to give them new strength and made them forget their age and become for the time young again.

I think that no Comrade, who is physically able to attend, should miss our Annual State Encampment. I believe that these meetings will add years to all our lives.

Once each year we miss the familiar faces of those who have answered the last roll call and this reminds us that soon we too will have been mustered out.

The approach of Memorial Day makes more evident the fact that soon we will have to give over the duties of the day to others. It does not seem that the general public takes much interest in our part of the day, but use the day for the general decoration of their friend's grave and leave the Comrades to attend to their own.

If there is not soon a change when games and races shall not be thought the things for which the day was established; we may say with the words of Rip Van Winkle "alas! when we are dead how soon we are forgotten."

Respectfully,

E. H. COWAN,
Medical Director.

MUNCIE, INDIANA.

William A. Kelsey,
Department Commander.

Dear Commander.—I have the honor to submit to you the following report as Department Chaplain for the current year: I have received reports from ninety Posts in the Department, some of them quite full and satisfactory as to Memorial Day a few quite meager; I think because of the age and feebleness of the men. One Post only sent a note saying that the Chaplain had been sick for months and had died only a few days previous to the date of the note.

Many of the Posts made full reports and quite satisfactory, both as to Memorial Day Service. There is a sad decrease in the number of Comrades attending these services and also in the number of preachers who had been Comrades in our glorious strife. It is very encouraging that soldiers of other wars and citizens generally are helping in these Memorial Services. There are fine and encouraging reports of the great numbers of school children who are eager to join in these schools of patriotism.

I have noticed that there is regret and criticism on the part of the Governor on account of vetoing the Memorial Day Bill. Let us hope for better treatment in the future.

Very respectfully,

W. P. MCKINSEY,
Department Chaplain.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
SPRINGFIELD, IND., May 16, 1923.

Wm. A. Kelsey,
Department Commander.

My Dear Commander.—I submit this as my report as Judge Advocate of the Department during the past year. Since the Commander of the Department honored me with the appointment he has referred to me but one case for my opinion. Other questions have been submitted to me by Comrades but I was obliged to advise them that I could give official opinion only upon matters that were directly referred to me by the Department Commander.

The facts given me were as follows: At a regular meeting of a Post a Comrade moved that their Post surrender their charter and join another Post. A vote was taken which resulted in a "tie". That there were nineteen members in good standing in the Post. According to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army, Chapter II, Article 1, Section 2, no charter shall be surrendered by any Post so long as five members thereof demand its continuance. Nor unless a proposition to surrender the charter shall have been made at a stated meeting at least four weeks before the time of action and due notice given to every member of the Post. "From the facts given me it will be seen that the vote on the proposition was a tie vote and no notice given for four weeks before to every member of the Post before the time of action, and from the number of members in the Post it is fair to presume that at least five of their number were opposed to surrendering their charter. My opinion was and still is that the whole proceedings was of non effect and void and even so if there had been a majority vote on the proposition.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
 JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
 Judge Advocate, Department of Indiana.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT AT MUNCIE, IND.,
 MAY, 1923.

Commander and Comrades:

If the term Patriotic Instructor means to teach patriotism to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, it is certainly a misnomer, and would be like teaching Catholicism to the Pope of Rome. If however the officer confines his efforts to work among the young people by setting an example and blazing out a pathway that will be a delight for them to follow, his time will have been well spent and he will be rewarded, not only in the consciousness of duty well performed, but in the satisfaction of seeing results that contribute to the upbuilding of good citizenship in the best government in the world. When we reflect that our young people are our greatest asset upon whom we must rely in cases of great emergency it is not strange that work among the younger people is what will bring greatest results, and that which will not fail to keep the home fires burning. When the cannonading at Fort Sumter awakened the good people of the Northland from Maine to the Golden Gate, resulting in four year's struggle for the preservation of the Union, the material that made up the great Union Army was as follows:

10 years of age and under.....	25
11 years of age and under.....	38
12 years of age and under.....	225
13 years of age and under.....	300
14 years of age and under.....	1,523
15 years of age and under.....	104,987
16 years of age and under.....	231,051
17 years of age and under.....	844,981
18 years of age and under.....	1,151,438
21 years of age and under.....	2,159,798
22 years of age and over.....	618,511
26 years of age and over.....	46,626
44 years of age and over.....	16,971

So we must keep the young people right and in order to insure that, we must keep them in an atmosphere of loyalty to the flag and reverence for the memory of those who died that the Nation might live.

For the last half century it has been, not only the duty but the pleasure of the Grand Army of the Republic to insist upon patriotism being taught, not only at home, but in the public schools of the country, and as a result we have the pleasure of seeing that most beautiful of all pictures, upon every hill top and in every valley, the school house and the Flag. The good results have been in evidence, not only in the North but in the Southland as well, and respect, if not reverence, for the flag has found lodgment in the minds of those who are the descendants of the leaders of the Confederate Army in the great rebellion and in 1898 when Spain was oppressing Cuba, such was their sense of right in the matter that,

When the cry for help arose, and floated across the sea,
It found responsive chord in those who fought with Grant and Lee,

and when McKinley touched the button, within sixty days there were two hundred sixty-five thousand young men mobilized in camp and ready for action, and anxious to march under the same flag.

That the activities of the Grand Army of the Republic in an organized way are well nigh over is evidenced by the fact that only 21 Posts reported to Patriotic Instructor for the year just ending, and we can but realize that we are nearing the end of the trail, as an organized body, but while numerically weak we look with the same earnestness and solicitude for the country's welfare, and for the perpetuation of those great principles of loyalty to its flag, and I believe that I reflect the sentiment of the entire Department when I say the greatest disappointment of the year was the lack of consideration given to the Memorial Day in a protection which we think it deserves, it being, to the old Comrade, and their children, the most sacred day of the entire year, and it was earnestly hoped and expected that those in authority would listen to the almost if not quite, universal appeal that came from the loyal law abiding people of the state—children and grandchildren of the men who planted the flag upon Lookout Mountain, stood by Thomas at Snodgrass Hill, sent Lee back with his bleeding army from Gettysburg, followed Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. Clustered around the matchless Grant at Appomattox—went home and organized the Grand Army of the Republic—fell into line when Logan called and have ever since kept sacred Memorial Day by strewing the flowers of spring-time upon the graves of their dead Comrades. But as we hand down our unfinished work to the young people, we trust that they will see to it that no inroads are made on the sacredness of the day and that sufficient safeguards are thrown around it and that the cry of class legislation will be consigned to the oblivion to which it belongs.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. VAN PELT,
Patriotic Instructor Department Indiana.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1923.

Comrade William A. Kelsey, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this department for the year closing December 31, 1922.

Total number in good standing December 31, 1921..... 5,543

Gained during the year 1922—

By muster	61
By transfer	63
By reinstatement	73

From delinquent reports	36	233
Aggregate		<u>5,776</u>
Loss during the year 1922—		
By death	573	
By honorable discharge.....	8	
By transfer	29	
By suspension	115	
By delinquent reports, etc.....	162	
By surrender of charter.....	20	
		<u>907</u>
Number in good standing, December 31, 1922.....		4,869
Number remaining suspended.....		115
Expended for relief	\$288	97
Dropped during term, having been previously reported suspended		20
Number of members or their families relieved.....		30

The following Posts disbanded during the year:

- Ben. J. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorkville.
- Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.
- William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.
- John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.
- Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

The Charter of Ben. J. Spooner Post No. 586, has been deposited in the Library at Lawrenceburg, and the receipt for same is filed in this office. Transfer Cards have been sent to the Comrades of this Post, namely, Comrade F. J. Nowlin, who resides at Harrison, Ohio; Comrade George Schite, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Comrade Nicholas Zimmer, Guilford, Indiana. The affairs of the Post were closed up by Comrade Zimmer, Post Commander.

Comrade John B. Myer, Commander of Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, deposited Post Charter and Descriptive Book in Swayzee Public Library and the receipt of the Librarian is filed in this office. Transfer Cards were mailed to the Comrades of that Post in case they should like to join some other Post within a year from date of Transfer Card.

Comrade John D. Friedline, Commander of William H. Link Post No. 301, found it necessary to surrender their Post Charter. There being no permanent library in the vicinity where the Post flourished, the Charter was forwarded to the Headquarters Office, Department of Indiana.

Comrade Grand Eaton, Commander of John A. Hollett Post No. 242, sent to this office receipt in lieu of Charter and Descriptive Book, which was deposited in Brownsburg Library and Transfer Cards were sent to the Comrades of that Post.

Comrade William Tully, Adjutant of Lakeview Post No. 246, sent to this office receipt in lieu of Charter and Descriptive Book, which was deposited in Syracuse Public Library, and the affairs of the Post are closed.

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1923.

Comrade William A. Kelsey, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1923:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check, May 1, 1922.....		\$1,612 29
Donations from—		
Woman's Relief Corps—		
Liberty Bonds	\$100 00	
Cash	200 00	
		\$300 00
Sons of Veterans		150 00
Supplies		133 82
Per capita tax (including dues from mem- bers at large		1,580 53
Christmas Fund, I. S. S. O. Home at Knightstown		131 40
Southern Memorial Fund		7 00
Charter Fees		10 00
Interest on \$100.00 Liberty Bond.....		4 76
Sale of furniture to Teachers' Pension Board	75 00	\$2,392 51
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Total receipts		\$4,004 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Badges—		
H. B. Sparks, badges for National En- campment		\$32 10
Expense Accounts—		
Department Commander, Wm. A. Kelsey..	200 00	
Past Department Commander, R. H. Tyner	20 00	
Past Department Commander, R. H. Tyner Badge		80 00
H. B. Sparks expenses, National Encamp- ment		26 88
Expenses of Assistant Adjutant-General..	122 40	\$481 38
Encampment Expenses—		
Department	\$45 50	
National	1 49	46 99
Adjutant-General—		
Cola D. R. Stowits, Per Capita Tax.....		520 00
Supplies—		
Coal D. R. Stowits, G. M. G.....	92 18	
Note Book	15	
Money Order and Supplies.....	1 03	
Wm. E. Horstmann.....	1 80	95 16
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		\$1,144 13
Christmas Seals		2 00
Postage	\$129 19	
Sentinel Printing Company.....	4 20	133 39
Salaries—		
Assistant Adjutant-General	200 00	
Mrs. M. Adams (by order of Encamp- ment)		75 00
May Marek, Stenographer	300 00	575 00
Indiana Bell Telephone Company.....		60 85
Western Union Telegraph Company.....		70
Papers—		
Indianapolis Morning Star	11 70	
National Tribune	2 00	13 70
Returned, excess on supplies and P. C. Tax...		27 62
Expenses, Auditing Committee, May 2, 1922...		10 40
John Reiman, Florist		5 40

Dept. Commander, Wm. A. Kelsey, Facsimile Stamp		2 00
Cards for mailing coins.....		45
C. A. Fox, Identification Certificates.....		20 00
Foster & Messick, Bond A. A. G.....		7 50
Indianapolis, Tent and Awning Co.....		3 50
Chas. Richardson, cleaning furniture and pictures	1 50	
J. E. Peterson, transferring records.....	1 50	3 00
Mailing Charter and for Money Order.....		1 53
Index Book and Index Cards.....		75
Repairs on Typewriter.....		20 85
R. C. Christmas Fund, for I. S. S. O. Home....		129 00
Washington's picture for office.....		5 50
Apples for State Soldiers' Home.....		15 00
Total		\$2,182 27
Balance		\$1,822 53

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand, May 1, 1923.....		\$1,822 53
Supplies on hand		102 10
Office furniture and flags.....		500 00
Total		\$2,424 63

CHRISTMAS FUND.

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

Balance in fund, received from the following Posts:		
Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City....	\$0 40	
John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.....	2 00	
		\$2 40
(Personal check) Daniel F. Mustard.....	\$6 00	
A. O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.....	3 00	
Major Robt. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis....	5 00	
Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.....	2 00	
Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.....	3 00	
Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.....	10 00	
Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.....	2 00	
Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.....	2 00	
Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.....	5 00	
Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.....	5 00	
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.....	5 00	
George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.....	10 00	
John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.....	5 00	
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.....	3 00	
Camp No. 35, Henry W. Lawton.....	10 00	
Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.....	1 00	
W. C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.....	1 00	
George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.....	5 00	
Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.....	5 00	
William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.....	2 00	
Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.....	5 00	
Sons of Veterans.....	5 00	
Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.....	5 00	
Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.....	3 00	
Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.....	10 00	
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.....	5 00	
Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.....	5 00	

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.....	1 00	
		129 00
		\$131 40

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

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

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.....	\$5 00	
Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.....	2 00	
		\$7 00

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance April 30, 1922.....	\$431 47	
Amount appropriated for expenses of Department Encampment	1,000 00	
Total		\$1,431 47
By warrant to Raymond S. Springer, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, 43d Grand Army Encampment.....		1,000 00
Amount available May 30, 1922 (Act of February 18, 1921) ..		500 00
Expended for supplies, printing, etc., to September 30, 1922	\$498 30	
Returned to Treasury.....	1 70	
		500 00
Amount available October 1, 1922 (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	
Total amount available.....		\$2,500 00
Expended—		
For salaries	\$1,000 00	
Supplies	60 86	
Balance	1,439 14	
		2,500 00
Appropriation approved February 26, 1919.....		2,000 00
Appropriation approved February 18, 1921.....		500 00

ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Quartermaster-General.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, 1880 to 1922

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 31st of December each year since 1880, with the number of Posts each year during that period and the name of the Comrade who served as Department Commander each year. This statement gives a comprehensive view of the increase and decrease in Posts and membership since 1880—showing a substantial increase of the Order from 1880 to 1890, when the membership in this Department, and also in the national organization, reached the high water mark, and the gradual decline in Posts and membership since that year:

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1880.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1883.....	302	13,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdol
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,484	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David A. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Ben Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	M. D. Tacket
1906.....	385	14,015	E. R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	William A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	Frank Swigert (died)
1913.....	312	10,526	W. E. Gorsuch
1914.....	295	9,729	D. W. Comstock
1915.....	284	8,957	A. B. Crampton
1916.....	264	8,205	Lewis King
1917.....	249	7,250	V. V. Williams
1918.....	240	6,620	Samuel M. Hench
1919.....	231	6,309	Alonzo Murphy
1920.....	220	5,949	W. F. Medsker
1921.....	210	5,543	Robert W. McBride
1922.....	196	4,869	R. H. Tyner
			W. A. Kelsey

Captain Ball's Report.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1923.

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration having examined the books and accounts of Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., for the year ending April 30, 1923, find these books and accounts correct, and we would recommend to the Department Encampment to be held at Muncie, Indiana, May 15, 16, and 17, 1923, that same be accepted.

LAFAYETTE LARSH,
LEWIS KING,
A. B. CRAMPTON,
Council of Administration.

WM. A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Muncie, May 16, 1923.

Dear Albert J. Ball:

Yours received and am sorry to say that I have no report to make; ill health has handicapped me to such an extent that I have been unable to attend to the duties due to be performed by Inspector. Also I have never received blanks for that office.

With kindest regards for you, I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE M. WILLIAMS,
Post Commander, Evansville.

DEPARTMENT RECRUITING OFFICER'S REPORT.

William A. Kelsey, Department Commander:

Dear Comrade—It is with a feeling of disappointment on my part and will be perhaps more so to my superiors and to the Department that I am unable to report marked results from a diligent effort to round up the stragglers from our ranks and to gather in a number of eleventh hour volunteers. I had planned to take up the work and canvass the State so far as there seemed to be any hope of success.

I contemplated a pleasant duty in visiting the various Posts and private homes of our isolated and feeble Comrades who are physically unable to attend the Post Meetings, and so far as in my power to carry cheer and hopefulness to them and effect an affiliation between them and the Department. But it was otherwise ordered; my noble companion on whom I ever trusted to keep the home fires burning, was stricken and after months of extreme anxiety she peacefully passed to the "Better Land". Conditions following her departure required my presence at the broken home so that my plans could not be executed. I have, however, done some work locally and several reinstatements and a few musters have occurred.

I wish here to thank the officers of the Department for their kind treatment and to beg their forbearance.

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

THEO. R. CALDWELL,
Chief Recruiting Officer.

DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT.

Bloomington, Ind., May 14, 1923.

William A. Kelsey,

Department Commander.

Dear Comrade:

I have the honor to make the following report: I have been subject to and ready to execute any orders of yourself, but have received no orders.

I attended and officiated at Memorial Services at Unionville and Bethel Church in Monroe County and Schooner Cemetery, Brown County, Indiana. Have used every effort possible to hold up the Grand Army of the Republic. Seven years ago Post 85 had 82 members in good standing. Reported 82 members to January 1, 1922. On January 1, 1923, we had 85 members in good standing. During seven years we have lost 58 members by death, thus we have lost no membership in numbers but we cannot hope to hold to our present membership many more years.

Respectfully submitted.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CHARLES W. SHAW,
Chief of Staff.

ROLL OF HONOR 1922

Pos No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Silas Foultz	80	Private	C	31 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 22, 1922
1	John T. Mercy	81	Private	B	71 Ind., 6 Cav.	Feb. 24, 1922
1	Charles N. Melvin	77	Private	K	3d Ind.	Mar. 11, 1922
1	Absolon Eslinger	81	Private	B	18 Ind. Batt'y	July 9, 1922
1	Henry C. Byers	79	Lieutenant	B	51 Ind.	July 23, 1922
1	I. N. Valentine	77	Private	B-M	16 Penn.	July 27, 1922
1	John Kaiser	91	Private	E	32 Indiana	Aug. 27, 1922
1	Oscar Alexander	74	Private	B	54 N. Y.	Aug. 9, 1922
1	Wm. W. Miller	78	Private	I	79 Ill.	Sept. 17, 1922
1	Theodore Markel	76	Private	K	Heavy Artil.	Sept. 27, 1922
1	Martin E. Lewis	80	Private	K	149 Indiana	Oct. 25, 1922
2	Wm. L. Nicosow	81	Private	B	97 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 7, 1922
2	James R. Russell	79	Private	I	146 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 1, 1922
2	David Vanbiber	76	Private	K	45 Ky. Inf.	Dec. 25, 1922
3	W. H. Foley	81	Private	I	2 N. Y. Cav.	Dec. 29, 1921
3	C. C. Callahan	80	Private	G	76 Ind. Inf.	May 21, 1922
3	W. H. Hauck	82	Private	I	4 Ind. Cav.	July 7, 1922
3	J. B. Shaw	80	Private	D	10 Ind. Inf.	July 11, 1922
3	Charles H. L. Pooek	77	Private	K	70 Ohio Inf.	Aug. 7, 1922
3	Jos. W. Kinn	79	Private	B	138 Pa. Inf.	Oct. 3, 1922
3	Wm. H. Skinner	83	Serg't.	B	37 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 30, 1922
3	Thomas Haywood	80	Private	E	72 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 12, 1922
3	Jas. O'Conner	84	Private	D	10 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 27, 1922
4	Nelson G. Nebeker	79	1st Lieut.	C	63 Ind.	Sept. 5, 1922
6	Wm. F. Lines	81	Private	K	8 Indiana	Jan. 4, 1922
6	Silas Truss	80	Private	B	47 Indiana	Feb. 15, 1922
6	Madison A. Bitner	79	Private	D	130 Indiana	Feb. 26, 1922
6	Jacob Butterbrough	78	Private	D	54 Indiana	Apr. 11, 1922
6	Wm. D. Gochenour	79	Private	A	75 Indiana	Apr. 24, 1922
6	Onid W. Lamport	77	Private	F	48 Indiana	July 4, 1922
6	Elisha Dickerson	78	Private	A	89 Indiana	Aug. 13, 1922
6	John Griswood	77	Private	E	152 Indiana	Sept. 5, 1922
6	H. H. Wheeler	82	Lieutenant	H	8 Indiana	Oct. 5, 1922
6	Rufus F. Blount	92	Surgeon		118 Indiana	Dec. 15, 1922
8	John P. Creed	75			126 N. Y.	June 2, 1922
8	L. H. Fenton	78		G	Ohio	Feb. 21, 1922
8	P. Roads			H	15 Ohio	June 25, 1922
8	B. A. Myers	77				Nov. 7, 1922
8	Edwin Nicar	82		B	15 Indiana	Mar. 23, 1922
8	Charles Tayler	79			21 Ind. Batt'y	May 22, 1922
8	Wm. H. Huff	79			21 Ind. Batt'y	June 30, 1922
8	Francis Jacobs	80			58 Ohio	Aug. 26, 1922
8	Daniel Peeley	77			58 Ohio	Dec. 18, 1922
8	Hugh G. Sarogee	78		B	13th 6 Cav.	Dec. 17, 1922
11	Jacob F. Martin	86	Private	A	57 Ind.	Mar. 2, 1922
11	Wm. H. O'Niel	80	Private	T	27 Ind.	June 26, 1922
11	Wm. H. Goddard	78	Private	F	123 Ind.	July 9, 1922
11	Robt. C. Williams	81	Private	T	86 Indiana	Sept. 23, 1922
13	Wm. C. Trotter	83	Corporal	B	12 Ind.	Feb. 1, 1922
13	Robt. Gaddis	80	Corporal	K	5 W. Va. Inf.	Feb. 26, 1922
13	Edmond Gannon	76	Private	I	52 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 5, 1922
13	Franklin M. Elkins	73	Private	F	145 Ind. Inf.	Apr. 15, 1922
13	Abner Killenbarger	81	Private	B	12 Ohio Inf.	Apr. 20, 1922
13	B. Sutherland	91	Private	E	67 Ind. Inf.	June 16, 1922
13	David McClintic	79	Private	A	120 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 21, 1922
13	Dr. Wm. H. Buttler	77	Private	A	120 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 17, 1922
14	Frank M. Laurence		Private	G	73 Ind.	Jan. 17, 1922
14	Jos. Hagentogler		Corporal	G	49 Pa.	Jan. 19, 1922
14	A. M. Roberts		Private	L	9 Ill. Cav.	Feb. 25, 1922
14	D. B. McCannell		Captain		9 Ind.	May 6, 1922
14	Ira J. Baker		Private		6 S. Sig'l Corp.	May 24, 1922
14	Henry Tucker		Sergeant	G	14 Maine	May 26, 1922
14	Daniel Kinnaman		Private	C	155 Ind.	June 22, 1922
14	Christopher Gemereth		Sergeant	K	9 Ind.	July 31, 1922
14	Ezra Stephens		Corporal	K	128 Indiana	Aug. 3, 1922
14	Harry A. Brown		Private	A	72 Indiana	Aug. 16, 1922
14	W. H. H. Ward		Private	H	73 Indiana	Aug. 30, 1922
14	Absol. Miller		Corporal	C	72 Ill.	Sept. 7, 1922
14	Samuel Cogley		Private	G	207 Pa.	Sept. 19, 1922
14	Robt. M. Miller		Private	F	54 Ill.	Nov. 4, 1922
14	Wm. Miller		Private			Dec. 3, 1922
14	Jos. Guthrie		Private		Ind. Batt'y	Dec. 7, 1922
15	Henry J. Ault	85	Private	E	98 Ohio Reg.	Jan. 2, 1922

ROLL OF HONOR 1922—CONTINUED

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
15	George W. Selby	84	Private	I	42 Ind. Reg.	Apr. 26, 1922
17	David D. Negley	86	Captain	H & C	11 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 29, 1922
					124 Ind. Vols.	
	Wm. W. Daugherty	81	Adjt.		27 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 4, 1922
	John M. Stevens	76	Sergeant	C	54 and 134 Ind Vols.	Feb. 19, 1922
	John C. Hamilton	82	Private	C	110 Pa. Vols.	Mar. 2, 1922
	James T. Layman	78	Corporal	C	115 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 15, 1922
	Wm. VanDyke	82	Private	H	11 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 18, 1922
	David L. Medsker	75	Private	C	169 Ohio Vols.	May 1, 1922
	J. N. Lambert	76	Private	K	146 Ohio Vols.	June 4, 1922
	Albridge Eaton	86	Private	B	18 New Hamp. Vols.	Aug. 12, 1922
	Daniel L. Brown	77	Private	H	87 Ind. Vols.	
				H	42 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 5, 1922
17	David Collins	74	Private	C	21 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 28, 1922
17	Jos. T. Gehring	78	Private	A	6 W. Va. Vols.	Oct. 11, 1922
17	James Cullum	74	Private	B	25 Ind. Batt'y	Nov. 16, 1922
17	Geo. W. Ryan	77	Musician	B	59 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 4, 1922
17	Joseph Strickland	75	Private	F	132 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 21, 1922
18	Wm. Guiles	84	Private	I	66 Indiana	Jan. 9, 1922
18	S. B. Morris	92	Capt.	A	146 Ohio	Feb. 19, 1922
18	Elisha Weakly	84	Capt.	E	13 Ind. Cav.	May 14, 1922
18	Fred Hatfield	76	Private	A	70 Ohio Reg.	May 1, 1922
18	Perry Booher	77	Private	I	27 Indiana	May 12, 1922
18	George W. Petters	77	Private	B	22 Indiana	May 16, 1922
18	Stover Nigh		Private	F	25 Indiana	June 16, 1922
18	Daniel Ryan	78	Clergyman	C	13 U. S.	Aug. 23, 1922
18	John W. Gruso		Private	E	132 Indiana	Sept. 17, 1922
18	Geo. W. Markland	76	Private	D	7 Indiana	Oct. 27, 1922
18	Wm. Bridenstine	78	Private		Navy	Nov. 30, 1922
18	Sanford Gray	75	Private	K	181 Ohio	Dec. 8, 1922
20	Elisha Sperry	78	Private	C	39 Regt. Ind. Vol.	
					Inf.	Jan. 19, 1922
20	George Palmer	78	Private	C	93 Reg. Ind. Inf.	Apr. 30, 1922
20	Archie Mulder	79	Private	E	24 Reg. Ind. Inf.	May 11, 1922
20	Balzer Kirsh	81	Corporal	B	82 Reg. Ind. Inf.	Sept. 1, 1922
26	James D. Pavey	79	Private	A	120 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 27, 1922
27	Louis Ellen	93	Corporal	K	32 Indiana	Feb. 7, 1922
27	A. J. Fray	81	Private	E	3 Pa.	Mar. 11, 1922
27	R. H. Johnson	77	Private	A	1 Mich Cav.	Sept. 19, 1922
27	John Kohl	74	4th Sergeant	F	136 Indiana	Feb. 14, 1922
27	August Leich	80	Musician	F	24 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 18, 1922
27	Chas. R. McCutchan	78	Corporal	F	4 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 29, 1922
27	M. Moser	81	Private	E	10 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 8, 1922
27	George P. Morgan	78	Private	A	42 Ind. Vols.	July 24, 1922
27	H. Minsterman	79	Corporal	K	32 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 29, 1922
27	Gustav Ritt	80	Private	B	85 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 9, 1922
27	Chas. Schwitzer	77	Private	A	1 Ind. Batt'y	May 24, 1922
27	C. F. W. Schwartz	83	Private	E	24 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 18, 1922
27	August Sauer	76	Private		1 Ind. Batt'y	May 11, 1922
27	John B. Smith	84	Private	C	183 Ohio	Aug. 18, 1922
27	Hendrick Binkman	86	Private	D	17 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 22, 1922
27	John R. Cossler	81	Private	K	25 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 28, 1922
28	James Hopkins	74	Private	H	136 Indiana	Mar. 21, 1922
28	Jos. Moore	76	Private	H	143 Indiana	May 7, 1922
28	S. A. Rollins	81	Private	F	71 Ohio	July 25, 1922
28	Harrison Brown	82	Corporal	F	49 Ind.	July 30, 1922
29	Elias R. Teague	77	Corporal	B	115 Ind.	Sept. 17, 1922
29	Clark E. McDaniel	77	Corporal	B	115 Indiana	Jan. 27, 1922
29	W. Lough	82	Corporal	D	78 Indiana,	
				A	85 Indiana	Apr. 25, 1922
30	James T. Copeland	78	Private	A	11 Indiana	Mar. 10, 1922
30	Henry H. Todd		Private	A	78 Indiana	Mar. 12, 1922
30	James Patten		Private	C	75 Indiana	Mar. 13, 1922
30	J. Galleon		Private	C	75 Indiana	June 22, 1922
30	Samuel M. Fall		Private	C	26 Indiana	June 24, 1922
30	Henry Reynolds		Private	I	6 Indiana	July 28, 1922
30	Nelson W. Barnes		Private	B	Minn. Cav.	Aug. 27, 1922
30	Abraham Curlee		Private	K	63 Indiana	Sept. 22, 1922
30	W. Thompson		Private	E	39 Indiana	Nov. 24, 1922
30	John Lixbey		Private	E	24 Mich. Cav.	Oct. 18, 1922
37	Leonard Leagaere		Private	L	2 Indiana Art.	Dec. 13, 1922
37	L. A. Lyberger		Corporal		2 Mich. Cav.	Dec. 23, 1922
38	J. W. Snell		Private	G	152 I. V. Inf.	Apr. 17, 1922

ROLL OF HONOR 1922—CONTINUED

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
38	Geo. W. Bowers		Private	C	60 I. V. Inf.	June 10, 1922
38	Wm. Smith		Private	H	84 I. V. Inf.	Sept. 25, 1922
40	Daniel Musser	78	Private	A	17 U. S. Inf.	May 6, 1922
40	L. C. Sallineer	77	Private	D	155 Ind. Inf.	June 12, 1922
40	Thos. B. Toomey	87	Private	A	30 Ind. Inf.	July 7, 1922
40	Jacob Martin	83	Private	F	142 Ind. Inf.	May 25, 1922
40	Luther Birely	74	Private	G	172 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 21, 1922
40	Simon Holmes	80	Private	A	120 O. V. Inf.	Oct. 24, 1922
40	Thomas B. Crawford	81	Private		28 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 19, 1922
40	M. T. Gay	75	Private	B	77 Ill.	Dec. 6, 1922
44	William Demes	76	Corporal	H	88 Ind. Vol.	May 18, 1922
44	Henry Wickard	76	Private	H	49 Ohio Vol.	Aug. 19, 1922
44	John H. Crouse	75	Private	F	129 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 20, 1922
44	U. D. Fritz	78	Private		164 Ohio Vol.	Dec. 1, 1922
51	E. Washburn	79	Sergeant	H	46 Ind. Vol.	Apr. 1, 1922
51	J. D. Foster	80	Private	I	72 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 1, 1922
51	W. H. Downs	79	Private	G	73 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 15, 1922
51	David Hinshaw	80	Private	G	46 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 25, 1922
55	Hamilton F. Smith	77	Private	G	7 Md. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 9, 1922
55	Henry R. Parshall	90	Private	I	57 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 18, 1922
55	Silas W. Hart	78	Corporal	G	73 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 24, 1922
55	Thomas S. Fagan	83	Private	A	43 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 8, 1922
55	Mark W. Thompson	86	Private	C	2 Ind. V. Cav.	Aug. 13, 1922
55	Seth F. Watson	79	Private	F	36 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 13, 1922
			Private	A	149 Ind. Vol. Inf.	
55	John T. Caseley	76	Private	A	133 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 22, 1922
55	Joseph L. Smith	84	Captain	F	36 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 10, 1922
60	C. B. Edwards	84	Private	H	84 Indiana	Feb. 22, 1922
60	W. C. Brown	86	Private	K	93 Indiana	
60	James Karns		Private	F		
60	David Fisher		Private	I	147 Indiana	Sept. 23, 1922
60	J. E. Friedline		Private			
60	E. H. Ford		Private	G	Indiana	
60	John F. Middleton		Private			
63	John Green	78	Private	H	89 Indiana	Feb. 16, 1922
63	Joseph Smith	79	Private	H	89 Indiana	Mar. 23, 1922
63	John Tison	84				Nov. 30, 1922
63	Reson Mesmaw	79		H	89 Indiana	Aug. 23, 1922
63	John Jones	81		C	47 Indiana	Feb. 10, 1922
65	Andrew M. Robison	88	Sergeant	I	100 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 20, 1922
65	George Spray	84	Private	G	11 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 1, 1922
65	John K. Goukey				135 Ind. Vol.	July 6, 1922
67	Miles J. Culp	83	Private	A	44 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 23, 1922
67	Moses B. Masters	88	Private	G	13 New York Inf.	Jan. 28, 1922
67	Moses B. Willis	82	Captain	K	44 Ind. V. Inf.	Mar. 2, 1922
67	Dyer R. Mathews	84	Sergeant	H	88 Indiana Inf.	Mar. 10, 1922
67	Joseph Spitler	87	Private	C	111 Ind. Inf.	May 27, 1922
67	Amos Hilkey	79	Private	D	88 Md. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 29, 1922
70	John English	78	Private	A	108 Indiana	
70	John Alexander	77	Private	A	108 Indiana	July 9, 1922
70	Philip Dawson	73	Private	C	18 Indiana	Nov. 22, 1922
72	Richard Naris	80	Private		80 Indiana	Dec. 31, 1922
74	Ezra Bowman		Private	K	7 Penn. Cav.	Feb. 5, 1922
74	George Griffin		Private	I	12 Ill. Cav.	May 30, 1922
74	Henry H. Walker		Sergeant	C	8 Ill. Cav.	Aug. 23, 1922
77	George W. Pool	81	Private	E	26 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 23, 1922
78	Alexander Miller		Private	C	8 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 31, 1922
78	W. W. Ross		Private	B	134 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 22, 1922
78	John W. McKinley		Private	K	134 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 28, 1922
78	A. J. Weaver		Private	F	15 W. Va.	Mar. 27, 1922
78	John W. Galenor		Private	H	23rd O. V. I.	May 10, 1922
78	George N. Resoner		Private	I	147 Ind. Inf.	July 15, 1922
78	Isaac McConnell		Private	G	9 Ind. Cav.	July 18, 1922
78	John P. Shoemaker		Private	B	134 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 20, 1922
78	John Buettner		Private	G	146 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 22, 1922
78	D. H. Lewis		Colonel	K	25 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 24, 1922
78	Henry Rader		Private	B	8 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 27, 1922
78	Andrew Shellenburger		Private	B	8 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 16, 1922
78	F. M. Thomas		Private	K	20 O. V. Inf.	Nov. 23, 1922
78	Alexander McKinley		Private	D	8 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 16, 1922
82	John Baer	79	Private	E	28 Ohio Cav.	Feb. 6, 1922
82	Henry P. Sparth	83	Captain	D	9 Ohio	Mar. 13, 1922
83	Franklin Snyder	87	Private	E	89 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 23, 1922

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co	Regiment	Date of Death
84	Joseph P. Simons		Private		5 Ind. Cav.	July 28, 1922
84	Elijah Stevens		Private		5 Ind. Cav.	July 26, 1922
84	W. Lewis	86	Private	A	87 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 25, 1922
85	William F. Hepley	76	Private	I	22 Indiana	April 14, 1922
85	James S. Chambers	82	Private	K	14 Indiana	July 7, 1922
85	Willis G. Dunning		Private	G	88 Indiana	July 17, 1922
85	Jas. P. Mitchum	78	Private		21 Ky.	Aug. 10, 1922
85	Joel H. Eaton	81	Private	B	1 Ohio Cal.	Oct. 16, 1922
89	John Rork	82	Private	K	7 Indiana	Jan. 31, 1922
92	Morris Hinchman	80	Private	B	130 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 15, 1922
92	Thomas M. Niles	79	Private	C	57 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 22, 1922
98	Joseph Andrews	78	Private		123 Indiana	Nov. 15, 1922
103	James E. Pledgett	83		F	86 Indiana	April 7, 1922
103	George Hamilton	84		A	101 Indiana	July 9, 1922
103	R. M. S. Hutchens	87		F	63 Indiana	Nov. 24, 1922
103	Richard Slumbaugh	81		G	133 Ohio	Dec. 26, 1922
114	Jerry E. Stephenson		Captain		74 Indiana	Jan. 16, 1922
114	Caleb Zook		Private	C	90 Ohio	Mar. 28, 1922
114	William H. Bowen		Private	H	12 Indiana	Mar. 31, 1922
114	George W. Kistler		Private	K	74 Indiana	April 1, 1922
114	John Pinkerton		Private	F	74 Indiana	July 24, 1922
114	William Simons		Private	K	91 Indiana	Aug. 9, 1922
114	Elam Robbins		Private	E	44 Indiana	Sept. 14, 1922
114	Henry W. Graham		Private	E	138 Indiana	Nov. 28, 1922
114	Francis A. Collett		Private			Dec. 30, 1922
119	Joseph Oneal	83	Private	D	40 Ohio V. I.	May 23, 1922
120	William A. Allen	78	Private	G	136 Indiana	May 21, 1922
120	Joshua Hart	84	Private	D	42 Indiana	Nov. 27, 1922
120	Commodore Kelley	77	Private	E	65 Indiana	Nov. 20, 1922
123	J. K. Pope		Private	H	123 Indiana	Feb. 25, 1922
123	Noah Greenwalt		Private	I	2 Indiana	Oct. 23, 1922
123	Henry Ellis		Private		1 Indiana Cav.	Nov. 22, 1922
127	Stephen W. Dungan	84	2d Lieutenant	I	70 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 22, 1922
127	William E. Lane	90	Sergeant	C	67 Ind. Inf.	June 6, 1922
127	Ephraim Herriott	80	Private	F	7 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 14, 1922
127	Robert S. Pan	88	Private	I	18 Indiana	Aug. 26, 1922
127	James W. Sloan	88	Private	H	7 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 7, 1922
128	Clemon D. Holdren	83	Private	E	123 Ill. Inf.	Dec. 30, 1922
128	Ed. A. Jurnegan	76	Drummer	K	73 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 2, 1922
128	E. Volney Bingham	77	Private	G	48 Ind. Inf.	April 4, 1922
128	Luther Curtis	75	Private	H	12 Ind. Cav.	July 18, 1922
128	William P. Diltz	75	Private	H	2 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 18, 1922
132	John W. Harris	78	Corporal	B	64 Ohio V. Inf.	Dec. 27, 1921
133	Guston L. Whitlock	76	Private	G	39 Indiana	Feb. 3, 1922
133	Isaac J. Bales	80	Private	A	70 Indiana	Mar. 14, 1922
133	William E. Craig	82	Private	I	26 Ohio	Mar. 20, 1922
133	Cincinnati B. Williams	81	Lieutenant	D	75 Indiana	April 23, 1922
133	Harris P. Maker	83	Private	A	5 Ind. Cav.	May 2, 1922
133	James K. Fisher	76	Private	A	117 Indiana	July 7, 1922
133	James M. Sumner	82	Private	I	39 Indiana	Sept. 13, 1922
133	James A. Owens	85	Private	I	6 Indiana	Dec. 1, 1922
133	Erie Lamb	82	Private	D	36 Indiana	Dec. 5, 1922
133	Ferdinand C. Eller	79	Private	A	132 Indiana	Dec. 22, 1922
137	Daniel Ager	78	Private	F	47 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 23, 1922
137	George Hawk	77	Private	E	Ind. Cav.	Mar. 5, 1922
137	James M. Briggs	77	Private	C	82 O. V. I.	Mar. 4, 1922
137	Charles W. Watkin	72	Private	D	124 O. V. I.	Mar. 31, 1922
137	Joseph Ward	80	Private	D	73 O. V. I.	May 15, 1922
137	Charles H. Newell	76	Private	D	1 O. L. Arty.	June 21, 1922
137	Jacob J. Kussmault	82	Private	I	46 Ind. V. Inf.	Aug. 25, 1922
137	Cyrus Hughes					June 26, 1922
137	Henry Fenkenbrider		Corporal	D	107 O. V. Inf.	June 5, 1922
146	John C. Henderson	85	Corporal	F	7 Ind. V. Inf.	Oct. 14, 1922
147	Nicholas Wirtner	78	Private	G	171 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 4, 1922
147	George W. Cummings	74	Private	G	128 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 28, 1922
148	William H. Hood	86	Sergeant	A	127 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 3, 1922
147	Samuel A. Bagley	81	1st Lieutenant	K	5 Ind. Cav.	April 9, 1922
147	George L. Arnold	74	Private	B	138 Ind. Vol.	July 24, 1922
147	Silas E. Taylor	85	Captain	B	50 N. Y. Engineers	Aug. 31, 1922
147	P. Williams	94	Corporal	B	1 Reg. U. S. Inf.	Sept. 13, 1922
147	George S. Deniston	86	Private	B	20 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 1, 1922
148	Chas. Brenneman	80	Private	B	Benton Cadets	Jan. 6, 1922
148	W. C. Middaugh	79	Sergeant	M	1 Mich. Cav.	Mar. 2, 1922

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
148	T. C. Gordon	79	Sergeant	A	36 Ind. Vol.	July 22, 1922
148	William Muzzy	84	Private	D	9 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 5, 1922
148	Frank Mellis	78	Private	A	39 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 2, 1922
148	G. W. Hedges	77	Private	B	139 & 147 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 25, 1922
150	George McCain	80	Private	E	81 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 21, 1922
150	John Muser		Private	B	100 Ind. V. Inf.	Mar. . . ., 1922
150	Charles Allen		Private	B	4 Ind. V. Inf.	April . . ., 1922
150	Nelson J. Letts	79	Private	H	74 Ind. V. Inf.	Sept. 15, 1922
150	O. Lyberger	80	Private	A	65 O. V. Inf.	Oct. 2, 1922
150	Stephen Wirner	84	Private	C	7 M. V. Inf.	Sept. 16, 1922
150	David Swift	80	Private	A	129 Ind. V. Inf.	Nov. 4, 1922
150	L. Gates	83	Captain	H	74 Ind. V. Inf.	Dec. 29, 1922
152	Jacob B. Snyder	76	Lieutenant	K	49 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Apr. 30, 1922
152	Leonard May	80	Private	B	3 Ky. Cav.	June 30, 1922
152	Andrew J. Earles	80	Private	L	13 Ind. Cav.	Sept. . . ., 1922
152	Vincent Smith	80	Private	E	49 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 20, 1922
152	Theo. Kiefer	78	Musician	A	60 Ind. Inf.	July 26, 1922
152	Benj. K. Wade	84	Private	F	26 Ind. Inf.	June . . ., 1922
152	John Senn	85	Private	K	81 Ind. Inf.	Apr. 2, 1922
157	T. W. Cole	80		A	3 Ind. Cav.	April 24, 1922
157	A. Z. Work			A	3 Ind. Cav.	June 27, 1922
157	John Wiseman			A	3 Indiana Cav.	June 27, 1922
163	Albert A. Black	75	Private		11 Ind. Cav.	
164	John Denney		Private		99 Indiana	
164	Henry Leak			H	54 Indiana	
164	Hiram Storm				9 Indiana Cav.	
164	Covington Kesler				148 Indiana	
175	John Wambanz	80	Private	H	5 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 22, 1922
175	William E. Moore	84	Private	F	39 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 8, 1922
181	Samuel Spencer		Private	I	87 Ohio	Mar. 3, 1922
181	Richard Carns		Private	D	129 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 13, 1922
181	Peter Hess		Private	D	129 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Apr. 30, 1922
188	Warner Gardner	74	Private	I	167 O. V. Inf.	Mar. 22, 1922
188	Rufus L. Brown	83	Private		3 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 14, 1922
198	Job S. Bellows	78	Private	F	12 Mich. Inf.	April 14, 1922
198	Wilson M. Tobias	77	Corporal	E	4 Mich. Inf.	Nov. 27, 1922
199	Charles Kocher	83	Corporal	I	12 Ind.	May 27, 1922
214	Henry Starker	84	Private	E	50 Indiana	Dec. 25, 1922
226	John H. Owen	80	Private		81 Indiana	Sept. 5, 1922
229	D. A. McLinn	84	Private	A	41 Wisconsin	Sept. 10, 1922
230	William R. Feague	79	Private	D	34 Ind. V. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1922
230	John W. Newark	80	Private	D	34 Ind. V. Inf.	Mar. 20, 1922
230	John Smithers	78	Private	I	75 Ind. V. Inf.	April 17, 1922
232	Charles F. Palmiller	80				Feb. 2, 1922
232	Jerome Martin	80			9 Indiana	June 1, 1922
244	Daniel Rhoads		Private	F	131 Ohio	Jan. 17, 1922
244	Jesse Forkner		Corporal	F	147 Indiana	Feb. 20, 1922
244	Mark Patterson		Private	G & K	16 Penn. Cav.	Feb. 26, 1922
244	John Baker		Private	K	8 Indiana	Mar. 13, 1922
244	John F. Wilson		Private	B	42 Indiana	June 11, 1922
244	John W. Lovett		Private	C	134 Indiana	June 20, 1922
244	William A. Kindie		Private	A	19 Indiana	Oct. 10, 1922
244	Granville M. Pittman		Private	B	17 Indiana	Oct. 14, 1922
244	Samuel McNatt		Private	B	130 Ohio	Nov. 26, 1922
244	James M. Goble		Private	B	8 Indiana	Dec. 29, 1922
256	James Warner	81	Private	G	10 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 13, 1922
256	Enoch Stephens	75	Private	H	12 Ky. Cav.	Sept. 28, 1922
271	Cyrus Fike	82	Lieutenant	D	30 Indiana	Jan. 25, 1922
271	Sylvester Denins	77	Private	I	47 Indiana	Mar. 8, 1922
271	D. L. Beaber	77		A	34 Indiana	Mar. 25, 1922
271	James B. Long	85			Sharpshooters	Mar. 30, 1922
271	Samuel Sovine	76		K	25 New York Cav.	July 8, 1922
271	George W. Aldrich	79		A	5 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 12, 1922
271	William Papa	81		B	35 Indiana	Aug. 17, 1922
271	Eugene B. Smith	75		K	137 Indiana	Sept. 27, 1922
271	Samuel S. Kelker	80		E	9 Indiana Batt'y	Nov. 29, 1922
277	John Tempelin	78	Private	A	128 Indiana	Jan. 6, 1922
277	Robt. J. Williamson	75	Corporal	A	150 Indiana	Sept. 13, 1922
281	A. Fisk	80	Private	C	57 Ind. V. Inf.	Feb. 7, 1922
281	Louis I. Chapman	75	Private	F	124 Ind. V. Inf.	Feb. 25, 1922
281	Benj. Gray	88	Private	I	6 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 1, 1922
281	Joseph Hays	77	Private	H	11 Mass. V. Inf.	Mar. 15, 1922
281	John A. Hawk	83	Corporal	D	124 Ohio V. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1922

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281	M. E. Taylor	75	Private	C	134 Ind. V. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1922
281	Fred Nicholes	80	Private	I	10 Ind. V. Inf.	Mar. 26, 1922
281	Joseph Batey	77	Private			
281	David Gilliland	76	Private	U.S.A.	U. S. A.	April 18, 1922
281	Author Fish	78	Private	F	7 Minn. V. Inf.	June 17, 1922
281	Henry H. Echels	85	Private	E	26 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 22, 1922
281	George W. Taylor	80	Private	A	1 Ohio Heavy Art.	July 24, 1922
281	William S. Heims	78	Private	I	53 Penn. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 4, 1922
281	Henry C. Canter	84	Private	A	10 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 29, 1922
281	Henry H. Roberts	82	Private	D	38 Ky. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 2, 1922
284	James K. Stephens	77	Private	M	6 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 26, 1922
284	Charles C. Givens	73	Private	F	29 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 24, 1922
284	Richard H. Cochran	78	Private	D	1 Heavy Art.	Sept. 14, 1922
290	L. B. Cutshall	74	Private	T	12 Ohio	June 1, 1922
290	A. J. Laramore	74	Private	H	164 Indiana	Sept. 24, 1922
290	James White	83	Sergeant	E	19 Ills.	July 2, 1922
290	J. B. Jain	77	Private	K	33 Wisconsin	Dec. 17, 1922
296	Thomas P. White	83	Private	C	57 Ind. Vol.	June 8, 1922
329	George W. Stults	80	Private	H	16 Ind. Inf.	April 14, 1922
329	Daniel C. Johnson	80	Private	H	25 Ills. Inf.	Dec. 13, 1922
334	Peter Pope	78	Private	A	23 Indiana	Nov. 8, 1922
334	William Gass	77	Private	K	63 Indiana	Oct. 13, 1922
369	Lewis B. Nelson	76	Private	H	143 Ohio	Feb. . . . 1922
369	Joseph J. Sincebaugh	77	Private	I	123 Indiana	Mar. . . . 1922
369	John Hart	81	Private	E	13 Indiana	April . . . 1922
369	Samuel Hice	81	Private	E	21 Indiana	Oct. . . . 1922
369	Edward Clark	80	Private	E	85 Ohio	Nov. . . . 1922
369	William H. Traylor	79	Private	K	42 Indiana	Nov. . . . 1922
369	Edward Clancy	78	Private	D	120 N. York	Dec. . . . 1922
387	George H. Cosper	80	Captain	F	44 Indiana	Dec. . . . 1922
394	William Pope	76	Private	C	153 Indiana	Nov. 22, 1922
394	William O. Burgett	80	1st Lieutenant	G	43 Indiana	Dec. 2, 1922
406	Daniel Marine	81	Private	I	101 Indiana	Mar. 4, 1922
406	L. Marshall	80	Private	F	34 Indiana	Dec. 1, 1922
406	John Jones	81	Private	I	24 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Aug. 7, 1922
419	John S. Krohn	80	Private	D	2 Indiana	Feb. 14, 1922
419	Peter Bowden	74	Private	F	151 Indiana	April 20, 1922
419	George H. Andrew	81	Private	E	36 Indiana Inf.	Sept. 2, 1922
419	Isaiah Duddleston	81	Private	D	2 Indiana Cav.	Dec. 20, 1922
454	E. S. Kester	86	Private	F	85 Indiana	Dec. 4, 1922
490	Auther Bowen	76	Private	D	30 Indiana	Aug. 22, 1922
490	Wilburn Terrell		Private	D	145 Ind. Reg't	Sept. 30, 1922
490	John Johnson		Private	T	140 Indiana	Sept. 26, 1922
490	William Hill		Private	I	10 Indiana Cav.	Jan. 14, 1922
515	Simon Kysar	86	Private	G	1st Minn. Heavy Art.	Jan. 29, 1922
515	James R. Farthing	81	Private	A	40 Ind. Vol.	July 24, 1922
570	George W. James	79	Private	A	50 Indiana	Sept. 24, 1922
588	Joseph L. Whiting	88	Private	L	10 Ill. Cav.	May 3, 1922
589	O. C. Hancock	70	Private	D	70 Ind. Inf.	May 3, 1922
589	James B. Day	73	Major	G	2 Mich. Cav.	June 23, 1922
589	Joshua Stuckey	77	Private	H	51 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 31, 1922
589	William T. Temple	88	Private	H	27 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 8, 1922
589	Samuel Dunham	79	Private	G	33 Ohio Inf.	May 8, 1922
589	John Haragan	72	Private	F	3 U. S. Cav.	Aug. 1, 1922
589	Dawson Smith	78	Private	C	11 Mass. Cav.	Aug. 16, 1922
589	Charles Daugherty	65	Private	D	7 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 25, 1922
589	Harrison Welch	75	Private	D	153 Ind. Inf.	July 29, 1922
589	William B. Lewis	78	Private	A	79 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 11, 1922
592	George N. McLaughlin	80	Corporal	K	9th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 24, 1922
592	William L. Rosenbaum	79	Engineer	B	14 Ind. Inf.	April 26, 1922
592	Thomas J. Keylon	75	Private	C	149 Ind. Inf.	April 23, 1922
592	Ramon Joslin	79	Private	E	85 Ind. Inf.	June 8, 1922
	(Member-at-large)					
	Joseph E. Reyman		Private	B	66 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 15, 1922

BEYOND THE HILLS.

(Recited by Miss Doris Wiggs of Lynn, Indiana, granddaughter of Comrade John Ruby, Company F (deceased).)

"I can hear the drums as the army comes
From beyond the hills," he said,
And he leaned and smiled like a happy child
As he shook his snowy head.
And as he clutched his cane while the far refrain
Came in murmurs to his ears,
But they whispered low: "He has dreamed it so,
And it is no drum he hears."

"I can hear the fife as it leaps with life,
And the drums roll madly, too,"
Was the old man's sigh as with kindling eye
He would hum the war songs through.
"It is Jimmy Shea—that is how he'd play
When the road was hard and long;
And it's Billy's drum that is calling, 'Come!'
As it keeps time with the song."

And his fingers slim beat a tattoo grim
On the stout arm of the chair,
While his lips grew stern and his eyes would burn
With the fire that once was there.
"O the bugle call, and the drums and all!"
He would say, "Their music fills
All the night and day; I can hear them play
In the march beyond the hills."

"I can hear the drums and the army comes
From beyond the hills," he said.
With his eyes aglow he saluted slow
And he touched his snowy head.
Then his eyes were closed as if he but dozed,
And his day of days had dawned,
For the low drum beat had allured his feet
To the hills—and far beyond.

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

Comrade A. B. Crampton, Chairman of Committee.

Commander and Comrades—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, and were received most cordially. They are a fine body of women, and give indication of growth and prosperity in their organization.

A motion was made to hold the Encampment of 1924 in Frankfort; was promptly seconded.

Department Commander: It is moved and seconded that we accept the invitation of Frankfort. 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 Frankfort.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, May 17th, the Encampment met at 8:30 a. m. and was opened in due form by the Past Department Commander, David N. Foster, on account of the Department Commander losing his voice; later Junior Vice Department Commander James W. Spain took the chair and presided over the meeting for the rest of the session.

Junior Vice Department Commander James W. Spain: We will take up the business of the Encampment where we left off yesterday.

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

DELEGATES.

Delegate at Large—William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 First District—C. C. Shreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville; James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—William Bruer, Post No. 91, Worthington; George Snider, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Third District—Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus; Phillip Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—Thomas J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond; J. B. Wicker, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Seventh District—Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Clay Whitely, Post No. 78, Muncie; Stephen Clevenger, Post No. 60, Winchester.
 Ninth District—William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort; Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District—G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein; Lem S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—William J. Abbott, Post No. 199, Liberty Mills; F. H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos; Valentine Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate Delegate at Large—George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Odon.
 First District—Dr. William Fritch, Post No. 27, Evansville; Jas. L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville; L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—None.
 Fourth District—Newton Annas, Post No. 5, Greensburg; Fred Kassebaum, Post No. 82, Aurora.
 Fifth District—Rufus Dooly, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Sixth District—J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond; G. M. Williams, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Seventh District—Thomas E. Ream, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Horatio N. Ogden, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—J. H. Smith, Post No. 78, Muncie; J. M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.
 Ninth District—Luke Thomas, Post No. 131, Russiaville; John Trees, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—G. S. Kendall, Post No. 51, Monticello; H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

- Eleventh District—Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport; D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 Twelfth District—J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 Thirteenth District—B. E. Bair, Post No. 147, Millcreek; Isaiah Hess, Post No. 132, Argos.

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

- First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—J. W. Miller, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—John Marsh.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—Henry Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 Sixth District—Milton Poulter, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Robt. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Mike Gillispe, Post No. 61, Elwood.
 Ninth District—Wm. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District—Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 Thirteenth District—Charles Laramore, Post No. 290, Knox.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

- First District—J. L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—Joseph Pool, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—Joe McClary, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
 Fifth District—Austin Murphy, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 Seventh District—H. A. Cummings, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—Wm. G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—J. B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.
 Eleventh District—W. H. Strayer, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Twelfth District—Wm. Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
 Thirteenth District—John A. Lowrey, Post No. 132, Argos.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

- First District—Geo. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 Second District—R. H. Bell, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Third District—None.
 Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Frank VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Tenth District—A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—John Brogan, Post No. 23, Marion.
 Twelfth District—David N. Foster, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—S. D. Hathaway, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

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

- First District—Chairman, J. W. Spain, Post No. 28, Evansville; Teller, Jas. L. Stewart.
 Second District—Chairman, L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington; Teller, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 Third District—Chairman, Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville; Teller, Joseph Veasey, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

- Fourth District—Chairman, A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison; Tellers, John R. Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin; Charles Potter, Post No. 13, Columbus.
- Fifth District—Chairman, David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville; Tellers, D. P. Gray, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, James Colscott, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
- Sixth District—Chairman, Richard H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle; Tellers, Comrade Green, Post No. 148, Newcastle; Comrade Unthank, Post No. 55, Richmond.
- Seventh District—Chairman, Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis; Tellers, M. D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; H. A. Cummings, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
- Eighth District—Chairman, Dan Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson; Tellers, Dan Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson; E. M. Tansey, Post No. 78, Muncie.
- Ninth District—Chairman, Wm. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon; Tellers, W. P. Herron, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.
- Tenth District—Chairman, J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington; Tellers, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette; J. W. Smith, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
- Eleventh District—Chairman, Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport; Tellers, I. N. Watkins, Post No. 14, Logansport; J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
- Twelfth District—Chairman, John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; Tellers, Peter Newcomb, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne; J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
- Thirteenth District—Chairman, Valentine Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend; Tellers, Charles Laramore, Post No. 290, Knox; David Smeltzer, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Muncie, Ind., May 17, 1923.

Your committee appointed to examine and make report on the address of the Department Commander beg leave to report that we have performed the duty assigned and we find nothing in the Commander's address that does not meet with our commendation and our unqualified approbation.

It is a clear, comprehensive review of the attention given to Department affairs for the past year and of the activities in which the Commander has engaged in the duties to which he was called by the expression of the Encampment one year ago.

We especially commend the attention given by the Commander in the matter of district meetings and reunions, the report showing that several of these have been held in different parts of the State during the past year, and that he has been present at nearly all of them. Much of the success of his administration, we believe, is due to this fact. District meetings afford an opportunity for the Department Commander to get in touch with the Comrades in all parts of the State, with comparatively little trouble and expense of travel and we recommend that these meetings be continued by the incoming administration, and that the arrangement for at least one meeting in each district be made the duty of the several recruiting officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GIL R. STORMONT,
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.

(Signed) LEWIS KING,
Chairman.

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

Comrade Edmund R. Brown, Chairman of Committee: Commander, and Comrades, according to instructions this committee consisting of D. H. Kehler, Z. T. Landers, and myself met with the Woman's Relief Corps this morning and they gave us a very grand reception. We told them that their sires carried their message to them. They assured us that they are with us.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETING TO DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Comrade Richard H. Tyner, Chairman of Committee: Commander, I have just returned from a meeting of the Daughters of Veterans and carried to them the greetings from the Grand Army of the Republic. They are true and loyal to the core to the Government and to the Grand Army and I enjoyed my visit with them very much.

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

Comrade Daniel F. Mustard, Chairman of Committee: Commander, and Comrades, consisting of Comrade George D. Martin and myself we visited the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary bringing them greetings from Department Encampment. I have the honor to report that we have received a royal welcome and received a full assurance that they as a body will ever be faithful to the veterans of Civil War and the Grand Army of the Republic, and to one country and reverence for our flag.

NATIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

JAMES W. WILLETT.

Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to be here with you in Muncie, and I am sorry that I must leave you this evening. I wish I could remain here with you until the Encampment is over, but I must pay my respects to other Encampments, so I will have to make my visit here shorter than I wish to.

Regarding the Pension question, this is a matter which concerns my administration and I feel it my duty to explain same to every Department Encampment that I can attend.

I am quite sure you will all agree with me that the President was right in vetoing the Bursum-Fuller Bill. This Bill was not a righteous Bill and it would have been a great mistake if same would have passed. This Bill provided no age limit for soldiers, just so they served ninety days and had an Honorable Discharge, or shorter services if discharged for disability. The widow was to receive \$50.00 a month, provided she was sixty-two years of age and her husband had an Honorable Discharge, or ninety day service. Thus far it was all right, but it also provided that a woman could marry a man and live with him two years without a divorce and after his death she was entitled to a Pension for the balance of her life. She could also have been married several times and divorced several times and afterward apply for a pension and same would be granted her. The couple could be divorced regardless which

party procured the divorce and pension would be granted, except in cases of statutory offense she could not obtain a pension. Comrades you will agree with me that this was not a righteous Bill and that President Harding was right in the stand he took in vetoing this Bill.

The second Bill which was also produced by Senators Bursum and Fuller had a fixed age limit, 78 years to soldiers and 68 years to widows. The woman must have married the soldier previous to June 27, 1915. She was to apply for increase by application, while the first Bill provided an automatic increase without application for same. This Bill passed the Senate and was referred to the House and amended and passed the House and returned to the Senate for final vote and passage. It was brought up at the next executive session, but was postponed. On March 4, 1923, the author of the Bill made two attempts to secure a vote on the measure and each time the matter failed and the time was taken up by South Carolina Senator and no action was secured on the Bill before 12 o'clock and consequently it failed to pass as the time was up to do anything with the Bill.

Comrades, this has been a great disappointment to us all and we can only trust that in the future another Bill will come up and be passed, for many of the old soldiers feel the need of this increase. In closing I wish to say that I trust you will have an enjoyable time while in Muncie.

REPORTS OF ALLIED AND ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONS.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

William A. Kelsey, Department Commander:

Mrs. Smith, who has been a member of the Major Robert Anderson W. R. C. No. 44, for nearly thirty years, has always been an active worker for the Woman's Relief Corps, and for the Grand Army of the Republic.

During her administration, special efforts were made in the interest of the Grand Army and their widows and orphans at the Homes. \$300.00 was presented to the Grand Army Fund and ten barrels of apples costing \$65.00 were sent to the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Lafayette, Indiana. A book shower was also given for the Library at the Home at Lafayette. Twelve large Bibles and a dictionary with stand were sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, and also a Balloon Day was held and each child was made happy by a toy balloon, many receiving one for the first time in their lives.

Mrs. Smith made a request for funds for the Riley Hospital for crippled children and at Department Convention a check for \$604.00 was presented to this cause.

The number of new members initiated during this administration 1,105 and Indiana now has a membership of 9,867 members, with 110 Corps in the Department. One new Corps having been instituted at Boonville, Warrick County.

ELIZABETH SMITH,
Department President.

No report made from the Sons of Veterans.

REPORT OF THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is composed of the mothers, wives, sisters, nieces, great nieces, granddaughters and lineal descendants of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On May 20, 1922, we had 32 Circles.

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Two Circles disbanded—Maj. Patton No. 52 at Vevay, Ind., and Chester Thompson No. 40 at Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Ind.

One Circle, Wm. Trulock of Indianapolis, was organized, it being composed of blind women.

Number of members May 20, 1922, to May 20, 1923:

Gained by initiation	237
Gained by transfer	10
Gained by reinstatement	23
Gained by new Circle.....	14
Lost by death	45
Lost by transfer	12
Lost by honorable discharge	14
Lost by dishonorable discharge.....	13
Dropped from roll	158
Number remaining in good standing.....	2,024

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Veterans	402
Sons, Grandsons and Nephews.....	210
Total membership	2,633

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expended for relief	\$295 84
Given to G. A. R. Posts.....	108 05
Given to Orphans' Home at Knightstown.....	216 09
Relief other than money.....	2,736 55
Number of flags used for burial during year.....	104
Number of Circles assisting on Memorial Day.....	21
Number of members attending Memorial Day Service.....	566
Number of graves decorated.....	939

Assisted Velma Adams, graduate of the Knightstown Orphans' Home, now in nurses training at St. Vincents Hospital, from our Educational Fund.

I visited the Knightstown Orphans' Home and made three visits to the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, once in the interest of the Home and twice trying to revive Chester Thompson Circle which finally disbanded for want of a leader.

We are members of the Legislative Council of Women and did much for the Memorial Day Bill. At the convention at Muncie we gave \$107.50 to the Orphans' Home Board of Knightstown, during the year we had presented them with a Circular Alto Horn. We gave a candy treat at Christmas time to the children at the Knightstown Orphans' Home.

Flags presented to schools and other public building, 107.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

MELLIE BELL-KITCHEL,

Past Department President.

THE SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

This organization, auxiliary to the ons of Veterans, had an active and prosperous year. Five new auxiliaries were instituted and one Camp of the Sons of Veterans was organized through the efforts of the Auxiliary alone, and a substantial increase was made in the membership of the Division. All of the Auxiliaries throughout the state are in a healthy working condition. Much relief work is done by the members not only among their own membership and that of the Sons of Veterans, but they are ever on the lookout for needy and distressed Veterans of the War of the Rebellion.

Patriotic work claims a large part of their attention, flag presentations being an important part of the work of all Auxiliaries. The amount of money spent on relief and patriotic work the past year ex-

ceeds \$1,000.00. As is the custom, we joined with our Brothers the Sons of Veterans in visiting the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home the latter part of May, at which time every child in the Home, and as well, the officers and teachers, and other employes, were presented with a box of candy. This day which is known by the children as Candy Day is one of the happy events of the year for the children and the members of the Auxiliary, as well.

In addition to the work done along relief lines by the individual Auxiliaries, the Division joined with the Sons of Veterans in presenting \$100 to the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic at the Department Encampment.

This year it was our happy privilege to join with the Grand Army of the Republic, the Womans' Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans in the Apple Shower for the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, and hope to participate with them in work of this sort in the future.

The organization, both as a Division and as individuals, and Auxiliaries, stands ready at any and all times to render assistance to the Grand Army of the Republic in its great patriotic work.

CORA SWARTZ,
Division President.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Proceedings of Daughters of Veterans from May, 1922, to May, 1923. We have increased our membership by recruiting our Tents and also have instituted three new Tents, one at Vincennes, Muncie and Princeton, making our membership close to seven hundred. We had a committee meet with other patriotic orders at Knightstown Home and found things well taken care of, also a Daughters of Veterans Committee met at the Home on October 27, 1922, and reported very favorably; through our Sister Clapp of Indianapolis, six organs were given the Home in the name of the Indiana Department Daughters of Veterans. We gave \$50.00 dollars to the Grand Army of the Republic; also five dollars to the Southern Memorial Fund and donated in various other ways for the benefit of Veterans. The different Tents report in different ways in which they entertain the Comrades, trying in every way possible to make their pathway through life just a little more pleasant.

We have worked hard to have the Memorial Bill passed so that Decoration Day would be more sacred instead of a day of sport.

LAURA MAHAN,
Department President.
IDA VERMILLION,
Department Secretary.

TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 16, 1923.

Department Commander, G. A. R.,
Muncie, Indiana.

The Department of Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars extends greetings to the Comrades of the G. A. R., and best wishes for a successful Encampment.

Respectfully,
LIVENGOOD, Department Commander,
Veterans Foreign Wars.

GREENSBURG, IND., May 16, 1923.

Hon. Wm. A. Kelsey,
Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.,
Muncie, Indiana,

My Dear Comrade:

I take the present method of explaining my absence from the present session of our Encampment.

I am a victim of that popular malady known as the Flu. While not down, I am so weakened by its merciless, and persistent ravages, that I am not physically able to withstand the strain of Encampment proceedings. I regret this condition more than I can tell. Please say to the Comrades that I will never forget them; and that I sincerely deplore the condition of health that prevents my seeing them at this Encampment.

I hope to do better next year; and meet you all in the Encampment of 1924.

Respectfully in F. C. & L.,
ALONZO MURPHY.

FRANKFORT, IND., May 14, 1923.

Mr. William A. Kelsey, Commander,
G. A. R., Department of Indiana,
Hotel Roberts, Muncie, Indiana.

Honorable Sir:

While realizing that this is not the proper way to extend an invitation I am, nevertheless, forced to resort to this means of doing so. A committee from Frankfort was in Muncie today with the intention of extending an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, to hold their convention for the year 1924 in Frankfort, as we had been, what we thought reliably, informed that today was the day invitations would be received, but after arriving in Muncie we learned differently.

Because of very pressing business reasons it will be impossible for the committee to return to Muncie tomorrow and I am writing this letter, hopeful that you and your Comrades may consider it.

On April 19th the Frankfort City Council passed a resolution inviting you to meet in Frankfort next year, which I am enclosing. Frankfort is centrally located on five steam railroads and two interurban lines and is the logical place for a meeting of this kind. I wish at this time to extend to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, an invitation to hold their 1924 convention in Frankfort; I am supported in this by the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, the United Spanish-American War Veterans and all of the citizens of Frankfort.

Yours very sincerely,

ROBT. L. KEENE, Mayor.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to extend an invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Indiana, to hold their Annual Encampment for the year, 1924, in the City of Frankfort, Indiana.

Whereas, The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, meets annually in Encampment at some city within the state and,

Whereas, There are five steam railroads and two interurban railways entering the City of Frankfort, Indiana. And,

Whereas, The said city is centrally located and affords ample facilities and accommodations necessary for the holding of said Encampment. And,

Whereas, The people of the City of Frankfort are deeply appreciative of and grateful for the services of the soldiers of our great Civil War. And,

Whereas, The holding of said meeting in said city is a distinct honor and glory to our entire community.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the common council of the City of Frankfort, Indiana, That the Mayor be authorized and directed in behalf of said city to extend a warm and sincere invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Department of Indiana, to meet and hold its annual Encampment for the year 1924 in the City of Frankfort, Indiana.

ROBT. L. KEENE,
President of the Council.

Attest: MAURICE A. PETTY,
City Clerk.

Presented by me to the Mayor for approval this 19th day of April, 1923.
MAURICE A. PETTY,
City Clerk.

Approved by me this 19th day of April, 1923.
ROBT. L. KEENE, Mayor.

RUSSIAVILLE, IND., May 14, 1923.

Headquarters of 9th Indiana,
Reunion.

Dear Comrades:

I send greetings although I am not able to be present in your Annual Meeting my best wishes are for you all. Many of our number have heard the Bugle Call for the last time and have joined in the city where all will be welcomed into the New Jerusalem. My wish is for you all to enjoy the few days together and hoping to hear of your enjoyment at Muncie.

I hope in another year that the Encampment will be at Frankfort, Indiana, where I can be with you.

With best wishes, I remain,

ALE MERRICK,
Russiaville, Ind.

Company "D", 9th Ind. Cav.

TO THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, There was before the recent legislature a bill which sought to prevent the desecration of Memorial Day in Indiana by the holding of automobile races where a price of admission was charged and,

Whereas, This bill passed both houses of the legislature but was vetoed by the Governor on the ground of its unconstitutionality, he being so advised by the Attorney General of the State and other able lawyers, because believed to be in conflict with that provision of the Constitution which forbids special legislation.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the incoming Department Commander is hereby instructed to appoint a special committee of three able lawyers from this organization, charged with the duty of preparing and introducing into the next Indiana legislature and securing the passage thereof, of a bill forbidding the holding on the 30th of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, of automobile races, circuses, prize fights, baseball matches, theaters and other forms of public entertainment, not of a religious or patriotic character, for which an admission fee is charged, and be it further

Resolved, That this same committee is instructed to co-operate with any similar committee from the organization of Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion and any other patriotic organization in an

effort to induce the National Leagues under which automobile races are run and baseball matches are held, to hereafter withhold all permits for Memorial Day and forbid the holding of such races and baseball matches on the part of the members of their association.

DAVID N. FOSTER,
Past Dept. Commander.
JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Past Dept. Commander.
A. B. CRAMPTON,
Past Dept. Commander.
H. M. CAYLOR,
Past Dept. Commander.
A. D. VANOSDOL,
Past Dept. Commander.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, May 12, 1923.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, G. A. R.

Be it resolved by said Post, That the following Resolution be presented to the State Encampment of Muncie, during the week of 15th, 16th, and 17th of May, 1923; said Resolution to be as follows:

Be it resolved by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled at Muncie, Indiana, May 15, 16, and 17, 1923, that the Department of Indiana, respectfully requests the World War Plaza Commission, to cause a monument to be erected upon said Plaza in honor of the wives and soldiers of Indiana.

At a regular session of the Post a Committee of Comrades David Kinney, James F. Bird, and Hugh A. Cummings were appointed to present the above Resolution for your consideration and approval and ask for its adoption.

DANIEL MURRAY,
Post Adjutant.

The above Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

May 16, 1923.

The Resolution endorsing the candidacy of Mrs. Catherine McBride Hoster was presented to the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic and was unanimously endorsed by this body.

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic in its annual convention in the City of Muncie are greatly pleased for the most cordial welcome and courteous demeanor exhibited here this week. Coming into your city we saw upon walls, in windows, automobiles, and elsewhere the words, "Welcome, G. A. R." These printed words did not speak but from the hearts of the citizens here; old and young were reflected the spoken word, "Welcome". Amplified by expressions more potent than words; we feel that we are living in the hearts of all Muncie. We congratulate the Citizens Committee, Williams Post, and the populace for the magnificent success of this Encampment. We sincerely regret that rain prevented our marching, as this caused much disappointment to the people who had looked forward to see Veterans of the "War for the Union" in the parade.

We in our closing business session return our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to each and every organization, which so generously con-

tributed to our joy, as participants of your generosity. To make special mention of the several organizations such as lodges, churches, and individuals upon the magnificent success of our Encampment would not express more potently our gratitude. Muncie, all citizens of Muncie, we greet you with joy and victory. We salute you, and may God's blessing be upon you.

By a rising vote of the Encampment the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

We wish here to express our appreciation for the kind services rendered by Muncie Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, who gave their untiring services so cheerfully to the Grand Army of the Republic, and to its allied and associate organization in order that their stay in Muncie might be a successful and pleasant one while being their guests.

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 great pleasure to present to you a representation from our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. McBride: I am so glad to bring you greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps this morning. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to come here before you. You know that our organization wants to do all that it can to add to your comfort and pleasure. My father was one of your number and I am proud of it. The Woman's Relief Corps is always ready to do all it can for the Grand Army of the Republic. Our President sends her love to you. Commander, allow me in behalf of our organization to present to you the "Old Glory."

Commander: It gives me great pleasure to accept this flag, and kindly convey my thanks for the "Old Glory" to your organization.

Mrs. Marie L. Basham, National President W. R. C., Des Moines, Iowa:

Officers and Members of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic: It is a pleasure to stand here before you, and it is because of you that I am permitted to be here at all. We want you to be happy and comfortable and we want you to talk over those days that mean so much to you. I am pleased to see so many of you Comrades here, and my wish is that you will have the best time possible at your Department Encampment.

There are many things that need your attention and so I will leave you with these words, that we all love you and want to serve you to the end.

Mrs. Lafe Burr, Past President of Woman's Relief Corps:

I am so glad to be here with you and I feel that Mrs. McBride has covered practically all that I intended to say to you Comrades.

Commander: Comrades, you no doubt remember me slipping away from you, but I was on a short visit to the Woman's Relief Corps and while there they presented me with \$300.00 as a gift to the Grand Army of the Republic.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF VETERANS AND THEIR AUXILIARY.

Mr. Shumaker, Sons of Veterans: Commander and Comrades, we

boys of the Sons of Veterans feel it a great pleasure to be here with you Grand Army men and bring you greeting. We want to do all we can to make you all happy and we want to serve you as you have served this wonderful country which we live in. There are many things which I would like to say to you this morning, but I know you are busy. Allow me to present to you from our organization a check for \$150.00, which is only a small token of appreciation, and we hope to do more for you in the future.

Frank Shellhouse, National President of the Sons of Veterans:

It is a pleasure to be here with you Grand Army men and to bring you greetings from the Sons of Veterans. I am quite sure that Sons of Veterans everywhere would join me in extending my greetings to you Comrades. I have been with the Commander-in-Chief on the West Coast, and we had a wonderful time together; we were as one family. Comrades, we want to do all in our power to make it easier for you and we want you to know that we are with you and want to serve you as you have served this wonderful country of ours. I thank you for your kind attention.

Mrs. Minnie Groth, National President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Wisconsin:

Officers and Comrades: The Sons of Veterans are making a wonderful progress. You have a splendid Auxiliary in the Woman's Relief Corps. It is our ambition to be as splendid an organization as they. My father was one of you, but he has passed on, and I am trying to do my part to serve the country he has fought for. May God bless each and every one of you Comrades.

Mrs. Erther, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans:

Commander and Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to stand here before you and bring you greetings from our organization. The message I bring you is that we want to serve you. Department Commander, allow me to present to you this Bible from the Auxiliary. There never was another book that took its place. God be with you through this convention and in your homes. May all the blessings rest upon you, one and all.

GREETINGS FROM DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Mrs. Laura Mahan, Department President:

Commander and Comrades, this is the first time I ever had the privilege to come before you. It gives me great pleasure to present to you a check for \$50.00. I am glad to see all of you here and I understand that you may come to my home town, which is Terre Haute, and if you do, we are going to treat you right.

Mrs. Templeton: We are always glad to greet you Comrades and it gives me great pleasure to present to your Commander these flowers.

GREETINGS FROM LADIES OF G. A. R.

Mrs. Williams: Comrades and friends, we do not wish to take up too much of your time, but we wish to bring you greetings from our organization. You Comrades have given four years of your lives to preserve the nation. We do not wish to turn over our nation to anarchism, but we want to preserve the nation. When the Governor vetoed the Memorial Day Bill it was a great disappointment to us all and we trust the day will come when Memorial Day will be sacred to the next generation as it is to you men.

Mrs. Paul: Commander and Comrades, I bring you greetings from California and trust you will have a very enjoyable Encampment here in Muncie.

Mrs. Millie Bell-Kitchel: Allow me to present to you this flag, and I trust, Comrades, that you will have one of the best times you ever had here in this Encampment.

Mrs. Akers: I do not think that the Ladies of the Grand Army could have given me more pleasure than to allow me to bring you greetings from our organization. I am devoting my life to the Grand Army of the Republic and I trust you will all be with us for many more years to come and enjoy every minute of your days before you.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Lafayette, Indiana.

Knox, Indiana, May 14, 1923.

To the Adjutant-General, G. A. R.
Department of Indiana.

Sir:

The committee appointed by the Department Commander of the Department in 1922 wishes to submit the following report:

The committee visited the State Soldiers' Home and made a careful inspection of the premises and we are of the unanimous opinion that the premises are in the very best condition and the Home well managed in all of its departments. We wish to especially mention the hospital and compliment its sanitary condition from every viewpoint. The old ladies' home is ideal and most of the members are contented and happy. The same can be said of the old men's home. We were at lunch with the big crowd in the large dining-room, and as far as we were able to observe, the food was very wholesome in every way. We observed the contented spirit displayed by all the members of the Home. In fact, the committee was a unit in the opinion that the State Soldiers' Home of the grand old State of Indiana is an honor that every soldier within the border may well feel proud of, and stand by under all occasions.

As the Department Commander's report will deal with the recommendations that appear to be needed, your committee will not recommend the improvements or additions that they would if the financial conditions were favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Committee.

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

Wm. A. Kelsey,
Department Commander,
Indiana G. A. R.

Comrade:

Your committee respectfully reports that, pursuant to General Orders No. 4, October 10, 1922, Department Headquarters, they met at the Home October 20, and were cordially received by Comrade Mustard, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. Ida McBride, Trustee; Luther Short, Superintendent, yourself and Comrade Albert J. Ball, A. A. G., and others, and kindly entertained at the Home during our visit.

Representatives of the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, U. S. W. Veterans Auxiliary being also present.

After partaking of a good lunch at noon, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Ella L. Woodward, the Matron, the committee was conducted by Comrades Mustard and Short in company with yourself and Comrade Ball on a tour of examination of the farm and the Home.

We first viewed that portion of the farm under cultivation in farm crops, consisting of at least 125 acres, including pasture. The farm was clean, in a high state of cultivation, showing careful and successful management. Upon the pastures we found livestock consisting of cattle and hogs, a bunch of more than thirty fine hogs being prepared for meat for the institution. Also thirty head of Holstein cows, a fine herd, supplying the institution with abundance of good, fresh milk.

From there we examined the garden, consisting of twelve acres, furnishing the institution with garden vegetables. This garden showed careful cultivation and good production.

The farm buildings, consisting of barns, sheds, vegetable storehouse, and other buildings, were all in good repair. The horse and dairy barns are properly constructed for the care and safety of livestock, and well maintained. We found the water, lighting and heating systems, the machinery and buildings in connection therewith in good condition, supplying the institution with plenty of pure water, electric lighting, steam heat and hot water; all are admirably distributed in such manner as to answer the requirements of the institution for comfort, convenience and health, at an economical cost to the State for fuel and maintenance.

The children are cheerful, clean, well clothed and housed, properly fed, and healthy.

The enrollment for the year ending September 30, 1922, 335 children.

Children present, 295, as follows: Civil War children, 38; Civil War grandchildren, 82; Spanish-American War children, 136; Regular Army children, 31; World War children, 48. Admitted during the year, 37, and 39 children discharged.

We visited the kitchen and dining-room, found the same clean, well equipped and in good condition. We saw the children at meals. The food was ample in quantity, and quality good, properly prepared and well served.

No deaths at the institution during the year. We found none sick at the hospital. The sanitary condition of the institution is excellent, and the health of the children good.

Schools and vocational training are successfully maintained and encouraged, all children from 6 to 18 years of age attend school and those from 13 years to 18, inclusive, receive vocational training. The course of study is the same as that of the public schools of the State, slightly modified only when the local conditions demand, ranging in grades from primary to high school included. Competent licensed and experienced teachers are employed. The discipline and mode of instruction in these schools are good and under the splendid management of the Superintendent, Mrs. Cumback, are very successful. Ninety-five per cent of those who have completed their education and training in the Home and have been discharged therefrom, have made good in life.

Special instruction is given in domestic science, stenography, library work. The vocational training consists of 15 departments: farming, gardening, carpentering, painting, shoe repairing, bakery, laundry, florist, tailoring, storekeeping, sewing, engineering, printing, music, domestic science, and are managed very successfully.

The Knightstown Home Band is recognized by the public as one of the very best juvenile bands in the State.

The economical and financial management of the present administration of the Home deserves mention. The Steward's report to the Superintendent shows the products of the garden for 1922:

Estimated value	\$2,128 60
Farm products for the same period.....	7,193 19
Dairy products for the same period.....	5,628 27
Total	\$14,950 06

The Trustees in their report to the Governor say: "All the wants of the Home have been fully met. Yet by careful and economic management we are pleased to report turned back into the state treasury, \$23,516.86."

The discipline of the institution is good, but not severe. Kindness and persuasion, together with reason, prevail. Especial attention is given to proper training in politeness, good manners and morals. The high school will graduate six of the pupils this year.

The system of accounts and bookkeeping has met the approval of the State Board of Accounts, and together with the careful and well regulated system of distribution of supplies adopted by the Superintendent great care is taken to deal justly with every pupil, officer and employe in the institution, and your committee commends to this Encampment the excellent management of the Home by the present administration as just, honest, economical and safe, consulting at all times the best interests of the pupils, and of the State.

A. D. VANOSDOL,
R. H. TYNER,
M. M. JUSTUS,
Committee.

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.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR WARREN T. McCRAY.

As defenders of liberty and justice, I salute you! As Chief Executive of the great State of Indiana, as well as for my own personal gratification and desire, I come to pay you homage.

Indiana may well be proud of the Grand Army of the Republic, for your national organization is in a sense Hoosier born. Though conceived in Illinois, it was really brought to life in Indiana. The first tangible and living form of this wonderful patriotic order was here set in motion, and moved by the influence of the Department of Indiana thousands were gathered into the organization. The first copy of the constitution perfected for the government of the order, was printed by the Department of Indiana. The first National Encampment was held in Indianapolis, and Indiana was really the actual birthplace of this wonderful order. It was sponsored by Governor Morton, promoted by Colonel R. S. Foster, supported by Major Wilson and from a small and humble beginning it developed into a powerful organization, whose influence has long been felt in all the affairs of State and Nation.

Its history is only what you might expect from the character of the men who founded it. Its influence has always been on the side of right, and the cause of patriotism, love of country and devotion to its ideals have been enhanced by its teachings.

You men who have gathered here for your forty-fourth State Encampment are the living witnesses of a patriotism of service. May the ideals for which you so nobly fought forever stand as an example of courage and sacrifice for generations to come.

Since the days when the lowly Nazarene walked and talked with men, proclaiming the doctrine of brotherly love and universal peace,

it has been the hope and dream that with the development of better civilization and broader Christianity the time would come when cruel, heartless war would be no more. It has long been the hope that differences between States and Nations would be settled by discussion and arbitration, by orderly legal process without appealing to arms or physical force.

Surely the moral history of the world as shown in its development lends support to this hope, and yet so far it is only a hope. You men of this mighty host which preserved the Union set the wondrous example of becoming as great, or even greater patriots with the return of peace as was exemplified by your conduct during the great conflict.

You seemed to realize that the duties of peace were equally as important to the cause of good government as were those of war. You fought and suffered because you believed in the principles and ideals of your country. You offered your life's blood in support of its constitution which safeguarded and guaranteed equal liberty to all. You were carried down to the depths of despair and sorrow over the reverses you endured because you believed that the constitution should be upheld at any cost.

I yield to no man in my regard for the Civil War Veteran, or for the great service he rendered his country and the generations that follow, in holding this nation together in the time of its greatest crisis. I have a sacred reverence for the day designated as Memorial Day that has been set aside by law as a special day to pay our respect to the brave defenders of our country, living or dead. I always observe the proprieties of the occasion faithfully and reverently. To me the day revives certain distinct memories of my early boyhood. In vision I see a procession of middle-aged men wearing the blue uniform of the Federal Army, headed by the village band, marching erect in the conscious pride of having done their duty faithfully and well. With muffled drum they silently wended their way to the village cemetery where the graves of their departed comrades were marked by the flag they followed in battle, and under which they slept in death.

I recall the children in white, their arms filled with flowers to deck the green mounds of the gallant heroes. I remember the tears that fell from the eyes of a widow for one who had fallen in the great rendezvous with Death, whose pitiful anguish Time alone could assuage. And when the last salute had been fired, and the ceremony over, I see the little group scatter and the day of reverence and consecration fades into the peaceful ending of an early summer day. I would that that day of reverent patriotic solemnity might return! Who of us would not cherish it, changed only in that your thinning ranks might be filled with our younger soldier heroes. In changing conditions, social and economic, we should not lose the impression of profound peace. The patriotic Memorial Day of a generation ago should live forever, but it can only do so in one way. It is only in the conscience of men that laws can be enforced effectively. Patriotism is respect for laws, and laws placed upon the statute books which the people do not respect, only weaken and destroy the cause of patriotism. You cannot legislate patriotism into the people. This can only be brought about by creating healthful public sentiment.

The patriotism which fired you when you joined the colors in the days of your youth is the patriotism we need today in public service. Devotion to duty and not to personal choice. Courage to do what you believe to be right and not inclination to follow the lines of least resistance should be the exacting guide for those in public service. That is the patriotism of peace.

When you entered the Army you took an oath to support the laws of your country and uphold its constitution. When I assumed the office of Governor I likewise took a binding oath to support the same venerable and praiseworthy document. Faithful to your obligations none of

ever took the easier way. You followed the path of duty regardless of its dangers, and have the reward of a satisfied conscience.

It was this same spirit of fidelity to the constitution which you so gallantly and unyieldingly sustained during the early sixties that compelled me to veto the Memorial Race bill as passed by the last General Assembly. The oath taken by the Governor imposes upon him the same obligations as imposed upon the members of the General Assembly. The constitution clearly makes him a responsible part of the law-making machinery. It also is most clear upon the proposition that there shall be no class legislation.

The Memorial Race bill was submitted to the Attorney General, whose opinion I value most highly. Other leading legal firms were requested to advise me upon the constitutionality of the measure. All agreed that it was class legislation, and therefore unconstitutional.

Now I desire to submit this question to you men who believe in the supremacy of the law: What would you have done under these circumstances?

For more than a century the Governors of this State, and indeed of every one of the forty-eight states of the Union, have relied upon their legal departments for advice. I was squarely up against the proposition of either vetoing the measure, or placing an act I believed to be unconstitutional upon our statute books. Remember, I had taken an oath to uphold the constitution, and I could not with full deliberation and good conscience place upon the books an act in direct violation of that oath. I therefore forsook my personal desires; overlooked my sentiments regarding the proprieties of the day; turned my back upon the hallowed traditions of the occasion, and did what I conceived to be my duty and vetoed the bill.

I wish it understood, however, that I acted in time to permit another vote upon the measure, which if favorable would have made it a law despite my veto. The Senate, however, voted to kill the bill, thirty-six to five.

My conscience is my guide as to how to observe Memorial Day, and again I repeat that it is only in the conscience of men that laws can be enforced effectively. Let us awaken the conscience of the men, women, and children of today. It is our plain and unmistakable duty and will do more to instill in the minds and hearts of men reverence and respect for the higher ideals of life than can any law.

Laws to be respected and observed must also be reasonable and fair. Is it right to single out a certain amusement and deny its right of existence, and at the same time permit other forms of amusement to operate without prejudice? Is there any reason why a circus, a theatre, or a moving picture show should be permitted to give exhibitions without violating any law, and yet make it prohibitive under the law to hold a race of any kind? Is it justice for two men to play golf on the same course on Memorial Day, one to play in a tournament for a prize and the other for amusement only and yet one be guilty of law violation under the act and the other not?

Surely no one who seriously considered this bill would wish to see such legislation passed, even though overwhelmingly in favor of the sanctity of the day and its purposes. There is a practical, unmistakable way in which Indiana expresses its appreciation of her soldiers, their wives, widows, and their children, and speaks loudly of the regard in which they are held by its present Executive.

I am perfectly willing to rest my case upon the record made in giving the institutions in which you are directly interested my loyal and unqualified support and assistance during the past two years. I can assure you this interest and support will continue so long as I serve you as your Chief Executive.

I dislike to speak in cold dollars and cents of what is being done, but I feel impelled to do so in order to show how I am fulfilling a duty

due you in supporting these two institutions which are close to your hearts—the Home at Lafayette and the Orphans' School at Knightstown.

Upon these two homes the State spends one-half million dollars per year. This is a greater amount than ever was spent in the past and yet it is a modest expenditure when you consider that every year reaches more than a thousand veterans and their wives, widows, and children.

At the conclusion of my first year in office the trustees of these institutions made their reports. "The physical condition of the Home is now perhaps better than ever before in its history," reads the report of the trustees of the Home at Lafayette. The Knightstown board said: "The Home is now much better adapted for the purpose for which it was intended than at any other previous time." These words of approval urged more liberality and commendation gladdened my heart as I had urged the Legislature to be most liberal in making appropriations for these two institutions. The trustees had been forced to see the properties run down because of lack of funds to keep them up. Within six months after I was sworn into office, work was begun to put them in repair. I made a personal appeal to the members of the Legislature of 1921 for a new hospital building and succeeded in securing an appropriation of \$175,000.00, which was wisely spent by the Board of Trustees, and today one of the best hospitals in the State is located at the Soldiers' Home, contributing daily to the comfort and happiness of the sick and infirm.

The Orphans' Home also has had many improvements, and it was gratifying to read the report made by the trustees to me in which the said: "The most difficult problem to conduct the institution was solved happily by the Legislature granting sufficient funds for all reasonable demands."

Another great improvement brought about through the action of the 1921 Legislature was a change in the law permitting children to remain at the school until they became 18 years of age. I had the pleasure of visiting this Home recently and found a class of six ready to graduate from a regular high school course of study. During the recent Legislature I opposed the Legislative Budget Committee's report, and recommended an increase of \$2.00 per month per capita for food allowance at Lafayette, realizing that the sick and helpless should have certain delicacies, and that the aged and infirm require more care and therefore more expense than when they were in possession of their physical strength and health. In urging this increase, which I am happy to say was granted, I addressed the Legislature, saying: "I am anxious that everything within reason be done for the care of the old soldiers, their wives and widows, to make their declining days comfortable. This is a duty the State owes to those who are members of the Home."

I also take pride in the fact that I urged the Legislature to provide funds for a new heating plant at this Home. The contracts for this improvement are now being placed, and with a new and modern plant great saving in operation will be accomplished and, what is more important, ample heat will be provided for the Home members, who need more heat as old age creeps on.

I am sure the next Trustees' report of these two institutions will say that they are in better condition than ever before and that the population is happy and contented.

At another institution the State is doing a duty for veterans of the World War. A dozen or more youths are being restored to health and happiness at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Rockville. I visited this hospital last week and saw a fine specimen of vigorous young manhood whose life was despaired of a couple of years ago. A life saved, a splendid citizen spared, a family made happy, all because a generous State made such treatment of its people possible. But what the State has done, what it is doing, or what it is planning to do, should not be

considered even a partial payment for what you did. When dissolution was threatened, when the Union of States was torn asunder, and sedition and disloyalty had taken possession of a large part of our country, then you left your home and loved ones and went forth to fight that this nation might live. In that great struggle the blood of all the nations was fused to brighten the crimson stripes of the flag we love. The debt we owe you can never be marked paid in full, but as a token of appreciation I am happy to say that Indiana is now doing more than it has ever done before. I can promise you sincerely and truly that you have a friend and admirer in the executive chair who appreciates the great service you have rendered your State and Nation and will at all times be glad to do anything and everything he can do for your welfare and happiness consistent with his oath of office.

This is the message I bring you. May it help you in the days that are before you. May it bring to you the solace and satisfaction that come with the assurance that your State is proud of you and is grateful to you who unhesitatingly followed the flag in the darkest period of our national existence, the flag that has only been unfurled in battle for the cause of justice and right, humanity and mercy, and never has known defeat.

44th Annual G. A. R. Encampment,
Muncie, Indiana, May 15, 1923.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, We have listened respectfully and attentively to the Governor in his address to this Encampment, explaining his veto of the bill for the protection of Memorial Day and to his solemn assurance that he only did so because he was assured and sincerely believed that it was unconstitutional as class legislation for the reason that notwithstanding its provision people could still attend circuses, theaters, and motion picture shows, and

Whereas, Memorial Day has behind it more than half a century of sacred and patriotic memories which should make it a holy day to every true American, and

Whereas, The bill only applied to those disciples of greed who would rob the day of its sacred character and would degrade it—unto a mere day for the making of money and only forbid such games and laws throughout the State as operated on that one day for gain, therefore be it

Resolved, That the explanation by the Governor is wholly unsatisfactory and inadequate. There is as wide a difference between the conscienceless profiteer who would rob us of the one day for the gratification of greed and a legitimate business with a theater or a motion picture show that operates day after day throughout the year as there is between piracy and honest business. The reason given by the Governor furnishes no excuse for denying the protection we ask for a day the observance of which testifies to the world that we as a people have not forgotten the cost of a great, a free and an undivided Republic nor have we forgotten the men who offered their lives that that Republic might be.

ROBERT W. McBRIDE.

The committee recommends the adoption of this resolution.

D. N. FOSTER, Chairman.

By a rising vote of the Encampment the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

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.
 J. W. Miller, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Medical Director E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, of Crawfordsville, was nominated and unanimously elected.

For Department Chaplain: Comrade Enoch H. Wood, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, was nominated. There being no other nominations, it was moved and seconded that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Wood, which was done, and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Commander: Comrade James M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn, and Comrade J. M. Bell, from the Ninth District, were nominated. Comrade James W. Spain receiving the greatest number of votes, was declared elected.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander: Comrade Samuel B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie, 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 Garrett, which was done, and he was declared elected.

For Department Commander: The following Comrades were placed in Nomination: Comrade Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington; Thomas C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

A ballot was taken, with the following result:

Comrade Ball received 187 votes.
 Comrade Shaw received 34 votes.
 Comrade Clapp received 14 votes.

Comrade Albert J. Ball was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Past Department Commander Kelsey: Comrade Ball, it is with pleasure I turn my duties to you and I know that they will be well performed. You have my best wishes and congratulations on your election to this office for the coming year.

Comrade Ball: You have conferred upon me the highest office in the Department, which is the greatest honor. I promise that I will give it my best efforts possible to keep it at the high standard which it has attained under my predecessors, but, Comrades, I cannot do this alone and ask that each and every one of you give me your earnest co-operation in the year now before us in carrying on the work of the Grand Army. I thank you.

Past Commander Kelsey: Comrade Ball, I take great pleasure in presenting to you the badge that I have worn during my term in office. I hope that your administration will be a great success and in the discharge of your duties I know you will be governed only by the true principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Past Commander Foster: Comrades, it has been the custom of the

Grand Army of the Republic to pay some tribute of respect to the outgoing Commander—to place upon him a badge of honor, of service, of duty performed. It gives me great pleasure now in behalf of the Department of Indiana to place this badge upon the breast of my comrade.

Comrade Kelsey: This is a beautiful badge, and I cannot find words to express myself with, only to say that I shall cherish and honor this badge as long as I live. Again I thank you for the confidence and trust during the past year and I thank you for this beautiful badge. As I go out from this office this badge and this sacred book shall go with me.

Commander-in-Chief James W. Willett installed Jacob H. Eppler, of Gary, into office as Chaplain-in-Chief. This was omitted on account of Comrade Eppler being absent during the installation of officers at the National Encampment, which was held at Des Moines, Iowa, last September.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day and installed into office by Comrade Robert W. McBride.

Comrade Gil R. Stormont was named by Department Commander Albert J. Ball as his Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General and was duly installed into office.

Comrade McBride: Comrades of this Department, I present to you the officers of your choice.

Commander Ball: Comrades, is there any further business to come before this Encampment? If not, I will proceed to close the Encampment.

Department Chaplain Enoch H. Wood: Now may the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep you and bless you; may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Communion be upon you always. Amen.

Commander Ball: I now declare the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General:
Gil R. Stormont, Princeton.

Chief of Staff:
Charles W. Shaw, Bloomington.

Department Inspector:
Thomas C. Clapp, Indianapolis.

Judge Advocate:
Argus D. Vanosdol, Madison.

Chief Mustering Officer:
Valentine L. Marx, South Bend.

Chief Recruiting Officer:
Thad Coffin, Newcastle.

Patriotic Instructor:
Alfred B. Whitney, Indianapolis.

Color Bearer:
Henry B. Sparks, Rising Sun.

Chief Bugler:
A. A. Jones, Lafayette.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 23, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.
 SERIES 1922-23.

I. Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department I assume command.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

II. At the annual meeting of the Department held in Connersville, May 23, 24 and 25, 1922, the following officers were elected:

Commander—William A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Senior Vice-Commander—Virgil E. Chance, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Junior Vice-Commander—James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Medical Director—E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Department Chaplain—William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 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.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General—Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Judge-Advocate—John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Springville.
 Department Inspector—George M. Williams, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Chief Mustering Officer—Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Patriotic Instructor—Frank M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Chief of Staff—Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Color Bearer—Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
 Chief Bugler—A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

NATIONAL OFFICER.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief—Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

DELEGATES.

Delegate at Large—Edward Truax, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 R. M. Morton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 James Ransom, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 John Elliott, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 Louis Bir, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 George Sawdon, Post No. 82, Aurora.
 F. W. Kassebaum, Post No. 474, Aurora.
 Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 George W. Hill, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 A. W. Saint, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 M. E. Baylor, Post No. 61, Elwood.
 George Coates, Post No. 60, Winchester.
 W. E. Whitinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 W. A. Young, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

S. D. Watson, Post No. 203, Tipton.
 W. C. Gerard, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Louis La Deur, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, N. Manchester.
 J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
 V. L. Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
 Horace Martin, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 H. T. Storm, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

ALTERNATES.

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

V. The following Comrades on the recommendation of their delegates to the State Encampment, are named Recruiting Officers of their respective districts for the ensuing year. It is the duty of the Recruiting Officer to assist in every way possible to increase the membership of the Posts in his district. He should call at least one meeting of the Posts in his district during the year. The Department Commander will arrange whenever possible to attend these district meetings and will be glad to meet, not only Comrades of the Grand Army, but all other veterans who may be able to attend.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—James Stewart, Post No. 520, Oakland City.
 Second District—D. J. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 Third District—Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District—F. A. Hays, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 Sixth District—A. J. Ensminger, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Seventh District—David Wood, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—Joseph Heirich, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—John Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—Henry 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.

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 at this office of the names and addresses of these Comrades, the Assistant Adjutant-General will at once forward their commissions.

VII. All personal communications for the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Citizens Trust Company Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Post Patriotic Instructor's report should be mailed direct to Comrade Frank M. Van Pelt, Anderson, Indiana.

All other official communications should be mailed to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 207 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VIII. Post Commanders and Quartersmasters will please remember that Per Capita Tax, amounting to fifteen cents for each member in good standing December 31, 1921, will be due on July 1, 1922. No reports are required until the close of 1922.

IX. The 56th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 24th to 30th. The railroad fare to and from Des Moines will be announced in future Order when the same has been fully determined.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. The 56th National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 24 to 30, 1922. For particulars of each day's exercises during the Encampment would refer you to the General Order No. 6 from National Headquarters.

The railroad fare is one fare for the round trip; the same to be secured from the railroad agents at your home on presentation of identification certificates, which will be furnished to the Posts in the near future. The Commanders and Adjutants of Posts will forward to this office the number of identification certificates they will require for the Comrades who desire to attend the National Encampment. These certificates will then be sent to the Posts requesting them.

II. Recruiting Officers of the several districts of Indiana are requested to have a meeting in their congressional districts during the months of August, September, and October, so that the Department Commander may be with them and endeavor to gain some recruits for the Grand Army during the coming year. The Department Commander

desires for the Recruiting Officers to correspond with him, so that the dates can be fixed for meetings to be held in the several districts.

III. The following named comrades have been appointed a visiting committee for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana:

Argus D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
 J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 S. S. Kelker, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

The following named comrades have been appointed a visiting committee to the State Soldiers' Home:

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.
 George W. Scearce, Post No. 164, Danville.
 H. L. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 W. H. Hickman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

IV. A number of Posts in the Department have failed to remit to the Assistant Quartermaster-General Per Capita Tax due July 1st. The attention of the Post Commanders and Quartermasters of these Posts is called to this matter, with the request that they remit the Per Capita Tax due the Department promptly.

V. In Order No. 1 we omitted to announce the appointment of Comrade Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon, Indiana, as Chief Recruiting Officer.

VI. The following comrades have been appointed Aids-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander:

Lewis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 James A. E. Alfrey, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 John T. Gurley, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Samuel Heininger, Post No. 198, Elkhart.
 Thomas F. Haywood, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 John J. Mayer, Post No. 579, South Bend.
 J. W. Stiles, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 J. N. Wood, Post No. 284, Lewis.
 F. M. Mills, Post No. 146, Sharpsville.
 John Deets, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Luke Thomas, Post No. 131, Russiaville.
 William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Solomon Glick, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 H. I. Wood, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 James W. Ramsey, Post No. 72, Washington.
 George W. Snider, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Daniel Arnold, Post No. 368, Montpelier.
 John Masters, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Hugh A. Cummings, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 H. H. Kirk, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Moses Carver, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Henry W. Hooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 William H. Christian, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Harry Barker, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 James E. White, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 23, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. The Headquarters train for the Department of Indiana to the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, will leave Indianapolis Sunday, September 24th, at 11:45 a. m., over the Pennsylvania Railroad, Train No. 317, to Englewood, Ill.; arriving at that point at 5:07 p. m. and departing from thence over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Train No. 13, departing from Englewood at 5:47 p. m. and due to arrive in Des Moines, Iowa, at 3:15 a. m., Monday, September 25th.

II. Railroad fare from Indianapolis to Des Moines, Iowa, as indicated in Section I, will be \$19.51 for the round trip. Dependent children from five to twelve years old on half rate. Tickets to be sold over same route going and returning. Stop-overs allowed either going or returning, when requested from the conductors. No validation required at Des Moines. Sleeping car fare from Englewood to Des Moines as follows:

Lower berth	\$3.75
Upper berth	3.00
Drawing-room	13.00

Comrades and others desiring to go on the Headquarters train and who will want sleeping car accommodations will kindly inform this office, so that reservations can be made in accordance with their request.

III. Railroad fare to Des Moines and return will be one full fare for the round trip and can be purchased from the ticket agents of all steam roads throughout the State of Indiana. Tickets will be on sale from September 19th to September 26th, and good for return trip to October 31, 1922.

The Commanders and Adjutants of Posts will immediately forward to this office the number of Identification Certificates they will require for the comrades who desire to attend the National Encampment. These certificates then will be sent to the Posts requesting them.

IV. Each comrade and all members of the allied and associate organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with all Civil War nurses, and all dependent members of the family of the different organizations, must have an Identification Certificate before they can purchase the round trip tickets at reduced rate to Des Moines, Iowa, and return.

V. Identification Certificates have been received at this office and the following organizations have been supplied with same:

- Woman's Relief Corps.
- Ladies of the G. A. R.
- Daughters of Veterans.
- Sons of Veterans.
- Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

VI. Officers distributing Identification Certificates will use great care in seeing that only members of the Grand Army, its allied and auxiliary organizations, Civil War nurses, and dependents of the different organizations are supplied.

VII. Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Ind., will close from September 24th to September 30th.

VIII. Headquarters will be established in Room 410, Hotel Randolph, Des Moines, Iowa, during the National Encampment in that city from September 25th to September 29th.

IX. Officers, Delegates, Past Department Commanders will meet in Room 410, Hotel Randolph, Tuesday, September 26th, at 2:00 p m., to organize and appoint a member of the Council of Administration, a member of the Committee on Resolutions to National Encampment and to receive delegates' badges to the National Encampment and to transact any other business that may come before the delegation.

X. The following comrades were appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

Leander Free, Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.
 S. A. Muir, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Thomas McKeefer, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 John Brown, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 John Zeigler, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 James Ross, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Jacob Bippus, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 John Smith, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Theodore Pattee, Lawton Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Peter Newcomb, Lawton Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 10, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Proceedings of the Fifty-sixth National Encampment just closed at Des Moines, Iowa, has now become a part of the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In many ways this Encampment measures up to the high standard of excellence established by former Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Its business was carefully considered and rapidly transacted and represents in an unusual degree the combined sentiment of the general membership.

II. On Thursday M. S. Bursum addressed the Encampment and gave encouraging assurance that the Bursum Bill now pending in Congress would soon be enacted into law.

III. Comrade Jacob H. Eppler, a member of the 11th Indiana Infantry, was elected Chaplain, and Past Department Commander Richard H. Tynner was elected a member of the National Council of Administration.

IV. The officers of our Department are grateful and wish to commend our Indiana Comrades for their assistance and the splendid showing made by them at the National Encampment.

V. Seven hundred Comrades registered at the Department Headquarters. The parade which was unusually long, but over well prepared

streets and splendidly managed and the two hundred and eighty Indiana Comrades completed the March. The next Encampment will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

VI. Too much praise cannot be given the good people of Iowa's Capital City. Nothing which would add to our pleasure or entertainment was left undone. It was a great pleasure to be their guests. May we indulge the hope that from their kindness and the association of our Comrades, we may gather courage and inspiration for the future discharge of our duties as Comrades of the War.

VII. The Visiting Committee to inspect the State Soldiers' Home consisting of the following Comrades:

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox;
George W. Scarce, Post No. 164, Danville;
H. L. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis;
W. H. Hickman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute,

will meet as per instruction from the Department Commander at that Home on Wednesday, October 11th, at 10:00 a. m.

VIII. The Visiting Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home consisting of the following Comrades:

Argus D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison;
J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier;
Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis;
S. S. Kelker, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne;
R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle;
M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton,

will meet at that Home Friday, October 20th, at 10:00 a. m.

IX. The Fourth District Recruiting Meeting will be held at Greensburg, Indiana, Thursday, October 19th, at 10:00 a. m. Past Department Commander Alonzo Murphy will be in charge. Comrades from the Fourth District and throughout the State of Indiana are requested to attend this meeting where they will receive a royal welcome.

X. Thomas J. Cottom has been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander as Aid-de-Camp.

XI. A number of Posts in this Department have failed to pay their per capita tax due January 1st and July 1st. Rules and Regulations provide that when a post is delinquent for two terms it should be dropped from the Roll of the Grand Army. Comrades of these Posts will give this matter their earliest attention and are requested to forward the per capita tax due the Quartermaster-General at the earliest date.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 28, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5.

I. Meetings for the purpose of recruiting additional members for the Grand Army, as well as holding Reunions of Comrades, have been

held at Wabash, Indiana, in the Eleventh Congressional District. At Ligonier, Indiana, and Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the Twelfth Congressional District. At Newcastle, Indiana, in the Sixth Congressional District. At Greensburg, Indiana, in the Fourth Congressional District, and at South Bend, Indiana, in the Thirteenth Congressional District. These meetings have been well attended and the Comrades had an enjoyable time as well. Arrangements are now under way to hold meetings in several other Districts in the near future. The Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General have attended these meetings and the Comrades have been enthusiastic in the work of recruiting and in welcoming Comrades and the members of the allied and associate organizations of the Grand Army.

II. Order No. 1, from National Headquarters, shows that Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Robert W. McBride, has been appointed Judge Advocate by the Commander-in-Chief.

III. The Post Commanders are requested to recommend the names of Comrades of their Post for Aides-de-Camp on the National Commander's Staff. The name should be given in full with the Post Office address of each, street or rural route, so that the National Officer can correspond with them.

IV. All Posts and individual Comrades who desire to contribute to the Christmas Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, are requested to forward their contributions to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for these contributions and turn over to the Relief Corps and to other members of the allied and associate organizations for the purpose of purchasing suitable gifts for the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. We trust that the Posts and others will make large contributions to this fund.

V. The following blanks for the Annual Report of the different Posts of this Department will be forwarded to Post Commanders or Adjutant for their Annual Report December 31, 1922. We would call attention of the Commanders and Adjutants and other officers of the Posts to the necessity of having these reports made correctly; blank A and B Consolidated Reports will show the number of Comrades in good standing at the last Report; all gains made during the year and all losses during the year, which should be deducted from the total, leaving the number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1922.

The Quartermaster's Report on the same blank would show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in Relief Fund, the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately; also, the value of Post property, both real and personal.

The blank for the Certificate of Election should be carefully made out, showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year; the Delegates and Alternates to the next Department Encampment and the Past Post Commanders of the Post, so that the Adjutant General can properly make up the Roll Call for the next Department Encampment.

In filling out the Mortuary Blank care should be taken to give the full name of each Comrade, his age, rank, company, regiment and date of death.

Post Patriotic Instructors are requested to fill out the blanks, giving attention to each of the sixteen questions asked in the report, and to forward same promptly to Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Frank M. Van Pelt, Anderson, Indiana.

Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward same to the Department Chaplain, William P. McKinsey, Lebanon, Indiana, promptly after Memorial Day.

VI. In our letter heads the address of Comrade Frank M. Van Pelt was shown as living at Shelbyville, Indiana. His correct address is Anderson, Indiana. Post Patriotic Instructors will please take notice of this correction.

VII. National Order No. 1, blanks for Post Patriotic Instructor, Post Chaplain, Certificate of Election, and Mortuary Report, are enclosed with this Order.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 23, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. On February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday, the Department Commander William A. Kelsey, assisted by Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant General, instituted William A. Ketcham Post No. 593 at Gary, Indiana, with a membership of fifteen and prospects for a large increase during the year. Chaplain-in-Chief, Jacob H. Eppler was elected Commander of this Post.

The last Post instituted previous to this Post was John P. Baird Post No. 592, at Terre Haute, Indiana, which was chartered in 1898.

II. The following named Comrades were appointed as a Legislative Committee by the Connersville Encampment:

Past Department Commander, Gil R. Stormont;
Past Department Commander, Samuel M. Hench;
Past Department Commander, David E. Beem;
Comrade Daniel F. Mustard;
Comrade William F. Kendall;
Comrade Daniel H. McAbee;
Comrade John H. Hoffman.

It is expected that the members of this Committee will visit the Legislature and see that all matters in which the Grand Army is interested are given consideration.

III. Soldiers' and Sailors' Tax Exemption: Any soldier or sailor who served three months or more in the armies or navies of the United States during the Civil or Mexican Wars, as evidenced by a pension certificate, and who shall have reached the age of seventy years or more; or the widow of any such soldier or sailor, as evidenced by a pension certificate, who shall have reached the age of sixty years or more, may have the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) deducted from the assessed valuation of his or her taxable property upon the first day of April of each year, wherein the amount of taxables as shown by the duplicate does not exceed \$5,000 and the balance remaining after such deduction shall have been made, shall constitute the basis for the assessment and taxation of the property of the soldier, sailor or widow herein mentioned.

IV. The following named Comrades have been appointed as Aides-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's Staff:

George T. Mead, Post No. 123, Rockport, Indiana.

Henry Brand, Post No. 123, Rockport, Indiana.
 Bartley Inco, Post No. 123, Rockport, Indiana.
 Joseph McAdams, Post No. 27, Evansville, Indiana.
 Robert L. Smith, Post No. 394, Prairieton, Indiana.
 William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus, Indiana.
 Thomas Brown, Post No. 13, Columbus, Indiana.

The following named Comrade was appointed on the Department Commander's Staff:

B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville, Indiana.

Post Commanders are requested to forward to this Office the names of any Comrades desiring to be appointed Aid-de-Camp on the National Commander's Staff or on the Department Commander's Staff.

V. A large and enthusiastic Recruiting Meeting was held in the Coliseum at Evansville, Indiana, December 16th. Department Commander William A. Kelsey of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was present as was Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, of Indianapolis. The meeting was addressed by Department Commander William A. Kelsey, Comrade Wright of Rockport, Comrade Byron Parson, Comrade C. C. Schreeder and others. Representatives from ten Posts in this district were present at the meeting. The meeting was presided over by Past Department Commander, Gil R. Stormont.

VI. Comrade Joseph E. Reyman, a member-at-large, residing at Salem, Indiana, died December 15, 1922.

VII. The Forty-fourth Encampment, Department of Indiana, will be held in Muncie, Indiana, May 15, 16 and 17, 1923. Temporary headquarters will be established at Room 212, Hotel Roberts. Further particulars regarding the Encampment will be announced in future Orders.

VIII. A number of Posts in this Department have not as yet paid their per capita tax due January 1, 1923. Commanders and Quartermasters will give this matter prompt attention and forward to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster General the amount due the Department for per capita tax as above indicated.

IX. Order No. 2, from National Headquarters will accompany this Order.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 23, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7.

I. The arrangements for the Department Encampment to be held at Muncie, Indiana, May 15, 16, 17, are nearly completed. Business sessions for the different organizations held during the Encampment will be as follows:

Grand Army of the Republic, Auditorium Theater on High street, between Adams and Charles streets.

Woman's Relief Corps, High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, corner High and Adams streets.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Baptist Church, corner of Charles and Jefferson streets.

Sons of Veterans, K. of P. Hall, West Washington street, between Walnut and High streets.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Elks Hall, corner of Main and Franklin streets.

Daughters of Veterans, Chamber of Commerce, northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

II. Comrades and others desiring reservations at hotels or in private residences should send all communications to Mr. S. N. Vaughn, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

III. The Committee on Arrangements and Finance Committee are: Charles O. Grafton, Chairman; T. J. Lynch, Secretary; John H. Maxon, Treasurer. Other members of the committee are: John W. Dragoo and Comrade J. L. Kimbrough.

IV. The Central Passenger Association has granted reduced rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip—and minimum of \$1.00 from all points in Indiana to Muncie and return.

Tickets to be on sale from May 11th to May 17th, inclusive, and will be good for return trip to midnight May 23d. These tickets to be had only on presentation of Identification Certificates, which will be issued in the near future.

V. The electric lines throughout the State of Indiana have granted a rate of one and one-half fare from all points of Indiana to Muncie and return during the Encampment; the same to be issued on an Identification Certificate which will be furnished by the agent of electric lines at the different stations.

VI. The following named Comrades have been appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's staff:

J. A. Clevender, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 F. M. McCutcheon, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Patrick J. Reilley, Post No. 502, Hammond.
 Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Harry Barker, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Ethan A. Brown, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Joseph K. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Richard H. Gould, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Samuel T. Hague, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Fletcher E. Marsh, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eli A. Osborne, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 W. R. Shearer, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

VII. The following named Comrades have been appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Department Commander's staff:

G. S. Kendall, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 J. W. Shull, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Austin Murphy, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, Osceola.
 D. W. Swem, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Joseph Roseman, Post No. 16, Vincennes.

VIII. Another Department Order will be issued previous to the Department Encampment, giving full details regarding arrangements for same.

By command of
WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Official:
ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207 STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 26, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 8.

I. The Headquarters train for the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will leave Indianapolis, Indiana, at 9:45 a. m. over the C., C., C. & St. L. Railroad (Big Four), arriving at Muncie, Indiana, at 11:50 a. m.

For the benefit of Comrades and members of the Auxiliaries and associate organizations who are unable to take the Headquarters train, can leave Indianapolis on another train at 12:05 p. m., arriving at Muncie at 1:19 p. m.

II. The Department Officers and Council of Administration will meet in business session at Room 212, Hotel Roberts, Tuesday, May 15th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of adopting an Order of Business for the Department Encampment.

III. The Committee on Credentials consists of the following named Comrades:

Wilber E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.
 Samuel Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 John Deets, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 S. A. Muir, Post No. 27, Evansville.

These Comrades will meet at 2 p. m., Tuesday, May 15th, in room of Chamber of Commerce, to issue badges to Delegates, Officers, and others entitled to a voice and vote in the Encampment.

IV. Identification Certificates on both steam roads and electric lines can be had on application to this office. Reduced fare on both steam roads and electric lines can only be had upon presentation of Identification Certificates.

Commanders or Adjutants of the Posts will kindly notify this office the number of Identification Certificates required for their respective Posts.

V. The following named Comrades of Williams Post No. 78, will act as Officers and Guards during the sessions of the Encampment:

Comrade Clay Whiteley will act as Officer of the Day.
 Comrade Joseph P. Heaton will act as Officer of the Guard.

Guards during the Encampment:

John Myers.
 Stephen Streeter.
 Joshua Jester.
 Jacob Pavey.
 R. F. Reid.
 William H. Taylor.

These Officers and Guards will report at Auditorium Theater in High School Building at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 16th, for duty.

VI. The Committee on Arrangements for the Encampment will have programs giving publicity of all the exercises during the Encampment. These programs can be had at the Headquarters of all the organizations.

VII. The following named Comrade has been appointed Aid-de-Camp on the National Commander's Staff:

Comrade E. M. Burns, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

VIII. Comrades: Unless something out of the ordinary happens to make it necessary, this will be the last order from these Headquarters for this Department for this year.

In some respects this has been a year of unusual expectation—of confident hopes and some disappointments. In the Nation some pension legislation which would have done full justice to all deserving Comrades and their widows, who had borne the brunt of their care, was confidently expected; its failure to be realized was a serious disappointment.

In our own State, the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied patriotic organizations gave their undivided support to the "Memorial Day Bill" which was passed by the Legislature. A ruler has come over us, who we believe has by his veto of this measure done much to destroy the sacredness of our "Memorial Day", and its tendency is to cheapen the sacrifices of the untold thousands of our Comrades.

One of the most sacred as well as the saddest duties a soldier could render his Comrade, was his care in sickness, and his burial from the hospital or the battle field. Let us remember, now that our ranks are so rapidly thinning, that we still owe this sacred duty.

Your Commander desires to express his gratitude to the Comrades of this Department who have so loyally upheld the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, and have given such generous aid to the administration of its affairs, that whatever success or accomplishment has been wrought is due to this assistance and the loyal support rendered by the various Department Officers.

I hope to meet you in our Annual Reunion at the Muncie Encampment, and my earnest wish is that you may each strive to keep the "camp fires" burning and that you may enjoy the blessing which comes from duty well performed.

By command of

WILLIAM A. KELSEY,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

Since our last encampment a large number of Comrades of this Department have dropped from our fast depleting ranks to join that greater Grand Army beyond the "star-lit line"—Comrades in peace who were privileged to live to see the full fruition of their dearest hopes, have gone to join other Comrades long gone before who fell in battle with their country's full armor on. For them "The muffled drum's sad roll has beat the soldier's last tattoo," and now

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Included in this roll of honor are two Comrades who have served as Department Commander and have worthily worn the badge of the highest honor that the Department of Indiana can bestow.

DANIEL RYAN.

Daniel Ryan was born in Troy, New York, July 4, 1846, and died at his home in Morristown, Indiana, August 23, 1922.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Comrade Ryan enlisted as a teamster and drove an army wagon in the Shenandoah Valley until July, 1862, when he returned to Cincinnati and enlisted as a private in

Company C, 13th United States Infantry, of which regiment W. T. Sherman was the colonel. Comrade Ryan participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, including Champion Hills, Jackson, Miss., the several battles around Vicksburg. Then came with his regiment, which was a part of the Army of Tennessee, under General Sherman, to Chattanooga, and participated in the battle of Mission Ridge. The regiment was under General Thomas at Nashville, where Comrade Ryan participated in the battle that resulted in the defeat and utter rout of Hood's forces. Comrade Ryan was discharged at the expiration of his term of service, July 10, 1865.

The greater part of Comrade Ryan's civil life was devoted to the ministry, in connection with the Methodist Church. His ministerial labors were eminently successful, both in the material and spiritual things relating to the church. He filled some very important charges and continued his work until his health failed a few years ago.

Comrade Ryan was actively interested in the affairs of the Grand Army and was seldom absent from Post and Encampment meetings. In 1898 he served as Department Commander and also Department chaplain of Indiana. He also served as Chaplain of the National organization. In these, and in all the other responsible duties to which he was called, Comrade Ryan was efficient and faithful.

JAMES S. DODGE.

James S. Dodge was born in Morrow County, Ohio, August 24, 1846, and died at his home in Elkhart, Indiana, January 19, 1923, in the 78th year of his age.

In June, 1863, Comrade Dodge enlisted in the 3d Ohio Cavalry as a private. He joined his regiment at Chattanooga in September of that year and received his baptism of fire in the battle of Chickamauga, which occurred a few days after he had come to this veteran regiment as a recruit. He was wounded in that battle, but not sufficient to keep him from duty. He participated with his regiment in the battles of Mission Ridge, Rockyface, Resaca, Big Shanty, Kenesaw, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, and all the other engagements of his regiment in the Atlanta campaign. His regiment was with the army that followed Hood in his raid through Tennessee and participated in the battle of Nashville. He was with his regiment and took part in the Wilson raid to Selma and Macon, through Georgia, and joined in the pursuit and capture of Jefferson Davis.

In July, 1865, Comrade Dodge received an honorable discharge and was mustered out with his regiment as a sergeant.

After the war he took up the study of medicine, completed a medical course and engaged in the practice of physician and surgeon at Elkhart for several years. Later he studied law and became a lawyer, following that profession for the remainder of his life. He was elected judge of the circuit court and served several terms, establishing an enviable reputation as a jurist. He held other elective and appointive offices—all with honor and credit to himself and those whom he served.

Comrade Dodge was a member of the Grand Army from the time of its organization and was active in the promotion of everything that pertained to the interests of the order. He was a forceful and eloquent speaker and was especially in demand on Memorial Day and other patriotic occasions.

In 1897 Comrade Dodge was elected Department Commander, an honor worthily bestowed, and a position which he filled with high credit to himself and to the Department.

GIL R. STORMONT,
D. N. FOSTER,
R. W. McBRIDE,
Committee.

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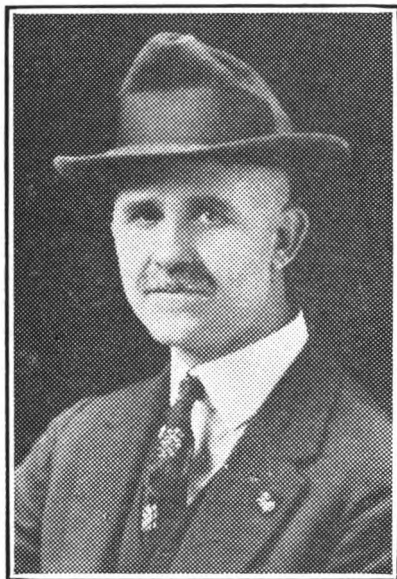
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NEWTON C. GOODMAN,
Division Commander, Sons of Veterans.



MRS. J. J. ROBERTS,
President Daughters of Veterans Indiana Department.

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-fifth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1924.

Very respectfully,

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Frankfort, Indiana.

June 3, 1924.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR.

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to Frankfort.

You, who offered your lives on the sacrificial altar of your country in order that our nation might live a united people, happy in the blessing of being the world's greatest nation, are an inspiration to us who come after you. Your lives have been an example of that which every true American should strive to attain. Time cannot dim the glory of the work that you have done and you will live forever in the memory of the American people.

We are glad to be able to entertain you in our city. It is yours while you are here, our people are at your service. You are indeed welcome to Frankfort.

ROBERT L. KEENE, Mayor.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Walter T. Cohee Post No. 12.

To the Men of the G. A. R.: The Walter T. Cohee Post of the American Legion extends the hand of comradeship to you, you who led the way and have given to us who are to follow, a united nation and a history of lives spent in patriotic activities and loyal devotion both in war and in peace. We welcome you.

J. A. VAN KIRK, Commander.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Frankfort, Ind.

To you patriots—victors in a righteous cause and so rich in the valorous deeds of a glorious past—we say WELCOME, welcome to Frankfort:

Where the streets are clean and the sky line is clear as country air;
Where the architectural excellence of its building adds beauty and dignity to its streets;

Where playgrounds are within the reach of every child;
Where living is pleasant, toil honorable and recreation plentiful;
Where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to employer and employed;

Where religion, education and art have a place in the home;
Where worth and not wealth give standing to men;
Where the power of character lifts men to leadership;
Where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship;
Where the present generation labors to transmit to the next, a city greater, better and more beautiful than the one known by the last.

May your visit among us be fraught with pleasure and may you take away with you happy memories of a community that sought in an humble way to pay you homage.

CHARLES ASHPAUGH, President.

There was nothing lacking in the royal welcome that Frankfort gave to the delegates and visitors who attended the encampment. Appreciation of the honor given the city in the privilege of entertaining the Grand Army and its allied organizations was manifested by all the citizens, official and unofficial—evidenced by the welcome smile and the ready “glad hand,” as they met the arriving delegations at the railroad stations.

This was especially manifested on the arrival of the train carrying the officials and delegates from Indianapolis. With a large number of automobiles decorated with flags and national colors led by the Indianapolis News Boys’ Band, the visitors were escorted to the Coulter Hotel, which was selected as headquarters for the Grand Army and affiliated organizations.

A beautiful and rather unusual attraction contributed to the welcome and friendly greeting of the occasion was staged by a delegation of over one hundred citizens of Princeton, who came in advance of other delegations for the purpose of pressing their desire to have the next encampment meet in that city. As an evidence of the earnestness of their invitation they brought with them a boys’ and girls’ fife and drum corps, a male quartet and about a thousand beautiful roses. A bevy of young girls from Princeton circulated among the veterans and other visitors, greeting with a smile, a rose and a Princeton badge, and everybody approached was captivated with the one and adorned with the other.

Among the prominent citizens in the delegation from Princeton were: Claude A. Smith, former speaker of the House of Representatives; Mayor Charles A. Niemier, Robert C. Baltzell, judge of the Gibson Circuit Court; Rev. J. M. Murr, pastor of the Methodist Church; Rev. L. A. Harriman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; John C. Gorman, editor of the Princeton Democrat; O. M. Kolb, manager of the Kidd Hotel; John A. Ballard, attorney, and Mrs. Irene Coolidge, noted singer of patriotic songs during the Civil War and on all patriotic occasions since. Mrs. Coolidge, and Hoosier Quartet, composed of Princeton business men, gave pleasing entertainment in vocal selections at various meetings and were much in demand during the Encampment.

Commander-in-Chief Gaylord M. Saltzgeber, and wife, coming direct from their home in Van Wert, Ohio, arrived in Frankfort about noon on Tuesday. They were met at the station and escorted to Headquarters at the Coulter Hotel where arrangements had been made for their entertainment. Commander Saltzgeber remained during the Encampment and marched (on foot) with the other Comrades in the parade on Wednesday. His unassuming manner in mingling among the Comrades at the hotel and on the streets, his cordial greeting and his pleasing manner of address in the several meetings he attended brought him into high favor with everyone who met him or heard him. Comrade Saltzgeber’s visit was one of the pleasing events of the Encampment.

The Grand Parade was the outdoor outstanding feature event of the Encampment. It is the one spectacle in every Encampment that attracts thousands of the younger generation filled with admiration and wonder as they look on the marching column of veterans, who, in spite of the years that have passed since they marched against the enemy in battle, still show a remarkable vigor as they keep step to the martial music that gave them inspiration in the tragic days of our country’s history. The parade was led by the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home Band of Knightstown, and there were several other bands and drum corps distributed through the column. The 151st Infantry band led a battalion of the National Guard, under the command of General Harry B. Smith, who had kindly responded to the request of the local committee to have this organization present for the Encampment.

The parade was witnessed by thousands of people densely packed

along the line of march; a large proportion of the crowd was composed of school children. Generous applause greeted the veterans all along the line of march, manifested by cheers and waving of flags. Among the older people there were many wives and widows who were saddened by the memory of someone who was not in that marching column—someone who had joined that "Greater Grand Army beyond the Star Lit Line." With some there were cheers for the living mingled with tears for the dead. With all there was a feeling of gratitude that the service and sacrifice of the soldiers of the Civil War, living and dead, had not been in vain—that the Old Flag was enriched by a greater glory because of their glorious achievements.

The Campfire was held in the school auditorium which seats about 5,000 people. Many were turned away on account of lack of space. John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion, who was scheduled for the principal address of the evening, was unable to be there. His place was splendidly filled by Gaylord M. Saltzgeber, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who delivered a patriotic address. Commander Quinn, although unable to be present, demonstrated that he was present in spirit, by a telegram of greeting read by Department Commander Albert J. Ball.

Commander Saltzgeber paid compliments upon the city of Frankfort for its hospitality and its beautiful decorations, as did all of the speakers. He also declared that while Indiana might claim the honor of a mayor elected at the age of 24, yet Ohio could better this record as he himself had been elected mayor of his home town, Van Wert, Ohio, at the age of 23. The Commander made a splendid appearance on the platform from which he spoke in a firm voice, filled with emotion as he referred to the patriotism of the veterans. He said in part:

"A beautiful story has been unfolded before us on a wonderful day in this beautiful city of Indiana—the greatest state in the Union—except Ohio. No soldier who ever served in the Union Army should go away from Frankfort with anything but praise for its citizens. There is no place where the treatment accorded the Grand Army of the Republic has better indicated the spirit that should guide every American. And all that you have given has been given in the name of patriotism and the glorious country of the United States."

The Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band opened the program with several selections which won the enthusiastic applause of the monster crowd. A minuet dance by the pupils of Miss Otie Armstrong was also well received. Dr. Harry L. Crain, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, presided at the meeting; Rev. J. J. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, pronounced the invocation; and Rev. E. E. Moorman, pastor of the First Christian Church, the benediction. Senator Howard Cann, Mayor Keene, and Mrs. Richard Bush, the leaders directly responsible for the success of the Encampment, were roundly applauded when they were introduced.

Mayor Keene, who delivered the address of welcome, was introduced as "The best Mayor in Indiana." He said: "This is indeed a great day in the history of Frankfort. I can think of no greater honor that could come to our city than that of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic in its annual Encampment. It is fitting that Frankfort should do this, just as it is fitting that some city in our state should entertain the soldiers of the Civil War once each year as long as the organization lasts."

The Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band played several bugle calls, concluding the Campfire by sounding "Taps."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Room 1, Hotel Coulter.

Frankfort, Indiana, June 3, 1924.

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

Department Commander Albert J. Ball; C. C. Schreeder, Gil R. Stormont, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General; Robert W. McBride, Judge Advocate General; Lewis King, and Enoch H. Wood.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander Albert J. Ball, who also read the Rules and Order of Business.

Robert W. McBride made a motion that Department Chaplain Enoch H. Wood read his report before the Encampment. It was moved and seconded and the motion carried.

No change was made in the Rules and Order of Business.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Frankfort, Ind., June 3, 4, 5, 1924.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment, at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 4th.
2. Prayer.
3. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.

At 8:15 a. m., 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.

4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
6. Commander's Address.
7. Appointment of Committee on Reports of Officers, etc.
8. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.
9. Reports of Officers.
10. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
11. Reports of Committees.
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 of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called the Chairman of each district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any district over the result of any ballot before it is announced the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said district 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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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

Frankfort, Indiana, June 4, 1924.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:30 a. m., by Commander Albert J. Ball, Comrade of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Department Chaplain Enoch H. Wood invoked divine blessings upon each and every one present:

Great God our Father, and the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, humbly we bow before Thee as our Creator, Preserver, Guide, and Protector. We thank Thee that our lives are spared, and that we are permitted to assemble in another annual encampment. Since we last met many of our Comrades have received their final discharge, and passed to the Beyond. We pray thy blessing to abide with the widows and families of our deceased Comrades. Be graciously near to those who are afflicted, many of whom are bed-ridden or shut in and need the constant care of relatives and friends. We would express our heartfelt sympathy in their behalf.

We beseech Thy blessing upon the Grand Army of the Republic. May it be an instrument of great good, with all the allied associations of men and women. May we dwell together in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Preside over our country, and may it ever continue to be the land of the free and the home of the brave. Be with our rulers and all in authority, and may we ever stand true and firm by our National Emblem, "Old Glory," and the principles which it represents.

May we be preserved from strife and war from within or without our National Domain, and be a nation whose God is the Lord.

Preside in all the business sessions of this Encampment, and in the selection of our officers for the coming year. May our conduct be such as shall reflect credit upon all in attendance.

We especially invoke thy blessings upon this beautiful city of Frankfort, and all those who participated in arranging for this Encampment. We express our appreciation for the hearty welcome extended, as shown by opening their homes for our entertainment, and the complete and artistic decorations of the city and homes. May it prove a pleasure and satisfaction to all. And now, Oh God, help us to be conscious that Thy eye is ever upon us, and may we be careful to depart from all iniquity. Keep our names upon the roll of Thy servants. As Comrade after Comrade departs, and we march on with ranks broken, help us to be faithful unto Thee and to each other. And at last receive us into the Grand Army above. And to Thy great name shall be praise forever and ever. 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 Gil R. Stormont.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Frankfort, Indiana, June 4, 1924.

Comrades: Your Credentials Committee have performed the work assigned us. We found the Rolls of the Encampment carefully prepared by the Adjutant-General and consider them as a correct enrollment of our membership who will act in the present meeting.

WILBUR E. GORSUCH,
Chairman.

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 THE ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department Commander.....	Albert J. Ball
Senior Vice-Commander.....	Samuel B. Garrett
*Junior Vice-Commander.....	James M. Hamilton
*Department Chaplain.....	Enoch H. Wood
*Department Medical Director.....	E. H. Cowan
*Assistant Adjt.-Gen. and Assistant Q. M. Gen.....	Gil R. Stormont
*Department Inspector.....	Thos. C. Clapp
*Judge Advocate.....	Argus D. Vanosdol
*Chief Mustering Officer.....	Valentine L. Marx
Chief Recruiting Officer.....	Thad Coffin
*Patriotic Instructor.....	Alfred B. Whitney
Chief of Staff.....	Charles W. Shaw
*Color Bearer.....	Henry B. Sparks
*Chief Bugler.....	A. A. Jones

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*C. C. Schreeder
*J. W. Miller
*Lewis King
*Robert W. McBride
*John H. Hoffman

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†A. C. Rosencranz	N. J. Bosarth
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
*C. C. Schreeder	*James W. Spain
	*James M. Hamilton

NATIONAL OFFICERS

*Judge Advocate General.....	Robert W. McBride
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PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Irvin Robbins
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Wm. H. Armstrong
†Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert S. Foster
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Daniel R. Lucas
†Surgeon General.....	Warren R. King
*Surgeon General.....	Stephen I. Brown

* Indicates present.
† Indicates deceased.

†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Daniel Ryan
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Orlando A. Somers
*Adjutant-General.....	Robert W. McBride
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
Adjutant-General.....	Mahlon D. Butler
*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert W. McBride
*Judge Advocate-General.....	Robert W. McBride

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Commander: Simon Himmelbauer; S. V. C., John B. Davis; J. V. C., Cyrus Stevenson.

Past Commanders: J. M. Mullin, J. S. Neely, J. F. Nosler, Oscar Rankin, J. R. Coffin, W. A. McClure, *T. J. Cotton, A. B. Goodwin, Austin Murphy, J. A. McClellan, Green P. Gray, W. P. Sanford, *Edward O'Neil, *A. S. Creagh.

Delegates: John Flaherty, Dan Reed, Frank Gurnip. Alternates: C. Davis, W. A. Kennedy, Castle, Easton.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

Commander: Jos. E. Sherfey; S. V. C., Wm. Fleischman; J. V. C., Charles Englehart.

Past Commanders: Benj. V. Rector, †W. W. Lathrop, †Jos. E. Sherfey.

Delegate: *Henry H. Williams. Alternate: Wm. Fleischman.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Commander: Albert A. Jones; S. V. C., Wm. E. Fox; J. V. C., Sam W. Jackson.

Past Commanders: Steven M. Aiken, *Solomon Penrod, Sam. W. Jackson, John L. Mitchell, *Louis Frishmeyer, James Glenn, Andrew

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Jackson, *Henry A. Miller, Lemuel S. Ross, Wm. E. Fox, *Geo. J. Dexter, *Nathan Cain, *D. E. Bedford, *J. R. Shearer.

Delegates: *Wesley E. Wells, George Minch, Wm. Banta. Alternates: James C. Henderson, W. C. Stalnaker, John Youngmeyer.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

Commander: Oliver C. Blakely; S. V. C., Burt Vanhook; J. V. C., Wm. Remster.

Past Commanders: Wm. W. Evans, W. H. Smail, J. W. Deth, Z. Fulton, E. Parish.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Commander: *Wm. McCune; S. V. C., John W. Terhune; J. V. C., Calvin Cary.

Past Commanders: A. S. Creath, *Watson Bostic, *J. N. Annis, T. O. Havens, David Lyons, Taylor F. Meek, Amasa Munger, *Henry Short, *H. C. Snell, Brumfield Turner, Chas. I. Ainsworth, O. C. Elder, Alonzo Murphy.

Delegates: Wm. A. Rozell, Wm. Miller. Alternates: Daniel Davis, Wm. Wyncoop.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Commander: Daniel Jackson; S. V. C., John Coe; J. V. C., Samuel J. Payne.

Past Commanders: Aden F. Spalding, Alexander Hess, W. H. Bent, *T. C. McClure, James P. Ross, A. H. Plummer, Aaron F. Baker, *P. H. Talley.

Delegates: *F. J. Brewer, A. F. Ebbinghouse. Alternates: Isaac Needham, P. H. Goodlander.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Commander: †H. H. Talbott; S. V. C., *B. F. Hall; J. V. C., Frank R. Hayes.

Past Commanders: †Edward C. Snyder, †H. R. Tinsley, Henry H. Talbott, *Martin V. Wert, *Benj. F. Crabb, E. Cole, H. L. Burroughs, John W. Clemson, T. T. Munhall, *A. L. Hornbaker, T. J. Griffith, E. H. Cowan, Jackson McCormack, *Theo. Ristine, D. C. Smith, J. W. Henry.

Delegates: *W. P. Herron, B. F. Hall.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Commander: W. H. H. Ritter; S. V. C., *L. Miller; J. V. C., *Valentine Marx.

Past Commanders: *M. L. Webster, Wm. Ligget, George P. Morey, John Steel, D. W. Dressler, *Horace Martin, R. W. Donmoyer, E. B. Rowe, B. F. Yerrick.

Delegates: John Hively, *John Poyser. Alternates: Wm. Ligget, R. W. Lindy.

Steel Post No. 9, Rockville.

Commander: D. S. Howard.

Past Commanders: *David Strouse, *C. W. Lindley.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Commander: Moses Boone; S. V. C., Spencer Hunter; J. V. C., *John W. Robe.

Past Commanders: C. O. Waggoner, F. A. Hays, J. R. Miller, W. B. Vestal, *J. H. Keller, R. W. Allen, W. J. Ashton, James Denny, L.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

F. Lockridge, *H. P. Dorset, Thomas Thompson, E. P. Mathers, Framp-ton Rockhill, *John McGill.

Delegate: *E. P. Mathers.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Commander: †Harold I. Wood; S. V. C., David Barkis; J. V. C., Wm. P. Polen.

Past Commanders: *Wm. F. Kendall, Mart. V. Jewell, Solomon M. Glick, *Wm. P. Polen, Chas. E. Potter, *Henry Strassner, Lewis King, Wm. Henderson, *John A. Robertson, Andrew C. Flanagan, *Thos. Brown, Jonathan Baker.

Delegates: Noah Reedy, *Wm. S. Bell. Alternates: *Jas. Cochran, Wm. Watson.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Commander: *John P. Rounds; S. V. C., *Wm. Livingston; J. V. C., *Thos. Wood.

Past Commanders: *Joseph E. Crain, John Ensfield, *Charles E. Hale, *Reuben B. Minton, *N. H. Stewart.

Delegates: Marcus M. Collett, *F. H. Hartel, *Wm. Livingston, W. B. Packard. Alternates: Thomas Wood, George Wade, Richard P. Shaver.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Commander: Jasper N. Kinman; S. V. C., Thos. R. Tislow; J. V. C., Jos. M. Cain.

Past Commanders: George D. Martin, Fred Smith.

Delegate: W. W. Jackson. Alternate: Thos. R. Tislow.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

Commander: John W. Harris; S. V. C., Marcus Shuler; J. V. C., Jerry Hershey.

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

Delegate: *A. Redgout. Alternate: Geo. W. Johnson.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Horatio N. Ogden; S. V. C., Enoch H. Wood; J. V. C., Alfred B. Whitney.

Past Commanders: Henry C. Allen, W. E. Shilling, Albert J. Ball, Charles W. Oakes, Ashford Lingenfelter, John W. Frederick, Mahlon D. Butler, *Wm. L. Heiskell, Wm. F. Cunningham, Jacob J. Traub, *Taylor O'Bannon, *Vinson Carter, Isaac N. Julien, Peter Franzman, Benj. Osborn, Francis J. Hahn, Amos Haines, Wm. L. Reasoner, Oscar T. Kuhns, Edwin H. Hows, Augustus D. Shaw, O. N. Wilmington, Oran Perry, A. J. Brake, 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, Eli F. Osborn, A. B. Crampton.

Past National Officers: Robert W. McBride, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; Mahlon D. Butler, Adjutant; A. B. Crampton, Past Department Commander; Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Delegates: A. A. Clarke, *A. B. Charpee, *James Stevenson, Henry W. Hooper, Jas. E. White, Geo. W. Sulgrove, Henry W. Nicoli. Alternates: *John Reed, *David Stephens, Lew Nicoli, Eli F. Osborn, Silas P. Engle, Harry Barker, F. G. Weislogel.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Commander: Thos. F. Chafee; S. V. C., J. K. Bowers; J. V. C., Wm. Norris.

Past Commanders: Samuel S. Carson, *Andy Ensminger, J. B. Randall, Wm. Norris, *Thomas F. Chafee, *J. K. Bowers, Jacob Turner, *John B. Wilson, *J. B. Reynolds.

Delegates: John P. Wicker, *George Hill.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

Commander: J. H. Boak; S. V. C., A. C. Kennard; J. V. C., August Elsner.

Past Commanders: Charles Murphy, Lory Foster, E. C. Wetzel, John Hunterman, John Goodale, J. H. Boak, August Elsner.

Delegates: Hiram Bridgewater, Wm. Marshall. Alternates: A. C. Kennard, John Goodale.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

Past Commanders: Francis M. Smith, *Samuel Woods, Jacob M. Barnard, George W. Steele, Jasper D. Gannett, Jos. Clouse, *Daniel T. Price, A. R. Love, John D. Green, Malley W. Rock, *T. P. McNiell, *Frank Tusken.

Received no report of officers. This is taken from Journal of 1923.

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

Commander: *Walter McElroy; S. V. C., Wm. Watlington; J. V. C., L. Gordon.

Past Commanders: *A. D. Vanosdol, James White, Wm. Watlington, Wm. Smith, Charles W. Calloway, John W. Bishop.

Delegates: *Thos. J. Jackson, *David Grebe.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

Commander: *M. C. John; S. V. C., *Byron Parsons; J. V. C., *Vaugh.

Past Commanders: Wm. Nelson, *C. C. Schreeder, Stephen Biederman, Chas. Kretchmar, J. W. Spain.

Delegates: *Byrom Parsons, *H. H. Williams, *G. T. York, John Smith. Alternates: Silas Day, F. Brandanburger.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

Commander: *Jas. Kilmartin; S. V. C., *J. J. Criswell; J. V. C., *J. A. Clark.

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

Delegates: *T. M. Bucklin, *E. S. Hopkins. Alternates: Thos. Coyne, C. W. Wehmer.

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

Commander: John L. Puckett; S. V. C., John S. Trees; J. V. C., *T. N. Bouse.

Past Commanders: *A. N. Grant, *D. S. Shafer, Milton Bell, Sol A. Pennington, W. H. Sumpton, H. M. Sailors, H. B. Stewart, John H. Stone, John S. Trees, *Wm. H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, Dan A. Smith, John Q. Symonds, Jos. Chamberlain, *Sol Burkett, *John A. Lowe, *Jas. M. Bell, Wm. Wampler, *W. G. Cooper.

Delegates: *George W. Logan, *Wm. H. Harrison, John Mitchell. Alternates: B. F. McClain, *Ed Truax, Evans Pickering.

* Indicates present.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

Commander: *Wilbur F. Shearer; S. V. C., J. W. Hanna.
 Past Commanders: J. W. Hanna, N. B. Rockwell, *A. L. Akers,
 George VanOstrom, *H. Robinson, R. R. Bright, *Jas. M. Wharton,
 *J. W. F. Thomas.
 Delegate: C. B. Ward. Alternate: Theodore Brough.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Commander: John W. Smith.
 Past Commanders: E. Y. Sturgis, L. L. Martz, J. L. Myers, *John
 Kleinknight, E. S. Fisher, Benj. L. Fry, John Vore, H. C. Melick, J. W.
 Smith, Henry Stegkamp, M. M. Justus, Ben Plessinger, Jas. Swaim.
 No report was sent to this office. These names are from last year.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

Commander: S. W. Chappell; S. V. C., J. Painter; J. V. C., Jos.
 Troyer.
 Past Commanders: S. W. Chappell, R. E. Chappell, J. T. Scantlin.
 Delegates: Jeremiah Painter, Jos. Troyer. Alternate: Harden
 Denham.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Commander: D. B. Reeder.
 Past Commanders: J. C. Cope, D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, H.
 Willman, *Jos. Ewan, H. Knoll, E. Langneck.
 No report was sent in. This is the last year's report.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Commander: Ed Ollinger; S. V. C., Wm. Mabus; J. V. C., Thomas
 Dyer.
 Past Commanders: L. D. VanDorn, David Smeltzer, John Slear,
 Ed Clinger.
 Delegate: Thomas Dyer.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

Commander: S. C. Hutton; S. V. C., Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., Geo.
 W. Nichols.
 Past Commanders: E. S. Pettis, E. L. Anderson, Wm. S. Wasson.
 *Jacob Ludy, C. C. Thomas, A. Green, R. H. Lester, D. S. Moist, D. W.
 Bickel, A. J. Harris.
 Delegate: *Jacob Ludy. Alternate: A. Green.

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

Commander: *William Griebel; S. V. C., Jos. Bundy; J. V. C.,
 Michael Huss.
 Past Commanders: F. F. Boltz, *Jasper Edsall, Isaac D'Lsay,
 Joseph Kickle, John N. Kress, John Shuler, S. M. Hench, Jos. Corlett,
 *S. H. Curtis, F. C. Barrett, Henry Kramer, Geo. H. Johnson, *D. B.
 Kehler, Wm. M. Donald, James A. Liggett, Wm. Kennerk.
 Delegates: William Bidwell, Michael Huss. Alternates: Wm.
 Devlin, Alex Ormston.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Commander: *W. P. McKinsey; S. V. C., Robert M. Stephenson;
 J. V. C., *Wm. H. Richey.
 Past Commanders: John R. Saunders, *Robert E. Nurns, *Jas.
 A. Powell, *Jos. Reese, *Chas. T. Warren, *Wm. E. Whittinghill, *T.
 R. Caldwell, Isaac N. Caster, John C. Gibson, Henry C. Brush, *Edgar
 A. Mills, *F. J. Witham, *Wm. P. McKinsey, *Robert M. Stephenson,
 Chas. W. Scott (Warsaw), Chas. T. Warren, S. R. Carter (Thorntown)

* Indicates present.

Post), *A. L. Howard, *John C. Templeton (Past. Com., No. 184, Thorn-town).

Delegate: *David H. Rammel.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

Commander: Elig. Imhoff; S. V. C., Robt. Cocera; J. V. C., Chas. Culberson.

Past Commanders: John M. Young, Chas. Culberson, W. H. Wolcott, Elig. Imhoff.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Commander: *Wm. P. Vanpelt; S. V. C., Geo. S. Kendall; J. V. C., Robert Jewett.

Past Commanders: Eliott Malone, J. B. Roach, Wm. H. Hutton, *Phillip A. Holliday, Walter Carr, Patrick Hays.

Delegate: *I. N. Watts. Alternate: J. W. Shull.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

Commander: J. J. Lightner.

Past Commanders: Robert Patterson, John Shuman, C. R. Reed, S. R. Rickel, Philip Plum, J. J. Lightner, A. W. Sherley, L. W. Trech. No report was sent in. This is from last year.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Commander: Jonathan F. Suplee; S. V. C., John Conley; J. V. C., Marion J. Roberts.

Past Commanders: John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, Noah H. Hutton, Martin L. Grose, Fred Bartel, John Deets, John Elliott, Wm. H. Douglas, *M. D. Poulter, *Jonathan F. Suplee. From other Posts: Philip Lefeber, M. J. Roberts, John Conley, Decatur Warner, Chas. R. Unthank, W. B. Graham, John Deets.

Delegates: Theo. Gier, *John Bellman, John L. Owen. Alternates: James Bryant, H. C. Dickinson, W. T. Kimber.

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

Commander: *William C. H. Reeder; S. V. C., *George Redman; J. V. C., Wm. Smuck.

Past Commanders: Jas. Housman, Michael Bappert, Abraham Whistler, Cornelius Bell, Constantine Kime, *Wm. F. Gibbons, *Thos. Ream, Clark Latta, Wm. C. H. Reeder.

Delegates: James Meyers, George Redman. Alternates: James Blake, Louis Reed.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander: George Coats; S. V. C., *C. H. Wright; J. V. C., Wm. Y. Puckett.

Past Commanders: I. P. Watts, *Jos. Watts, *Henry Deselmus, George Coats, A. M. Best, R. G. Kennedy, C. H. Wright, W. J. Purdy, Rufus King, Wm. Marlatt.

Delegate: *Joseph Ruby.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Commander: Chas. Waymer.

Past Commanders: *Chas. Waymer, *Lafayette Ferguson, *Aaron White, *J. H. Wagner.

Delegates: *Mike Gillespie, *Galathiel Bowers.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

Past Commander: *B. F. Booth.

* Indicates present.

Sam Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

Commander: W. H. Myers.

Past Commanders: D. K. Shackley, Jos. Bremencamp.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander: Thos. B. Thackery; S. V. C., A. Gaghe; J. V. C., Sam. Thomas.

Past Commander: *John Ferris.

Alternate: *Samuel Walton.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Commander: *John Atkinson; S. V. C., James W. Humrickhouse; J. V. C., John Wilson.

Past Commanders: *James A. Price, *David A. Coulter, *Quincy A. Kennedy, *R. C. Clark, *Cyrus Clark, Jos. H. Reagan, Nelson W. Cosner, *Henry M. Moore, *Wm. Kemp, Milton C. Hockman, John Atkinson.

Delegates: John A. Cutler, *Mel. B. White, *Solomon Murray. Each representative to appoint his own alternate.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

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

Past Commanders: Wm. H. McIntosh, Moses Kinsey, James Dragoo, James Pearce, Columbus Welch, James Provines, Wm. Snyder, John Freeman, Cyrus Olinger, James A. Miller, Hiram Housel, Chas. Freeburn.

Delegates: James Provines, *Theron A. Clark. Alternate: Wm. Brown.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntington.

Commander: F. H. Poetker; S. V. C., Harding Chewing; J. V. C., Peter Bamberger.

Past Commander: J. S. Bradmeyer, F. H. Poetker, E. B. Fish.

Delegate: G. Koch. Alternate: Wm. Theis.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Abraham Higgins; S. V. C., *Jos. Rowlett; J. V. C., James Cliff.

Past Commanders: Carter Temple, Frank Mahan, C. Brown, Geo. Potter, Joe Rowlett.

Delegate: *Joseph Price. Alternate: James Parker.

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

Commander: F. A. Evans.

Past Commanders: W. P. Ellis, Jas. W. Ramsey, Philip Hart, A. E. Johnson, Henry Wood, John W. Sullivan, W. F. Wirts, J. M. Jackson, George W. Snyder, John H. Davis, *Jos. Bogner, John W. Kellams, Frank A. Evans.

Delegate: *R. H. Bell.

Received no report. This is taken from last year.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

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

Past Commander: John P. Shelmon.

Delegate: Joseph Lacost. Alternate: Robert Irwin.

* Indicates present.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Commander: *D. P. Gardner; S. V. C., *Jas. McCammack; J. V. C., R. R. Voils.

Past Commanders: Geo. W. Grubbs (Past Department Comdr., deceased), F. M. McNair, W. W. Kennedy.

Delegates: Jas. McCammack, D. P. Gardner. Alternates: J. H. Elliott, R. R. Voils.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Commander: *R. S. Reid; S. V. C., Sam. O. Berris; J. V. C., Sam Meyers.

Past Commanders: George N. McLaughlin, *Frank C. McGraff, G. W. H. Kemper, Oliver Carmichael, H. Trout, John Davis, *Jos. S. Hierich, *Eli M. Thornberg, Clay Whitely, Levi J. Saffer, *Lyman C. Hanna, Wm. Bailey, S. B. Garrett, James L. Hutchins, James A. Jester.

Delegates: Jas. McCormick, Allan Mitchell, W. H. Taylor. Alternates: S. B. Streeter, Sam. Gibson, *J. B. Shuman.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

Commander: Wm. A. Caldwell.

Past Commanders: 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.

Delegate: *Geo. W. Sawdon. Alternate: Fred Rusher.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

Commander: J. L. Juday.

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

No report was sent to office. This is taken from last year's report.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

Commander: *D. H. Yeoman.

Past Commanders: *Henry Grow, *W. D. Saylor.

No report was sent to this office. This is taken from last year's report.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Commander: J. J. M. LaFollette; S. V. C., J. W. Miller; J. V. C., *Joseph Pool.

Past Commanders: N. H. Fee, John Millis, *L. W. Shields, Henry Springer, Chas. W. Shaw, *Jas. Ransom, I. N. May, *J. P. Kinman, John Eakin, J. W. Lindsay, Thos. N. Floyd, W. T. Hicks, W. E. Vanzant.

Delegates: Jacob VanDyke, I. P. Eller, *Isaac Mitchell. Alternates: J. W. Davis, *J. C. Harbison, Henry Meadows.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Commander: Joe Veasey; S. V. C., J. L. Leach; J. V. C., Geo. Rodgers.

Past Commanders: Joe Veasey, J. L. Leach, James Miller, *Charles Strauch, George Rodgers.

Delegate: George Rodgers. Alternate: Chris Russ.

* Indicates present.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Commander: Edmond Jamison; S. V. C., John Schrader.
 Past Commanders: Samuel Harryman, John McKee, Edmond Jamison, Nick Zimmer, Drewey Northern.
 Delegate: John Schrader. Alternate: Drewey Northern.

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

Commander: W. S. Bitner; S. V. C., *Henry Becktle; J. V. C. E. M. Jackson.
 Past Commanders: Ruben Lutes, F. E. C. Hawks.
 Delegate: *David Baringer. Alternate: Henry Becktle.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander: Ephraim Herrell; S. V. C., Daniel Saliday; J. V. C., James Spainhover.
 Past Commanders: Daniel Saliday, J. W. Jackson, David S. Fulk, James Spainhover, Ephraim Harrell.
 Delegate: *William Brewer. Alternate: James Spainhover.

Samuel E. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander: Stephen Jackson; S. V. C., *William Denney; J. V. C., Thomas Coffee.
 Past Commanders: *Jeff C. Patterson, *John A. Barr, *Taylor Morford, E. S. Coffin.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Commander: William Fender; S. V. C., E. C. Powell; J. V. C., Joe Wagner.
 Past Commander: David E. Beem (Past Dept. Comdr., deceased).
 Delegate: George Dean. Alternate: Albert Patrick.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Commander: *Henry B. Sparks; S. V. C., J. S. Thompson.
 Past Commanders: George W. Swezey, J. S. Thompson, Henry B. Sparks, Wm. H. Clark, P. P. Stultz, L. F. Works.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander: H. E. Butler.
 Past Commanders: James Gaines, John Shelton, Samuel Hoffman, H. E. Butler, John B. Apt.
 Delegate: W. F. Wheadon. Alternate: J. H. Cooper.
 No report was sent to this office. This was taken from last year's report.

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

Commander: Thomas G. Day; S. V. C., Elliott Johnson; J. V. C., S. F. McMinds.
 Past Commanders: *Thomas G. Day, *A. M. Wooley, P. F. See-linger, S. F. McMinds, J. Smith Harrell, D. K. Marsh, Elliott Johnson.
 Delegate: James Bundley. Alternate: Robert Hoover.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

Commander: *Geo. L. Catlin.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Commander: John Higgins; S. V. C., W. H. Burton.
 Past Commander: John Higgins.
 Delegate: Ambrose Williams. Alternate: W. H. Burton.

* Indicates present.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Commander: Abraham Steffey; S. V. C., R. N. Crumbaugh; J. V. C., M. Blessing.

Past Commanders: J. P. Bradfield, Abraham Steffey, John H. Cox, W. L. Scott, J. W. Cropper.

Delegate: *Dr. Thos. McMurtrey. Alternate: *F. M. Cobb.

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

Commander: *Columbus Hurley.

Past Commanders: *Columbus Hurley, A. Hancher, R. A. Wilson.
No report sent to this office. This is taken from the last year's report.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander: *George S. Haste.

Past Commanders: E. M. Burns, Jasper Finney, D. D. Rose, James Bell, Tipton B. Louderback, Joseph Glover, Wm. Owsley, *Louie Ladouer.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Commander: *L. L. Lampkin; S. V. C., M. M. Hawkins; J. V. C., Jacob Elginfritz.

Past Commanders: *Alvin Robinson, Past Commander Herrin Dean Post No. 306; *Jonathan Tinkey, Past Commander Mentone Post No. 414; John Montell, *C. W. Scott, John Niswander, John W. Sellers, E. L. Seman, A. Z. Fryberger, J. A. Mock, A. G. Wood, *S. D. Hathaway, *John C. Bartholomew, Past Commander Post No. 114.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

Commander: *J. A. Young; S. V. C., Wm. R. Fleming; J. V. C., Daniel Rent.

Past Commanders: J. A. Young, Jonathan Brattain, *Lafe Bell, J. J. Noftsinger, A. J. Fleming, *E. M. Hanby, S. P. Ledgerwood, I. W. Cooper, *L. P. Showmaker, *John Gibson, *Amos Stephens.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander: John F. Toole; S. V. C., O. L. Dimmett; J. V. C., *M. Geiser.

Past Commanders: T. J. Lamar, John F. Toole.

Delegate: *Eph Rowe.

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

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

Past Commanders: John Sebring, John Mannan, M. Robinson.

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

Commander: Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., M. B. Cotton; J. V. C., *J. W. Zeigler.

Past Commanders: J. S. Wright, Bartley Inco, Joseph McAdams, B. M. Cotton, Sam Wesley.

Delegate: Wm. Middleton.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

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

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

Delegate: J. A. Taylor. Alternate: John F. Inks.

* Indicates present.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

Commander: George M. Williams; S. V. C., J. T. Hubble; J. V. C., Samuel Reinhart.

Past Commanders: *Harry Swift, *B. F. Murphy, *J. Proctor, *L. L. Cooley, Albert DeHaven, Frank Mason.

Delegates: John Coe, *Samuel Risinger. Alternate: J. T. Hubble.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

Commander: P. W. Brown; S. V. C., Alexander Belk; J. V. C., Henry Tewell.

Past Commanders: *R. M. Lee, *John R. Owens, *B. T. Lang, F. M. Huckleberry, *P. W. Brown, *Geo. K. Covert, *Luther Short.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Commander: Johnson Berry; S. V. C., John D. Fulmer; J. V. C., Lewis Reed.

Past Commanders: Jesse H. Gaines, R. E. Perkins, Edwin R. Huntsinger, J. B. Bowers, *Johnson Berry.

Henry Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

Commander: *Jacob F. Miller; S. V. C., Ralph Taylor.

Past Commanders: *A. C. Merrick, Luke Thomas, *Lindley S. Thomas, J. F. Miller, O. L. Evans.

Delegates: *Luke Thomas, L. S. Thomas.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos

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

Past Commanders: J. C. Gordon, J. A. Lowry, F. W. White, Wm. Stafford, J. S. Hussey, G. H. Beeber, Isaiah Hess, C. Spencer.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander: Henry M. Caylor; S. V. C., J. J. Gray; J. V. C., J. C. Jennings.

Past Commanders: H. M. Taylor, Wm. C. Vance, A. J. Fryberger, Eli C. Lutz, Joseph Lafeber, Wm. H. Stern, Wm. H. Scovell, J. E. Venable, B. F. Wise.

Delegates: *David Stage, John Vale.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Commander: Ben. F. Sprinkle; S. V. C., Milton Beiber; J. V. C., Hosea Reed.

Past Commanders: Ben. F. Sprinkle, Alfred Stuver, Wm. P. Mof-fett, Taylor W. Redding, Edwin Sexton, Isaiah Sours, N. H. Kuhleman, Morgan Ware, I. H. Heaston, Robt. B. Fulton, Frank Girard, Dave Pres-sel, *D. C. Anderson.

Delegates: John Lengle, Hosea Reed. Alternates: J. J. Tyler, Milton Beiber.

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

Commander: *Peter Snowberger.

Past Commander: *Peter Snowberger.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

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

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

Delegate: *E. W. Ulrich. Alternate: J. W. Wilburn.

* Indicates present.

Patten Post No. 147, Laporte.

Commander: *B. E. Bear; S. V. C., Austin Cutter; J. V. C., E. C. Clark.

Delegate: *Astor J. Parkell.

George W. Lenard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Commander: A. W. Coffin; S. V. C., Caleb Holden; J. V. C., *Mathew Mercer.

Past Commanders: *George H. Cain, Wm. Pence, A. W. Saint, J. C. Livezey, M. D. Harvey, Thad Coffin, T. W. Gronendyke, Thos. Gray, H. H. Henderson, Lambert Macy, Noah McCormack, R. H. Tyner, A. W. Coffin, W. M. Young, David Llewellyn.

Delegates: Wm. Fraizer, Amos Kern. Alternate: John C. Livezey, David Llewellyn.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

Commander: *W. C. Stewart; S. V. C., F. M. White; J. V. C., John Russell.

Past Commanders: G. W. Searce, *J. S. Marshall, J. E. Humston, W. M. Hess, George Wood, A. M. Dooley, *H. T. Kirk, *John Whyte, F. Huron.

Delegate: *Thomas Dooley.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

Commander: *Samuel McGuffin; S. V. C., Jerry Woods; J. V. C., Lon. Hinshaw.

Past Commanders: John E. Keys, White Heaton, Wait. Heaton, *Robert Gildert.

Delegate: John Fike.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

Commander: John Schultz; S. V. C., Ben Meeker; J. V. C., Mike Glaub.

Past Commanders: John Bohland, Peter Schreiner, John Schultz, C. S. Ward.

Delegate: Selector Thackery. Alternate: Henry Bultman.

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

Commander: T. K. Miller; S. V. C., Andrew Hart; J. V. C., Dorwin Storey.

Past Commanders: Thad K. Miller, George C. James.

Delegate: George C. James. Alternate: Josh Showalter.

Major Patten Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander: Chas. Allen; S. V. C., John D. Brindley; J. V. C., Thomas Heady.

Past Commanders: George W. A. Cole, Fred Binder, D. M. Miller, Jos. Ramsayer, Chas. Allen, Thomas Heady, Wesley Gardner.

No report sent in. This is taken from last year's report.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

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

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

Taken from last year's report. No report was sent in.

Jacob Hoopes Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

Commander: Wiley O. Black.

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

Delegate: Alford Mopps.

* Indicates present.

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., Levi Robins; J. V. C.,
 Jacob Garber.
 Past Commanders: Peter Gruesbeck, I. N. Keller.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander: *A. Hunneshagen; S. V. C., Jonathan Felty; J. V. C.,
 James Hogan.
 Past Commander: O. J. Lamborn.
 Delegate: *Geo. Burkhart.
 Taken from last year's record. No report was sent to office this
 year.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Commander: Thomas B. Kiennan.
 Past Commanders: *David Douglas, *Thos. B. Kiennan, *W. E.
 Johnson.
 Delegate: Jesse B. Carter. Alternate: David Douglas.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

Commander: Thomas A. Walter.
 Past Commanders: John A. Ervin, A. Rodeman, B. F. Stewart,
 H. D. McGarry, T. A. Walter.
 This is last year's record. No report this year was sent to this
 office.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

Commander: Clinton Gardner; S. V. C., Wm. Parvin; J. V. C.,
 S. C. Robinson.
 Delegate: Thomas Casey. Alternate: Joshua Davis.

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

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

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

Commander: Wm. R. Atkins; S. V. C., Thos. Wall; J. V. C., Theo.
 Routh.
 Past Commanders: Wm. R. Atkins, Wm. H. Padgett, Robt. Ral-
 ston, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brashear, Jno. Noyes, *Wm. R. Hager,
 *F. M. Martin.
 Delegates: *John Marsh, *Theo. Routh. Alternates: *Henry Rob-
 inson, Robert Ralston.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

Commander: John W. Risher.
 Past Commanders: J. W. Risher, Ed. Mullenix, W. S. Potter.
 Received no report this year.

William 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.
 Received no report this year.

* Indicates present.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Commander: A. G. Manning; S. V. C., J. L. Wright; J. V. C., D. E. Long.

Past Commanders: *D. E. Long, F. E. Towsley, R. M. Bringer, J. M. Lansberry, J. S. Rice, J. L. Wright, A. C. Brown, R. S. Chamberlain, David Shriener, W. H. Watson, A. G. Manning.

Delegate: Henry Fisher. Alternate: Wm. Dye.

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

Commander: *W. H. Strayer; S. V. C., Hallet B. Hida; J. V. C., Julius A. Conde.

Past Commanders: *John A. Clevenger, John Spurgeon, Francis M. McCutchen, *Wm. J. Abbott, Allen Catey, *Samuel Hamilton.

Delegate: John Nixon. Alternate: Zera Krisher.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

Commander: *Simpson Burgin; S. V. C., W. T. Essex; J. V. C., Lee Head.

Past Commanders: *C. Newby, *I. T. Huckleberry, *Israel Myres, *Leonard Burton, *Mark D. Miller, Joseph Nudegate, Enoch Metzker, Simpson Burgin.

Delegates: *Geo. G. Howard, W. T. Essex. Alternate: Lee Head.

James Price Post No. 203, Fulton.

Commander: Joseph Grose; S. V. C., Alonzo Merritt; J. V. C., John Hamilton.

Past Commanders: John A. Swoveland, Alonzo Richardson, S. G. Downing, Joseph Grose, Isaac Booth, Harding Bunch, *Alonzo Merritt, Mahlon Teter, *Samuel Watson.

Delegates: John Swoveland, John Hamilton.

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., Andrew Berg; J. V. C., A. Berg.

Past Commanders: A. Berg, Michael Kreag, S. T. Dunham, Samuel Dale, N. B. Dewey.

Delegate: John Leaming.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Commander: Moses Carver; S. V. C., Alonzo Boyd; J. V. C., Gidion Drake.

Past Commanders: John D. Bloomfield; *James F. Bird, *Leonidas Baxter, Hugh A. Cummings, Thomas C. Clapp, *Frank M. Hay, Pleasant A. Hackleman, *David Kinney, James Leggett, Daniel Murray, John W. Peddicord, *Royal S. Seibert, George W. Summers, Andrew J. Stephens, *Hezekiah Trueblood, David Pearson, *Geo. Eagle.

Delegates: *Thos. E. Halls, Jas. Perry, Paul P. Blank, Geo. E. Gilchrist, Gidion Drake, *Henry Klepper. Alternates: Jacob Borrett, Jas. F. Fitch, John M. Allen, *Eli F. Smith, Gardner Barnhart, Clarence S. Lowe, *Hezekiah Trueblood.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

Commander: Ennias Kitterman; S. V. C., W. H. Demoss; J. V. C., Nimrod Parrott.

Past Commanders: Ennias Kitterman, Nimrod Parrott, *Wm. Matthews, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes.

* Indicates present.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

Commander: I. N. Goe; S. V. C., *L. L. Gilpin; J. V. C., George Reynolds.

Delegate: *L. L. Gilpin. Alternate, *Theo. A. Baker.

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

Commander: Rosman I. White.

Past Commander: R. I. White.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

Past Commanders: T. F. McGuigan, E. S. Smith, A. Lawrence.
No report this year.

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

Past Commanders: J. C. Freese, Lee Stater, A. W. Winterberg.
No report this year.

James Moffat Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

Commander: Joseph F. George; S. V. C., John W. Hacker; J. V. C., T. G. Hammond.

Past Commanders: J. B. Anderson, T. G. Hammond, Jos. F. George.

Delegate: John W. Hacker. Alternate: A. J. Kendall.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

Commander: J. A. Hutchings.

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

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

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Commander: John F. Wright.

Past Commanders: *Jacob A. E. Alfrey, Robert Voss, John W. Stiles, Isaac Jones, Elisha Pierce.

Delegate: Wm. L. Ervin. Alternate: Daniel Pownall.

No report this year. Taken from last year's.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

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

No report this year. Taken from last year's.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

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

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

Delegate: Palmer Temple.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

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

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

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* Indicates present.

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

Commander: Isaac Flickinger; S. V. C., None; J. V. C. George Birk.

Past Commanders: Cornelius Morris, Isaac Flickinger.
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Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

Commander: Horace E. Jones; S. V. C., James Redd; J. V. C., Isaac S. Wood.

Past Commanders: Winfield T. Durbin, Wm. W. Clifford, *Francis M. VanPelt, John F. Thompson, John C. Beesom, Daniel F. Mustard, Isaac S. Wood, Joseph Brown, Jonas Stewart, Robert Dortse, Charles Lawson, Hosier H. Durbin, *Lafe J. Burr, James M. Hundley, Enoch Collins.

Delegates: Levi P. Keltner, James Redd, Lewis Ethel, James Ginn.
Alternates: A. P. McClintock, Hiram Palmer, John A. Studebaker, Wm. D. Fred.

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

Commander: Lee Potter; S. V. C., Chas. Knight; J. V. C., Jas. Ruby.

Past Commanders: Lee Potter, Chas. Knight, I. H. Crim, Wm. H. Hilton, Samuel Simpson, W. W. Gyer, Jas. Owens.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

Commander: John L. 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.

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Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

Commander: John C. Gorman; S. V. C., Thomas J. Lamar; J. V. C., None.

Past Commander: John C. Gorman.

Delegates: John C. Gorman, Aaron Meeks.

Miles H. Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Commander: T. H. Brock; S. V. C., W. R. Craig; 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, Newburgh.

Commander: John Lawhead; S. V. C., Hiram Robertson; J. V. C., James Matthews.

Past Commanders: John Lawhead, Hiram Robertson, James Matthews, Fred Frank, Thomas Roberts, Wm. Redman, G. H. Vanada.

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Commander: R. C. Miller; S. V. C., Samuel C. Murphy; J. V. C., Henry Weitfieldt.

Past Commanders: *David N. Foster, Oliver Blystone, John W. Hayden, Cornelius Gearin, W. A. Kelsey, Peter Newcomb, H. B. Otto, *Theo. Pattee, William Wood.

Delegates: Henry Sayner, Noah Knepper. Alternates: Levi Weigle, Edward Ditton.

* Indicates present.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

Commander: J. W. Smith; S. V. C., Minson Martin; J. V. C., William Pine.

Past Commanders: J. W. Smith, A. B. Rowen, *G. W. Bringham.
 Delegate: *G. W. Bringham.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Commander: *John G. McKay; S. V. C., Joseph S. Skelton; J. V. C., Benj. F. Neiman.

Past Commanders: Henry C. Smith, Wm. D. Wilson, Robert M. Dunlap, Lyman H. Bennett, Henry C. Bruce, Alexander S. Crimans, John S. Monford, Jackson Rutledge, Austin Daugherty, John W. Kirk, Henry Lowe, Albert Byrkit, William Newkirk, Andrew B. Wood, James Tyner, James Haisk, John A. Abbott, John D. Hardesty, Anson C. Stewart, David Wood, Joseph Gerrard.

Delegates: *J. H. Wright, H. S. Kirk, M. S. Randolph, Isaac Thomas. Alternates: *Chas. W. Chippell, Geo. M. Overhizer, *Gary Martin.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

Commander: J. N. Woods; S. V. C., R. J. Denton; J. V. C., Louis Letsinger.

Past Commanders: J. N. Woods, T. J. Barnes.
 Delegate: James Neal.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

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

Past Commanders: *Chas. Laramore, D. I. Brown, J. B. Smith.
 Delegates: J. B. Smith, *J. D. Giles. Alternates: *J. E. Collins, M. T. Hepner.

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Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

Commander: J. N. Clark; S. V. C., W. R. Lowes; J. V. C., None.

Past Commanders: J. N. Clark, W. R. Lowes, D. M. Smock, R. E. Hawley, J. J. Lowes.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

Commander: *J. M. Hamilton; S. V. C., *S. C. Bowen; J. V. C., *T. M. Nichols.

Past Commanders: *James M. Hamilton, *S. C. Bowen, *T. M. Nichols, William W. Kinsey.

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. Hutchison, J. Scherb, M. F. Willis.
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Lovell H. Rousseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

Commander: Franklin Ramsey.

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., W. E. Maple; J. V. C., John Daniels.

Past Commanders: John Creager, A. P. Coyner, W. E. Maple.
 Delegate: W. E. Maple. Alternate: A. P. Coyner.

* Indicates present.

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

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

Past Commanders: Martin H. Stokesberry, Levi Wright, Thomas A. Kibby, Joseph W. Reeder, David McBeth.

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

Wm. C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

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

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

Delegate: Jacob Weller. Alternate: Geo. Wilsman.

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

Commander: Nathan P. Gilleatt; S. V. C., Ira Breedlove; J. V. C., Jas. J. Kirkland.

Past Commanders: H. T. Hanson, Ira Breedlove, Thos. J. Underwood, T. J. Cave, James Wilson.

Delegate: T. J. Cave. Alternate: Jas. S. Breeden.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

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

Past Commanders: Ben Morrison, John Mitchell.

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William Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

Commander: Samuel Folliver; S. V. C., Henry Gross; J. V. C., James Lucas.

Past Commanders: Joseph R. Moore, Gidden Childres, Samuel Folliver, Thomas Hill, Leander Tree.

Delegate: Henry C. Chambers. Alternate: Jcs. R. Moore.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

Commander: William Simons.

Past Commanders: William Simons, Daniel Arnold.

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Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Commander: Louis M. Sullivan; S. V. C., Robt. Clark; J. V. C., John H. Hoover.

Past Commanders: *Z. T. Landers, P. C. Jordan, Johnston A. Murphy, *Chas. W. Snyder, James M. Robbins, *Robert Clark, W. W. Robbins, J. W. Kidd, *Frank Daugherty, *James Clark, *James Moorc.

Delegates: A. J. Biller, John H. Hoover.

James B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

Commander: J. E. Walton.

Past Commander: J. E. Walton.

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Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

Commander: Henry Foutz; S. V. C., None; J. V. C., R. G. Renner.

Past Commanders: R. G. Renner, J. B. Lemon, Henry Gurtner, Henry Foutz.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

Commander: John T. Reynolds.

Past Commander: John T. Reynolds.

Delegate: *Levi Applegate.

* Indicates present.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

Commander: A. Case; S. V. C., J. F. Ginn; J. V. C., J. E. Burdge.
 Past Commanders: Thomas Steele, Joseph Hoover, M. L. Patterson, F. M. Weaver.
 Delegate: E. R. Brown. Alternate: J. F. Ginn.

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., Milton Marshall.
 Past Commanders: Fred Wilhelm, Robert Waterman, Milton Marshall, Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Olin Deeren.
 Delegate: Richard Johnson. Alternate: John Smith.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Commander: John C. Adams; S. V. C., W. R. Coomler.
 Past Commanders: John C. Adams, *Isaac Nicodemus.

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

Commander: Marion Bennett.
 Past Commanders: Marion Bennett, Joseph M. Turpin.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

No report.

Hugh H. Willetts Post No. 424, Greentown.

Commander: Timothy L. Himes.
 Past Commanders: A. A. Covalt, T. L. Osborn, T. T. Patterson,
 *Timothy Himes, C. E. Disbro, J. G. Brown, Stephen Jarvis.
 No report. This was copied from last year's report.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, New Lebanon.

Commander: Sylvanus Mabe.
 Past Commander: Sylvanus Mabe.
 Delegate: Amos Kersey.
 No report. This was copied from last year's report.

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: Elsa Stephenson; S. V. C., Joseph Clark; J. V. C., George W. Singer.
 Past Commanders: Elsa Stephenson, Joseph Clark, William Simons, John F. Wright, George W. Singer.

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: Nicholas H. Ring.
 No report.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

Commander: Samuel H. Williams.
 No report.

* Indicates present.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

Commander: Sylvanus Steepleton.
No report.

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

Commander: W. W. McNeely; S. V. C., Wm. Gadberry; J. V. C., John Young.
Past Commanders: J. D. Laughlin, J. P. Taylor.
Delegates: *George D. Abraham, Thomas Wirt. Alternate: W. W. McNeely.
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Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

Commander: T. B. O'Haver.
Past Commander: T. B. O'Haver.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

Commander: Phillip Blue.
Past Commanders: J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, George O. Pumphrey.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

Commander: Josephus King; S. V. C., Josiah Terrell; J. V. C., Wm. L. West.
Past Commanders: William A. Toliver, Wm. L. West, Josephus King.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

Commander: 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, R. M. Stineth, U. S. Marrs.

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

Commander: *E. Clarke Johnson; S. V. C., G. G. Wood; J. V. C., W. S. Hubbard.
Past Commanders: G. E. Jaqua, *E. Clarke Johnson, Patrick Reilly, A. F. Robinson, I. G. Pollard.
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C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville.

Commander: W. C. Lane; S. V. C., W. R. Riddle; J. V. C., J. B. Tailor.
Past Commanders: W. C. Lane, Eli Miller.
Delegate: Samuel Neff. Alternate: W. A. Barnett.

William McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

Commander: James Orn; S. V. C., Isaac Closson.
Past Commanders: James Orn, Edward Bicknell, Isaac Closson, J. C. McLaughlin.

Jackson Post No. 512, Nashville.

Commander: James M. Yoder.
No report.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

Commander: *John McMurtry.
No report.

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

Commander: George G. Schafer.
No report.

* Indicates present.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

Commander: John A. Lisenby; S. V. C., D. W. Sage; J. V. C., Thomas Gasaway.

Past Commanders: D. W. Sage, John W. Hamacher, J. S. Campbell.

Delegate: Elias White. Alternate: Thomas Gasaway.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

Commander: *O. W. Williams; S. V. C., E. P. Stanfield; J. V. C., Chas. Steele.

Past Commanders: *W. E. Gorsuch, *Elmer Crockett, E. P. Stanfield, O. W. Williams, *E. P. Chapin, J. M. Caulfield, Charles Steele, *John J. Mayer, Wm. H. Connor.

Delegate: Phillip Slaughter. Alternate: H. Applegate.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

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

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

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

Commander: M. A. Jones.

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

No report. This is taken from last year's report.

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

Commander: Nathaniel Parshall; S. V. C., Hiram Rush; J. V. C., Ambrose Givens.

Past Commanders: Nathaniel Parshall, *Jesse Ault, *Mathias Holiday.

Delegates: S. S. Sims, Wm. Braginton, J. D. McCoy. Alternates: H. Rush, S. McClung, Wm. Thorn.

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

Commander: *Charles W. Sandoe; S. V. C., John F. Nichols; J. V. C., Phillip Jones.

Past Commanders: John E. Bickel, James H. Colescoth, A. M. Collins, W. B. Rippetoe, John F. Nichols, Jonathan Ward, *John S. Tyler, Charles W. Sandoe.

Delegate: Wm. Smallwood. Alternate: Wm. Holdaway.

William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Commander: *Watson F. Molyneaux; S. V. C., Chas. Bassett; J. V. C., Benj. Anderson.

Past Commander: *Jacob H. Eppler.

Delegate: N. P. Banks. Alternate: Frank J. Smith.

Past Department Commander David N. Foster took the chair while Department Commander Albert J. Ball read his address.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

FRANKFORT, INDIANA, June 4, 1924.

Comrades: Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me, in electing and installing me as Department Commander of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at Muncie, Indiana, last May; and with a desire to give my best efforts for this Department it was made known to the Comrades and Officers of the Posts throughout the Department that it was my desire to visit each Congressional District at least one time, and to make as many additional visits as the Comrades might wish.

* Indicates present.

I had in mind when this program was outlined an amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic adopted by the National Encampment, whereby the Charter and Descriptive Book of any Post that had surrendered or disbanded could be placed in a permanent library or historical society in the community where the Post flourished and diffused the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. Thus making the principal books of the Post a permanent historical record in that community.

During my visits to the various Posts in the Department, I endeavored to impress upon the Comrades the duty they owed to each other; to see that all Comrades were well cared for, and special care be given to the sick and infirm, and that all were receiving the full amount of pensions allowed then under laws enacted by Congress. When a Civil War veteran was found who did not belong to the Grand Army of the Republic, every effort should be made to have him join the Post in the community where he lived that his military record with the records of the other Comrades of the Post might be made a permanent record in the community where they lived.

Allow me to enumerate some of the places which I have visited during the year:

June 15th, visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, and presented class pins to the graduating class.

June 23rd-24th, visited Michigan City on invitation from the Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, where I was cordially and patriotically received and entertained during the two days there.

June 26th, visited Spencer, and called on Past Department Commander David E. Beem, who was confined to his home on account of a stroke of paralysis.

July 4th, visited at Bloomington and attended a picnic at Shower's farm under the auspices of Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, and the Sons of Veterans, also the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R.

July 5th, visited Terre Haute, and was present at the instituting of an Auxiliary to Blinn's Camp, Sons of Veterans.

August 1st-2nd, visited West Baden, where I attended a reunion under the auspices of Basil B. Decker Post No. 334; the attendance was large, with Comrades from Paoli, Bedford, Vincennes, Washington, Shoals, Seymour, and other points in the 3rd District.

August 3rd-4th, visited Centerville, where I attended the centennial of the birth of our great war governor, Oliver P. Morton; a boulder with tablet on National Road locating the residence of Governor Morton at Centerville. Addresses were made by Honorable James E. Watson, United States Senator; Wm. Dudley Foulke, Grace Julian Clarke, Perry Faulker, Department Commander of the American Legion, and myself. An obelisk in honor of the soldiers from Centerville who served in the World War was dedicated, address being made by Honorable James P. Goodrich, ex-governor.

August 15th, visited Frankfort and attended the reunion of the 154th Indiana Volunteers.

September 2nd-8th, attended the National Encampment at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

September 9th-12th, visited Michigan City on invitation from the Department of Indiana, American Legion, and was very cordially received and entertained.

September 13th, visited Wabash and attended Wabash County Civil War Veterans' Association. The attendance was large from Wabash and the adjoining counties.

September 27th, visited Frankfort; consulting with mayor of city and committee having charge of arrangements for the 45th Department Encampment.

September 27th, visited Plainfield, Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, and addressed an audience composed of Civil War veterans, Spanish War veterans, American Legion, and members of Woman's Relief Corps.

October 8th, attended Post Meeting of Wm. A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary. This was an open meeting and was addressed by Senator Hodges and others.

October 17th-18th, attended the 4th District Recruiting Meeting at Madison. The attendance was large; every county in the District was represented except Brown County.

October 25th, attended recruiting meeting in the 5th Congressional District at Terre Haute; there being a large representation from all counties in that District.

October 31st-November 1st, went with the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette.

November 7th-8th, attended Recruiting Meeting in the 13th Congressional District at South Bend; the attendance being large.

November 14th, met with Comrades at Vincennes and Evansville.

November 15th, attended a Recruiting Meeting in the 1st District at Mt. Vernon. All counties in that District were represented, and the attendance was large.

November 21st-22nd, visited Fort Wayne and attended the 40th Anniversary of Sion Bass Post No. 40. Addresses were made by Commander-in-Chief Gaylord M. Saltzgeber and myself. Past Department Commander David N. Foster presided.

November 27th-28th, went with Visiting Committee to Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

January 10, 1924, went to Frankfort to consult with the committee having charge of arrangements for the Department Encampment.

April 8th, went to Frankfort to select a meeting place for the Encampment, also hall for Campfire.

During my visits to the various Posts in the Department, I was impressed with the earnestness that the Comrades expressed themselves in keeping the Posts alive as long as there were a quorum (three or more members) living.

W. R. C.—The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, admits to its membership all loyal and reputable women. Under the guidance of Mrs. Hallie Mount Butler as president, with an efficient staff of officers, this organization has completed a very successful year; the Order has over 10,000 members and has given assistance to 447 Grand Army and Civil War veterans; 31 United Spanish War veterans; 38 World War veterans; 6 Army nurses of all wars; 768 persons not soldiers. This organization of ladies is ever ready to perform any duty asked of them. They are active in making arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day and take an active part in the exercises on that day, and they are to be commended for their zeal in observing other patriotic days, such as Flag Day, Fourth of July, and legal holidays, and the thanks of the Comrades of the Department are due to the ladies of the Relief Corps for banquet dinners and luncheons prepared for them.

Ladies of G. A. R.—The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have had a very successful year. Mrs. Emma Schneider, of Richmond, is president of this organization. They have made an increase in their membership and have taken an active part in the observance of Memorial Day and all other national holidays, and have been ever ready to visit the sick, assist the distressed and to aid and comfort all without regard whether they are soldiers or not.

Sons of Veterans.—Sons of Veterans, associated to the Grand Army of the Republic, has had a very successful year under the guidance of Division Commander R. J. Bosworth of Winchester, and members of the Department Staff. A number of new Camps were instituted and a decided increase in membership was made. The Department

suffered a great loss in the very sudden death of Commander Bosworth, which occurred in January, 1924.

Comrade Newton C. Goodman, of Tipton, was advanced to the position of Division Commander and is now active in advancing the interest of the organization. At the National Encampment held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2-7, 1923, the Rules and Regulations were amended so as to allow all members of the Sons of Veterans in good standing to visit the Grand Army Posts while in session; to have a voice with proceedings, but not a vote. This change will greatly benefit a large number of Posts in the Department, especially in the rural communities where the Grand Army membership is small and the Comrades on account of age are mentally and physically unable to care for the business of the Post, and to make the necessary reports for the Assistant Adjutant-General's office at Department Headquarters.

The organization stands ready to assist the Comrades in every possible way, especially at funerals of Comrades where pall bearers are wanted, the Comrades of the Grand Army being too old and physically unable for such service.

The organization is very active in the care of the sick, attending funerals, in making arrangements for and taking a prominent part in the observance of Memorial Day, Flag Day and all other patriotic and legal holidays. I would recommend that Camps of this Order be instituted where there are 25 or more persons eligible to membership.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.—This organization under leadership of Mrs. Cora H. Shelton of Greencastle, Indiana, has had an eventful year. A number of new Auxiliaries have been instituted and the membership has been increased fifty per cent. The ladies composing this organization are the mothers, wives, and sisters of the Sons of Veterans.

The Sons and their Auxiliaries have frequently joint meetings, which are enjoyed by both organizations. The ladies of the Auxiliary do not confine their labors to the care of the old soldier and his widow alone, but they are also looking to the welfare of the children whether soldiers' offspring or not, and by their efforts have raised money sufficient to furnish and equip an operating room in the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital to be erected in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Daughters of Veterans, Associated to the Grand Army of the Republic.—This organization is composed of Daughters, grand-daughters and great grand-daughters of soldiers for the War of the Union; they only being eligible to membership. While the organization is not as strong in numbers as the others mentioned, yet it has quite a large membership. Mrs. Laura Mahan was elected president at Muncie, but had to resign in July on account of sickness in her family and change of residence being imperative. Mrs. Matilda Roberts of Gary, succeeded Mrs. Mahan. The organization is active in the observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays and everything possible is being done for the comfort of the old soldiers in their declining years.

I am indebted to all these splendid organizations for their aid and assistance given me during my term as Department Commander.

The Grand Army stands for the enforcement of all laws, whether constitutional or statutory; and criminals, whether they be bank robbers, bandits, bootleggers, hold-up men, mail robbers, house breakers, or automobile thieves, should be apprehended, arrested, tried and if found guilty given the extent of the law. Anarchy, Bolshevism, I. W. W.ism, and Socialism should be condemned and eradicated and the persons who advocate and recommend these notorious and revolutionary measures should be arrested, tried, and if found guilty be imprisoned, or what is better—deported from the country, never to be allowed to return.

December 31, 1923, the Assistant Adjutant's report showed 172 Posts, with a membership of 4,124 in good standing. The total num-

ber of Comrades in the United States who are members in the Grand Army of the Republic is 68,000.

Number of Civil War veterans drawing pensions April 30, 1924—150,000. This is a small per cent of that mighty host of 2,500,000 who enlisted in the Army to preserve the Union in 1861 to 1865. These figures remind us very forcibly that soldiers who served in the Union Army are fast passing away and it will be but a few years until there will be but a mere remnant of that once powerful army.

The Bursum-Fuller Pension Bill recently passed by Congress—the vote in the Senate, 51 to 10, and in the House of Representatives with scarcely any opposition—was vetoed by the President who contended that it was a useless expenditure of public money and that the Treasury of the United States was not in condition to meet the expenditure at this time. An attempt to pass the bill over the President's veto in the Senate failed by one vote. This action by the President is a great disappointment to many Comrades who are old, infirm, and who expected, and I believe who are entitled to an increase, so that the remaining years of their life may be made pleasant and comfortable.

This bill was changed somewhat and again placed before the Senate for consideration. The prospect for the passage of the amended bill is not bright, as this session of Congress is nearing a close.

Again, as Department Commander, I would ask that Comrades who are in comparative good health assist other Comrades who are infirm and weak from old age and disease. I would also request all members of our allied and associate organizations to render all the assistance possible in behalf of our worthy and sick Comrades.

The Patriotic Instructors of National Organizations are federated and work in unison, and as a result this federation is doing fine work in diffusing the principles of patriotism. Should not the Patriotic Instructors of this Department do likewise, and would they not accomplish more by federating and working in unison than they do now by working separately? I trust that my successor will give this matter his attention.

And now, Comrades, I again desire to thank the Comrades of this Department for their confidence reposed in me in electing me their Department Commander.

I wish to thank all the officers of this Department for their services and the assistance they have rendered me during my term as Department Commander.

I wish to thank Miss May Marek, stenographer in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, for her faithful and good service during my term in office.

In conclusion, allow me, Comrades, to wish you contentment and happiness in your declining years; and members of the other organizations to have health, prosperity, and continuance.

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Past Department Commander David N. Foster: Comrades, you have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will now be placed in the hands of a committee.

Department Commander read the following committees:

Committee on Commander's Address: David N. Foster, Charles E. Hale, Henry M. Cayler.

Committee on Officers' Reports: Lewis King, A. B. Crampton, James Kilmartin.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps: Robert W. McBride, Z. T. Landers.

Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R.: Enoch H. Wood, W. P. McKinsey.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans: Richard H. Tyner, Lafayette Larsh, F. M. May.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans: James W. Spain, Valentine L. Marx, Clay Whitley.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Edmund R. Brown, Jerome H. Biddle, W. F. Molyneaux.

Legislative Committee: Robert W. McBride, John D. Alexander, Argus D. Vanosdol.

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

Officer-of-the-Day William Kemp announced that Commander-in-Chief Gaylord M. Saltzgeber was at the door. David N. Foster, Enoch H. Wood, and Gil R. Stormont escorted the Commander-in-Chief to the assembly of the Encampment.

Department Commander: I wish to introduce to you Comrades, Commander-in-Chief Gaylord M. Saltzgeber, who will be called upon for an address later.

A delegation from the allied and associate organizations were escorted to the stage.

Mrs. Belle W. Bliss, President of the National Woman's Relief Corps: Commander-in-Chief, Officers, and Comrades; there are so many of our people here today and I believe it is the first time that the heads of the organizations are here to greet you at one time. I know that there is only one woman of a hundred who would not do all she could for you. My own husband served with you three years and eight months, so you know that I have a very kind feeling for each and every one of you.

Mrs. Martha VanDuzor, President of the National Ladies of the G. A. R.: Commander-in-Chief, Guests, and Comrades: it is a great privilege for me to visit you this morning. May I congratulate you that it is a pleasure to look upon you. My husband has served three years for his country, for which I am proud and I want you to know it. Allow me to bring greetings from our organization.

Mrs. Farr, President of the National Alliance Daughters of Veterans: I am very happy to be allowed this privilege to come before this splendid delegation to bring greeting from the Daughters of Veterans. I am proud to have this privilege. My father has also been a veteran like you. We are proud of our heritage and no one could be prouder. I hope you will all be able to attend the National Encampment in Boston. My reason for being in Indiana is on account of you.

Comrade S. S. Horn, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans: Comrades of Indiana, I only want to bring to you the greetings of your own boys—the boys of yourself and Comrades. I bring you love and kind wishes from the Keystone State. We trust you all know that we want to be called the Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be taken up in Boston at the National Encampment. We are your sons, and God bless the boys of '61 to '65. Girls, boys, men, and women alike, hats off to you.

Mrs. Emma Finch, National President Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Commander-in-Chief, Officers, and Comrades, it is a pleasure and privilege to address my own Indiana Comrades and Comrades of my father. Yet I feel a little sad when I look around and find so many empty chairs before me of those who have passed away and others who are too feeble to be here. My connections with the Grand Army have been

many. I am more than glad to be here to bring you greetings from 30,000 members of the Auxiliary. I am proud of Indiana and the fine body of Grand Army Comrades.

Mrs. Newton J. McQuire, Secretary Sons of Veterans: Comrades, I am glad to be here to greet you and to extend greetings to you from our organization. May your life be filled with blessings.

Mrs. Saltzgaber, wife of Commander-in-Chief Gaylord M. Saltzgaber.

Comrade Frank Shellhouse, Past Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans: Commander-in-Chief, Officers, and Comrades, we all have something to be happy over, and I am happy to know that I have been chosen to be here to greet you. Comrades, we want you to know that we are with you and want to serve you as you have served our wonderful country. We want to do all we can to make life easier for you. So, I thank you for your kind attention.

Past Department Commander Alonzo Murphy: (Response to Greeting Committee of the allied and associate organizations.)

One of the chief pleasures of our Department Encampment is the visitors who come to us with greetings and good will. Especially this morning, this grand delegation with a fine spirit and respect for the Grand Army of the Republic. As the time goes on it seems that the spirit of fellowship and good will is on the increase. We may be a little dull in some ways and even slow, but our memory is as keen as it ever was. And we are proud and happy to have this splendid delegation bring greeting to us from our allied and associate organizations.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Frankfort, Ind., June 3, 4, 5, 1924.

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

1. Opening of the Encampment, at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 4th.
2. Prayer.
3. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.

At 8:15 a. m., 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.

4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
6. Commander's Address.
7. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
8. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.

9. Reports of Officers.
10. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
11. Reports of Committees.
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 of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called the Chairman of each district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any district over the result of any ballot before it is announced the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said district 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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Three Representatives and Three Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gibson, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Davies, Greene, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

THIRD DISTRICT.

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

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Clay, Hendricks, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Marion.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Allen, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 31, 1924.

Albert J. Ball,
Department Commander.

Dear Commander.—I have the honor to submit to you the following report as Department Chaplain for 1924.

I have received reports from eighty Posts in the Department. As many of the reports are incomplete, and not a few of the items called for are left blank, there could only be an approximate estimate as to "Memorial Day," and Memorial Sunday Services. I shall not attempt to give a detail report.

I have written over one hundred postal cards to the Posts in the state, urging prompt return of "Chaplain's Reports," but from the fact

that over fifty-three Posts meet only at the call of the Commander, and by reason of the carelessness, forgetfulness, and indifference of many Post officials, and surrender of Charters of some Posts, thus putting them out of existence, we attribute our inability to render a more perfect record. However, from the data we have at command, we are persuaded there was a general observance by the Posts, Auxiliaries, by many school children, citizens, friends of the Veterans of the Civil War and other wars.

A general sentiment is expressed that we continue efforts to secure a more universal observance of Memorial Day, and earnestly implore our State, municipal officials, with our Legislature, and citizens of the State in general to discourage all gatherings upon that day in conflict with the purpose originally intended, and that it be regarded as a holy day, and not a holiday.

Very respectfully in F. C. & L.,

REV. E. H. WOOD,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUDGE ADVOCATE.

MADISON, IND., May 22, 1924.

Gil R. Stormont, Assistant Adjutant-General, Dept. of Ind., G. A. R. Judge Advocate's report to the Department Encampment G. A. R.: Comrade.—The Judge Advocate of this Department has had very little work to do during the past year.

Only one question has been submitted to me, by the Department Commander, for decision, namely:

In the matter of the inquiry made by Comrade J. Rieff Shearer, Adjutant of Logan Taylor Post No. 3, G. A. R., Lafayette, Indiana:

"In case of the death of a Post Commander, is it obligatory upon the Post to elect the present Senior Vice Commander of the Post to fill the unexpired term of the Post Commander?"

OPINION.

"It is not obligatory upon the Post to elect the present Senior Vice Commander to fill the unexpired term of the Post Commander. See Sec. 3, Article 7, Chapter 2, Rules and Regulations governing the G. A. R. Authorizes Posts to fill any vacancy in their office at any stated meeting, notice of such contemplated action having been given at a previous meeting."

This section authorizes the Post to fill any vacancy in their office; leaving it with the Post for their determination to fill such vacancy when it occurs.

Sec. 2, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of the Rules and Regulations, reads:

"All members of the Post in good standing shall be eligible to any office in the Post."

This section is very clear in its meaning, all members of the Post in good standing, are eligible to any office in the Post. If it were obligatory upon the post to elect the Senior Vice Commander to fill the vacancy, no other member of the Post would be eligible to the position, thus disfranchising the other Comrades in the Post of the right of eligibility. I find nothing in the Rules and Regulations repealing, either directly or by implication, Sections 2 and 3 above referred to. Section 2, Article 8, Chapter 2, defining the duties of Vice Post Commanders, and providing that in the absence of the Commander, they shall take his place, in the order of their rank. The word "absence" as there used, is a temporary absence, and should not be construed as a vacancy. The Rule is different in the event of a vacancy in the office of a Department Commander, or Commander-in-Chief; see Article 6, Section 2, Chapter 3, and Section 2, Article 6, Chapter 4, Rules and Regulations. There

it is obligatory to promote the Senior Vice, and Junior Vice, and fill the vacancy in the Junior Vice Commander's office.

This is not applicable to vacancies in the office of Post Commander, but limited to vacancies in the office of the Department Commander, and Commander-in-Chief.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
 ARGUS D. VANOSDOL,
 Judge Advocate, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

July 23, 1923.

Comrade J. Reiff Shearer,
 Adjutant, Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, G. A. R.,
 Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Comrade.—You will note the decision of Department Judge Advocate Argus D. Vanosdol regarding the query made by you July 19.

With kind regards to you and to all members of Logan-Taylor Post, as well as to all Civil War veterans in your community. I remain,
 Yours in F. C. & L.,

ALBERT J. BALL,
 Department Commander.

MADISON, IND., July 21, 1923.

In the matter of inquiry made by Comrade J. Reiff Shearer, Adjutant of Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., at Lafayette, Indiana, concerning the filling of vacancy in the office of Post Commander, caused by death.

Comrade Albert J. Ball,
 Department Commander,
 Indiana G. A. R.,
 Indianapolis, Indiana.

Comrade Ball.—Your favor of the 19th, referring to me the following communication viz:

"Headquarters Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., of July 18, 1923.

Comrade Albert J. Ball,
 Commander, Dept. of Indiana, G. A. R.

My dear Comrade:—In case of the death of a Post Commander, is it obligatory upon that Post to elect the present Senior Vice Commander to fill the unexpired term of the deceased Post Commander?

By answering this query you will greatly oblige Logan-Taylor Post No. 3. We have not been able, so far, to find anything in the "Blue Book" bearing directly on this.

Fraternally yours,
 J. REIFF SHEARER,
 Adjutant.

(Signed)

1104 Salem St., Lafayette, Ind."

requesting that I answer the same.

My answer is, that it is not obligatory upon the Post to elect the present Senior Vice Commander, to fill the unexpired term of the deceased Post Commander.

"Sec. 3, Article 7, Chapter 2, of the Rules and Regulations governing the G. A. R. authorizes Posts to fill any vacancy in their offices, at any stated meeting, notice of such contemplated action having been given at a previous meeting."

This section authorizes the Posts to fill any vacancy in their offices. Thus leaving it with the Post for their determination to fill vacancies when any occur.

Sec. 2, Article 6, of Chapter 2 of the Rules and Regulations, reads: "All members of the Post in good standing shall be eligible to any office in the Post."

This section is very clear in its meaning. All members of the Post without restriction, in good standing, are eligible to any office in the Post. If it were obligatory upon the Post to elect the Senior Vice Commander to fill the vacancy, no other member of the Post would be eligible for the position, thus disfranchising the other Comrades in the Post of the right of eligibility. I find nothing in the Rules and Regulations repealing either directly, or by implication, said sections. Sec. 2, Article 8, Chapter 2, defining the duties of Vice Post Commanders and providing that "in the absence of the Commander they shall take his place in the order of their rank."

The word "absence" as there used is a temporary absence, and should not be construed as a vacancy. The rule is different in the event of a vacancy in the office of a Department Commander, or Commander-in-Chief. See Article 6, Section 2, Chapter, 3, and Sec. 2, Article 6, Chapter 4, Rules and Regulations. There it is obligatory to promote the Senior Vice and Junior Vice, and fill the vacancy in the Junior Vice Commander's office. But that is authorized by direct legislation, only applicable to vacancies in the office of Department Commander and Commander-in-Chief.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

ARGUS D. VANOSDOL,
Judge Advocate, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., May 2, 1924.

Comrade A. J. Ball,
Department Commander, G. A. R.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Comrade.—Since the honor of my appointment I have been sojourning more than half the time in California, occasioned by death in the home and impaired health.

Under the circumstances, Post reports reaching me have been meager; but from those received and my own experience as Patriotic Instructor of the Department, I am assured that as formerly:

1. Patriotic Instructors have been duly appointed in all active Posts.

2. Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday, duly observed.

3. Also Washington's and Lincoln's birthday observed.

4. Likewise our schools interested and helpful.

5. Along with our Auxiliaries and other organizations.

6. Report has been made to National Patriotic Instructor.

7. The George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, is highly honored in the appointment of its faithful Adjutant, and President of Indianapolis Memorial Association, to the office of Department Commander, Albert J. Ball. It also appreciates the national official position given to our Post Comrade Robert W. McBride, and holds in fraternal memory the service of our lamented Post Comrade, Commander-in-Chief Wm. A. Ketcham; and glad to have with us former Adjutant-General Butler. We may be pardoned also in remembering that President Harrison was of our Post, a number of Cabinet officers, and not a few generals besides.

8. We may rejoice in the increased interest of the Sons of Veterans and that Indianapolis has the largest Camp in the country.

9. The co-operation of the War Veterans is likewise heartily welcomed. Nor would we forget the Boy Scouts.

10. The prospect of a Grand Army Home in Indianapolis cheers us. Hoping to meet you at patriotic and hospitable Frankfort.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

A. B. WHITNEY,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

No report.

SAMUEL B. GARRETT,
Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

No report.

JAMES M. HAMILTON,
Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

No report.

THOMAS C. CLAPP,
Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

DEPARTMENT RECRUITING OFFICER.

No report.

THAD COFFIN,
Post No. 148, Newcastle.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF.

FRANKFORT, IND., May 26, 1924.

Comrade Albert J. Ball,
Department Commander, G. A. R.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Comrade.—I have the pleasure of submitting the following report for the past year:

I have attended and conducted Memorial Service on last May, 1923, at four county cemeteries. Have endeavored to teach patriotism to the best of my ability to the youths of our land.

Ever stand for the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I very much regret I may not be able to physically attend the Department Encampment, but will be there if living and physically able.

Yours respectfully in F. C. & L.,

CHARLES W. SHAW,
Chief of Staff.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1924.

Comrade Albert J. Ball, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1923:

Total number in good standing December 31, 1922.....	4,869
Gained during the year 1923—	
By muster	54
By transfer	67
By reinstatement	53
From delinquent reports	10
	184
Aggregate	5,053

Loss during the year 1923—

By death	609	
By honorable discharge	8	
By transfer	24	
By suspension	88	
By delinquent reports	155	
By surrender of charter.....	45	929

Number in good standing December 31, 1923.....	4,124
Number remaining suspended	43
Expended for relief.....	\$174 00
Dropped during term, having been previously reported suspended...	6
Number of members of their families relieved.....	13

There are 173 Posts in the Department, and none of these are delinquent in their payment of Per Capita Tax; all having paid up to June 30th and a number have paid for the entire year.

The following Posts have either been dropped or disbanded during the year:

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.
 Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.
 J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, Lagrange.
 Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.
 James Waggoner Post No. 177, Greenwood.
 Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.
 F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy.
 Advance Post No. 524, Advance.
 H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana.
 Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.
 Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.
 A. H. Cockrum Post No. 520, Oakland City.
 Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.
 Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.
 Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris Crossing.
 S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville.
 R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford.
 John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.
 Thos. G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.
 Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.
 Dela Hunt Post No. 152, Cannelton.
 Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.
 Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.
 Lost 24 Posts during the year.

GIL R. STORMONT,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1924.

Comrade Albert J. Ball, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1924:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check, May 1, 1923.....		\$1,722 53
Donations from—		
Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$300 00	
Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary.	150 00	
Daughters of Veterans.....	50 00	\$500 00
Liberty Bond cashed.....	100 00	
Interest on Liberty Bond.....	2 04	102 04

Taken from Indiana Bank.....	1 35	1 35
Supplies	39 25	39 25
Per Capita Tax (including dues from Members-at-Large)	1,303 32	1,303 32
Christmas Fund, S. S. O. Home, at Knightstown, Indiana	91 50	91 50
Total receipts		\$3,759 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Badges—		
H. B. Sparks, Badges for National Encampment	\$66 63	
Expense Account—		
Expenses Department Commander A. J. Ball	165 00	
Past Department Commander Wm. A. Kelsey, Badge	70 00	\$301 63
National Encampment Expenses—		
Railroad expenses:		
A. J. Ball	11 56	
Gil R. Stormont	11 56	
Mrs. Anna Havens	11 56	
H. B. Sparks and wife.....	30 90	65 58
Expenses at National Encampment:		
A. J. Ball	30 00	
Gil R. Stormont	16 00	
Mrs. Anna Havens	11 70	
Hotel expenses	84 80	
H. B. Sparks and wife	28 21	
Express charges for suit case and flags	1 72	172 43
Department Encampment—		
Railroad expenses:		
Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.		
H. B. Sparks, Color Bearer		
May Marek, stenographer	12 68	12 68
Travel Expenses for Department—		
Total expenses, G. R. Stormont, A. A. G., to Frankfort, Indi- ana, and return	12 30	
State Soldiers' Home and return Spencer, Ind., (funeral) David E. Beem, Past Department Commander	5 00	
Martinsville, Ind., (funeral) Geo. W. Grubbs	5 60	
Mt. Vernon, Ind., and return... Princeton, Ind., (installation of officers)	5 96	
10 20		52 21
Foster and Messick Bond, for Assistant Adjutant-General	7 50	7 50
Salaries—		
Gil R. Stormont, A. A. G.....	200 00	
May Marek, stenographer.....	425 00	625 00
Postage	184 36	184 36
Returned excess on Supplies and Per Capita Tax	67 45	
Papers—		
Indianapolis Star	7 80	
National Tribune	2 00	9 80

Indiana Bell Telephone Company.....	59 20	59 20
Expenses, Auditing Committee, May 1, 1923	8 95	8 95
Supplies, Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G....	85 48	85 48
Adjutant-General, Per Capita Tax.....	449 65	449 65
A. P. Craft Company, pins for graduat- ing class, S. S. O. Home.....	13 50	13 50
Identification certificates	24 00	24 00
Desk for office	10 00	10 00
Sentinel Printing Company	8 25	8 25
R. C. Christmas Fund, for S. S. O. Home	91 50	91 50
Miscellaneous Supplies for Office:		
Seals for commissions.....	\$1 20	
Supplies for desk.....	2 83	
Sponges	20	
Note books	25	
Filing cards	2 00	
Pins	20	
Typewriter repairs, total.....	8 55	
Rubber stamp, A. Q. M.....	60	
File case	5 00	
Typewriter ribbons	2 00	
Typewriter oil	85	
Janitor Service, total.....	4 30	
Breakfast for an old soldier and wife	1 00	
Express charges for hauling bookcase	2 00	
Christmas seals	3 00	
Postal cards	6 00	
		39 98
Total		\$2,289 15
Balance		\$1,481 64

ASSETS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1924.....	\$1,481 64
Supplies on hand.....	85 00
Office furniture and flags.....	500 00
Total	\$2,066 64

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Expended for Salaries—	
From October 1, 1922, to April 30, 1923.....	\$1,000 00
By warrant to J. H. Maxon, Treasurer of the 44th Grand Army Encampment, held at Muncie, Indiana, May 15, 16, 17, 1923.....	1,000 00
Expended for Supplies, Printing, etc.—	
From October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923.....	449 54
Total	\$2,500 00
Amount available October 1, 1923 (Act of February 26, 1919) for expenses of Department Encampment.....	
For salaries	\$1,000 00
For supplies, printing, etc. (Act of February 18, 1921)....	500 00
Total	\$2,500 00

Expended for Salaries—		
From October 1, 1923, to April 30, 1924.....	\$1,000 00	
Expended for Supplies, Printing, etc.—		
From October 1, 1923, to April 30, 1924.....	96 70	
		1,096 70
Balance on hand.....		\$1,403 30
\$1,000.00 of this will go to Frankfort, Indiana, Grand Army Encampment, and the balance of \$403.30 for supplies, printing, etc., up to October 1, 1924.		
Appropriation approved February 26, 1919.....	\$2,000 00	
Appropriation approved February 18, 1921.....	500 00	
Total amount available October 1, 1924.....		\$2,500 00

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1924.

Report of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Gil R. Stormont.

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration having examined the books and accounts of Gil R. Stormont, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending April 30, 1924, and find these books and accounts correct, and we would recommend to the Department Encampment to be held at Frankfort, Indiana, June 3, 4, 5, 1924, that same be accepted and approved. Department Commander.

LEWIS KING,
ROBERT W. McBRIDE,
Council of Administration.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, 1880 to 1923.

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 31st of December each year since 1880, with the number of Posts each year during that period and the name of the Comrade who served as Department Commander each year. This statement gives a comprehensive view of the increase and decrease in Posts and membership since 1880—showing a substantial increase of the Order from 1880 to 1890, when the membership in this Department, and also in the national organization, reached the high water mark, and the gradual decline in Posts and membership since that year:

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1880.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	13,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdol
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,484	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David E. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Ben Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	Geo. W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	M. D. Tacket
1906.....	385	14,015	E. R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	William A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	*Frank Swigert
			*W. E. Gorsuch
1913.....	312	10,526	D. W. Comstock
1914.....	295	9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robert W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	R. H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	W. A. Kelsey
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball

ROLL OF HONOR 1923

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
2	George Guerin	79	Private	H	59 Ohio Inf.	Jan. 24, 1923
2	Oliver Allan	83	Private	I	29 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 26, 1923
2	S. C. Bishop	81	Private	F	11 Ind. Inf.	July 8, 1923
2	E. W. McClellan	80	Private	F	155 Ohio Inf.	July 8, 1923
2	John Sharp	82	Private	F	18 Ills. Inf.	July 17, 1923
2	George W. Irvin	79	Private	E	24 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 7, 1923
3	James H. Mitchell	81	Captain	B & D	81 Pa. Inf.	Jan. 14, 1923
3	Jas. R. Shepherd	78	Private	C	117 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 27, 1923
3	Clayton H. Todd	80	Private	A	45 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 20, 1923
3	Harry R. Canfield	79	Lieutenant	C	17 U. S. Col. Vol.	May 17, 1923
3	Henry Hoke	78	Sergeant	H	7 Pa. H. Artil.	June 17, 1923
3	Peter M. Wiles	80	Private	D	10 Ind. Inf.	June 25, 1923
3	Daniel W. Henderson	80	Private	H	116 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 27, 1923
3	David H. Flynn	77	Private	F	108 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 9, 1923
3	Samuel C. Walker	76	Private	F	117 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 20, 1923
4	George S. Phoebus	78	Private	H	150 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 3, 1923
4	Isaac Harbert	79	Private	I	17 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 5, 1923
4	Metvin V. Allen	78	Private	C	6 Iowa Vol.	Nov. 29, 1923
5	S. L. Woodruff				137 Ohio Inf.	Feb. 2, 1923
5	J. W. Boyl					Feb. 8, 1923
5	A. E. Hershfield					Feb. 23, 1923
5	H. B. Lockridge			B	37 Ind. Vol.	May 15, 1923
5	Chas. W. Willey			A	146 Ind. Vol.	May 15, 1923
5	John Menzie				7 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 31, 1923
5	Geo. Hightower				7 Ind. Vol.	May 30, 1923
5	Chas. Schuh					June 5, 1923
5	Henry Green					July 4, 1923
5	John D. Angel				134 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 27, 1923
5	Andrew J. Berry					Aug. 1923
5	John Coyl				7 Ind. Vol.	July 3, 1923
5	Jas. H. Cox				68 Reg. Ind. Vol.	June 1, 1923
6	Alvah Taylor	82	Private	G	138 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 23, 1923
6	Levi Kelso	80	Private	E	22 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 8, 1923
6	Albert J. Abbott	81	Private	I	46 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 19, 1923
6	Geo. P. Miller	80	Private	L	126 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 20, 1923
6	Wm. V. Pressler	80	Private	A	75 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 30, 1923
6	Daniel Livingood	82	Private	F	153 Ind. Vol.	Apr. 25, 1923
6	Joseph Guroven	81	Private	K	101 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 19, 1923
6	Tobias H. Milton	83	Private	A	75 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 27, 1923
7	Paul H. Burns	90	Private		22 Ind. Batt'y	Mar. 1, 1923
7	T. L. Alfrey	81	Private	G	79 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 27, 1923
7	G. Speed	77	Private		18 Ind. Batt'y	June 13, 1923
7	George F. Myers	90	1st Sergeant		9 Ind. Batt'y	July 20, 1923
7	Thomas D. Scott	79	Private	I	17 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 21, 1923
7	Alexander Kinmanen	82	Private	A	63 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 13, 1923
7	L. A. Swift		Private	K	155 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 18, 1923
7	Frank R. Hayes	79	Private	D	135 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 22, 1923
7	Philander M. Crawford	79	Private	C	115 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 2, 1923
				G	135 Ind. Inf.	
8	John S. Fish	73	Private	K	28 Ill.	Jan. 5, 1923
8	Alonzo Robison	77	Private	Navy		Mar. 11, 1923
8	James H. Kollar	83	Private	E	48 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 27, 1923
8	Jacob Gorman	79	Private	D	23 Ohio	June 8, 1923
8	John Roth	79	Private	F	87 Ind. Vol.	July 28, 1923
8	Jacob Berbort	85	Private	E	26 New York	Oct. 21, 1923
8	Frank Rudy	87	Private	K	136 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 27, 1923
9	James Pitman					Feb. 7, 1923
9	William Smily				78 Ind. Reg.	Dec. 8, 1923
9	James Davis		Corporal	H	21 Ind. Reg.	Dec. 24, 1923
9	James O'Haver				117 Ind. Reg.	April 1, 1923
13	Noah M. E. Rush	82	Private	D	140 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 17, 1923
13	Jose Nusom	78	Private	A	53 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 23, 1923
13	Abraham Leaber	86	Private	K	U. S. Light Art.	Feb. 11, 1923
13	Wm. H. Foster	82	Sergeant	H	12 Ind. Inf.	Apr. 16, 1923
13	Filman A. Moore	78	Private		7th Ind. Light Art'y	July 16, 1923
13	Charles Snyder	85	Private	I	67 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 31, 1923
13	J. M. Conn	82	Private	A	7 Ind. Cavalry	Oct. 2, 1923
13	James Brown	78	Private	A	145 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 25, 1923
13	William S. Bell	74	Private	F	140 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 22, 1923
14	J. M. Hedges	78	Corporal	H	46 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 20, 1923
14	George W. Weyance	82	Private	F	20 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 26, 1923
14	Adam Beck	81	Private	H	60 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 3, 1923
14	John May	92	Private	B	87 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 6, 1923

ROLL OF HONOR 1923—CONTINUED

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
14	Artimus Smith	82	Private	H	30 Illinois	Apr. 18, 1923
14	Joseph Whinnery	87	Private	F	123 Ohio Vol.	Apr. 20, 1923
14	Mathew E. Jones					May 5, 1923
14	James M. Doughlas	77	Private	K	138 Ind. Vol.	May 6, 1923
14	Clark Gray	88	Private	H	156 Ohio Vol.	May 7, 1923
14	James M. Richardson					May 20, 1923
14	Wm. Evans	79	Private	H	54 Ohio Vol.	June 19, 1923
14	John A. Burkett	77	Private	D	29 Ohio Vol.	July 20, 1923
14	Cyrus T. Miller	84	Private			Aug. 8, 1923
14	Windfield S. Stalnaker	77	Private	B	142 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 5, 1923
14	William H. Snider	86	Major		94 Ohio Vol.	Oct. 28, 1923
14	Isaac N. Watkins	78	Private	G	U. S. Art'y	Oct. 28, 1923
15	Wm. H. Coleman	81	Private	I	42 Ind. Vol.	May 30, 1923
15	J. B. T. Dearing	78	Lieutenant	I	42 Ind. Vol.	June 6, 1923
15	John L. Ingersol	79	Private	E	48 Illinois	Aug. 25, 1923
15	William H. Ficklin	80	Private	D	2 Ky. Cav'y	Sept. 23, 1923
16	Thomas B. Wilson	79	Private	H	24 Ind. Reg.	May 20, 1923
16	George Crouse	80	Private	E	51 Ind. Reg.	Apr. 18, 1923
16	William Bentle	79	Private	C	42 Ind. Reg.	May 7, 1923
16	George W. Martin	79	Private	I	58 Ind. Reg.	Sept. 20, 1923
16	Joyn Vincent	80	Private	I	3 U.S.C.H. Art'y	June 17, 1923
16	Anton Burne	85	Private	C	143 Ind. Reg.	Dec. 13, 1923
16	John R. McClure	81	Private	G	14 Ind. Reg.	Mar. 10, 1923
17	Samuel Clark	80	Private	I	18 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 7, 1923
17	Wm. H. Christian	81	Sergeant	L	9 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 29, 1923
17	John S. Tarkington	90	Captain	K	137 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 30, 1923
17	Andrew J. Bolen	79	Private	G	79 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 1, 1923
17	James W. Hall	81	Private	G	44 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 5, 1923
17	Fred E. Erle	81	Private	F	3 Cav.	May 2, 1923
17	Jacob Johnson	83	Private	B	28 Mass. Vols.	June 4, 1923
17	Samuel T. Hague	77	Private	C	130 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 29, 1923
17	Conrade Raab	83	Private	A	4 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 29, 1923
17	Beverly W. Sullivan	80	1 Lieutenant	B	49 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 5, 1923
17	George C. Morris	78	Private	I	167 Ohio Vols.	Sept. 15, 1923
17	Thomas J. Yount	81	Sergeant	D	21 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 15, 1923
17	Wm. E. Chandler	83	Private	G	1 Pa. Reserve	Oct. 1, 1923
17	David K. Loutham	80	Private	E	11 Ohio Vols.	Oct. 20, 1923
17	Jason H. Greenstreet	86	Private	B	69 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 23, 1923
17	W. H. H. Shank	83	Private	A	70 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 13, 1923
17	Robert B. Armstrong	77	Private	I	7 Ind. Cav.	Nov. 14, 1923
17	A. C. Weaver	82	Sergeant	A	51 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 18, 1923
17	Howard M. Foltz	77	U. S. S. Black	Hawk	(Steamer)	Nov. 30, 1923
18	John W. Anderson	79	Private	A	6 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 11, 1923
18	Wm. H. Miller	83	Captain	C & E	7 Ind. & 123 Ind.	Mar. 23, 1923
18	Oscar A. Gatewood	83	Private	A	16 Ind. Reg.	Apr. 24, 1923
18	John Albright	79	Private	B	70 Ind. Reg.	Nov. 15, 1923
18	George H. Dunn	85	Corporal	C	7 Ind. Reg.	Dec. 29, 1923
20	Wm. Bunton	85	Private	G	67 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 20, 1923
20	G. Taskey	87	Private	B	8 Ind. Cav.	June 5, 1923
20	August Husted	82	Gun Boat		Navy	Aug. 11, 1923
26	Wm. Gentrup	77	Private	G	137 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 19, 1923
26	Jas. G. Girard	80	Private	A	120 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 8, 1923
26	C. P. Richardson	79	Corporal		13 Ind. Batt'y	Oct. 13, 1923
26	John E. Printer	79	Private	C	13 Ind. Cav.	May 18, 1923
26	C. W. Stanley	80	Private	B	27 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 20, 1923
26	A. Z. Taylor	83	Private	H	58 Ind. Inf.	July 16, 1923
26	Wm. H. Smith	82	Private	G	139 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 29, 1923
27	George G. Pfender	80	Private	G	25 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 19, 1923
27	Samuel H. Bean	84	Sergeant	G	179 Pa. Inf.	Jan. 19, 1923
27	John G. Ruston	80	Private	F	24 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 1, 1923
27	Alexander Gilchrist	88	1 Lieutenant	E	148 N. Y. Inf.	Feb. 9, 1923
27	Michael Seitz	87	Private	H	120 V. R. Co.	Feb. 14, 1923
27	Wm. Schwartz	85	Private	H	42 Ind. Inf.	Apr. 23, 1923
27	Peter H. Resoner	79	Private	K	32 Ind. Inf.	May 23, 1923
27	Jacob Miller	80	Private	H	65 Ind. Inf.	May 31, 1923
27	John S. Brayfield	79	Private	I		July 5, 1923
27	Jas. M. Strode	83	Private	K	5 Ky. Cav.	Aug. 4, 1923
27	Wm. Boos	82	Private	C	25 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 9, 1923
28	Bartlett B. Hollis	80	Private	A	80 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5, 1923
28	Thomas C. Nichols	80	Private	A	80 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 22, 1923
28	Elias Lambert	80	Private	B	68 Illinois	Mar. 4, 1923
28	Stanford E. Farmer	80	Private	A	1 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 14, 1923
28	Greenup Berlin	86	Private	H	17 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 26, 1923

ROLL OF HONOR 1923—CONTINUED

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
28	Thomas Johnson	80	Private	H	17 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 6, 1923
28	Jas. C. McClurkin	89	1 Lieutenant	F	33 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 15, 1923
28	Jos. M. Skelton	81	Private	G	1 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 27, 1923
30	A. B. Shepherd		Private	G	145 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 1, 1923
30	John Burt		Private	G	135 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 17, 1923
30	Joshua Cragun		Private	K	30 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 10, 1923
30	Charles Price		Private	A	13 Ind. Vols.	May 29, 1923
30	Mathews Rogers		Private	C	75 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 10, 1923
30	Jas. Whiteman		Private	K	86 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 23, 1923
30	William Bone		Private	H	83 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 23, 1923
30	William T. Senlard		Private	G	57 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 29, 1923
30	T. W. Rayburn		Private	A	137 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 15, 1923
30	Joseph A. Kellar		Private	K	34 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 24, 1923
30	Wm. H. Voorhis		Private	I	83 Ohio Vols.	Dec. 14, 1923
30	M. C. Frootman		Private	D	106 Ohio Vols.	Dec. 31, 1923
31	Joseph N. Davidson	76	Corporal	C	46 Ind. Inf.	May 12, 1923
31	Robert Mcnaugh	79	Private	C	46 Ind. Inf.	June 14, 1923
31	Henry M. Johnson	79	Private	F	1 Mich. Lgt. Art'y	Feb. 24, 1923
31	Mathew Sterling	82	Sergeant	A	2 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 16, 1923
31	Thomas M. Black	83	Private	A	2 Ind. Cav.	May 4, 1923
31	James A. Neff	83	Corporal	B	72 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 12, 1923
34	Quincy A. Harper	92	1 Lieutenant	I	58 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 6, 1923
38	George M. Haas	76	Private	H	124 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Feb. 13, 1923
38	George Ebeling	82	Private	H	110 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Aug. 6, 1923
40	Samuel Miller		Private	F	88 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 27, 1923
40	Joseph Hursh		Private	C	44 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 18, 1923
40	John F. Webster		Private	F	105 O. V. Inf.	Feb. 22, 1923
40	Samuel Foltz		Private	D	5 Ind. Cav.	Apr. 3, 1923
40	Samuel C. Hoover		Private	F	19 Ohio Vols.	May 13, 1923
40	Jacob Martin		Private	F	142 Ind. Vols.	May 24, 1923
40	Daniel Hoffman		Private	K	89 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 30, 1923
40	Daniel H. Wolf		Private	H	146 Ohio Inf.	Aug. 31, 1923
40	Willis Maier		Private	A	30 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 24, 1923
40	Z. T. Garrett		Private	G	152 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 1, 1923
40	Jacob Gable		Private	F	142 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 3, 1923
40	Isaac Miller		Private	F	88 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 18, 1923
40	William Engle		Private	C	44 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 20, 1923
40	Erastus Groves		Private	E	49 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 27, 1923
40	Joseph J. Smith		Private	D	142 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 18, 1923
42	George W. Brown					Jan. 9, 1923
42	John H. Beck		Private	B	11 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 29, 1923
42	Jacob G. Wilcox		Private	C	1 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 10, 1923
42	H. W. Howard		Sergeant	I	10 Ind. Inf.	June 11, 1923
42	John T. Bennett		Private	F	40 Ind. Inf.	June 14, 1923
42	Albert N. Lewis		Lieutenant	G	11 Ind. Inf.	July 2, 1923
42	John A. Abbott		Sergeant	I	13 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 29, 1923
42	Reuben H. Flinn		Private	H	15 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 30, 1923
42	Aaron Wagoner					Dec. 23, 1923
42	Brower Fisk		Private	C	37 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 25, 1923
51	Geo. E. Essery	80	Private	A	21 Illinois	Apr. 11, 1923
51	Jas. M. Pingery	85	Private	H	99 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 14, 1923
51	T. N. Mathews	81	Private	E	116 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 26, 1923
51	Hugh H. Steele	73	Private	H	87 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 7, 1923
51	Samuel Robison	78	Private	G	88 Pa. Vols.	Mar. 11, 1923
51	Amos Huddleson	83	Private	C	84 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 3, 1923
55	Joseph E. Potts	84	Captain	F	75 Ohio Vols.	Jan. 15, 1923
55	H. L. Gard	83	Private	D	36 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 17, 1923
55	Jacob Markle	77	Private	I	57 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 23, 1923
55	George L. Irwin	85	Corporal	D	69 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 30, 1923
55	Melville C. Price	77	Private	H	134 Ind. Vols.	May 9, 1923
55	Dr. Jos. M. Thurston	81	Private	F	90 Ohio Vols.	May 23, 1923
55	Amos Heuning	84	Private	A	26 Ind. Vols.	July 18, 1923
55	Wm. H. Baughman	83	1 Lieutenant	G	37 Ind. Vols.	July 19, 1923
55	Lewis O. Miller	82	Private	C	2 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 14, 1923
55	Richard Williams	86	Private	I	5 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 2, 1923
55	Michael Couniff	75	Private	B	5 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 14, 1923
55	James A. Taylor	82	Private	I	6 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 20, 1923
56	John C. Parks	78	Private	I	99 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 22, 1923
56	Wm. H. H. Spaulding	83	Sergeant	I	99 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 27, 1923
56	William I. Leffell		Private	C	87 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 25, 1923
56	Jacob E. March		Private	D	99 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 1923
56	Henry H. Kline	82	Private	K	75 Ohio V. Inf.	Oct. 24, 1923
56	Charles Williams		Private	K	138 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 23, 1923

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56	Van Pearce		Private	I	99 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 24, 1923
60	Martin E. Fisher	78	1 Sergeant	F	74 Ind. Vols.	June 18, 1923
60	E. Hall	76	Private	F	134 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 12, 1923
60	John Perkins	77	Corporal	B	7 Ind. Cav.	Apr. 12, 1923
60	William F. Rosell	79				Aug. 21, 1923
60	Penrod Brooks	76	Private	E	87 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 22, 1923
60	Olinthus Cox	76	Private		7 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 22, 1923
65	Charles H. Doctor			I	100 Ind. Vols.	..... 1923
65	Oliver Gard			H	3 Ind. Cav.	
65	Jacob M. Thatcher			C	10 Ind. Vols.	
68	Jos. Mundi	78	Private	E	142 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 8, 1923
74	E. George Boicourt	87	Private	F	27 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 27, 1923
77	Thos. Campbell					Oct. 24, 1923
77	John T. Gurley					Feb. 11, 1923
81	John Hoffman	75	Private	B	37 Ind. Inf.	June 3, 1923
81	George Robb	76	Private	D	18 Kentucky	Feb. 25, 1923
81	James R. Levi	75	Private		53 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 14, 1923
82	George L. Sientental	77	Private	D	3 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 15, 1923
82	James W. Parrott	83	Private		Musician	Feb. 16, 1923
82	Martin V. Bruce	82	Private	D	3 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 17, 1923
82	Wm. M. Ruble	77	Private	G	146 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 13, 1923
82	Henry J. Smith	89	Private	E	7 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 2, 1923
82	Davis Giffin		Private	H	82 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 25, 1923
84	Henry Amsler	84				June 1923
84	W. H. Wood	77				Aug. 1923
84	Burr Sheffer	84				Nov. 1923
85	James H. Louder	75	Private	A	140 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 5, 1923
85	Peter B. Martin	79	Private	A	17 Ind. Vols.	May 25, 1923
85	Jacob W. Patton	82	Private	E	117 Ind. Vols.	June 3, 1923
85	Samuel Stevens	80	Private	H	82 Ind. Vols.	June 20, 1923
85	James C. Smith	78	Corporal	E	145 Ind. Vols.	July 21, 1923
85	James Spaulding	80	Private	C	125 U. S. Colored.	Sept. 19, 1923
85	Isaac P. Hopewell	84	Private	G	43 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 13, 1923
85	Marcus L. Herring	76	Private	K	123 U. S. Colored Inf.	Nov. 22, 1923
85	Geo. W. Welch	79	Private	F	27 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 9, 1923
85	James P. Flener	75	Private	E	145 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 28, 1923
86	James W. Whittier	90				Dec. 12, 1923
90	Elias Huse	82	Private	K	12 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 29, 1923
90	E. D. Clifman			I	121 Ind. Vols.	May 1, 1923
90	Charles Lames				15 Ohio Bat'y	June 11, 1923
90	Eausa Blom		Private	B	15 Ohio Bat'y	Oct. 10, 1923
90	Harry Kaufman			I	54 Pa. Vols.	Nov. 13, 1923
92	Edward Martin	80				..... 1923
92	Joseph Martin	80				..... 1923
92	David Jackson	79				..... 1923
92	J. M. Henchman	78				..... 1923
92	Phimus Card	85	Captain			..... 1923
92	William Catt	94				..... 1923
92	George W. Johnson	80				..... 1923
93	James McClure					May 15, 1923
93	Isaac Noel					July 1923
93	D. E. Beem					Oct. 18, 1923
102	Thomas W. Burton		Private	H	137 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 10, 1923
103	Thos. D. Baker	84	Sergeant	D	7 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 6, 1923
103	Thos. J. Fouch	81		B	39 Ind. Vols.	May 30, 1923
103	R. J. Ogle	82		B	39 Ind. Vols.	June 12, 1923
103	Steven Cottingham	82		B	39 Ind. Vols.	June 18, 1923
103	E. R. Worley	82	Sergeant	F	86 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 25, 1923
103	C. A. Scott	88	Corporal	F	63 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 10, 1923
119	Daniel W. Ross	78	Private	C	7 Ky. Cav.	..... 1923
123	Alonzo Lamar	86	Private	K	41 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 1923
123	C. Voge	83	Private		42 Ind. Vols.	June 1923
128	Allen Pinkerton	75	Private	D	1 Mich. Batt'y	Jan. 8, 1923
132	John F. Rosebaum	80	Private	H	13 Ohio V. Inf.	Mar. 25, 1923
132	John W. Matheny	78	Private	I	148 Ind. Vols.	
132	H. A. Sturdivant	80	Private	C	7 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 16, 1923
133	Davies S. Byers	85	Corporal	A	117 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 17, 1923
133	Joshua Williamson	80	Private	D	36 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 17, 1923
133	John S. Giel	77	Private	D	34 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 23, 1923
137	A. Wasmuth	82	Private	I	138 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 10, 1923
137	David D. Holm	82	Private	E	47 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 25, 1923
137	John M. Smith	75	Private	B	Ind. Light Art'y	Oct. 11, 1923
137				D	130 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 16, 1923

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137	Wm. H. H. Brown	83	Private	K	86 Ohio V. Inf.	Nov. 18, 1923
146	John T. Grayson	87	Private	I	167 Ohio V. Inf.	
147	Charles Fritzer		Private	D	7 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 1, 1923
147	C. H. Fruse		Private	B	21 Ind. Batt'y.	Jan. 13, 1923
147	John J. Myron		Private	K	73 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 13, 1923
147	Ganet Seymour		Private	I	118 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 23, 1923
147	Daniel Hensel		Private	K	128 Ind. Vols.	May 11, 1923
147	J. N. Haven		Musician	F	35 Ind. Vols.	May 8, 1923
147	Can Kleinfelt		Private	F	23 Ill. Vols.	July 1, 1923
147	Frank A. Boyd		Private	F	21 Ind. Batt'y.	July 18, 1923
147	George W. Replogen		Sergeant		132 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 15, 1923
147	Peter Fisher		Private	C	128 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 16, 1923
147	Charles Anderson	76	Private	C	32 Pa. Vols.	Sept. 1, 1923
148	Cornelius Cosand	81	Private	C	77 Pa. Vols.	Dec. 26, 1923
148	David Dowell	76	Private	C	36 Ind. Vols.	June 12, 1923
150	A. J. Snyder	82	Private	B	12 Mo. Cav.	Nov. 8, 1923
150	John Carson	84	Private	C	100 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 14, 1923
152	Anderson Bolin	81	Private	I	42 Ill. Vols.	Feb. 1, 1923
152	Charles Hess		Private	F	26 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 9, 1923
157	Nelson Carnine	87	Private	A	60 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 10, 1923
157	Daniel Lock	82	Private	A	4 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 16, 1923
161	George Weigel		Sergeant	M	3 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 31, 1923
161	Martin Flies		Private			Jan. 12, 1923
163	Andrew Austin	81	Private		6 Ind. Cav.	Nov. 5, 1923
175	Rowland Robinson	78	Private	D	135 Ind. Vols.	June 22, 1923
175	Herman Borkes	80	Private	G	83 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 27, 1923
175	Dr. June Abbott	79	Private	D	37 Ind. Vols.	May 14, 1923
181	Adam Yagle	84	Private	H	30 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 4, 1923
181	Joseph Waugh	81	Private	E	17 Ind. Inf.	Apr. 13, 1923
181	William Raypole		Private			1923
181	B. Mosier	80	Private	D	129 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 20, 1923
181	Henry Egolf	80	Private	H	20 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 6, 1923
186	Elijah J. Shaw	81	Private	D	70 Ind. Reg't.	Apr. 7, 1923
186	Elwood Stephenson	80	Private	A	117 Ind. Reg't.	May 12, 1923
186	David Holderman	79	Private	E	124 Ind. Reg't.	July 21, 1923
188	Wilson Pottenger		Private			Feb. 9, 1923
188	W. H. Johnson		Private			Oct. 25, 1923
191	Robert O. Whitten	79	Private	I	66 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 16, 1923
191	Louis Bir	79	Private	K	93 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 6, 1923
191	Abraham Jones	78	Private	K	6 Ky. Cav.	May 31, 1923
191	William V. Groce	83	Lieutenant	K	49 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 7, 1923
191	Benj. Kissler	82	Private	B	9 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 19, 1923
191	Frank Myers		Private	D	9 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 22, 1923
198	Samuel E. Stafford		Private	C	30 Ind. Inf.	Apr. 1, 1923
198	C. D. Swain		Private	K	1 Ind. H. Art'y.	Apr. 3, 1923
198	John Shasberger		Private	B	15 Mich. Inf.	May 15, 1923
198	David Kergerries		Private	A	152 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 4, 1923
198	R. E. Chapman		Private	E	130 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Sept. 23, 1923
198	D. A. Fleming		Private	H	11 Mich. Cav.	Oct. 9, 1923
199	Benj. J. Coble	82	Private	F	18 Ind. Vols.	May 10, 1923
199	Samuel Dunbar	85	Private	D	130 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 18, 1923
199	Jacob N. Bonewitz	81	Private	F	35 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 1, 1923
199	Reuben Mayer	79	Private	D	47 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 24, 1923
202	Eli F. Duffey	83	Private	L	54 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 9, 1923
202	Wallace Courtney	84	Private	K	79 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 24, 1923
202	James W. Rooker	79	Private	D	2 Iowa Cav.	Oct. 21, 1923
202	Isaac Silver	82	Private	D	68 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 18, 1923
203	Alonzo Burkett	76	Private	C	9 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 1, 1923
203	Edward Jordan	78	Private	B	12 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 24, 1923
203	Joseph Phifer	81	Private	D	75 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 13, 1923
207	Elvin Reese	76	Private	G	147 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 1, 1923
207	John Foster	77	Private	F	124 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 29, 1923
207	T. J. Brown	76	Private	E	138 Ill. Vols.	1923
209	Duzan Evans	79	Private	B	75 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 3, 1923
209	George McKinney	90	Private	M	13 Ohio Heavy Art.	Feb. 6, 1923
209	Wm. R. McClelen	79	Private	D	70 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 8, 1923
209	Thomas S. Martin	88	Private	G	10 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 16, 1923
209	Charles Slider	76	Private	B	195 Pa. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1923
209	Wm. Kinder	76	Private	D	124 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 18, 1923
209	Robt. G. Copenhaver	79	Private	F	12 Ky. Vol. Inf.	May 8, 1923
209	Wm. H. Dieks	83	Private	D	72 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 14, 1923
209	George Shoemaker	78	Private	E	70 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 21, 1923

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209	Jos. Snyder	79	Private	C	61 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 13, 1923
209	David Beall	90	Private	I	13 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 28, 1923
209	John Emmons	83	Private	A	51 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 23, 1923
209	Frederick Sipp	76	Private	B	132 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 28, 1923
209	John Patterson	79	Private	D	137 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 11, 1923
209	A. L. Goodwin	76	Private	I	132 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 10, 1923
209	Ira Hinchman	81	Private	E	16 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 20, 1923
209	John L. Pringle	96	Private	F	12 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 7, 1923
210	Jacob Libbitt		Private	E	124 Ind. Vols.	..... 1923
214	William Gockel	79	Private	I	15 Ind. Bty. Lt. Art.	Mar. 10, 1923
216	Wm. H. Kimball	83	Private	I	1 Ind. U.S.V. Inf.	Feb. 5, 1923
216	Everal S. Smith	85	1 Lieutenant	C	21 U. S. C. T.	May 30, 1923
216	Abijah Lawrence	77	Corporal	K	131 Regt. 13 Cavalry	Aug. 29, 1923
217	Charles Griffith	92	Corporal	D	7 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 11, 1923
217	Simpson Perry	84	Private	K	186 Ohio Vols.	Jan. 25, 1923
217	Daniel Staut	79	Private	H	18 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1923
217	Linsey Watson	80	Private	B	19 Ky. Vols.	Aug. 14, 1923
217	Oswell Mason	77	Private	E	81 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 6, 1923
223	James G. Orem	80	Private	B	140 Ind. Inf.	June 2, 1923
229	Martin Nichols	80	Corporal	A	73 Ind. Vols.	May 16, 1923
229	Martin Bowens	81	Private	H	151 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 10, 1923
244	Wm. Estill		Private	G	104 Ohio Vols.	Feb. 11, 1923
244	Wm. H. Branson		Sergeant	F	146 Ind. Vols.	May 19, 1923
244	Origan Snider		Private	A	121 & 9 Ind. Cav.	May 20, 1923
244	Henry C. Durbin		Private	B	16 Ind. Vols.	May 23, 1923
244	Isaac P. Foland		Private	E	34 Ind. Vols.	May 23, 1923
244	Harvey Gwinn		Private	E	34 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 23, 1923
244	Wm. A. Harlan		Private	D	134 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 11, 1923
250	John M. Hartley	87	Lieutenant		16 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 7, 1923
262	Thomas J. William	80				June 7, 1923
271	George Brown	80				Feb. 14, 1923
271	Martin Connett	79	Private	B	12 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 26, 1923
271	David H. Majors	80	Private	F	64 Ohio Vols.	Apr. 13, 1923
271	James M. Reysler		Private	F	3 Ill. Vols.	..... 1923
271	O. G. Artherton	78	Private	A	40 Ky. Vols.	Mar. 23, 1923
271	Rufus F. Coby	84	Private	E	142 Ind. Vols.	Apr. 17, 1923
271	Jacob H. Reil	85	Private	H	167 Ohio Vols.	July 15, 1923
271	Richard M. Cloud	79	Private	D	12 Ohio Vols.	Aug. 7, 1923
271	Jasper Tilberry	78	Private	D	129 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 5, 1923
277	H. Woodhams	82	Private	D	10 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 1, 1923
281	John Johnson	85	Private	K	34 Ind. Vols.	July 29, 1923
281	Henry Dawson	78	Private	H	43 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 28, 1923
281	William Burige	80	Private	G	32 Ky. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 1, 1923
281	James T. Alexander	78	Physician	C	45 Pa. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 3, 1923
281	Edwin H. Dean	79	Private	I	U. S. Navy	Mar. 7, 1923
281	George F. Pollard	79	Private	H	19 Ky. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 15, 1923
281	Thomas Forshea	78	Private	E	26 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 21, 1923
281	John M. Jones	78	Private	F	148 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 28, 1923
281	Andrew J. Buchanan	84	Lieutenant	E	33 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 2, 1923
281	William M. May	80	Private	I	132 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 9, 1923
281	Richard Padgett	80	Private	D	19 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 22, 1923
281	John E. Sage	85	Private	B	50 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 23, 1923
281	John Blue	79	Private	A	16 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 21, 1923
281	James C. Patterson	77	Private		U. S. Navy	Oct. 17, 1923
281	John R. Lowe	81	Private	G	11 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 9, 1923
281	Absolon Jordon	80	Private	K	12 N. J. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 14, 1923
284	Lafayette Kemmer	78	Private	K	17 Ohio Inf.	Jan. 25, 1923
296	Martin Eekerle	87	Private	C	9 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Mar. 9, 1923
327	Marcus Root	79	Private	B	76 Ohio Inf.	Jan. 1923
329	James M. Robbertson	79	Private	K	115 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 15, 1923
329	John H. Borgart	78	H. P. S.	C	123 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 4, 1923
329	Vincent Steward	90	Private	I	149 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 5, 1923
364	Dr. Laban Lindley	79	2 Lieutenant	B	13 Ind. Cav.	May 6, 1923
334	Z. T. Gillum	83	Private	F	53 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Sept 14, 1923
419	I. J. Manor	77	Private	T	134 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 2, 1923
419	David Nihart	83	Private	G	9 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 15, 1923
424	Jonah G. Brown	80	Private	D	8 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 18, 1923
424	Joseph Clevenger	83	Private	D	8 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 28, 1923
424	David Pickering	91	Private	H	12 Wis. Cav.	Dec. 22, 1923
440	David W. Wills	79	Private	A	8 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 19, 1923
440	John Sanders	78	Private	B	84 Ind. Inf.	May 4, 1923
440	Samuel Reed	75	Private	L	9 Cav. Ind.	Nov. 21, 1923
490	John L. Trueblood	77	Private	B	120 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 3, 1923

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490	William B. Fitch	79	Private	B	66 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 25, 1923
502	Sylvester Bertram			I	1 Conn. Cav.	Mar. 21, 1923
502	M. J. Orcott			A	87 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 29, 1923
502	John H. Kellen	89	Sergeant		24 Ind. Batt'y	June 27, 1923
505	Daniel Roush	81	Private	E	16 Ohio Vols.	Jan. 21, 1923
505	Wm. M. Boate	78	Private	M	7 Pa. Vols.	Mar. 5, 1923
579	Andrew Anderson	92	Captain	I	9 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 19, 1923
589	George H. Roach	72	Private	E	55 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 10, 1923
589	Hinton Parrett	75	Corporal	C	63 Ind. Inf.	June 15, 1923
589	David Darby	82	Corporal	I	99 Ind. Inf.	June 18, 1923
589	George Harter	67	Private	D	17 Ind. Inf.	May 18, 1923
589	Peter M. Wiles	58	Private	D	10 Ind. Inf.	June 25, 1923
589	Orin Sisson		Corporal	K	136 N. Y. Inf.	Sept. 25, 1923
589	Elisha Mathews	72	Private	F	128 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 21, 1923
592	Albert G. Reed	79	Private	H	149 Pa. Vols.	Jan. 2, 1923
592	David Royer	88	Private	G	59 Ind. Inf.	Apr. 10, 1923
592	R. V. Cole	78	Private	A	85 Ind. Inf.	June 25, 1923
592	James P. Veach	75	Private	G	7 Ind. Cav.	June 27, 1923
592	Enos Wade	81	Private	H	4 Va. Cav.	Oct. 7, 1923

TO THE SOLDIERS.

Flag of the free heart's hope and
 home,
 By angel hands to valor given;
 Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
 And all thy hues were born in
 heaven.
 Forever float that standard sheet.
 Where breathes the foe, but falls
 before us,
 With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
 And freedom's banner streaming
 o'er us?

—Joseph Rodman Drake.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, June 5th, the Encampment met at 8:30 a. m., and was opened in due form by the Department Commander, Albert J. Ball, Comrade of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Department Chaplain Enoch H. Wood invoked divine blessing upon each and every member present:

Our Father, again we look up to Thee for Thy blessing. We thank Thee for the things before us; for the wonderful parade yesterday. We pray Thee to preside over all our deliberations. Bless our homes and the various Posts of the State. Bless those left behind unable to be with us. We also ask Thy blessing for any in distress. Go with us to our homes. Guide us through the journey of the day. We ask this in the name of our Lord. Amen.

Assistant Adjutant-General Gil R. Stormont read the following Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large, William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 J. Allen Clark, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 J. P. Kinman, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 P. W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Wm. Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 A. B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 C. W. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 J. F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Levi L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
 John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Louis LaDauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 F. H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 William Griebel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 A. Hanneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewana.
 B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, Laporte.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large, George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Odon.
 S. F. Brazelton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 M. C. Johns, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Joseph Roseman, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 J. McCory, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Benton Lang, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Watson Bostich, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 L. L. Cooley, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 John Bellman, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 J. G. McKay, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Stephen Clevenger, Post No. 60, Winchester.
 John M. Kleinknecht, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 George W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 L. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington.
 John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 William J. Abbott, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Levi Waikel, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 O. J. Parkell, Post No. 147, Laporte.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—J. H. McCammach, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 Third District—W. R. Atkins, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District—Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—F. M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 Ninth District—Henry M. Caylor, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 Tenth District—Jacob H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—T. C. McClure, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—William A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Edmond R. Brown, Post No. 401, Akron.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—James L. Stewart, Post No. 29, Oakland City.
 Second District—L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—C. F. Crelius, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—R. L. Kennedy, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—William Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 Seventh District—H. L. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
 Tenth District—Louis LaDauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Eleventh District—C. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—Jasper Edsell, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District—J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—R. H. Bell, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Third District—Joseph Veasey, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Sixth District—Jonathan Suplee, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—D. H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Theo. A. Baker, Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Ninth District—A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 Twelfth District—David N. Foster, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Charles Larmane, Post No. 2, Brazil.

CHAIRMAN AND TELLERS.

The following named Comrades were selected as Chairmen and Tellers from the several Districts:

First District—Chairman, J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—Chairman, J. J. M. LaFollette, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—Chairman, Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville; Teller, Henry Robinson, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Chairman, Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus; Tellers, John Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin; W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—Chairman, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville; Tellers, John S. Tyler, Post No. 592, Terre Haute; Levi Applegate, Post No. 394, Prairieton.
 Sixth District—Chairman, Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond. No Tellers.
 Seventh District—Chairman, None. Teller, A. B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Chairman, J. M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn. No Tellers.
 Ninth District—Chairman, W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon; Teller, A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—Chairman, J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington; Teller, George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Eleventh District—Chairman, J. E. Vrain, Post No. 14, Logansport; Tellers, J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester; D. C. Anderson, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Twelfth District—Chairman, D. N. Foster, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne; T. A. Pattee. Tellers, Jasper Edsell, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Wm. Griebel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Chairman, Valentine Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend; Teller, T. Poser.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

FRANKFORT, IND., June 5, 1924.

Comrades: You have heard it said that some men are born great, that some achieve greatness and that others have greatness thrust upon them. We do not believe that the Department Commander, Ball, will claim that he was born great or that he ever had greatness thrust upon him. To achieve greatness is far more creditable. The road which leads to it is frequently a rocky one to travel and he who attains it must have grit, persistence, and a disposition to overcome all obstacles. Commander Ball did not travel any royal road to reach the highest

position within the power of his Comrades of this Department to confer. He came to it through many years of devotion and hard service in the position of Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department—a service which had peculiarly fitted him to successfully perform the duties of the high office to which he was chosen one year ago. Yesterday as we listened to the reading of his very complete address and took note of the numerous occasions in which he had been present at Grand Army gatherings throughout the state, we were given a glimpse of the zeal and fidelity with which he has discharged his official duties.

Your Committee especially commends the vigorous language in our Commander's Report in which he calls for punishment that will fit the crime of those enemies of society, and of our country, which ruthlessly defy the laws of our land and threaten the very existence of our institutions.

The reference by the Commander to the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General, which shows the entire number of 172 Posts in the Department as being in absolute good standing—with no dues delinquent—is a showing perhaps never before equalled in the history of the Department, and is evidence of the unusually efficient services of Comrade Gil R. Stormont, and Miss Marek, his office assistant.

In all respects your Commander's address indicates that the administration of Comrade Ball fully measures up to any of those which have preceded it.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. FOSTER,
HENRY M. CAYLOR,
CHARLES E. HALE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

We have carefully examined the reports of the various officers of this Department, and find them, in the main, comparatively correct.

LEWIS KING,
A. B. CRAMPTON.

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

Comrade Robert W. McBride, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades, we, the Committee consisting of Comrade Z. T. Landers and myself, visited the Ladies of the Relief Corps and told them that their sires carried their message to them. They want you all to know they are always with us.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Comrade Richard H. Tyner, Chairman of the Committee: Commander and Comrades, we have visited a fine body of ladies while they were in session, and carried to them the greetings from the Grand Army of the Republic. These ladies are true to the core, both to the Government and to the Grand Army of the Republic, and we enjoyed the visit very much.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Comrade Edmund R. Brown, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades, according to instructions of this Committee which consists of Jerome H. Biddle, W. F. Molyneaux and myself, we delivered greetings to the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and they assure us they are always with us.

No report from the Chairman on Greetings to the Sons of Veterans.

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

Comrade J. W. Spain, Chairman of Committee: Comrades, we the chosen Committee to visit the Ladies of the Grand Army, have fulfilled our duties and had a fine time while there. These ladies are true and loyal and want us to know that they are ever with us, and send their love to you.

ADDRESS OF NATIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GAYLORD
M. SALTZGABER.

Comrades, when you heard Frank Shelhouse's description of the good looking people behind you who were trying to gain entrance to the assembly to bring you greetings he was right. These good looking ladies and gentlemen are a sincere, loyal and patriotic group of people, and we want them to feel always welcome to our Encampment.

I see you boys are unusually bright this morning regardless of the cool weather. As Comrade Murphy said, "Some are a little deaf, and some a little blind," so I will try not to have any of you fall asleep while I talk. This reminds me of a little story on a preacher. He seemed to have some difficulty in keeping an old man of his congregation awake. This old man always brought his grandson along, so the preacher thought he would solve that problem by giving the young chap five cents to keep his grandfather awake. This worked for three Sundays, when on the fourth Sunday he found the old gentleman asleep as usual. Thus the preacher reprimanded the boy for allowing him to sleep when he paid him five cents to keep him awake, and the boy replied, "Well, Grandpa gave me ten cents to let him sleep." So I hope this won't have to be the case here.

Ever since 1865 the people of this country have been praising you, and they did not say too much, for never has there been so much done since you boys did it. Recently I was reminded that you were not much account, after reading the papers on the veto of the Bursam Bill by President Coolidge. This was a great mistake the President made, for many of our Comrades were unable to meet with us here because they could not afford to come. Many women could not come for the same reason. But on the other hand, what are they doing and where are they? They are at their miserable homes trying to meet ends with their small allowance from the government. If Abraham Lincoln was alive today we would get a living pension without any question. This government is praised for its bigness. We cannot call it big when we ask for a little more to sustain us and are refused same. We would gladly return all we have received and all we are receiving if we possibly could do without. And how rapidly we are going. Not many of us left of that great body of men. Just the other day we buried a friend of Comrade Mahlon D. Butler's and mine. He served in the same Company and Regiment with Comrade Butler. So when the message came from the White House that President Coolidge had vetoed the Bursam Bill, we all admit, it was the coldest message that ever came our way. There was not a bit of sympathy, nor was there one word of praise. And when the President made his speech there was no message or kind word for the old soldier who saved the Union. Well, boys, I am not going over that strain any longer. I feel the disappointment very deeply.

I was in the Army for four years, and served for seven years in a pension office. These honors that are coming to me are very fine. No king or monarch ever had such an honor as to be Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Now Comrades, in closing I would say get along the best you can without an increase in pension. I was called by Comrade John Mc-

Elroy, editor of the *National Tribune*, to see him regarding the new bill which was to be presented. This bill only called for ten dollars more increase on a month. I don't believe we want that. (Applause.) Comrades, I want to do all that I can for your good, and I hope many or all of you will be with us at our National Encampment which will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, the week of August 10th.

Officer of the Day, William Kemp, escorted a delegation from Princeton, Indiana, to the Assembly.

Department Commander Albert J. Ball: Comrades, I wish to introduce to you this fine delegation from Princeton who would like to talk to you for a few moments regarding the next Encampment.

Mrs. Coolidge entertained the Encampment by singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Coolidge is loved by all the Civil War Comrades.

Charles A. Niemeier, Mayor of Princeton: Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, we are here to ask that you allow Princeton to entertain you next year. We all love you men who have fought for the Union, and I assure you of a royal welcome at our city.

Claude A. Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives: Officers and Comrades, Princeton is a little city of some 10,000 inhabitants. We have the liveliest Grand Army Post in the state. Thirty-eight of our Comrades attended the Milwaukee Encampment last year. We are asking that you let us entertain you at your next Department Encampment. Comrades, we have the first and finest monument in Princeton, and we want you to see it. We are within 40 odd miles of Abe Lincoln's home. I speak to you on behalf of this Booster Committee, and I am sure that not one of you Comrades will leave Princeton disappointed. We will show you the best time of your life. Come and see for yourself what Princeton is doing. We have one of the finest women in the land, and you have heard her sing. And furthermore, she will sing to you at the Encampment if you will let us entertain you. All there is left for me to say is "Come!"

Reverend J. N. Murr, Pastor of the Methodist Church: Comrades, I don't believe Claude Smith left out anything; all I can say is come and see for yourself what Princeton can do in the way of accommodations.

In conclusion the Princeton Hoosier Quartet sang several songs before the Assembly.

Department Commander Albert J. Ball: Officers and Comrades, you have heard the request of this fine body of men and women; all in favor of the next Department Encampment to be held at Princeton, Indiana, rise to your feet. The Encampment voted unanimously to hold the next Encampment at Princeton, Indiana.

Princeton Boosters, feeling repaid for their efforts, bid the Comrades adieu and departed for their homes.

The Encampment for the second day adjourned.

GREETINGS FROM LADIES OF G. A. R.

Mrs. Mellie Bell-Kitchel: We present to you this flag with best wishes for a grand convention. I take great pride in tracing my lineage back to the Revolution. These heroes who have given us free press,

made for us a nation and gave us the Stars and Stripes. I am proud of my father who was one of you heroes, and preserved the nation, and saved the flag "Old Glory." This flag which we have been taught to love and honor:

Let the winds caress and fold it,
 Let the stars in glory shine;
 In the emblem of our nation,
 Loved as your flag and mine.
 Sing and shout its hymn of freedom,
 Fling its spirit to the breeze;
 Till its notes are caught and answered,
 In the hearts across the seas.
 Let no shame bedim the stars' shine,
 On field of heavenly blue;
 For it's our flag—friends—it's our flag,
 I'm proud of it—aren't you?

Mrs. Elma Dalton, National Officer, Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades, it is a pleasure to look over this audience, also to have with us you who have served this country so loyally and heroically so we might enjoy life and freedom; we owe much to you. We feel our life is ours when life is yours and we are here to do all we can for you, to make life more sweet.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Lafayette, Indiana.

No. 1.

To Comrade A. J. Ball, Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. We, your committee to inspect the Indiana State Soldiers' Home near Lafayette, Indiana, beg leave to make the following report, viz.:

We met at the Home October 31st and begun work at once and gave the Home a general inspection, including all the main buildings and several cottages or county buildings. We went into the dormitories and examined the condition of the rooms, furniture, beds, bedding, and rugs in regard to cleanliness, sanitary condition and sufficiency.

We went into the dining rooms and kitchens and examined the food and saw how it was prepared and served; also as to amount and wholesomeness.

Hospital—No. 2.

We gave the hospital a thorough inspection, and found it ample for the present needs; well equipped with everything needed in a first-class hospital. The furniture, beds, bedding, and all equipments were scrupulously clean and in sanitary condition.

There were about 175 patients in the hospital at the time, all being well cared for by an able corps of nurses.

The cooking for the patients and all the help for the hospital is done in the basement of the same building, where we found the very best equipment, all in good condition. The food was good and wholesome. It was prepared to suit the digestion of the patients. The rules and regulations are good, but not arbitrary, and the patients were well pleased with their care and treatment. The Chief Surgeon, Dr. Edwin C. Boddy, and his assistants and the nurses all deserve praise for their efficiency, kindness and faithfulness. The average number of patients will run from 150 to 175 in the summer and from 200 to 250 in the winter. It is a 250-bed hospital.

Old People's Home—No. 3.

The Old People's Home is for those who are too feeble to walk to the general dining room for their meals, and need extra care on account of their feeble condition; being the result of old age. It is a complete Home within itself and equipped with dining room and kitchen. Those who are too feeble to go to the dining room for their meals are served with their meals in their rooms. We found this Home well furnished and equipped, and everything in good condition.

Chaplain—No. 4.

The Home has a regular employed Chaplain, at present, Reverend C. A. Sickafoor, who lives at the Home and looks after the spiritual welfare of its members. He holds services twice a week at least at the Hospital and the Chapel and sometimes at the cottages, and also preaches many funerals. He seems to be interested in his work and the people, and the right man for the place.

Transportation—No. 5.

The street cars run from Lafayette to Tecumseh Trail from 7:00 in the morning until 10:00 at night, and a bus from the Home meets each car and takes the members up and down the hill. They can go on any car and are not restricted as to the time. They can attend church in town or make a visit with some friend, so they are back in time to be accounted for in the evening when reports are made out.

Improvements—No. 6.

The Legislature of 1923 made an appropriation for the erection of a new heating plant with capacity to heat the entire Home. It is located right in the Home and in an advanced stage of construction, but will probably take six months more to finish as there are many trenches to be dug in which to lay pipes, and on account of the tree roots they all have to be dug by hand.

Library—No. 7.

The walls of the Library building are ornamented with the portraits of our country's generals and naval commanders from its earliest wars down to and including the Civil War. The portraits were painted by Captain Laurie, a former member of the home. They are a beautiful work of art and many would like to have a view of them. The present management has made a ruling that the Library be kept open on Sunday from 10:00 a. m., that visitors to the Home may have the privilege of viewing these pictures.

Cooking and Food—No. 8.

Your Committee found that the number of kitchens or cooking places had been curtailed from 19 to 3, viz: at the general dining room, the Old People's Home, and the Hospital; and the food for the Home is all prepared and cooked at these three places. An experienced chef is employed, who has general supervision of the providing and cooking of the food. The service is very materially improved and much expense saved. The Commissary and Refrigerators were in good shape and the unprepared food was in good condition and looked wholesome. The milk for the Home is supplied by a dairyman who has a tested herd of cows. The quality is good and supply ample. The drinking water is clear and sparkling and said to be free from germs, and plenty of it.

Laundry—No. 9.

There is a large electrically equipped modern laundry at the Home which is operated five days of each week. The work is very efficiently

done and takes care of all the washing of the Home. The average of which is about 16,000 to 17,000 pieces each week. We found it in good running order and seemed to be well managed.

Hogs—No. 10.

The north part of the Home ground is timber land and not used for any particular purpose. The Board of Trustees consented to the fencing off of a part of these timber lands with hog-tight fence, and had it stocked with choice hogs, many of them being brought from other State institutions, with the idea of feeding them on the garbage and slops from the Home and we were informed they had formerly been sold at prices ranging from \$350 to \$750 per year, depending upon the price of hogs. This garbage and slops have proven to be a well balanced ration and the hogs thrive and fatten on it, but must be fed corn about thirty days as a finish to solidify the meat. At the time of our inspection there were about 160 head on hand, from small pigs to mature hogs, several of which were ready to butcher as soon as the weather got cool enough. These hogs are managed by directions given by Purdue University and look healthy, are in good condition, and are fed and cared for without extra expense to the Home. It looks like the experiment would prove a success, and if it does a large part of the pork and lard used by the Home can be raised and fattened on the garbage from the Home and net a better price for it than they have been getting.

Conditions as a Whole—No. 11.

The general condition of the Home and the care of the inmates is good, and as far as we could see and learn is being very well managed by the present Board of Trustees, and their orders strictly and mercifully carried out by the Commander, Comrade W. M. Louden, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, who seems to be well fitted for the place. There have been some changes made by the present management and they have caused some dissatisfaction among members who were affected by the change, but on investigation we found that the changes had been made on business principles and did not impair efficiency of service, but curtailed expenses.

We commend Commander Louden and wife and all their assistants as heads of Departments for their qualifications and efficiency in the care and management of the Home.

Recommendations—No. 12.

We would recommend that the timber land surrounding the Home be cleared of underbrush and rubbish, the trees trimmed, and the land set to blue grass which would add very much to the landscape beauty.

This is a picturesque spot and when put in proper shape will be one of the most beautiful Soldiers' Homes in the entire country.

W. E. GORSUCH,

Chairman.

J. H. BIDDLE,

Secretary.

W. F. KENDALL,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX,

A. B. CRAMPTON.

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

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.

Frankfort, Indiana, July 2, 1924.

Commander: Your committee to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, submit the following report:

A part of the committee failed to report. The Chairman of the committee made a thorough inspection and, is glad to report, found everything in first-class condition; the children well cared for in every way.

Your Chairman made a visit recently and found things very satisfactory, and from evidence given him, proved the Home to be moving more harmoniously than for fifteen years.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

R. H. TYNER,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The people of Frankfort have manifested a spirit of such fine hospitality towards this Encampment,

Be It Resolved, That we extend to all her citizens a sincere vote of thanks:

The Committee of Arrangements, the Boy Scouts, the owners of automobiles and all others who have in any way contributed to the comfort and welfare of the Comrades of this Encampment. In the history of all our annual meetings the Encampment has never been better entertained than by the fair city of Frankfort.

The above resolution was offered and adopted by the Encampment.

RESOLUTION.

As members of the Grand Army of the Republic, we wish to again record ourselves as opposed to war.

We, as an organization, understand better than ordinary civilians the social, the economic, and the political effect of all wars. We know by a painful experience what is involved in being a soldier. But bad as war is and dreadful as are its inevitable consequences, we believe that there are evils that are worse and more to be dreaded even than war, and one of these evils is "A peace at any price" sentiment that is now being advocated these days.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by this Encampment, That when we say we are in favor of peace and opposed to war, that is with the distinct understanding that the other fellow is in favor of the same thing. Second, it is our opinion that it is not only idle but in the height of political folly for any body of men or women, either in church or in state, to declare themselves in favor of unconditional peace. No true American citizen should be expected to stand idly by and see his home despoiled, or "Old Glory" torn from the air without resentment. We say, "Shoot all such men on the spot."

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

RESOLUTION.

To the Officers and Members of the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana.

Be It Resolved, That the resolution passed at the Muncie Encampment last year, to wit: Resolution for the Officers of the Department to use their best influence and endeavors with the Memorial Plaza Committee of the World War Veterans to have erected or built in said plaza in a prominent place a tablet room or monument, dedicated, inscribed in plain language, erected or built to the mothers of the men of the Indiana Soldiers.

This resolution was passed at the Muncie Encampment and we take this opportunity to renew our request.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HAY.

RESOLUTION.

Offered by Comrade Oran Perry, George H. Thomas Post, No. 17.

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 one of the most beautiful Battle Ground reservations 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, therefore

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 \$15,000 for the erection of a suitable monument on the Battlefield of Vicksburg, in what is known as "Indiana" circle.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this Encampment cannot refrain from expressing its profound regret that the President has, on alleged grounds of economy, vetoed the bill passed by Congress granting an increase of pension to the survivors of the Civil War and their widows. Not forgetting the respect which is due to the Chief Magistrate of this great country, we feel that this action has been taken because of a failure to grasp the true relation which these men bear to our great country. All that our country is today, we owe to services which they and their Comrades rendered in a day when the life of the nation was in the balance—services which were rendered from the purest of patriotic motives, with no taint of sordidness, for a merely nominal compensation paid in a depreciated currency. When victory crowned their efforts, they at once returned to civil life and to an active and efficient participation in the promotion of our country's rehabilitation. The only real compensation they have ever received was in the consciousness that by their efforts, their sufferings, and their sacrifices, they had saved the life of their country. No money compensation was ever possible. They have never asked and do not now ask for compensation. The survivors are the fast vanishing remnant of those who answered the call of Lincoln and followed our leaders to victory. They average more than eighty years of age. The country that can afford to pay billions of dollars by way of so-called adjusted compensation to the members of an army which was the best paid, best clothed, best fed, best armed and best equipped of any army ever organized on the face of the earth, should be glad to treat these few remaining men as honored guests and the proposed increase of pension as a sum contributed for their entertainment.

ROBT. W. McBRIDE,
Past Department Commander.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That as it is expedient that the true attitude of the Grand Army of the Republic in the matter of the protection of Memorial Day be generally understood, we do hereby emphatically declare that we do not seek to interfere with any legitimate business which was not organized with special reference to Memorial Day or to supplanting or interfering with services appropriate to that day; nor is our attitude prompted by any hostility or objection to lawful sports of any character, whether on Memorial Day or on other days, provided they are not organized or carried on on Memorial Day for the mere purpose of making money. What we combat is that sordidness and greed that leads to

the commercializing and consequent degradation of the day from its high patriotic purpose. The day was made a holiday by the legislature at the express request of the Grand Army of the Republic, because the Grand Army of the Republic had been asked to have it so declared, in order that it might be more generally observed. We insist that the legislative purpose in making it a holiday was solely and alone that the people generally should be at liberty to take part in the services appropriate to its memorial character. That legislative purpose should control in determining the character of its activities.

ROBT. W. McBRIDE,
Past Department Commander.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Encampment.

TELEGRAMS.

Albert J. Ball,
Department Commander, G. A. R.,
Frankfort, Indiana.

To the Comrades of a Great Conflict: Your efforts in sixty-one cemented together this nation for the great destiny awaiting it. When your war service was finished you guided the nation in the paths of greatness for sixty years, setting by your acts an example that has been an ideal for all to follow.

We, your sons, the veterans of another great conflict, only hope that we may carry on as nobly as you have done. If we can we shall rest content. May success attend your deliberations.

JOHN R. QUINN,
National Commander,
The American Legion.

Mayor Robert L. Keene,
Frankfort, Indiana.

Kindly extend to the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic now convening in your city, greetings from the Department of Indiana, The American Legion. We wish them a successful and pleasant Encampment.

ARTHUR BALL,
Commander.
FRANK R. HENLEY,
Adjutant.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Comrade A. J. Ball, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration. Upon assuming my duties as Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps I found 110 Corps in good standing.

GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR.

For the Quarter ending June 30, 1923.

Number of members in good standing last report.....	9,867
Gained during quarter—	
By initiation	280
By transfer	12
By reinstatement from dropped.....	26
By reinstatement from delinquent reports.....	41
Total gain	359
Aggregate	10,226

Loss during quarter—	
By death	63
By honorable discharge	5
By transfer	6
By dropped (being in arrears for dues 14 months)....	174
By delinquent reports	75
Total loss	<u>323</u>
Aggregate	9,903
For the quarter ending September 30, 1923.	
Number in good standing last report.....	9,903
Gained during quarter—	
By initiation	434
By transfer	5
By reinstatement from dropped.....	131
Total gain	<u>570</u>
Aggregate	10,473
Loss during quarter—	
By death	48
By honorable discharge	21
By transfer	14
By dropped (being in arrears for dues 14 months)....	137
By delinquent reports	229
Total loss	<u>449</u>
Number remaining in good standing.....	10,024
For the quarter ending December 31, 1923.	
Number remaining in good standing last report.....	10,024
Gained during quarter—	
By initiation	236
By transfer	19
By reinstatement from dropped.....	131
Total gain	<u>386</u>
Aggregate	10,410
Loss during quarter—	
By death	52
By honorable discharge	49
By transfer	16
By dropped (being in arrears for dues 14 months)....	271
Total loss	<u>388</u>
Number of members.....	10,022
For the quarter ending March 31, 1924.	
Number of members last report.....	10,022
Gained during quarter—	
By initiation	242
By transfer	14
By reinstatement from dropped.....	9
Total gain	<u>265</u>
Aggregate	10,287

Loss during quarter—	
By death	52
By honorable discharge	39
By transfer	12
By dropped (being in arrears for dues 14 months)....	222
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Total loss	325
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Number of members.....	9,962
Number of persons assisted during the year—	
Grand Army veterans and other Union soldiers.....	447
Spanish War veterans	31
World War veterans	38
Army nurses of all wars.....	6
Members and others not relatives of soldiers.....	768
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Total number of persons assisted.....	1,290
MRS. HALLIE MOUNT BUTLER, Department President, W. R. C.	

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.
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Henry M. Caylor, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Medical Director: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, nominated and unanimously elected.

For Department Chaplain: Comrade Lyman H. Hanna, Post No. 78, Muncie, was nominated. There being no other nomination, it was moved and seconded that the Commander be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Encampment for Comrade Hanna, which was done, and he was declared elected.

For Junior Vice-Commander: Comrade Wm. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary, and Comrade Charles Larimore, Post No. 290, Knox, were nominated. Comrade Wm. Molyneaux receiving the greatest number of votes, was declared elected.

For Senior Vice-Department Commander: Comrade William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort was nominated. Commander Ball made a motion that the Encampment cast the entire vote for Comrade Kemp, which was done, and he was declared elected.

For Department Commander: The following Comrades were placed in nomination: Comrade F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson; Comrade David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.

A ballot was taken, with the following result:

Total number of votes cast.....	218
Necessary for choice.....	110
F. M. Van Pelt.....	119
David Strouse	99

Comrade F. M. Van Pelt, having the greatest number of votes, was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Past Department Commander Ball: Pinned the Commander's Badge on Comrade Van Pelt, thus saying, "It is with pleasure I turn my duties to you. I know they will be well performed. You have my sincere congratulation on your election and wishes for your success in office. I now want to pass over the gavel to you."

Comrade Van Pelt: I thank you for this honor bestowed upon me, and I shall endeavor to merit it by the manner in which I conduct the affairs of this office. I ask you all to give me your most earnest cooperation in the year now before us; I cannot do this alone, I need your assistance in diffusing the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty of our Order.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day, and installed into office by Comrade Robt. W. McBride.

Comrade McBride: Comrades, I wish to present to you the officers of your choice.

Mrs. Addie Wallace, Past National President of Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Commander Van Pelt and Comrades, we regret very much being late. We tried to come before the election of your officers, but there is so much to be done, we just couldn't come any sooner. We take pride, Commander Van Pelt, in presenting your organization with \$100. Use it to the best advantage.

Commander Van Pelt: Comrades, let's stand and thank the Ladies for this kind gift, and we assure you that we will abide by your wishes and use the money to the best advantage.

Mrs. Nona Bush, Local Officer, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Comrades, we met some of your Comrades on the street and they told us that the meeting had adjourned, but we thought you would be glad to see us anyway when you know what we were bringing you. It made us very happy when we learned that you were coming to Frankfort to have your Encampment. We have been looking with pleasure to these days with you. And, Comrades, I hope all of you will be able to go to the National Encampment in Boston.

Benediction pronounced by Lyman H. Hanna: Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee that our lives had been spared all these years. We thank Thee for the privilege of being here. We thank Thee for the blessing upon us, and for the officers of this Department. May the mercy and peace of the Father and the Son be with you forever. Amen.

Commander Van Pelt: Comrades, I now declare the Forty-Fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General:

A. B. Crampton, Delphi.

Chief of Staff:

Charles W. Shaw, Bloomington.

Department Inspector:

Charles Scott, Warsaw.

Judge Advocate:

Argus D. Vanosdol, Madison.

Chief Mustering Officer:

Thad Coffin, Newcastle.

Chief Recruiting Officer:

David Strouse, Rockville.

Patriotic Instructor:

Daniel F. Mustard, Anderson.

Color Bearer:

Henry B. Sparks, Rising Sun.

Chief Bugler:

Jacob J. Traub, Indianapolis.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
 Indianapolis, Ind., May 22, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed as Commander of this Department, I assume command. I desire to have the enthusiastic and harmonious support of all Comrades of this Department, so that the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty may be diffused.

II. Past Department Commander Gil R. Stormont has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Other appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander will be announced in later Order.

III. Memorial Day is close at hand and it is expected that Comrades of the Grand Army as well as representatives of the allied and associate organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic will make arrangements that all graves of all soldiers of all wars may be located and properly decorated on that day.

Post Commanders please give this matter your special attention and see that the Comrades are thoroughly informed as to the exercises to be had on that day. Members of the allied and associate organizations are requested to act with the Comrades of the Grand Army and assist them in every way possible so that the recommendations in the order of General John A. Logan may be faithfully carried out.

Invite Comrades of the Spanish-American War and of the World War to join with you in the memorial exercises of this day.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
 Indianapolis, June 16, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

I. At the annual meeting of the Department held in Muncie, May 15, 16, and 17, 1923, the following officers were elected:

Department Commander, Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Senior Vice-Commander, Samuel B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Junior Vice-Commander, James M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.
 Department Chaplain, Enoch H. Wood, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 J. W. Miller, Post No. 93, Spencer.
 Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen., Gil R. Stormont, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Department Inspector, Thomas C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Judge Advocate, Argus D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
 Chief Mustering Officer, Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Chief Recruiting Officer, Thad Coffin, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Patriotic Instructor, Alfred B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Chief of Staff, Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Color Bearer, Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
 Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate General, Robt. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large, William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 William Bruer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 George Snider, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Phillip Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Thomas J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 J. B. Wicker, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
 Mahlon B. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Clay Whitely, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Stephen Clevenger, Post No. 60, Winchester.
 William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 Lem S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 William J. Abbott, Post No. 199, Liberty Mills.
 F. H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 John C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.
 Valentine Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large, George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Odon.
 Dr. William Fritch, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Jas. L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Princeton.

D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Newton Annas, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fred Kassebaum, Post No. 82, Aurora.
 Rufus Dooly, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 G. M. Williams, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Thomas E. Ream, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Horatio N. Ogden, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 J. H. Smith, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 J. M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.
 Luke Thomas, Post No. 131, Russiaville.
 John Trees, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 G. S. Kendall, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 B. E. Bair, Post No. 147, Millcreek.
 Isaiah Hess, Post No. 132, Argos.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—J. L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—Joseph Pool, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—Joe McClary, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
 Fifth District—Austin Murphy, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 Seventh District—H. A. Cummings, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—Wm. G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—J. B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.
 Eleventh District—W. H. Strayer, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Twelfth District—Wm. Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
 Thirteenth District—John A. Lowrey, Post No. 132, Argos.

II. The 57th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2-8, 1923. Temporary Headquarters for the Department of Indiana will be established in Room No. 131, Hotel Republican, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2.

III. The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting Committee for the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, with the authority to visit these Homes whenever the chairman of these committees so decides. The chairman will kindly notify this office the date when they will make these visits to the Homes.

Visiting Committee, State Soldiers' Home:

Wilber E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.
 W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
 J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington.
 William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 James M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.

Visiting Committee, Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

Richard H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Fred W. Kassebaum, Post No. 82, Aurora.
 James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

IV. Commanders and Quartermasters will please give attention to the per capita tax due July 1; the amount being the same as it was

January 1, 15c on each member in good standing as the report made December 31, 1922.

V. The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army have been amended as follows: When a Post disbands the Charter and Descriptive Book of that Post may be deposited in a permanent library or in a historical society in the community or in the town where the Post was established. A receipt for the Charter and Descriptive Book should be taken from the librarian or from the custodian of the association in which these two articles have been deposited and the same to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General in lieu of the Charter and Descriptive Book. It will be seen by this amendment that the Charter and Descriptive Book of the Posts that have disbanded or surrendered can be made a matter of history in the community where the Post lived and flourished. I would earnestly recommend that all comrades of all Posts make an earnest effort to have all Civil War Veterans who are not members of the Grand Army to become members at once, so that their names may be placed on the roll of the Post that their children and grandchildren may be able to see the record they made during the War of the Rebellion. It is not the intention of this office to have any Post surrender their Charter or disband at this time, or at any time in the future.

VI. The comrades of the Posts throughout the State will join with other patriotic organizations in the celebration of the 4th of July and other national holidays.

VII. District recruiting officers will make arrangements for recruiting meetings in their respective districts at such time and place as may be best suited to the comrades of their districts. The Department Commander will be glad to meet with the comrades in their district meetings.

VIII. All comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and all Civil War Veterans, as well as all members of the allied and associate organizations are invited to visit this office where they will always be welcomed. We desire these visits for the purpose of meeting and conversing with comrades and other persons that we may be better able to diffuse the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

IX. All personal communications for the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Room 207, State House, and all other communications and remittances should be addressed to Gil R. Stormont, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

Post Patriotic Instructor's report should be mailed direct to Alfred B. Whitney, 915 West 31st street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
Indianapolis, July 12, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 2, the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the week commencing September 2d.

II. Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad for special through cars going directly to Milwaukee without change;

this train will leave Indianapolis at 11:45 a. m., Sunday, September 2d, arriving at Logansport at 2:05 p. m. and at Chicago at 5:30 p. m. Cars will be transferred at the Union Station in Chicago to the C., M. & St. Paul for through movement, departing at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Milwaukee at 8:45 p. m.

Delegates and others from all points in the State tributary to Indianapolis or to any of the other points on this line can get information from the local railroad agents about trains that will connect with this train at Indianapolis or the other points along the way.

All Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to go with us on this train. The rate from Indianapolis to Milwaukee and return will be \$9.68, proportionate rates from other points in the State. Selling dates are from August 30th to September 5th. Tickets good for return to October 10th at midnight.

III. Tickets for the reduced rate to Milwaukee and return can be purchased only by Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations on presentation of Identification Certificate, which can be had from this office on application.

Each individual desiring this rate must have an Identification Certificate. Commanders and Adjutants of Posts throughout this Department will forward to this office at their earliest convenience the number of Identification Certificates they will require for the use of the Comrades and dependent families who desire to go to Milwaukee to attend the National Encampment.

IV. Temporary Headquarters for the Department of Indiana will be established in Room No. 131, Hotel Republican, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2-8.

Comrades and others desiring hotel accommodations or reservations in private families should make application to Frank A. Cleveland, 108 Mason Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

V. A large number of Posts in this Department have failed to pay their Per Capita Tax due July 1st.

Commanders and Quartermasters of these Posts will give this matter their immediate attention and see that the remittances are made to the Department Headquarters at their earliest convenience.

VI. Comrade George Redmon, member of William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru, Indiana, is desirous of forming a Martial Band for this Department at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Comrades throughout the Department who can beat a drum, play a fife, or blow a bugle are requested to write to Comrade Redmon regarding this matter. It is the wish of the Department officers that this Martial Band be formed by Comrade Redmon.

VII. Post Commanders are requested to recommend the names of Comrades from their Posts for Aid-de-Camp on the Department Commander's Staff. As soon as these names are received at the Headquarters a Commission will be issued to each Comrade recommended.

VIII. General Orders No. 4, from National Headquarters will accompany this Order. Officers and members of the Posts are requested to read carefully the contents of both of these Orders.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

Indianapolis, Ind., September, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Fifty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, just closed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2-7, has now become a part of the History of the Grand Army of the Republic. The attendance was large; the officers of the Encampment estimated 12,500. The parade was very well attended, over 8,000 participating in same, while young people, school children, and others crowded the sidewalks and buildings along the route of this parade. The estimate was over 100,000. The business of the Encampment lasted for two days and was expeditiously and harmoniously completed.

Amendments: "Resolved, That so much of the Rules and Regulations as is necessary be amended to provide for the members of the organizations of the Sons of Veterans meeting with the Posts in regular sessions without votes."

Also a resolution proposed by Winchester Post No. 197, Department of New York, G. A. R., that the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the burial service of a deceased Comrade be amended to provide for the emergencies incident to the advancing years of the comrades, so that the Sons of Veterans may be invited to take up and perform the work for the Comrades as their proxy.

In accordance with the above amendment Sons of Veterans may be admitted to Post Meetings on presentation of evidence that they are in good standing in their organization, and that they will assent to keeping secret any and all of the proceedings of the Post. The Adjutant will take the names of all Sons of Veterans who may attend these meetings and the same to be placed on record.

An Amendment was adopted at National Encampment making it optional with Departments whether there should be a change of time of election and installation of officers at a date prior to that which is now provided under the rules. It is the decision of the Department Commander that it would be inadvisable to make such change in this Department; therefore, the election and installation of officers of Posts will be held at the usual time and blanks will be forwarded in time for such election.

The National Encampment instructed the Pension Committee at Washington, D. C., to recommend to the next session of our National Congress that a Pension of \$72.00 per month be granted to every Soldier, Sailor, and Marine, who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the Civil War for a period of ninety days or more and were honorably discharged from service, or if the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines did not serve ninety days, but were discharged on account of wounds, or disabilities incurred during the service. A Pension of \$50.00 per month to the widow of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who were married to same previous to June 27, 1910.

At the Department Headquarters a registration of Comrades was made by name alphabetically arranged; also by Regiment. This register contains 420 Comrades and from this number 380 Comrades attended the parade and marched the entire distance. It was a great satisfaction to the officers of the Department to know that all the Delegates to the National Encampment selected at the Department Encampment at Muncie, Indiana, were present at the National Encampment.

II. The Recruiting Officers of the several Congressional Districts will designate some city in their Congressional District to have a District Meeting for the purpose of Fraternal greetings and to see if it is

not possible to have all Civil War Veterans who are not members of the Grand Army identify themselves with some Post nearest to their residence. Special attention is called to extract of Section V, Order No. 2, which is as follows:

The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army have been amended as follows: When a Post disbands, the Charter and Descriptive Book of that Post may be deposited in a permanent library or in a historical society in the community or in the town where the Post was established. A receipt for the Charter and Descriptive Book should be taken from the librarian or from the custodian of the association in which these two articles have been deposited and the same to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General in lieu of the Charter and Descriptive Book. It will be seen by this amendment that the charter and Descriptive Book of the Posts that have disbanded or surrendered may be made a matter of history in the community where the Post lived and flourished.

III. A number of Posts in this Department are still delinquent in payment of Per Capita Tax due the Department January 1, and July 1, 1923. Post Commanders and Quartermasters will give this matter their prompt attention.

IV. Badge was found, 17th Indiana Battery, Light Artillery. The owner of this Badge may secure same by writing to W. D. Carrick, General Baggage Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

V. The following Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander, Albert J. Ball:

Valentine L. Marks, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 William Liggett, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Horace Martin, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 L. L. Cooley, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Rienzie R. Voils, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 John G. Kratli, Post No. 290, Knox.
 S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.
 J. C. Harbison, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Isaac P. Eller, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Fred Hartell, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Thomas Woods, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 James W. Simpson, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 J. N. Woods, Post No. 284, Lewis.
 J. Allen Clark, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Harry Barker, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 William E. Shilling, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Henry W. Hooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Peter Franzmann, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 William R. Farry, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 William R. Wycoff, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Amos Haines, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Samuel T. Hague, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 John Gainey, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
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 T. E. Ream, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Frank Erdelmeyer, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Louis LaDauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

C. E. Buel, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 J. S. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.
 R. S. Chamberlain, Post No. 198, Elkhart.
 Daniel Pownall, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 Joel Gove, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 Daniel Johnson, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 John Smith, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 S. A. Muir, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 George W. Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 A. J. Lippincott, Post No. 181, Columbia City.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

Indianapolis, Ind., November 15, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The following blanks for the Annual Reports of the different Posts in this Department were forwarded to the Commanders or Adjutants November 1st for their Annual Report December 31, 1923. We would call attention of the Commanders and Adjutants and other officers of the Posts to the necessity of having these reports correctly made out; Blanks A and B, Consolidated Reports of the Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster, will show the number of Comrades in good standing at the last report; all gains made during the year should be added to the total number of the last report, and all losses during the year should be deducted from that total, leaving the number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1923, on which the per capita tax should be paid at the rate of 30 cents for each member per annum. If desired, the per capita tax can be paid in two instalments; namely, January 1st, 15 cents on each member, and July 1st, the remaining 15 cents on each member.

The Quartermaster's Report, which is on the same blank, would show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in Relief Fund, the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately; also, the value of the Post property, both real and personal.

The blank for the Certificate of Election should be carefully made out, showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year; the Delegates and Alternates to the next Department Encampment and the Past Post Commanders of the Posts, so that the Adjutant General can properly make up the roll call for the next Department Encampment.

In making out the Mortuary Blank care should be taken to give the full name of each Comrade, his age, rank, company, regiment, and date of death.

Post Patriotic Instructors are requested to fill out the blanks, giving attention to each of the questions asked in the report, and to forward same promptly to Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Alfred B. Whitney, 915 W. Thirty-first Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward same promptly after Memorial Day to the Department Chaplain, Comrade Enoch H. Wood, 2336 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

II. Referring to General Order No. 2, Section V. The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army have been amended as follows: When a Post disbands the charter and descriptive book of that Post may be deposited in a permanent library or in a historical society in the community or in the town where the Post was established. A receipt for the charter and descriptive book should be taken from the librarian or from the custodian of the association with which these two articles have been deposited and the same to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General in lieu of the charter and descriptive book. It will be seen by this amendment that the charter and descriptive book of the Posts that have disbanded or surrendered can be made a matter of history in the community where the Post lived and flourished. I would earnestly recommend that all Comrades of all Posts make an earnest effort to have all Civil War veterans who are not members of the Grand Army to become members at once, so that their names may be placed on the roll of the Post that their children and grandchildren may be able to see the record they made during the War of the Rebellion. It is not the intention of this office to have any Post surrender their charter or disband at this time, or at any time in the future.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade David E. Beem, of Spencer, Indiana, Past Commander of this Department, passed away October 23, 1923, at his home after a long period of illness. Comrade Beem was 86 years of age, and was born in the same town where he died.

September 15, 1861, he enlisted in Company H, 14th Indiana Infantry, and on the organization of the company was made 1st Lieutenant. May 13, 1862, he was promoted to Captain of that company and he commanded this company until he was mustered out on the expiration of his term, June 24, 1864. He served as Department Commander of Indiana, in 1900, and has always been active in Grand Army affairs.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

Indianapolis, Ind., November 30, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. All Posts and individual Comrades who desire to contribute to the Christmas Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, are requested to forward contributions to Gil R. Stormont, Assistant Quartermaster General, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for these contributions and turn over to the Relief Corps and to other members of the allied and associate organizations for the purpose of purchasing suitable gifts for the

members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. We trust that the Posts and others will make large contributions to this fund.

II. Adjutants and Quartermasters are urged to be prompt in forwarding to this office their annual reports for the year ending December 31, 1923. It is necessary that we receive these reports promptly so that this office may be able to make a Consolidated Report of the Department for the Adjutant General at National Headquarters.

All remittances of Per Capita Tax, whether for the year or for the half year, should be forwarded to Gil R. Stormont, Assistant Quartermaster General, who will receipt for same and will enclose with receipt the National and Department countersign for the year 1924.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10, 1924.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7.

I. The Forty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Frankfort, Indiana, June 3, 4, and 5 inclusive. The Department Headquarters will be temporarily located in Room 1, Hotel Coulter.

The Woman's Relief Corps and other allied and associate organizations will have their Headquarters in the same Hotel. Places of meeting and other matters regarding the Encampment will be given in future Orders.

Mayor Robert L. Keene is Chairman of the Executive Committee that has charge of all arrangements for the Encampment. Mrs. Richard Bush is Chairman of the Sub-Committee that has charge of the housing and entertainment of visitors. She may be addressed for any information desired in regard to rooms.

II. The Central Passenger Association has granted the following rate:

Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare, (with minimum of \$1) for the round-trip, on Identification Certificates applicable for members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and dependent members of their families, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Daughters of Veterans. Tickets will be good via same route in both directions.

Round-trip tickets will be sold in the State of Indiana only from May 30 to June 5 inclusive, and return portions thereof will be validated at Frankfort, Indiana, by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Frankfort from June 3 to 11 inclusive, and when validated tickets will be good for return, leaving on any day within final limit; passenger must, however, reach original starting point within transit limit shown on ticket, but in no case later than midnight of June 11, 1924.

Certificates for securing rates will be furnished in due time to Post Commanders.

III. Credentials for Representatives will be mailed to Post Commanders in due time for use at the Encampment.

IV. There are still several Posts that have not paid their Per Capita Tax due December 31, 1923. Commanders of such Posts kindly give this matter their prompt attention.

V. General Order No. 4, National Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic, is enclosed herewith. Attention is called to the statement in this Order regarding the time of holding the next National Encampment in Boston, railroad rates, and other matters relating to same. Also to the decision of the Judge Advocate General regarding the action of the last National Encampment at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as to the change in Rules and Regulations permitting Sons of Veterans to attend Post meetings.

IN MEMORIAM

I.

Comrade David E. Beem, Past Department Commander of Indiana, died on October 23, in Spencer, Indiana, at the age of 86 years. He was born in Spencer, Indiana, June 24, 1837, and lived near there during his entire lifetime. Comrade Beem served in Company H, 14th Indiana Infantry, as First Lieutenant. On May 13, 1862, he was promoted to Captain and commanded the Company until he was mustered out June 24, 1864. He served as Department Commander of Indiana in 1910.

II.

Comrade George W. Grubbs, Past Department Commander of Indiana, died January 26, 1924, in the 83rd year of his age. He was born in Franklin, Indiana, September 26, 1841, and lived in Martinsville, Indiana, the greater part of his life. In July, 1862, he enlisted in Company I, 70th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Shortly after his enlistment he was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company F, of the same Regiment. In September, 1864, he was made Assistant Adjutant General of the 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 20th Army Corps. In November of same year he was commissioned Major of the 42nd U. S. Colored Infantry, and remained with this Regiment until April, 1866, when he was mustered out at Huntsville, Alabama. He was identified with the Grand Army of the Republic and was active in its work from the time of its organization, and in 1903 was elected and served as Department Commander of Indiana.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
Indianapolis, Ind., May 12, 1924.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 8.

I. As announced in previous General Order, the 45th Department Encampment of Indiana will be held in Frankfort, Indiana, June 3, 4, and 5, 1924, inclusive.

The business sessions of the Department will be held in the Auditorium of the Central School Building on East Walnut Street.

II. The Headquarters of the Department will be in Room 1, Hotel Coulter.

The Department Officers and Council of Administration will meet in business session in Room 1, Hotel Coulter, Tuesday, June 3d, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of adopting an Order of Business for the Encampment and transacting such other business as may come before them.

III. The Committee on Credentials hereby appointed, consists of the following named Comrades:

Wilbur E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.
 Theo. H. Johnson, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Samuel F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Cyrus Clark, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 George W. Abraham, Post No. 474, Odon.

These Comrades will meet at the Grand Army Hall in the basement of the Court House at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 3d, to issue badges to delegates, officers, and others entitled to a seat in the Encampment.

IV. The Central Passenger Association has granted the following rate:

Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare (with minimum of \$1) for the round trip, on Identification Certificates applicable for members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and dependent members of their families, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Daughters of Veterans. Tickets will be good via same route in both directions.

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Rate of one and one-half fare will be furnished on all electric lines on presentation of Identification Certificates.

Commanders and Adjutants of Posts are requested to make application to Gil R. Stormont, Assistant Adjutant General, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, for the number of Certificates required, either for steam or electric roads.

The Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis on the Pennsylvania road at 11:45 a. m., Tuesday, June 3d, and arrive at Frankfort at 12:52 p. m.

Comrades and members of allied and associate organizations are invited to take this Headquarters train if it is convenient for them to do so.

V. The following named Comrades of Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort, Indiana, are hereby appointed to serve as Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard, respectively, during the Encampment: William Kemp, Officer of the Day, and John Y. Wilson, Officer of the Guard.

The Officer of the Guard will appoint the necessary number of guards to serve under his direction during the sessions of the Encampment. These officers and guards will report at the place of assembly of the Department Encampment at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 4th, for duty.

VI. The Local Committee on Arrangements for the Encampment will have programs giving publicity of all the exercises during the Encampment. These programs can be had at the Headquarters of the several organizations.

VII. Officers and standing committees are requested to mail to this office prior to the meeting of the Encampment their respective reports for the year.

VIII. All Past Department Commanders are requested to notify this office whether they will be in attendance at the Encampment. This is necessary in order that the Department Commander may make up the several committees necessary for duty at the Encampment.

In Circular No. 1, enclosed herewith, attention is called to the annual Memorial Day near at hand, and Comrades are again reminded of the duty imposed upon them for the proper and sacred observance of this day that was instituted and set apart from all other days in the calendar by General John A. Logan. It is recommended that this circular be read as a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day.

IX. In accordance with established custom, it is recommended that Posts attend in a body some place of divine worship on Sunday preceding Memorial Day, at such an hour as may be most convenient, and arrange with some minister to conduct service appropriate for the occasion. In this and all other services pertaining to the observance of Memorial Day, invitations should be extended to the Woman's Relief Corps and all allied and associate organizations, including patriotic organizations of later wars, to co-operate in the work and participate in all the exercises of the memorial occasion.

X. The following named Comrade has been commissioned as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, Albert J. Ball: Fletcher E. Marsh, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana.

XI. The National Encampment will be held at Boston, Massachusetts, the week of August 10th. Department Headquarters will be in Vendome Hotel. The fare from Indianapolis to Boston and return will be \$34.71.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

MEMORIAL DAY

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30, 1924.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

The time is at hand when inclination and duty call us to prepare for the due observance of Memorial Day—the day of sweet remembrance. By our rules and regulations the 30th day of May is set apart for this observance and it is most fitting that we should show our affection and reverence for those of our comrades who have answered the last Roll Call and are resting in those "Low green tents, whose curtains never outward swing," waiting for the Grand Reveille, when

"Through the gloaming of the twilight,

Between 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."

The Department Commander does not deem it necessary to advise or direct Comrades as to the manner in which the observance of Memorial Day shall be performed. He feels that every Comrade realizes that there is a responsible duty resting upon him to see that the day be kept sacred to the memory of our heroic dead. Let us, by our increased devotion, show to the world that we have not forgotten the sacrifices made that the integrity of the Union might be maintained. Let search be made for the grave of every Comrade who served his country, no matter in how humble a capacity, no matter how lowly or obscure his grave.

The Department Commander would call attention to the custom and inclination that is prevalent in many communities of making Memorial Day one of pleasure, devoted to games and various forms of amusement—making it a holiday rather than a Holy Day. This custom cannot be condemned too strongly. Comrades should use their influence and all proper efforts to discourage any tendency to such ill-timed practices.

By command of

ALBERT J. BALL,
Department Commander.

Official:

GIL R. STORMONT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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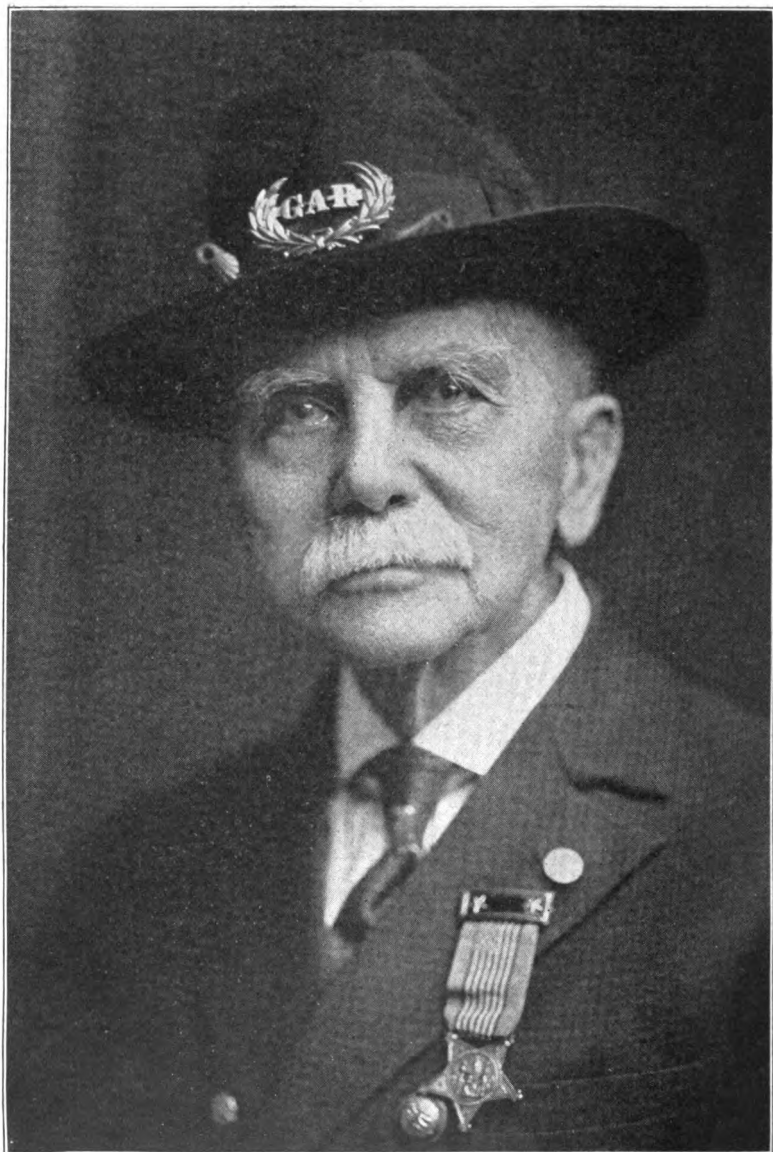
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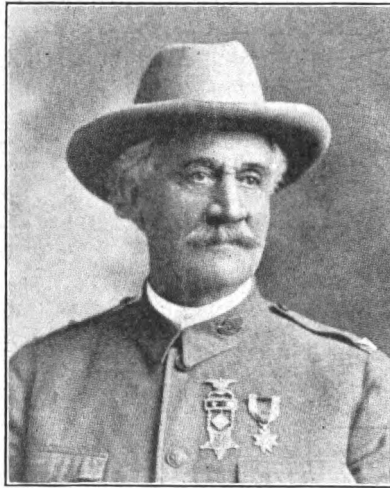
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President Daughters of Veterans



BENJ. F. STAHL
Division Commander, Sons of Veterans



MRS. CORA H. SHELTON
Division President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary

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-sixth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1925.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Princeton, Indiana.

June 9, 1925.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR.

Princeton is highly honored in having as its guests the Department of Indiana, Grand of the Republic and Auxiliaries, in your Forty-Sixth Annual Encampment. Together we will live again the stirring days when responding to Father Abraham's call. Thousands hastened to defend the Union and for many weary months soldiers that there might be "One Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Many never returned; we revere their memory. The survivors of that sanguinary conflict dignify any community in which they hold their reunions. Princeton is happy to welcome you that we may express our appreciation of your patriotism and once again give you merited praise for your valor. Not the least of the benefits of your presence here will be the kindling anew in our hearts of love for country and flag that will nerve us to similar courage and sacrifices in the present trying days that shadow our beloved land. Every facility of the city is yours. Hearts and homes are open to you. Your comfort and happiness is our chief concern while you are with us. When you depart may you be assured that the altar fires of patriotism burn high and together we will love and protect "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

CHAS. A. NIEMEIER, Mayor.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Princeton Post No. 25.

To the Men of the G. A. R.:

Comrades, we welcome you, who so nobly responded to the call of your country in 1861 to 1865; thereby preserving for posterity a United Nation. You may well feel proud of the part you have played in the history of our country.

ARTHUR P. TWINEHAM, Commander.

PRINCETON ADVERTISING CLUB.

Princeton, Indiana.

"WELCOME G. A. R." Princeton loves the Grand Army of the Republic, and extends to you a hearty welcome. It was here the First Regimental monument in Indiana was erected—the monument of the 58th Indiana Regiment. The money for the erection of the monument was raised by voluntary subscriptions and donations from members of the regiment while in service, and was erected and dedicated in honor of its deceased comrades. We know your glorious record of loyalty and patriotism, the hardships you endured to preserve our Union.

The Princeton Advertising Club and citizens appreciate the opportunity of entertaining you at this, the Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. Every civic organization in the city joins us in offering every service that will add to your comfort and pleasure during your stay in our city.

FLOYD J. BIGGS, President.

Ah! never shall this land forget,
 How gushed the life-blood of her brave—
 Gushed, warm with hope and valor yet,
 Upon the soil they fought to save.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Mayor Niemeier, with Commander VanPelt and a delegation from the Encampment city, met the train at Hazelton, and accompanied the veterans and others to Princeton. A detachment of Battery D, 139th Field Artillery, I. N. G., fired a salute to the arriving delegation at the Station. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band headed the parade, which was bound for the Kidd Hotel, and Elks Home, where the registration headquarters were located. The Princeton Independent Band joined the parade and furnished excellent music, not only during the parade, but throughout the three days of the Convention. The pep among the members of the Drum and Fife Corps never weakened as they marched from point to point; their hearts ringing and their blood tingling with the good old Civil War spirit.

The parade was witnessed by thousands of people densely packed along the line of march. A generous applause greeted the veterans manifested by cheers and waving of flags. With slow, faltering footsteps, but with a spirit of determination, more than three hundred veterans of the Civil War, Department of Indiana, marched. Others too feeble even to attempt the short march were scattered along the line of the Parade, cheering their Comrades forward. Over the Veterans as they marched four abreast behind their own drum corps, was the giant army Dirigible TC-7. As the old Veterans took their position on the Reviewing Stand, the parade halted and Dirigible swooped down, showering flowers upon them. It was a heart-touching scene, linking the past with the present in beautiful sentiment. The parade was declared by all who witnessed it, to be the best given in years and was the greatest ever witnessed in Princeton. In length it extended for one and one-half miles, and the ranks were closed. Thousands lined the sidewalks, drawn from all points of Indiana, southern Illinois, and western Kentucky. Sons of Veterans acted as escorts to the Grand Army of the Republic. Along the way three little girls directly in front of the parade scattered pebbles in their path. At the rear of the veterans' division, headed by the Princeton Band, was Archer Post, G. A. R., of Princeton, host of the visiting Veterans.

Seventy-five Girl Scouts staged two very impressive drills in front of the reviewing stand on the southside of the Square immediately after the Parade. Following the drills, the Scouts gave a salute to the G. A. R. Veterans.

Colonel Wright hale and hearty at 93 years of age, said that he has attended practically all the Indiana State Encampments for years, but the parade of the day was the best he ever saw. There have been longer ones, but none of more variety and interest in every way. After taking part in the parade, he said that he was not the least fatigued. Colonel Wright commanded the 25th Indiana Regiment. He resides within sight of the home from which he went to enlist in the cause of the Union, and likewise within sight of the home place from which his grandfather went forth to enter the Battle of Tippecanoe. This Spencer County Veteran has never tasted whisky, says he has not had a razor on his face since 1858 and has been a Mason for 71 years. He not only has a splendid army record, but a fine record in the political and other activities of peace.

Special mention of the splendid work of the Citizens' Committee headed by Mayor C. A. Niemeier, of the newspapers of the city for their wonderful service, of the Boy and Girl Scouts, and of the owners of automobiles who have placed their conveyances at the beck and call of our Comrades, and allied and associate organizations.

Friday afternoon headed by Judge Claude Smith, Comrades and

members of the allied and associate organizations were given a rare treat, and great privilege of unusual character with an invitation to visit Lincoln's home and the grave of Nancy Hanks, mother of our great statesman and martyred president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. This was a free excursion to all.

The Campfire was held in the school gymnasium building, was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Rev. John Pratt Nesbit pronounced the invocation. Judge Claude A. Smith presided, making various announcements. The Hoosier Male Quartet, Messrs. Eskew, Graper, Hatfield and Swinney sang the old songs, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and "Tenting Tonight."

Senator James E. Watson was the principal speaker of the evening.

Judge Claude A. Smith presented Senator Watson to the assembly: "Comrades and friends, it is difficult to say anything new about the sacrifices of the Veterans of the Civil War. There is nothing new to say, therefore, the best thing we can do is keep saying the old things; perpetuating the eternal truths for which the patriots of America have fought. Every true man and woman holds the Veterans in equal reverence, and honor, throughout the length and breadth of Indiana.

The constitution of the United States was not struck off as a document of human progress throughout years of struggle. Any war is better than oppression and slavery. We must be prepared not to wage war, but to defend our institutions, should they be attacked. We have no place in this country for bolshevism. We are building a spiritual unity in this country. The payment of debts by foreign nations is a just and proper business arrangement. The United States is not an international straw stack at which the lean steers of the world can come to feed. The constitution guarantees some rights to the individual, which cannot be taken away, but there are limits to which authority can go. The majority is not always right. It is just as necessary to find out what thinking people are thinking about, as it is to know what talking people are talking about. There is no need for pessimism. Live right, think right, keep right side up. Don't live down in the cellar of your lives. These are great times and progress has not stopped. How beautiful is America for situation, the country of our God."

Judge Smith presented Commander F. M. VanPelt, and he recited "Way Back in '61." He told how Indiana soldiers were on every front during the Civil War, with every army. Miss Gleda Houghton of Connersville gave a patriotic reading, "The Spirit of '76," wearing her flag costume. Mrs. Adelia Maxwell, President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., addressed the audience. Mrs. Drusilla Thayer of California, Past National President of the Daughters of Veterans, made a brief address. Mrs. Irene Coolidge, who has sung the "Star Spangled Banner" since she sang in Civil War days to arouse enthusiasm in recruiting, received a great ovation from the audience, when she came to the platform. With Mrs. J. F. Mills at the piano, Mrs. Coolidge sang the magnificent national anthem in splendid voice and this was the closing number, concluding the Campfire by sounding "Taps."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Kidd Hotel.

Princeton, Indiana, June 9, 1925.

The Council of Administration met in regular session at 2:30 p. m., the following Comrades being present:

Department Commander F. M. Van Pelt; A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General; C. C. Schreeder, Alonzo Murphy, Lafayette Larsh, Frank M. Hay; William Kemp, Senior Vice-Commander; William Molyneaux, Junior Vice-Commander.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander F. M. Van Pelt. Miss May Marek, stenographer, read the Rules and Order of Business.

No change was made in the Rules and Order of Business.

Comrade Frank M. Hay presented a resolution for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln at Lincoln City, Indiana, to be placed as near as possible to the grave of Nancy Hanks. It was moved and seconded that this resolution be brought before the Encampment in regular session.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Princeton, Ind., June 9, 10, 11, 1925.
 Grand Army of the Republic.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment, at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 10th.

2. Prayer.

3. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.

At 8:15 a. m. 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.

4. Report of Committee on Credentials.

5. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.

6. Commander's Address.

7. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.

8. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.

9. Reports of Officers.

10. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.

11. Reports of Committees.

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 of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called the Chairman of each district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any district over the result of any ballot before it is announced the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said district 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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gibson, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Daviess, Greene, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

THIRD DISTRICT.

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

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Clay, Hendricks, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Marion.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Allen, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

Princeton, Indiana, June 10, 1925.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:30 a. m., by Com-mader F. M. VanPelt, Comrade of Major May Post No. 244, Anderson, Indiana.

Past Department Chaplain Enoch H. Wood invoked divine blessings upon each and every one present:

“Our dear heavenly Father, we recognize Thee as our Creator, and present guide, and protector. We thank Thee for your many blessings. We thank Thee that we are able to meet again to attend the Department Encampment. We realize that since last we met together many have heard the ‘Final Call’ and have gone to the ‘Beyond Over There.’ We thank Thee for the harmony and unity which prevails among us. May all Comrades present feel a keen interest in the organization. We pray Oh God that whatever is done here will be for the interest of each and all. We pray for the families of our deceased Comrades. Be with them in their sorrow. Many of our Comrades are unable to meet with us on this occasion. Bless them Dear God, as their minds turn towards this meeting. The infirmities prevent many of our Comrades from being here. We ask for blessing on our organization as a whole. Our ranks Dear God are thinning very rapidly. May we be true and loyal to our Government and to ‘Old Glory.’ We thank Thee for the kindness of the Princeton people and bless them Dear God for

opening their homes to us so that we might be comfortable during our stay; these kind people who have gone through a very hard ordeal, which has visited them just recently. We thank Thee for the protection Thou hast given them in their suffering. Oh God, we commit ourselves into Thy keeping. We ask it all in Jesus name. 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 A. B. Crampton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Comrades: Your Credentials Committee have performed the work assigned us. We found the Rolls of the Encampment carefully prepared by the Adjutant-General and consider them as a correct enrollment of our membership who will act in the present meeting.

DANIEL H. McABEE, Chairman.

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 THE ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department Commander.....	F. M. VanPelt
*Senior Vice-Commander.....	William Kemp
*Junior Vice-Commander.....	William Molyneaux
Department Chaplain.....	Lyman H. Hanna
*Department Medical Director.....	E. C. Cowan
*Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.....	A. B. Crampton
Chief of Staff.....	W. D. Wilson
†Department Inspector.....	Charles Scott
†Judge Advocate.....	Argus D. Vanosdol
*Chief Mustering Officer.....	Thad Coffin
*Chief Recruiting Officer.....	David Strouse
Patriotic Instructor.....	Daniel F. Mustard
Color Bearer.....	Henry B. Sparks
*Chief Bugler.....	Jacob J. Traub

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*C. C. Schreeder	*Lafayette Larsh
*Alonzo Murphy	*Frank M. Hay
†Henry M. Caylor	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

* Indicates present.
† Indicates deceased.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†A. C. Rosencrans	D. B. McConnel
Sol. A. Pennington	†D. H. Olive
John C. Gordon	Joseph Clouse
Chas. W. Brown	W. A. Kelsey
*D. H. McAbee	A. H. McQuiddy
J. A. Young	*Valentine Marx
James F. Nosler	*Z. T. Landers
Milton Bell	*James S. Wright
†August Leich	*James W. Spain
*C. C. Schreeder	†James M. Hamilton
N. J. Bosarth	*William Molyneaux

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate General..... Robert W. McBride

PAST NATIONAL OFFICER.

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Irvin Robgbins
†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
Surgeon General.....	Stephen I. Brown
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Daniel Ryan
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Orlando A. Somers
Adjutant-General.....	Robert W. McBride
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
*Adjutant-General.....	Mahlon D. Butler
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert W. McBride
Judge Advocate General.....	Robert W. McBride

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

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† Indicates deceased.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Commander: *Charles G. Sanders; S. V. C., *John B. Davis; J. V. C., *Cyrus Stevenson.

Past Commanders: J. M. Mullin, J. S. Neely, *Edward O'Neil, J. F. Nosler, J. R. Coffin, W. A. McClure, *T. J. Cottom, A. B. Goodwin, Austin Murphy, J. A. McClellan, Green P. Gray, W. P. Sanford, *L. A. Hunt, Rev. R. E. Hawley, Simon Himmelbauer.

Delegates: *R. L. Kennedy, *C. Davis, *Alex. Knight. Alternates: Frank Gurnip, John N. Burcham, Wm. Easton.

General Canby Post. No. 2, Brazil.

Commander: *Jos. E. Sherfey; S. V. C., Wm. Fleischman; J. V. C., Chas. Englehart.

Past Commanders: W. W. Lathrop, Joseph E. Sherfey.

Delegates: *Henry H. Williams, *W. H. Cooper. Alternate: *Andrew J. Kidd.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Commander: *Albert A. Jones; S. V. C., Wm. E. Fox; J. V. C., Samuel W. Jackson.

Past Commanders: Solomon Penrod, Samuel W. Jackson, John L. Mitchell, Louis Frishmeyer, Andrew Jackson, *Henry A. Miller, Albert A. Jones, George J. Dexter, Lemuel S. Ross, Daniel E. Bedford, Jacob R. Shearer, Nathan Cain, Will E. Fox.

Delegates: F. C. Jackson, James V. Davis. Alternates: Wesley E. Wells, John Youngmeyer.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

Commander: Oliver Blakeley; S. V. C., Burton Vanhook; J. V. C., Elijah Boord.

Delegate: Samuel Wells. Alternate: *Elijah Boord.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Commander: *Wm. McCune; S. V. C., John W. Terhune; J. V. C., Calvin Cary.

Past Commanders: A. S. Creath, Taylor F. Meek, *Alonzo Murphy, Henry Short, Chas. I. Ainsworth, David Lyons, Amasa Munger, J. N. Annis, *H. C. Snell.

Delegates: *William Miller, Wm. O. Rozzell. Alternates: Daniel Davis, *William Wyncoop.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Commander: *Daniel Jackson; S. V. C., John Coe; J. V. C., W. H. Dedrick.

Past Commanders: A. F. Spaulding, *Daniel Jackson, W. H. Bent, T. C. McClure, *James P. Ross, A. H. Plummer, A. F. Baker. Jackson.

Past Commander: John M. Blinkucht.

Delegates: *Isaac Needham, *P. H. Goodlander, *W. H. Bent. Alternates: W. H. Dedrick, Aug. Somers, John Coe.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Commander: *Henry H. Talbott; S. V. C., Patrick H. Lalley, J. V. C., Jackson McCormick.

Past Commanders: Edward C. Snyder, Harvey R. Tinsley, *Henry H. Talbott, Martin V. Wert, Benj. F. Crabb, *E. Cole, Hiram Bur-

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† Indicates deceased.

roughs, *Patrick H. Lalley, Albert T. Hornbaker, *E. H. Cowan, Jackson M. McCormick, Julian Buffington, Theo. Ristine, J. W. Henry.
 Delegate: W. P. Herron. Alternate: *B. F. Hall.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

No report sent in.

Delegates: *V. Marx, *J. W. Poyser, *Loran Miller.

Steel Post No. 9, Rockville.

Commander: *C. W. Lindly; S. V. C., I. A. Pickard; J. V. C., Peter Pence.

Past Commanders: M. W. Marshall, *David Strouse, Samuel Coble, I. A. Pickard, Rufus Dooley, D. S. Howard, A. S. Usselman.

Delegates: James Cochran, *James Bullock. Alternate: *David Barkis.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Commander: *Herold I. Wood; S. V. C., Charles Spinner; J. V. C., Wm. P. Polen.

Past Commanders: *W. P. Campbell, *W. N. Lukin, *Wm. F. Kendall, *Mart Jewell, *Solomon M. Glick, Wm. P. Polen, *Chas. E. Potter, Lewis King, Wm. Henderson, *Andrew C. Flanigan, Thomas Brown, *Jonathan Baker.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Commander: *John P. Rounds; S. V. C., Wm. Livingston; J. V. C., *Thomas Wood.

Past Commanders: Joseph E. Crain, John Ensfield, *N. H. Stewart, *C. E. Hale, James H. McMillen.

Delegates: W. A. Zeigler, *Fred H. Hartel, *Gustin Flint. Alternates: *George Snyder, Wm. Livingston.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Commander: *Jasper N. Kinman; S. V. C., T. R. Tislow; J. V. C., Jos. McCain.

Past Commanders: *George D. Martin, *Fred Smith.

Delegate: *W. W. Jackson. Alternate: Thos. R. Tislow.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

Commander: Marcus Shuler; S. V. C., Geo. M. Sparrow; J. V. C., *Christian Miller.

Past Commanders: *Joseph Roseman, Jas. A. Keith, A. P. DeBruler, I. E. Townsley, *John W. Harris.

Delegate: *George M. Sparrow. Alternate: *Christian Miller.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Enoch H. Wood; S. V. C., George W. Fox; J. V. C., Avery B. Charpie.

Past Commanders: Henry C. Allen, Wm. E. Shilling, *Albert J. Ball, Chas. W. Oakes, John W. Frederick, Mahlon D. Butler, †William L. Heiskell, Wm. F. Cunningham, *Jacob J. Traub, Taylor O'Bannon, Vinson Carter, Isaac N. Julien, Horatio N. Ogden, Peter Franzman, Benj. Osborn, Francis J. Huhn, Amos Haines, W. L. Reasoner, *Oscar Kuhns, Edwin H. Hows, O. N. Wilmington, Oran Perry, Abram J. Brake, *Irby S. Wagner, Francis M. Haines, John M. Gainey, E. J. Saverage, *James R. Henry, Fletcher E. Marsh, George W. Fox, *Daniel H. McAbee, Gar-

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rett M. Walrod, *Thomas E. Ream, Amos V. Eaton, Eli A. Osborn, *A. B. Crampton.

National Officer: Robert W. McBride, Judge Advocate General.

Past National Officers: Robert W. McBride, Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; Mahlon D. Butler, Past Adjutant General.

Past Department Officers: *A. B. Crampton, *Albert J. Ball.

Delegates: *Jas. Stevenson, Henry Nicolai, *Frank Erdelmeyer, August Bruner, *Lew Nicoli, Harry Barker, Amos Clark, *W. R. Wycoff. Alternates: *Geo. W. VanSickle, Throckmorton Forman, Silas P. Engle, *Barton W. Cole, Jos. J. Brown, *Orville C. Gordon, *Jos. K. Cooper.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Commander: *T. F. Chaffee; S. V. C., *William Norris; J. V. C., Thomas Willison.

Past Commanders: *Joseph Randall, George M. Wright, *Wm. Norris, T. F. Chaffee, *James Willison, *Andy Ensminger, *Jacob Turner, *S. S. Carson.

Delegates: *John W. Wicker, *George Hill.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

Commander: J. H. Boak; S. V. C., *A. C. Kennard; J. V. C., August Elsner.

Past Commanders: *John Goodale, J. H. Boak, Charles Murphy, E. C. Wetzel, John Hunterman, Lory Foster.

Delegates: *John Goodale, J. B. Phillips. Alternates: A. C. Kennard, Jene Collins.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

Commander: Francis M. Smith; S. V. C., Isaac E. Fallis; J. V. C., Mallay W. Rock.

Past Commanders: Joseph Clouse, J. M. Barnard, Daniel T. Price, William Overly, John Brogan, Francis M. Smith.

Delegate: *Isaac E. Fallis. Alternate: John Brogan.

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

Commander: Walter McElroy; S. V. C., Thomas Jackson.

Past Commanders: †A. D. Vanosdol, James White, Wm. Watlington, Wm. Smith, Chas. W. Calloway, John W. Bishop.

Delegates: *Daniel Grebe, *Arme E. Laub. Alternate: John Walters.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

Commander: J. W. Spain; S. V. C., *M. C. John; J. V. C., *M. H. Vaught.

Past Commanders: *C. C. Schreeder, *Wm. Nelson, *Stephen Biederman, J. W. Spain, M. C. John, *Hiram L. Robertson.

Delegates: *Jacob Bippus, *George N. Vanada, *S. A. Muir, *John Smith. Alternates: *Eph Row, Byson Parsons, D. T. MacClement, *John Albecher.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

Commander: *Jas. Kilmartin; S. V. C., *R. M. Morton; J. V. C., *J. J. Criswell.

Past Commanders: *Gil R. Stormont, *John M. Stormont, Jos. K. McGary, *G. W. Shopbell, Jas. Kilmartin, *S. F. Braselton, R. M. Morton, *James L. Stewart.

Delegates: *E. Hopkins, *C. W. Wehmer. Alternates: *A. D. Green, W. P. Witherspoon.

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† Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: D. A. Smith; S. V. C., T. N. Bouse; J. V. C., John Emshiser.

Past Commanders: *A. N. Grant, D. S. Shafer, Sol. A. Pennington, Wm. H. Sumpton, H. B. Stewart, John H. Stone, Wm. H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, D. A. Smith, John Q. Symonds, Joseph Chamberlain, *Sol Burkett, John S. Lowe, James Bell, Wm. Wampler, *W. G. Cooper, *John L. Puckett.

Delegates: *Ed. Truax, James Bell, *B. F. McClain, *Thomas Clements. Alternates: Wm. Harrison, George Logan, Wm. Munger, John Mitchell.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

Commander: Henry Gibson; S. V. C., J. W. Hanna.

Past Commanders: *A. B. Crampton, J. W. Hanna, N. B. Rockwell, A. L. Akers, *J. W. F. Thomas, W. F. Shearer.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Commander: *J. W. Smith; S. V. C., *B. F. Nash.
No report sent in.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

Commander: *S. W. Chappell.
No report sent in.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Commander: *Joseph Evan.

Past Commander: *Henry Romine.

Delegate: *J. W. Feagler.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Commander: L. D. VanDoran; S. V. C., Ed Olinger; J. V. C., Thomas Dyer.

Past Commanders: William Merritt, Wm. Mabus, David Smeltzer, G. B. Coleman, Ed Olinger, John Slear.

Delegate: Thomas Dyer. Alternate: John Oaks.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

Commander: S. C. Hutton; S. V. C., *Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., Jacob Fisher.

Past Commanders: *C. C. Thomas, *A. J. Harris.

Delegate: *Jacob Ludy. Alternate: Jacob Fisher.

Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Commander: *Wm. Griebel; S. V. C., Samuel C. Murphy; J. V. C., R. C. Miller.

Past Commanders: *D. N. Foster, W. A. Kelsey, Oliver Blystone, Cornelius Gearin, H. B. Otto, Peter Newcomb, T. A. Pattee, Wm. Wood, James Liggett, W. S. Smith, John Shuler, John N. Kress, *Jos. Kickley, D. B. Kehler, F. F. Boltz, Isaac D'Isay, *Jos. Corlett, F. C. Barrett, S. H. Curtis, S. M. Hench, Henry Kramer, *William Griebel, W. H. Myers, *Peter Molatt.

Delegates: Ed. Ditton, *Levi Weikel, Jos. Bundy. Alternates: Henry Sayner, R. F. Longley, Niah Knepper.

Past Department Commanders: *D. N. Foster, S. M. Hench, W. A. Kelsey.

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† Indicates deceased.

Consolidated with Lawton Wayne Post No. 271, and named the Bass-Lawton Post No. 40.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Commander: *W. P. McKinsey.
 Past Commanders: *W. E. Whittinghill, *Robert M. Stephenson,
 *Theo. R. Caldwell.
 Delegates: *W. N. Henry, *Robt. E. Burns.
 No report sent in.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

Commander: *Elig. Imhoff; S. V. C., Chas. Culberson; J. V. C.,
 Robt. Cochern.
 Past Commanders: J. M. Young, Chas. Culberson, Elig. Imhoff.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Commander: *William P. VanPelt.
 Past Comamnders: *P. A. Holliday, *J. B. Roach.
 No report sent in.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

No report sent in.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Commander: Theodore Gier; S. V. C., Marion J. Roberts; J. V. C.,
 Wm. H. Douglas.
 Past Commanders: John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, Noah H.
 Hutton, Martin L. Grose, Philip Lefeber, Fred Bartel, John Deets, *John
 Elliott, Marion J. Roberts, Wm. H. Douglas, John Conley, M. D. Poulter,
 Decatur Warner, Chas. R. Unthank, Wm. B. Graham, Jonathan F.
 Suplee.

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 Hansman, Michael
 Bappert, Abraham Whistler, Cornelius Bell, Constantine Keins, *Thos.
 Ream, Clark Latta, *Wm. I. Leffle, A. J. Parks, John C. Parks, Wm. F.
 Gibbons.
 Delegates: George Sweihart, *John Collins. Alternates: Oliver
 Armentraut, *Wm. I. Leffle.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander: Henry Deselmus; S. V. C., C. H. Wright; J. V. C.,
 Wm. Y. Puckett.
 Past Commanders: I. P. Watts, George Coats, *Jos. Watts, *Henry
 Deselmus, C. H. Wright, W. J. Purdy, A. M. Best.
 Delegates: *Will Schooley, *Steven Clevenger.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Commander: Chas. Waymer; S. V. C., Aaron White; J. V. C.,
 Harison.
 Past Commander: J. H. Wagner, Aaron White, Chas. Waymer,
 *Lafayette Ferguson, M. E. Baylor.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander: *Thos. B. Thackery; S. V. C., Crist Gagle; J. V. C.,
 Samuel Thomas.

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 † Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: Marion Butler, L. G. Schiesz, *John Ferris,
*Thomas B. Thackery.
Delegate: Samuel Jones. Alternate: Samuel Walton.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Commander: *John Atkinson; S. V. C., Jas. W. Humrichhouse;
J. V. C., John Wilson.

Past Commanders: David A. Coulter, *James A. Price, Q. A. Kennedy, Nelson W. Cosner, Joseph Reagan, Cy Clark, R. C. Clark, John Atkinson, *Wm. Kemp, M. C. Hockman, Henry Moore, *Samuel J. Keever.

Delegates: *M. White, *John Y. Wilson.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

Commander: Moses Kinsey; S. V. C., James Drago; J. V. C., James Pierce.

Past Commanders: W. H. McIntosh, Moses Kinsey.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

Commander: F. H. Poetker; S. V. C., Geo. Bockting; J. V. C., H. H. Kauerhenry.

Past Commanders: *J. S. Brademeyer, *F. H. Poetker.

Delegate: *G. Koch. Alternate: Geo. Bockting.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

Commander: Abraham Higgins; S. V. C., Jones Cliff; J. V. C., Robert Bryant.

Past Commanders: Carter Temple, Frank Mahan, George Potter, Joseph Worley, Chas. W. Brown.

Delegate: Milton Robinson. Alternate: James Parker.

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

Commander: *R. H. Bell; S. V. C., Frank Holtsclaw; J. V. C., *Geo. Snider.

Past Commanders: *W. P. Ellis, J. W. Ramsey, John W. Davis, *Geo. Snider, Jos. Bogner, Frank A. Evans, Wm. Werts.

Delegate: *R. H. Bell. Alternate: *Geo. Snider.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

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

Past Commanders: John P. Shelmon, Hippolyte Claire.

Delegate: Jacob Easterday.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Commander: *D. P. Gardner; J. V. C., R. R. Voils.

Past Commanders: F. M. McNair, John H. Elliott, *D. P. Gardner.

Delegate: *Wm. Eslinger. Alternate: *Jas. McCannac.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Commander: *Frank C. McGrath; S. V. C., Allen Mitchell; J. V. C., Stephen B. Streeter.

Past Commanders: Geo. N. McLaughlan, *Frank C. McGrath, *G. W. H. Kemper, Jos. S. Heirich, Lyman E. Hanna, Samuel B. Garrett, Jas. A. Jester, *Henry Rader, Levi G. Saffer, *Eli M. Thornburg, C. M. Kimbrough, Robert S. Reel.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Delegates: Stephen B. Streeter, James McCormack, Francis M. Hall, Jas. A. Jester. Alternates: *G. W. H. Kemper, Eli M. Thornburg, Sam. B. Garrett, Jos. S. Heirich.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

Delegate: *W. A. Smith.
No report sent in.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

Commander: Eli Powell; S. V. C., John Peters; J. V. C., Fred Ruscher.

Delegate: F. W. Kassebaum. Alternate: Geo. W. Lawdon.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

No report sent in.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

No report sent in.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Commander: *Joel H. Malicoat; S. V. C., *Jos. Pool; J. V. C., John P. Kinman.

Past Commanders: Newton H. Fee, Lewis W. Shields, *Chas. W. Shaw, *Jas. Ransom, *John P. Kinman, J. J. LaFollette, W. A. Fulwider, John Millis, Jos. Lindsay, Thos. Floyd, Wm. T. Hicks, *Isaac N. May, W. E. Vinzant.

Delegates: *Jacob W. Miller, Jos. C. Harbison, Jos. Thompson.
Alternates: Wm. Arnold, *Isaac Mitchell, G. J. Shaw, Benj. F. Cooter.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Commander: Joe Veasey.
Past Commander: *Charles Straus.
No report sent in.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Commander: Edmond Jamison; S. V. C., John McKee.
Past Commanders: Samuel Harryman, John McKee, *Drewey Northern.

Delegate: *John Schrader. Alternate: Drewey Northern.

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

Commander: W. S. Bitner; S. V. C., Henry Bechtel; J. V. C., E. M. Jackson.

Past Commanders: Ruben Lutes, F. E. C. Hawks.
Delegate: David Baringer. Alternate: Henry Bechtel.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander: *Ephraim Herrel.
Delegate: Brewer. Alternate: Worthington.
No report sent in.

Samuel E. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander: Stephen Jackson.
No report sent in.

* Indicates present.
† Indicates deceased.

Geltysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Commander: *Wm Fender; S. V. C., E. C. Powell; J. V. C., Joe Wagner.

Past Commanders: T. H. Boswell, J. H. Murphy, *Stanley Mead, E. C. Powell, Wm. Fender.

Delegate: George Dean. Alternate: Stanley Mead.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Commander: Henry B. Sparks.
No report sent in.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander: H. E. Butler.
No report sent in.

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

Commander: *Thomas G. Day; S. V. C., Alfred M. Wooley.

Past Commanders: *Philip Seelinger, Samuel K. Marsh, Smith Harrell.

No report sent in.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

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

Past Commanders: Robert Adams, George L. Catlin.

Delegates: Robert Adams, George L. Catlin. Alternates: Jas. Devault, Wm. Albright.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Commander: *John Higgins; S. V. C., Ambrose Williams; J. V. C., Samuel A. Means.

Past Commander: John Higgins.

Delegate: John Higgins. Alternate: Ambrose Williams.

Wm. Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Commander: Abraham Steffey; S. V. C., R. N. Crumbaugh; J. V. C., M. Blessing.

Past Commanders: John P. Bradfield, Abraham Steffey, *John N. Cox, Jos. W. Cropper.

Delegate: M. Blessing. Alternate: F. M. Cobb.

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

Commander: *Cornelius Hurley.
No report sent in.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander: *George S. Haste; S. V. C., B. E. Reading; J. V. C., Jos. Holdenreid.

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

Delegate: Louis LeDauer. Alternate: Jacob Mooker.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Commander: L. L. Lampkin; S. V. C., J. M. Hankin; J. V. C., J. Elginfritz.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: John M. Runyon, C. W. Scott, E. L. Seman,
A. Z. Fryberger, *S. D. Hathaway.
Delegate: J. M. Hankin. Alternate: T. S. Cogley.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

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

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

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander: *John F. Toole, S. V. C., *John W. Mannan.
No report sent in.

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

Commander: *Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., Jos. Hullett; J. V. C., Jas. Young.

Past Commanders: *J. S. Wright, Bart. Inco, Samuel Wesley.
Delegate: Martin Middleton.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Commander: *John H. Hoffman; S. V. C., J. A. Taylor; J. V. C., E. B. Keenitt.

Past Commanders: John H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning.
Delegate: S. F. Evans.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

Commander: *Geo. M. Williams; S. V. C., *J. T. Hubble.
Past Commanders: *B. F. Murphy, *Samuel Rinehart, *L. L. Cooley.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

Commander: *P. W. Brown; S. V. C., Alex. Belk, J. V. C., H. W. Tewell.

Past Commanders: *J. R. Owens, J. H. Wooley, *P. W. Brown, Geo. K. Covert, *Luther Short, F. M. Huckleberry, *R. M. Lee, Wm. Thomas.

Delegate: R. M. Miller. Alternate: Taylor Kelley.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Commander: Johnson Berry.
No report sent in.

Henry Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

Commander: Luke Thomas; S. V. C., Lindley Thomas.
Past Commanders: J. F. Miller, Caswell Morrison, A. C. Merrick, Luke Thomas, Lindley S. Thomas.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

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

Past Commanders: John C. Gordon, John A. Lowry, J. S. Hussey, Wm. Stafford, Isaiah Hess.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander: Jesse E. Venable; S. V. C., Jas. E. Martz; J. V. C., J. L. Jennings.

Past Commanders: Wm. C. Vance, Eli C. Lutz, Jos. Lafeber, *Wm. H. Stern, *Jesse E. Venable, Ben F. Wise, John J. Gray.

Delegates: *David Stage, *Isaac B. Austin. Alternates: Doctor F. Scott, J. H. VanValkenburgh.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Commander: Ben F. Sprinkle.

No report sent in.

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

Commander: *Peter Snowberger.

No report sent in.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville.

Commander: F. M. Mills.

No report sent in.

Patten Post No. 147, Laporte.

Commander: *B. E. Bur.

No report sent in.

George W. Lenard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Commander: *A. W. Coffin; S. V. C., Caleb Holden; J. V. C., J. W. Mercer.

Past Commanders: George H. Cain, Wm. Pence, Thad Coffin, T. W. Gronendyke, H. H. Henderson, Lambert Macy, *R. H. Tyner, A. W. Coffin, Wm. N. Young, A. W. Saint.

Delegate: *J. W. Mercer. Alternate: Caleb Holden.

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

Commander: Geo. C. James; S. V. C., Thad K. Miller; J. V. C., Darwin Story.

Past Commanders: T. K. Miller, Geo. C. James.

Delegate: Geo. C. James. Alternate: Robt. Snowberger.

Mayor Patten Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander: Geo. W. A. Cole; S. V. C., Chas. Allen; J. V. C., T. J. Headley.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

Commander: *M. L. Maxon.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

Commander: *W. T. Stuart; S. V. C., F. H. Huron; J. V. C., John Russel.

Past Commanders: J. S. Marshall, *John Whyte, A. M. Dooley, *W. M. Hess, Ed Humston, *H. T. Kirk, George Wood, *Frank Huron.

Delegate: Jacob Lockhart.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

Commander: Sam. H. McGuffin; S. V. C., Lon. Hinshaw, J. V. C., Wait M. Heaton.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: T. B. Wilkinson, White Heaton, Wait M. Heaton, R. M. Gilbreath.
 Delegate: John A. Fike.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

Commander: John Schultz; S. V. C., Ben Meeker; J. V. C., Mike Glaub.

Past Commanders: John Bohland, Peter Schreiner, John Schultz, C. S. Ward.

Delegate: S. Thackery. Alternate: Ben Meeker.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

Commander: W. B. Overhiser.
 No report sent in.

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

Commander: Stillman G. Robins; S. V. C., Julius Romey; J. V. C., Jacob Garber.

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

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander: *A. Hunneshagen; S. V. C., Jonathan Felty; J. V. C., Jos. Ball.

Past Commander: O. J. Lamborn.

Delegate: Jos. Ball. Alternate: Jas. Thomas.

Virgil H. Lyor Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Commander: Henry Hayden.

Past Commanders: David Douglas, Thomas Kieman.

Delegate: W. E. Johnson. Alternate: Jesse B. Carter.

Duval Post No. 188, Liberty.

Commander: Clinton Gardner; S. V. C., Wm. Parvin; J. V. C., S. C. Robeson.

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

Commander: Robert Chance.
 No report sent in.

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

Commander: W. R. Atkins; S. V. C., Curtis B. Roby; J. V. C., C. F. Creilius.

Past Commanders: *W. H. H. Padgett, Albert R. Brasher, *Robert Ralston.

Delegates: *John Marsh, *Henry Robinson. Alternates: C. B. Roby, Theo. Routh.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

Commander: John W. Risher.
 No report sent in.

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

Commander: B. F. Bates.
 No report sent in.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Commander: A. G. Manning; S. V. C., J. L. Wright; J. V. C., D. Lorey.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: J. L. Wright, J. S. Rice, D. H. Shriener.
 Delegate: J. L. Wright. Alternate: D. H. Shriener.

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

Commander: *William J. Abbott; S. V. C., Henry Smith; J. V. C., Hallett B. Hidy.

Past Commanders: John Spurgeon, *John A. Clevenger, *F. M. McCutchen, Samuel Hamilton, Henry Smith, Allen Catey, *W. H. Strayer, W. J. Abbott.

Delegate: Hallett B. Hidy. Alternate: S. C. Martin.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

Commander: *Simpson Burgin; S. V. C., Columbus Newby; J. V. C., David R. Fouts.

Past Commanders: David R. Fouts, *Columbus Newby, I. T. Huckleberry, Israel Myers, Leonard Burton, Mark D. Miller, Simpson Burgin.

Delegate: *Wm. T. Essex. Alternate: John Eberts.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

Commander: Joseph Grose; S. V. C., Alonzo Merritt; J. V. C., John Hamilton.

Past Commanders: H. H. Bunch, Isaac Booth, Joseph Grose, John A. Swoveland, Alonzo Merritt, Alonzo Richardson.

Delegates: John Hamilton, *Samuel Watson.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

Commander: R. B. Reed.

No report sent in.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

Commander: Samuel Dale; S. V. C., Andrew Berg; J. V. C., Andrew Berg.

Delegate: John Leaming.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Leonidas Baxter; S. V. C., James Perry; J. V. C., Eli F. Smith.

Past Commanders: John D. Bloomfield, *James F. Bird, Leonidas Baxter, *Thos. C. Clapp, *Frank M. Hay, Pleasant A. Hackleman; *David Kinney, James Leggett, Daniel Murray, John W. Peddicord, *Royal S. Seibert, George W. Summers, *Andrew J. Stephens, *H. Trueblood, David Pierson, *Albert McEntire.

Delegates: Eli F. Smith, George E. Gilchrist, *Allen Shaw, *John A. Alfie, Albert McEntire. Alternates: Peter Eagan, Chas. Lowe, *John Turner, Jacob Bonnett, Milton Cobler.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

Commander: Ennias Kitterman.

Past Commanders: *Wm. Mathews, J. L. Dynes, *Wm. DeMoss.
 No report sent in.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

Commander: Theo. A. Baker; S. V. C., *Levin L. Gilpin.

No report sent in.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

Commander: Rosman I. White.
No report sent in.

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

Commander: J. C. Freese; S. V. C., J. D. Lacy; J. V. C., Jas. Prosser.

Past Commanders: *J. C. Freese, J. D. Lacy, Jas. Prosser, F. M. Bell, A. H. Smith, Lee Stater, J. M. Carvin, Gaston Fulpa, George Paine.

Harry McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

Commander: J. N. Callicott.
No report sent in.

James Moffat Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

Commander: Joseph F. George; S. V. C., John W. Hacker; J. V. C., T. G. Hammond.

Past Commanders: John B. Anderson, Joseph F. George.
Delegate: A. J. Kendall. Alternate: John W. Hacker.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

No report sent in.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Commander: *Jas. A. E. Alfrey.
No report sent in.

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

Commander: Joseph Goldsmith.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

Commander: G. C. Gregg; S. V. C., John Morrow.
Past Commanders: G. C. Gregg, John Morrow.
Delegate: H. P. Wood.

Maj. Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

Commander: *John M. Campbell; S. V. C., J. R. Wene; J. V. C., Alex Brurdette.

Past Commanders: B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, *J. R. Wene, W. I. Jones.

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

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

Commander: Isaac Flickinger.
No report sent in.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

Commander: Herman J. Stein; S. V. C., James Werking; J. V. C., *Enoch Collis.

Past Commanders: W. W. Clifford, *F. M. VanPelt, Joseph Brown, Isaac S. Wood, John C. Besom, D. F. Mustard, H. H. Durbin, Robert Dorste, Chas. Lawson, Jonas Stewart, Jas. M. Hundley, Enoch Collis, John T. Sullivan, W. T. Durbin.

Delegates: Hiram Palmer, Conrad Smith, A. R. McClintock. Alternates: James Werking, John Studebaker, Sam. Longaker.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: Samuel Simpson; S. V. C., William Pitman; J. V. C., *John Starr.

Past Commanders: *Samuel Simpson, *Samuel L. Root, Lee Potter, *David Butterfield, Wm. Hilton, *John M. Starr, W. H. Gyger, Isaac Cain.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

Commander: *John C. Gorman; S. V. C., Thos. J. Lamar.

Past Commanders: John C. Gorman, Thomas L. Lamar, Lorenzo D. Jones, John W. Bunner, Aaron Meeks, *John D. Bunner.

Delegate: John C. Gorman. Alternate: Aaron Meeks.

Miles H. Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Commander: T. H. Brock.

No report sent in.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

Commander: Jas. W. Smith; S. V. C., William Pine; J. V. C., Minson Martin.

Past Commanders: *G. W. Bringham, A. B. Rowen.

Delegate: G. W. Bringham.

Jos. R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Commander: *D. L. Orsborn; S. V. C., *Geo. M. Overhizer; J. V. C., Jos. G. Gerrard.

Past Commanders: Henry C. Smith, Wm. D. Wilson, Robert M. Dunlop, Lyman M. Bennett, Henry L. Bruce, Alexander S. Crimans, *John S. Monford, Austin Daugherty, John W. Kirk, *Henry Lane, Albert Byrkitt, William Newkirk, Andrew B. Wood, James Tyner, James Hawk, John Abbott, John D. Hardesty, Joseph G. Gerrard, *John G. McKay.

Delegates: George M. Overhizer, *Jas. R. Wright, Ben. F. Neiman. Alternates: *Chas. W. Chappell, Isaac Thomas, Sam. Hodge.

General Craft Post No. 284, Lewis.

Commander: *J. N. Woods; S. V. C., R. J. Denton; J. V. C., Louis Letsinger.

Past Commander: T. J. Barnes.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

Commander: *John G. Kratli.

No report sent in.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

Commander: *J. N. Clark.

Past Commanders: John N. Clark, D. M. Smock, J. J. Lowes.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

Commander: †J. M. Hamilton; S. V. C., S. C. Bowen; J. V. C., T. M. Nichols.

Past Commanders: †James M. Hamilton, S. C. Bowen, T. M. Nichols, William W. Kinsey.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Commander: *Geo. W. Buff; S. V. C., John Dillingham; J. V. C., M. H. Dix.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: George W. Buff, John Dillingham, M. H. Dix, Robert Haupt, Frank Haupt, *James Bilyew, Polk Wilkey, *P. H. Crowder, T. W. D. Hutchison, Vard Boles, M. F. Willis.

Lovell H. Rousseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

Commander: L. C. Tate.

No report sent in.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

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

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

Commander: *Jos. W. Reeder; S. V. C., Levi Wright; J. V. C., Valentine Mercer.

Past Commanders: David McBeth, Martin H. Stokesberry, Levi Wright, Joseph W. Reeder.

Delegate: *Jas. M. Youmans. Alternate: Alonzo Mack.

Wm. C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

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

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

Delegates: Jacob Weller, D. L. Thompson. Alternates: Geo. Wilsman, Elijah Whitten.

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

Commander: *James W. Wilson; S. V. C., *Ira Breedlove; J. V. C., Jas. J. Kirkland.

Past Commanders: H. T. Hanson, *Ira Breedlove, T. J. Underwood, *T. J. Cave, *James W. Wilson.

Delegate: *T. J. Cave. Alternate: N. L. Gilleatt.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

Commander: John Turner.

No report sent in.

William Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

Commander: Samuel Folliver.

No report sent in.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

Commander: William Simons.

No report sent in.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Lemuel M. Sullivan; S. V. C., *Robert Clark; J. V. C., James M. Hoover.

Past Commanders: *Z. T. Landers, *P. C. Gordan, Jas. M. Robbins, *C. W. Snyder, Ed L. Jones, W. W. Robbins, *Robert Clark, *J. D. Kidd.

Delegates: A. J. Beller, James L. Moore.

James B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

Commander: J. E. Walton; S. V. C., H. A. Johnson; J. V. C., J. R. Allen.

Past Commander: J. E. Walton.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 337, Hamilton.

Commander: Henry Foultz; J. V. C., R. G. Renner.
 Past Commanders: Hiram Sweet, R. G. Renner, Henry Gurtner,
 Henry Foultz, L. T. Crane, Jacob Runnel, B. F. Griffith.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

Commander: John T. Reynolds; J. V. C., Wm. M. Harmon.
 Past Commander: John T. Reynolds.
 Delegate: *Levi Applegate.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

Commander: A. Case; S. V. C., J. F. Ginn; J. V. C., J. E. Burdge.
 Past Commanders: F. M. Weaver, Joseph Hoover, A. Case, Thomas
 Steele, M. L. Patterson, *E. R. Brown.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

Commander: Daniel Culp.
 No report sent in.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

Commander: Fred Wilhelm; S. V. C., T. A. Fleming.
 Past Commander: *Fred Wilhelm, *Milton Marshall, T. A. Fleming,
 Olin Duren, *Henry J. Kline.
 Delegate: John Smith. Alternate: R. M. Johnson.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Commander: *John C. Adams; S. V. C., W. R. Coomler.
 Past Commander: *Isaac Nicodemus.

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

Commander: Marion Bennett.
 Past Commander: Marion Bennett.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

Commander: M. Vincent; S. V. C., Wm. Garlan; J. V. C., James
 H. Jones.
 Past Commanders: D. M. Bell, Laf. Sult, M. Vincent, J. R. Stafford,
 J. J. Hook, George Current.

Hugh H. Willetts Post No. 424, Greentown.

Commander: Timothy L. Himes; S. V. C., *Jacob Olwin; J. V. C.,
 Wm. Saters.
 Past Commanders: Amos A. Covalt, T. L. Osborn, Timothy L.
 Himes, *Wilson J. Hiatt, Vincent Millicent.
 Delegate: Wm. Saters. Alternate: Jacob C. Olwin.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

Commander: T. B. Springer.
 No report sent in.

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

Commander: Elsa Stephenson; S. V. C., Jos. Clark; J. V. C., Geo.
 W. Singer.
 Past Commanders: John F. Wright, *Elsa Stephenson, Jos. Clark,
 William Simons.

* Indicates present.
 † Indicates deceased.

Delegates: Elsa Stephenson, Jos. Clark. Alternates: John F. Wright, Wm. Simons.

W. W. Millincss Post No. 447, Chrisney.

Commander: J. P. Baker.

Delegate: *T. J. Smith.

No report sent in.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

Commander: Samuel H. Williams.

No report sent in.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

Commander: T. B. O'Haver.

No report sent in.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

No report sent in.

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.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

Commander: *Sylvester Kirk; S. V. C., John Nensel; J. V. C., Willis Hargrove.

Past Commanders: G. W. Kimball, *Robert Magill, A. Erwin, R. M. Stinnett, Sylvester Kirk, *James Mills, John T. Gill.

Delegates: G. W. Kimball, Sylvester Kirk.

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

Commander: *E. C. Johnson.

No report sent in.

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

Commander: W. C. Lane; S. V. C., W. W. Riddle; J. V. C., J. B. Tailor.

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

Delegate: Samuel Neff. Alternate: W. A. Barnett.

Jackson Post No. 512, Nashville.

Commander: Jas. M. Yoder.

No report sent in.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

Commander: John McMurtry; S. V. C., W. H. Neff.

Delegate: W. H. Neff. Alternate: Zed Yeagley.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

Commander: *O. W. Williams; S. V. C., E. P. Stanfield; J. V. C., Chas. Steele.

Past Commanders: †W. E. Gorsuch, E. P. Stanfield, A. Anderson, *O. W. Williams, E. P. Chapin, J. M. Caulfield, Chas. Steele, J. J. Mayer, Wm. H. Connor.

Delegate: John Penrod. Alternate: H. Applegate.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

Commander: *Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., *James Wagner; J. V. C., Andrew Starks.

Past Commanders: *Moses Slaughter, Robert Moss.

Delegate: Green Mackeroy. Alternate: Simon Warker.

John B. Lyons Post No. 588, Brook.

Commander: M. A. Jones.

Past Commanders: *M. A. Jones, *James Ricker, *Wm. Flemming, *Benj. Davidson.

No report sent in.

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

Commander: Nathaniel Parshall; S. V. C., *Ambrose Givens; J. V. C., Jesse Ault.

Past Commanders: J. H. Sawyer, Hue Moffit, Wm. T. McDaugle, D. E. Washburn, Nathaniel Parshall.

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

Commander: Philip Jones; S. V. C., John F. Nichols; J. V. C., Wm. Holdaway.

Past Commanders: †John E. Bickel, A. M. Collins, W. B. Rippetoe, John F. Nichols, Jonathan Ward, *John S. Tyler, Chas. W. Sandoe.

William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Commander: Jacob H. Eppler; S. V. C., Chas. H. Bassett; J. V. C., Jacob Schwartz.

Past Commanders: *Jacob Eppler, *Watson F. Molyneaux.

Delegate: Conrad Fabian.

"TEMPUS FUGIT."

I'm growing old; the days rush by,
 Nights come and go as but a dream;
 And, like a meteor in the sky,
 They leave no trace, so swift they seem.
 I was a boy but yesterday,
 And now my hair has grown quite gray.

I feel no symptoms of decay;
 I find myself both strong and hale;
 Nor can I see in any way
 My hold on life begins to fail.
 And yet by many things I'm told
 That I, alas; am growing old.

I see it in my love of ease;
 I see it in my hate of noise;
 I see it in my wish to please;
 I see it in my grown-up boys;
 I see it in (so plain it is)
 My long drawn reminiscences.

I see it in my love of truth;
 I see it in my hate of show;
 I see it when I wish all youth
 Would try to see things as I do.
 I see it, too, whene'er is sprung
 That pleasant phrase, "You look so young."

My friends have all proved tried and true—
 I have no pessimistic tinge;
 Life gave to me what was my due,
 Although it often made me scringe;
 And if at times I've been made sad,
 I've had enough for which I'm glad.

E'er long, will loose the silver cord,
 E'er long the golden bowl will break;
 Have I done aught to reap reward?
 Have I done aught in life to make
 The record show on judgment morn
 That one was glad that I was born?

If so, My life has not been vain,
 If I but one have helped for good;
 The world has had so much the gain
 For what I've done, although I would
 That I'd done more, and so I'll be
 Content to take what falls to me.

—George William Woodruff.

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1	John N. Reed	85	Private	H	13 Ill. Vol.	Jan. 4, 1924
1	William Geisert	86	Private	I	133 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 2, 1924
1	John G. Dobbs	84	Private	B	6 Ohio Cav.	Feb. 15, 1924
1	Jeremiah Bulger	83	Private		9 Ind. Bat'y.	Mar. 3, 1924
1	G. W. Logan	81	Private	D	43 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 16, 1924
1	James M. Doty	86	Private	E	137 Ind. Vol.	April 30, 1924
1	Samuel O. Scott	84	Private	F	85 Ind. Vol.	May 12, 1924
1	Crawford Fairbanks	82	Lieutenant	K	129 Ind. Vol.	May 30, 1924
1	Hamilton Elliott	82	Private	C	79 Ill. Vol.	Aug. 3, 1924
1	William A. Ryan	83	Lieutenant	C	7 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 4, 1924
1	Oscar Rankins	82	Private	F	14 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 22, 1924
1	David L. Baldrige	88	Private	D	43 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 24, 1924
1	Jasper Wilson	83	Private	B	155 Ill. Vol.	Oct. 31, 1924
1	George R. Cline	76	Private	A	43 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 21, 1924
2	Wesley M. Green	81	Private	D	97 Ind. Inf.	May 26, 1924
2	Benj. V. Rector	85	Private	C	31 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 7, 1924
3	Edward Schell	83	Private		Ind. Bat'y.	Jan. 7, 1924
3	George Minch	77	Private	K	155 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 7, 1924
3	James Glenn	86	Captain	C	134 N. Y. Inf.	Jan. 25, 1924
3	Charles E. Jones	82	Private	D	10 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 25, 1924
3	Thos. J. Levering	86	Private	G	76 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 23, 1924
3	F. J. McCarty	79	Corporal	L	5 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 24, 1924
3	W. C. Stalnacker	83	Private	E	3 W. Va. Cav.	April 10, 1924
3	Jacob J. Smith	83	Private	H	20 Ind. Inf.	April 25, 1924
3	George B. Davis	82	Private	D	10 Ind. Inf.	April 25, 1924
				G	40 Ind. Inf.	
3	George W. Allison	84	Teamster	I	8 Ind. Cav.	May 11, 1924
3	Steven M. Aiken	86	Private	K & I	10 & 44 Ind. Inf.	July 24, 1924
4	Samuel Baldwin	81	Private	E	63 Ind. Vol.	June 19, 1924
4	David Smail	83	Private	A	135 Ind. Vol.	June 25, 1924
4	Samuel Martin	79	Private	C	63 Ind. Vol.	June 25, 1924
5	O. C. Elder					Feb. . . . 1924
5	Brumfield Turner					June . . . 1924
5	Watson Bostic					Aug. . . . 1924
5	Al Hooton					Oct. . . . 1924
6	Lemuel J. Payne	81	Private		47 Ind. Vol.	July 11, 1924
6	Fatic E. Faugener	80	Private			May 16, 1924
6	Chlares Foetham	80	Private			June 6, 1924
6	Alexander Hess	85	Captain		2 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 11, 1924
6	Aaron Gardner	80	Private			Sept. 10, 1924
7	Thomas J. Griffith	87	Private	D	135 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 2, 1924
7	Barnett Hoover	91	Private	B	72 Ind. Vol.	
				B	10 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 1, 1924
7	John E. Bryan	79	Musician	E	43 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 16, 1924
7	Robert T. Hopkins	90	Private	C	118 U. S. C. T.	April 2, 1924
7	David C. Smith	80	Musician	K	71 Ind. Vol.	June 10, 1924
					6 Ind. Cav.	
7	Cicero McClure	88	Private	G	81 Ills. Vol.	June 17, 1924
7	John W. Clemens	78	Musician	I	46 Ohio Vol.	July 20, 1924
7	Peter McCabe	78	Private	E	150 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 9, 1924
7	Bransan B. Rusk	80	Private	F	69 Ohio Vol.	Oct. 29, 1924
8	Chas. Mortz		Private	F	29 Mich. Vol.	
8	D. M. Lobdel		Private		21 Batt'y Ind. Vol.	
8	Joseph McLeren		Private	F	48 Ind. Vol.	
8	R. S. Prill		Private	H	127 Ind. Vol.	
8	D. Shehan		Private		6 Ind. Light Art.	
8	S. H. Judsen		Private	H	20 Mich. Vol.	
8	A. J. Bunch		Private		19 Ind. Vol.	
8	William Babcock		Private		7 Ind. Vol.	
8	B. F. Yerrick		Private	L	115 Ind. Vol.	
8	Eliza Taylor		Private	D	74 Ind. Vol.	
8	John Schlimmer				48 Ind. Vol.	
13	William S. Jones	77	Private	A	145 Ind. Inf.	Jan. . . . 1924
13	Thos. B. Prather	86	Lieutenant	D	4 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 25, 1924
13	John E. Thompson	80	Private	C	10 Ind. Cav.	May 19, 1924
13	Leorenzo Leampier	82	Private	B	6 Ind. Inf.	May 27, 1924
13	Thomas B. Ray	82	Sergeant	K	6 U. S. Cav. Tp. B.	June 19, 1924
13	John G. Eversoak	76	Private	H	145 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 8, 1924
13	Benj. Clark	83	Private	H	37 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 15, 1924
13	Henry Strauner	81	Private	C	4 Ohio Cav.	Oct. 24, 1924
13	Alonso Robertson	76	Private	H	123 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 19, 1924
13	William T. Carmichel	80	Lieut. Major	H	50 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. . . . 1924
13	Harry M. Holmes	80	Private	C	38 N. J. Vols.	Dec. 16, 1924

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14	Anthony A. Eskew	81	Private	D	46 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 9, 1924
14	Lemuel Brown	83	Private	D	12 U. S. Inf.	April 23, 1924
14	Benj. F. Lilly	83	Private	I	19 Wis. Vol.	Mar. 28, 1924
14	James W. Esterbrook	82	Private	F	151 Ind. Vol.	April 6, 1924
14	A. M. Dunkle	83	Private	H	131 Ohio Vol.	April 26, 1924
14	Ezra Kale	80	Private	A	72 Ind. Vol.	May 4, 1924
14	Nathan Koons	82	Private	E	29 Ind. Vol.	May 28, 1924
14	George D. Elkins	92	Private	K	142 Ind. Vol.	June 26, 1924
14	Israel Alder	82	Private	C	155 Ind. Vol.	June 26, 1924
14	Jacob J. Beroth	82	Private	K	8 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 26, 1924
14	Jonah V. Terflinger	81	Corporal	D	25 Ohio Vol.	July 20, 1924
14	George Gangloff	82	Private	D	18 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 27, 1924
14	Orlando Powell	79	Private	K	99 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 3, 1924
14	S. Pearson	f.				Sept. 19, 1924
14	William Banta	79	Private	K	9 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 8, 1924
14	Daniel Burkett	79	Private	D	8 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 17, 1924
15	David Griffith	85	Private	I	58 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 20, 1924
15	W. S. Lemon	76	Private	E	24 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 15, 1924
15	Charles H. Sturgeon	78	Private	G	42 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 9, 1924
15	Alexander Hughes	85	Private	E	24 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 4, 1924
17	John Schiey	85	Lieutenant	A	24 Maryland Vol.	
17	Francis M. Benefel	87	Private	H	11 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 27, 1924
17	John W. Smith	81	Sergeant	D	97 Ill. Vol.	Feb. 23, 1924
17	Pulaski Maxwell	81	Private	I	13 Ind. Cav.	April 8, 1924
17	Augustus D. Shaw	83	Private	D	25 Iowa Vol.	May 18, 1924
17	Leonidas Fockemer	80	Private	A	19 Ind. Vol.	June 21, 1924
17	William H. Evans	79	Private	A	110 Ohio Vol.	Aug. 21, 1924
17	James A. Hamilton	81	Sergeant	F	132 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 25, 1924
17	Thomas M. Page	79	1st Lieutenant	A	132 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 5, 1924
17	Alvin D. May	82	Sergeant	E	9 Ky. Cav.	Sept. 26, 1924
17	Lewis Hassell	79	Private	H	33 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 1, 1924
17	Allen Caylor	81	Private	C	132 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 3, 1924
17	John Yeaman	81	Private	A	70 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 8, 1924
17	Harvey N. Connerly	81	Private	E	1 Ill. L. Art.	Oct. . . . 1924
17	Victor M. Tackus	75	Private	H	43 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 6, 1924
17	Ethian Allen Brown	81	2 Lieutenant.	C	17 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 14, 1924
17	William S. Fish	79	Private	M	3 Ill. Cav.	Nov. 16, 1924
18	John D. Applas	79	Private	D	132 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 20, 1924
18	William Gesso	82	Private	I	12 Ohio Corporal.	Jan. 29, 1924
18	Robert Floyd	78	Private	I	54 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 16, 1924
18	James K. Bowers	79	Private	I	148 Ind. Vol.	May 20, 1924
18	Wm. H. Baxter	86	Private	F	51 Ind. Vol.	May 22, 1924
18	Edgar Pennant	86	Private	F	19 Ky. Vol.	July 31, 1924
18	John Forgaty	80	Private	D	148 Ind. Vol.	July 30, 1924
18	Elisha Vamosdal	78	Private	E	79 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 15, 1924
18	Emit Itei	75	Private	T	70 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 25, 1924
18	James D. Webb	81	Private	C	131 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 24, 1924
23	William L. Saxon	78	Private	G	3 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 22, 1924
23	Miller M. Rook	81	Private	G	18 Ind. Batt'y	Mar. 15, 1924
23	Griffith Wilson	80	Private	G	89 Ind. Inf.	July 10, 1924
23	Alex. Miller	84	Private	K	8 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 11, 1924
23	John Francis	82	Private	K	8 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 5, 1924
23	Soloman Kester	84	Private	C	32 Ohio Vol.	Nov. 8, 1924
23	John Moreland	80	Private	B	34 Ind. Vol.	July 18, 1924
26	Wm. R. Davidson, M. D.	83	Asst. Surgeon	G	22 Ky. Inf.	Jan. 12, 1924
26	Addison G. Turner					Oct. . . . 1924
26	Wm. T. Ashby	86	Private	I	16 Ind. Vol.	Oct. . . . 1924
26	Joel Smith					Oct. . . . 1924
27	Andrew Koch	82	Private	D	91 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 16, 1924
27	Charles Kretchmar	81	Private	E	14 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 4, 1924
27	Elias Beard	86	Private	E	91 Ind. Inf.	April 13, 1924
27	George W. Morrison	96	Private	G	1 Ind. Cav.	April 13, 1924
27	Daniel Skeels	81	Private	F	9 Ind. Cav.	May 17, 1924
27	William McEllis	81	Private	A	21 Ohio Inf.	June 12, 1924
27	William Elliott	86	Private	A	42 Ind. Inf.	June 27, 1924
27	W. I. Leggett	88	Corporal	F	1 Ala. Cav.	
27	James W. Cristwell	82	Private	B	42 Ind. Inf.	June 30, 1924
27	Green B. Fields	83	Private	F	37 Ind. Inf.	July 28, 1924
27	John P. Reynolds	80	Private	F	4 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 30, 1924
28	Charles W. Wheeler	83	Sergeant	E	65 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 26, 1924
28	Richard Riggs	80	Private	K	58 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 26, 1924
28				B	25 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 8, 1924

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28	Reuben Phillips	83	Private	C	17 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 11, 1924
28	William J. Lowe	79	Private	H	143 Ind. Vol.	May 5, 1924
28	John O. Woods	75	Private	C	136 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 6, 1924
28	Joseph J. Kelzer	84	Private	H	17 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 23, 1924
28	Hugh T. Carlisle	81	Private	D	81 Ohio Vol.	Nov. 6, 1924
28	J. Allen Clark	78	Private	D	42 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 12, 1924
28	Joseah Phae	82	Private	A	42 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 17, 1924
30	Milton Bell		Captain	H	86 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 22, 1924
30	John Staack		Private	E	89 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 22, 1924
30	H. M. Sailors		Private	K	101 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 22, 1924
30	A. J. Lehman		Private	B	96 Penna. Vol.	May 8, 1924
30	Wm. A. Eller		Private	E	123 Ind. Vol.	May 20, 1924
30	Jay Randolph		Private	D	57 Ind. Vol.	May 31, 1924
30	Ureah Lerck		Private	L	12 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 29, 1924
30	Joel J. Porter		Private	E	7 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 8, 1924
30	John S. Trees		Private	E	11 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 29, 1924
30	John A. Jones		Private	F	87 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 23, 1924
30	Samuel Bridwell		Private	F	57 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 23, 1924
30	Edward Shepherd		Private	H	118 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 11, 1924
31	Ruben R. Bright	86	Sergeant	C	15 Ind. Vol.	June 6, 1924
31	Benj. F. Doremus	82	Private	E	9 Minn. Vol.	June 27, 1924
31	Harry Cox	80	Private	A	2 Ind. Cav.	April 24, 1924
31	Henry Summet	80	Private	F	82 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 22, 1924
33	A. F. Cotton					April 11, 1924
33	J. W. Markley					April 9, 1924
33	Jonathan Myers					July 19, 1924
33	H. Stegsomper					Nov. 23, 1924
34	James T. Scantlin	92	Private	D	24 Ind. Vol.	
37	Henry Young	93	Private	F	101 Ind. Vol.	
38	George Nichols		Private	G	193 Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 2, 1924
38	E. Fouts		Private	B	152 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Sept. 21, 1924
38	Norman McFarland		Private	B	51 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Nov. 4, 1924
51	August Kraining	80	Private		Penna. Cav.	
51	G. S. Krudal	81	Private	D	12 Ind. Inf.	
51	E. Malone	78	Private	G	63 Ind. Inf.	
51	Jonathan Hussey	80	Private	G	143 Ind. Inf.	
55	Alford Sims	82	Private	E	54 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1924
55	William G. White	81	Sergeant	C	67 Ind. Inf.	May 24, 1924
55	Daniel T. Marshall	89	Private	C	57 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 6, 1924
55	Charles E. Marlatt	81	Private	G	68 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 8, 1924
55	Riley Salisbury	85	Private	B	69 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 2, 1924
55	George K. Bymaster	79	Private	F	153 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Dec. 8, 1924
55	James B. Howes	83	Sergeant	F	8 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 30, 1924
56	Demey Coates		Private			Jan. 4, 1924
56	Emmit Johnson		Private	A	138 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 2, 1924
56	M. Cumberland		Private	C	169 Ohio Vol. Inf.	April 28, 1924
56	James Brake		Private	B	47 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 1, 1924
56	John R. Thorn		Private	F	16 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 11, 1924
56	Levi Hurley		Private	E	145 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 3, 1924
56	C. C. Roades		Private	K	17 & 147 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 22, 1924
56	M. M. Dukes		Private	C	151 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 3, 1924
60	Henry Cullum	79	Private	G	163 Ohio Inf.	Aug. 25, 1924
60	Octavius Patter					Oct. 28, 1924
60	Martin Tooker	84	Private	C	69 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 2, 1924
60	R. V. Murray	79	Private	D	36 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 5, 1924
60	G. R. Kennedy	82	Private	A	147 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 7, 1924
61	Daniel Buish		Private	A	39 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 4, 1924
61	Wm. McAlester		Private	G	9 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 20, 1924
61	H. W. Rodenbergis		Private	G	46 Ohio Vol. Ind.	Feb. 3, 1924
61	R. P. Swaney		Private	I	5 Ind. Cav.	May 22, 1924
61	Louis Woster		Private	H	153 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 4, 1924
63	Randal Sprague		Private			May 6, 1924
63	Joseph Hillin		Private			Aug. 5, 1924
63	Wm. Drummond		Private			Aug. 29, 1924
64	John Smith		Private			July 10, 1924
64	John Castle	79	Private	F	146 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 30, 1924
65	Joseph W. Steel		Private	K	154 Ind. Vol.	April 3, 1924
65	W. H. H. Thompson		Private	K		June 6, 1924
65	Thomas F. McCarty		Private			July 17, 1924
65	Cy. Derick		Private	K	48 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 4, 1924
65	David Handley		Private	K	72 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 16, 1924
68	Edwin B. Fish	81	Private		12 Wis. Batt'y	Jan. 3, 1924

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68	Peter Bamberger	80	Private	K	25 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 21, 1924
68	H. Chewing	79	Private	K	81 Ind. Vol.	July 23, 1924
70	Joseph Price	85	Private	C	127 Col. Inf.	July 13, 1924
70	Wm. Jones	79	Private	A	28 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 22, 1924
70	Alonzo Day		Private	G	5 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 2, 1924
70	M. Goal		Private			Aug. 22, 1924
72	A. E. Johnson	83	Private		24 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 28, 1924
72	James Wykoff	88	Private			May 7, 1924
72	James Alford	77	Private			July 21, 1924
72	George Belcher	79	Private			Dec. 9, 1924
72	John Sullivan	82	Private			Sept. 14, 1924
72	John Wood	82	Private			Nov. 22, 1924
72	Albert N. Bradley	82	Private			May .., 1924
72	John Waller	80	Private	I	24 Ind. Vol.	June 21, 1924
74	Joseph Sigman	77	Private	G	174 Ohio Inf.	May 14, 1924
74	James G. Smith	78	Private	G	157 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 18, 1924
78	Wm. H. Taylor		Private	I	110 O. V. Inf.	July 12, 1924
78	David Lutz		Private	H	8 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 9, 1924
78	Robert R. Ratcliffe		Private	D	84 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 26, 1924
78	Enoch R. Fletcher (Colored)		Private	F	12 U. S. H. Art.	Sept. 25, 1924
78	Clay whitley	81	Sergeant Maj.		156 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Oct. 28, 1924
78	Jacob T. Cope	80	Private	H	147 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 8, 1924
78	John W. Skiff	79	Private	K	19 Ind. Vol. Inf.	
78	John B. Shuman	80	Private	G	9 Ind. Vol. Cav.	Dec. 5, 1924
78	Luther C. Allison	79	Private	B	134 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 14, 1924
82	Elijah Stewart	80	Private	E	185 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Dec. 24, 1924
82	Oscar Jackson	79	Private	H	8 & 6 Ohio Sharp Shooters	June 14, 1924
82	Jacob Coffman		Private	E	146 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 27, 1924
83	W. R. Pingery		Private	F	75 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 1, 1924
83	George W. Ford		Private	F	140 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 23, 1924
84	Harvey W. Wood		Private	E	7 Ind. Cav.	April 3, 1924
85	Michael Deckardt		Private	G	22 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 5, 1924
85	Robt. R. Strong	80	Private	G	31 Ind. Vol.	April 3, 1924
85	William R. Duncann	80	Private	A	54 Ind. Vol.	April 18, 1924
85	Wm. Hedrick		Private	A	32 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 13, 1924
85	Wm. M. Farmer		Private	F	86 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 5, 1924
85	Henry Springer		Private	F	152 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 25, 1924
85	Paris Hazel		Private	E	145 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 18, 1924
85	John J. Lawrence		Private	E	Ky. Cav.	Dec. 20, 1924
90	Charley Harris		Private	B	13 Ind. Vol.	April 13, 1924
92	George Johnson					
92	George Reed					
93	Daniel Beam					Mar. 24, 1924
93	Jos. Biddle					July 26, 1924
93	F. H. Powell					Aug. 11, 1924
93	J. Ford					Mar. 29, 1924
93	Samuel Smith					Oct. 23, 1924
95	Mathews Beedle					
102	James D. Conklin		Private	I	138 Ohio Vol.	June 7, 1924
102	Wm. H. Burton		Private	K	4 Ill. Cav.	Sept. 4, 1924
103	Robert Goodner		Private	H	146 Ind. Vol.	May 22, 1924
103	E. A. Lane		Private	F	30 Ind. Vol.	July 21, 1924
103	John M. Francis		Private	D	68 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 10, 1924
103	Wm. L. Scott		Private	C	52 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 11, 1924
103	H. J. Emery		Private	B	2 Ohio H. Art.	
106	Nelson L. Litton		Private	F	16 Ill. Vol.	Mar. 20, 1924
106	Wm. L. Wood		Private	K	9 N. Y. Vol.	May .., 1924
106	Andrew G. Wickhouse		Private	F	74 Ohio Vol.	May .., 1924
114	John Moak		Private	D	2 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 19, 1924
114	J. J. Babcock		Private	F	87 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 18, 1924
114	James Henderson		Private	I	49 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 14, 1924
114	George W. Hatfield		Private		1 Ind. Batt'y	Feb. 24, 1924
114	James Grant		Private	D	9 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 19, 1924
114	John Mamer		Private	A	74 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 29, 1924
114	R. M. Hackman		Private	A	74 Ind. Inf.	April .., 1924
114	H. G. Wood		Private	H		May 9, 1924
114	M. Muckley		Private	D		May 18, 1924
114	A. S. Yenner		Private	B		May .., 1924
114	Daniel Hibshman		Private	G		May 28, 1924
114	Harrick		Private	F		Aug. 10, 1924

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114	W. K. Eggleston		Private	H		Aug. 30, 1924
114	M. Phyllis		Private	H		Oct. 16, 1924
114	J. S. Smith		Private	E	74 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 25, 1924
114	H. Baughman		Private	A	74 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 1, 1924
114	J. S. Poulson		Private	E	74 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 12, 1924
114	Jeff Powers		Private	B	42 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 17, 1924
114	J. N. Bunyon		Private	A	74 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 25, 1924
114	J. S. Scott		Private	G	154 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 26, 1924
123	Fred Atkinson		Private	F	1 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 1, 1924
123	B. F. Bordenhouse		Private	K	3 Ky. Vol.	Oct. 30, 1924
123	L. L. Smith		Private	K	17 Ind. Vol.	April 6, 1924
123	Charles Edward		Private		14 Ind. Vol.	July 14, 1924
123	Joseph W. Adams		Private	F	120 Ind. Vol.	June 16, 1924
123	Peter R. Smith		Private	C	5 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 14, 1924
125	Isaac King		Private	B	88 Ind. Vol.	May 1, 1924
125	John T. Pollock		Private	D	30 Ind. Vol.	June 1, 1924
125	Jacob Swigart		Private			
126	John Payne	82	Private			Dec. 16, 1924
127	A. C. Edwards					
127	Nelson Richardson			F	7 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 21, 1924
127	Benton Lamp	80	Private	C	22 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 20, 1924
127	James D. Lavy		Private	A	57 Ind. Vol.	
128	George Stock		Private	I	37 N. Y. Inf.	June 17, 1924
132	F. W. White	78	Private	M	12 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 8, 1924
133	Andrew J. Fryberger		Private	E	8 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 15, 1924
133	John P. Jessup	81	Private	G	147 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 30, 1924
133	Andrew Wade	79	Private	D	75 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 9, 1924
133	Benjamin F. Wise	79	Corporal	A	148 Ind. Vol.	July 19, 1924
133	F. M. Williams	81	Musician	D	66 Ohio Vol.	July 28, 1924
133	George H. Black	81	Private	B	18 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 17, 1924
133	Henry M. Caylor	83	Private	D	75 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 10, 1924
137	Simon Wetters		Private	F	69 Ohio Vol.	Mar. 3, 1924
137	Amos W. Myers		Private			June 6, 1924
137	Charles E. Farrer		Private	C	31 Ohio Vol.	Dec. 4, 1924
137	Nathan H. Kuhlman		Private	K	47 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 11, 1924
138	I. E. Hartman	81	Private	H	53 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 29, 1924
138	George H. Frederick	80	Private	D	7 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 11, 1924
138	George W. Duncan		Private	I	118 Ind. Inf.	June 11, 1924
146	William Hagerman		Private	K	48 Ill. Inf.	Nov. 29, 1924
147	Leonard Carpenter		Private		87 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 27, 1924
148	John C. Wayman	82	Surgeon	C	36 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 26, 1924
148	M. D. Harvey	87	Private	G	69 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 8, 1924
148	Thomas H. VanDyke	88	Private	G	84 Ind. Vol.	April 5, 1924
148	W. H. Smith (Colored)		Private	G	84 Ind. Vol.	May 1, 1924
148	Thomas Gray	78	Private		4 Ind. Lght. Art.	May 6, 1924
148	Noah McCormack	82	Private	C	36 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 3, 1924
148	Henry Brenner		Private	H	36 Ind. Vcl.	Nov. 1, 1924
148	David Llewellyn		Private	E	147 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 21, 1924
150	F. M. Mickril	76	Private	E	136 Ohio Vol.	Feb. 5, 1924
150	Leslie H. Kellogg	80	Private	A	177 Ohio Vol.	Feb. 14, 1924
150	Frank Somerlott	86	Private	A	29 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 17, 1924
150	Andrew Hart	76	Private	H	129 Ind. Vol.	April 13, 1924
150	Charles Crandall	78	Private	C	129 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 7, 1924
157	R. E. Hall		Captain			Sept. 24, 1924
157	Charles Allen		Private	E	146 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 8, 1924
157	Robert Leafe		Private	D	147 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 19, 1924
157	Frederick Bunder		Private	C		July 19, 1924
161	John Brown	84	Surgeon	I	5 Ind. Cav.	Nov. 9, 1924
164	G. W. Searee	81	Captain	K	51 Ind. Vol.	
164	John Bell	79	Private	C	51 Ind. Vol.	
164	Leroy Coats	82	Corporal	F	11 Mich. Vol.	
164	A. J. Smith					
168	John E. Keys		Private		7 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 18, 1924
168	Jerry Woods		Private			July 14, 1924
175	Michael Glaub	81	Private	M	7 Ind. Cav.	April 25, 1924
181	I. B. Rush	92	Colonel	F	34 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 14, 1924
181	Jeremiah White	79	Private		6 Ind. Lght. Art.	June 2, 1924
181	Warren Mosher		Private			June 15, 1924
181	Jos. W. Compton	81	Private		44 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 30, 1924
181	Henry H. Lawrence	83	Private	G	16 Ohio Vol.	Dec. 20, 1924
183	George Hilficker		Private	K	13 Ind. Cav.	
183	John Smith		Private	B	87 Ind. Vol.	May
183	John Freel		Private		12 Ind. Cav.	

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191	A. H. McQuiddy	83	Sergeant	A	34 Ky. Vol.	Jan. 26, 1924
191	John H. Scott	78	Private	B	26 Ky. Inf.	Nov. 6, 1924
198	Charles Gulmyer		Private	B	182 Ohio Vol.	May 6, 1924
198	Lyman F. Zimmerman		Private		17 N. Y. Vol.	Aug. 28, 1924
198	J. M. Lounsbury		Private	H	44 Ind. Vol.	June 18, 1924
199	Benjamin Coble	84	Private	D	18 Ind. Vol.	May 8, 1924
199	Jacob Kluts	82	Private	F	130 Ind. Vol.	May 9, 1924
199	Julius Conde	78	Private	D	153 Ind. Vol.	May 10, 1924
199	B. A. Helm	79	Private	D	153 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 23, 1924
203	Anthony Warner		Private	K	49 Ind. Vol.	
203	Perry Ambush		Private	E	89 Ind. Vol.	
207	Michael Kreag	82	Sergeant	B	39 Ind. Cav.	April 9, 1924
209	Franklin Hooker	79	Private	G	12 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 3, 1924
209	John W. House	79	Private	L	12 Mo. Vol.	Feb. 24, 1924
209	William Harris	85	Private	C	48 Ind. Vol.	May 10, 1924
209	Alexander Land	77	Private	H	125 Ind. Vol.	May 8, 1924
209	Benj. F. Willoughby	78	Private	H	125 Ind. Vol.	May 26, 1924
209	George W. Davis	82	Private	A	123 Ind. Vol.	June 14, 1924
209	Jarra Randolph	76	Private	D	51 Ind. Vol.	June 27, 1924
209	Adam C. Pollard	85	Private	G	53 Ky. Vol.	July 15, 1924
209	William Gorlman	92	Private	C	91 Ind. Vol.	July 20, 1924
209	Gardner Barnhart	78	Private	H	93 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 5, 1924
209	George W. Christ	94	Private	B	43 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 30, 1924
210	Ennias Kitterman		Private		19 Ind. Batt'y.	
210	Levi Gould		Private	C	78 Ohio Vol.	
210	Jacob Tibbetts		Private			
216	David C. Ritenaur	94	Sergeant	K	19 Vet. R. C.	July 6, 1924
217	A. W. Winterburg	85	Private	H	7 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 27, 1924
217	Jacob D. Fee	81	Private	D	2 Ohio Vol. Cav.	Feb. 6, 1924
244	E. H. Thompson		Corporal	C	29 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 18, 1924
244	J. F. W. Myers		Private	B	1 Ohio Vol.	Mar. 24, 1924
244	John F. Thompson		Private	F	3 W. Va. Cav.	April 1, 1924
244	Horace E. Jones		Bugler	B	2 Ind. Cav.	April 13, 1924
244	Thomas E. Cannon		Corporal	G	47 Ind. Vol.	June 1, 1924
244	John J. Muldown		Private	A	16 Ind. Vol.	June 14, 1924
244	James Redd		Private	B	59 Ind. Vol.	June 25, 1924
244	Henry Valentine		Corporal	H	54 Ky. M. Inf.	Sept. 7, 1924
244	Robert A. Nicum		Private	E	34 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 16, 1924
244	Lafayette J. Burr		Private	A	137 Ohio Vol.	Nov. 26, 1924
256	John W. Bunner	92	Corporal	G	2 Iowa Inf.	Aug. 17, 1924
260	Jonas Grant		Corporal	D	9 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 1, 1924
260	E. Mathewson		Private	E	12 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 30, 1924
260	Wm. R. Craig		Private	I	49 Ohio Vol. Inf.	Aug. 27, 1924
260	G. W. Kilgore		Sergeant	C	20 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 20, 1924
260	W. E. Bailey		Corporal	G	9 Ill. Cav.	Dec. 14, 1924
369	Ewing Carr		Private	H	91 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 10, 1924
369	Richard Street		Private	B	90 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 11, 1924
369	J. A. Murphy		Private	H	69 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 10, 1924
369	Olive Rile		Private	B	9 Ohio Vol.	May 3, 1924
369	Henry Cloud		Private	I	11 Ind. Vol.	May 5, 1924
369	Samuel Bauman		Private	I	25 Ind. Vol.	June 10, 1924
369	A. B. Stewart		Private	B	117 Ind. Vol.	June 25, 1924
369	Jesse Biddinger		Private	E	57 Ind. Vol.	Sept. 25, 1924
369	Henry Winters		Private	D	13 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 23, 1924
369	Simon Stern		Private	E	83 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 27, 1924
369	Jasper Phillips		Private	B	116 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 26, 1924
369	Frank Daugherty		Private	A	132 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 18, 1924
387	Nick Bohny					
387	J. B. Lemon					
406	Robert M. Waterman	82	Private	G	23 Ky. Vol.	Mar. 4, 1924
406	Joseph Kilgen	82	Private	C	54 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 4, 1924
424	Stephen Jarvis		Private	D	8 Ind. Cav.	May 4, 1924
491	John H. Walker	80	Private	B	6 Ind. Cav.	July 15, 1924
491	Wm. H. Hutchinson	82	Private	A	29 Ill. Inf.	Dec. 31, 1924
491	Wm. F. Dixon	84	Sergeant	A	10 Ind. Cav.	Feb. . ., 1924
502	N. J. Bogart					
502	Patrick Reilly		Drummer		Flag Ship Cumberlandland.	Jan. 18, 1924
502	H. F. Robinson		Private	E	8 Ill. Cav.	Feb. 18, 1924
505	George Kammerer	78	Private	A	19 Ohio Vol.	Mar. 30, 1924
579	Elmer Crockett	80	Private	H	138 Ind. Vol.	June 3, 1924
581	Thomas Rucker	82	Corporal		118 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 24, 1925
588	Henry T. Griggs	78	Private		76 Ill. Vol.	June 2, 1924

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589	Joseph Evans		Private	D	10 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 29, 1924
589	Wm. W. Fram		Private	K	20 Penna. Vol.	Feb. 21, 1924
589	Alexander Hoagland		Private			
589	Frank W. Ogden		Private	C	22 N. Y. Cav.	
589	Wm. A. Bear		Private			
589	Elisha F. Warner		Private	E	149 Ind. Inf.	Nov. . . , 1924
589	Samuel Linsey		Private			Oct. 13, 1924
589	Jas. Jeffries		Private			Oct. 13, 1924
592	David Roode	82	Private	F	123 Ill. Vol.	Jan. 24, 1924
592	William Flowers	79	Private	E	124 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 12, 1924
592	James H. Colescott	85	Private	I	6 Ind. Cav.	April 2, 1924
592	William Smallwood	85	Private	C	11 Ind. Vol.	Aug. 13, 1924
592	William A. Joseph	79	Private		18 Ind. Batt'y	Sept. 6, 1924
593	Clinton Williams	78	Private	K	73 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 1, 1924
593	Beni. Anderson	81	Private	K	57 Pa. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 25, 1924
593	A. Z. Geer	78	Landsman		Name of Vessel: Harvest Moon	Sept. . . , 1924
593	Chas. W. Millender	81	Private	L	6 Kan. Cav.	May 7, 1924

Senior Vice-Commander William Kemp took the chair while Department Commander F. M. VanPelt read his address.

COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Comrades: When elected Commander of the Department at Frankfort, I fully realized the responsibility connected with the office and very sincerely asked for your assistance and co-operation, and so far as I know, with possibly slight exception, I have had a very cordial and patriotic assistance from all parts of the state. One of the disappointments that met me was the ravages of old Father Time upon the physical fitness of Comrades for active service. Many who were active the year before in our work were, when called upon, entirely unable to take part in any of the active affairs of our order. Such disappointments will become greater each succeeding year and those who can must rally to the support of those having the work in hand and assist in many things that should be done while we are an organized body.

One matter suggested by Past Commander Ball, and in my judgment one of the most important of all, our duties in the proper preservation of our records. Soon we will be but a memory, but the record of the Grand Army of the Republic as an organization, is such that those coming after us will take great interest in searching for the names of their ancestors upon its Rolls. In Counties where there are no historical societies it should be the duty of such Counties to make suitable provision for the preservation of these records for no part of the Country's history will be pointed back to with more pride, not only as soldiers in the field, but for the untiring zeal with which they have gone hand in hand with civilization for the past century as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, advocating and urging patriotic education in the Public Schools of the country and impressing upon the minds of the youth of our Land, Loyalty to Country and Flag.

It has been my fortune to visit many parts of the State, and nothing has given me more pleasure than the activities shown by the younger organizations, in efforts to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in every way possible.

While the year has been one of active service, the work was one of great pleasure, on account of the character of the work and the cordial manner in which I have been met by the good friends; not only by members of the Grand Army, and the Woman's Relief Corps, but by all of the allied organizations. Some of the places I have had the pleasure of visiting were as follows, to wit:

A Patriotic Meeting at Brookside Park in Indianapolis; Annual Meeting of the old Civil War Veterans of Southern Indiana, at a small town in Sullivan County, by the name of Hymera, some seven miles northeast of Sullivan, and the meeting was a great success and a credit to any large city. The meeting closed with a program at the Park on the outskirts of the little city. People were there from all parts of the County. The Committee in charge insisted upon knowing what my railroad expenses were and gave me a check covering same. On July 20th I attended the regular Commencement Exercises at the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home and we had a fine program as is usual at that Institution, and I had the honor of presenting the pins to the Graduating Class; while the Diplomas were presented to the Class by the Superintendent, Mr. Cortner.

August 9th to 15th, inclusive, the Department attended the National Encampment at Boston, Massachusetts, where we had a great Meeting, and the old town did herself proud in showing the veterans the historic landmarks where they could almost see the footprints of the founders of the Republic.

September 10th I attended a Soldier's Meeting of the First District at Rockport in Spencer County, where a good Delegation from each County in the District attended and we had a fine Patriotic Pro-

gram at the Court House; closing with a banquet dinner for all present in the basement of the Court House. On September 12th I attended the funeral of Comrade Past Department Commander Henry M. Caylor at Noblesville, where he died at his home on September 10th. Comrades McBride, Ball, Hay, and many others from Indianapolis joined the local Post in Ritualistic Exercises at the Cemetery.

October 16th I attended a meeting by invitation of the Indiana Historical Society at Lafayette, Indiana, which was attended by many of the Comrades from the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette; looking over the southern part of Tippecanoe County, and with a guide pointing out the places of interest in the wanderings of Tecumseh and his warriors prior to and leading up to the battle of Tippecanoe. While it was not like looking over one of our great Civil War Battlefields, yet it was full of interest, and in the evening at a banquet at Purdue, a great deal of Indian War History was given by those who had made it a study, and in my feeble way, to tell when called upon, a few things that had been done from '61 to '65. Altogether it was a very enjoyable and instructive meeting.

October 30th I attended the meeting of the G. A. R. Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, where we were royally entertained, visiting in the forenoon the Industrial Departments, and after a magnificent dinner, we were given a fine program at the Chapel and all round it was first class in every respect, characteristic of that great Institution, of which we are all proud.

On November 13th I attended a meeting of the Soldiers of Carroll County, under the auspices, largely, of the Ladies of the G. A. R., at Delphi, in their beautiful Court House, where a fine dinner was served, followed by a "feast of reason and a flow of soul."

January 10th I went to Fort Wayne on invitation to consolidate the two Posts into one; where we had a great meeting. Sion Bass Post No. 40, and Lawton Wayne Post No. 271, becoming one Post as Bass-Lawton Post No. 40. At the Meeting we had three Past Department Commanders of this Department, David N. Foster, Samuel M. Hench, and William A. Kelsey, all taking an active interest in the proceedings of the meeting.

On February 12th, "Lincoln Day," I installed the newly-elected officers of William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, at Gary, Indiana, where we had a very enthusiastic meeting of good fellowship, followed by a banquet of good things to eat; with the Woman's Relief Corps in charge, and at the banquet table we had not only the Veterans of the Civil War, but the Sons of Veterans, who were taking an active interest in the concern and welfare of the Veterans.

June 13th I went via Michigan City to South Bend and attended the funeral of Comrade and Past Department Commander W. E. Gorsuch, which was largely attended by his neighbors expressive of a very high regard for him, not only as a soldier, but as a citizen and Christian gentleman. On the night of the 13th I went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where all of the 14th was spent with Walter Funk, Chairman of the General Hotel and Housing Committee for the 59th National Encampment, to be held there commencing August 30, 1925. While there I secured reservations for the Indiana Department at the Hotel Pantlind, the same Hotel at which the National Headquarters will be located.

On February 21st I went to Princeton to confer with the Committee having in charge the 46th Encampment. Comrade Stahl, Commander of the Sons of Veterans, joining me at Terre Haute. The tornado having done great damage to Princeton, a meeting was called at the Farmers Bank at 11 o'clock; a goodly and fairly representative crowd of citizens were there and I advised them to not act hastily, but to take time to consider all of the conditions, and it was decided that they be given until March 1st to determine as to what would be best under the circumstances. Accordingly on the last day of February I received

a telegram from the Mayor that Princeton had decided that they would go ahead and entertain the Veterans on the original dates as had been given out, that is, June 9, 10, and 11, and here we are and greatly pleased I am sure of the evidences of hospitality with which we have met so far.

On April 9th I accompanied the Visiting Committee of the Grand Army to the Lafayette Home, and had a very thorough inspection of conditions at that Institution and I am sure in Colonel and Mrs. Louden we have all that we would ask; however, the Committee of which I was not a member except by virtue of being Commander, will tell you all about it in their report.

May 2d, at the request of the Commander of Dumont Post No. 18, of Shelbyville, Thomas F. Chaffee, I attended a meeting of that Post and found a very live set of Comrades, and I was given a very cordial greeting.

On May 4th I went again to Princeton to see how they were getting along, and while there I met the Chairmen of all of the Committees, and was very much pleased with what I learned, as they were all earnestly at work and determined to give us the best Encampment that we had ever had, and I reminded them that that would be going some.

On May 21st I attended the Visiting Committee of the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, where we had a fine time visiting the various places of interest; went all through the different departments of industry and in the afternoon we were given a fine program by the children at the Chapel, and I can say that after a close touch with that Institution for thirty years I have never seen it look better, or even so well. There was evidence of great care in every direction, and earnest work on the part of those in charge.

On May 28th I went to Lafayette at the request of the Board of Trustees of the State Soldiers' Home to receive, in behalf of the Veterans of the Civil War of this Department, a Monument to be unveiled as a present from Col. Winfield T. Durbin, dedicated to the Civil War Veterans of the State and to be placed in the Cemetery of that place. There was a large crowd present. The Board of Trustees and a few of the visitors were favored with a luncheon at the Headquarters with Colonel and Mrs. Louden, after which the crowd assembled on a beautiful knoll near the Cemetery where the Monument was located, and the weather being ideal for outdoor meetings; and a stand having been erected for the speakers and an ample supply of seats. All of the service was an outdoor affair and every one seemed to enjoy it and everything went in the most pleasing manner. The little Cemetery was clean and bore evidence of great care.

The Legislative Committee appointed by the Commander composed of: Oran Perry, W. T. Durbin, and A. B. Crampton, live, active Comrades who knew their business; kept a close tab on the Legislative Work of the session of the Legislature and the two Bills in which we were especially interested, one for the appropriation of Fifteen (it should have been fifty) Thousand Dollars for the erection of a Monument to be erected on the Vicksburg Battlefield in the Circle set apart for that purpose, and the other Bill was the one to prevent, by Legislation, the desecration of May 30th, Memorial Day, by Speedway Racing or other Amusements of like character. The former became a law, but the latter, be it said to the shame of our Legislature, was allowed to die in the Committee Room, to the great disappointment of the Veterans of the State and we think a very keen disappointment to all of the loyal, law-abiding people of the State.

The year's work has been arduous, but pleasant withal, in the fact that there has been a very hearty co-operation and disposition to help from all of the allied organizations, and that are doing a noble work, which is bringing good results, as is evidenced by the very general observance of Memorial Day this year. I can recall no time, even in

the palmy days of our Order, when there was greater evidence of loyalty and respect for the day that was witnessed all over the country on May 30th of this year; a fitting response to Logan, where he said "Let not vandalism of avarice or neglect, nor ravages of time, testify to the present, or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

To tell this body of men what the Woman's Relief Corps stands for would be an insult to their intelligence.

The summary of the year under the efficient management of Mrs. Nellie S. Cooper, their President, is as follows:

Number of Corps.....	109
Total Membership	10,046
Expended for Patriotism.....	\$2,909.52
Turned over to Posts.....	\$725.00

They are as usual doing a grand work. An itemized report will be given in their official return to the Department.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Their report does not give figures, but a general summary of the character of their work, which is along Patriotic lines, and they are doing a great work, they being, as the Daughters of Veterans, our own blood kin and we appreciate their efforts to aid the Grand Army.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Sons of Veterans are our own boys and should be encouraged in every way possible. The Division Commander, Capt. Benjamin E. Stahl, is an active energetic worker and a very genial gentleman to work with. He makes the following report:

Number of Camps in the State.....	32
Total number belonging to Camps.....	2,500

Among its members are some of the most active and influential business men of the State, and a number of them have been selected for National honors in the past.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Daughters of Veterans are our own girls, our own blood kin, and are always on hand with efficient help in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. Under Mrs. Matilda D. Roberts, as President, they are doing a good work and are looked upon as reliable help to the Grand Army.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

The Auxiliary is composed of the wives of the members of the Sons Organizations or the Daughters of Civil War Veterans and is the right bowler to the Sons as an organization, aiding in all Patriotic work.

And now, in conclusion, I want to express my very deep appreciation of the cordial manner in which I have been assisted all along the line by the officers of the Department, and the friendly reception that has greeted me in all parts of the State, and I want to urge you to stand by those having the work in hand, for as I have said before, it takes all to do the work.

My office relations have been of the most pleasant character; the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, A. B. Crampton, has at all times given me the most respectful consideration, careful and painstaking; and the very efficient manner in which Miss May Marek has performed her duties is worthy of special mention, ever ready and obliging; and all of the official relations of the year have been that to which I can look back to with great deal of pleasure.

Very respectfully submitted,

In F. C. & L.,

F. M. VANPELT,
Department Commander.

REPORT OF THE GRAND ARMY VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE
STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE.

To F. M. Van Pelt,
Commander Dept. of Indiana G. A. R.:

The Committee appointed by the Commander to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, composed of Comrades Oran Perry, Indianapolis; Wm. G. Cooper, Kokomo; Thos. Cottom, Terre Haute; and Wm. N. Van Pelt, Monticello, met at the home of the Commandant of the Camp on Thursday, April 9th.

After an interchange of opinion, it was decided that this being a committee with no authority or without power to enforce our will on the managers of the Home, that our duties extended no further than to inquire whether or not the Union Soldier, his wife or the widows, are receiving the care and attention necessary to their comfort and happiness, and report our conclusions to the Annual Encampment, which we now have the honor to do.

The members being of advanced age, a majority of whom very naturally are in almost daily touch with the medical department, we gave our first attention to the hospital, an enormous labyrinthal building of extraordinary cleanliness, with an atmosphere of sunshine and good cheer, presided over by a chief surgeon, Dr. McCaskey, who really tries to cure people instead of patching or mending them.

The best proof of the above statement may be found in a room fitted with complete X-ray apparatus, where, in case of doubt in diagnosis, the disability of the patient is quickly and surely located, following which the surgeon proceeds with assurance to provide the proper remedies. It is too much to say that his X-ray room made a greater impression on the committee than all else beside, for it convinced us that the main object of the management of the hospital was to relieve distress and save life rather than to sit by and see it slowly lapse. In our rapid tour through the various departments of the hospital we failed to find anything to criticize.

We believe that the foregoing statement answers in the affirmative the question, "Are our Grand Army people receiving all of the care and every possible attention due those who cannot care for themselves?"

The next point on which we sought information was, "Are our people well housed?" In all of our trip through buildings of every class, from cottages to the large building, with the air of a comfortable hotel, we saw or heard nothing to the contrary, and among the occupants we heard but one objection, and that was the lack of elevators in buildings of more than one story. In this connection it gives us pleasure to say that at an informal meeting with two of the Board of Trustees and the Commandant we called their attention to this matter and were informed that the Board had in hand a project to overcome this objection, which was verified by the blueprints already prepared. Before leaving this part of the subject we take occasion to say that we were impressed by the sincere interest displayed by those two members of the Board in everything that made for the betterment of all conditions affecting the members of the institution.

The commissary and culinary department are all that could be desired, furnishing the members an abundance and a variety of wholesome food, together with an array of dainties that would satisfy an epicure. One need only to see the people eat to satisfy himself of its quality, just as one only needs to hear the assembly sing to gain some knowledge of the contentment of the mass; some there are, of course, who will not be contented in heaven.

The spiritual affairs of the community are looked after by a resident Chaplain, who holds stated services in the Chapel and at the hospital; also conducts the service for the dead.

The present management seems to have gone far beyond previous administrations in making the members contented with their home. It

has contributed to their pleasure and happiness by providing lectures, concerts, picture shows and local social gatherings, which have the effect of keeping the members in touch with the outside world and raising their spirits to the normal mark. Christmas and New Year's now mean something to the old people who felt they were "by the world forgot."

This report would fall far short of being complete unless we express our surprise and gratification at the very large number of voluntary ecomiums passed by all with whom we came in contact expressive of their love and appreciation of Colonel Louden and his admirable wife, and this, too, without one discordant note. We had not anticipated such an extraordinary display of respect and affection, the occurrence of which touched us deeply, but which gives us pleasure to make public note of.

We have set down the above comments because they are true and with the hope that the comrades who hear or read this will realize and believe that their friends and relatives at Indiana Soldiers' Home are receiving every attention and honor that is due them.

Respectfully submitted,

ORAN PERRY,

Thomas Post, Indianapolis.

WM. P. VAN PELT,

Tippecanoe Post, Monticello.

THOMAS COTTOM,

Morton Post, Terre Haute.

WM. G. COOPER,

Harrison Post, Kokomo.

WHO WILL TELL THE WORLD THE STORY?

When the Comrades have departed, when the veterans are no more,
When the bugle call is sounded on that everlasting shore,
When life's weary march is ended, when the camp-fires slumber long,
Who will tell the story, when the Boys in Blue are gone?

Chorus.

When the Boys.....in Blue are gone.....
When the Boys in Blue are gone
When the Boys.....in Blue are gone.....
When the Boys in Blue are gone
When life's wea—ry march is ended,
When life's wea—ry march is end—ed
When the camp—fires slumber long,
When the camp—fires slumber long,
Who will tell.....the World the stor—ry
Who will tell the World the sto—ry,
When the Boys.....in Blue are gone?
When the Boys in Blue are gone.

Who will tell about the marching from Atlanta to the Sea,
Who will halt and wait and listen when they hear the Re—veil—le,
Who will join to swell the chorus of some of Grand Army song,
Who will tell the World the story, when the Boys in Blue are gone?

Who will tell the World the story how in Eighteen Sixty One,
From the South there came the Challenge to our Nation's loyal sons,
Who will tell them how they suffered to avenge our Country's wrong,
Who will tell the world the story, when the Boys in Blue are gone?

Who will tell them how the traitors strove our Union to divide,
 Tell them how on Freedom's altar noble Abr'ham Lincoln died,
 How from vict'ry unto vict'ry dear old Glory led us on,
 Who will tell the World the story, when the Boys in Blue are gone?

Sons and daughters of this Nation, YOU must tell of triumphs won,
 When on earth our work is ended and the veteran claims his own,
 You must cherish dear old Glory and its teachings pass along,
 You must tell the world the story when the Boys in Blue are gone.

You must keep each stripe unblemished and its stars without a stain,
 You must take the veterans' places, you their honor must maintain,
 You must keep our Country's honor and the flag above all wrong,
 We will trust you with the story when the Boys in Blue are gone.

THE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS A BADGE TO THE RETIRING
 DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, F. M. VAN PELT.

This pleasant duty, by request of the Committee, was performed by Comrade Alonzo Murphy in the following address.

Commander and Comrades: When Rome sat upon her seven hills of power, flattering herself that she was the Mistress of the civilized world, she said, "To be a Roman was greater than a king."

In comparison, we think that to be a true American Citizen, is far greater than it ever was to be a Roman; and to have been an American Soldier, like you have been, Comrade VanPelt, entitles you to the highest possible honor among all the sons of men.

The American Soldier's record is his "Badge of Honor"; and his "discharge paper" are his "Patent of Nobility."

To have been a Union Soldier during the "Civil War" is to put the finishing touch upon the character of American Manhood. No honor can be greater than to have worn the blue during the great conflict. To have wrested from the clutch of treason our "Nation's Beauteous Banner," and nail it back again to the mast-head of our ship of state, where it rightly belongs, and where, let us hope, it shall continue to float to the end of time, is the soldier's greatest achievement.

The principal distinction of the American Soldier is, that having fought in six great wars, he has never known defeat. Having invariably been on the right side, he has always been on the winning side. He has, at the last, stood with the victors in every contest.

The Grand Army of the Republic, as an organization, is a part of the aftermath of the civil war. It is made up of the men who were on the side of the Union in the historic fight. It was organized for the sole purpose of perpetuating the memory and promoting the exalted comradeship of the Union soldier. For more than fifty years we have been meeting in "Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty." Now, in our closing days, we feel thoroughly convinced that these sentiments have deepened and matured in our minds and hearts until all can see that they are the fitting and appropriate motto of our incomparable organization.

The Department of Indiana, now in its 46th annual session, has been favored with a long line, yourself included, of honored and highly respected commanders. These 46 consecutive administrations have been pleasing to the comrades, and creditable to the Department. Your own administration, Commander, has been in strict keeping with this high and honorable rule of conduct.

The year has been harmonious in all respects; and this encampment has proven a personal delight to every comrade who has had the privilege of being present. Therefore, as a closing act in the week's program and as a mark of confidence and esteem upon behalf of the De-

partment, I desire to pin upon your breast a Past Department Commander's Badge.

We desire that you shall wear this badge of honor so long as you shall be permitted to live. And when the last roll is called and the solemn "Taps are sounded," and you shall be ordered to pitch your moving tent on "Fame's Eternal Camping Grounds," on the other side of the Mystic Sea, then let it descend in pride to your posterity, to be preserved as long as the VanPelt name shall survive.

May (the encampment stenographer), your hands are more deft than mine, will you kindly pin this badge upon the breast of Commander VanPelt. (Applause.)

Mrs. Emma Finch, Past National President Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Commander, Officers, and Comrades—Some of you well remember the work we have done together. The number of terms I have served you are many, so many, that I don't want to remember them. It makes me feel old. You all mean a great deal to me. I am bringing you a check for \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, also to show our reverence for you we bring you these roses. It seems to me flowers can say what human beings cannot. Commander, in behalf of our Department, I want to thank you.

Mrs. Julia Thomas brings greetings from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Comrades—I want you to know that my father was a soldier too. He served in the 4th Indiana. I am proud to be a daughter of a soldier, and I am proud of you all.

Mrs. Lydia McGuire, wife of Newton J. McGuire, who is Secretary to the Sons of Veterans: Commander and Comrades—This is rather an unexpected visit here for me this morning. I just couldn't turn such an opportunity down. I am glad to be with you, and I trust you all will be with us at the next Department Encampment at Fort Wayne.

Mayor L. A. Handley of Richmond, Indiana: Commander and Comrades—Last year you gave us the privilege to visit your Post Meetings, provided we keep our mouths shut. We sons have visited some of the Posts and kept still too I assure you. Next year Memorial Day comes on Sunday; we should respect that day. Most people when there is War are full of patriotism, and after War is over they forget all this and use the day, which rightfully belongs to you, for selfish purposes. I am a little sentimental about Memorial Day and will read you a poem which means a great deal to me.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day—'Tis a sacred thing—

When we lay aside our joys and dread,
And solemnly visit the silent home
To honor the memory of soldier dead.

'Tis only a flag of his country dear
Planted by loving hands that care,
And over his silent tomb it waves
To mark that a soldier's sleeping there.

'Tis only a flower—a fleeting thing—
Laid on the green of a soldier's grave
'Tis only a blossom, clean and pure
Grown in the soil he fought to save.

'Tis a little thing, but a loving thought,
To go each year with tender care
Where the soldier keeps his lonely watch
And to place a flag and a flower there.

—L. A. Handley, Mayor of Richmond, Ind.

Department Commander F. M. VanPelt: Officers and Comrades—Let's all stand for a rising vote of thanks to these splendid women who have taken care of us financially, as well as otherwise.

Mrs. Martha L. Sprowl, local Woman's Relief Corps of Princeton: Comrades—It does me good to come before you this time. We trust all of you are made comfortable, and if there is anything Princeton has not done, we will only be too glad to do whatever we can to make you happy.

Miss Minnie VanPelt, Mrs. Eliza J. Crisler from the Woman's Relief Corps: Miss Minnie VanPelt, Daughter of Commander, Father, and Comrades—I never was so happy in all my life. Father, I want you to know that I am proud of you; you have been the best father in the world. These flowers can best express my feeling. Flowers can speak far better than words.

Comrade Frank Shelhouse, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans: Commander VanPelt and Comrades—I represent the Sons of Veterans and we come to you this morning not boasting of any records, but we come to you as sons, your sons. The same blood runs through our veins which flows through yours. You have made it possible for us boys to have this wonderful organization. If it had not been for the Battles of '61 to '65 we wouldn't have had the World's War. Not much would have been possible. You have done the great deed, and we are living the better for it. Europe is fighting among themselves and not bothering us. If we keep prepared there is no danger of getting into another War. I don't know of any city in the State of Indiana that has done more for us than has Princeton. They have done everything possible to make us feel at home. I am sure we are all grateful to them. We want to meet you boys all next year in Fort Wayne, Indiana, at your next Encampment. I know you have much business to look after, and I thank you very kindly for the attention you have given me.

GREETING FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Officer of the Day Robert M. Morton escorted a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps to the Assembly.

Department Commander F. M. VanPelt: Comrades—I wish to introduce to you this fine delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Department President Mrs. Nellie S. Cooper: Commander, Officers, and Comrades—It is a most happy occasion for me to stand before you this day; first, because my father is one of you boys. I want you to all know my father. He is a fine man; true to the core. I know you're busy this morning, and we will not take much of your time. I bring you this morning the greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps, with a check for \$400.00 (four hundred dollars). We did the best we could this year. Next year we will do better. We just want you to know that we love you and are with you in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Mrs. Hallie Mount Butler, Past President of the Woman's Relief Corps: Commander, Officers, and Comrades—I look into your faces with reverence and love. I wish I could bring my father before you; I know you all love him. He was one of the "Wilder Boys," so I am sure Commander VanPelt knew him. You know father was always writing some poetry and this is one of the poems he wrote:

In looking back and scrutinizing o'er the plan,
As best we can,
'Tis hard to realize just why such men are gone,
As they pass on.

For 'Twas but yesterday he laid down public care,
 That he might share
 With wife and friends, the quiet of a well earned rest,
 As might seem best.

Yes: in such sudden grief we can but wonder why
 That such men die
 And pass away, while yet the plaudits ring
 From those who sing
 From sense of gratitude, who felt that he had won
 In duty done
 The right to rest awhile 'neath vine and fig tree
 Step aside,
 When Lo: He died.

—James A. Mount, ex-Governor of Indiana.

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

Comrade W. P. McKinsey, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades—Comrade Hay and myself visited the Woman's Relief Corps. We were received most royally. They impressed it upon us that they would support us to the end. They want you all to know that they love you. We found them very busy, but they laid all business aside when we came and gave us their entire time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Comrade Z. T. Landers (Response to Greeting Committee of the Allied and Associated Organizations): As instructed by the Department Encampment, I visited the Daughters of Veterans. This is a fine body of ladies, true and loyal to the Grand Army and to the Government, and promised to stay with us to the end.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

A Committee consisting of Chas. W. Shaw, James Spain, and E. H. Cowan visited the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Comrade Cowan—Comrades, we did as the Encampment requested us to do, and found the ladies in very good spirits. They assured us their support, and we were received most cordially.

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

Comrade Butler, Chairman of Committee: Comrades, we had a very delightful visit with the Ladies of the G. A. R. This fine body of ladies sent their kindest regards to you.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Comrade Wm. G. Cooper, Chairman of Committee: Comrades, we, the Committee, abided by your request, and brought greetings to the Sons of Veterans, where we were received most royally.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 Princeton, Ind., June 10, 1925.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander:

Sir: The Committee on Officers' Reports would beg leave to submit the following report on officers made to the Headquarters of the Grand Army:

The Senior Department Vice Commander and the Junior Department Vice Commander, while their duties were not large, made careful reports of all duties belonging to their Officers. The report of the Committee visiting the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, is comprehensive and a detailed report relating to the conditions in that Home. It would seem from this report that the Comrades and the Widows of the Comrades are given first-class treatment and are all contented and happy in that Home. The hospital at the Home is one of the best equipped in the State of Indiana and the doctors and nurses are intelligent and careful in giving treatment to the members of that Home.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General are full and complete and reflect credit on the ability of this officer as well as his assistant. This report was audited by the Council of Administration and the officers of this department on May 1st and was approved by them.

Your Committee would recommend that these reports be spread on the records of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. BALL,
 R. H. TYNER,
 Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

To the Department Encampment:

Department Commander F. M. VanPelt's term completes numerically the 50th in number of the Commanders of this Department. Of the first ten Department Commanders only one is now living; of the first thirty Commanders only two are still with us, Past Department Commander Gil R. Stormont and the chairman of this committee, and the health of these two comrades is still so perfect that it is rumored that each is hoping, twenty years from now, to be brought forward on some Fourth of July Celebration platform and introduced to the assembled multitude as the last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Of the whole number of fifty of our Department Commanders only twelve remain, and most of these are our Commanders of recent years.

Our Department may justly pride itself on the character of these fifty men, barring perhaps the two Past Department Commanders whose names are attached to this report. Three of our Commanders have been chosen Commanders-in-Chief; eight of them have been chosen as judges of our Indiana Courts; six of them have been distinguished Christian ministers; two have been members of the Congress of the United States, one a distinguished diplomat; one for several terms the Mayor of his city, A. B. Crampton, governor of National Military Home, for eight years, and one the Governor of our State, while most of the others have filled positions of lesser responsibilities in their respective communities. Only in the case of Department Commander James R. Carnahan has our Encampment departed from its commendable custom of allowing no Commander to succeed himself.

We can in no better way endorse and commend the administration of Department Commander Comrade F. M. VanPelt, than to say it has fully measured up to those of his forty-nine predecessors. A year ago in thanking this department for his election as Commander, Comrade VanPelt said: "I shall endeavor to merit it by the manner in which I conduct the affairs of my office." You who have listened to the reading of his address, giving, as it does, abundant evidence of the zeal and faithfulness with which he had discharged his responsibilities, will agree with your committee in saying in the language of the good book: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Especially would your committee commend to the Posts of this Department our Commander's earnest request that no effort should be spared to preserve the historical records of our organization. They will be deemed of the greatest value by the generations of men and women who are to succeed us.

No part of our Commander's address is more important than that which relates to our various allied associations. Every commander since 1890 has served an ever-lessening number of living comrades. We have seen the number of our Posts drop from 529 to 151, and our membership from 25,173 in 1890 to 3,205, as shown by the assistant adjutant general's report to this encampment. Each year we shall have to rely to a greater and greater extent upon our allied organizations for carrying on the work of teaching patriotism and love of country, which for so many years has been so successfully done by the Grand Army of the Republic.

On your behalf comrades, your Committee assures Commander VanPelt that in joining the ranks of Past Department Commanders he carries with him the love and appreciation of every comrade of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. FOSTER,
ALONZO MURPHY,
DAVID STROUSE.
Committee.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, June 11th, the Encampment met at 9:00 a.m., and was opened in due form by the Department Commander, F. M. VanPelt, Comrade of Major May Post No. 244, Anderson, Ind.

Department Chaplain Lyman H. Hanna being absent on account of sickness, Rev. W. P. McKinsey from Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon, Indiana, invoked divine blessing upon each and every member present:

Lord, our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful morning. We thank Thee for this delightful meeting. We thank Thee for the delightful entertainment we had, and most of all we thank Thee that we are alive. Help us to live rightly. Help us to search after right things. Bless these Comrades; bless their homes; bless our Country. Bless us dear God, as we are getting older every year. Help us when we get in the dumps. Help us to help each other. Guide us by Thy counsel. (Yord's Prayer.) Amen.

Assistant Adjutant-General A. B. Crampton read the following Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

Delegate-at-Large, William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
James W. Ransom, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Charles Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Leonidas N. Baxter, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 L. L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Philip A. Holliday, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large, J. S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport.
 George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 David Butterfield, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 P. W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Cyrus Stevenson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 B. W. Cole, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 B. F. Nash, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 J. W. Kleinknecht, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 R. M. Stephenson, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 W. D. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 Isaac Bushman, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Wm. Griebel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 John Poyser, Post No. 8, South Bend.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—Chas. W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fourth District—Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District—Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—S. C. Bowen, Post No. 196, Lynn.
 Ninth District—W. E. Whittinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District—W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—Fred H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—J. W. Poyser, Post No. 8, South Bend.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—J. L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—Henry Robinson, Post No. 91, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—W. H. Williams, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 Sixth District—B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Seventh District—J. G. McCay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—J. P. Dorbasher, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Tenth District—W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—W. P. Moffet, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 Twelfth District—Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Benjamin Bear, Post No. 147, Laporte.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District—Jack Smith, Post No. 447, Chrisney.
 Second District—G. W. Buff, Post No. 307, Sullivan.
 Third District—Wm. H. Padgett, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—J. R. Owen, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—R. L. Kennedy, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—A. Welch, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—Solomon Burkett, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—W. H. Bent, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—J. H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 Thirteenth District—Loren C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

CHAIRMEN AND TELLERS.

The following named Comrades were selected as Chairmen and Tellers from the several Districts:

First District—Chairman, James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville; Tellers, Jas. M. Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton; G. D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 Second District—Chairman, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville; Teller, James Ransom, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—Chairman, John Marsh, Post No. 191, New Albany; Teller, John Marsh, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Chairman, Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg; Tellers, A. J. Robinson and W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—Chairman, T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; Tellers, H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle; I. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—Chairman, R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle; Teller, Wm. Mathews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 Seventh District—Chairman, Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis; Tellers, F. M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Chairman, A. J. Harris, Post No. 38, Union City; Tellers, Talton Nichols, Post No. 196, Lynn; P. C. Thomas, Post No. 38, Union City.
 Ninth District—Chairman, W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon; Tellers, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; Wm. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort; T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District—Chairman, H. A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Teller, G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 Eleventh District—Chairman, D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington; Tellers, W. H. Bent, Post No. 6, Wabash; F. H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—Chairman, David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Tellers, Joseph Kickle, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; William Greibel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Chairman, Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend; Tellers, Loren C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend; J. W. Poyser, Post No. 8, South Bend; O. J. Lamborn, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, 1880 to 1924.

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 31st day of December each year since 1880, with the number of Post each year during that period and the name of the Comrade who served as Department Commander. This statement gives a comprehensive view of the increase and decrease

in Posts and membership since 1880, showing a substantial increase of the Order from 1880 to 1890, when the membership in this Department and also in the national organization reached the high water mark, and the gradual decline in Posts and membership since that year:

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1880.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	13,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdol
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,484	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David A. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Ben Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	M. D. Tackett
1906.....	385	14,015	E. R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	William A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	Frank Swigart (died)
1913.....	312	10,526	W. E. Gorsuch
1914.....	295	9,729	D. W. Comstock
1915.....	284	8,957	A. B. Crampton
1916.....	264	8,205	Lewis King
1917.....	249	7,250	V. V. Williams
1918.....	240	6,620	Samuel M. Hench
1919.....	231	6,309	Alonzo Murphy
1920.....	220	5,949	W. F. Medsker
1921.....	210	5,543	Robt. W. McBride
1922.....	196	4,869	R. H. Tyner
1923.....	172	4,124	W. A. Kelsey
1924.....	151	3,205	Albert J. Ball
			F. M. VanPelt

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, A. B. CRAMPTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1925.

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration having examined the books and accounts of A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending

April 30, 1925, and find these books and accounts correct, and we would recommend to the Department Encampment to be held at Princeton, Indiana, June 9, 10, 11, 1925, that same be accepted and approved.

ALONZO MURPHY,
LAFAYETTE LARSH,
WM. F. MOLYNEAUX, Junior Vice Commander,
FRANK M. HAY,
WM. KEMP, Senior Vice Commander,
Council of Administration.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1925.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1924:

Total number in good standing December 31, 1923.....	4,124
Gained during the year 1924—	
By muster	63
By transfer	41
By reinstatement	44
From delinquent reports	4 152
New Post installed	1
Aggregate	4,276
Lost during the year 1924—	
By death	677
By honorable discharge	20
By transfer	149
By suspension	87
Members-at-Large	2
By delinquent reports (9)	67
By surrender of charter (13)	69 1,071
Number in good standing December 31, 1924.....	3,205
Number remaining suspended.....	69
Dropped during term, having been previously suspended.....	8

The following Posts have disbanded during the year:

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.
Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.
J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon.
Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.
Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.
C. L. Guild Post No. 121, Medaryville.
Martin Post No. 216, Westville.
John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.
Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.
Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.
Reuben Mastin Post No. 431, Amo.
John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.
Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek.
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271 and Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana, consolidated and named the Post Bass-Lawton Post No. 40.

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1925.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1925:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check, May 1, 1924.....		\$1,481 64	
Donations from—			
Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$300 00		
Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary.	100 00		
Daughters of Veterans.....	50 00	450 00	
Supplies	12 92	12 92	
Per Capita Tax (including dues from			
Members-at-Large)	990 69	990 69	
Christmas Fund, S. S. O. Home at			
Knightstown, Indiana	17 00	17 00	
Excess money on hand.....	18 10	18 10	
			\$2,970 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Past Department Commander's Badge,			
Albert J. Ball	\$95 00		
Expenses Department Commander, F. M.			
VanPelt	185 00		
Council of Administration, expenses.....	8 18		
Postage for Department.....	178 74		
Excess refund on Per Capita Tax and			
supplies	5 25	472 17	
Salaries—			
A. B. Crampton, A. A. G.....	300 00		
May Marek, stenographer.....	505 00	805 00	
Department Encampment Expenses—			
Gil R. Stormont, A. A. G.....	11 22		
Major and Mrs. Sparks, railroad			
fare and other expenses.....	30 16		
May Marek, stenographer.....	3 44		
Taxi cab for flags.....	1 50	46 32	
National Encampment Expenses—			
F. M. VanPelt, Department Com-			
mander, railroad fare.....	45 34		
Miss Minnie VanPelt, railroad fare,			
worked for the Department...	45 34		
Comrade Clark, Color Bearer, rail-			
road fare and room.....	54 26		
Taxi cab to station with flags.....	35		
Headquarters room	192 00	337 29	
Expenses, F. M. VanPelt, to Princeton			
and return	15 00		
Expenses, F. M. VanPelt, to Grand			
Rapids	25 00		
Gil R. Stormont, A. A. G., to Princeton			
and return	10 32		
Foster and Messick Bond Company, Bond			
of Gil R. Stormont, A. A. G.....	7 50	57 82	
Central Passenger Association, Identifi-			
cation Certificates, Dept. Encamp-			
ment	24 00	24 00	
Supplies—			
Lilley Company	4 91		
Boston Regalia Company.....	12 00		

Atlas Printing Company.....	7 20		
Cola D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster.....	35 10	59 21	
Indiana Telephone Company.....	65 88		
Western Union	16 31		
Adjutant-General, Per Capita Tax.....	366 45		
Excess charges on Assistant Adjutant-General's Bond, A. B. Crampton....	65		
A. B. Crampton, official trip.....	5 24		
Christmas Fund, S. & S. O. Home, Knightstown, Ind.	17 00		
Pins for Graduating Class, S. & S. O. Home	11 00		
Printing Memorial Day circulars.....	3 00	470 53	
Miscellaneous—			
Typewriter oil	50		
Commission seals	1 90		
Christmas seals	2 00		
Janitor service	70		
Drinking glass	10		
Flowers for funeral	3 00		
File for office (2).....	1 00		
Note books	1 00		
Postal cards	4 10	14 30	
			\$2,301 64
Total receipts			\$2,970 35
Total disbursements			2,301 64
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Balance			\$668 71
Cash balance on hand May 1, 1925.....			\$668 71
Supplies on hand			95 00
Office furniture and flags.....			700 00
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Total			\$1,463 71

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Expended for Salaries—		
From October 1, 1924, to April 30, 1925.....	\$1,000 00	
By warrant to Robert L. Keene, Mayor of the city of Frankfort and Treasurer of the 45th Grand Army Encampment, held at Frankfort, Indiana, June 3, 4, 5, 1924.....	1,000 00	
Expended for supplies, printing, etc.—		
From October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.....	499 73	
Returned to Treasurer	27	
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Total	\$2,500 00	
Amount available October 1, 1924 (Act of February 26, 1919), for expenses of Department Encampment.....	\$1,000 00	
For salaries	1,000 00	
For supplies, printing, etc. (Act of February 18, 1921).....	500 00	
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Total	\$2,500 00	
Expended for Salaries—		
From October 1, 1924, to April 30, 1925.....	\$1,000 00	
Expended for supplies, printing, etc.—		
From October 1, 1924, to April 30, 1925.....	168 65	
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Total	\$1,168 65	
Balance on hand.....	1,331 35	

\$1,000.00 of this will go to Princeton, Indiana, Grand Army Encampment, and the balance of \$331.35 for supplies, printing, etc., up to September 30, 1925.	
Appropriation approved February 26, 1919.....	\$2,000 00
Appropriation approved February 18, 1921.....	500 00
Total	\$2,500 00

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

No report.

†CHARLES SCOTT,
Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

JUDGE ADVOCATE.

No report.

†ARGUS D. VANOSDOL,
O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

No report.

THAD COFFIN,
Geo. W. Lennard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

No report.

DANIEL F. MUSTARD,
Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COLOR BEARER.

No report.

HENRY B. SPARKS,
Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

CHIEF BUGLER.

No report.

JACOB J. TRAUB,
Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

REPORT OF CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Dear Comrade: One year ago you honored me with appointing me as Chief Recruiting Officer, and herewith I submit my report.

It was my pleasure to attend five Reunions and visit five Posts. In my addresses and visits it was my duty to urge Soldiers of the Civil War not members to join our organization and appealed to Commanders to reinstate those who had dropped out—whether or not my appeal was fulfilled I do not know, except in a very few cases.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID STROUSE,
Chief Recruiting Officer.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Comrade: I have no report to make of any work done during the past year, as there has been none, and yet considering the increasing ages of the Comrades I felt that it was my duty to tell them how they might help to prolong their lives, which already have exceeded the average limit. I can best do this by a series of Do and Don'ts.

First of all I will advise them all to drink freely of pure, cold, not ice, water. Particularly during the warm season, but at any time, they should use from three to five pints daily, in quantities not larger than a glass at a time.

Secondly, all of us from the age of sixty are troubled more or less with frequency of urination, due to the concentrated form of the urine and the lessened capacity of the bladder. If completely empty the bladder, or have frequent urination, don't wait, but consult your physician at once. Very often much help may be had from medicine in many of these cases. Never if you can possibly avoid it allow it to become retained.

Third, take plenty of gentle exercise in the open air, but not to the extent that you become tired.

Don't eat meat more than once a day. Make all your meals largely on vegetables. Drink milk, unless it don't agree with you. Milk is a food in itself and also acts in modifying the urine. Avoid stimulants, use coffee and tea very moderately. White Mule not at all. Use tobacco sparingly; if you chew you will find after a little time that a bit the size of a hazelnut will taste as well and do as well as if the size of a walnut. Don't smoke more than three or four times a day. One cigar after each meal may be safely allowed.

Keep your bowels active, do not allow yourselves to be constipated, as straining is dangerous. You can accomplish this largely by dieting.

Don't make any violent effort. Do not run for a car, nor for anything else. Your arteries are hard and brittle and you may have an apoplexy stroke and either die at once or live helpless ever after. Don't forget, however well you feel, that you are not as young as you were twenty years ago, and should not try to make yourself think so.

If you eat moderately, live simply, use warm baths, keep in the open air as much as you can in good weather, and take care not to overdo in any way, your life may be spared for a long time.

I hope the Comrades will believe that I have given this advice from a sense of duty and with a heart full of affection for you one and all.

E. H. COWAN,
Department Medical Director.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

June 7, 1925.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Dear Commander: It is with great regret that I have to write you that it is impossible for me to be present at the Department Meeting to be held at Princeton, Indiana, during the coming week because of poor health, and I ask you to select some one to serve in my place as Department Chaplain at the meeting.

I wrote you about the difficulty of getting reports from the Post Chaplains concerning Decoration Services. I received about a dozen reports in all, and from them I made out my report to the Chaplain-in-Chief in time for the National Encampment. As far as the reports went they were good and showed interest in Decoration Day Services. And if I could have had the reports from all the Chaplains, our report

could have equaled I believe any state report. The trouble lies not in a lack of interest in Decoration Day, but I believe in a lack of instructions to Post Chaplains. They do not appear to comprehend the instructions at the top of the blank report, which states that "This report must be made out immediately after Memorial Day, and forwarded promptly to Department Headquarters for reference to Department Chaplain."

Please emphasize this condition before the Department Meeting. I am receiving reports right along from last Decoration Day. Received one yesterday from Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis, David Kinney, Post Chaplain, 1321 Ketcham Street.

I hope the Department may have a pleasant and profitable meeting at Princeton like we had at Frankfort last year.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

LYMAN E. HANNA,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

June 9, 1925.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Dear Commander: I have the honor to submit to you the following report as Junior Vice-Commander:

May 1, 1925, I attended the meeting of the Council of Administration at Department Headquarters, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

April 9, visited the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana. This was regular inspection day for the Grand Army.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX,
Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

June 9, 1925.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Dear Commander: I have the honor to submit to you the following report as Senior Vice-Commander:

April 9, 1925, visited the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana.

May 1, 1925, attended the meeting of the Council of Administration at Department Headquarters, 207 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana; also attended the unveiling of the Monument presented by Comrade W. T. Durbin, Major May Post No. 244, Anderson, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KEMP,
Senior Vice-Commander.

Alice N. Cothery, Local Daughters of Veterans at Gary, Indiana: Commander and Comrades—In behalf of our organization I present the Department Commander, F. M. VanPelt, with this flag. It is a beautiful flag. The Comrade who made this flag has passed away May 11, 1925. His name was Conrad Gushard, Private in Captain Theo. S. Roger's Regiment, Company B, 105th Illinois Infantry Volunteers. He belonged to William Blanchard Post, McKeen, Illinois.

Miss Bess North and Mrs. Kate Habig, from the Daughters of Veterans of Princeton also brought greetings to the Encampment.

Officer-of-the-Day Robert M. Morton announced that a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was waiting to be admitted to bring their greetings to the assembly.

The delegation was escorted to the stage upon the order given by the Commander: Mrs. L. Manson, Mrs. Florence B. Roberts, and Mrs. Jessie Hulgan.

Mrs. Manson: Commander, Officers, and Comrades of the Convention, the Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. has sent me here to bring you greetings from our organization. I see many familiar faces before me, and yet I miss a great many too. Don't let any one call you old men because your hair is gray, but have them call you veterans. Our organization sent you this flag with kind regards. I would like to talk to you longer, but you understand that there is much to be done while we are here, and now I will close with kind regards to you all. I want to thank you for your earnest attention.

The Greeting Committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was escorted from the stage by the Department Officers—Past Department Commander D. N. Foster, A. B. Crampton, and Wm. Molyneaux.

Mr. John C. Gorman, Editor of the Princeton *Democrat*, gave a general invitation to all Comrades to go to Lincoln City to visit Nancy Hanks' Grave, mother of Abraham Lincoln. This being free to all Comrades.

It was moved and seconded that all Resolutions be given to the Chairman of Resolutions Committee, J. H. Hoffman, and not be read until the Committee has acted on them.

It was decided that this would be the best time to vote where the next Department Encampment would be held in 1926. Comrade Chas. W. Shaw from Bloomington announced that Bloomington would be glad to entertain the 1926 Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Past Department Commander David N. Foster from Fort Wayne also stated that Fort Wayne would be glad to take care of the Encampment; 129 votes were cast, Bloomington receiving 44 and Fort Wayne 85; therefore, Fort Wayne receiving the majority of votes was declared by the Department Commander to be the city to entertain the next Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Delegation from the local Daughters of Veterans Auxiliary brought greeting to the Encampment from John Butler Camp of Princeton, Indiana—Mrs. Sarah E. Ellerbush, Kate Chambers, and Grace Knowles.

Mrs. Ellerbush: Commander and Comrades—This is one of the greatest moments in my life to be chosen to appear before the Grand Army of the Republic while they are in session, and bring greeting from our organization to you. I thank you.

Mrs. Roberts, President of the Department Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Bileau and her daughter Madge.

Mrs. Roberts: Commander, Officers, and Comrades—We bring you greetings from our organization. We want you to know that we want to make you happy. We are here today because we love you. We want to do all we can to help you in every way, and if there is anything we can do just let us know and we will not fail you. We wish to present you Comrades with \$50.00.

Mrs. Bileau: Father, you are the best father in the world, and we are proud of you.

Mrs. Drusilla Thayer, National Commander Daughters of Alliance: Department Commander and all Comrades present—It certainly gives me pleasure to be here this morning to represent the Daughters of Alliance. It gives me doubly pleasure to be able to come this way

again. I want to congratulate you Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic for your unceasing loyalty to your organization.

Senior Vice-Commander William Kemp: Comrades—You have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will be placed in the hands of a committee.

Department Commander read the following committee:

Committee on Credentials: Daniel H. McAbee, Robert Dorste, S. F. Brazelton, T. F. Chaffee, John Poyser, Thomas Cottom.

Committee on Commander's Address: David N. Foster, Alonzo Murphy, David Strouse, Lewis King.

Committee on Officers' Reports: Albert J. Ball, John D. Alexander, Theo. R. Caldwell, Richard H. Tyner.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps: W. P. McKinsey, Jacob H. Eppler, Frank M. Hay.

Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R.: Gil R. Stormont, Mahlon D. Butler, A. L. Akers.

Greetings to Daughters of Veterans: Robert W. McBride, James M. Kilmartin, Z. T. Landers.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Chas. W. Shaw, James W. Spain, E. H. Cowan.

Greetings to Sons of Veterans: D. F. Mustard, Joseph Corlett, Wm. G. Cooper, Chas. E. Potter.

Legislative Committee: Samuel M. Hench, H. L. Trueblood, A. N. Grant.

Memorial Committee: Frank M. Hay, S. B. Garrett, Lafayette Larsh.

RESOLUTION.

June 10, 1925.

Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, now in session in the city of Princeton. Having heard of the recent illness of our honored and much loved Comrade, Past Department Commander Robert W. McBride, which has deprived him of the privilege of being present at this Encampment. Be it

Resolved by this Department that we have observed with sincere sorrow and regret the absence of our beloved Comrade. Be it further

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant-General be authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to Comrade McBride at his home in Indianapolis, together with our sympathy and love.

LEWIS KING,
SAMUEL HENCH,
WM. A. KELSEY.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That when apparently an entire community has devoted itself to the welcoming and to the entertainment of our Encampment, it becomes difficult to designate particular persons, committees or organizations to receive the special thanks, we desire to tender for the many courtesies, which have been extended to us.

Special mention should, however, be made of the work of the Citizens Committee, headed by Mayor C. A. Niemier; of the newspapers of the city, for their very full reports of the proceedings of our Encampment; of the splendid service of the Boy and Girl Scouts, and of the owners of automobiles who have placed their conveyances at the beck and call of our Comrades.

The parade of Wednesday afternoon was an impressive and beautiful one, and the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to all the organizations, which helped to make it so great a success.

The free excursion to Lincoln's Home and to the grave of Nancy

Hanks, his mother, given to the members of this Encampment was a very great privilege and a courtesy of unusual character.

The city of Princeton may well pride herself upon the manner in which she has entertained and ministered to the comfort of the members of the Grand Army and its various allied associations.

We are glad we came and are sorry to leave.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, recommend to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic that they confer with the National Headquarters of the Spanish American War Veterans, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the appointment of a Committee of one from each organization to formulate a Memorial Service to be used by each and all of these organizations on Memorial Day.

D. H. McABEE.

RESOLUTION.

PRINCETON, IND., June 9, 1925.

We, your Committee on Memorial, would humbly submit to this Encampment these sad but certain facts, that it has seemed well with the Greater Commander of all to call from our department Past Department Commander Caylor, Past Department Commander Vanosdol and Past Department Commander Gorsuch since our last meeting. We have not the names of our honored comrades who have crossed the great river with the above named comrades, but in the course of human events these sad but real facts appear before us.

We, your committee, would recommend that this Encampment stand with bowed heads for the space of half a minute in memory of our departed comrades.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L by the Committee.

RESOLUTION.

To the Officers and Members of the 46th Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Princeton, Indiana, June 9, 10, 11, 1925, we humbly submit the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved by this Encampment, That the Commander elected at Princeton, Indiana, as Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a Committee of three members of the Grand Army of the Republic, two members of the Woman's Relief Corps, two members from the Sons of Veterans, two members from the Daughters of Veterans and two from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, for the purpose of forming a plan and laying out the ground work of building a standome and statute of President Lincoln to be erected at Lincoln City, Indiana, at and near the grave of his mother. This to be done by voluntary contribution of the loyal and American-loving people.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HAY.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, By General Order No. 11, issued May 5, 1868, by Major-General John A. Logan, then Comamnder-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the 30th day of May was designated as a memorial day for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of the comrades who died in defense of their country during the then late rebellion;

And, Whereas, The National Encampment of the Grand Army of

the Republic held in 1877, in recognition thereof, adopted Article 14 of Rules and Regulations, establishing the 30th day of May annually in commemoration of the deeds of our fallen comrades;

And, Whereas, In the year 1919 the National Encampment enlarged the purposes of such day so that its services should commemorate the deeds of those who had at any time, in any war, offered their lives in defense of the Stars and Stripes, but, through oversight, neglected to make any change in Article 14 of Rules and Regulations;

Now, Therefore, That Article 14 may conform to our actual practice today, we recommend to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic that Article 14 of Rules and Regulations be amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 14. Memorial Day.—The National Encampment hereby establishes a memorial day to be observed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, on the 30th day of May annually, in commemoration of the deeds of the dead who have in any way offered their lives in defense of the Stars and Stripes."

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, It is well to know that in many of the cemeteries, especially in the out of the way districts, there are Comrades of some of the wars buried. Many of the graves are unmarked; therefore, be it resolved,

First, that in these days when every county is hunting up historic spots and placing Markers that we ask the incoming officers of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, to make every effort possible to find these graves of soldiers—noting where they belong and calling upon the nearest Post or some other patriotic association and have them placed in the permanent records, and have suitable Markers.

W. H. HICKMAN.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, First, that we commend the Legislature that passed the law to protect Memorial Day against the gamesters and selfish commercialism that abuse this holy and Memorial Day.

Second, That we call upon the members of the next Legislature of the State of Indiana, to re-enact that law or some other law that will give us the needed protection against this unpatriotic spirit.

Third, That we commend all office holders throughout the State, who are bravely enforcing the laws.

Fourth, That we condemn and hold as enemies to the fundamental principles upon which this Republic stands, all office holders who for lack of courage or loyal principles barter their sacred trust for selfish preferment.

W. H. HICKMAN.

RESOLUTION.

Past Department Commander D. N. Foster asked unanimous consent, which was granted, for the reading and immediate consideration of the following preamble and resolution, which, on being read, was on his motion unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Mrs. Catherine McBride Hoster, the daughter of Past Department Commander Robert W. McBride of this Department, has been put in nomination for the office of National President of the Woman's Relief Corps; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Encampment does hereby endorse and recommend Mrs. Hoster for the position named, assuring her organization of her ability and fitness for the position, and richly merited by her long and efficient services as a member of the Order.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

D. N. FOSTER.

TELEGRAM.

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 10, 1925.

To G. A. R. Encampment, Princeton, Ind.:
Greetings and best wishes from

SERVICE STAR LEGION.

LETTER.

FORT WAYNE, IND., September 15, 1924.

Comrade A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant-General G. A. R.,
State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Sir and Comrade: I enclose with this letter "The Report of the Committee appointed by the separate action of the Sion S. Bass Post No. 40 and the Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271 of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., as to the consolidation of said Posts."

I think the best interests of the two posts will be conserved by this consolidation. The membership of the Posts is growing "smaller and smaller" all the time, and there is a general feeling among the "old boys" of 1861-5 that they should go together and form one Post and remain so until death has mustered out the last veteran of the New Post.

I would like to write you more fully but I am not physically able to do so today, as you will recollect I was severely injured in a railroad wreck on the 19th of May and I am not able to work very much, and have not done any law work of any consequence since said date. However, I think that the petition for a charter for a new Post should be designated by the same number, No. 40, as the Bass Post is at the present time.

You will see by the enclosed petition that I have attempted to present the matter to your office in as brief a legal way as our G. A. R. law will permit. As a question of Grand Army law I see no objection to the consolidation of said Posts. Should there be any question or any matter that you desire to know concerning this consolidation I shall be glad to assist you all I can in the furtherance of this matter; and, therefore, I shall be glad to hear from you in relation to same as soon as convenient to you. It was only a few weeks from the time of said railroad wreck until the State Encampment was held at Frankfort, and I was not able to attend the National Encampment at Boston, and I was greatly grieved that I was not in a physical condition to attend both Encampments. I may be in your city in the course of eight or ten days and I shall call to see you at said time.

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL M. HENCH.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE SION S. BASS POST, No. 40,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Fort Wayne, Ind., September 6, 1924.

Whereas, Said Post appointed three members of said Post as a Committee to consider the question as to the consolidation of said Post with the Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271 of said G. A. R. Department. The following comrades of said Post were duly appointed as such Committee: Samuel M. Hench, Frederick C. Barrett and Jasper Edsall, to consider said question of consolidation with a like committee to be appointed by said Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271.

And, afterward, said Sion S. Bass Post No. 40 met with a like committee of said Lawton-Wayne Post and considered fully the question of consolidation with said Post and, after due consideration of said Committee of said Post, unanimously agreed that it was to the best interests of said Posts to be consolidated, and they filed their Joint

Report with the Sion S. Bass Post No. 40 recommending the consolidation of said Posts; and, recommending further, that the name of the NEW POST be known as the BASS-LAWTON Post No. 40, a copy of said Joint Report to the Sion S. Bass Post, as to said consolidation, is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of the proceedings of said Sion S. Bass Post in regular session at their place of meeting on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1924; and the said Sion S. Bass Post, at said last mentioned time, unanimously adopted and approved said Joint Report and recommended the consolidation of said Posts, as hereinbefore set forth. Said Joint Report was executed in triplicate.

Witness our hands and the seal of the Sion S. Bass Post No. 40 this 6th day of September, A. D. 1924, at the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana. (Seal)

WILLIAM GRIEBEL,
Post Commander.

D. B. KEHLER,
Post Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE LAWTON-WAYNE POST No. 271,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Fort Wayne, Ind., September 6, 1924.

Whereas, Said Post appointed three members of said Post as a Committee to consider the question as to the consolidation of said Post with the Sion S. Bass Post No. 40 of said G. A. R. Department, the following comrades of said Post were duly appointed as such Committee: Cornelius Gearin, Samuel C. Murphy and Edward Ditton, to consider said question of consolidation with a like Committee to be appointed by said Sion S. Bass Post No. 40.

And, afterward, said Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271 met with a like Committee of said Sion S. Bass Post and considered fully the question of consolidation with said Post, and after due consideration of said Committee of said Posts unanimously agreed that it was to the best interests of said Posts to be consolidated, and they filed their joint report with the Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, recommending the consolidation of said Posts; and, commending further, that the name of the New Post be known as the BASS-LAWTON POST No. 40, a copy of said Joint Report to the Lawton-Wayne Post, as to said consolidation, is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of the proceedings of said Lawton-Wayne Post in regular session at their place of meeting on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1924. And the Lawton-Wayne Post, at said last mentioned time, unanimously adopted and approved said Joint Report and recommended the consolidation of said Posts as herein before set forth. Said Joint Report was executed in triplicate.

Witness our hands and the seal of the Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271 this 6th day of September, A. D. 1924, at the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana. (Seal)

RICHARD C. MILLER,
Post Commander.

CORNELIUS GEARIN,
Post Adjutant.

EXHIBIT A.

To the Officers and Members of the Sion S. Bass Post No. 40 and to the Officers and Members of the Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, both of said Posts belonging to the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, that we, your committee appointed by said Posts separately to formulate a plan for the consolidation of said Posts, beg leave to submit the following Report in said matter:

Whereas, The Grand Army of the Republic is composed of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion, all

of whom have reached or are near the age of four-score years, and many by reason of infirmities are unable to attend Post meetings or take an active part in the business and affairs of these Posts, and for these reasons it seems impossible to increase or long maintain said Posts numerically; and,

Whereas, The two Posts herein before mentioned having an equal number of members and of "long-continued existence," therefore your said committee further finds and believes that the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic in the county of Allen and in the city of Fort Wayne will be better conserved by the consolidation of said Posts No. 40 and 271; therefore, be it

Resolved, That your said committee recommends that each of said Posts "surrender its individuality by closing up its affairs and business and surrender its charter;" and we, your said committee, further recommend that this report when adopted by said Post No. 40 and said Post No. 271 *shall be considered as an application for a new charter for the consolidation of said Posts to be composed of all the members of said Posts in good standing, said new Post to be known and named as the "Bass-Lawton Post No. 40."*

"In case either Post shall have an excess of cash funds over the other, it shall as it may determine dispose of such excess, when this equalization shall have been completed the remaining cash funds, together with all other property, shall become the property of the new Post.

We recommend that the meetings of the new Post be held semi-monthly, on the *Second* and *Fourth* Saturdays at 2 p. m.

Your committee believes that harmony is a great factor in co-operative work, and especially is this true with the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations.

Some years ago, after the organization of the S. W. Stirk Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the acceptance of Lawton-Wayne Post as its auxiliary in order to prevent confusion and misunderstanding, the presiding officers of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Stirk Circle entered into an agreement that the funeral services of all comrades of Sion S. Bass Post should be conducted by the Woman's Relief Corps, and in like manner the funeral services of all comrades of the Lawton-Wayne Post should be by the Stirk Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

This agreement has been faithfully kept by our said respective Posts, and in so far as it relates to our present membership we recommend its continuance, and in case of new members coming into the Post in the future they may, if they so desire, designate the auxiliary which [he] desires to conduct the funeral services, and in case he does not elect to make such choice then his family shall have the privilege to make the selection, and in case neither the comrade nor his family shall make such choice then the Post Commander shall determine which auxiliary shall officiate.

We recommend the adoption of this report and its insertion in the Adjutant's Report of the closing of our respective Posts, and also in the Adjutant's Record of the New Post.

This Report is executed in triplicate.

SAMUEL M. HENCH,
FREDERICK C. BARRETT,
JASPER EDSALL,
Committee for Sion S. Bass Post No. 40.

CORNELIUS GEARIN,
SAMUEL C. MURPHY,
EDWARD DITTON,
Committee for Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271.

LETTER.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42.

To the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., when convened in Annual Encampment at Princeton, Indiana, June 9 to 11, 1925, Greeting:

Comrades: We desire here to present the name of Rev. William P. McKinsey as a candidate for Chaplain-in-Chief of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, the week beginning August 30, 1925.

Comrade McKinsey's war record is as follows:

He enlisted in the service September 7, 1861, in Company A, 40th Regt. Ind. Vol., and was appointed First Sergeant same date. He was promoted to First Lieutenant April 26, 1863, and served for a short time on the Staff of Brigadier-General Milo S. Haskell, also on the Staff of Brigadier-General Thos. J. Wood; for a couple of months while a member of his staff was recovering from wounds received at Stone River.

He was appointed Quartermaster of the 40th Regt. September 9, 1863, and served in that capacity until mustered out on account of close of the war, June 12, 1865. While Quartermaster he served by detail as Judge Advocate of a Court Martial for two months. He commanded his Company while First Sergeant at Shiloh and continued to command the Company until after Stone River Battle.

He served many churches as pastor from 1868 to 1913, and has been prominent in the ministry of the Methodist denomination. His standing as a citizen is beyond challenge, and as a comrade of the G. A. R. circles he has always shown an earnest interest and has discharged his duty faithfully and efficiently in every station to which he has been called, including two terms as Chaplain of his Department.

Although like all of us, he is far advanced in years, yet Father Time has dealt gently with him and he is strong in body, mind and voice, and if chosen to this highly honorable position will bring additional respect and prestige to our beloved Order.

Approved by Rich Mountain Post No. 42 on June 6, 1925.

JOHN T. ALEXANDER,

Commander.

T. R. CALDWELL,

Adjutant.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

It has been a very great pleasure and privilege to work with the Grand Army of the Republic during the past year, and I take this opportunity to thank you for all courtesies extended.

Ever foremost in our thoughts has been the Grand Army of the Republic. We have tried to lighten the burdens, smooth the pathway, and make glad these dear men of the War of the Rebellion, and we sincerely hope our efforts have not been in vain.

Number of Corps in the Department.....	109
Lost by death	284
Total membership March 31, 1925.....	10,046
Amount of money in Grand Army Fund.....	\$332 84
Southern Memorial Fund	\$63 00
Riley Memorial Fund	\$54 00
New Corps added to Department (2) with membership of.....	54
Added by initiation	1,051
Total amount expended by the individual Corps, for relief.....	\$2,194 66
Estimated amount expended for relief other than money.....	3,654 93
Amount expended for Patriotism.....	2,909 52
Amount of money turned over to Posts.....	725 00
Total number assisted during the year 1924-1925—	
Grand Army Veterans	356
U. S. W. Veterans	39

World War Veterans	57
Army Nurses	15
Members of Corps and others.....	889

Total number assisted 1,356

Number of members taking part in Memorial Day Services....	3,280
Number of children taking part in Memorial Day Services....	7,382
Number of soldiers' graves decorated in Memorial Day Services	33,564
Expense incurred by Corps	\$389 73
Number of Corps furnishing refreshments.....	20
Number of Corps providing flowers.....	93
Number of Corps preparing Memorials for unknown dead.....	59
Number of Corps attending Sabbath Memorial Services.....	81
Number of Corps adjacent to streams of water.....	51
Number of Corps preparing tribute to soldiers'-sailors' death..	44
Amount contributed to Southern Memorial Fund.....	\$92 50

Faithful service is what the Woman's Relief Corps always hope to be able to give to the Grand Army of the Republic, and with pleasure I submit this report.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
 NELLIE S. COOPER.
 Department President, W. R. C.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is Mrs. Adelia Maxwell of Delphi, Indiana.

This organization admits to membership the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, and nieces; blood kin female lineal descendants of the Civil War Veterans. Also admit to honorary membership all honorably discharged soldiers of the war of the Rebellion, their sons, grandsons, nephews, and ex-army nurses.

While the gain in membership has not been great this year, owing to the death of many of our older members, wives and widows of our Comrades, we have added a splendid Circle at Princeton, and hope to have gained more that are in the making before convention.

Our members are all enthusiastic in their work of assisting the soldier and his widow, assisting the Soldiers' Homes and Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and give special attention to the public schools, seeing that the children obtain proper education in the history of our country. We take an active part in the observance of Memorial Day and all Patriotic Holidays. Each Circle in its own community doing that good for which we are banded together.

MRS. ADELIA MAXWELL,
 Department President.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Department Commander, G. A. R.
 Anderson, Indiana.

My dear Commander: By virtue of my office I have the honor to report to you the activities of the Indiana Department National Alliance Daughters of Veterans for the year June 1, 1924, to May 31, 1925.

Owing to the fact that our organization takes in only direct lineal descendants of Union Veterans of the Civil War, our membership does not increase in numbers as rapidly as some of the other organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. Our increase since

June 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, the close of our fiscal year, was 111. A new Tent, Barbara Freitchie No. 16, with 24 Charter Members, was instituted at Mt. Vernon April 23, 1925, by the Department President. I am assured that all Tents will report increases in membership when the next semi-annual reports are received after June 30, 1925, as our chief interest during the year has been along organization work. The State was divided into five zones with a Zone Captain in charge with five Department Aides. An organization fund was established through the co-operation of all Tents. Fourteen Charter Applications have been placed. At least one of these will be instituted before our Department Convention.

Contributed to the G. A. R. Permanent Fund; Indiana Department, G. A. R.; Southern Memorial; Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band; Indiana Storm Sufferers Relief; Near East Relief; International Council of Women Quinquennial Fund; Needy Veterans and Widows; Patriotic Purposes; Flag Presentation, etc.; and Riley Hospital for Children.

Gifts of fruits and candy were sent to the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette at Christmas time and individual Tents.

The Daughters take active part in all observances of Memorial Day and other Patriotic Days by having appropriate programs to which their friends are invited. Greater efforts have been made along lines of Americanization. Interest and moral support was given to our Congressmen and State Legislature on all bills affecting the Veterans and widows of our soldiers, and on Child Labor Bills.

Our uppermost thought is always of the Veterans, our Fathers, and always do we strive to be of such service to them that will bring new joys into their hearts, and help comfort the sick and weary that there may be a beautiful sunset in their declining days.

To my Commander, F. M. VanPelt, I treasure the kindly interest, counsel and suggestions, and am, indeed happy in the bond of friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

MATILDA D. ROBERTS,

Department President.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Since my election to this position as Division Commander, I have visited over twenty of the Camps in the principal cities of the State and, with a very few exceptions, I find these Camps in a very flourishing condition. While only one new Camp has been mustered in during year, the new Camp at Vincennes, Indiana, promises to be one of the strongest in the State. This Camp has been given the name of the Jesse Patterson Camp No. 83, who was a First Lieutenant, enlisted at Vincennes, and was killed at the Battle of Shiloh. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Benjamin Stahl, wife of the Division Commander. Before the Encampment I expect to muster in one of the largest Camps that has ever applied for a Charter at Fairmount, Indiana. In conclusion I wish to state that I have had the most loyal support both from the Sons and our Auxiliary, and my relations with Department Commander VanPelt has been most pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN E. STAHL,

Division Commander.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Wives and sisters of Comrades, daughters and granddaughters of Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War Veterans, nieces and wives of Sons of Veterans, if members of the Order, are eligible to membership of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

The best of fraternal relations exists between our organization and all patriotic Orders.

Being a national organizer has taken a good deal of my time out of the State, which I regret very much. On the other hand there should be no regret, as I organized a new Auxiliary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, three in Florida and a Division of Florida. Instituted a new Auxiliary in Geneva May 12th and revived Noblesville Auxiliary. Have visited all but four Auxiliaries in the State on account of being away at the time the visit to them was made.

We take pride in celebrating all Patriotic Anniversaries. Sons of Veterans Auxiliary at Princeton on New Year's Day visited every Comrade and presented them with basket of fruit, candy, and flowers.

The last report of the Sons of Veterans shows a membership of 1,600 members.

MRS. CORA H. SHELTON,
President.

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 Comrades were found to have been selected:

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Chas. W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Medical Director: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, was nominated and unanimously elected.

Department Chaplain: Comrade Wm. Hickman, Post 1, Terre Haute, and David Kinney, Post 209, Indianapolis, were nominated. Comrade Wm. Hickman receiving the greatest number of votes was declared elected.

Junior Vice-Commander: Comrade Wm. Mathews, Post 210, Centerville, was nominated and unanimously elected.

Senior Vice-Commander: Comrade Valentine Marx, Post 8, South Bend; Comrade W. F. Molyneaux, Post 593, Gary; and Thomas E. Ream, Post 17, Indianapolis, were nominated. After two ballots being cast, Comrade Valentine Marx receiving the greatest number of votes was declared elected.

Department Commander: The following Comrades were placed in nomination: Comrade David Strouse, Post 9, Rockville; James W. Spain, Post 27, Evansville; A. N. Grant, Post 30, Kokomo.

Three ballots were taken, with the following result in the last ballot:

Total number of votes cast	189
David Strouse	101
James W. Spain	88
The name A. N. Grant withdrawn.	

Comrade David Strouse having the greatest number of votes was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade David Strouse: I want to thank you Comrades for this honor which is bestowed upon me, and I shall try to merit it by the manner in which I conduct the affairs of this office. I earnestly request every Comrade to give me his support and co-operation in the year now before us. I cannot do this alone, and with your assistance we will

be able to diffuse the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty of our Order.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day, Robert M. Morton, and installed into office by Comrade David N. Foster, Past Department Commander.

The Benediction was pronounced by William Hickman, newly elected Chaplain of the Department: Almighty God, our Father, hear our prayer. We come before Thee this day to thank Thee for the blessing bestowed upon us. We thank Thee that we are able to come to this Encampment. Many of our Comrades are gone "Across the River." We commit ourselves into Thy keeping, and bless each and every one present. If it is the will, dear God, spare us for the National Encampment, which will soon be here. And may the mercy and peace of the Father and the Son be with you forever. Amen.

Commander Strouse: I now declare the Forty-six Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20, 1924.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command. I desire to have the enthusiastic and harmonious support of all Comrades of this Department, so that the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty may be diffused.

II. Past Department Commander A. B. Crampton has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The names of other officers, both elected and appointed, will be announced in further orders.

By command of

F. M. VAN PELT,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1924.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. At the annual meeting of the Department of Indiana, held in Frankfort, June 3, 4 and 5, 1924, the following officers were elected:

Department Commander, F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Senior Vice-Commander, William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
Junior Vice-Commander, William Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
Department Chaplain, Lyman H. Hanna, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Department Medical Director, E. C. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Henry M. Caylor, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen., A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.

Department Inspector, Charles Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
Judge Advocate, Argus D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
Chief Mustering Officer, Thad Coffin, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Chief Recruiting Officer, David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Patriotic Instructor, Daniel F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Color Bearer, Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
Chief Bugler, Jacob J. Traub, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate General, Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

DELEGATES.

II. Delegate-at-Large, William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

J. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
J. Allen Clark, Post No. 28, Princeton.
J. P. Kinman, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
P. W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Wm. Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
A. B. Whitney, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
C. W. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
J. F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Levi L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Louis LaDadauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
F. H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
William Griebel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
A. Hannashagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, Laporte.

ALTERNATES.

III. Alternate-at-Large, George D. Abraham, Post No. 474, Odon.

S. F. Brazelton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
M. C. Johns, Post No. 27, Evansville.
L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Joseph Roseman, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
J. McCory, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Benton Lang, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Watson Bostich, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
L. L. Cooley, Post No. 126, Connersville.
John Bellman, Post No. 55, Richmond.
I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
J. G. McKay, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Stephen Clevenger, Post No. 60, Winchester.
John M. Kleinknecht, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 George W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington.
 John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 William J. Abbott, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Levi Waikel, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
 Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 O. J. Parkell, Post No. 147, Laporte.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

- IV. First District—James L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Oakland City.
 Second District—L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—C. F. Crelius, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—R. L. Kennedy, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—William Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 Seventh District—H. L. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 202, Zionsville.
 Tenth District—Louis LaDadauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Eleventh District—C. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—Jasper Edsell, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.

Transportation arrangements account 43d Annual National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic and Auxiliaries, Boston, Mass., August, 1924:

Route—

The Pennsylvania Railroad to New York in connection with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. beyond, has been selected as the official route for the Indiana Department.

Headquarters Train—

Indiana Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis Saturday, August 9th at 7:45 a. m., and run via Richmond, Dayton, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and New York, arriving at that city 7:08 a. m., Sunday, August 10th, where a stop of nearly six hours will be made; leave New York 1:00 p. m., and arrive Boston 6:10 p. m., same day. No change between Indianapolis and New York and, if there is a sufficient number, coaches and sleepers will be run through to Boston.

Fare—

One fare for the round-trip (half of adult fare for children between five and twelve years of age) on *Identification Certificates* which may be obtained from your Post Adjutant. Do not fail to present these certificates to ticket agent when tickets are bought as, without them, the reduced fare cannot be secured. Round-trip from Indianapolis to Boston will be \$34.71 with proportionate fares from all other Indiana points.

Dates of Sale—

Tickets will be sold August 5th to 13th, inclusive.

Return Limit—

Passengers must reach original starting point not later than midnight, September 15, 1924.

Stop Overs—

Will be granted on application to the conductor at all points on either the going or return trip, or both, within final limit September 15, 1924.

Choice of Routes—

Between New York and Boston tickets may be routed via N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., or Fall River Line steamers without extra cost; same route to be used in both directions.

No Extra Fare via Washington—

Tickets reading via Pennsylvania Railroad System will be honored via Washington, D. C., in either or both directions, if desired, without extra cost.

Advance Notice—

Should be given your local railroad agent before you wish to start, as such tickets are not usually kept in stock at the smaller offices; however, any agent can supply you if given a few days' notice.

Buy Tickets at Home—

Insist upon buying through round-trip tickets from your home agent via route named and save money.

Tickets Will be Sold to—

Members of the G. A. R., wives of members of the G. A. R., dependent members of their families, widows of deceased members, and to members and dependent members of families of members of the following auxiliary and allied organizations holding conventions in connection with the Encampment: Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War.

Pullman Fares—

Between Indianapolis and Boston each way are:

Lower berth, \$10.13. Upper berth, \$8.10. Drawing room, \$36.00.

Pullman Reservations and Other Information—

For Pullman reservations or railroad information, communicate direct with Mr. J. C. Millsbaugh, Division Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad System, 610 Kahn Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

V. The 58th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Boston, Mass., August 10 to 15, 1924. Temporary headquarters for the Department of Indiana will be established at Hotel Vendome, Room 304.

Officers, Delegates and Past Department Commanders entitled to a seat in the National Encampment will meet at Hotel Vendome, Room 304, at 2:00 p. m. Monday, August 11th, for the purpose of selecting a member for the National Council of Administration, and a member for the Committee on Resolutions, and also to receive Delegates' Badges, which will entitle them to a seat at the Encampment.

Tickets for reduced rate to Boston and return can be purchased only by Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations on presentation of Identification Certificate, which can be had from this office on application.

Each individual desiring this rate must have an Identification Certificate. Commanders and Adjutants of Posts throughout this Department will forward to this office at their earliest convenience the number of Identification Certificates they will require for the use of the Comrades and dependent families who desire to go to Boston to attend the National Encampment.

Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations living in towns that do not furnish reduced rates to the National Encampment will make arrangements with some nearby station that has tickets for this purpose.

VI. The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting Committee for the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana; with the authority to visit these Homes whenever the Chairmen of these Committees decide. The Chairmen will kindly notify this office the date when they will make these visits to the Homes.

The Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana:

Oran Perry, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Lafe J. Burr, Post No. 244, Anderson.

John D. Alexander, Springville.
 R. C. Clark, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home
 at Knightstown, Indiana:

James M. Hamilton, Post No. 296, Lynn.
 Captain John H. Wagener, Post No. 61, Elwood.
 Phillip Holliday, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Valentine Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Henry Lawrence, Post No. 181, Columbia City.

VII. Commanders and Quartermasters will please give attention to the Per Capita Tax due July 1, 1924. The amount being the same as it was January 1st, 15 cents on each member in good standing as in report made December 31, 1923, regardless of any losses or gains made since the last semi-payment.

VIII. The Comrades of the Posts throughout the State will not only join with all other patriotic organizations, but keep in front rank in the celebration of all National Holidays.

IX. All Comrades of the Grand Army and all Civil War veterans, as well as all members of all of the allied organizations will be welcome at these Headquarters, and it is the desire of the Commander and all those connected with the office to make it a Bureau of Information, and trust that everyone will feel free to visit the office when opportunity offers, realizing that it takes us all to make a success of the great objects of our Order.

X. All personal communications for the Department Commander should be addressed to him at No. 20, Liberal Life Building, Anderson, Indiana, and all other communications and remittances should be addressed to A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster General.

XI. Post Patriotic Instructor's report should be mailed directly to Daniel F. Mustard, Anderson, Indiana.

XII. Post Chaplain's report should be mailed directly to Lyman E. Hanna, Department Chaplain, 406 University Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

By command of

F. M. VAN PELT,
 Department Commander.

Official:

A. B. CRAMPTON,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 7, 1924.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 3.

I. The Fifty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Convention of its auxiliary and allied orders was well attended at Boston, Massachusetts, August 10 to 15, 1924.

II. The city of Boston, led by Mayor James M. Curley, a highly gifted and energetic man, proved to be a most generous host to the many thousands of visitors that thronged the historic old city during Encampment week. Free automobile, street railway and steamboat rides, also free admissions to many theaters, was the order of the day. During the week tablets were dedicated to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and to the memory of John A. Andrew, Civil War Governor

of Massachusetts. On Boston Common a Grand Army row of forty-eight trees was dedicated. At the planting and dedication of the trees representing the different Departments, your Department Commander had the honor of planting a tree for the Department of Indiana. In the great parade, the Indiana delegation made a creditable showing, marching the entire route in the rain. The inclement weather did not dampen the ardor of the thousands of spectators assembled in the huge reviewing stand and on the streets along the line of march. Every unit in the parading column was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. On the reviewing stand, with State, City, and National officers of the G. A. R. General John J. Pershing was a conspicuous figure.

During the two days of National Encampment sessions, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps served luncheons to about seven hundred of the delegates attending the Encampment. After the final session, free rides in automobiles were provided, conveying the comrades to the extensive home grounds of Miss Mary Forbes in Milton, where she had erected a replica of the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, was given the honor of being host to the 1925 National Encampment, which date will appear in future Orders.

III. The following blanks for the Annual Reports of the different Posts in the Department are enclosed herewith to the Commanders or Adjutants for their Annual Report December 31, 1924. We wish to call attention of the Commanders and Adjutants and other officers of the Posts to the necessity of having these reports correctly made out:

Blanks A and B, Consolidated Reports of the Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster, will show in red ink the number of Comrades in good standing in the last report; all gains made during the year should be added to this number and all losses during the year either by death or transfer deducted from the last report, leaving the number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1924, on which number the per capita tax should be paid at the rate of 30 cents for each member per annum.

On account of so many Posts unable to meet regularly it has been thought advisable for as many Posts to remit their per capita tax for the entire year instead of semi-annually; although this is not compulsory.

The Quartermaster's Report, which is on the same blank, would show the amount of dues collected during the year; the amount of money in Relief Fund; the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately; also, the value of the Post property, both real and personal.

The blank for the Certificate of Election should be carefully made out, showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year; the Delegates and Alternates to the next Department Encampment and the Past Post Commanders of the Posts, so that the Adjutant General can properly make up the Roll Call for the next Department Encampment, which will be held in Princeton, Indiana; the date being announced in future Orders.

When making out the Mortuary Report care should be taken in the spelling of each name; also giving his age, rank, company, regiment, and date of death.

Post Patriotic Instructors are requested to fill out the blanks carefully, and forward same to the Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Daniel F. Mustard, Anderson, Indiana.

Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward same after Memorial Day to the Department Chaplain, Comrade Lyman H. Hanna, Muncie, Indiana.

IV. Adjutants and Quartermasters are urged to be prompt in mailing to this office their annual reports for the year ending December 31, 1924, so that the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department can make a Consolidated Report for the National Headquarters.

V. All remittances for Per Capita Tax, whether for the year or half year, should be forwarded to A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant

General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for same.

VI. Grand Army of the State of Indiana has again been highly honored by the appointment of Robert W. McBride as National Judge Advocate for the coming year, who has served in that capacity for the last two years.

VIII. Post Commanders are requested to recommend names of Comrades from their respective Post for Aid-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief, and the Department Commander's staff. As soon as names for Aid-de-Camp on the Department Commander's staff are received at this office, a Commission will be issued to each Comrade recommended. Names recommended for Commander-in-Chief's staff will be approved by the Department Commander and mailed to National Headquarters. Regarding Aid-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's staff read section VII, in National General Orders No. 2, which explains same in full.

VIII. Any Post or individual Comrades desiring to contribute to the Christmas Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, are requested to forward contributions to A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quartermaster General, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for same and turn over to the Woman's Relief Corps, and to other members of the allied and associate organizations for the purpose of purchasing gifts for the children of the Home. We trust that the Posts and others will be able to make a large contribution to this cause.

IX. Comrade Henry B. Sparks having declined to act as Color Bearer on account of the illness of his wife, Comrade James Clark, member of Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, is hereby appointed as Color Bearer of the Department.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade Henry M. Caylor, of Noblesville, Past Department Commander, passed away September 10, 1924, at his home. Comrade Caylor was 83 years of age. He had been failing in health for about a year.

He enlisted in July, 1862, in Company B, 75th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served until 1865. He participated in nearly all of the more important battles of the Army of the Cumberland and was with Sherman in his famous march to the sea.

Comrade Caylor was always deeply interested in Grand Army work and was chosen Department Commander of the Grand Army of Indiana at South Bend in 1896. He was Commander of his Post at Noblesville, Indiana, for a number of years. In 1896 Comrade Caylor represented Hamilton County in the Legislature.

He introduced a bill which placed the bust of General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben-Hur," in the Capitol Building at Washington and also presented the bill which had for its purpose the collection, preservation and subsequent mounting of all the regimental flags of Indiana.

Comrade Caylor was devoutly loved by all who knew him for his many noble and fraternal virtues, and the heartfelt sympathies of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, are extended to his bereaved family.

By command of

F. M. VAN PELT,
Department Commander.

Official:

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 6, 1925.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 4.

I. The Forty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Princeton, Indiana, June 9, 10, 11, 1925. The Department Headquarters will be temporarily located at the Kidd Hotel. Number of the room will appear in future General Orders.

Headquarters for the allied and associate organizations will be located in the following named places:

Woman's Relief Corps, Odd Fellows Home (Business Meeting, Methodist Church).

Daughters of Veterans, Elks Home.

Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary, Eagles Home.

Ladies of the G. A. R., Masonic Home.

Grand Army of the Republic will hold its business meeting and Campfire at the Gymnasium.

All Comrades are requested to register on their arrival at Princeton in the Court House, northeast corner.

Mayor Charles A. Neimier is Chairman of the Executive Committee, which has charge of all arrangements for the Encampment.

Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations who wish reservations for rooms can secure same by writing to Mrs. Fred Riggs, who is Chairman of the Housing Committee.

John C. Gorman, Editor of the Princeton *Democrat*, can furnish a great deal of information regarding the Encampment should any one wish to correspond with him.

II. Certificates for securing rates will be furnished in time to Post Commanders.

Credentials for Delegates who are entitled to seat and voice at the Department Encampment will be mailed to Post Commanders when the next General Orders are mailed out.

III. The following named Comrades of Archer Post No. 28, Princeton, Indiana, are hereby appointed to serve as Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard, respectively, during the Encampment: Robert M. Morton, Officer of the Day, and A. D. Green, Officer of the Guard.

The Officer of the Guard will appoint the necessary number of guards to serve under his direction during the sessions of the Encampment. These officers and guards will report at the place of assembly of the Department Encampment at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 10th, for duty.

IV. The Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis on the Pennsylvania road at 7:00 a. m., Tuesday, June 9th, and arrive at Princeton at 11:30 a. m.

Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to take this train if convenient for them to do so. This train goes by way of Terre Haute and C. & E. I., and is a through train directly from Indianapolis to Princeton, making stops to pick up any one wishing to attend the Encampment.

Fare from Indianapolis to Princeton, round trip, \$7.65.

The Central Passenger Association has granted the following rate:

Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare (with minimum of \$1) for the round trip, on Identification Certificates applicable for members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and dependent members of their families; Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the Grand Army; Sons of Veterans; Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and Daughters of Veterans.

Tickets will be good via same route in both directions.

Round-trip tickets will be sold in the State of Indiana only from June 5 to June 11, inclusive, and return portions thereof will be validated at Princeton, Indiana, by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Princeton from June 9 to 17, inclusive, and when validated tickets will be good for return, leaving on any day within final limit; passenger must, however, reach original starting point within transit limit shown on ticket, but in no case later than midnight of June 17, 1925.

V. As previously announced, the 49th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, the week of August 30, 1925.

Arrangements have been made with the Monon Railroad for special cars going directly to Grand Rapids without change.

Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis Sunday, August 30th, at 12:10 p. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 8:00 p. m.

All Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to go on the Headquarters train, the fare being one-half fare round trip from all points of the State. Each individual must have an Identification Certificate in order to obtain the reduced rate. The fare from Indianapolis, round trip, \$9.42. Temporary Headquarters for the Department of Indiana will be established at Hotel Pantlind. Number of the Headquarters room will appear in future General Orders.

VI. The Department Headquarters wishes to make a special mention of Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville, Indiana. One year ago the Post reported having five members in good standing and at that time thinking of disbanding the Post. This year the Sons of Veterans in that city, led by Harry Apple, visited the old Comrades and reported having 19 members in good standing and paid up for the entire year. Many of these men are too feeble to attend Post meetings by themselves, and the Sons of Veterans furnish automobiles and take them back and forth to Post meetings. Which goes to show what can be accomplished if the Sons of Veterans throughout the State would follow the example of Fortville Sons of Veterans.

VII. *ADDRESS WANTED.* Comrade Nicholas Zimmer, R. 1, Box 30, Guilford, Indiana, wants the address of all members of the 52d Indiana to meet in reunion September 8th at Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Fairgrounds.

VIII. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander, F. M. VanPelt:

Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 John W. Poyser, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Alex Staples, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 George Doty, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Samuel A. Means, Post No. 102, Kentland.
 James Ransom, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 W. P. Weatherspoon, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Lewis W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Wm. G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 A. T. Hornbaker, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 A. T. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 S. A. Muir, Post No. 27, Evansville.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade Wilbur E. Gorsuch, of South Bend, Past Department Commander, passed away February 11, 1925. He was born May 21, 1843. Comrade Gorsuch served as Department Commander in 1912. He enlisted in Company "C", 73d Indiana Volunteers. He was active in the

Grand Army affairs, and served as Post Commander at various times. He was a charter member of Norman Eddy Post and Auten Post, and also a charter member of the Knights of Pythias. The Department has lost a good, sterling Comrade.

Comrade C. W. Scott, of Warsaw, Department Inspector, passed away December 31, 1924, at the home of his daughter in Norfolk, Virginia. He enlisted in Company F, 135th, and served in Company G, 154th Indiana Infantry. He was a devoted Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, Knights Templar of Warsaw, Knights of Pythias, and Methodist Church.

Comrade James M. Hamilton, Past Junior Vice-Commander, passed away February 9, 1925, at his home in Lynn, Indiana. He served in the 124th Volunteer Infantry. Comrade Hamilton was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was Chairman of the Visiting Committee to the Knightstown Home this year. Comrade Hamilton was loved by all who knew him.

By command of

F. M. VAN PELT,
Department Commander.

Official:

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1925.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5.

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Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations wishing reservations for rooms, kindly write to Mrs. Fred Riggs, who is Chairman of the Housing Committee.

II. Credentials for Delegates who are entitled to seat and voice at the Department Encampment are enclosed with this Order to all Post Commanders, or Post Adjutants.

III. Commanders and Adjutants of Posts throughout the Department are requested to make application to A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Room 207 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, for the number of Identification Certificates needed for their respective posts.

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IV. Officers and standing committees are requested to mail to this office prior to the meeting of the Encampment their respective reports for the year.

V. All Past Department Commanders are urged to notify this office whether they will be in attendance at the Encampment. This is necessary in order that the Department Commander may make up the several committees for duty at the Encampment.

VI. As announced in previous Orders, the 49th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, the week of August 30, 1925.

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Official:

A. B. CRAMPTON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 28, 1925.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. As previously announced in General Orders, the Forty-sixth annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Princeton, Indiana, June 9, 10, 11, 1925, inclusive.

The business session of the Grand Army will be held in the gym-

nasium of the high school building on Emerson Street, three blocks east of the court house.

Headquarters of the Department will be in Rooms 14-16, at the Kidd Hotel. Office at the State House will be closed during the three days' session.

June 9th the Department Officers and Council of Administration will meet in business session in Rooms 14-16 at Kidd Hotel, 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of adopting an Order of Business for the Encampment and such other business matter as may come before them.

Comrade Isaac B. Austin of Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville, Indiana, is appointed to fill the vacancy on the Council of Administration caused by the death of Comrade Henry M. Caylor.

II. The Committee on Credentials hereby appointed consists of the following named Comrades:

Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Robert Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.

S. F. Brazelton, Post No. 28, Princeton.

T. F. Chaffee, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

John Poyser, Post No. 8, South Bend.

Thos. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

These Comrades will meet in the Superintendent's Office at the east corner of the court house, ground floor, entrance from the north, at 2:00 p. m., June 9th, to issue badges to Delegates, Officers, and others entitled to seats in the Encampment.

Committee on Officers' Reports:

Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Thos. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Richard H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Committee on Greeting:

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

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

Jacob H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.

Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

Gil R. Stormont, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Mahlan D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Robert W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

James M. Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

SONS OF VETERANS.

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

Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Wm. G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Chas. E. Potter, Post No. 13, Columbus.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Chas. W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

H. L. Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

A. N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Lafayette Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Committee on Commander's Address:

David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

III. Commanders and Adjutants of Posts throughout the Department are requested to make application as early as possible to A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, for the number of Identification Certificates needed for their respective Posts.

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VI. Your Department Commander wishes to express his gratitude to the Comrades of this Department who have so loyally served and upheld the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, and have given such generous aid to the administration of its affairs, that whatever success or accomplishment has been wrought is due to this assistance and the loyal support rendered by the various Department Officers, and its allied and associate organizations.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Our Comrade, Gen. John A. Logan, when Commander-in-Chief of our Order, issued his Order for the observance of Memorial Day, which was mailed to all Posts throughout the Department with the last General Orders.

"If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts cold, in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the warmth of life remains in us." It is our dead Comrades' Coronation Day. The queen month puts on her robe of green and crowns herself with the rose and lily and comes to us with her hands full of the flowers of springtime and gives them up to us in all their beauty and fragrance, and the memory of the love for our Comrades tells us, on this day, to find their tents of green, and there place the flag they love and crown them with our tributes of affection. In some lonely places it may be only one or two of the graves of Comrades may be found, but let them be found and crowned—for even there the winds whisper the spirit of Fraternity and Loyalty, and the wild flowers ring their fragrant bells of charity, calling us to the performance of this sacred duty for each and all of our Comrades.

All Posts in this Department will attend divine service in a body on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, at which their Posts should be present with their flag. Cordial invitations should be given to all honorably discharged soldiers, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, and other patriotic, civic, and fraternal societies to join with us both in divine service and the observance of Memorial Day.

Then sacred the day to Columbia's martyrs,
 Make lovely the graves of our noble slain;
 May freemen never their heritage barter,
 Nor Freedom's altar with treason stain.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrades Argus D. Vanosdol, Department Judge Advocate, died at his home in Madison, Indiana, May 12th.

Our Comrade served as Department Commander in 1888. Comrade Vanosdol was a member of the Grand Army from the time of its organization, and was active in the promotion of everything that pertained to the interests of the Order. All the positions he held were filled with high credit to himself and to the Department.

Comrade Vanosdol enlisted in the 3rd Indiana Cavalry as a Private, and after one year was promoted to Captain. He served from the beginning of the war until the very close.

In the death of Comrade Vanosdol the Department has lost a devoted and sterling Comrade.

By command of

F. M. VAN PELT,
 Department Commander.

Official:

A. B. CRAMPTON,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

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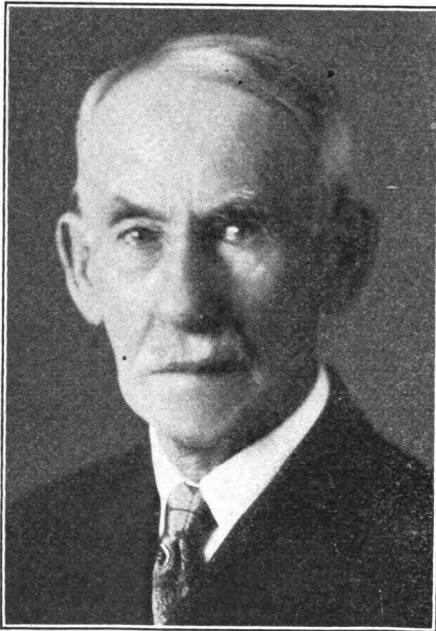
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Department President Daughters of Veterans



FRANK C. HUSTON
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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-seventh Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1926.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

May 17, 1926.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

Fort Wayne is most highly honored in having as its guests the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic and its allied and associate organizations, in your Forty-seventh Annual Encampment.

As the Mayor of this city of Fort Wayne, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you a hearty welcome. We are proud of you and want you to feel perfectly at home amongst us. Our doors are open to you—the key to the city is yours.

WILLIAM C. GEAKE, Mayor.

Address given by David N. Foster, at the Banquet of Past Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Past Department Commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, Past Presidents of your organization, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Past Commanders: This gathering marks another milestone in the onward march of the Grand Army, and of its principal auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. For many years, even decades now, we have been enjoying these meetings together. Every meeting seems better and more enjoyable than all preceding ones. Already we are beginning to say, rich and rare as the past years have been, the year A. D. 1926 exceeds them all. We meet this time in a Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, not quite possible in any of our former meetings. We are older, and wiser, and better, and sadder than we have ever been before. The passing years have been rich, and sweet, and heavy laden with good things for our two splendid, loving, and much loved organizations. We have been made both glad and sad in former years. Glad for the reveilles in the morning, and sad for the solemn taps at night. We have rejoiced greatly with the ones mustered in, and have mourned unutterably over the loved ones mustered out. The past year has proved no exception to the common run of events. Commanders, this present meeting with our elegant and elite hosts is not in any way to be found wanting. To be permitted to spend an evening like this, is well worth crossing a continent to enjoy. Ladies—on behalf of these, the few surviving Past Commanders of the Department of Indiana, I desire to say—with all possible emphasis we very greatly enjoy, and most highly appreciate, the honor and hospitality extended to us this evening. Not the banquet so much, elegant and fine as it is, but the good cheer you bring us: The heart and soul that seems to surcharge the very atmosphere of this place. "The feast of reason, and the flow of soul." These are the things that count; and are the powers that thrill us most. They should put every Comrade upon his mettle, and each one should be at his very best as a host to you ladies for next year. Now in closing, I desire to offer the following Resolution:

Whereas, the present meeting is one of the happiest in the history of our organization, it is also one of the saddest. It has been made so by the muster out of one of our ablest, and best, and most highly honored Comrades. I refer to the person of Judge Robt. W. McBride. His death occurred last Saturday evening, at his home in Indianapolis. As we all know, Comrade McBride was among the ablest and most distinguished of Grand Army men. He gave honor and distinction to every station and office—and there were many of them—he ever occupied in life. His military record was high and honorable. As a soldier his record is without reproach. As a citizen since the great war, his civil life proved him to be equal to every responsibility. It can be said of our Comrade—he adorned every walk in life wheresoever his feet were called upon to tread. Many interesting details of his most illustrious career might be recorded here; but we will have to refrain just now. Be it resolved therefore, by this joint meeting of Past Commanders and Past Presidents of the Department of Indiana, that our now departed Comrade being illustrious in life, and tranquil in death, his name is entitled to a place in the hall of fame; and that he shall be forever enshrined in the hearts of the men and women of this Department is also assured.

D. N. FOSTER,
E. R. BROWN,
ALONZO MURPHY.
Committee.

A third royal welcome was extended to the Veterans and delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to its allied and associate organizations, when the Headquarters train pulled into the city May 17th at 3:00 p. m. The other two Department Encampments took place in 1892, 1908, when the 13th and 28th Encampment was held in this historic spot in Indiana. No city surrendered more cheerfully, more gladly, more proudly than did Fort Wayne to the hosts of the Union. The Veterans came once more to fight their battles over, not with bullets, nor bombs, but with blessings, and brotherhood. This city is known for its hospitality back to the Indian tribes. They too made it their meeting place, and it is known as the "Gateway to the West." Too much credit cannot be given to the citizens of this historic city. Their slogan, "Don't let their feet touch the ground," was well carried out. Automobiles were at hand to convey some of the old Veterans who were unable to take part in the parade, and headed by Fort Wayne's American Legion Band, started the procession to the Hotel Anthony; this being the Headquarters Hotel.

The city was at her best, and it was easy to detect that the people have been wide awake for some time making preparations for the comfort and pleasures of the Civil War Veterans, who came from far and near to be their guests. Instead of just one Encampment as many people suppose, Fort Wayne had for its guests eight various patriotic bodies. The Grand Army of the Republic naturally had first place in the minds and hearts of the citizens; the other organizations were as follows: Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the G. A. R.; Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Many of these organizations are very strong throughout the state, and throughout the nation.

Fort Wayne has chosen a fine group of people to carry on the activities of the occasion. The following citizens taking part:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Joseph Corlett,
General Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

D. N. Foster.....	Finance
S. M. Hench	Reception
E. R. Lewis.....	Publicity and Printing
Arthur E. Smith.....	Automobiles
Frank Biemer	Decorations
Joseph Corlett	Badges
Edward C. Close.....	Camp Fire
Mrs. Rose Sutton	Program
Supt. Adolph Jaenicke.....	Seats
J. L. Anguish.....	Boy Scouts
Clyde Dreisback	Parade
W. S. Jakway.....	Music
Mrs. C. B. Machlan.....	Housing, Registration, Assignment
Joseph Corlett	Hotels

The first floor of the Courthouse, the Veterans Headquarters, and the assembly room were all scenes of animation. Here the Veterans registered, and were assigned to various places for their four days stay, receiving an official Encampment souvenir, which was provided by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. This souvenir bore the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, a replica of his immortal address at Gettysburg, and a facsimile copy of the wonderful letter which the martyred emancipator wrote to Mrs. Bixby, who mourned five dead soldier sons. Each wearer of the Grand Army bronze button was presented with a weekly pass on the city lines through the courtesy of the Indiana Service Corporation. Wives and widows of the old veterans, as well as the Knightstown Orphans' Home Band received the same consideration.

Young musicians from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home arrived forty strong, with their manager and conductor. No finer, better behaved or disciplined Americans in the making could be found any place than these bright-faced musicians, attired in natty uniforms of blue with military caps. They played their way in the hearts of thousands of people who heard them at the first band concert on the program. Every boy in the band is a son of a soldier father, and therefore, the spirit of patriotism is so instilled in each heart that they enjoy the reunions almost as much as the veterans themselves.

The Richmond Drum Corps, comprising forty-four men, one of the largest musical organizations of its kind in the United States, was in attendance at the Encampment. It is composed of members of the Victor P. Benton Camp No. 38, Sons of the Union Veterans and has always been a favorite at all Civil War Veterans Reunions and Encampments. Its leader is Carl Jessup and it has the distinction of having led the Grand Indiana contingent of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston and Indianapolis.

The spirit of patriotism even played a good part in the Court Room. A delegation called on Judge Wood and inquired if it would be an imposition on his honor and his court if music were permitted in the corridors of the Court House and he replied "Go right to it, gentlemen," "Court can wait." "If your music gets too loud, we'll just adjourn court and join in the fun." Judge Charles J. Ryan replied when the same question was put to him—"let 'er go Gallagher."

The first evening of the Encampment a reception was held for all the Department and National Officers of the various organizations, at the ball room of the Hotel Anthony.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, better known as Cooties, were ever on the alert to help some aged man cross the street, or to give him directions about the city.

With steps that faltered, but with the same spirit that knew nothing but triumph in the days of '61 to '65, Indiana's Veterans of the Civil War led a monster parade of thousands of members of patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations through the streets of Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon. As an escort to the Grand Army of the Republic, members who occupied the place of honor in the parade were Police Officers and Firemen; Mayor William C. Geake, and Governor Ed Jackson in an automobile, and the Knightstown Orphans' Band, and the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans. The Civil War Comrades fell out of the line as the parade passed the reviewing stand at the Court House, and viewed the parade as it passed. The procession disbanded at Hayden Park, where Memorial services were held at Anthony Wayne Monument by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary.

Mrs. Julietta Smith, Civil War Army Nurse, who resides in Fort Wayne, has given the best part of her life to service. She is still active at 85 years, and takes part in current affairs, and is mentally alert in recalling scenes through which she passed, now more than sixty years ago.

The Boy and Girl Scouts are to be commended on the fine spirit of loyalty they exhibited during the Department Encampment. They were on the job from early morning till way late at night, attending to the comforts of the old veterans.

The Campfire was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Mizpah Shrine Auditorium, which was filled to its capacity. Department Commander David Strouse presided. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Paul H. Krauss, Pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne. Mayor Geake made an address of welcome to the visiting war heroes, and the members of their auxiliary body, paying high tribute to the part played by Indiana soldiers in the Civil War.

Governor Ed Jackson also made a fine speech before the great assembly; saying, "I have not joined the ranks of those who condemn the youth of today, for they are the descendants of the heroes who have defended our nation so gallantly in the past and they will be the parents of those who will guide the destiny of the land in the years to come. In their hands the flag, ideals and traditions you stood for in the Civil War, are assuredly safe. I have a four-year-old son. To me there would be one thing more dreadful than to have him join the ranks of fighters in a mighty conflict a few years from now, and that would be to withhold him if he were needed in a cause which meant the preservation of our nation and its rights. The man who claims citizenship and does not respond to the call when it is necessary to protect the flag, which is the symbol of national freedom, power and unity, will not long have a nation in which he can boast of citizenship."

Several groups of war songs were sung by the Philharmonic Society of Fort Wayne, under the leadership of O. E. Richard. Comrade Frank Huston, Division Commander of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, led the audience in singing "When the Boys in Blue Are Gone."

After the Campfire the old veterans retired for the night, weary from the excitement of the day and evening, but perfectly happy, while the younger people departed for another good time at the Moose Auditorium where a dance was being held, and thus the campfire concluded by sounding "Taps."

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

Hotel Anthony.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 18, 1926.

The Council of Administration met in regular session at 10:45 a. m., the following Comrades being present:

Department Commander, David Strouse; Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Albert J. Ball; C. C. Schreeder; Alonzo Murphy; Frank M. Hay; Lafe Larsh substituted for Chas. W. Shaw; Richard H. Tyner substituted in James L. Miller's place.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander David Strouse. Miss May E. Marek, stenographer, read the Rules and Order of Business.

One addition was made in the Rules and Order of Business: Nomination of candidates for any office in the Department must be made by a Comrade from the District in which he resides.

The Council of Administration audited the Department books at this meeting, and a motion was made to adjourn.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 17, 18, 19, 20, 1926.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment, at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 19th.

2. Prayer.

3. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.

At 8:15 a. m. 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.

4. Report of Committee on Credentials.

5. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.

6. Commander's Address.

7. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.

8. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.

9. Reports of Officers.

10. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.

11. Reports of Committees.

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 of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called the Chairman of each district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result of 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 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 one 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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Four Representatives and three Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

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

Nomination of candidates for any office in the Department must be made by a Comrade from the District in which he resides.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gibson, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Daviess, Greene, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

THIRD DISTRICT.

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

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Clay, Hendricks, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Marion.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Allen, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 19, 1926.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:30 a. m. by Department Commander David Strouse, Comrade of Steele Post No. 9, Rockville, Indiana, but resides at Danville, Indiana.

Department Chaplain Wm. H. Hickman pronounced divine blessing upon each and every one present:

"Almighty God, our Father, we unite in thanksgiving to Thee for the providential care that we have had in the year just closing. We thank Thee, dear Father, for the blessings we have enjoyed in our home life. We rejoice in the principles represented in the Encampment, and for the principles that cost so much in years gone by. When we call the Roll our hearts are sad. So many have gone to the 'Beyond.' We pray for the privilege of being in the Encampment, and if it is Thy will, dear God, spare us for the National Encampment, which will soon be here.

May we be more kind and affectionate towards one another. Guide these officers as they preside over this Encampment. God bless our President and lawmakers yonder in Washington. Dear God, we feel this is a solemn moment with Thee alone. And may the mercy and peace of the Father and the Son be with you forever through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Department Commander, and Comrades: Your Credentials Committee have performed the duty assigned to us. We found the Rolls of the Encampment carefully prepared by the Adjutant-General and consider them as a correct enrollment of our membership who will act in the present meeting.

DANIEL H. McABEE, Chairman.

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 THE ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department Commander	David Strouse
Senior Vice-Commander	Valentine Marx
Junior Vice-Commander	William Matthews
*Department Chaplain	Wm. H. Hickman
*Department Medical Director	E. C. Cowan
*Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.	Albert J. Ball
Chief of Staff	Daniel B. Kehler
*Department Inspector	James W. Spain
*Judge Advocate	Charles E. Hale
†Chief Mustering Officer	Amandus N. Grant
Chief Recruiting Officer	C. M. Kimbrough
*Patriotic Instructor	Hohn Higgins
*Color Bearer	Henry B. Sparks
*Assistant Color Bearer	Wm. Brewer
*Chief Bugler	A. A. Jones

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*C. C. Schreeder	Chas. W. Shaw
*Alonzo Murphy	James L. Miller
	*Frank M. Hay

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

Wm. Matthews

NATIONAL OFFICER.

†Judge Advocate General.....Robert W. McBride

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan Robins
†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
†Surgeon General.....	Stephen I. Brown
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Daniel Ryan
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Orlando A. Somers
†Adjutant-General.....	Robert W. McBride
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
*Adjutant-General.....	Mahlon D. Butler
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert W. McBride
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Robert W. McBride

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

†*David Strouse

* Indicates present.
† Indicates deceased.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Commander: R. L. Kennedy; S. V. C., E. P. Stevenson; J. V. C., John N. Burcham.

Past Commanders: James M. Mullen, *J. S. Neely, *Edward O'Neil, *J. F. Nosler, John R. Coffin, T. J. Cottom, A. B. Goodwin, John A. McClellan, Austin Murphy, Green P. Gray, *Wm. P. Sanford, O. A. Hunt, Rev. R. E. Hawley, C. G. Sanders, Simon Himmelbauer.

Delegates: *Frank Gurnip, *C. Davis, John B. Davis. Alternates: Jeremiah Dunn, W. A. Kennedy, John N. Burcham.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

Commander: W. W. Lathrop; S. V. C., *Wm. Fleischman; J. V. C., L. P. DeBruler.

Past Commander: J. E. Sherfey.

Delegates: Henry H. Williams, *Wm. C. Fleischman. Alternates: I. S. Hargar, L. P. DeBruler.

Logan Taylor Post, No. 3, Lafayette

Commander: Nathan Cain; S. V. C., *Louis Fischmeyer; J. V. C., James V. Davis.

Past Commanders: Samuel Penrod, Samuel N. Jackson, *Louis Fischmeyer, Andrew Jackson, Henry H. Miller, *Albert A. Jones, Geo. J. Dexter, *L. S. Ross, Daniel Bedford, J. R. Shearer, Nathan Cain, William E. Fox.

Delegates: *Lysander D. Hurd, James V. Davis, *Michchile, *G. W. Bringham. Alternates; Jos. Kennel, John Youngmeyer.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

Commander: Oliver C. Blakely; S. V. C., William Gerard.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Commander: *William McClure; S. V. C., Calvin Carey.

Past Commanders: *Alonzo Murphy, Henry Short, David Lyons, Thomas O. Havens, A. S. Creath.

Delegates: *Williams Miller, William Roselle. Alternates: Calvin Carey, J. N. Annies.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Commander: Daniel Jackson; S. V. C., John Case.

Past Commanders: A. F. Spaulding, A. H. Plummer, *T. C. McClure, Daniel Jackson, *James P. Ross.

Delegates: *Phillip H. Goodleader, August Somers, *John C. Hunt. Alternates: Taylor C. Bailey, M. H. King, *John Cole.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Commander: H. H. Talbot; S. V. C., P. H. Lally; J. V. C., J. W. Henry.

Past Commanders: Edward C. Snyder, H. S. Ginsley, H. H. Talbot, M. V. Vert, B. F. Crabbs, E. Cole, P. H. Lally, A. T. Thornbaker, C. C. Edson, E. H. Cowan, Jackson McCormick, Julian Buffington, T. H. Ristine.

Delegate: W. P. Herron. Alternate: B. F. Hall.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Commander: *Loren S. Miller; S. V. C., Valentine Marx; J. V. C., Simeon Key.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: Rudolph Donnonyer, Daniel Dressler, *Mark L. Webster, *Daniel H. Swem, Wm. H. Ritter, *Wm. A. Liggett.

Delegates: *John W. Poyser, Joseph Emery, Valentine Ney.
 Alternates: Edward Emery, Moses Rose, *Wm. Rosenberg.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

Commander: D. S. Howard; S. V. C., Jacob Crook; J. V. C., W. S. Price.

Past Commanders: M. W. Marshall, *David Strouse, Rufus Dooley,
 *D. S. Howard, Samuel Coble, I. A. Pickard, C. W. Lindley.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Commander: S. F. Lockridge; S. V. C., H. P. Dorsett; J. V. C., Jabez Coffin.

Past Commanders: John R. Miller, W. B. Vestal, *John A. Kellar, W. J. Ashton, R. W. Allen, F. A. Hays, *H. P. Dorsett, S. F. Lockridge, E. P. Mathers, *John W. Robe.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus

Commander: H. I. Wood; S. V. C., David Barcus; J. V. C., Wm. Thomas.

Past Commanders: Solomon M. Glick, *William F. Kendall, M. V. Jewell, S. C. Flanigan, Charles S. Potter, *John A. Robertson, *Lewis King, Jonathan Baker, H. I. Wood, *Thomas Brown, William Henderson.

Delegates: David Barcus, William Watson. Alternates: Noah Rudy, Jas. S. Cochran.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Commander: *John P. Rounds; S. V. C., James W. Simpson; J. V. C., Thomas Wood.

Past Commanders: Joseph E. Crain, *Charles E. Hale, *N. H. Stewart, R. B. Minton, James McMillen.

Delegates: Frederick H. Hartel, George J. Snyder. Alternates: Richard P. Creager, William A. Zeigler.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Commander: J. N. Kinmann; S. V. C., Thomas R. Tislow; J. V. C., Jos. McCain.

Past Commanders: George D. Martin, Fred Smith.

Delegate: W. W. Jackson. Alternate: Thomas R. Tislow.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

Commander: *Gustin Flint; S. V. C., George M. Sparrow; J. V. C., *Christian Miller.

Past Commanders: *Joseph Roseman, John W. Harris, Marcus Shuler, Andrew J. Stackhouse.

Delegate: *Joseph Roseman. Alternate: John W. Harris.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Avery B. Charpie; S. V. C., Amos A. Clark; J. V. C., Robert J. Espy.

Past Commanders: Henry C. Allen, William E. Shilling, *Albert J. Ball, Charles W. Oakes, Mahlon D. Butler, Jacob Traub, Vinson Carter, *Isaac N. Julien, Horatio N. Ogden, Enoch H. Wood, Peter J. Franzman, Benj. F. Osborne, *Francis J. Huhn, Amos Haines, W. L. Reasoner, *Oscar T. Kuhns, O. N. Wilmington, Oran Perry, Abram J. Brake, *Irby S. Wagner, Francis M. Haines, John M. Gainey, *E. J. Saverage,

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

James R. Henry, Fletcher E. Marsh, George W. Fox, *Daniel H. McAbee, Garrett M. Walrod, *Thomas E. Ream, Amos V. Eaton, *O. T. Kuhn, Eli A. Osborn, *A. B. Crampton, Ashford Lingenfelter, Hugh Cummings, National Officers: Robert W. McBride, Judge Advocate-General. Past National Officers: †Robert W. McBride, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; Mahlon D. Butler, Adjutant-General. Past Department Officers: *A. B. Crampton, Department Commander; *Albert J. Ball, Department Commander.

Delegates: *Jas. Stevenson, Lew Nicoli, Frank Erdelmeyer, Henry Nicolai, Throckmorton Forman, Barton W. Cole, *W. R. Wycoff. Alternates: F. G. Wieslogel, *R. G. Farry, *Max Von Oyen, Edwin D. Olin, M. V. McGilliard, Robert J. Espy.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Commander: T. F. Chaffee; S. V. C., *William Norris; J. V. C., Thomas Wilson.

Past Commanders: *S. S. Carson, *J. Randall, *James Wilson, George Wright, *Andy Ensminger, T. F. Chaffee.

Delegates: George Hill, John Wicker.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

Commander: John Goodale; S. V. C., *A. C. Kennard; J. V. C., August T. Elsner.

Past Commanders: Charles Murphy, Lory Foster, John Hunterman, E. C. Wetzel, *John Goodale, J. H. Boak, Andy Smith.

Delegate: *Fred Plump. Alternate: John Hunterman.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

Commander: Francis M. Smith; S. V. C., Mallay W. Rock; J. V. C., *William Overly.

Past Commanders: *Joseph Clouse, William Overly, John D. Green, T. D. McNeal, Dan Price, Lafayette Cosner.

Delegate: *John Brogan. Alternate: John Wovell.

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

Commander: John W. Bishop; S. V. C., William Smith; J. V. C., Louis Ernest.

Past Commanders: James White, *William Wallington, William Smith.

Delegate: Daniel Grebe. Alternate: *A. E. Laub.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

Commander: *James W. Spain; S. V. C., *H. H. Williams; J. V. C., M. H. Vaught.

Past Commanders: John A. Lawhead, Mat Garver, George Vanada, *Herman L. Robertson, *Eph Rowe, Stephen Biederman, William Nelson, *C. C. Schreeder, Henry Bender.

Delegates: William Warren, *Byron Parsons, H. H. Williams. Alternates: *D. T. Mac Clement, Eph Zork, S. A. Muir, *D. Dome.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

Commander: *Moses C. Griffin; S. V. C., J. K. Gary; J. V. C., *W. C. Wehmer.

Past Commanders: *Gil R. Stormont, J. K. McGary, *S. F. Braselton, *R. M. Morton, *James Kilmartin, L. O. Emerson, J. D. McCullough.

Delegates: *E. Hopkins, *F. M. Westfall. Alternates: L. Ryman, J. J. Criswell.

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

Commander: D. A. Smith; S. V. C., I. N. Bouse; J. V. C., John D. Emshiser.

Past Commanders: D. S. Shafer, Sol A. Pennington, H. B. Stewart, John H. Stone, *William H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, D. A. Smith, J. Q. Symonds, Jos. Chamberlain, *Sol Burkett, John A. Lowe, James M. Bell, William Wampler, *W. G. Cooper, J. L. Puckett, *J. M. Albertson.

Delegates: *J. W. Perry, *Era Jackson, George M. Logan. Alternates: Thos. Clements, C. Ogle, William Harrison.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

Commander: J. W. F. Thomas; S. V. C., J. W. Hanna; J. V. C., H. W. Harris.

Past Commanders: A. L. Akers, *H. Robinson, J. W. Hanna, *G. W. Von Astran, Henry Gibson, A. B. Crampton, *W. F. Shearer.

Delegate: *T. W. Sleete.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Commander: *B. F. Nash; S. V. C., *J. M. Klineknecht; J. V. C., Dan Radcliff.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

Commander: S. W. Chappell; S. V. C., Jos. Troyer; J. V. C., Harden Wenburn.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Commander: *Jos. Evan; S. V. C., Henry Romine; J. V. C., Fred Williams.

Past Commander: Henry Romine.

Delegate: J. W. Feagler.

Frank Baldwin Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Commander: John Slear; S. V. C., Wm. Mabus; J. V. C., *John Oaks.

Past Commanders: Dan Smeltzer, *John Slear, Wm. Mabus, *George B. Coleman, Ed Olinger, Wm. Markle.

Delegate: John Oaks. Alternate: John Kenney.

Sedwick Post No. 38, Union City.

Commander: Jacob Fisher; S. V. C., Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., Albert Harris.

Past Commander: Albert J. Harris.

Delegate: Jacob Ludy.

Bass Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Commander: *Jos. Corlett; S. V. C., Peter Newcomb; J. V. C., R. C. Miller.

Past Commanders: *David N. Foster, *W. A. Kelsey, *R. F. Longley, *Jos. Corlett, *Cornelius Gearin, Oliver Blystone, *Henry Kramer, Peter Newcomb, *Theo. A. Pattee, *R. C. Miller, *William Griebel, John W. Hayden, *H. W. Wood, John Shuler, John Kress, *Jos. Kickley, F. F. Boltz, James Liggett, *D. B. Kehler, *S. M. Hench, *S. H. Curtis, W. S. Smith.

Delegates: *Michael Hess, *E. G. Anderson, Geo. Hilbriect, Wm. Brown. Alternates: Jos. Bundy, Wm. Bidwell, Jacob Miller, Frank Cary.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Commander: James W. Slagle; S. V. C., Robt. Stevenson, J. V. C., Bedford T. Mahoney.

Past Commanders: *John R. Saunders, Jas. A. Powell, Chas. T. Warren, W. E. Whittinghill, *Theo. R. Caldwell, Isaac N. Caster, John C. Gibson, F. J. Witham, *Wm. P. McKinsey, John T. Alexander.

Delegates: *Martin Summer, B. T. Mahoney. Alternates: W. Ritchie, Geo. Rogers.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

Commander: *Elig. Imhoff; S. V. C., Chas. Culbertson.

Past Commanders: J. M. Young, Chas. Culbertson, *Elig. Imhoff.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Commander: *Wm. VanPelt; S. V. C., S. C. Thompson; J. V. C., Robt. Jewett.

Past Commander: *Jacob Fischer.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Commander: Stephen C. Thomas; S. V. C., Marion J. Roberts; J. V. C., Wm. H. Douglas.

Past Commanders: *John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, Noah Hutton, *Martin L. Gross, Philip Lefeber, Fred Bartel, John Deets, *John Elliott, Marion J. Roberts, William H. Douglas, John Conley, M. D. Poulter, Decatur Warner, Chas. R. Unthank, †Wm. B. Graham, A. J. Gibbs.

Delegates: John Bellman, Jas. Bryant, George Avery. Alternates: Nero Balling, W. L. French.

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

Commander: Wm. C. H. Reeder; S. V. C., Geo. L. Miller; J. V. C., Wm. Schmuck.

Past Commander: W. H. H. Spaulding, *Jas. Hansman, Michael Bappert, *Abraham Whistler, Cornelius Bell, Constantine Keens, Clark Latta, Wm. I. Leffle, A. J. Parks, John C. Parks, William F. Gibbons, *Oliver Armentraut, *A. Snider.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander: John Michels; S. V. C., J. W. Ruby; J. V. C., W. Y. Puckett.

Past Commanders: Geo. Coats, Jos. Watts, A. M. Best, J. W. Ruby, W. J. Purdy, Henry Desalmus, Rufus King.

Delegate: John Michels. Alternate: Henry Deselmus.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Commander: Chas. Waymer; S. V. C., Aaron White; J. V. C., Laurence Callahan.

Past Commanders: *J. H. Wagner, Aaron White, Chas. Waymer, *M. E. Baylor.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander: W. Scott Baker; S. V. C., Lewis Hornung; J. V. C., Samuel Thomas.

Past Commanders: *John Ferris, *Marion Butler, Thos. B. Thackery, L. G. Schisz.

Delegate: *Samuel J. Jones. Alternate: Samuel Walton.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Commander: John Atkinson; S. V. C., James W. Humrichhouse; J. V. C., *John Y. Wilson.

Past Commanders: David A. Couiter, *James A. Price, Q. A. Kennedy, Wilson W. Cosner, Jos. H. Reagan, Cy Clark, R. C. Clark, John Atkinson, *William Kemp, M. C. Hockman, Henry M. Moore, Samuel J. Keever.

Delegates: *John Y. Wilson, *John W. Hardesty.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

Commander: *Moses Kinsey; S. V. C., James Dragoo; J. V. C., James Pearce.

Past Commander: Moses Kinsey.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

No Report.

Martin Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

Commander: Abraham Higgins; S. V. C., Joe Rolley; J. V. C., Ed S. Thornton.

Past Commanders: Frank Brown, Abraham Higgins, Frank Mahan, Geo. Rowlette.

Delegate: M. Robinson. Alternate: H. Williams.

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

Commander: R. H. Bell; S. V. C., George Singleton; J. V. C., John Jackman.

Past Commanders: J. W. Ramsay, John W. Davis, Frank Evans.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

Commander: *J. H. Biddle; S. V. C., Jos. Lamont; J. V. C., Geo. F. Shaull.

Past Commanders: John P. Sheldon, *J. H. Biddle.

Delegate: *Jacob Easterday. Alternate: Geo. F. Shaull.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Commander: F. M. McNair; S. V. C., Lewis Ritter; J. V. C., Jas. Lemon.

Past Commanders: F. M. McNair, John H. Elliott, *D. P. Gardner.

Delegate: Wm. Eslinger. Alternate: *D. P. Gardner.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Commander: *Eli M. Thornburg; S. V. C., Allen R. Mitchell; J. V. C., Stephen B. Streeter.

Past Commanders: H. T. C. Coffeen, Frank C. McGrath, *G. W. H. Kemper, *Jos. S. Heirich, Lyman E. Hanna, C. M. Kimbrough, *S. M. Reed, A. L. Layford, James A. Jester, John Stewart, Levi G. Gaffer, *Eli M. Thornburg.

Delegates: James McCormack, †Jos. P. Heaton, Stephen B. Streeter, *J. H. McMerces. Alternates: *Theo. Johnson, Jacob Kersling, Geo. Schroyer.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

Commander: W. A. Caldwell; S. V. C., William DeMoss; J. V. C., W. W. Wilcoxon.

Past Commander: *W. H. Smith.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

Commander: John Peters; S. V. C., Fred Ruscher; J. V. C., George Zeh.
 Delegate: Fred Kessebaum. Alternate: Geo. W. Lawdon.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

No Report.

Paul E. Slocumb Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Commander: J. P. Kinman; S. V. C., T. P. Ellis;; J. V. C., J. W. Miller.
 Past Commanders: *John Millis, William T. Hicks, *L. W. Shields, N. H. Fee, Chas. W. Shaw, John Lindsay, *I. N. May, William E. Vinzant, J. H. Malicoat, *J. P. Kinman, *J. J. LaFollette.
 Delegates: *Joseph Pool, Philip Halbhook, John E. Wariner, *J. C. Harbison. Alternates: Isaac Mitchell, Wm. Arnold, John C. Boak.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Commander: Joe Veasey; S. V. C., J. L. Leach.
 Past Commanders: Joe Veasey, J. L. Leach, J. J. Miller, Levi W. Robinson.
 Delegate: *Chas. Strauch. Alternate: Levi W. Robinson.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Commander: Edmond Jamison; S. V. C., John McKee.
 Past Commander: Samuel Harryman, John McKee, Drewey Northern, Edmond Jamison.
 Delegates: John Schrader, *J. L. Juday. Alternate: Drewey Northern.

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

Commander: W. S. Bitner; S. V. C., *Henry Bechtel; J. V. C., *E. M. Jackson.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander: Ephraim Harrell; S. V. C., James Spainhover; J. V. C., Daniel Sollard.
 Delegate: *Wm. Brewer.

Samuel E. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander: Stephen Jackson.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Commander: Wm. Fender; S. V. C., E. C. Powell; J. V. C., Joe Wagner.
 Past Commander: T. H. Boswell, J. H. Murphy, Stanley Mead, E. C. Powell, Wm. Fender.
 Delegate: Stanley Mead. Alternate: Henry Baugh.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Commander: *Henry B. Sparks.
 No Report.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander: *H. E. Butler; S. V. C., D. A. Waller; J. V. C., W. T. Wheadon.

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 † Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: Thomas G. Day; S. V. C., *Fred Apral; J. V. C., S. F. McMinds.

Past Commanders: Thomas G. Day, Alfred M. Wooley, *D. K. Marsh, P. F. Seelinger, J. Smith Harrell, S. B. Danberhyre, S. F. McMinds.

Delegate: Fred Apral. Alternate: Robt. Hoover.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Commander: John Higgins; S. V. C., Samuel A. Means; J. V. C., Christian Arnett.

Past Commander: *John Higgins.

Delegate: John Higgins. Alternate: Charles E. Ross.

Wm. Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Commander: Abraham Steffey; S. V. C., J. M. Woods, J. V. C., Mike Blessing.

Past Commanders: John P. Bradfield, Abraham Steffey, Jos. W. Cropper.

Delegate: Mike Blessing. Alternate: F. M. Cobb.

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

Commander: Cornelius Hurley; S. V. C., B. Hancher; J. V. C., William Crouch.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander: *George S. Haste; S. V. C., Jacob Mooker; J. V. C., Joseph Holdenreid.

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

Delegate: *Louis La Dauer. Alternate: Jos. Holdenreid.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Commander: *L. L. Lampkin; S. V. C., J. M. Bankins; J. V. C., J. Elginfritz.

Past Commanders: John Peterson, *A. Z. Fryberger, *Samuel Hathaway, *L. L. Lampkin.

Delegate: *Perry Watkins.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

Commander: J. A. Young; S. V. C., W. R. Fleming; J. V. C., Daniel Rent.

Past Commanders: J. A. Young, Jonathan Brattain, John J. Noftsinger, *A. J. Fleming, E. M. Hanby, S. P. Ledgerwood, J. W. Cooper, L. P. Shoemaker, John Gibson.

Delegate: A. W. Stephens.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander: John W. Toole; S. V. C., O. L. Dimmett; J. V. C., W. J. Kelly.

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

Commander: Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., William Middleton; J. V. C., Bartley Sirco.

Past Commanders: J. S. Wright, M. B. Cotton, Bartley Sirco, Sam Wesley.

Delegate: William Middleton. Alternate: Joseph Sirco.

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† Indicates deceased.

Stansburg Post No. 125, Ligonier.

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

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

Delegate: J. B. Noe. Alternate: A. Yory.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

Commander: *Geo. Williams; S. V. C., J. T. Hubble; J. V. C.,
Samuel Rinehart.

Past Commanders: Frank Murphy, *Frank Mason, L. L. Cooley,
*Robt. D. Haven.

Delegate: *V. E. Chance.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

Commander: *P. W. Brown; S. V. C., J. A. Beek; J. V. C., Henry
Jewell.

Past Commanders: *P. W. Brown, *John R. Owens, *R. M. Lee,
John Wooley, F. M. Huckleberry.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Commander: Johnson Perry; S. V. C., *John Fulmer; J. V. C.,
Lewis Roel

Past Commanders: Johnson Berry, *John Fulmer, R. E. Perkins,
J. B. Bowers.

Henry Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

Commander: John H. Hawkins; S. V. C., Luke Thomas.

Past Commanders: John Hawkins, *Luke Thomas, L. S. Thomas,
Charles Morrison.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

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

Past Commanders: *Isaiah Hess, J. S. Hussey, *William Stafford.

Delegate: *J. A. Long.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander: *J. E. Venable; S. V. C., William G. Miller; J. V. C.,
J. L. Jennings.

Past Commanders: W. C. Vance, Eli C. Lutz, Joseph Lafeber, Wil-
liam H. Stern, *J. E. Venable, J. A. Wise.

Delegate: *David Stage. Alternate: *Isaac B. Austin.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Commander: Ben F. Sprinkle; S. V. C., Milton Beiber; J. V. C.,
Isaiah Sours.

Past Commanders: *J. H. Heaston, Dr. A. H. Shaffer, John Carey,
Frank Girard, David Pressel, *Wm. P. Moffit, W. T. Reading, *Ed.
Sexton, Isaiah Sours, Robt. B. Fulton, *D. C. Anderson, *Den F.
Sprinkle.

Delegates: *John Lengle, *Hosea Reed. Alternates: Robt. B.
Fulton, Milton Beiber.

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

Delegate: *Peter Snowberger.

No report sent in.

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† Indicates deceased.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

No Report.

Commander: F. M. Mills.

Past Commander: P. A. Bailey.

Patten Post No. 147, Laporte.

Commander: *C. E. Clarke; S. V. C., G. F. Rollins; J. V. C., *Austin Cutler.

Past Commanders: *B. E. Bear, Austin Cutler, *Astor J. Parkell.

George W. Lenard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Commander: A. W. Coffin; S. V. C., Wm. Frazier; J. V. C., J. C. Livezey.

Past Commanders: W. M. Pence, J. C. Livezey, *R. H. Tyner, A. W. Coffin, H. H. Henderson.

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

Commander: *Geo. C. James; J. V. C., J. D. Story.

Past Commanders: *George C. James, Thad K. Miller.

Major Patten Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander: Geo. W. A. Cole; S. V. C., J. R. McKay; J. V. C., John D. Brindley.

Past Commanders: D. M. Miller, Z. R. Cole.

Delegate: Geo. W. A. Cole. Alternate: J. R. McKay.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

Commander: M. L. Maxon.

No Report.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

Commander: Wm. Lambert; S. V. C., F. Huron; J. V. C., John Russell.

Past Commanders: J. S. Marshall, W. M. Hess, *John Whyte, W. T. Stewart, F. Huron, H. T. Kirk, George Wood.

Delegate: *James Beck.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

Commander: Samuel H. McGuffin; S. V. C., W. M. Heaton; J. V. C., John A. Fike.

Past Commanders: T. B. Wilkinson, W. M. Heaton, Robert Gilbreath.

Delegate: John A. Fike.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

Commander: John Schultz; S. V. C., *Henry Buttman; J. V. C., Ben F. Meeker.

Past Commanders: John Bohland, C. S. Ward.

Delegate: *John Bohland.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

Commander: W. B. Overhizer.

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† Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: *Stilman G. Robins; S. V. C., Julius Romey; J. V. C., Jacob Garber.
 Past Commander: A. J. Keller.
 Delegate: *J. E. Lawrence. Alternate: Stilman G. Robins.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander: *A. Hunneshagen; S. V. C., Jonathan Fetty; J. V. C., Jos. Ball.
 Past Commander: O. J. Lamborn.
 Delegate: Jos. Ball. Alternate: Geo. Burkhardt.

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Commander: T. B. Kinman.
 Past Commanders: David Douglas, T. B. Kinman, Henry Hayden.
 Delegate: Jesse B. Carter. Alternate: H. Brown.

Duwall Post No. 188, Liberty.

Commander: Clinton Gardner; S. V. C., *James Butt; J. V. C., Jacob Faurote.
 Past Commander: W. H. Clark.
 Delegate: *Thomas Casey.

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

Commander: Robt. Chance.
 No Report.

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

Commander: *W. R. Atkins; S. V. C., Frank M. Martin; J. V. C., *C. F. Creilius.
 Past Commander: William R. Atkins, William H. Padget, H. L. Brashear, W. J. Noyer, *Josiah McC Corey.
 Delegate: *C. F. Creilius. Alternate: *Frank M. Martin.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

Commander: John W. Risher.
 No Report.

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

Commander: B. T. Bates.
 No Report.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Commander: J. L. Wright; S. V. C., *D. E. Long; J. V. C., A. G. Manning.
 Past Commanders: Chas. Tousley, A. G. Manning, *J. S. Rice, A. C. Brown, L. A. VanDoren.
 Delegate: *Henry Fiske.

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

Commander: Henry H. Smith; S. V. C., H. B. Hidy; J. V. C., John Nixon.
 Past Commanders: *John A. Clevenger, John Spurgeon, Allen Catey, Henry H. Smith, *Samuel Hamilton, Wilham Albott, *Wm. H. Strayer, *Francis M. McCutcheon.
 Delegate: Zerrah Krisher. Alternate: Louis Lambert.

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 † Indicates deceased.

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

Commander: *Columbus Newby; S. V. C., D. R. Fouts; J. V. C., Jos. Nudegate.

Past Commanders: D. R. Fouts, *Columbus Newby, I. T. Huckleberry, Israel Myers, M. D. Miller.

Delegate: W. T. Essex. Alternate: John Eberts.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

Commander: Alonzo Merritt; S. V. C., *Samuel Watson; J. V. C., John Hamilton.

Past Commanders: John A. Swoveland, Alonzo Richardson, Alonzo Merritt, Samuel Watson, Isaac Booth, Mahlon Feter.

Delegate: John A. Swoveland. Alternate: John Hamilton.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

Commander: *R. B. Reed; S. V. C., Alex Sedam; J. V. C., W. Walters.

No Report.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

Commander: Samuel Dale; S. V. C., Andrew Berg.

Past Commanders: N. B. Dewey, John Leaming.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Leonidas Baxter; S. V. C., *James F. Bird; J. V. C., George Risenger.

Past Commanders: John W. Peddicord, *Thomas C. Clapp, *Frank M. Hay, *James Liggett, H. L. Trueblood, George W. Summers, *James F. Bird, John D. Bloomfield, Andrew J. Stephen, Daniel Murray, David Kinney, Moses Carver, *Royal S. Seibert, *Leonidas Baxter.

Delegates: George E. Gilchrist, *Allen Shaw, George Risenger, *Paul P. Blank, James Perry. Alternates: Robt. Bonnett, John Watkins, David Pierson, John A. Alfie.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

Past Commander: W. B. Matthews.

No Report.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

Commander: *Theo. A. Baker.

Past Commanders: I. N. Goe, L. L. Gilpin.

Delegate: *Thomas Baker.

No Report.

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

Commander: J. C. Freese.

No Report.

Harry McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

Commander: *J. N. Callicott.

No Report.

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

Commander: John B. Anderson; S. V. C., John W. Hacker; J. V. C., A. J. Kendall.

Past Commander: John B. Anderson.

Delegate: John W. Hacker. Alternate: A. J. Kendall.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

Adjutant: Louis Badger.
No report sent in.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Commander: *J. A. Alfrey; S. V. C., Daniel Johnson; J. V. C., Joel Gove.
Past Commanders: Elisha Pierce, *Lewis Reeves, Isaac Jones, Lewis Turbell.
Delegates: Daniel Pownall, *D. A. Pierson. Alternates: Goel Gove.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

Commander: Joseph Goldsmith.
Past Commanders: Joseph Goldsmith, Andrew Brown, Isaiah Sharrrett, Phillip Schaub, Charlie Bergner, J. W. Hatton, Jacob Bowers, David Baity, Byron Kurtz, Samuel Allen, Daniel Pickle, James H. Hinde, Isaac Fred, Martin Maley, F. Murrer, Ezra Watts.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

Commander: G. C. Gregg.
Past Commanders: G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, J. P. Downs.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

Commander: John M. Campbell; S. V. C., J. R. Wene; J. V. C., *Alex Burdett.
Past Commanders: *B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, *W. I. Jones, John M. Campbell.
Delegate: J. M. Pring. Alternate: Lawrence Haas.

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

Commander: Isaac Flickinger; S. V. C., George Birk.
Past Commander: Cornelius Morris.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

Commander: Levi P. Keltner; S. V. C., Conrad Smith; J. V. C., Louis Ethel.
Past Commanders: William W. Clifford, *F. M. VanPelt, *Isaac S. Wood, *John G. Besom, H. H. Durbin, *Robert Dorset, Charles Lawson, Jonas Stewart, Winfield T. Durbin, John T. Sullivan, *Herman J. Stein.
Delegates: *A. P. McClintock, *Hiram Palmer.

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

Commander: Samuel Simpson; S. V. C., Charles Knight; J. V. C., James Riley.
Past Commanders: *E. C. Root, *E. C. Howland, *Daniel Woodfield.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

Commander: John C. Gorman; S. V. C., Thomas L. Lamar.
Past Commanders: John C. Gorman, Thomas L. Lamar, L. D. Jones, John W. Bunner, Aaron Meeks.
Delegate: John C. Gorman. Alternate: Aaron Meeks.

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† Indicates deceased.

Miles H. Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Commander: *James Mosher; S. V. C., John McFarlane; J. V. C.,
 Jos. White.

Delegate: John McFarlane. Alternate: *Jacob Myers.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

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

Past Commanders: James W. Smith, A. B. Rowen, *G. W. Bring-
 ham.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Geo. M. Overhizer; S. V. C., John W. Kirk; J. V.
 C., Milton S. Randolph.

Past Commanders: *William D. Wilson, Robert M. Dunlop, Lyman
 M. Bennett, Alexander S. Crimans, John Monford, Austin Daugherty,
 John W. Kirk, Henry Lowe, Albert Byrkitt, James Tyner, James Hawk,
 John A. Abbott, John D. Hardesty, Jos. T. Garard, John G. McKay,
 David L. Osborne.

Delegates: *James R. Wright, Hesse Kirk. Alternates: *Chas.
 W. Chappell, Benj. Nieman.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

Commander: J. N. Woods.

No report sent in.

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, J. B. Smith, *J. E. Collins.

Delegate: *John Giles. Alternate: Lin Long.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

Commander: J. N. Clark.

Past Commanders: D. M. Smock, J. J. Lowes.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

No report sent in.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Commander: Geo. W. Buff; S. V. C., *Vard Boles; J. V. C., John
 Dillingham.

Past Commanders: Geo. W. Buff, T. W. D. Hutchinson, O. H.
 Crowder, M. F. Willis, J. P. Wilkey, *Ward Boles.

Delegate: *J. M. Batlin.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

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

No report sent in.

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

Commander: Jos. W. Reeder; S. V. C., Levi Wright; J. V. C.,
 Valentine Mercer.

Past Commanders: David McBeth, M. H. Stokesberry, Levi Wright,
 Joseph W. Reeder.

Delegate: Jas. M. Youmans. Alternate: Alonzo L. Mack.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: James W. Wilson; S. V. C., *Ira Breedlove; J. V. C., H. B. Dickey.

Past Commanders: Thomas Underwood, *Ira Breedlove, Thomas J. Cave, James W. Wilson.

Delegate: Thomas J. Underwood. Alternate: Ira Breedlove.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

No report sent in.

William Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

Commander: Samuel Folliver; S. V. C., Henry Gross; J. V. C., James Lucas.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

Commander: *William Simons; S. V. C., Franklin Speer; J. V. C., John Hustand.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Commander: James L. Moore; S. V. C., *Robert Clark; J. V. C., Albert Simmons.

Past Commanders: Thomas J. Jordan, *Z. T. Landers, James M. Robbins, Chas. W. Snyder, Edward Jones, *Samuel L. Sullivan, Robert Clark, John W. Kidd.

Delegate: *A. J. Keller. Alternate: Albert Simmons.

James B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

Commander: J. E. Walton; S. V. C., W. H. Combs; J. V. C., H. A. Johnson.

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

No report sent in.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

Commander: John T. Reynolds; S. V. C., W. N. Harman.

Past Commander: John T. Reynolds.

Delegate: *Levi Applegate.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

Commander: A. Case; S. V. C., *J. T. Ginn; J. V. C., J. E. Burdge.

Past Commanders: E. R. Brown, F. M. Weaver, Joseph Hoover, M. L. Patterson.

Delegate: E. R. Brown. Alternate: M. L. Patterson.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

Commander: Daniel Culp.

No report sent in.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

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

Past Commanders: Milton Marshall, *Fred Wilhelm, *Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Olin Duren.

Delegate: John Smith. Alternate: *Richard Johnson.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Commander: *M. Vincent; S. V. C., James H. Jones; J. V. C., William Garland.
 Past Commander: *Isaac Nicodemus.

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

No report sent in.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

Commander: M. Vincent; S. V. C., James H. Jones; J. V. C., William Garland.

Hugh H. Willetts Post No. 424, Greentown.

Commander: Timothy L. Hines.
 Past Commanders: T. L. Hines, J. L. Osborn, Vinson Gilliland, W. J. Hiatt.
 Delegate: Wm. Sater. Alternate: Vinson Gilliland.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

No report sent in.

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

No report sent in.

W. W. Williams Post No. 447, Chrisney.

No report sent in.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

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

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

No report sent in.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensseluer.

No report sent in.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

Commander: Josephus King; S. V. C., Josiah Terrell; J. V. C., William West.
 Past Commanders: *William A. Foliver, William L. West.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

Commander: Selvester Kirk; S. V. C., John Nensel; J. V. C., John G. Loyer.
 Past Commanders: G. W. Kimball, *Robert Magill, Selvester Kirk, James Mills, *John T. Gill.

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

Commander: E. Clark Johnson; S. V. C., W. S. Hubbard; J. V. C., Lawrence Hartbrod.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: E. Clark Johnson, G. E. Jaqua, W. S. Hubbard, Harrison Crowell, John Dyro.
 Delegate: E. Clark Johnson. Alternate: W. S. Hubbard.

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

Commander: *W. C. Lane; S. V. C., *W. W. Riddle; J. V. C., W. A. Barnett.
 Past Commander: Eli Miller.
 Delegate: W. A. Barnett. Alternate: Samuel Neff.

Jackson Post No. 512, Nashville.

Commander: James M. Yoder.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

Commander: John McMurtry; S. V. C., W. H. Neff.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

Commander: *E. P. Stanfield; S. V. C., E. P. Chapin.
 Past Commanders: E. P. Stanfield, J. M. Caulfield, E. P. Chapin,
 *Charles Steele, J. J. Mayer, William H. Connor.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

Commander: Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., James Wagner; J. V. C., Anthony Starke.
 Past Commanders: Moses Slaughter, *Robt. Moss.
 Delegate: Green Mackeroy.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

Commander: *John B. Lyons; S. V. C., William Fleming; J. V. C., Benj. Davidson.

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

Commander: Nathaniel Parshall; S. V. C., Jesse Ault; J. V. C., Hugh Moffitt.
 Past Commanders: Jesse Ault, Wm. T. McDougal, Nathaniel Parshall, D. E. Washburn.
 Delegates: Ambrose Givens, John Day. Alternates: Hiram Caldwell, John Critis.

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

Commander: John F. Nichols; S. V. C., Alexander Martin; J. V. C., W. B. Rippetoe.
 Past Commanders: W. B. Rippetoe, John F. Nichols, Jonathan Ward, John S. Tyler, Charles W. Sandoe.

William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Commander: *Charles H. Bassett; S. V. C., *Jacob H. Eppler; J. V. C., B. F. Laughlin.
 Past Commanders: *Jacob H. Eppler, *W. F. Molyneaux.
 Delegates: *W. F. Molyneaux, *J. S. Chaatz. Alternate: Conrad Fabian.

* Indicates present.
 † Indicates deceased.

THE LITTLE GREEN TENTS

The little green tents where the soldiers sleep
 And the sunbeams play and the women weep
 Are covered with flowers today.
 And between the tents, walk the weary few
 Who were young and stalwart in sixty-two
 When they went to the war away.

The little green tents are built of sod;
 They are not long, they are not broad.
 But the soldiers have lots of room.
 And the sod is part of the land they saved
 When the flag of the enemy darkly waved
 The symbol of dole and doom.

The little green tent is a thing divine;
 The little green tent is a country's shrine.
 Where patriots kneel and pray:
 And the brave men left, so old, so few,
 Were young and stalwart in sixty-two
 When they went to the war away.

—Walt Mason.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1925.

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	P. H. Daily		Private	C	96 N. Y. Vols.	Feb. 10, 1925
1	W. A. McClure		Private	I	16 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 19, 1925
1	James Winford		Private	I	126 Ohio Vols.	Mar. 20, 1925
1	Leonado Casle		Private	C	79 Ill. Vols.	April 18, 1925
1	James Hogan		Private	C	6 Calif. Vols.	Aug. 6, 1925
1	C. H. Lewis		Private	B	6 Calif. Vols.	Aug. 22, 1925
1	John Troutman		Private	A	53 Ky. Vols.	Sept. 23, 1925
2	Andrew J. Kidd	84	Private	F	10 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 14, 1925
3	John L. Mitchell	79	Private	A	5 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 16, 1925
3	Henry H. Oila	86	Private	D	40 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 26, 1925
3	Geo. W. Michaels	81	Private	K	40 Ind. Vols.	July 23, 1925
3	Warren McNary	86	Private	H	87 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 6, 1925
3	W. C. Girard	86	1st Lieut.	H	72 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 6, 1925
3	Jordan B. Roberts	81	Private	I	72 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 11, 1925
3	Ferdinand C. Orb	82	Private	L	20 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 20, 1925
4	John W. Death	81	Private	H	2 N. Y. Cav.	April 16, 1925
4	James T. Bell	84	Private	M	15 N. Y. Cav.	April 26, 1925
4	James Hudson	83	Private	C	63 Ind. Vols.	May 14, 1925
4	David Small	83	Private	A	135 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 26, 1925
4	Chas. McKnight	81	Private	C	154 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 6, 1925
4	William H. Small	82	Private	B	63 Ind. Vols.	June 8, 1925
4	J. Fulton	83	Private	C	63 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 12, 1925
4	William W. Evans	92	Private	I	11 Ind. Cav.	Nov. 2, 1925
4	Lewis C. Allen	80	Private	E	149 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 3, 1925
5	Thomas Kraft		Private			Jan. 1925
5	John W. Turhune		Private			Jan. 1925
5	Charles I. Hintsorth		Private			Feb. 1925
5	Henry Zeigler		Private			Mar. 1925
5	James W. Candy		Private			April 1925
5	John Bright		Private			April 1925
5	Henry C. Schnell		Private			April 1925
5	Daniel Davis	100	Private	G	77 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 1925
5	William Wyncoop		Private			Dec. 1925
6	John Higgins	106	Seaman		Navy	Feb. 19, 1925
6	Frank W. Morse	87	Captain		14 Ind. Batt.	May 17, 1925
6	Andrew C. Huff	78	Private	A	75 Ind. Vols.	June 16, 1925
6	Henry Schutzel	85	Private	A	47 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 14, 1925
7	Hiran Burroughs		Private	B	160 Ohio Vols.	Oct. 21, 1925
8	Horace Martin	81	Private	B	15 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 18, 1925
8	Thomas Tutipoo	79	Private	D	44 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 7, 1925
8	Abraham H. Staples	83	Private	A	24 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 21, 1925
8	Lafayette Heckman	80	Private	A	4 Mich. Cav.	April 16, 1925
8	Frederick Flagle	83	Private	H	29 Ind. Vols.	June 7, 1925
8	William F. Swem	91	Private	D	46 Ohio Vols.	July 21, 1925
8	Frederick W. Kemble	82	Private	E	48 Ohio Vols.	Aug. 8, 1925
8	John S. Steel	78	Private	A	11 Mich. Cav.	Oct. 18, 1925
8	James H. Smith	85	Private	A	6 Mich. Cav.	Oct. 26, 1925
8	Francis J. Lawyer	77	Private	G	6 Mich. Cav.	Oct. 2, 1925
8	John Hiothy	80	Private	K	9 Mich. Cav.	Dec. 18, 1925
9	Elwood Hunt	81	Private	A	85 Ind. Vols.	June 13, 1925
9	A. S. Usselman		Private	F	11 Ind. Vols.	June 29, 1925
11	Frampton Rockhill	79	Private	I	75 Ohio Vols.	Jan. 29, 1925
11	Hiran Dickey		Private	I	132 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 14, 1925
11	Chas. O. Wagner	83	2nd Lieut.	F	123 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 2, 1925
11	Thomas Meryson	86	Private	B	143 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 1925
11	Jesse Schutes					Aug. 25, 1925
11	Fersun Fry				55 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 1925
13	James A. Burns	83	Private	E	93 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 14, 1925
13	Wm. P. Polen	86	Private	K	13 Ind. Vols.	April 9, 1925
13	J. W. Nicholson	87	Lieut.	F	39 Ind. Vols.	April 11, 1925
13	A. Wayte	82	Private	F	33 Ind. Vols.	July 1, 1925
13	Alex Ward		Private			Dec. 12, 1925
14	Cyrus Fury				5 Ohio Batt.	Feb. 16, 1925
14	Wm. Livingston		Private	E	29 Ind. Vols.	
14	Louis Jack		Corporal	F	73 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 1, 1925
14	Richard Coble		Private	K	116 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 12, 1925
14	Jos. M. Rabb		Corporal	K	135 Ind. Vols.	April 8, 1925
14	John Ensfield		Corporal	K	71 Ind. Vols.	April 29, 1925
14	Isaac S. Smith		Corporal	H	128 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 8, 1925
14	Henry C. Cushman		1st Lieut.	E	29 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 7, 1925
14	Joseph Rue		Private	F	94 Ohio Vols.	Sept. 12, 1925
14	Thos. E. Jefferson		Private	F	7 Ky. Cav.	Oct. 12, 1925
14				A	21 Ill. Vols.	Oct. 12, 1925

ROLL OF HONOR, 1925—Continued.

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
14	H. Turner		Private	D	39 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 9, 1925
14	Jonathan K. Rollin		Private	E	11 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 18, 1925
16	James A. Keith	80	Private	B	26 Ind. Vols.	April 19, 1925
16	Thomas J. Sloan	83	Private	I	13 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 23, 1925
16	James A. Stevens	85	Private	G	28 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 17, 1925
16	Albert P. DeBreuler	83	Private	C	17 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 17, 1925
16	J. E. Townsly	79	Private	H	150 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 15, 1925
16	Reuben C. Townsly	81	Private	C	63 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 20, 1925
16	John P. Holdson	78	Private	H	48 Ill. Vols.	Jan. 7, 1925
16	Joseph Fellenger	82	Private	I	7 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 9, 1925
17	Wm. N. Williams	88	Lieut.	A	6 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 13, 1925
17	Nixon Thomas	82	Private	K	12 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 22, 1925
17	Reuben Rhoades	95	Private	H	9 Pa. Cav.	Mar. 25, 1925
17	Luke McAvoy	87	Private	G	1 Mich. Vols.	Mar. 25, 1925
17	Wm. L. Heiskell	79	Sergt.	A	13 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 30, 1925
17	Edwin H. Hows	86	Private	B	84 Ind. Vols.	April 16, 1925
17	Samuel DuBois	89	Private	I	2 Calif. Vols.	April 30, 1925
17	John Griffin	86	Private	K	19 Ky. Vols.	April 22, 1925
17	Taylor Edwards	79	Private	D	150 Ind. Vols.	May 8, 1925
17	James T. Peake	78	Private	E	132 Ind. Vols.	May 26, 1925
17	Abraham Coffin	85	Private	C	11 U. S. Reg.	May 30, 1925
17	John Reed	79	Private	L	9 Ind. Cav.	June 2, 1925
17	Collins Bedford	84	Sergt.	E	8 Ind. Vols.	June 18, 1925
17	James E. White	81	Captain		12 Ind. Batt.	July 3, 1925
17	Henry W. Hoobler	83	1st Sergt.	E	87 Ind. Vols.	July 7, 1925
17	John W. Frederick	79	Private	E	8 Ohio Cav.	Sept. 27, 1925
17	Taylor O'Bannon	78	Bugler	C	17 Ill. Cav.	Oct. 22, 1925
17	Robt. Ramsay	79	Private	K	9 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 22, 1925
17	Nichols Miller	86	Sergt.	K	12 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 9, 1925
17	John B. Martin	80	Private	K	13 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 10, 1925
17	Henry Raymond	82	Private	C	214 Pa. Vols.	Nov. 12, 1925
17	Wood Browning	80	Corporal	B	132 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 3, 1925
17	William T. Cunningham	79	Private	C	153 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 4, 1925
18	Charles Archey	86	Private	I	11 Ind. Cav.	April 12, 1925
18	Jacob Turner	84	Private	A	69 Ind. Vols.	May 25, 1925
18	William H. Thompson		Private	I	13 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 17, 1925
18	Enoch VanPelt	80	Private		18 Ind. Vols.	June 1, 1925
18	McCall Lightfort	80	Private	H	16 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 3, 1925
20	Chas. Dutchman		Private	G	9 Ohio Vols.	Mar. 5, 1925
20	W. N. Barnett		Private	I	131 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 14, 1925
23	Samuel S. Custer		Private			Feb. 2, 1925
23	George Deacon		Private			Mar. 14, 1925
23	Richard Whittaker		Private			Mar. 31, 1925
23	Caleb Dooley		Private			July 2, 1925
23	Stewart McGowan	82	1st Lieut.	C	57 N. Y. Vols.	Nov. 22, 1925
26	John C. Maddox	80	Private	H	39 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5, 1925
26	William Dietz	85	Private	L	4 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 31, 1925
26	Argus D. Vanosdol	86	Capt.	I	3 Ind. Cav.	May 19, 1925
26	Walter McElroy	76	Private	D	13 Ind. Vols.	July 13, 1925
26	Chas. W. Calloway	82	Private	C	12 Ind. Vols.	July 18, 1925
26	Herman Knoll	83	1st Lieut.	G	60 Ind. Vols.	June 21, 1925
27	James Ross	83	Sergt.	A	1 Ind. Cav.	April 26, 1925
27	Gustave Bonnefield	79	Private	F	143 Ind. Vols.	June 14, 1925
27	Daniel W. Brown	88	Private	K	42 Ind. Vols.	July 8, 1925
27	Frederick P. Kaiser	88	Private	H	22 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 15, 1925
27	Fred Brandenburger	79	Private	K	22 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 20, 1925
27	M. C. John	75	Musician	B	91 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 6, 1925
27	John C. Kelley	76	Private	F	120 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 15, 1925
28	John M. Stormont	82	Captain	B	58 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 1, 1925
28	G. M. Emerson	80	Private	F	137 Ind. Vols.	July 11, 1925
28	Harrison White	88	Private	G	65 Ind. Vols.	July 16, 1925
28	G. W. Shopbill	82	Sergt.	D	58 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 7, 1925
28	J. L. Stewart	80	Private	A	143 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 16, 1925
28	J. H. Scott	85	Private	D	44 Ohio Vols.	Oct. 20, 1925
30	John Johnson		Private	I	142 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 31, 1925
30	Lyman Munger		Private	C	8 Ohio Cav.	April 5, 1925
30	Henry Cain		Private	A	139 Ind. Vols.	April 6, 1925
30	Philip McArdle		Private	E	11 Ind. Cav.	May 25, 1925
30	Jacob Helten		Private	L	12 Ind. Cav.	June 8, 1925
30	C. E. Desbro		Private	L	6 Ind. Cav.	July 30, 1925
30	B. F. McClain		Private	C	128 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 27, 1925
30	Webster Higgins		Private		U. S. Ind. Cav.	Sept. 17, 1925
30	Alex Ferrell		Private		3rd U. S. Cav.	Oct. 6, 1925

ROLL OF HONOR, 1925—Continued.

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
30	George H. Faulkner		Private	D	118 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 16, 1925
30	John H. Cornlee		Private	K	101 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 18, 1925
30	Wm. H. Sumpton		Captain	E	11 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 12, 1925
30	Wm. P. Jones		Captain	E	11 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 14, 1925
31	Carlton D. Ward	82	Private	E	57 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 14, 1925
31	Alva Benton Ledman	84	Private	H	3 Ind. Cav.	July 4, 1925
31	Benj. F. Hendrickson	80	Private	D	63 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 24, 1925
31	Jacob Fisher	91	Private	C	135 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 10, 1925
33	Jacob Leist	83	Private	H	38 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5, 1925
33	Joshua DeWitt	81	Private			Jan. 7, 1925
33	J. T. Adams	81	Private			Jan. 28, 1925
33	Joseph Folk	83	Private	B	101 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 17, 1925
33	Robt. T. Lambert	81	Private	I	138 Ind. Vols.	June 16, 1925
33	Wm. Rabonold	78	Private	F	107 Ohio Vols.	Aug. 10, 1925
33	Henry C. Metack	82	Private	I	74 Ohio Vols.	Sept. 25, 1925
33	Hugh Dougherty	81	Private	F	74 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 16, 1925
33	J. W. Smith	78	Private		11 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 18, 1925
33	Samuel Camel		Private			Dec. 21, 1925
33	John V. Allen	80	Private	D	34 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 30, 1925
34	Jeremiah Painter	85	Private	I	42 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 28, 1925
34	Martin Wagner		Private			
37	Cornelius Coleman		Sergt.		100 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 25, 1925
37	W. H. Merritt	93	Captain	E	9 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 30, 1925
38	Eugene S. Pettis	85	Private	H	W. Va. Vols.	Oct. 8, 1925
38	Edward Anderson	81	Private	B	7 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 15, 1925
38	Clement C. Thomas	80	Private	H	1st Heavy Art'y.	Dec. 15, 1925
40	D. M. Conroy	84	Private	A	88 Ind. Vols.	April 15, 1925
40	N. Kneffer	85	Private			May 1, 1925
40	Wm. H. Meyers	79	Private			
40	Charles J. Parr	81	Private	C	208 Pa. Vols.	May 4, 1925
40	Eben. Goodwin	80	Private		1st U. S. Cav.	June 21, 1925
40	W. M. Remerk	81	Private	C	74 Ind. Vols.	June 7, 1925
40	Walter Odds	79	Private	A	174 Ohio Vols.	July 4, 1925
40	H. B. Otto	79	Private	H	202 Pa. Vols.	July 30, 1925
40	C. Eauger	80	Private	C	1 Ohio Vols.	Oct. 1, 1925
40	Isaac D. Oscar	88	Captain			Feb. 2, 1925
40	C. H. Bill	78	Captain			Feb. 2, 1925
40	Henry Merkel	78		G		Feb. 6, 1925
42	Owen Wiley		Private	F	6 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 6, 1925
42	Simon B. Shore		Private	I	33 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 13, 1925
42	John W. Waggoner		Private	G	72 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 27, 1925
42	James M. Turner		Private	F	40 Ind. Vols.	April 18, 1925
42	John M. Conyers		Private	G	11 Ind. Vols.	June 14, 1925
42	Henry C. Brush		Private	G	116 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 2, 1925
42	Wm. E. Hopkins		Private	G	4 Pa. Cav.	Oct. 15, 1925
42	Joseph Reese		Private	B	154 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 4, 1925
42	Thomas J. Cane		Private	A	7 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 13, 1925
42	Ebenezer Robertson		Private	I	10 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 1, 1925
51	Samuel Todd		Private			May 12, 1925
51	John Harbison		Private			June 27, 1925
51	Thomas Hicks		Private			June 25, 1925
51	T. D. Carson		Private			July 2, 1925
51	Geo. VanHestine		Private			Dec. 30, 1925
51	M. M. Conaly		Private			Dec. 31, 1925
55	John P. Lancaster	88	O. M.	J	124 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 26, 1925
55	Jonathan F. Suplee	82	Private		19 Ind. Batt'y.	April 4, 1925
55	Henry C. Dickinson	80	Private	A	133 Ind. Vols.	April 5, 1925
55	John L. Owen	82	Private	F	69 Ind. Vols.	April 4, 1925
55	John Deitz		Private	F	20 Pa. Cav.	Sept. 13, 1925
55	J. S. Bolander	91			69 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 8, 1925
56	Charles Warden		Private			
56	Daniel R. Cooper		Private	C	87 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 4, 1925
56	Riley G. King	92	Private	B	13 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 4, 1925
56	James Myers	82	Private	B	4 Ind. Cav.	April 3, 1925
56	John Whitzel	81	Private	C	12 Ind. Vols.	April 16, 1925
56	William Hahn		Private	A	138 Ind. Vols.	July 1925
56	Steverson Books	79	Private	F	16 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 7, 1925
56	Wm. Philabaum		Private	F	16 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 10, 1925
56	Abraham Whistler		Private	I	99 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 15, 1925
56	William Redmond		Private			
60	Adams Poulter		Private	F	31 Ind. Vols.	
60	Martin Tooker		Private	C	69 Ind. Vols.	
60	Elza McIntire		Private	A	84 Ind. Vols.	

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60	S. Barnd		Private	A	114 Ind. Vols.	
60	Isaac Watts		Private	H	84 Ind. Vols.	
60	David Vardaman		Private			
61	Harrison Gray		Private	G	37 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 25, 1925
61	James B. Foster		Private	I	4 Penna. Vols.	May 17, 1925
61	Jonathan Gustin		Private	K	17 Ind. Vols.	June 15, 1925
61	Lafayette Ferguson		Private	K	39 Ind. Vols.	July 21, 1925
61	F. M. Huston		Private	K	2 U. S. Reg.	
64	Louis B. Schartz	85	Private	B	165 Ohio Vols.	Aug. 28, 1925
65	A. C. Ruby	79	Private	L	Ind. Art'y	Jan. 5, 1925
65	J. J. Ruch	81	Private	L	4 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 5, 1925
65	William T. Cooper	80	Private	E	128 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 19, 1925
65	James Lynn	82	Private	A	51 Ind. Vols.	June 5, 1925
65	Wm. Jumwalt	80	Private	B	7 Ill. Vols.	July 8, 1925
65	Harrison Kohler	86	Private	I	4 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 8, 1925
65	James S. Key	89	Sergt.	K	82 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 24, 1925
67	James Province	79	Private	H	139 Ind. Vols.	April 3, 1925
67	Edward Matthews	86	Private			July 3, 1925
67	Jacob A. Miller	88	Private	K	30 Ind. Vols.	April 14, 1925
78	John Stancombe	78	Private	G	7 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 22, 1925
78	Wm. Delman	79	Private	I	26 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 2, 1925
78	Michael P. Rookstool	81	Private	A	184 Ohio Vols.	Feb. 3, 1925
78	Richard N. Miller	81	Private	E	141 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 2, 1925
78	Thomas Fuson	82	Private	E	99 Ind. Vols.	April 9, 1925
78	Luther Hawthorne	84	Private	G	192 Ohio Vols.	April 22, 1925
78	Stephen Jackson		Private	G	117 Ind. Vols.	April 22, 1925
78	Elihu H. Swain	88	Lieut.	G	9 Ind. Cav.	July 17, 1925
78	J. Strawn	85	Private	D	2 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 6, 1925
78	John Henry Smith	78	Private	G	2 Penna. Cav.	Oct. 22, 1925
78	Joshua Jester	80	Private	B	26 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 17, 1925
82	Eli H. Powell	81	Private	B	34 Ind. Vols.	April 14, 1925
82	Wm. H. Hamilton	77	Private	H	91 Ind. Vols.	July 1, 1925
82	Henry Kleaver		Private		146 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 31, 1925
85	Henry Meadows	82	Private	F	79 Ind. Vols.	April 15, 1925
85	Calvin Relford	84	Private	F	140 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 13, 1925
85	James Ransom	82	Private	H	117 Ohio Vols.	Sept. 29, 1925
85	Samuel O. Petties	83	Private		50 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 6, 1925
85	Eli Brown	81	Private		59 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 8, 1925
85	T. E. Stephenson	85	Private		10 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 14, 1925
86	George Rogers	80	Corporal	B	30 Ky. Vols.	June 1925
90	Harry Dean	84				
90	Richard Murphy	80	Private	C	1 Mich. Vols.	Mar. 11, 1925
90	Chester Coon	87	Private	D	193 N. Y. Vols.	July 3, 1925
90	Thomas Twiford	80			12 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 24, 1925
90	Frank Myers					
90	Frank Blander	91				
93	Mart M. Lay		Private	L	8 Ky. Cav.	May 2, 1925
95	W. B. Jellers		Private	J	87 Ind. Vols.	June 6, 1925
102	Ambrose C. Williams	82	Private	C	46 Wis. Vols.	Oct. 30, 1925
103	Richard H. Tristoe	79	Private	K	183 Ohio Vols.	Jan. 5, 1925
103	Reuben Crumbaugh	78	Private	E	8 Ind. Cav.	April 19, 1925
103	Fred J. Real	84	Private	D	12 Ind. Vols.	May 11, 1925
106	David B. Peak	83	Private	B	151 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 19, 1925
106	Joseph Glover	75	Private	C	147 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 12, 1925
106	Solon French	87	Private	D	17 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 12, 1925
106	George Bundy	84	Private	A	7 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 11, 1925
106	Almeron Crowe	87	Private	K	59 Ind. Vols.	June 3, 1925
106	B. E. Reading	86	Private	G	1 Mich. Vols.	July 1, 1925
106	Matthew Jones	80	Private	M	12 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 1, 1925
106	Joseph Simer	84	Private	K	4 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 9, 1925
114	J. M. Murdick	79	Private	C	4 Ill. Cav.	Jan. 5, 1925
114	Jonathan Tenkey		Private			Jan. 6, 1925
114	W. L. Jaques		Private	M	4 Mich. Cav.	Jan. 9, 1925
114	John Rossiaw	84	Private			Jan. 9, 1925
114	Samuel C. Funk	79	Private	K	129 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 15, 1925
114	James Beroth	81	Private	I	32 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 12, 1925
114	Thomas Balton		Private			April 17, 1925
114	Elias Shaffer		Private	K	80 Ind. Vols.	April 26, 1925
114	Harrison Foulke	82	Private	G	127 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 25, 1925
114	J. C. Bartholomew		Private			Dec. 10, 1925
114	Henry M. Phillips		Private			Dec. 12, 1925
119	R. LaBonteaux	85	Private	H	69 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 10, 1925
119	Lafayette Bell	76	Sergt.	F	53 Ky. Vols.	Oct. 4, 1925

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123	Wilson T. Bullick	84	Private	K	65 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 18, 1925
123	Solomon Jones	86	Private	K	107 Pa. Vols.	April 27, 1925
123	Joseph Hullitt	84	Private	G	12 Ind. Cav.	May 9, 1925
123	Uriah McCoy	85	Private	F	58 Ind. Vols.	June 13, 1925
123	Geo. L. Meed	83	Private	K	4 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 20, 1925
123	Henry Brand	83	Private	D	65 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 19, 1925
123	John W. Eisler	89	Private	G	12 Ind. Batt'y	Dec. 19, 1925
125	David Hire	84	Private	I	74 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 24, 1925
126	Joel Scott		Private			
126	John Showalter		Private			
126	W. M. Mason		Private			
126	John Payne		Private			
127	C. C. Gounley		Private	K	22 Ind. Vols.	
127	Wm. M. Burrice		Private	K	6 Ky. Vols.	
127	G. K. Covert		Corporal	F	7 Ind. Vols.	
127	Luther Short		Private	F	43 Ind. Vols.	
128	Robt. W. Gamble		Corporal	K	46 Ohio Vols.	
128	Michael McCormsky		Private	I	12 Ind. Vols.	
132	Geo. Williams	77	Private	E	12 Pa. Cav.	Dec. 18, 1925
132	Geo. W. Dunlap	80	Private	E	48 Ind. Vols.	May 10, 1925
132	John C. Gordon	80	Private	C	20 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 17, 1925
133	Samuel Heyney		Private	E	39 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 1, 1925
133	J. H. McConnell	81	Lieut.	D	79 Ind. Vols.	April 15, 1925
133	C. N. Scott	84	Lieut.	F	63 Ind. Vols.	June 11, 1925
137	Henry Kautz	90	Sergt.	B	153 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1925
137	Elliott Hough	79	Private	D	130 Ind. Vols.	July 15, 1925
137	Silas M. Buckley	82	Private	C	143 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 23, 1925
137	Jacob W. Johns	81	Private	F	47 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 13, 1925
137	William V. Perry	79	Private	D	130 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 21, 1925
137	John Mennick	81	Private	I	138 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 24, 1925
138	Wm. A. Goodrich		Private	G	88 Ind. Vols.	April 1, 1925
146	M. T. Wells	79	Private	F	132 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 6, 1925
146	F. M. Mills	81	Private	C	26 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 14, 1925
147	Andrew C. Shepherd	83	Captain	D	29 Ind. Vols.	July 26, 1925
147	Austin Rowley	80	Private	F	12 Ind. Cav.	
147	Louis N. Goodson	79	Private	A	2 N. Y. Cav.	Oct. 20, 1925
148	Albert W. Saint	86	Lieut.	D	36 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 18, 1925
148	Jacob Gough	87	Private	B	8 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 23, 1925
148	Henry C. Beterman	80	Private	C	124 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 31, 1925
148	Thomas J. Groendyke	81	Private	H	69 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 9, 1925
148	John F. A. Roberts	92	Private	H	124 Ind. Vols.	April 10, 1925
148	Wm. House	84	Private	A	30 Ind. Vols.	April 9, 1925
148	George H. Cain	84	Lieut.	C	84 Ind. Vols.	June 3, 1925
148	Pearson Soahr	83	Private	A	54 Ind. Vols.	July 1, 1925
148	T. Coffin	85	Private	B	23 Ohio Vols.	Oct. 13, 1925
148	Gelbert L. Craven	84	Private	D	89 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 14, 1925
150	John Crampton		Private	A	44 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 24, 1925
150	Daniel A. Doughlas		Private	G	1 Mich. Vols.	Mar. 6, 1925
150	John W. Shore		Private	H	152 Ind. Vols.	April 26, 1926
150	Stephen Horn		Private	C	12 Ind. Cav.	June 2, 1925
150	Chas. Chance		Private	C	85 Ill. Vols.	May 11, 1925
157	T. B. Heady	82	Private	B	140 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 25, 1925
157	Alfred James	82	Private	A	3 Ind. Cav.	Nov. 1925
157	Frank Summer		Private	B	140 Ind. Vols.	1925
157	Davy Pryor		Private			1925
161	John Luther		Private			Oct. 3, 1925
175	Balsler Theil	93	Private	C	123 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 2, 1925
181	Peter Guebeck	89	Private		5 Ind. Batt'y	June 17, 1925
181	A. J. Lippencott	79	Private	E	44 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 1, 1925
183	Wm. Myers		Private	E	87 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 19, 1925
186	L. F. Francis	81	Corporal	B	13 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 2, 1925
188	Wm. Parrin		Private	I	123 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 14, 1925
188	Thomas Easton		Private	G	36 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 8, 1925
191	James Whitten		Corporal	G	23 Ind. Vols.	July 17, 1925
191	Joseph Saunders	82	Private	K	27 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 4, 1925
191	Robt. Ralston	81	Private	K	6 Ky. Cav.	Nov. 28, 1925
191	Chas. E. Gilliers	82	Private	D	23 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 10, 1925
198	H. T. Philliber		Private			April 30, 1925
198	Eli Jenkins		Private	A	152 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1925
198	Wm. Sheck		Private	A	48 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 28, 1925
198	E. R. Klintler		Captain		17 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 9, 1925
198	Wm. Henick		Private	F	48 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 26, 1925
198	R. S. Chamberlain		Cptain	C	64 Ohio Vols.	Oct. 26, 1925

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199	Jonathan Ridgely	85	Private	B	47 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 16, 1925
199	John Corder	78	Private			
202	Leonard Burton	83	Private	C	155 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 1925
203	Joseph Grose		Private	C	50 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 10, 1925
203	Samuel Borman		Private	B	74 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1925
203	Henry Paine		Private		19 Ind. Batt'y	July 6, 1925
209	Alexander Haugh	79	Musician	F	63 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 27, 1925
209	Levi Nozle	79	Corporal	E	154 Ohio Vcls.	Feb. 6, 1925
209	Henry Kinkle	85	Private	G	47 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 19, 1925
209	Howard Scott	84	Private	A	101 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 30, 1925
209	Amos Hulls	80	Private	H	152 Ohio Vcls.	Mar. 6, 1925
209	McCullin Broughton	79	Private	D	43 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 12, 1925
209	James A. Hanger	83	Private	K	27 Ohio Vols.	Mar. 28, 1925
209	James M. Fitch	80	Private	K	79 Ind. Vols.	April 20, 1925
209	Wm. Wagner	85	Private	M	3 Ind. Cav.	April 21, 1925
209	Calvin Morgan	78	Private	H	70 Ind. Vols.	April 30, 1925
209	Alexander Merrill	82	Private	L	22 U. S. Art'y	May 4, 1925
209	Frederick Luntz	81	Private	H	4 U. S. Reg.	May 27, 1925
209	Pleasant A. Hackleman	84	Private	K	47 Ind. Vols.	June 20, 1925
209	Eli F. Smith	78	Private	A	146 Ind. Vols.	July 20, 1925
209	Jos. Rogers	80	Private	E	13 Ind. Vols.	July 29, 1925
209	Henry F. Osting	81	Private	B	U. S. Reg.	Aug. 8, 1925
209	John Kinnaman	83	Private	I	75 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 16, 1925
209	John M. Powell	84	Private	B	154 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 10, 1925
209	Wm. Stevenson	81	Private	H	10 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 25, 1925
209	Jason L. Rippetoe	86	Private		18 Ind. Batt'y	Nov. 18, 1925
209	Philander Love	80	Private	A	58 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 30, 1925
209	Eli Whitlow	84	Corporal	D	117 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 8, 1925
223	Jos. F. George	84	Private			Mar. 12, 1925
229	H. P. Wood	82	Private	C	99 Ind. Vols.	July 20, 1925
244	Jacob H. Harter		Private	K	8 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 3, 1925
244	J. M. Hendley		Private	E	140 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 27, 1925
244	Jos. H. Brown		Private	A	8 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 8, 1925
244	A. Fisher		Private	H	8 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 25, 1925
244	Wm. H. Samuels		Private	F	5 Ohio Cav.	Mar. 15, 1925
244	Samuel Meriweather		Private	C	14 Ind. Vols.	April 18, 1925
244	Daniel F. Mustard		Private	I	34 Ind. Vols.	Ncv. 13, 1925
247	F. Bunker		Private	I	38 Ind. Vols.	
247	Riley Foddrrell		Private	D	14 Ill. Vols.	
247	John R. McPike		Corporal	F	92 Ind. Vols.	
247	John Robeck		Private	G	97 Ind. Vols.	
247	John Williams		Private	G	4 Ind. Vols.	
256	John D. Bruner	77	Private	H	4 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 5, 1925
260	Perry Thompson	82	Private		154 Ind. Vols.	
260	Chas. C. Force	84	Private		2 Minn. Vols.	
260	T. H. Brock	96	Private			
260	Wm. B. Hess	84	Lieut.		154 Ind. Vols.	
277	Jesse Dickens		Private	H	10 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5, 1925
281	Zeno Hallowell	78	Private	C	155 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 6, 1925
281	Meichel Weemer	80	Private	H	142 Ohio Vols.	Jan. 15, 1925
281	Thomas Bells	78	Private	D	148 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 1, 1925
281	Thomas B. Allen	78	Engineer	E	138 Ohio Vols.	Feb. 17, 1925
281	Harlan Richardson	82	Private	D	79 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 25, 1925
281	George W. Bennett	80	Private	C	148 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 7, 1925
281	Andrew J. Fleming	81	Private	K	26 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 10, 1925
281	Marion C. Jones	81	Private	C	67 Ind. Vols.	April 14, 1925
281	William Newkirk	87	Private	B	148 Ind. Vols.	May 17, 1925
281	Albert Smith	84	Private	F	23 Ind. Vols.	July 11, 1925
281	Jos. A. Dahymple	76	Private	B	4 U. S. Cav.	July 15, 1925
281	James C. Swan	79	Private	A	68 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 19, 1925
281	Thos. J. Barlow	81	Private	H	99 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 11, 1925
281	Andrew B. Wood	78	Private	H	120 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 17, 1925
290	Chas. Laramor	78	Private		156 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 8, 1925
290	Stephen I. Brown	87	Private	H	46 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 5, 1925
290	Robert B. Speed	87	Private	D	153 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1925
307	Robt. K. Houpst	82	Private	D	31 Ind. Vols.	
307	A. P. Coyner		Corporal	C	54 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 4, 1925
329	R. M. White	84	Sergt.	D	85 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 7, 1925
329	W. H. Copley	79	Private	H	13 Tenn. Vols.	May 30, 1925
332	Jas. Whitten	83	Private	E	25 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 23, 1925
332	Edford Stone	80	Private	E	25 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 14, 1925
334	James Kerkland		Private	E	18 Ind. Vols.	April 28, 1925
334	P. Roby		Private	E	66 Ind. Vols.	July 9, 1925

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334	Jas. Breeden		Private	A	156 Ind. Vols.	May 23, 1925
368	Wm. Hart	88	Private	B	153 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 24, 1925
369	J. H. Cumberland		Private			
369	Wm. W. Robbins		Private	I	118 Ind. Vols.	
369	Wm. H. Harman		Private		19 Ind. Vols.	
369	Cyrus B. Noble		Private	H	132 Ind. Vols.	
371	James R. Allen	79	Private	D	14 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 14, 1925
371	Jos. W. Whitworth	83	Private	C	140 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 5, 1925
409	Jos. Duncan		Private			
419	George Current	79	Private	H	130 Ind. Vols.	April 12, 1925
419	W. B. Fouts	82	Private			April 3, 1925
424	J. H. Olwore	82	Private	C	66 Ohio Vols.	May 2, 1925
424	Amos A. Covatt	79	Bugler	G	13 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 24, 1925
424	C. M. Ware	80	Private	A	137 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 19, 1925
490	Benj. F. Morris	79	Private	E	145 Ind. Vols.	April 27, 1925
491	Clinton G. Aldridge	79	Private		1 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 6, 1925
491	Wm. Coker	80	Private			Mar. 6, 1925
491	Samuel Robinson	82	Private		Ohio Vols.	May 12, 1925
491	Thomas Martin	83				May 28, 1925
491	M. V. Wilsey	90	Lieut.	F	25 Ind. Vols.	July 15, 1925
491	Robert Magill	87	Private	H	12 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 7, 1925
502	Frank Planere		Private	C	9 Ill. Cav.	Aug. 2, 1925
505	James B. Tailor	87	Private	A	1 Mich. Art.	Mar. 20, 1925
505	Andrew J. Foster	86	Private	I	111 Ohio Vols.	May 2, 1925
513	Zeb. Yeagley		Private	I	102 Ind. Vols.	
579	Wilber E. Gorsuch	82	Musician	C	73 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 11, 1925
579	Oliver Williams	76	Private	D	123 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 29, 1925
581	Robt. Walker	76	Private	C	6 U. S. Cav.	Jan. 9, 1925
581	Richard Suggs	78	Private	C	6 U. S. Vols.	
588	Morris A. Jones	79	Private	A	87 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 24, 1925
589	Reuben S. Bell	80	Private		28 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 13, 1925
589	S. S. Sims	76	Private	A	108 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 17, 1925
589	Wm. E. Howard	76	Private	K	120 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 16, 1925
589	Wm. Thorn	76	Private	K	82 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 19, 1925
589	John H. Freeman	81	Private	B	43 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 5, 1925
589	Jas. M. Wolf	92	Private	A	85 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 26, 1925
592	John E. Bickel	87	Corporal	C	11 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 17, 1925
592	Edward Corbin	79	Private	I	11 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 19, 1925
592	Shelby Ballow	82	Private	I	21 Ill. Vols.	Aug. 26, 1925
592	Austin M. Collins	80	Private	F	149 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 7, 1925
592	Wm. Holaday	77	Private	K	115 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 27, 1925
592	Phillip Jones	78	Private	A	149 Ind. Vols.	April 19, 1925
593	Nathaniel Haynes	81	Private	A	86 Ill. Vols.	Jan. 11, 1925
593	Michael Fenton	81	Private			Aug. 1925

"A little more tired at close of day,
 A little less anxious to have our way,
 A little less ready for scold and blame.
 A little more care for a brother's name;
 And so we are nearing the journey's end,
 Where time and eternity meet and blend.

"A little more love for the friends of youth,
 A little less zeal for 'established' truth;
 A little more charity in our views,
 A little less thirst for the daily news;
 And so we are folding our tents away,
 And passing in silence at close of day.

"A little more leisure to sit and dream,
 A little more real unseen things seem,
 A little more near to those ahead,
 With visions of those long-loved and dead;
 Thrice happy, then, if some soul can say,
 'I live because he has passed my way.'"

Past Department Commander Alonzo Murphy presided over the Encampment while Department Commander David Strouse gave his address.

Comrades: Your Department Commander extends to you his cordial greetings, and bids you welcome to the Forty-seventh Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Last June by your suffrages I was elected Department Commander. I esteem it as a distinction superior and far above any which could be bestowed upon me by the suffrages of any people of the State. You have my heartfelt thanks and best wishes for peace and happiness, so long as life lasts. We are members of the greatest organization the world ever saw, and although feebleness of old age and its attendant maladies are our portion, let us with the confident spirit that carried us forward in battle for the preservation of our glorious Union, respond again to music from the bands, fifes, and drums, carry ourselves proudly, happily during this encampment.

On the afternoon of my election, the Patriotic citizens of Princeton provided a special free train, which conveyed more than a thousand members of the Grand Army, and its allied and associate organizations, and people from that city, to Lincoln City, to the boyhood home, and burial place of the mother of our martyred President. Appropriate exercises were held near the grave in a pavilion. The Comrades felt they were on sacred ground; your Commander delivered his first address there. We felt an inspiration when viewing the monument erected at the grave of the woman of whom her son said, "All that I am, and all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

It was my pleasure during the year to visit many Posts, Reunions, and meetings of the Relief Corps, and allied organizations. June 27th a reception was given me at Danville, Indiana, where several hundred people were present, and another at Rockville, Indiana, by the Woman's Relief Corps and Comrades of my Post No. 9. Another at Indianapolis, Indiana, by the Sons of the Union Veterans and their Auxiliary. Also the annual picnic given by the Thomas Relief Corps to its members at Brookside Park, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 10th. July 29th the meeting of the Seventh District was held at Brookside Park, at which time more than 105 Comrades were present.

I attended a meeting of the Fourth District October 1, and was accompanied by the Assistant Adjutant-General, Albert J. Ball. There were about 150 Comrades present; among them Comrade Davis, 100 years old. He passed away during the winter of 1925. Addresses were

made by the Assistant Adjutant-General and myself. Past Department Commander Lewis King did much to make the meeting a success.

November 5th I attended a meeting of the First District at Oakland City. Although it rained all forenoon, a goodly number of Comrades were present, including our venerable Colonel James Wright of Rockport, who is 93 years of age. The Daughters of the Union Veterans gave us a hearty welcome. We were entertained for dinner by the Kiwanis Club of Oakland City.

While at Princeton, Indiana, two meetings were held: one on the night of November 4th by all the patriotic organizations. The night of November 5th the Daughters of the Union Veterans held inspection, at which several Comrades were present, who were greeted enthusiastically by a large number, including members of our associate organizations.

September 15th I attended the Annual Reunion of the Veterans at Wabash, Indiana, where over 50 Comrades were present. That county erected several years ago an imposing Memorial Building in honor of the Veterans of the Civil War, which is now used by the soldiers of all wars. An imposing parade was led by a Martial Band of Veterans. As usual a bountiful dinner was served by the loyal women. I was pleased to meet Mrs. Sarah Hoss, a Past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, who is quite old and feeble. She made a short speech, which showed that she had the same ardent patriotism as in the past.

I visited the Grand Army Post at Fort Wayne, Logansport, Anderson, Muncie, Terre Haute, and Indianapolis, where splendid meetings were held, and your Commander received enthusiastic greetings.

I attended Regimental Reunions as follows: 70th Indiana at Clay-ton, Indiana; 33d Indiana at Martinsville, Indiana; 7th Indiana and 51st Indiana, at Indianapolis, Indiana; 43d Indiana at Brazil, Indiana; 34th Annual Reunion of the Veterans of Lawrence and Orange Counties at West Baden, Indiana.

I attended the Annual Encampment of the American Legion at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was loyally received by the officers and members of this body.

Upon invitation I visited George H. Thomas Post No. 17, and Joseph R. Gordan Post No. 281, and was cordially received by the Comrades of these Posts.

February 12th visited William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, at Gary, Indiana. Was kindly received by the Comrades of that Post, and members of the allied and associate organizations of the Grand Army. I also met Mrs. Mollie Eppler in Gary, who is now the President of the Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps. The Comrades and members of the other organizations are endeavoring to teach the foreign population of Gary patriotism, love of country, and obedience to the laws of the land.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, was visited by the Committee and myself October 29th. We found this institution in good condition. For detailed report see the Committee's Report.

November 15th I was with the Visiting Committee at the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana. The Comrades and lady members of the Home are contented and happy. For full report see the Committee's Report.

On January 5th I attended the funeral of Comrade Luther Short at Franklin, Indiana. Comrade Short was an honored member of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and also Superintendent of that Home for a number of years.

Another honorable member of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home in the person of Daniel F. Mustard has passed away. He served on the Board of Trustees for a number of years, and was Department Patriotic Instructor during Comrade Van-Pelt's administration. I also served on the Board of Trustees with

Comrade Short and Comrade Mustard. Comrade A. N. Grant, Chief Mustering Officer, passed away suddenly while in his office at Indianapolis.

After my address to you was written on last Saturday at 7:45 p. m. our beloved Comrade Robert Wesley McBride went to "That undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." At the time of his death he was Judge Advocate General, an office he had ably filled for several years. He was Department Commander in 1920-1921; Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 1921-1922. His services to the Grand Army of the Republic were of the high order; his counsel and advice eagerly sought at all times, and the work which he so much loved was performed without ostentation.

Having personally known Comrade McBride for more than two decades, I can truthfully say that he was a Christian gentleman, whose trust was in God.

Rooms had been secured for him at this Encampment. We are again made to realize that "In the midst of life we are in death."

On last Sunday I called at his late home. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Hoster, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, requested me to extend to you Comrades their greetings.

Yesterday afternoon our impressive burial services were rendered for him. At his request, he was laid away in his Grand Army uniform, and as a finale at the grave were sounded the solemn refrain, "Lights Are Out, Taps Are Sounded, The Soldier Sleeps."

I attended the Commencement Exercises at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, June 26th, and presented Class Pins to the Graduating Class, and I am glad to say that the graduates of this school compare favorably with the graduates from any High School in the State of Indiana.

The Resolution adopted at the Princeton Encampment to appoint a Committee to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a Monument of Abraham Lincoln, the same to be placed as close to the grave of Nancy Hanks (mother of Abraham Lincoln) as possible, was appointed by me. Comrade Frank Hay being designated as Chairman of that Committee. At a meeting held in the Adjutant General's Office at the State House in February, the matter of soliciting subscriptions was thoroughly discussed, and it was agreed to not ask subscriptions at this time, but to wait until the meeting of the next Legislature and then the Committee appointed by the Department Commander of the Grand Army was to consult with a Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1925, and to refer the whole matter to the Legislature, which will meet in January, 1927.

My labors as Commander were somewhat strenuous, but much enjoyed. The Comrades were kind and assisted me in various ways, and as a result of my labors but one Post has surrendered during my administration. By referring to the Journal of the Princeton Encampment, page 58, you will find the number of Posts and the number of Comrades each year from 1880 to 1924. I particularly wish to emphasize that at the beginning of the organization in 1880 there were 12 Posts and 844 members in the Department. In 1889 there were 489 and 510 Posts, and the membership 25,173 in both years. This was the highest membership in the Department of Indiana. Grand Army of the Republic. On December 31, 1925, the report shows that we had 150 Posts and 2,448 members in the Department.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

This band of noble patriotic women, our auxiliary, has stood steadfast and true to the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic; thoughtful for the needs and comforts of the Comrades. They have been diligent in every way to ameliorate the conditions of the needy one, and are ever watchful of our interests. Always on the alert to promote patriotism, and to assist the Grand Army of the Republic materially.

Mrs. Mollie V. Eppler, Department President of this organization, is diligent, active, and effective in the work to maintain and uphold the standard of this organization.

They have given assistance to—

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.....	200
Members of the Spanish War.....	58
Members of the World War.....	125
Civil War Nurses.....	4
Other Persons	910

Total Assisted

Expended for Relief	\$5,509 58
Expended for Patriotic Work.....	2,134 04
Number Flags Given to Schools and Public Institutions.....	1,335
Number Corps Celebrating Washington's, Lincoln's, and McKinley's Birthdays	100

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

From the time of their organization until now these ladies have been zealous for our comforts and needs. The Comrades greatly appreciate the efforts in their behalf. We indulge the hope that this organization of loyal women may grow in strength and usefulness. We need their assistance more as we grow older, and we feel sure that it will be given with unselfish devotion. Mrs. Minnie Penwell, Department President, has exerted every effort in showing her devotion to our interest. She has my personal thanks for her courteous and kind treatment.

DAUGHTERS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

This organization is composed of women in whose veins is the blood of the men who served our country in the trying days of 1861 to 1865. They reverently and unselfishly strive to work hand in hand with those who are imbued with a same common purpose—to care for him who has borne the battle and for his widow and orphans. They do everything in their power to promote real patriotism amongst the people. Never tire in their efforts to show kindness to the needy Comrades. The Department President, Mrs. Adah Hendershot, has diligently labored to strengthen the organization and succeeded in instituting new Tents of this Order. No doubt she has your gratitude for her unselfish interest in our behalf.

SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR.

This organization, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, are our sons, who rightfully pride themselves on being blood kin to us. They are imbued with a spirit of the loyalty which prompted their sires, who by heroic sacrifices saved our Union from destruction. The membership is handicapped by other organizations of men that served in other wars; having for their tenets the purposes, "Loyalty to the Stars and Stripes," and faithful endeavor to perpetuate our government as an exponent of all that stands for "Liberty and Justice for all." Division Commander Frank C. Huston, has been untiring in his efforts to strengthen the organization. He deserves our thanks for the devotion and help shown to us.

THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS AUXILIARY.

This organization was organized to work with the Sons more particularly. No more earnest and devoted women could be found in any other organization than in this one. No greater devotion and love for the Comrades of our organization exists. They hold great reverence for the men who were in the Civil War. Their affectionate regard for the vanishing Veterans is to be commended, and is much appreciated.

Mrs. Cora Hasfurder, Department President, has labored diligently for success. For courtesies extended by her I express my sincere thanks.

Saturday, May 1, 1926, there was a Flag Raising on the State House lawn under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and its associate organizations. Comrade Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant General, as Master of Ceremony. Addresses were made by Governor Ed Jackson of Indiana and myself. Music was furnished by Comrade W. D. Wilson and Mrs. E. M. Heller. Salute to the flag under direction of Miss Addie M. Wallace; the American Creed under direction of Mrs. Claudia Erther, and the audience taking part in this exercise.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Within less than two weeks Memorial Day will come again. It is a shame and disgrace that practically the only people who observe the day are men who saved the Union from dissolution, with our affiliated organizations, also the men who served in other wars to maintain the integrity of our nation. They participate in paying an affectionate tribute to our holy dead. We honor them for their helpfulness. The Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary are sincerely and earnestly doing their part. Each of them has our gratitude. It will not be long until we have answered the last Roll Call, "And wrap the mantle of our couch about us and lie down to peaceful dreams." We are happy to know that these patriotic organizations pledge themselves after we are gone to strew flowers upon the graves of the "Loved and Lost" men, who by their sacrifices made potent and effective—the motto "Liberty and Union one and inseparable—now and forever."

Now, my Comrades, having endeavored to perform my duties as your Commander—tomorrow another will assume your leadership for the coming year. It will be my great pleasure to again enter your ranks as a private. To my successor I pledge myself to assist him in the performances of his arduous duties of maintaining in the highest degree our standard among all the Departments of our beloved Order. Again I extend my heartfelt thanks to the officers and members who so unselfishly assisted me in making the year successful—to Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball and Miss May E. Marek I am grateful for their kindness and helpfulness. May God bless and keep you in health, prosperity and continuance. May I say reverently in conclusion, "God be with you till we meet again."

Officers and Comrades—You have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will be placed in the hands of a committee.

Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball read the following Committees:

Committee on Credentials: Theo. R. Pattee, Edward O'Neil, Charles E. Hale, Daniel H. McAbee, James P. Ross, and W. J. Purdy.

Committee on Officers' Reports: F. M. VanPelt, William Kemp, and James Kilmartin.

Committee on Commander's Address: Alonzo Murphy, William A. Kelsey, and Edmund R. Brown.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps: Lewis King, William F. Kendall, and William M. Hess.

Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R.: A B. Crampton, John B. Lyons, and Leonidas Baxter.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: John D. Alexander, James W. Spain, and John T. Davenport.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: R. H. Tyner, W. P. McKinsey, and M. D. Butler.

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War: E. H. Cowan, T. R. Caldwell, and Rufus Dooley.

Legislative Committee: David N. Foster, Oran Perry, C. C. Schreeder, and Charles E. Hale.

Memorial Committee: S. M. Hench, Alonzo Murphy, and Lafayette Larsh.

Department Commander David Strouse: Comrades—I wish as a tribute to Comrade Robert W. McBride you would stand with bowed heads for one minute.

THE REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

To the Commander and to the Members of the Seventeenth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Indiana, Greetings:

One year ago you elected me to the office of the Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana, and will say I am very proud of that honor and have always stood ready during the year to answer any call that would be made upon me to supply for our Commander or do anything to further the aims of our organization.

The first reunion that I attended was at the Captain Eby Farm on June 10, 1925, was on the program and gave a speech. This is a yearly event since the Civil War.

I attended the Elkhart Reunion of Civil War Veterans of Elkhart County, held on the 5th of August, 1925, at Goshen, Indiana. This was largely attended and there were with us a great many W. R. C. Ladies and Daughters of Veterans; there was a large crowd—a nice time, a good dinner, and I was called upon to give a talk on patriotism and obliged.

Next came the National Encampment that was held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 31 to September 6, 1925.

I left home on August 31st, arriving in Grand Rapids on the 6 o'clock train just in time to view that wonderful Historical Pageant Parade put on by the Patriotic Societies of the city.

Tuesday morning, September 1, went to Headquarters and registered and received a beautiful badge.

There were over four hundred Veterans from Indiana registered and over three hundred and fifty of those in the line of march in the parade.

Met our National Commander, Department Commander David Strouse, and many others of our dear Comrades well known to you.

Attended the Sons of Veterans banquet; had an interesting ride about the city.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the parade was staged, with the weather slightly cooler and a bit cloudy, just right to march; the line of march was one of the best we have had in years, lasting from ten o'clock until a quarter of one, with our National Commander-in-Chief Arensburg of Pennsylvania standing at attention the entire time of the review.

Our Past National Commanders Willet, Pilcher, and McBride were with our Commander in the stand and there were eight Past Commanders of Indiana in the line of march.

All along the line were cheered and songs of Indiana sung by our Daughters.

Called in session at 2 p. m. to hear reports, then took a recess till Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Every one attended the Silver Jubilee Banquet of the Daughters of Veterans.

Several of the Veterans were taken ill there, but all through the Encampment was a wonderful one.

The new Commander-in-Chief elected was Comrade John B. Inman of Illinois.

The name of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans was changed to the Sons and Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, also given our sons and daughters they may visit our sessions at any time but not have the power to vote.

God bless the city of Grand Rapids and its people; they were good to us.

The Ninth Indiana Regiment had their Reunion in the city of Mishawaka September 9 and 10, 1925, entertained by the Daughters of Veterans and the Lions Club. I represented the Department Commander at this Reunion in response to the welcome.

The Reunions of the 87th and 48th Indiana Regiments were held in South Bend, Indiana, September 14th and the 73d Indiana Regiment at South Bend, Indiana, on September 19th. These I attended and gave addresses, also I have visited most of the towns in our District and meet often with the other Patriotic Orders and give talks when called upon.

Have written about one hundred and fifty letters to National and State Orders and to our officers.

There were on November 5, 1925, in the Thirteenth District of Indiana living, of whom two-thirds are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, 675 Veterans.

Elkhart County	150
Fulton County	79
Kosciusko County	127
Laporte County	59
Marshall County	80
St. Joseph County	150
Stark County	30

Total 675

Since that date there has been a loss of 50.

Owing to my severe illness during the months of December, January, February, March and April and my slow recovery I have not been able to do more, and I have so longed to do so; also the doctor has forbidden me to attempt to attend the Encampment this year and I have missed very few. I have done my best and hoping God will bless you all and that my report will meet with your approval, and sending my good wishes to our Commander, I remain.

Your in F. C. and L.,
VALENTINE L. MARX,
Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

To the Department of Indiana, G. A. R. Meeting in Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 17, 18, 19, 1926:

Dear Commander and Comrades: Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute, Indiana, was organized in 1866. The work of organizing went on until the last of the Roster is William A. Ketcham Post No. 592. But we must remember that a very large per cent of these Posts have gone with our Comrades, Charter surrendered or halls deserted, no longer meeting, no longer reporting—Silent as a picket and yet speaking with a voice the ages can not hush.

There were only fifteen Posts reported to me: No. 5, Greensburg; No. 18, Shelbyville; No. 227, Hartford City; No. 23, Marion; No. 85, Bloomington; No. 93, Spencer; No. 146, Sharpsville; No. 202, Zionsville; No. 229, Hebron; No. 281, Indianapolis; No. 307, Sullivan; No. 369, Montpelier; No. 394, Prairieton; No. 332, Dale; No. 512, Nashville; No. 581, Evansville. Again we must remember that a large majority of active Posts never report to the Department Chaplain. Indiana only reported 151 Posts to the Grand Army Encampment last year and only 3,205 members. These fifteen Posts, however, may be regarded as a

kind of cross-section of the Posts of Indiana. They give a good idea of the sympathy and response communities give to Memorial Day programs. All of these Posts attended religious services on Sunday except one. One of the ministers was an old Veteran of the Civil War and one was the son of a Veteran. One hundred and fifty-two old Veterans from the Posts ranging from five to twenty-five from each Post attended together.

All of these Posts attended and took part in the Memorial Program on Memorial Day. There were seventy-five cemeteries visited and 3,392 graves decorated. There are reported the following unmarked graves:

Bloomington	Several
Sullivan	3 or 4
Zionsville	1
Sharpsville	3
Evansville	4 or 5
Montpelier	7
Hebron	15

There were twenty public schools taking part as these reports show and 2,525 children and young people. There were twenty-four other organizations joining in these exercises. Five of these fifteen Posts have burial lots. Your Chaplain did not receive any other reports, notwithstanding the splendid organizations of Sons and Daughters, patriotic men and women, in profound sympathy with us and committed to make immortal the principles dear to us.

W. H. HICKMAN,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

David Strouse, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

My dear Commander: Thanking you for the honor conferred on me in this appointment, I beg to submit the following report as Judge Advocate:

The fine executive ability of our Commander, ably assisted by the Assistant Adjutant-General, has made the duties of this position very easy.

This office was called upon twice only to decide questions concerning the law and rules governing our Order. The Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Madison, Indiana, called upon our Assistant Adjutant-General to know if a soldier of the Civil War having an honorable discharge and who had violated the criminal laws of the State and suffered the penalty, but who afterwards had been received into the church and good society, could be received as a member of a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. This Department decided he could, under the Rules of the Order, unless the Post to which application was made voted against his being received as the Rules direct.

The second question submitted for discussion was one from Mark L. Webster, Adjutant of Auten Post No. 8 of South Bend, Indiana, as to the right of a Veteran of the Civil War to wear the button and badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, who had asked for and been granted an honorable discharge from his Post and never readmitted as a member of the G. A. R. A copy of this opinion sent the Adjutant of Auten Post I attach hereto and make the same a part of this report.

It has been a pleasure to serve on your staff and I am glad to say that the utmost harmony has prevailed throughout all Departments of the Indiana Department of the G. A. R., and during the year a spirit of good will prevailed among the Comrades and the allied organizations of our Order.

Fraternally,

CHARLES E. HALE,
Judge Advocate, G. A. R.

EXHIBIT.

Logansport, Ind., April 2, 1926.

Mark L. Webster, Adjutant Auten Post No. 8, G. A. R., South Bend, Indiana:

My dear Adjutant and Comrade: Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball sends me your letter of March 29th, with a request that I answer it as Judge Advocate of the Indiana Department, G. A. R.

You say we had a Comrade who asked for an honorable discharge, which was granted.

The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic under Article 3, Section 3, provides that a Comrade of a Post can receive an honorable discharge on application, which must be signed by the Post Commander and attested by the Adjutant. The Comrade so discharged can be readmitted by filing a new application and under the Rules voted in again as a member of the Post. If this Comrade has never been readmitted under the Rules he is not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Again, Article 9 of said Rules, Section 5, reads: "No person shall be entitled to wear the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic unless he is a member in good standing of the Grand Army of the Republic."

It follows then, Comrade, that this Comrade is violating the law of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has no right to wear this button or badge.

I refer you also to the law of Indiana, in Burns Statutes, 1926 Edition, Volume 1, page 1250, Section 3024, or Acts of the Legislature of 1925, Chapter 52, page 179, which makes it a misdemeanor to wilfully wear a G. A. R. badge and other badges when not a member in good standing, and subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00.

I decide that the Comrade has no right, under the Grand Army of the Republic Rules and the law of Indiana, to wear the Grand Army button or badge.

Your in F. C. & L.,

CHARLES E. HALE,
Judge Advocate, G. A. R.

REPORT OF THE GRAND ARMY VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 7, 1925.

Comrade David Strouse, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Dear Sir: The Committee which you appointed to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette assembled there November 19, 1925. The Board of Managers were in session at the time and favored us with a minute report of its proceedings, which clearly demonstrated the efficiency of their efforts.

While the report of the Board of Managers was interesting and satisfactory, the prime object of our visit was to ascertain the condition of our Comrades, their wives, and widows and whether they were receiving proper care necessary for their comfort.

Our first visit was to the Hospital, which we found in superb condition, fully equipped with an X-ray apparatus and other latest improved hospital paraphernalia under the charge of Dr. Carskadan, who cheerfully aided us in our examination. We visited every Ward, conversed with the members, and the universal response to our inquiries was that they were receiving the best of treatment both from the surgeons and the nurses.

Next we visited the Mess Hall during the noon meal, and there met a joyful and happy assembly, and as we passed through the universal response was in commendation of the food as to quantity, quality,

and preparation. The Mess Hall was spotlessly clean and the appearance of the diners and waiters indicated a contented family.

At the Old Folks' Home, where invalid Comrades and their wives are quartered, we visited the rooms and inquired of the occupants as to their comforts and in every instance their reply was approval of their treatment. We requested that a Mass Meeting be called to meet in the Assembly Hall at 2:30 p. m., and that no officials of the Home be present. Apparently every member of the Home that was able was present, and the object of our meeting was explained to them and we requested any one who had any complaint to make or suggestions to offer for the betterment or comfort of the members to make it known.

The Committee met and shook hands with every member present and inquired of each one as to their treatment, and the universal reply was that it was perfectly satisfactory.

The cottages were found clean and sanitary, and the occupants satisfied and happy.

The Commissary was scrupulously clean and in good order; even the Butcher's Department was free from odor. The supplies were ample, of good quality and correctly cared for.

The management have provided lectures, picture shows, and concerts for the amusement and instruction of the members. A resident Chaplain attends to the spiritual needs of the members at the Mess Hall and Chapel and all other duties that require his services.

During our visit there was but one discordant note and that so trivial that it is hardly worth mentioning, but as the "kick" came from headquarters it seems necessary to do so. An outsider claimed that he had been charged ninety-six cents (\$.96) for staying a day over time. On examination of the Adjutant's records it showed that he paid only the amount that every male member pays for the same service.

Especially was it noticeable in conversation with the members the respect in which Colonel Loudon and his estimable wife were held. They were untiring in their efforts to promote the comfort and happiness of the membership and we unhesitatingly assure the members of the Grand Army of Indiana that our Comrades, their wives and widows are under the humanely-loving, God-fearing care of Colonel and Mrs. Loudon, ably assisted by that noble woman, Dean Ingersoll, who with most of this Committee has been familiar with the management of the Lafayette Soldiers' Home from its inception, and it is not necessarily disparaging of former officers, to say, that the present management is far superior to any that has preceded it.

A. B. CRAMPTON, Post 31,
W. D. WILSON, POST 281,
WM. P. HERRON, Post 7,
EDWARD O'NEIL, Post 1,
WM. F. KENDALL, Post 13,
HENRY A. MILLER, Post 3.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, AT KNIGHTSTOWN, IND.

Commander: Upon behalf of the Committee I have the honor to state that on the 29th of October, we visited the above named institution, and found everything working and in good order. The buildings of the institution looked clean and well kept. The children also being clad in ample garments, clean and carefully laundried also gave evidence of careful attention and good care. The efficiency of the school work was clearly evinced by the sprightliness and mental activity of the children. They seemed happy, contented, and progressive in all their work. We most cheerfully commend the Supt. Leslie A. Cortner and wife for their efficient supervision, and management of the entire institution.

Respectfully signed:

ALONZO MURPHY, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORT.

To the Department Commander,
and Members of the 47th Annual Encampment, G. A. R.
Department of Indiana.

We the Committee appointed on Officers' Reports excepting the Commander's Address, and Chaplain's Report, would report that we have carefully examined same and find them in the main correct, with very little to criticise and much to commend. We are of the opinion that all have performed their duties in a judicious and conscientious manner, worthy of commendation of this Encampment.

On the report of the Committee to raise funds for the Erection of Statue at Lincoln City; this Committee would recommend that this matter be referred to the Department Council of Administration for such action as it may deem best.

F. M. VANPELT,
WM. KEMP,
JAMES KILMARTIN.

Committee.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER.

No. report.

WM. MATTHEWS, Post No. 210.

Centerville.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

No. report.

E. H. COWAN, Post No. 7,

Crawfordsville.

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

No. report.

JOHN HIGGINS, Post No. 102,

Kentland.

J. C. Pisor,

Commander, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: We invite you to our beautiful city of Gary. Our Hotel accommodations are very good. We need you more than any other city in the State, on account of our foreign population. Our foreign people need to know such men as you; men who stand for the highest and noblest. Men who have made this country what it is. So my dear friends should you decide to pay us a visit, I am sure you will never regret same.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Emma Keys; Mrs. Ocie Valentine; Mrs. Hazel Hirsch:

Mrs. Keys: Commander Strouse, and Comrades—This surely is a pleasure to me, to be here amongst you as a daughter to represent the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. We come to you with love in our hearts for you. You gave us a free nation and preserved our glorious land. We bring you our best wishes, with true patriotism, and we wish to present the Grand Army of the Republic with this check. We know the good work you men are doing, and we never want to see your organization lacking anything we can do for you.

Past Department Commander F. M. VanPelt: Commander Strouse, and Comrades,—I am here to invite you to come to Anderson to hold the next Department Encampment. We are better able to care for you now than we were before. I have a letter with me from the Mayor of Anderson, in which he extends to you a cordial invitation to our Fair City.

GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Mrs. Elsie Dreibelbiss; Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Nora Reichel:

Mrs. Dreibelbiss: Commander and Comrades: I with these ladies bring you greetings from our organization. We wish you a very happy Convention here. Our Department President wishes me to convey to you her love and best wishes. Allow me to present you with this check for \$186.06 from your daughters. Now, my dear Comrades, we want you to know that we daughters love you, with an everlasting love.

Mrs. Roberts: Commander and Comrades—It is with pleasure that I stand here before you. I know from past years how dear you are to us. We consider it a sacred duty to come here before you to tell you that it is only through you that this Union has been preserved. We want you to know that your Sons and Daughters are going to "Tell the World the Story when you men have reached the other Shore." Another matter I want to bring up, and that is regarding the next Department Encampment. We trust that all of you will want to come to Gary next year. We are proud of our foreign people, and it is up to us to make good citizens of them. Just your presence will be helpful to them. Gary as you all know is practically foreign, and their minds are receptive to American Patriotism. They will make good citizens if we only will give them a proper chance, and so my dear Comrades, I am sure you will receive a royal welcome if you come to Gary.

GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Past Department President, Ladies of G. A. R.; Mrs. Anna Daily; Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks; Mrs. Emma Akers:

Mrs. Daily: Commander and Comrades—After these several years, I come to bring you greetings from our organization. We are your ladies. We are your blood-kin. The same blood that flows through your veins flows through ours. We are proud of you and want to do everything we can to make you comfortable and happy.

Mrs. Henry Sparks: Commander and Comrades—I feel that I am a member of this fine family, not only through marriage, but through blood. There is nothing more dear to me than you men of the Grand Army of the Republic. I know that you are going to live many more years. There is one man here ninety-two years old, and I know that you will be with us for many more years to come. I now have the pleasure to present you with a token from the Ladies of the G. A. R. Your Per Capita Tax is getting quite low, as the Comrades pass on, and we want to help all we can to make up the shortage in your Grand Army Fund. Commander, here is a check for \$100.00.

Mrs. Akers: Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, we as members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. extend our kindest wishes and love to you. No organization means more to us than the Ladies of the G. A. R., because we are of the same blood. May you have the best Encampment in the history of your organization, is my wish.

GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Mrs. Jessie Sullivan, Past Department President: Commander and Comrades—We bring you greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. My father was a soldier and my mother was a nurse in the Civil War of '61 to '65. The Grand Army is the greatest organization in the world. In fact the greatest on the face of the earth. I was born and bred on patriotism. I am sure the little Bronze Button means almost as much to me as it does to you.

Mrs. Mollie Eppler, Department President—Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I can but voice what Mrs. Sullivan just said. In writing letters we have never failed to write, "Don't forget the contribution to the G. A. R. Fund." In all my dealings

with the members of the Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations, my thought has always been for you first, and furthermore, it will always be even when out of office. We have learned while here in Fort Wayne that our Department Flag has served its best days, and we are going to present you with a new Flag to take its place. We have all ready put in an order for same, so you can be expecting it any time after the Encampment. We are glad to be able to do this much for you, and will do more as time goes on.

Mrs. Genevieve France: Comrades, this is the happiest moment of my life. When I was asked what committee I want to be put on I replied, "Greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic." I am in my glory when I can be with you.

GREETINGS FROM THE FEDERATED PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION.

Mrs. Addie M. Wallace; Mrs. Emma Finch; Mrs. Bileau;

Mrs. Addie M. Wallace: Comrades—We have not done all we wanted to do in a financial way; let me present you with this check for \$75.00, to help to carry on your organization. We have done other things, but we do not want to take up your time, which is very valuable right now to tell you all we have done. We want to do more; too much cannot be done for you dear Comrades who have suffered and sacrificed that we might live in a clean country. A country that we are all proud of. And now may God bless and keep you, is my prayer.

Mrs. Emma Finch: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—It is a very great honor and pleasure to come to you bringing the greetings from our organization. We are always ready to do anything we can for you. Commander, we wish to present you with these beautiful flowers. They can best express the love we have for you.

Mrs. Bileau: Commander and Comrades, and my own dear daddy—We bring to you the greeting of our organization. We want to do everything we can to make you happy. You have our sincere love and affection.

Department Commander David Strouse: Ladies, we thank you for your kindness to us. Now, may God bless and keep you and your organization.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Comrade Frank Shellhouse, Past National Officer, Commander and Comrades—I think a lot of you and I feel it an honor to be the Chairman of this committee. We are delighted to have our Commander-in-Chief in the city, and he is going to do the talking for me. Our session is about ended and everything went off harmoniously, and I want to extend greetings from our organization. I would like to talk longer, but your time here is getting short, and we want to hear from our Commander-in-Chief now.

E. C. Ireland, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War:—Comrades, my father too was a Civil War Soldier, and I am proud of it. I was deputized to bring you greetings from our organization, and so here I am in my feeble way. We love you men and honor you for what you have brought to this nation. If we have accomplished anything, my good Comrades, it is due you. You have made it possible for us to be something through your hardships and sacrifices. This organization which I am head of, bid me to say to you that they are devoted to you. It will not be long before we will start for Washington to represent you and we expect to accomplish much while there. Every

Comrade should receive an increase in pension. Now is the time and no other time will do. The Comrades are passing away so rapidly, and if we can induce Congress to put this Pension Bill through, many of the Comrades who cannot financially attend the Department and National Encampment will find their way clear to come to these Conventions. Many a sting of hardship will be relieved among our Comrades. All wars bring some horrors and its stings. It is to you we owe our affection. We want you to know that we thank you for all you have accomplished for us. Our organization stands ready to do anything you may ask us to do. But my Comrades I know your time is very limited because you have lots of business to transact and I am glad that I had the privilege to express our organization's love and affection for you. Our organization gives you their assurance that your heroism will ever be proclaimed.

Mrs. Mamie M. Deem, National President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary—Commander and Comrades—You are now being inflicted by the female species. I am very much indebted to you. My mind this morning travels to California. My father was an Indian soldier and served in the 30th Indiana. He is now living in California. I know that he would be delighted to know that his only child is here this morning. My very best friends are among the Grand Army of the Republic. When I say this it is with reverence. I only hope you will be here a long time to "Tell the world the story." My only wish is that I will have the privilege to serve you always. I hope I will be able to come to Indiana again, as this is a delight for me to be with you. The Department Encampment is now going on in California, but I wouldn't miss this opportunity of being here in Indiana. Comrade Shellhouse and Commander-in-Chief have invited me to meet with you this morning.

Comrade D. N. Foster, *response*—Comrades, it is these two fine organizations that will "Tell the world the story, when the boys in blue are gone." They are our blood-kin; they are our children.

Commander Strouse, *response*—I want to thank you ladies and gentlemen, for this fine contribution of Two hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$224.50). Veterans all remained standing while the delegation passed out.

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

Comrade Lewis King, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades—Comrade Kendall, Commander Baxter, and myself visited the Woman's Relief Corps. We found it in very good spirits, and they assured us of their support. This fine body of ladies sent their love to you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Comrade Theo. R. Caldwell, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades—As instructed by the Department Encampment, I paid a visit to the above named organization. They have received me very cordially, and send their kind regards to you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Comrade Richard H. Tyner, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades—Comrade McKinsey, Comrade Butler, and myself visited this fine body of enthusiastic ladies. They assured us their support, and send their love to all of you.

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

Comrade A. B. Crampton, Chairman of Committee: Comrades, Comrade Kendall and myself had a delightful time visiting these ladies. They gave us a cordial welcome, and wish to be remembered to you. They promised to stand by us until the end.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Department Commander:

Your Committee appointed to visit and carry greetings to the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War beg leave to report that they have performed that pleasant duty and were kindly and courteously received by their sons and grandsons of our Soldier Comrades of the Civil War. We found the organization in a flourishing condition with one hundred and fifty to two hundred delegates in attendance and full of enthusiasm and a strong love for their fathers and grandfathers living, and for those who have passed on, and a Loyalty, that cannot be measured for our "One Country, and one Flag" and rejoicing over their change of name from Sons of Veterans to that of "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War." Thus designating them as Sons of the men who stood shoulder to shoulder "On the Red Lines of battle," at Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Petersburg, Appomattox, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, and Atlanta and the "March to the Sea" and through the Carolinas, and so upheld the Union of States and we found them all worthy sons and grandsons of the more than 300,000 who gave their lives for the best government under the sun during that unhappy time and those whom death has claimed since and are resting in their Green Tents whose doors never outward swing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
JAMES W. SPAIN,
JOHN F. DAVENPORT.

Committee.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday May 20th, the Encampment met at 8:30 a. m. and was opened in due form by the Department Commander David Strouse, Comrade of Steele Post No. 9, Rockville, Indiana, but who resides at Danville, Indiana.

Department Commander read the following prayer from the Ritual, on account of the Department Chaplain being late to the Encampment:

Almighty Father! humbly we bow before Thee, our Creator, Preserver, Guide and Protector. We thank Thee for our lives; for Thy mercy which has kept us until this hour; for Thy guidance on land and sea; by day and by night; for Thy constant care in our hours of danger; and for the preservation of our national integrity and unity. Be graciously near to our Comrades who suffer from disease of wounds, and to the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause; in all distresses comfort them and give us willing hearts and ready hands to supply their needs. Bless our country; grant that the memory of our noble dead, who freely gave their lives for the land they loved, may dwell ever in our hearts. Bless our Order; make it an instrument of great good; keep our names on the roll of Thy servants, and at last receive us into that Grand Army above, where thou, O God, art the Supreme Commander. (Lord's Prayer.) Amen.

Assistant Adjutant General Albert J. Ball, read the following Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large, W. H. Hickman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Moses Griffin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 L. D. Root, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 Philip W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 T. J. Cotton, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 W. A. Smith, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 D. H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 J. F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Levi L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Benj. Nash, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 W. G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 George S. Haste, Post No. 593, Gary.
 George W. Bringham, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Lewis Reeves, Post No. 406, Upland.
 Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Wm. Greible, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Jacob E. Meyers, Post No. 260, Plymouth.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large, Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 R. M. Morton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 J. S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport.
 Wm. P. Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 I. N. May, Post No. 85, Ellettsville.
 Josiah McCorry, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 James W. Flagler, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 John R. Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 John W. Whyte, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Wm. Graham, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 A. L. Akers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 W. R. Wycoff, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Thos. C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Amos Hage, Post No. 213, Bluffton.
 G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Wm. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Lewis LaDuer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Lemuel S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Fred Wilhelm, Post No. 406, Valparaiso.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 S. D. Robinson, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 Loren Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 D. W. Stump, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

First District—C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Second District—John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Springfield.

Third District—D. Butterfield, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 Sixth District—R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Seventh District—F. M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—H. J. Stein, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—Thomas W. Sleeth, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 Tenth District—Louis LaDauer, Post No. 106, Seymour.
 Eleventh District—Louis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
 Twelfth District—John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 Thirteenth District—B. E. Bear, Post No. 147, Mill Creek.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—S. F. Brazelton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—J. M. Star, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 Fourth District—Chas. Murphy, Post No. 20, Seymour.
 Fifth District—J. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Sixth District—Lafe Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Paul P. Blank, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—Wm. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Tenth District—J. H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—Henry J. Kline, Post No. 406, Upland.
 Twelfth District—Theo. Pattee, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Geo. B. Coleman, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District—Byron Parson, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Springfield.
 Third District—F. M. Martin, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District—Wm. H. Hickman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—James Buckley, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—D. H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Robt. Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—Wm. B. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District—J. H. Biddle, Post No. 74, Remington.
 Eleventh District—Fred Wilhelm, Post No. 406, Upland.
 Twelfth District—Eli G. Anderson, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Wm. Liggett, Post No. 8, South Bend.

CHAIRMAN AND TELLERS.

The following named Comrades were selected as Chairmen and Tellers from the several Districts:

First District—Chairman, James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville; Tellers, D. T. MacClement, Post No. 27, Evansville; James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—Chairman, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville; Tellers, J. P. Kinman, Post No. 85, Bloomington; I. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—Chairman, Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville; Teller, W. J. Hauger, Post No. 191, Salem.
 Fourth District—Chairman, Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus; Tellers, P. W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin; W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus; Secretary, Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District—Chairman, J. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville; Tellers, Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Sixth District—Chairman, R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle; Tellers, James Buckley, Post No. 55, Richmond; Wm. Graham, Post No. 64, Brookville.

- Seventh District—Chairman, Vincent Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Tellers, R. S. Seibert, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; Thos. C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; Secretary, I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
- Eighth District—Chairman, H. J. Stein, Post No. 244, Anderson; Tellers, John Beson, Post No. 244, Anderson; John Kleinknecht, Post No. 33, Bluffton; Secretary, Robt. Dorste, Post No. 244, Anderson.
- Ninth District—Chairman, T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon; Tellers, I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville; John Barnes, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
- Tenth District—Chairman, Lemuel S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Tellers, George Haste, Post No. 593, Gary; Lewis LaDauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
- Eleventh District—Chairman, John P. Rounds; Teller, D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
- Twelfth District—Chairman, John Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; Tellers, Jos. Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Secretary, F. C. Barrett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
- Thirteenth District—Chairman, John W. Poiser, Post No. 8, South Bend; Tellers, I. W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw; John A. Lowrey, Post No. 131, Russiaville.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, 1880 to 1925.

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 31st day of December each year since 1880, with the number of Posts each year during that Period and the name of the Comrade who served as Department Commander. This statement gives a comprehensive view of the increase and decrease in Posts and membership since 1880, showing a substantial increase of the Order from 1880 to 1890, when the membership in this Department and also in the National Organization reached the high water mark, and the gradual decline in Posts and membership since that year:

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1880.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	13,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdol
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,484	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David A. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Ben Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1905.....	398	14,488	M. D. Tackett
1906.....	385	14,015	E. R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	Wm. A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	Frank Swigart (Died)
			W. E. Gorsuch
1913.....	312	10,526	D. W. Comstock
1914.....	295	9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hensch
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robt. W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	R. H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	W. A. Kelsey
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
1924.....	151	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925.....	150	2,448	David Strouse

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1926.

Comrade David Strouse, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1925:

Total number in good standing December 31, 1924.....	3,205
Gained during the year 1925—	
By muster	35
By transfer	18
By reinstatement	18
From delinquent reports	39
	130
Aggregate	3,335
Lost during the year 1925—	
By death	672
By honorable discharge	8
By transfer	110
By suspension	89
Members-at-Large	0
By delinquent reports	0
Surrender of charter (Post 1)	8
	887
Number in good standing December 31, 1925 (Posts 150).....	2,448
Number remaining suspended	5
Number of Rituals on hand.....	78

Very respectfully, in F. C. & I.,

ALBERT J. BALL, A. A. G.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1926.

Comrade David Strouse, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1926:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check, May 1, 1925.....		\$ 668 71	
Donations from—			
Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$550 00		
Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary.	100 00		
Daughters of Veterans.....	50 00		
Lincoln Circle, Ladies of G. A. R.	25 00		
Basil B. Decker No. 334.....	25 00	750 00	
Interest on Savings.....		3 68	
Supplies		12 60	
Per Capita, including dues from			
Members-at-Large		949 91	
Christmas Fund, I. S. & S. O. Home,			
at Knightstown, Indiana.....		50 25	
			\$2,435 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Past Department Commander's Badge...	\$100 00		
Expenses Department Commander, David			
Strouse	125 00		
Council of Administration expenses.....	35 95	\$ 260 95	
Supplies—			
Coal D. R. Stowits, Q. M.....	26 95		
Atlas Printing Company	3 60		
Boston Regalia Company	6 00	36 55	
Excess Refund on Per Capita Tax and			
supplies		3 50	
Postage for Department		239 41	
Traveling expenses of Albert J. Ball,			
A. A. G.—			
Knightstown and return.....	1 72		
Dupont, Ind., and return.....	5 26		
Columbus, Ind., and return.....	2 29		
Knightstown, Ind., and return.....	2 04		
State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, In-			
diana, and return	3 53		
Franklin, Ind., and return.....	1 20		
Knightstown, Ind., and return.....	1 52	17 56	
Department Commander, F. M. VanPelt..	25 00	25 00	
Department Commander, F. M. VanPelt,			
R. R. expenses to Princeton, Ind.....	9 95	9 95	
Salaries—			
A. B. Crampton, A. A. G.....	126 72		
A. J. Ball, A. A. G.....	173 28		
May Marek	500 00	800 00	
Pins for Graduating Class, S. & S. O.			
Home	15 00	15 00	
National Encampment Expenses—			
R. R. fare and Hotel accommodations—			
Albert J. Ball A. A. G.			
Comrade Osborne, Color Bearer,			
May Marek, Stenographer,			
Headquarters Room	129 71	129 71	
Adjutant-General, Per Capita Tax.....	282 65	282 65	
Department Encampment, expenses Rail-			
road Fare—and other expenses			
A. B. Crampton, A. A. G. Room at			
Princeton, Ind.	4 00		
A. B. Crampton.....	4 19		
A. B. Crampton, R. R.....	7 65		
Jas. Clark, R. R. Fare to Princeton,			
Ind.	7 65		
May Marek, Stenographer.....	7 65	31 14	

Department Identification Certificates...	19	35	
Express charges on Identification Certificates	72		20 07
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Bond Company	7	50	7 50
Miscellaneous—			
Postal Cards	2	00	
Files for Department	2	00	
Typewriter Oil		50	
Desk Sponges		15	
Car tickets		25	
Taxi for Flags to station round trip.	3	20	
National Tribune	2	00	
Cut for Commander's name cards....	2	75	
Commission seals	1	35	
Registration cards	3	00	
Note books		25	
American Express Company.....	1	26	
Janitor service	2	50	
Paid out for A. B. Crampton's work..	2	50	
Christmas fund, S. & S. O. Home....	50	25	
Christmas seals	2	00	
Drinking glass		10	
Picture hooks		20	
Margaret Adams	1	50	
Cartersburg Water Company.....	2	00	
			79 26
			<u>\$1,958 25</u>
Total receipts			\$2,435 15
Total disbursements			<u>1,958 25</u>
Cash balance on hand May 1, 1926.....			\$476 90
Supplies on hand			50 00
Office furniture and flags			500 00
Total			<u>\$1,026 90</u>

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Expended for Salaries—		
From October 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926.....	\$750	00
By warrant to Mayor Niemier of the city of Princeton, Indiana, and Treasurer of the 46th Grand Army Encampment held at Princeton, Indiana, June 9, 10, and 11, 1925..	1,000	00
Expended for supplies, printing, etc.—		
From October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925.....	485	74
Returned to Treasurer		14 26
Total	\$2,250	00
In the Treasury still to be paid out for salary.....	250	00
Amount available October 1, 1925 (Act of February 26, 1919)		
for expenses of Department Encampment.....	\$1,000	00
For salary	1,000	00
For printing and supplies, etc. (Act of February 18, 1921)....	500	00
Total	\$2,500	00
Expended for salary from October 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926..	\$750	00
Expended for supplies and printing, etc., from October 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926.....	209	25
Total expended	\$959	25

Balance on hand	\$1,540 75
\$1,000.00 of this will go to Fort Wayne, Indiana, Grand Army Encampment; \$290.75 for printing and supplies, \$250 for salaries.	
Appropriation approved February 26, 1919.....	\$2,000 00
Appropriation approved February 18, 1921.....	500 00
Total	\$2,500 00

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL ALBERT J. BALL.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17, 1926.

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration having examined the books and accounts of Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending April 30, 1926, find these books and accounts correct, and we would recommend to the Department Encampment at Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 17, 18, 19, 20, 1926, that same be accepted and approved.

ALONZO MURPHY,
FRANK M. HAY,
R. H. TYNER,
C. C. SCHREEDER,
Council of Administration.

May 18, 1926.

To the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Encampment Assembled at Fort Wayne:

We, the Committee appointed to raise by voluntary subscription funds to erect a statue and stadium at Lincoln City, Indiana, near the grave of President Lincoln's mother, in pursuance to the resolution passed at Princeton, Indiana, by the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, would respectfully report that the Committee had a meeting at Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the National Encampment last autumn, when two of the members of the Committee and the Department Commander were present and some of the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Chairman of the Committee outlined the objects for which said Committee was appointed, which were nearly universally approved. The Chairman of the Committee and the Department Commander attended the Fourth District Meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at Columbus, Indiana, where an appeal was made by the Chairman of the Committee for the Comrades present, urging them to get subscriptions for said fund.

Later the Chairman of the Committee and the Department Commander attended the District Meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Jamestown, Indiana, where the Chairman again made an appeal to that organization for help in obtaining subscriptions for said fund. We received encouragement to such an extent, from the three meetings attended, that the Chairman thought there was a possibility of raising a considerable fund, and in pursuance to that information he caused to be printed fifty thousand lithographic receipts with Mr. Lincoln's lithograph in the center of said receipts and turned the same over to the Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic. So far as the Committee now is informed, there has not been a dollar subscribed to said fund.

The Chairman of the Committee had an interview with Mr. Lieber early last year in regard to the erecting and construction of the Statue and Stadium in the Nancy Hanks Park at Lincoln City, which was apparently agreeable. In that interview Mr. Lieber, Chairman of the Conservation State Parks, informed your Chairman that the Governor of Indiana had a plan to erect a Statue and Stadium or something of the kind at Lincoln City, Indiana, with the Governor of Kentucky, the Governor of Illinois, and the President of the United States. After that interview your Chairman had an interview with the Governor and Mr. Lieber in the Governor's office in the State House, where the subject of the contemplated plan was approached. The Governor informed the Chairman of your Committee that he had no such plans; after telling your Chairman to go ahead and raise what funds he could and he would try and get the State Legislature to make an appropriation for said purpose. On turning around from the Governor I didn't find Mr. Lieber present, but found him in the adjoining room in consultation with the Governor's Secretary. I asked him why he didn't wait, and he said the Governor dismissed him. Since this Committee has been appointed the public print has several times spoken about what was going to be done at Lincoln City, but nothing connecting the Grand Army of the Republic with it. Said reports are said to have come from the Chairman of the Conservation State Parks Committee of the State of Indiana.

In conclusion your Chairman will say that he believes from his experience in the past year, unless we can get a canvass of the Posts in Indiana, we will not be able to complete what we started out to do, but with a proper canvass in a proper way I feel that a large sum could be raised to erect the Statue and Stadium at the grave of Mr. Lincoln's mother at Lincoln City, Indiana.

One bill of one hundred and fifty dollars for printing receipts, which are now in the hands of the Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been created and all other expenses have been paid by your Chairman.

I would further recommend that the incoming Commander appoint a Committee and make some provision with said appointment to enable that Committee to make a canvass of the State, as I feel that the Grand Army of the Republic can raise a few thousand dollars, and the State will probably come to our relief as it did in the erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument that now stands on the Circle in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

FRANK M. HAY,
Chairman.

GREETINGS FROM THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR LADIES AUXILIARY.

Department Commander David Strouse: Officers and Comrades—Let's all stand for this fine group of ladies, who bring us greetings from their Auxiliary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trautman: Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—We, the Daughters of the Spanish-American War soldiers, are here to bring you greetings from our organization. We are glad that we have the privilege of meeting with you here during your Department Encampment, and we hope we can meet with you again in future Encampments. It is an honor we are proud of, and if there is anything we can do for you we are at your command.

Other ladies of said organization bowed and departed.

GREETINGS FROM THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Charles R. Edward, Arthur G. Gresham, Frank A. Tabor:

Frank A. Tabor: Commander Strouse and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—We, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, bring you greetings from our organization. We are proud of you, you who have saved and made the country what it is. It is the finest country in the world. Too much cannot be said in your behalf. You who have sacrificed and suffered during the War of 1861 to 1865. Even since the war many of you suffered. I hope and pray that Congress may see its way clear to give every last one of you the financial support you have so well earned. You who have gone to the Front, never expecting a cent for your services. We are here in our humble way to extend to you our thanks of appreciation, and we hope to carry on the work where you have left off. And now, my dear Veterans, I hope before we leave Fort Wayne that we will have the honor of taking each one of you by the hand and thank you individually for the fine and noble services you have rendered to this beautiful country we call the "United States of America."

Arthur G. Gresham: Officers and Comrades of the Civil War—It is a most happy occasion for me to stand here before you this day. You have made it possible for us boys to have this fine organization through your sacrifices and hardships. You have brought the North and South together. This we know couldn't be done other than the way it was. During the World War the first man that died on the battlefield was the son of a Confederate soldier. The men of the South fought for what they thought was right, while the men of the North did the same. And now, my dear Comrades, you have made the country what it is today—the best in the world. We trust we may have the honor to meet with you again on such an occasion as this.

Charles R. Edward: Commander and Comrades—I will not take up too much of your valuable time. I realize you are conducting the business of the Encampment, but I want you to know that our organization is with you until the end. If there is anything we can do for you, you are at liberty to call on us, and now we bid you farewell.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions met at the close of the parade. Seven districts were present. Alonzo Murphy was elected Chairman and W. H. Hickman Secretary. The method of procedure was agreed upon, namely, all Resolutions should have due consideration, but the Committee would exercise the right to reject any Resolution, but would report the rejected Resolution to the House.

The Committee made its report Thursday morning, and the following Resolutions were passed quite unanimously. The Resolutions on the Constitution on Wars and Flag were ordered given to the Associate Press, that a copy of the Resolutions on the Constitution be sent to each of our Senators, Watson and Robinson, asking them to see that this Resolution be placed in Congressional Records as the action of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

RESOLUTIONS.

I. Resolved, That we urge our State Officers, especially our Assistant Adjutant-General, to make every effort by correspondence and otherwise with the Posts of the State to know and have marked the unmarked graves of our Comrades.

II. Where Posts have surrendered their Charter we urge the above officials to make every effort to get in touch with some citizen in the localities where Posts have died and other localities where Comrades may be buried to help in this work of marking the graves.

PENSIONS.

III. Department of Indiana, G. A. R., met in annual Encampment at Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 20, 1926. To Senator Norbeck, Chairman of Pension Committee for soldiers of the Civil War: Hundreds of Comrades by feeble health or lack of money to pay their way here are absent from this Encampment. On their behalf and our own we remind the Senate and our President that we volunteered to save the Union, not knowing pay or cost. We were actually paid much less, we suffered more in marches, in camps, on battlefield, in hospitals, and prisons than any soldier since the Civil War. It is not charity we ask but justice, so we may have reasonable comforts until we commit to you and your successors the principles that cost us so much. Our departure is at hand. Before we go, hence we ask you to pass the bill on your Calendar, and we direct our Commander to wire this Resolution at once to Senator Norbeck, Chairman.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTIONS.

IV. Resolved, That the Department Patriotic Instructor be requested to correspond with the Patriotic Instructor of William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary, Indiana, to inquire if the Post is proceeding on any line of instructing the minds of school children in reverence for the Flag and making intelligent citizens of the United States. If this work is not being done to urge the Instructor to proceed at once along these lines.

ON OBEDIENCE TO THE CONSTITUTION.

V. We condemn any man or any organization that encourages lawlessness by speech or act as an enemy to society and government. And we brand as treason any effort to secure ends, contrary to the Constitution in unlawful ways. We call upon good citizens North and South to join us in holding obedience to the Constitution above party and its sacredness above lives itself.

VI. We commend the proper use of our Flag in schools and churches making our children and youth understand the meaning of the Flag and to hold it next to the cross in honor and obedience, and we further direct that copies of this Resolution be sent to our Senators, Watson and Robinson, asking them to see that these Resolutions be placed in Congressional Records.

ON WAR.

VII. We deplore and condemn the world mind that looks to wars to settle international disputes. We commend all efforts at home and abroad to cultivate an International Mind and Good Will for World Peace and Justice.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Committee on Resolution and through them the Encampment now closing hereby would extend their thanks, first to the citizens of the city of Fort Wayne, who have been the hosts of this Encampment. Also to the Scouts who have been active and faithful in the discharge of their duties; we also recognize with gratitude the marked courtesies of the Press of this city and the Street Car Company; we also desire to mention the names of Past Department Commander David N. Foster, Samuel M. Hench, Wm. A. Kelsey, and Jos. R. Corlett for their faithful and untiring efforts and indefatigable labors in the interests of this Encampment.

The Encampment will ever cherish in memory the pleasant and inspiring time we have enjoyed together, which have been made possible by the kindly hospitality and careful attention upon the part of the people of Fort Wayne.

D. H. McABEE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF LADIES OF G. A. R.

Dear Commander Strouse:

I will give you a brief outline of my year's work. This has been one of our very successful years. I have given a great deal of my time to the organization work. We have six new Circles, one of which I make special mention, Luther Short Junior Circle No. 3, Auxiliary to Department of Indiana, Ladies of the G. A. R., at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. Twenty-two fine daughters and granddaughters of the Union Veterans, '61 to '65. When told they took the name of the Grand Army of the Republic, they were greatly interested.

I have had perfect harmony with all the allied organizations, and all of us work for the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I thank you for your kindness to me during my term of office. Our promise to the remaining Veterans, that your descendants will cherish dear "Old Glory" and its teachings will pass along. We will tell the world the story for all time to come.

Respectfully submitted,

In F. C. & L.,

MINNIE PENWELL,

Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.

 SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY.

Another year has come and gone,
 The record made, the last deed done,
 Our joys, our griefs, our love sincere
 Will linger with us for many years.
 Whatever gains have been attained
 To you this credit still remains,
 And may success crown one and all
 Until we hear the Master's call.

It has indeed been a great pleasure to work with and assist the Sons of Veterans and the Auxiliaries of this Division.

It is greater still to know we are descendants of the Civil War Veterans, and we are ever ready to be of service and give service in every manner possible to them who made this world what it is today.

We contribute to the Grand Army Fund, in fact to all calls for patriotic work or the relief of a Comrade or his family.

To the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, we, the Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary, have a day known as Candy Day, to which a good representation from different parts of the State attend; each child is given a box of fine candy.

We observe all Patriotic Anniversaries. The best of friendship exists with all the allied and associate organizations.

The Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliaries stand together in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

MRS. CORA HASFURDER,

President.

 REPORT BY ALONZO MURPHY ON ROBERT W. McBRIDE.

Whereas, The present meeting is one of the happiest in the history of our organization, yet it is also one of the saddest. It has been made so by the muster out of one of our ablest and best and most highly honored Comrades. I refer to the person of Judge Robt. W. McBride. His death occurred last Saturday evening at his home in Indianapolis. As we all know, Comrade McBride was among the ablest and most distinguished of Grand Army men. He gave honor and distinction to every station and office, and there were many of them he ever occu-

pied in life. His military record was high and honorable. As a soldier his record is without reproach. As a citizen since the great war his civil life proved him to be equal to every responsibility. It can be said of our Comrade he adorned every walk in life wheresoever his feet were called upon to tread. Many interesting details of his most illustrious career might be recorded here, but we will have to refrain just now.

Be it therefore resolved by this Assembly that our now departed Comrade being illustrious in life and tranquil in death, his name is entitled to a place in the hall of fame, and that he shall be forever enshrined in the hearts of the men and women of this Department is also assured.

D. N. FOSTER.
E. R. BROWN.
ALONZO MURPHY.

TELEGRAM.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, May 18, 1926.

Convention Hall, Majestic Theatre:

"Boys in Blue," we bid you welcome to our city and extend best wishes for a successful Convention,

Sincerely,

The County Board, Ladies Auxiliary, to the Ancient Order of Hibernians.
MARGARET LOGAN, State Officer.
CATHERINE WISE, County President.
LORETTO KING, County Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, May 18, 1926.

Convention Hall, Majestic Theatre:

To you and your Comrades the American Legion sends its greetings and best wishes on the happy occasion of your Annual Convention, with the sincere hope that the love and esteem of this nation may convey to you a full measure of its appreciation of your services in time of war and in time of peace.

C. A. JACKSON,
Commander American Legion, Department of Indiana.

TELEGRAM.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, May 18, 1926.

Convention Hall, Majestic Theatre:

Each and every one of the Round Table Literary Club bid you welcome to our city and extend best wishes for a successful Convention.

MRS. CHAS. NEIREITER,
President.

TELEGRAM.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, May 18, 1926.

Convention Hall, Majestic Theatre:

Greetings to the "Boys in Blue" and we hope your Convention will be pleasant and successful. Best wishes from the

UNITED HOLY NAME SOCIETIES,
J. HERMAN BUETER, President.

TELEGRAM.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, May 18, 1926.

Convention Hall, Majestic Theatre:

Welcome to our city. Each one of us Fifteen Hundred strong in Fort Wayne, greet you and wish you a most successful Convention.

MRS. FRANK KLOTZ, Regent,
Our Lady of Victory Circle,
Daughters of Isabelle.

TELEGRAM.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, May 18, 1926.

Convention Hall, Majestic Theatre:

Greetings for a successful Convention and may your stay in our Fair City be one of great pleasure.

Sincerely,
MRS. J. E. MORNING, President,
Womens' Club League.

TELEGRAM.

GARY, INDIANA, May 19, 1926.

Convention Hall, Majestic Theatre:

Gary mighty proud you honor us with next Encampment. Open arms will welcome your membership.

F. E. WILLIAMS,
Mayor.

LETTER.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, G. A. R.
CAPITOL BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

April 29, 1926.

Comrade Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.
Department of Indiana, G. A. R.
Room 405 State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Comrade Ball:

Your kind letter of April 28th received. As your concluding session will be held commencing at 8:00 o'clock on the morning of May 20th, it seems quite improbable that I could reach there in time to even look in upon the Encampment in its closing hours. However, if possible, I may be able to do so, and if I do not, shall have pleasure in sending you a letter of greeting, covering the status of our pension measures as they shall appear at that time.

Kindly convey to Department Commander Strouse my expression of kindest regards and best wishes, retaining a portion of the same for your good self.

Very sincerely yours, in F. C. & L.,
JOHN B. INMAN, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

LETTER.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON,
OFFICE OF MAYOR,

May 5, 1926.

Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.
405 State House, G. A. R.
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to your 1927 Convention. Our city has

ample accommodations for your Convention; Highway being ideal. I as Mayor of Bloomington request that you consider holding your 1927 Convention in our city.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. HETHERINGTON, Mayor.

LETTER.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB,
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA.

May 15, 1926.

State Commander, G. A. R.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Commander:

The Business and Professional Women of Bloomington extend to you a cordial invitation to pitch your tents in our city in 1927. We shall put forth every effort to make your visit here enjoyable.

Sincerely,

ADDA FRALEY, President.

LETTER.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA.

May 11, 1926.

Commander Indiana Division,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Bloomington, Indiana, will consider as a special privilege the opportunity to be host to members of your beloved organization in 1927.

We assure you that this city can and will provide for you the comforts and wholesome entertainment which will make you realize our citizens really want you.

Through you, we extend to Indiana Posts, Grand Army of the Republic, our cordial invitation to "Pitch your tents" in Bloomington for your 1927 Annual Encampment.

There is fuel for your Camp Fire, mosquitoes and alligators are scarce and bull-frogs will not disturb your slumbers.

Please let us have your acceptance of this invitation as your evidence that you accept our promise to treat you well.

Faithfully yours,

Attest:

WOOD WILES, President.
CHARLES W. MURPHY, Managing Secretary.

LETTER.

BLOOMINGTON, EXCHANGE CLUB,
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA.

May 8, 1926.

Department Commander,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The time will soon be at hand for you to select a Convention place for your 1927 Convention.

The Exchange Club of Bloomington, extend to you a very earnest invitation to make Bloomington the place for your 1927 Convention.

We know the people of this community will do everything in their power to make your visit here at that time a pleasant one.

Trusting that you will consider our invitation seriously and make our city your 1927 Convention place.

R. M. RENAKER, President.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ballots were distributed on which were printed names of Comrades previously selected by Districts for Council of Administration. A vote being taken, the following Comrades were found to have been selected:

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Richard H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Springville.

John H. Hoffmann, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Medical Director: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, was nominated and unanimously elected.

Department Chaplain: Wm. H. Hickman, Post 1, Terre Haute, was nominated and unanimously elected.

Junior Vice-Commander: The following named Comrades were placed in nomination: Eli G. Anderson, Post 40, Fort Wayne; Thomas E. Ream, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; and S. F. Brazelton, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Total number of votes cast.....	125
Eli G. Anderson	46
Thomas E. Ream	42
S. F. Brazelton	37

Senior Vice-Commander: The following named Comrades were placed in nomination: Thomas E. Ream, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary; After two ballots being cast, Comrade W. F. Molyneaux receiving the greatest number of votes was declared elected.

Department Commander: James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville, was nominated and unanimously elected Department Commander.

Comrade James W. Spain: I want to thank you Comrades for this honor which is bestowed upon me. I hope that I may worthily wear this badge, and that I may faithfully and conscientiously discharge the duties that are before me in this high office, and that when I return to another Encampment, it may then be said of me "well done, good and faithful servant."

Again I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor you have conferred upon me, and I hope we will work together for the common good and welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day John T. Young, and installed into office by Past Department Commander David N. Foster.

Benediction was pronounced by William H. Hickman, Department Chaplain: God Almighty, hear our prayer. We thank Thee that we are able to come to this Encampment. When the next Encampment comes our ranks will be still thinner. If it is Thy will, spare us to meet again. We pray Thy blessing upon each and every Comrade present. Be with our loved ones at home, dear Lord. Now as the National Encampment is drawing nigh, may we meet again in Loyalty, Fraternity, and Charity. We commit ourselves into Thy keeping, and may the mercy and peace of the Father and the Son be with you forever. Amen.

Commander Spain: I now declare the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S BADGE PRESENTATION.

Department Commander and Comrades:

After a most happy and harmonious session of this department, it becomes my pleasant duty to put the finishing touch upon the closing scene. Perfect harmony and good will have marked the proceedings of our entire meeting.

All the officers, and all the comrades, have shown themselves active contributors to the success of another annual gathering. Every member of this department, because of his faithfulness, and devotion to duty, is entitled to special recognition and honor, in these closing moments of our great convocation.

It has been our custom in past years to pin a badge of special design, and of rarest beauty, upon the breast of our retiring Department Commanders.

In keeping with this custom therefore, Commander Strouse, it is our wish that we bestow upon you the same honor that has been accorded to all our retiring Department Commanders. Like them you have discharged the duties of your high office in the spirit of, "Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty"; which has been the famous motto of our organization from the beginning of her distinguished history. We consider the Union Veteran's Discharge-Papers as his, "Patent of Nobility"; and his Grand Army Button as his "Badge-of-Honor," to the end of time. A Past Department Commander's Badge, we regard as one of the most honorable, as well as being the most beautiful, and the most significant badge that was ever worn by any man.

So, Commander Strouse, please accept this badge. We desire that you shall wear it as our token of love, and G. A. R. comradeship, as long as your name is permitted to remain upon the living roster of this department.

ALONZO MURPHY,
Past Department Commander

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, June 19, 1925.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command. I desire to have the enthusiastic harmonious support of all Comrades of this Department, so that the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty may be diffused.

II. Past Department Commander Albert J. Ball has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The names of other officers, both elected and appointed, will be announced in further orders.

By command of

DAVID STROUSE,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, July 8, 1925.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

I. At the annual meeting of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, June 9, 10, and 11, 1925, the following officers were elected:

Department Commander, David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Senior Vice-Commander, Valentine Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
Junior Vice-Commander, Wm. Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
Department Chaplain, W. H. Hickman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
Charles W. Shaw, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
James L. Miller, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen., Albert J. Ball, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Chief of Staff, Daniel B. Kehler, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Department Inspector, James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Judge Advocate, Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Chief Mustering Officer, Amandus N. Grant, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Chief Recruiting Officer, C. M. Kimbrough, Post No. 78, Muncie.
Patriotic Instructor, John Higgins, Post No. 102, Kentland.
Color Bearer, Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
Asst. Color Bearer, Wm. Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate General, Robt. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

DELEGATES.

- II. Delegate-at-Large, William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
J. S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport.
James Ransom, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
P. W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Wm. Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
Chas. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Leonidas N. Baxter, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
B. W. Cole, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
L. L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
Philip A. Holliday, Post No. 51, Monticello.

G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 John Rounds, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES.

- III. George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 C. W. Wehmer, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 J. P. Kinman, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 James Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 David Butterfield, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 John R. Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 John Goodale, Post No. 20, Seymour.
 Cyrus Stevenson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 Wm. A. Smith, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 Z. T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Hezekiah Trueblood, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 D. H. Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 B. F. Nash, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 J. W. Kleinknecht, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 R. M. Stephenson, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 W. G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 John Mannan, Post No. 121, Medaryville.
 Jacob Fisher, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 Isaac Bushman, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 P. H. Goodlander, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 William Griebel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 John Poyser, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Loren C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

- IV. First Division—J. L. Stewart, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—Henry Robinson, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—W. H. Williams, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 Sixth District—B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Seventh District—J. G. McCay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—J. P. Dorbasher, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Tenth District—W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—W. P. Moffet, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 Twelfth District—Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Benjamin Bear, Post No. 147, Laporte.

V. As announced in previous General Orders, the Fifty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, the week of August 30, 1925.

Arrangements have been made with the Monon Railroad for special cars going directly to Grand Rapids without change.

The Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis Sunday, August 30th, at 12:10 p. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 8:00 p. m.

All Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to go on the Headquarters train, the fare being one-half fare round trip from all points of the State. Each individual must have an Identification Certificate in order to secure the reduced rate. The fare from Indianapolis, round trip, \$9.42.

Temporary Headquarters for the Department of Indiana will be established at the Hotel Pantlind. Number of the Headquarters room will appear in next General Orders.

VI. Presidents or Secretaries of the auxiliary and associate organizations to the Grand Army of the Republic will make application to these Headquarters for the number of Identification Certificates they will require to secure the reduced rate to the National Encampment at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and return.

VII. Commanders and Adjutants of Posts in this Department will make application to this office at an early date for the number of Identification Certificates they will require to secure reduced fare to attend the National Encampment at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and return.

VIII. Monday, August 31, at 2:30 p. m. in the Headquarters Room, (number to be designated hereafter) there will be a meeting of the Officers, Past Department Commanders, and Delegates to the National Encampment, for the purpose of selecting a member of the Committee on Resolutions and a member of the Council of Administration, and to issue Delegates' badges to all who are entitled to a seat in the National Encampment.

The following is a tentative itinerary for movement of members of G. A. R. and Auxiliaries, Indianapolis to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for Encampment latter part of August to the 1st of September.

Lv. Indianapolis	Monon Route	12:00 Noon	Sun. Aug. 30th		
Ar. Frankfort	" "	1:00 P. M.	" "	" "	
Ar. Monon	" "	2:35 P. M.	" "	" "	
Ar. Monon	" "	3:19 P. M.	" "	" "	
Lv. Monon	" "	3:30 P. M.	" "	" "	
Ar. Michigan City	" "	5:15 P. M.	" "	" "	
Lv. Michigan City	Pere Marquette Route	5:30 P. M.	" "	" "	
Ar. Grand Rapids	" "	8:45 P. M.	" "	" "	

The delegation from Southern part of the State will use Monon Train No. 6, which leaves

Louisville	Monon Route	8:20 A. M.
New Albany		8:45 A. M.
Salem		9:43 A. M.
Campbellsburg		10:01 A. M.
Orleans		10:15 A. M.
French Lick		9:10 A. M.
West Baden		9:15 A. M.
Mitchell		10:27 A. M.
Bedford		10:50 A. M.
Bloomington		11:36 A. M.
Greencastle		12:48 P. M.
Crawfordsville		1:39 P. M.
Lafayette		2:22 P. M.

The Interstate Electric advised that they were agreeable to filing a like rate for points on their lines between Scottsburg and Indianapolis, for those coming from that territory to Indianapolis, using the Monon Special to Grand Rapids.

Past experience on short movements as between here and Grand Rapids has developed that the majority of Comrades and Auxiliaries provide their own lunches for the one meal. We will be very glad to arrange for hot coffee to be placed on this train at Michigan City if desired.

This will be handled after being delivered to the P. M. Ry. at Michigan City.

For the return movement if there are not sufficient numbers to run special train, the following is a very good schedule for return movement:

Lv. Grand Rapids	Via P. M.	12:05 P. M.
Ar. Michigan City		3:20 P. M.
Lv. Michigan City	Monon	4:30 P. M.
Ar. Monon		6:30 P. M.
Lv. Monon		7:20 P. M.
Ar. Indianapolis		9:45 P. M.

With this schedule given it will permit members of party to secure their dinner at Monon, Indiana.

Kindly advise if you have any suggestions to offer that will help make successful this trip to Grand Rapids and return.

IX. The Department Commander is desirous of visiting the Comrades in their respective Congressional Districts at least once during his term of office, and would be glad to make additional visits in the different Districts when requested by the Comrades.

X. All Posts in the Department who have not paid their Per Capita Tax for the entire year in January will kindly remit same at an early date to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Assistant Quartermaster General, Room 207, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana. *The amount being the same in July as in January, 15 cents on each member as in report made December 31, 1924, regardless of any losses or gains made since the last semi-payment.*

XI. Post Commanders will recommend Comrades from their respective Posts for Aide-de-Camp on the Department Commander's staff. As soon as names for Aide-de-Camp are received at this office, a Commission will be issued to each Comrade recommended.

By command of

DAVID STROUSE,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 17, 1925.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. As announced in previous General Orders, the Fifty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, the week of August 30, 1925.

Temporary Headquarters for the Department of Indiana will be established at the Hotel Pantlind, Room 262.

The Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis Sunday, August 30th, at 12:10 p. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 8:00 p. m.

All Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to go on the Headquarters train, the fare being one-half fare round trip from all points of the state. Each individual must have an Identification Certificate in order to secure the reduced rate. The fare from Indianapolis, round trip, \$9.42.

A number of Posts in this Department have not asked for Identification Certificates to get the reduced rate from their home to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and return. This should receive prompt and immediate attention, as no Comrade can get the reduced rate unless he has an Identification Certificate.

The Headquarters train will arrive at Monon, Indiana, Sunday, August 30th, at 3:19 p. m., and leave at 3:30 p. m. Arrive at Michigan City, Indiana, at 5:15 p. m., and leave at 5:30 p. m. The Headquarters train is a through train from Indianapolis to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A lunch will be served on the Headquarters train to all Comrades and others desiring same at Michigan City, Indiana, at a cost of 35 cents; consisting of two sandwiches, one piece of pie, relish, and coffee.

II. Monday, August 31st, at 1:00 p. m. in the Headquarters Room No. 262 there will be a meeting of the Officers, Past Department Commanders, and Delegates to the National Encampment, for the purpose

of selecting a member of the Committee on Resolutions and a member of the Council of Administration, and to issue Delegates' badges to all who are entitled to a seat in the National Encampment.

III. At the 46th Department Encampment held at Princeton, Indiana, June 9, 10, 11, there were 24 Delegates and 24 Alternate Delegates selected to the National Encampment to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Annual Report of this Department December 31, 1924, showed that there were 3,205 Comrades in this Department in good standing, which would entitle this Department to a Delegate-at-Large and 16 Delegates from the different districts in the State. This error was noted and reported by Adjutant-General Samuel P. Town, with instructions to cut down the Delegates from 24 to 17, this being all that the Department is entitled to.

In accordance with this instruction we submit a list of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Encampment:

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large, William P. McKinsey, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 James W. Ransom, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 B. F. Murphy, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Charles Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Leonidas N. Baxter, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 L. L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Philip A. Holliday, Post No. 51, Monticello.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large, J. S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport.
 George D. Martin, Post No. 15, Petersburg.
 D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 David Butterfield, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 P. W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Cyrus Stevenson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 B. W. Cole, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Z. T. Landers, Post No. 359, Indianapolis.
 B. F. Nash, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 J. W. Kleinknecht, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 R. M. Stephenson, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 W. D. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
 Isaac Bushman, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Wm. Griebel, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 John Poyser, Post No. 8, South Bend.

IV. The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting Committee for the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana:

A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Wm. P. Herron, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting Committee for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana:

Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Daniel F. Mustard, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 D. L. Osborn, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 W. J. Purdy, Post No. 60, Winchester.

V. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the Department Commander's Staff:

Albert DeHaven, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 T. P. Rockafellow, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Malon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 George Pfalzgraf, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 H. N. Ogden, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Austin Daugherty, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Louis M. Sullivan, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 James W. Feagler, Post No. 36, North Vernon.

By command of

DAVID STROUSE,
 Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 207, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1925.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Fifty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Convention of its auxiliary and allied orders held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 30 to September 5, 1925, was unusually well attended. The Department of Indiana made a creditable showing in the parade, and registered the greatest number of Comrades. The Encampment was a success and has become a part of the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. Its business was carefully considered and rapidly transacted.

Indiana has the honor of having four national officers, namely:

Robert W. McBride, Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, is again reappointed as Judge Advocate by the Commander-in-Chief.

William P. McKinsey, Indiana, Chaplain-in-Chief.

David N. Foster, Past Department Commander, Fort Wayne, Indiana, National Council of Administration.

Mrs. Catherine McBride Hoster, 2531 Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Department Commander, David Strouse, wishes to commend our Indiana Comrades for their assistance and the splendid showing made by them at the National Encampment. The next National Encampment will be held at Des Moines, Iowa; the date will appear in future Orders.

Too much praise cannot be given the good people of Grand Rapids. Nothing which would add to our pleasure or entertainment was left undone. It was a great pleasure to be their guests. May we indulge the hope that from their kindness, and the association of our Comrades, we may gather courage and inspiration for the future discharge of our duties as Comrades of the War.

II. The Department Headquarters wishes to express thanks and appreciation to all members of Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden, for the donation of \$25.00 to the Department Fund.

III. Any Comrade who happens to be out of the organization on account of the Post disbanding, or surrendering its Charter, or who has never belonged, can become a Member-at-Large by paying \$1.00 a year to this office, and getting all the privileges that a Post receives. The following named Comrades are Members-at-Large, namely:

John W. Mannan, Tefft, Indiana.
 Thomas F. McGuigan, Westville, Indiana.
 William Moss, Shoals, Indiana.
 Isaac Moss, Orleans, Indiana.
 Elijah Towers, Campbellsburg, Indiana.
 Levi Wiser, Marengo, Indiana.

We welcome these Comrades into the organization, and assure them that they will receive literature from this office the same as though they were in the Post.

IV. The Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General would especially invite all Comrades of this Department, all Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic belonging to other Departments, to visit these Headquarters whenever it is convenient for them to do so; soldiers of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army are likewise invited; as well as Comrades of the United Spanish War, and the Comrades of the World War.

V. The following blanks for the Annual Report of the different Posts of this Department are herewith enclosed to Post Commanders or Adjutants for their Annual Report of December 31, 1925. We are calling attention to the Commanders and Adjutants and other officers of the Posts to the necessity of having these reports made correctly.

Blank A and B Consolidated Reports will show the number of Comrades in good standing at the last report. All gains and losses during the year should be added or deducted (as the case may be) from the number of Comrades reported in the last report, leaving the number in good standing December 31, 1925, on which the per capita tax should be paid at the rate of 30 cents for each member per annum.

On account of so many Posts being unable to meet regularly, and many of the Comrades being away during the summer months, it has been thought advisable for as many Posts throughout the Department as possible to remit their per capita tax for the entire year, since the payment for the last half is the same as the first regardless of any losses or gains made since the first payment. Although this is not compulsory.

The Quartermaster's Report on the same blank would show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in the Relief Fund, the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately; also, the value of Post property, both real and personal.

Blanks for the Certificate of Election should be carefully made out, showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year; the Delegates and Alternates to the next Department Encampment and the Post Commanders of the Posts, so that the Adjutant-General can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

In filling out the Mortuary Blank care should be taken to give the full name of each Comrade, his age, company, regiment and date of death.

Post Patriotic Instructors are requested to fill out the blanks, giving attention to each of the sixteen questions asked in the report, and to forward same promptly to Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade John Higgins, Kentland, Indiana.

Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward same to the Department Chaplain, Comrade W. H. Hickman, 1115 North Fifteenth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

VI. All Posts and individual Comrades who desire to contribute to the Christmas Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, are requested to forward their contributions to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 207 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for these contributions and turn same to the Relief Corps and to other members of the allied and associate organizations for the purpose of purchasing suitable gifts for the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. We trust that the Posts and others in the Department will make large contributions to this Fund.

VII. The Post Commanders are requested to recommend the names of Comrades from their respective Posts for Aides-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's staff; giving company and regiment in which they served; postoffice address of each, street or rural route, so that the National Officers can correspond with them.

VIII. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander, David Strouse:

F. F. Boltz, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 R. C. Miller, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 R. T. Lanely, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Samuel Murphy, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Wm. S. Stevenson, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Peter Mollett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 James D. Bullock, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Mahlon K. Marshall, Post No. 9, Rockville.
 Joseph E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
 Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 W. E. Johnson, Post No. 186, Plainfield.
 Dr. F. H. Huron, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Marshall Hess, Post No. 164, Danville.

By command of

DAVID STROUSE,
 Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 19, 1926.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. On November 15, 1925, the Headquarters of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was moved from Room 207 to Room 405 State House, on the fourth floor. The Department Commander, and the Assistant Adjutant-General and other Comrades of the Grand Army and representatives from the Auxiliary and associate organizations protested against this removal. The Committee on Buildings and Grounds, consisting of the Governor of Indiana, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of the State declared that the Adjutant-General of the State of Indiana should have a private office where he could talk confidentially to the commandants of the militia throughout the State in case they should be needed for active service.

An invitation is extended to all the Comrades of the Grand Army and its Auxiliary and associate organizations to visit us in our new quarters.

II. At the request of the Department Commander, Comrade Frank C. Huston, Division Commander of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, has issued instructions to the Commanders of all Posts under his jurisdiction to tender aid and assistance to all Grand Army Posts within the State regarding making out reports correctly, and giving such assistance that may be needed.

Commander E. S. Shumaker, 1201 Roosevelt Building, Indianapolis, Ind., has been designated by Comrade Huston to provide speakers for Memorial Day addresses throughout the State when requested by any Post of the Grand Army. These speakers will be Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as far as possible. It would seem appropriate that our sons should speak of our war traditions and "Tell the world the story when the 'Boys in Blue' are gone."

The following letter explains itself:

Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Comrade:

Enclosed please find check for \$25.00 from Lincoln Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., as a donation to be used in your work as Adjutant of the Grand Army of the Republic. We have a good circle and are doing good work. We always try to do our share towards the men who made our country what it is today. I am a daughter of a soldier.

Wishing the Grand Army of the Republic a Happy and Properous New Year, I am,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

NELLIE HENKE, Treasurer.

NORA ETUIRE, President.

We thank Lincoln Circle No. 1 for their fine contribution to the Grand Army Fund.

III. In General Orders No. 4 the name of Lida E. Manson was unintentionally omitted as having been elected National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. This omission is greatly to be regretted.

IV. There has been introduced in the Senate of the United States a Pension Bill No. 61, giving the Civil War Veterans a Pension of \$72.00 per month and to all of the Comrades totally disabled \$125.00 per month; giving the widows of deceased soldiers of the Civil War \$50.00 per month, provided they were married to the soldier previous to June 27, 1905.

In the House of Representatives there has been introduced by Congressman Richard N. Elliott of Indiana a bill similar to the one introduced in the Senate, excepting in the case of widow's pension, which is as follows: a widow would have to be forty-five years of age to receive \$40.00 per month, and fifty-five years of age to receive \$50.00 per month. It is presumed that these bills will receive early consideration. Comrades should do all they can to have one of these bills become a law in the near future.

V. At the Princeton Encampment a resolution was passed instructing the Department Commander to appoint a committee of three to formulate plans for a monument and a stadium to the memory of our great war president, Abraham Lincoln. This monument to be erected as near as possible to the grave of Nancy Hanks, the mother of President Lincoln. This committee has been enlarged by the addition of two members from each of the auxiliary and associate organizations of the Grand Army. The presidents of the different auxiliary and associate organizations will instruct the members of their organizations to solicit contributions in their respective neighborhoods to defray the expense of the building of this monument.

The committee which has held two or three meetings deems it best to ask for contributions for the purpose as above stated commencing with February 12, 1926, this being the birthday of our distinguished President, Abraham Lincoln. Contributions to this fund should be sent to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, Grand Army of the Republic, Room 405 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for same.

The 47th Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Fort Wayne, Ind., May 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1926. Further information regarding the Encampment will be announced in our next General Orders.

VI. Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters are urged to be prompt in mailing to this office their annual reports for the year ending December 31, 1925, so that the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department can make a Consolidated Report for the National Headquarters.

All remittances for Per Capita Tax should be forwarded to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 405 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., who will receipt for same.

On account of so many Posts being unable to meet regularly and many of the Comrades being away during the summer months, it has been thought advisable for as many Posts throughout the Department to remit their Per Capita Tax for the entire year, since the payment for the last half of the year is the same as the first regardless of any losses or gains made since the first payment. Although this is not compulsory, but a favor on the part of the Post.

Post Patriotic Instructors kindly mail Annual Reports to Comrade John Higgins, Department Patriotic Instructor, Kentland, Ind.

Post Chaplains kindly mail Annual Reports to Comrade William Hickman, Department Chaplain, 1115 North 15th Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

VII. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander, David Strouse:

Dr. S. Howard, Post No. 9, Rockville.

V. W. Wert, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Thomas J. Cave, Post No. 334, West Baden.

Albert T. Hornbaker, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

By command of

DAVID STROUSE,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1926.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. As previously announced the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Fort Wayne, Ind., May 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1926.

The business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the Majestic Theater.

Headquarters of the Department will be in Room 302 Anthony Hotel, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Office at the State House will be closed during the Department Encampment.

Council of Administration will meet Tuesday, May 18, at 2:00 P. M. in Room 302 Anthony Hotel for the purpose of adopting the Order of

Business for the Encampment, and auditing the books of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department for the year ending April 30, 1926.

Comrades and others desiring Hotel Accommodations should correspond with Comrade Joseph Corlett, 617 Runion Ave., Fort Wayne.

Those desiring rooms in private homes should write Mrs. C. B. Machlan, 721½ Clinton St., Fort Wayne.

II. Committee on Credentials hereby appointed consists of the following named Comrades: Theo. R. Patee, Edward O'Neil, Charles E. Hale, Daniel H. McAbee, James P. Ross, and W. J. Purdy. This committee will meet at the Soldiers' Rest Room in Court House at two o'clock P. M. Tuesday, May 18, to check up the Roll Call and issue badges to Comrades entitled to a seat in the Department Encampment.

Committee on Officers' Reports: F. M. Van Pelt, William Kemp, James Kilmartin.

Committee on Greetings:

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Lewis King, William F. Kendall, William M. Hess.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

A. B. Crampton, John B. Lyons, Leonidas Baxter.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

John D. Alexander, James W. Spain, John T. Davenport.

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

R. H. Tyner, W. P. McKinsey, M. D. Butler.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

E. H. Cowan, T. R. Caldwell, Rufus Dooley.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

David N. Foster, Oran Perry, C. C. Schreeder, Charles E. Hale.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

S. M. Hench, Alonzo Murphy, Lafayette Larsh.

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Alonzo Murphy, William A. Kelsey, Edmund R. Brown.

III. Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis over the Union Traction lines at 11 a. m. Monday, May 17th, and arrive at Fort Wayne at 3:15 p. m.

Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to take this train if convenient for them to do so. Fare from Indianapolis to Fort Wayne, for traction round trip, \$5.55.

The Central Passenger Association and electric lines have granted the following rate: Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare (with a minimum of \$1) for the round trip, on Identification Certificates applicable for members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and dependent members of their families; Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the Grand Army; Sons of the Union Veterans of Civil War; Daughters of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

IV. Tickets will be sold good via same route in both directions. Round-trip tickets will be sold in the State of Indiana only from May 17 to May 2, inclusive, and return portions thereof will be validated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Fort Wayne from May 18 to May 22, inclusive, and when validated tickets will be good for return, leaving on any day within final limit; passenger must, however, reach original starting point within transit limit shown on tickets, but in no case later than midnight of May 22, 1926.

V. Headquarters for the allied and associated organizations will be located in the following named places:

Woman's Relief Corps, Anthony Hotel, Room 308. Business meetings, Plymouth Congregational Church.

Ladies of the G. A. R., Anthony Hotel, Room 312. Business meetings, First Presbyterian Church.

Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, Keenan Hotel. Business meetings, Moose Lodge Rooms.

Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, Keenan Hotel. Business meetings, Elks Lodge Room.

VI. The first session of the Department Encampment at the Majestic Theater will be held at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, May 19. Officer of the Day, John Young; Officer of the Guard, R. F. Longley.

The parade will occur at 2:00 p. m. May 19. The Grand Army of the Republic Division will be formed under orders of Comrade D. B. Kehler, Chief of Staff, as follows: Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as escort to the Grand Army of the Republic; Sons of Veterans Drum Corps of Richmond, Ind.; the Grand Army of the Republic, by Congressional Districts, except the 12th District, which will be in the rear. The Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, are requested to march in the parade.

Camp Fire will be held at the Shriners' Temple Wednesday evening at 7:30. Department Commander David Strouse will preside. Program to be arranged by Fort Wayne Committee.

VII. Blank credentials for delegates who are entitled to seat and voice at the Department Encampment, and identification certificates for reduced rates on the steam and electric lines are enclosed with this order to all Post Commanders, or Post Adjutants.

VIII. Officers and standing committees are requested to mail to this office prior to the meeting of the Encampment their respective reports for the year.

IX. All Past Department Commanders are urged to notify this office whether they will be in attendance at the Encampment. This is necessary in order that the Department Commander may make up the several Committees for duty at the Encampment.

X. The Sixtieth Annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 19 to 25, inclusive, 1926. All information regarding this Encampment will appear in future General Orders.

XI. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander, David Strouse: Jim P. Ross, Post 6; James Kilmartin, Post 28; Joseph Roseman, Post 16; Eli M. Thornburg, Post 78; Worth Mahan, Member-at-Large, Orleans, Indiana; W. C. Hollowell, Member-at-Large, Orleans, Indiana.

XII. Your Department Commander wishes to express his gratitude to the Comrades of this Department who have so loyally served and given such generous aid to the administration of its affairs, that whatever success or accomplishment has been wrought is due to this assistance and the loyal support rendered by the various Department Officers, and its allied and associate organizations.

XIII. The Department Commander would respectfully call attention to the Comrades regarding the observance of Memorial Day this year. As you know, Memorial Day falls on Sunday of this year, and it is optional with the Comrades whether they observe Sunday, May 30, or Monday, May 31. The Comrades, however, should observe one of these two days and follow the Service Book in their observance of this day, so the people, not members of our organization, may be prepared in the

years to come to take up this work after the Comrades have passed away. Consult with the patriotic people in your community and ask them to assist you in observing this day, and request them to see that the day is observed in years to come. The Comrades should also observe May 23d as Memorial Sunday, and should attend church services in their communities, requesting the ministers to have a patriotic sermon and appropriate services on that day.

By command of

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAVID STROUSE,
Department Commander.

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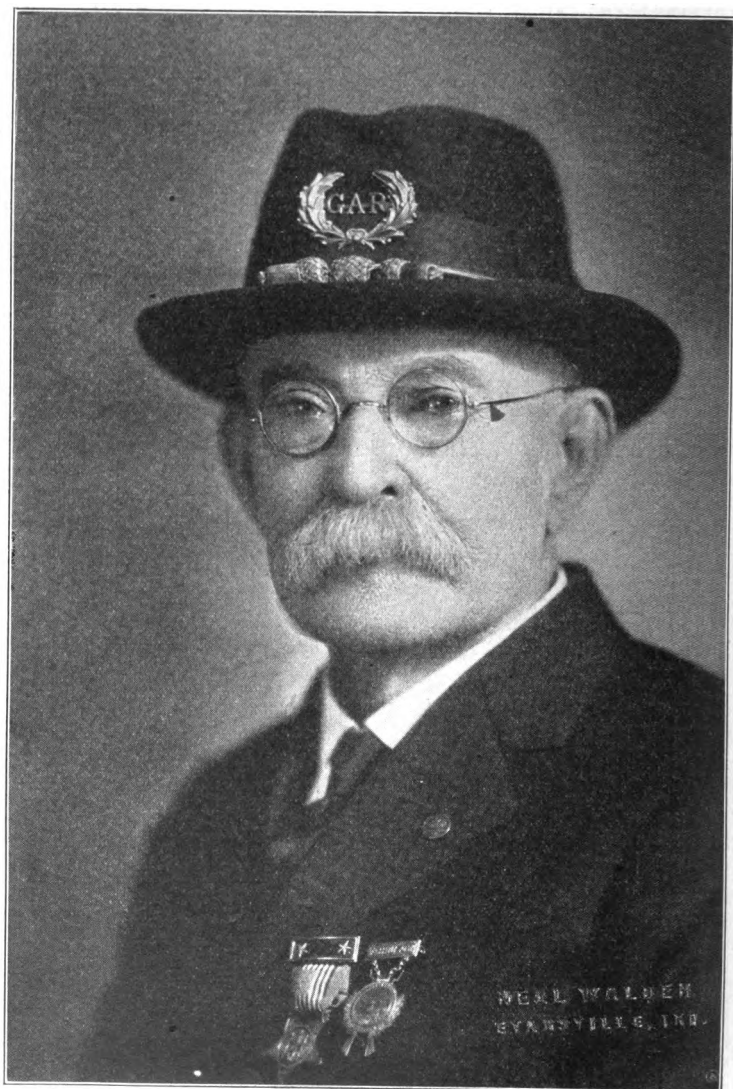
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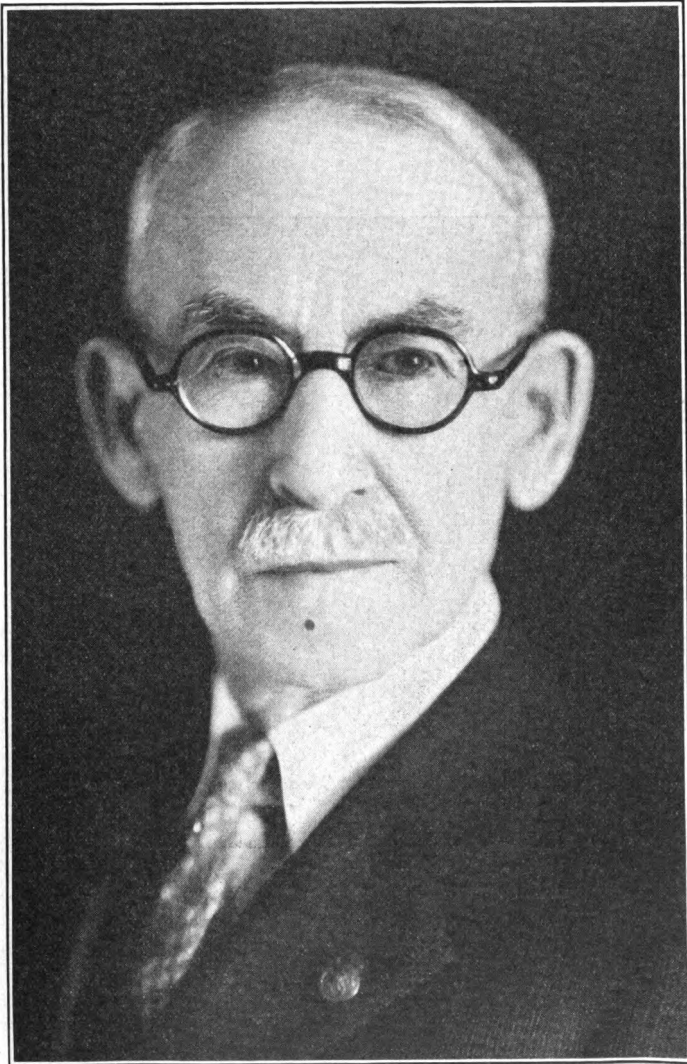
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To the Governor of the State of Indiana:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders, and Proceedings of the Forty-Eighth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1926 and 1927.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Gary, Indiana.

June 13, 1927.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR.

Honored and Welcome Guests: Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and its Auxiliary Organizations.

Gary opens wide its arms and with loving hearts welcomes you as you gather in our city for your Forty-eighth Annual Encampment.

Gary citizens have met frequently to honor our dead heroes, to talk about our country, and to teach and learn lessons of loyalty and patriotism. This is as it should be, but of all these, no greater honor could come to our people than to pay a fitting tribute of Love, Reverence, and Devotion to those remaining heroes of the Union Army, and their worthy and helpful Auxiliary Organizations, the thinning ranks of which "Father Time" has told its story.

The door of our city is open wide and although "The Infant City" of our great state, we want all who come within our doors to know and feel that we are honored by having you with us. That your coming will not only have been spent profitably and pleasantly, but that what you have seen will give you a grander conception of a people assembled from all parts of the world, working together under one government and one flag. All of which was made possible by the heroic bravery and loyalty of the wearers of the blue, the remaining few of whose ranks we are proud to do honor as you gather in our city.

As Mayor of Gary no greater honor could come to me than the welcoming, on behalf of our citizens, your always to be revered body. Our earnest desire is that you have an enjoyable time and receive every courtesy this city affords.

F. E. WILLIAMS, Mayor.

THE GRAND ARMY.

The Grand Army of the Republic! That name ripens and enriches with age. Its honors multiply with the years of the nation. Its beneficent influences pervade all public life. It is the standard of comparison for all heroic and loyal endeavor. States and cities have builded for it memorial halls and imposing monuments. The nation guards and cares for the final resting place of its loyal dead and remembers those who perished at sea. Poets, artists, sculptors and historians have made lavish use of the arts and literature to record and preserve its fame.

A most royal welcome was extended to the Grand Army Comrades and its allied and associate organizations by the youngest city in the State of Indiana, which has the youngest Post in the country, William A. Ketcham Post No. 593. Every organization, every citizen in the "Steel City" has worked hard to make this Encampment the best in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. Machines were available

at all hours by the citizens; marked especially for the occasion. The city was beautifully decorated. The weather man also did his best not to spoil the veterans' days while in Gary. The city's official reception committees met the trains. Boy Scouts were on hand every moment, aiding, and guiding the guests over the city.

Merchants of Gary, as well as other citizens took great pride in decorating their business places, and homes. Many of the veterans, and the members of the allied and associate organizations enjoyed a trip to Gary's Steel Mills, due to the courtesy of Mr. W. P. Gleason, General Superintendent of the Mills. On Tuesday evening Past Department Commanders from both the Grand Army of the Republic, and allied and associate organizations held their banquet at Lake Front Park. After the banquet a general reception took place in the same building, Mrs. Mollie Eppler being chairman of same. Governor Ed Jackson and Mrs. Katherine McB. Hoster led the procession. Hon. Floyd E. Williams, Mayor of Muncie, and Jas. W. Spain, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, followed. Refreshments and dancing took place after the grand march.

Wednesday afternoon was featured by a big parade; several hundred of the old soldiers still marched. The ones unable to walk were taken in automobiles. Six bands were scattered in the line of march. The school children made a beautiful setting with their colorful decorations in the parade. The evening was entirely taken up at the Armory, where the Campfire was held. The Armory was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Over seventeen thousand people were in attendance. Governor Ed Jackson was the principal speaker of the evening.

"You have been guests of the miracle city of the dunes of Indiana, and will carry away with you a lasting memory of a city founded on steel, and faith in the future—a veritable melting pot, a crucible where the fires of patriotism burn with a white-hot heat as exemplified in the parade Wednesday afternoon, in which thousands marched to honor the Grand Army of the Republic. We speak of the United States, as a young nation, but today the stars and stripes—'Old Glory'— is the oldest unchanged flag. In 1776 the forbears of this nation fought for that glorious flag; again in 1812 American citizens kept that flag swinging free in the breeze on battleship and battlefield; in 1848 that emblem again was carried to victory; in 1861 to 1865 the national banner of a nation in Civil War was carried to victory once again. Then came another war, many of whose veterans are in the audience tonight, when in 1898 United States soldiers fought not for land nor conquest, but to aid humanity downtrodden and hoping for succor, which was given freely even though blood was shed in the cause of a weak and oppressed nation. In 1917 the colors were carried into another war in which America fought, not for gain, but for principle. Representatives, by veteranship or heritage, of each of these wars are present, and to each goes his meed of credit for what he has done—and will do—to preserve the integrity of the United States flag, to preserve those ideals of patriotism inculcated in the men of the Grand Army of the Republic, when they answered Father Abraham's call that the very structure of the United States might remain intact for you and for me—and ours."

Miss Olive Gustin held the audience enthralled as she told the story of the writing and delivery of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Preceding the program the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home band gave an hour's concert and immediately prior to the introduction of speakers the official G. A. R. fife and drum corps wended its way up one aisle and down another, playing "Marching Through Georgia" with such enthusiasm that it seemed to shake the entire Armory.

Col. A. P. Melton, Commander of the 113th Engineers, acted as master of ceremonies in the absence of Capt. H. S. Norton, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mayor Floyd E. Williams made a short address of welcome in which he expressed the civic pride Gary has felt in being able to be host to the Grand Army and in which he stressed the hope that the visitors feel they have been accorded every possible facility for their entertainment.

General Chairman, Floyd B. Snowden, offered the regrets of Capt. Norton and outlined briefly the history of Gary since its inception as a city twenty-one years ago until today when it could provide physical accommodations for a Grand Army of the Republic Encampment.

Several songs were sung by the Indiana Male Quartet: namely, "Rosy O'Grady" and "On the Banks of the Wabash," and were well received by the audience. The audience was requested to join in singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." The Grand Army men took particular delight in singing the chorus. Mrs. Ferguson sang three songs and A. H. Jones used "Your Flag and My Flag" as a solo number. M. E. Snyder, director of music in Gary public schools, had charge of the musical arrangements and directed group singing of two verses of "America" and several repetitive essays of "Marching Through Georgia." An overture was played by the Froebel School Orchestra.

Comrade Frank A. Walsh, National Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was forced to forego a trip to Gary, but detailed W. G. Cochran, Judge Advocate General, of Sullivan, Illinois, to extend his regrets.

Comrade Cochran commented briefly that in his estimation Gary staged a convention comparable to a National Encampment in every particular of entertainment and hospitality, and especially complimented the city on the success of the parade. He stressed the important phases of American flag and in Americanization work. He said that the fact that from nearly 500,000 members, the organization has shrunk to 47,000 on the roster today, but, that the auxiliary and allied organizations will carry on the work and memory of the organization—forever.

Department Commander Jas. W. Spain introduced Department Presidents and representatives of the auxiliary and allied organizations, who made up the honor group on the platform.

Mrs. Florence Riddick Boys, State Probation Officer of Plymouth, Indiana, gave a short talk on various phases of her work in which she suggested the co-operation of patriotic organizations in furthering work among the under privileged classes.

Benediction was pronounced by Department Chaplain, Wm. H. Hickman, "Taps" by the Indiana Male Quartet. The Campfire closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Arthur Fisher	Finance
Ralph Snyder	Publicity and Badges
L. B. Snowden	Campfire
Capt. H. S. Norton, Chief Marshal.....	Parade
Charles M. Mackay	Transportation
Mrs. F. O. Dodson	Housing
Alvin W. Wallace	Hotels
Frank Parkey	Decorations
Mrs. J. H. Eppler, (Mollie V.).....	Official Reception
Ralph Clark	Boy Scout
M. E. Snyder	Music
H. S. Warren	School Bands
Mrs. F. L. Welsheimer	Program

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

Lake Hotel.

Gary, Indiana, June 14, 1927.

The Council of Administration met in regular session at 9:15 Standard Time a. m., the following Comrades being present:

Department Commander Jas. W. Spain; Assistant Adjutant-General and assistant Quartermaster-General, Albert J. Ball; Lewis King; R. H. Tyner; C. C. Schreeder; John D. Alexander and John H. Hoffman.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander Jas. W. Spain. Miss May E. Marek, stenographer, read the Rules and Order of Business.

It was moved and seconded that Standard Time be used during the Encampment at Gary, Indiana, so as to avoid any misunderstanding among the Comrades.

The Council of Administration audited the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster's Cash Book, starting with May 1, 1927, up to June 13, 1927.

It was moved and seconded that the Seventh District elect as many Alternates as they do Representatives to the National Encampment.

Motion was made to adjourn.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Gary, Ind., June 13, 14, 15, 16, 1927.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment, at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 15th.
2. Prayer.
3. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternate to the National Encampment, etc.

At 8:15 a. m. 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.

4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
6. Commander's Address.
7. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
8. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.

9. Reports of Officers.
10. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
11. Reports of Committees.
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 of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called the Chairman of each district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any district over the result of any ballot before it is announced the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said district 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 one 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—One Representative and one Alternate.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Four Representatives and four Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

In balloting, no proxies will be allowed and no votes will be counted unless cast by Comrades present in the hall at the time the vote is

taken, either by Districts or in open Encampment. After the second ballot for any office, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each successive ballot.

Nomination of candidates for any office in the Department must be made by a Comrade in the District from which he resides.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gibson, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Davies, Greene, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

THIRD DISTRICT.

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

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Clay, Hendricks, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Marion.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Allen, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

Gary, Indiana, June 15, 1927.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:15 a. m. by Department Commander Jas. W. Spain, Comrade of Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville, Indiana.

Department Chaplain Wm. H. Hickman pronounced divine blessing upon each and every one present:

"Almighty God, our Father, we unite in thanksgiving to Thee. We pray Thy blessing upon this Encampment, and upon the homes where sorrow has come. We pray Thy blessing upon the principles represented in the Encampment, and for the principles that cost so much in years gone by. Dear God, so many have gone to the 'Beyond' since last we

met, that our hearts are sad. God bless our country, and perpetuate the principles for which she stands. We pray for the privilege of meeting again, and if it is Thy will, spare us Dear God for the National Encampment. May we be more patient, and kind towards one another. Pour Thy blessing upon the officers of the Encampment. Give them wisdom as they preside over this meeting. And now may the mercy and peace dwell in each heart present here this morning. (Lord's Prayer) Amen.

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

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read by S. F. Braselton, Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Department Commander, and Comrades: Your Credentials Committee performed the duty assigned to us. We found the Rolls of the Encampment carefully prepared by the Adjutant-General and consider them as a correct enrollment of our membership who will act in the present meeting. Badges issued to Delegates, and Officers, one hundred and seventy-three.

S. F. BRASELTON, Chairman.

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 THE ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Department Commander	James W. Spain
Senior Vice-Commander	Watson F. Molyneaux
Junior Vice-Commander	Eli G. Anderson
Department Chaplain	Wm. H. Hickman
Department Medical Director	E. H. Cowan
Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.	Albert J. Ball
Chief of Staff	Jacob H. Eppler
Department Inspector	Herman H. Stein
Judge Advocate	Frank M. Hay
Chief Mustering Officer	Edward O'Neil
Chief Recruiting Officer	John F. Davenport
Patriotic Instructor	Byron Parson
Color Bearer	James Kilmartin
Chief Bugler	Albert A. Jones

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Lewis King	C. C. Schreeder
Richard H. Tyner	John D. Alexander
	John H. Hoffman

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Edwin Nicar	C. C. Schreeder
†C. W. Scott	I. N. Watkins
†Benj. W. Skelton	Frank E. Tousey
†Byron Russell	Virgil E. Chance
Oscar Rankin	Chas. W. Shaw
J. F. Davenport	†Samuel B. Garrett
John H. Hoffman	William Kemp
T. B. Springer	Valentine Marx
John J. Ogle	Watson F. Molyneaux

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†A. C. Rosencrans	†D. H. Olive
Sol. A. Pennington	Joseph Clouse
†John C. Gordon	W. A. Kelsey
Chas. W. Brown	A. H. McQuiddy
D. H. McAbee	Valentine Marx
J. A. Young	Z. T. Landers
Jas. F. Nosler	Jas. S. Wright
Milton Bell	Jas. W. Spain
†August Leich	†Jas. M. Hamilton
C. C. Schreeder	William Molyneaux
N. J. Bosarth	Wm. Matthews
†D. B. McConnel	Eli G. Anderson

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan Robins
†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
†Surgeon General.....	Stephen I. Brown
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Daniel Ryan
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Orlando A. Somers
†Adjutant-General.....	Robert W. McBride
†Commander-in-Chief.....	William A. Ketcham
†Adjutant-General.....	Mahlon D. Butler
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert W. McBride
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Robert W. McBride
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Wm. P. McKinsey

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

* Indicates present.
† Indicates deceased.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Commander: Edward O'Neil; S. V. C., John N. Burcham; J. V. C., John B. Davis.

Past Commanders: James M. Mullen, *Edward O'Neil, John R. Coffin, T. J. Cottom, A. B. Goodwin, John A. McClellan, *Austin Murphy, Green P. Gray, W. P. Sanford, *O. A. Hunt, C. G. Sanders, Simon Himmelbauer.

Delegates: *Cyrus Stevenson, Cornelius Davis, *John N. Burcham. Alternates: *John Flaherty, Wm. H. Hickman, W. E. Johnson.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

Commander: W. W. Lathrop; S. V. C., Wm. Fleischman; J. V. C., L. P. DeBruler.

Past Commander: Joseph E. Sherfey.

Logan Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Commander: *Wm. E. Fox; S. V. C., *Geo. W. Bringham; J. V. C., Jas. C. Henderson.

Past Commanders: Solomon Penrod, Samuel W. Jackson, Louis Fischmeyer, Andrew Jackson, *Henry A. Miller, *Albert A. Jones, George J. Dexter, *Lemuel S. Ross, Daniel E. Bedford, *J. R. Shearer, Nathan Cain, Will E. Fox, Geo. W. Bringham.

Delegates: Jas. C. Henderson, *Amos Meyers. Alternates: Jos. Kennel, John Youngmeyer.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

Commander: Oliver Blakely; S. V. C., John R. Hardesty; J. V. C., J. M. Conover.

Past Commander: Oliver Blakely, Robt. E. Parish.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Commander: Wm. McClune; S. V. C., Calvin Carey; J. V. C., Henry Short.

Past Commanders: Alonzo Murphy, A. S. Creath, J. N. Annis, Taylor Meek, David Lyons.

Delegates: Wm. Miller, Wm. Roselle. Alternates: J. N. Annis, Calvin Carey.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Commander: Daniel Jackson; S. V. C., John Coe; J. V. C., Wm. H. Dedrick.

Past Commanders: T. C. McClure, A. H. Plummer, *W. H. Bent, Daniel Jackson, *P. H. Goodlinder.

Delegates: *A. F. Ebbinghouse, *Isaac Needham, *August Somers. Alternates: W. H. Dedrick, *W. H. Bent, John Coe.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Commander: H. H. Talbott; S. V. C., P. H. Lalley; J. V. C., W. W. Ewing.

Past Commanders: E. C. Snyder, H. H. Talbott, P. H. Lalley, *E. H. Cowan, J. W. Henry, E. A. Cole, M. V. Wert, A. T. Thornbaker. Delegate: Wm. P. Herron. Alternate: B. F. Hall.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Commander: *Wm. A. Liggett; S. V. C., Valentine Marx; J. V. C., W. D. Swem.

* Indicates present.
† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: George P. Mory, Valentine Marx, Wm. J. Meyer, *L. C. Miller, Mark L. Webster, *W. D. Swem, R. W. Donnyer, D. W. Dressler.

Delegates: Valentine Marx, Wm. Rupe, Wm. Blyler. Alternates: M. M. Moss, John W. Poyser, Wm. Guek.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

Commander: C. W. Lindly; S. V. C., Jas. Bullock; J. V. C., W. S. Price.

Past Commanders: D. S. Howard, I. A. Pickard, C. W. Lindly, Rufus Dooley.

Delegates: Rufus Dooley, *David Strouse.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Commander: H. P. Dorsett; S. V. C., W. Lafers; J. V. C., Jabez Coffin.

Past Commanders: John R. Miller, John A. Kellar, †W. J. Ashton, *F. A. Hays, *H. P. Dorsett, S. F. Lockridge, John W. Robe, E. P. Matthers.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Commander: Harold I. Wood; S. V. C., David Barcus; J. V. C., Noah Rudy.

Past Commanders: A. C. Flanigan, *Lewis King, *Wm. F. Kendall, Thos. Brown, Jonathan Baker, Harold I. Wood.

Delegate: James Cochran. Alternate: Mike Boyh.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Commander: John P. Rounds; S. V. C., Robert Patteson.

Past Commanders: John P. Rounds, *Charles E. Hale, Joseph Crain, *E. M. Howard.

Delegates: Robert Patteson, *Thomas Wood. Alternate: N. H. Stewart.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Commander: S. G. Coonrod; S. V. C., Thos. R. Tislow; J. V. C., Jos. McCain.

Past Commanders: George D. Martin, *Fred Smith.

Delegate: W. W. Jackson. Alternate: Thos. R. Tislow.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

Commander: *Joseph Roseman; S. V. C., Geo. M. Sparrow; J. V. C., *Christian Miller.

Past Commanders: *Joseph Roseman, Marcus Shuler, A. J. Stackhouse, Gustin Flint.

Delegate: W. F. Blatherwick. Alternate: Christian Miller.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Commander: *John M. Gainey; S. V. C., *Wm. H. Cooper; J. V. C., Robt. J. Espy.

Past Commanders: *Henry C. Allen, *Albert J. Ball, Charles W. Oakes, *Mahlon D. Butler, *Vinson Carter, Isaac N. Julien, Horatio N. Ogden, *Enoch H. Wood, *Avery B. Charpie, Peter J. Franzman, Francis J. Hahn, Amos Haines, W. L. Reasoner, O. N. Wilmington, *Oran Perry, *Irby S. Wagner, *Francis M. Haines, E. J. Saverage, James R. Henry, Fletcher E. Marsh, *George W. Fox, *Daniel H. McAbee, Garrett M. Walrod, *Thomas E. Ream, Amos V. Eaton, *A. B. Cramp-ton.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Delegates: Henry Nicolai, *James Steveson, Lew Nicoli, Harry Barker, Throck Forman. Alternates: Silas P. Engle, *Joseph J. Brown, *Jos. J. Cooper, *B. W. Cole, Geo. VanSickle.

Past National Officers: Mahlon D. Butler, Adjutant-General.

Past Department Officers: *A. B. Crampton, Department Commander; *Albert J. Ball, Department Commander; *Enoch H. Wood, Department Chaplain.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Commander: T. F. Chafee; S. V. C., *Wm. Norris; J. V. C., Thos. Wilson.

Past Commanders: J. B. Randall, Wm. Norris, *J. B. Wilson, Samuel Carson, George Wright, T. F. Chafee.

Delegate: George Hill.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

Commander: John Goodale; S. V. C., A. C. Kennard; J. V. C., August T. Elsner.

Past Commanders: Wm. Durham, Charles Murphy, Lory Foster, E. C. Wetzell, John Goodale, J. H. Boak, August T. Elsner, John Hunterman.

Delegate: Fred Plump. Alternate: Alfice.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

Commander: Lafayette Cosner; S. V. C., C. N. Martin; J. V. C., Phillip Ward.

Past Commanders: Joseph Clouse, Dan T. Price, Lafayette Cosner, Wm. Overly.

Delegate: *John Brogan. Alternate: Isaac E. Follis.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

Commander: John W. Bishop; S. V. C., Wm. Smith; J. V. C., *Louis Ernst.

Past Commanders: James White, Wm. Watlington, Wm. Smith, John W. Bishop.

Delegate: Daniel Grebe. Alternate: *Louis Ernst.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

Commander: *Jas. W. Spain; S. V. C., S. A. Day; J. V. C., M. H. Vaught.

Past Commanders: *C. C. Schreeder, Stephen Biederman, Jas. W. Spain, John A. Lawhead, Matthew Geiser, George H. Vanada, Hiram L. Robinson, *Eph Rowe, Thomas Roberts, Henry Bender.

Delegates: *J. W. Ziegler, D. T. Mac Clement, *Byron Parsons, *H. H. Williams. Alternates: Wm. Warren, S. A. Day, H. G. Menke.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

Commander: *James Kilmartin; S. V. C., *Charles Wehmer; J. V. C., *W. P. Witherspoon.

Past Commanders: *Gil R. Stormont, J. K. McGary, *S. F. Braselton, *R. M. Morton, James Kilmartin, L. O. Emerson, John D. McCullough.

Delegates: Eck. Hopkins, A. D. Green. Alternates: *J. J. Criswell, Thomas Coyne.

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

Commander: *D. A. Smith; S. V. C., I. N. Bouse; J. V. C., John D. Emshiser.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: D. S. Shafer, Sol A. Pennington, H. B. Stewart, John H. Stone, Wm. H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, D. A. Smith, John Q. Symonds, *Sol Burkett, John Lowe, *Jas. M. Bell, Wm. Wampler, *Wm. G. Cooper, John L. Puckett.

Delegates: Ezra Jackson, J. W. Perry, Geo. W. Logan. Alternates: *Thos. Clements, Wm. A. Harrison, Wm. Ogle.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

Commander: J. W. F. Thomas; S. V. C., Joe Hanna; J. V. C., Geo. Johnson.

Delegates: Jas. M. Wharton, Joe Hanna, J. W. F. Thomas, Hez. Robison, Geo. Van Astran.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

Commander: S. W. Chappell; S. V. C., Jos. Troyer; J. V. C., Harden Wenburn.

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

Delegate: Jos. Troyer. Alternate: Harden Wenburn.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Commander: Joseph Ewan.

Past Commanders: Henry Romine, *James W. Feagler, Jos. Ewan, Charles Sedman, Fred Welman, Fred Hockey.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Commander: *George E. Olinger; S. V. C., Wm. Mabus; J. V. C., W. H. Trump.

Past Commanders: George B. Coleman, *George E. Olinger, *J. W. Slem, C. G. Coon, W. H. Trump, Wm. Mabus.

Delegate: Geo. B. Coleman. Alternate: W. H. Trump.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

Commander: Jacob Fisher; S. V. C., *Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., A. J. Harris.

Past Commanders: S. C. Hutton, A. J. Harris, *Jacob Fisher, Wm. Wasson, *J. S. Moist.

Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Commander: William Griebel; S. V. C., R. C. Miller; J. V. C., Michael Huss.

Past Commanders: *David N. Foster, *Wm. A. Kelsey, Samuel M. Hench, Cornelius Gearin, *Joseph Corlett, William Griebel, T. A. Pattee, R. C. Miller, *Henry Cramer, *D. B. Kehler, F. C. Barrett, *Benjamin Nash, S. H. Curtis, John Hayden, John Shuler.

Delegates: John Young, *Joseph Bundy. Alternates: W. S. Smith, Michael Huss.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Commander: James W. Slagle.

No report sent in.

Delegate: *William Doyle.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

Commander: Elig. Imhoff; S. V. C., Chas. Culbertson.

Past Commanders: J. M. Young, Chas. Culbertson, Elig. Imhoff.

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† Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: Alphonso L. Hart; S. V. C., *E. S. Carr.
No report sent in.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Commander: *William P. VanPelt.
No report sent in.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

Commander: J. J. Lightner.
No report sent in.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Commander: *Wm. B. Graham; S. V. C., John Bellman; J. V. C., John F. Davenport.

Past Commanders: *John F. Davenport, *Lafayette Larsh, Noah Hutton, Martin L. Gross, Fred Bartel, John Deets, John Elliott, Wm. H. Douglas, †M. D. Poulter, Jonathan Suplee, Theodore Gier, Stephen Thomas, M. J. Roberts, John Conley, Decatur Warner, Chas. R. Unthank, Wm. B. Graham, Stephen Thomas.

Delegates: Isaac Bennett, George W. Avey, A. J. Gibbs. Alternates: Geo. Bailey, *Jno. Bellman, Nero Balling.

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

Commander: *Wm. C. H. Reeder; S. V. C., *George Redman; J. V. C., Wm. Smuck.

Past Commanders: Michael Bappert, James Hansman, Clark Latta, Wm. F. Gibbons, Wm. C. H. Reeder, August Snyder.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander: John Michels; S. V. C., Henry Desalmus; J. V. C., W. Y. Puckett.

Past Commanders: Jos. Watts, W. J. Purdy, Rufus King, John Michels, Henry Desalmus, C. H. Wright, A. M. Best.

Delegate: John Michels. Alternate: Henry Desalmus.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Commander: Chas. Waymer; S. V. C., Lawrence Callahan; J. V. C., George W. Antle.

Past Commanders: J. H. Wagner, M. E. Baylor, Chas. Waymer.
Delegate: *Michael Gillespie. Alternate: S. Bowers.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander: W. Scott Baker; S. V. C., Anst Gagle; J. V. C., John Reister.

Past Commanders: F. Marion Butler, W. Scott Baker.

Delegate: Samuel J. Jones. Alternate: Samuel Walton.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Commander: John Atkinson; S. V. C., Cy Clark, J. V. C., John Y. Wilson.

Past Commanders: *William Kemp, David A. Coulter, *James A. Price, Q. A. Kennedy, Wilson W. Cosner, Joe H. Reagan, Cy Clark, John Atkins.

Delegates: Mel White, John Y. Wilson.

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† Indicates deceased.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

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

Past Commanders: W. H. McIntosh, Moses Kinsey.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Joseph Rowlett; S. V. C., James Cliff; J. V. C., Robert Wright.

Past Commanders: Carter Temple, Charlie Brown, Frank Mahan, George Potter, Joseph Rowlett, Abraham Higgins.

Delegate: *Napoleon Gilmore. Alternate: Geo. Potter.

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

Commander: R. H. Bell; S. V. C., John Singleton.

Past Commanders: W. F. Wirts, R. H. Bell, F. A. Evans.

Delegate: R. H. Bell.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

Commander: *J. H. Biddle; S. V. C., Joseph LaCost; J. V. C., George F. Shaull.

Past Commander: *John P. Shelmon.

Delegate: Joseph LaCost. Alternate: *Jacob Easterday.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Commander: F. M. McNair; S. V. C., O. B. Livingston; J. V. C., Wm. H. Eslinger.

Past Commanders: *D. P. Gardner, J. H. Elliott, F. M. McNair.

Delegate: F. M. McNair. Alternate: Jas. Lemons.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Commander: Edward McClelland; S. V. C., Samuel Gibson; J. V. C., Joseph Heaton.

Past Commanders: *Dr. G. W. H. Kemper, Joseph Heirich, C. M. Kimbrough, Eli Thornburg, R. S. Reed.

Delegates: Edward McClelland, Theo. H. Johnson. Alternates: Jos. Heaton, *Francis Hall.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

Commander: Wm. A. Caldwell.

No report sent in.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

Commander: John Peters; S. V. C., Fred Ruscher; J. V. C., George Zeh.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

Commander: S. W. Hale.

No report sent in.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

Commander: Henry Grow.

Past Commander: *I. N. May.

No report sent in.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Commander: John P. Kinman; S. V. C., Joseph Pool; J. V. C., J. W. Miller.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: N. H. Fee, *L. W. Shields, I. N. May, J. H. Malicoat, Chas. W. Shaw, J. J. LaFollette, Jos. Lindsay, Wm. E. Vinsant.
Delegates: Joseph Pool, Wm. Arnold, J. C. Harbison, *John J. Lawrence. Alternates: Wm. Arnold, David Burton.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Commander: Joe Veasey.
No report sent in.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Commander: Edward Jameson; S. V. C., John Schrader; J. V. C., John McKee.

Past Commanders: Nicholas Zimmer, Edward Jameson, Ben. J. Spooner.

Delegates: John Schrader, Nicholas Zimmer.

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

Commander: W. S. Bitner; S. V. C., *Henry Bechtel; J. V. C., *E. M. Jackson.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander: *Ephraim Herrel.

Past Commanders: *Wm. Brewer, *Jas. Spainhover.
No report sent in.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander: Stephen Jackson.
No report sent in.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Commander: William Fender; S. V. C., E. C. Powell; J. V. C., Ab. Patrick.

Delegate: Geo. Robison. Alternate: Geo. Dean.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Commander: Henry B. Sparks.
No report sent in.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander: H. E. Butler.
No report sent in.

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

Commander: Thomas G. Day; S. V. C., Fred Apral; J. V. C., S. F. McMinds.

Past Commanders: Thomas G. Day, Alfred M. Wooley, S. F. McMinds, J. Smith Harrell, D. K. Marsh, Philip M. Seelinger.

Delegate: A. J. Eads. Alternate: J. A. Brindley.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Commander: *John Higgins; S. V. C., Clark A. Wood.

Past Commanders: *John Higgins, *H. M. McFarland.

Delegate: *John Higgins. Alternate: Charles E. Ross.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Wm. Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Commander: John H. Cox; S. V. C., Jas. M. Wood; J. V. C.,
Michael Blessing.

Past Commanders: John P. Bradfield, John H. Cox, Jas. M. Wood.

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

Commander: Cornelius Hurley.

No report sent in.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander: *George S. Haste; S. V. C., *Jacob Mooker; J. V. C.,
Jos. Holdenreid.

Past Commanders: *E. M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, T. B. Louder-
back, D. D. Rose.

Delegate: *Louis LaDauer. Alternate: *Jacob Mooker.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Commander: L. L. Lamkin; S. V. C., J. J. Hankins; J. V. C.,
Jacob Elginfritz.

Past Commanders: A. Z. Fryberger, John E. Peterson, L. L.
Lamkin.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

Commander: Daniel Rent; S. V. C., Amos W. Stephens; J. V. C.,
Wm. R. Fleming.

Past Commanders: J. A. Young, John Gibson, E. M. Hanby, J. J.
Noftsinger, S. P. Ledgerwood, I. W. Cooper.

Delegate: Amos W. Stephens.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander: John F. Toole.

No report sent in.

James C. Veach Post No. 123, Rockport.

Commander: Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., Wm. Middleton; J. V. C.,
Ed. Robertson.

Past Commander: M. B. Cotton.

Delegate: Wm. Middleton. Alternate: Jos. Sirco.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

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

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

Delegates: *J. B. Noe, *J. A. Taylor. Alternate: *A. Yorkey.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

Commander: George M. Williams.

Past Commanders: *Harry Swift, *J. M. Downs.

No report sent in.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

Commander: H. C. Barnes; S. V. C., A. J. Beek; J. V. C., Henry
Jewell.

Past Commanders: *P. W. Brown, Henry C. Barnes, *Robert Lee,
*John R. Owens, F. M. Huckleberry, *J. H. Wooley, William Thomas.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Delegates: Henry Tewell, George W. Buckner. Alternates: Isaac Settles, Henry Strickler.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Commander: J. B. Bowers.
Past Commander: *Jonathan Berry.
No report sent in.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

Commander: John Hawkins; S. V. C., Luke Thomas.
Past Commanders: John Hawkins, Luke Thomas, Lindley S. Thomas, Caswel Morrison.

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, *John A. Lowery, Wm. Stafford.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander: *Jesse E. Venable; S. V. C., Wm. G. Miller; J. V. C., J. L. Jennings.
Past Commanders: *J. H. Van Valkenburgh, Wm. C. Vance, Eli C. Lutz, Joseph Lafeber, Wm. H. Stern, J. E. Venable.
Delegates: *J. J. Gray, *David Stage. Alterantes: *I. B. Austin, John Harger.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Commander: Benj. F. Sprinkle.
Past Commander: *D. C. Anderson.
No report sent in.

S. D. Aldrich Post No. 138, Ashley.

Commander: Peter Snowberger.
No report sent in.

Patten Post No. 147, Laporte.

Commander: *E. C. Clark.
No report sent in.
Delegate: *O. J. Parkell. Alternate: *S. I. Kesler.

George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Commander: A. W. Coffin; S. V. C., Wm. Fraizer; J. V. C., J. W. Mercer.
Past Commanders: W. M. Pence, J. C. Livezey, H. H. Henderson, A. W. Coffin, *R. H. Tyner.
Delegate: Wm. Fraizer. Alternate: J. W. Mercer.

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

Commander: Thad K. Miller.
No report sent in.

Major Patten Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander: George W. A. Cole.
No report sent in.

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† Indicates deceased.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

Commander: *Mathew L. Maxon.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

Commander: *James W. Beck; S. V. C., F. H. Huron; J. V. C., *John Russell.

Past Commanders: *John Whyte, *J. S. Marshall, *Henry Kirk, F. H. Huron, Thos. Stuart.

Delegate: Jacob Lockhart. Alternate: John McCollum.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

Commander: S. H. McGuffin; S. C. V., Wait. M. Heaton; J. V. C., J. A. Fike.

Past Commanders: T. B. Wilkinson, Wait. M. Heaton.

Delegate: John A. Fike.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

Commander: John Schultz; S. V. C., Ben Meeker; J. V. C., Henry Buttman.

Past Commander: John Bohland, Peter Schrewner, John Schultz, Selector Thackery, C. S. Ward.

Delegate: Selector Thackery.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

Commander: W. B. Overhiser.

No report sent in.

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

Commander: *Julius Romey; S. V. C., Jonathan Williams; J. V. C., Jacob Garber.

Past Commanders: I. N. Keller, *Stilman G. Robbins.

Delegate: *Julius Romey. Alternate: I. E. Lawrence, M. D.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander: *A. Hunneshagen; S. V. C., *O. J. Lamborn.

No report sent in.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Commander: Jesse Lacy.

Past Commanders: David Douglas, L. B. Kinman.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

Commander: *Clinton Gardner; S. V. C., Joshua Davis; J. V. C., Jacob Faurot.

Past Commanders: Joshua Davis, Clinton Gardner.

Delegates: Thomas Casey, Joshua Davis.

Wm. Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

Commander: Robert Chance.

No report sent in.

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

Commander: *Wm. R. Atkins; S. V. C., Frank M. Martin; J. V. C., Clark F. Creilius.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: *William R. Atkins, William H. Padgett, A. L. Brashear, William J. Noyer, Josiah McCory.
 Delegate: Josiah McCory. Alternate: Henry Robinson.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Commander: Henry Fisher; S. V. C., L. D. VanDoran; J. V. C., D. E. Long.
 Past Commanders: *D. A. Irvin, D. E. Long, *W. H. Watson, A. G. Manning, J. S. Rice, C. S. Tousley.
 Delegate: *G. E. Olinger.

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

Commander: *Wm. H. Strayer; S. V. C., *J. A. Clevenger.
 Past Commander: *Samuel Hamilton.
 Delegate: W. Abbott.
 No report sent in.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

Commander: Alonzo Richardson; S. V. C., Samuel Watson; J. V. C., John Hamilton.
 Past Commander: John A. Swoveland, Alonzo Richardson, Samuel Watson, S. G. Downing, Alonzo Merritt, H. H. Bunch.
 Delegates: John Hamilton, Gorden William. Alternates: A. Sumner, Thomas Brown.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

Commander: R. B. Reed.
 No report sent in.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

Commander: *Samuel Dale.
 No report sent in.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Commander: *David Kinney; S. V. C., Joseph Henninger; J. V. C., Emmet R. Baker.
 Past Commanders: John W. Peddicord, *Thomas C. Clapp, *Frank M. Hay, John D. Bloomfield, Leonds N. Baxter, Pleasant A. Hackleman, *James Liggett, George W. Summers, H. L. Trueblood, Andrew J. Stephens, Daniel Murray, David Kinney, Royal S. Seibert, *James F. Bird, Moses Carver.
 Delegates: James Perry, *John Jones, *Thomas E. Halls, Emmit R. Baker. Alternates: Joseph Henninger, John Turner, Senica Beale, George Remich.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

Commander: John F. Dynes.
 No report sent in.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

Commander: *Theo. A. Baker.
 No report sent in.

Harry McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

Commander: *J. N. Callicott.
 No report sent in.

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 † Indicates deceased.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

Commander: Louis Badger.
No report sent in.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Commander: James A. E. Alfrey; S. V. C., *Daniel Johnson; J. V. C., Joel Gove.
Past Commanders: Lewis Reeves, Ilisha Pierce, Isaac Jones, Lewis Turbell.
Delegate: Daniel Johnson. Alternate: George D. Craig.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

Commander: *Joseph Goldsmith.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

Commander: G. C. Gregg; S. V. C., *John Morrow.
Past Commanders: G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, J. P. Downs.
Delegate: *Pabner Temple.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

Commander: Alexander Burdette; S. V. C., J. R. Wene; J. V. C., John M. Campbell.
Past Commanders: B. B. Tillson, Abner W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, Wm. I. Jones, John M. Campbell.
Delegate: Martin Pring. Alternate: Lawrence Haas.

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

Commander: *Isaac Flickinger.
Past Commander: Cornelius Morris.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

Commander: *Levi P. Keltner; S. V. C., Conrad Smith; J. V. C., Charles Lawson.
Past Commanders: Enos Collis, W. T. Durbin, W. W. Clifford, *F. M. VanPelt, John C. Besom, I. S. Wood, Robert Dorste, Charles Lawson.
Delegates: Frank Mulholand, Conrad Smith, *Ardry Welsh.

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

Commander: *Lemuel Root.
Past Commander: *John M. State.
Delegate: *David Butterfield.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

Commander: John C. Gorman.
No report sent in.

Miles H. Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Commander: John McFarlin; S. V. C., Joseph White; J. V. C., *Jacob E. Meyers.
Past Commander: John McFarlin.
Delegate: *Jacob E. Meyers. Alternate: Matt Stoops.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Commander: A. O. Despo; S. V. C., *J. W. Kirk; J. V. C., Henry Lowe.

* Indicates present.
† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: *William D. Wilson, Robt. M. Dunlop, Alexander S. Crimans, John Monford, Austin Daugherty, John W. Kirk, Henry Lowe, Albert Byrkitt, James Tyner, John J. Abott, John D. Hardesty, Jos. T. Garard, John G. McKay, David L. Osborne, George M. Overhizer.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

Commander: J. N. Woods.
No report sent in.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

Commander: *John G. Kratli.
Past Commanders: *M. T. Hepner, *J. E. Collins.
Delegate: * M. T. Hepner.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

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

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

Commander: Wm. W. Kinsey.
No report sent in.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Commander: George W. Buff; S. V. C., Vard Boles; J. V. C., John Dillingham.

Joe Kears Post No. 327, Merom.

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

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

Commander: Joseph W. Reeder; S. V. C., Levi Wright; J. V. C., Alonzo Mack.
Past Commanders: Levi Wright, Jos. W. Reeder.
Delegate: *Jas. M. Youmans. Alternate: Alonzo L. Mack.

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

Commander: Ira Breedlove; S. V. C., A. B. Dickey; J. V. C., T. B. Burkirk.
Past Commanders: T. J. Underwood, Ira Breedlove, T. J. Cave, J. W. Wilson.
Delegate: T. J. Cave. Alternate: T. J. Underwood.

William Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

Commander: Samuel Foliver.
No report sent in.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Commander: James L. Moore; S. V. C., Robert Clarke; J. V. C., Ira Webb.
Past Commanders: Zack T. Landers, J. M. Robbins, *Chas. W. Snyder, Ed. L. Jones, J. W. Kidd, Lemuel L. Sullivan, *Robert Clark.
Delegates: *James Clark, A. J. Keller. Alternates: Ira Webb, A. R. Royster.

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† Indicates deceased.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

Commander: John T. Reynolds; S. V. C., Wm. N. Harman.
 Past Commander: John T. Reynolds.
 Delegate: *Levi Applegate.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

Commander: A. Case.
 Past Commanders: Joseph Hoover, F. M. Weaver, M. L. Patterson,
 E. R. Brown.
 Delegate: *E. R. Brown. Alternate: Jos. Hoover.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

Commander: Daniel Culp.
 No report sent in.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

Commander: †Fred Wilhelm; S. V. C., F. A. Fleming; J. V. C.,
 Milton Marshall.
 Past Commanders: †Fred Wilhelm, Milton Marshall, F. A. Flem-
 ing, Henry J. Kline, Olin Duren.
 Delegate: Richard Johnson. Alternate: John Smith.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Commander: John C. Adams.
 Delegates: A. J. Miller, Isaac Nicodemus, John C. Adams.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

Commander: M. Vincent.
 No report sent in.

Hugh H. Willetts Post No. 424, Greentown.

Commander: Wilson J. Hiatt; S. V. C., Gardner F. Collins.
 Past Commanders: J. L. Osborn, Vinson Gilliland.
 Delegate: Wm. Sater. Alternate: David A. Helms.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

Commander: Samuel H. Williams.
 No report sent in.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

Commander: Phillip Blue.
 Delegate: *Charles B. Steward.
 No report sent in.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

Commander: Josephus King; J. V. C., Wm. L. West.
 Past Commanders: Josephus King, Wm. L. West, Wm. A. Foliver.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

Commander: Sylvester Kirk; S. V. C., John Nensel; J. V. C., W.
 H. Duckworth.
 Past Commanders: G. W. Kimball, A. Erwin, R. W. Stinnett, James
 Mills.

* Indicates present.
 † Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: *E. Clarke Johnson; S. V. C., W. S. Hubbard; J. V. C., G. G. Wood.
 Past Commander: *E. Clarke Johnson.
 Delegates: *E. Clarke Johnson, George E. Jaqua.

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

Commander: W. C. Lane; S. V. C., *W. W. Riddle; J. V. C., W. A. Barnett.
 Past Commanders: W. C. Lane, Eli Miller.
 Delegate: *W. W. Riddle. Alternate: W. A. Barnett.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville.

Commander: James M. Yoder.
 No report sent in.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

Commander: John McMurtry.
 Delegate: Wm. Nicholson.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

Commander: E. P. Stanfield; S. V. C., E. P. Chapin.
 Past Commanders: E. P. Stanfield, E. P. Chapin, Wm. H. Conner.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

Commander: Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., Anthony Starke; J. V. C., George Winlock.
 Past Commanders: Moses Slaughter, Robt. Moss.
 Delegate: George Winlock. Alternate: Simon Waker.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

Commander: John B. Lyons.
 No report sent in.

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

Commander: Jesse Ault.
 No report sent in.

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

Commander: W. B. Rippetoe; S. V. C., L. C. Turner; J. V. C., John F. Nichols.
 Past Commanders: W. B. Rippetoe, *J. S. Tyler, C. W. Sandoe, J. F. Nichols, J. Ward.

William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Commander: *Charles H. Bassett; S. V. C., *J. H. Eppler; J. V. C., *B. F. Laughlin.
 Past Commanders: *J. H. Eppler, *W. F. Molyneaux, Charles H. Bassett.
 Delegate: Conrad Fabian. Alternate: Nicholas McCormack.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE.

Joseph Groom, Prestonville, Ky.	Levi Wiser, Marengo.
Worth Mahan, Orleans.	William Salmon, Shoals.
Alonzo W. Weather, Marengo.	P. A. Bailey, Sharpsville.
Isaac Moss, Orleans.	John Schaaf, Dale.
Edward W. Ulrich, Sharpsville.	W. B. Hollowell, Orleans.
James Brookshire, Linton.	Elijah Tower, Campellsburg.
J. C. Rous, Stuttgart, Ark.	Thomas F. McGuigan, Westville.
Thomas B. O'Haver, Worthington.	John W. Risher, Linton.

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† Indicates deceased.

Soldier, rest! No more the reveille of
Trumpets blare disturb thy sleep.
No angry foeman shall molest you,
Nor the muffled tread of sentry's feet.

No more for thee of earthly care,
No more the bivouac of war.
No sound of clashing steel is there,
Nor deadly cannon's deafening roar.

Brave soldier, rest! Life's battle's o'er.
To thee the sweetest peace be given.
No strife, nor care for evermore.
Thy soul at rest, thy home in heaven.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1926

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	J. C. Kelley	83	Private	B	20th Ohio Vol.	April 27, 1926
1	Jas. P. Long	82	Private	B	54 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 14, 1926
1	Wm. H. Hughes	82	Private	B	69 Ind. Vol.	Jan. 27, 1926
1	Jas. S. Neely	85	Private	I	133 Ind. Vol.	April 23, 1926
1	L. Hoopingaden	81	Private	D	43 Ind. Vol.	April 23, 1926
1	Jas. F. Dickey	81	Private	H	97 Ind. Vol.	April 4, 1926
1	Daniel Reed	81	Private	K	4 Ind. Batt'y	April 14, 1926
1	Wm. A. Kennedy	79	Private	K	197 Penn. Vol.	April 15, 1926
1	Albert H. Mowery	84	Private	A	12 Ind. Vol.	April 11, 1926
1	John W. Noursbaum	81	Private	B	31 Ind. Vol.	April 24, 1926
1	Isaac Butcher	79	Private	B	60 Ind. Vol.	June 14, 1926
1	Chester Church	81	Private	K	133 Ind. Vol.	July 1, 1926
1	Jas. H. Nosler	89	Private	I	27 Ind. Vol.	July 14, 1926
1	Henry Brewer	82	Private	K	133 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 6, 1926
1	Austin Murphy	82	Private	K	43 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 19, 1926
1	John Galavan	82	Private	G	52 N. Y. Vol.	Nov. 1926
2	Wm. Menough	81	Private	D	176 Ohio Inf.	Feb. 12, 1926
2	Jas. W. Mouce	81	Private	E	124 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 17, 1926
2	Frank M. McNeil	83	Lieut.	I	20 Kentucky Inf.	Mar. 19, 1926
2	Smith L. Gasaway	82	Private	E	1 Ind. H. A.	Mar. 27, 1926
2	Daniel Connant	83	Private	E	89 Ill. Inf.	Mar. 31, 1926
2	T. C. Stuart	83	Private	E	7 Ind. Batt'y	May 24, 1926
2	Jas. W. May	78	Private	E	57 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 23, 1926
3	John W. Minor	84	Private	E	U. S. Light Guard	Mar. 11, 1926
3	Francis Ward	82	Private	E		April 26, 1926
4	Schuyler LaTourette	88	Captain	H	63 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 23, 1926
4	Burton VanHook	85	Private	H	150 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 26, 1926
4	David Talbert	83	Private	E	115 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 2, 1926
6	Thos. Whitcraft	79				Jan. 11, 1926
6	Allen Parker	81				Jan. 22, 1926
6	J. Hettmeyer	80				Feb. 4, 1926
6	Christian Gardner	81				Feb. 16, 1926
6	Jesse Calbert	90				Feb. 17, 1926
6	F. J. Brewer	87				Feb. 25, 1926
6	Cyrus S. Peabody	83				Mar. 25, 1926
6	Fletcher Joliff	81				May 26, 1926
6	Avery B. Williams	89				June 9, 1926
6	John Borales	81				July 10, 1926
6	E. A. Edwards	82				Oct. 2, 1926
6	John Young	82				Oct. 20, 1926
7	Harvey R. Tinsley	84		C	133 Ind. Inf.	
			Private	H	74 Ohio Inf.	Sept. 23, 1926
7	George W. Coffing	81	Private	H	135 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 1, 1926
7	Henry M. Clark	86	Private	E	63 Ind. Inf.	July 12, 1926
7	Jas. M. Blankenship	83			35 Ky. Inf.	
			Private	K	1 Ky. Batt'y	Oct. 13, 1926
7	Jas. Morris	84	Private	C	10 N. Y. Cav.	Oct. 18, 1926
7	Edward Kelley	87	Private	D	135 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 10, 1926
7	Benj. F. Crabbs	88	Private	E	163 Ohio Inf.	Nov. 24, 1926
8	Lorenzo Pierson		Private	C	73 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 19, 1926
8	Judson Merimer		Private	A	Art.	Feb. 19, 1926
8	Alexander Stapples		Private		21 Batt'y	Feb. 12, 1926
8	C. Dent		Private		73 Ind. Vols.	July 2, 1926
8	George Barnhurt		Private	E	N. Y. Vols.	Dec. 9, 1926
8	John Y. Slick		Private			Dec. 1926
9	Peter Pence		Private		7 Ind. Vols.	
9	E. D. Hamilton		Private	A	14 Ind. Vols.	
9	Elias Kemper		Private	E	21 Ind. Vols.	
9	J. N. Mershon		Private	E	21 Ind. Vols.	
9	Jacob Crooks		Private	B	3 Iowa Inf.	
9	Jas. H. Kerr		Private		7th Ind. Cav.	
9	John R. Tucker		Private			
13	Chas. E. Potter	76	Private	A	17 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 18, 1926
13	Wm. Watson	84	Private	H	26 Ind. Vols.	June 10, 1926
13	John N. Maring	83	Private	C	67 Ind. Vols.	June 24, 1926
16	John W. Harris	84	Private	B	35 Ohio Inf.	June 8, 1926
16	Louis Mallett	86	Private	F	123 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 29, 1926
17	Louis C. Gill	85	Private	D	7 Ohio Vols.	Jan. 7, 1926
17	August Bruner	84	Private	E	74 Ill. Vols.	Jan. 12, 1926
17	William E. Shilling	81	Private	D	39 Ind.-8 Cav.	Feb. 26, 1926
17	James Walden	81	Private	M	12 Ohio Cav.	Feb. 26, 1926
17	Samuel S. Howard	90	Captain	G	39 Ind.-8 Cav.	Mar. 2, 1926
17	Andrew J. Roe	82	Private	B	12 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 29, 1926

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
17	Theo. Deming	79	Private	H	55 Ky. Vols.	April 12, 1926
17	George W. Sulgrove	81	Private	D	132 Ind. Vols.	April 18, 1926
17	John Kelly	80	Private	M	9 Ind. Cav.	April 18, 1926
17	Samuel M. Pray	89	Captain	L	4 Iowa Cav.	April 20, 1926
17	George D. Abraham	82	Private	I	65 Ind. Vols.	May 4, 1926
17	Robert W. McBride	84	Private		7 Ohio, Ind. Cav. Guard	May 15, 1926
17	Jacob J. Traub	81	Bugler		15 Ind. Batt'y	June 6, 1926
17	Daniel Aiken	86	Private	D	19 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 7, 1926
17	Frank Erdelmeier	90	Lieut. Col.	D	32 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 16, 1926
17	George P. Cost	79	Private	E	152 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 7, 1926
17	Richard N. Gould	83	Private	D	68 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 7, 1926
17	Beverly Radcliff	85	Sergt.	E	58 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 26, 1926
17	Edwin D. Ohn	86	Private	D	1 Wis. Cav.	Nov. 27, 1926
17	Frederick Hartman	86	Sergt.	D	79 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 17, 1926
17	Benj. F. Bitner	80	Private	H	147 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 22, 1926
17	Wm. M. Martin	84	Private	K	16 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 22, 1926
17	Warren C. Gallahue	83	2nd Lieut.	D	84 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 24, 1926
				A	109 U. S. C. T.	
20	Benj. Carter		Private		50 Ind. Vols.	May 20, 1926
20	Wm. L. Marshall		Private	K	142 Ind. Vols.	May 20, 1926
23	F. Smith	86	Private	A	34 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 1, 1926
23	B. Simmons	82	Private	A	5 Ind. Cav.	April 15, 1926
23	George W. Gunder	87	Lieut.		Ohio Inf; 160 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 15, 1926
26	Hiram Phillips					
27	John Renschler	82	Fireman		U. S. Navy	Jan. 2, 1926
27	John Woelfle	92	Private		15th N. Y. Heavy Art.	Jan. 4, 1926
27	Jacob Bippus	79	Corporal	K	136 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 20, 1926
27	John M. Carier	84	Private	A	48 Ky. M. Inf.	Feb. 9, 1926
27	Jacob Riffin	89	Private	A	136 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 9, 1926
27	David Schill	83	Private	A	1 Ind. Batt'y	Feb. 13, 1926
27	Wm. A. Eritsch	82	Private	A	136 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 13, 1926
27	Barthold A. Kemp	81	Private	K	32 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 12, 1926
27	Wm. A. May Nelson	85	Batt'y Maj.	B	Private 32 Iowa Cav. 21 U. S.	Mar. 12, 1926
27	Thomas A. Roberts	80	Private	E	120 Ind. Vols.	May 30, 1926
27	Thomas E. Peck	82	Private	F	4 Ind. Cav.	July 4, 1926
27	Simon Bartholomew	81	Musician		32 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 29, 1926
27	Henry Huber	82	Private	K	136 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 27, 1926
27	Ezekiel J. Hudson	88	Private	I	3 Ky. Cav.	Dec. 23, 1926
27	George Schmitt	84	Private		1 Ind. Batt'y	Dec. 24, 1926
28	Henry Wilkinson		Private	B	91 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 10, 1926
28	Alexander C. Hudleson		Private	H	17 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 16, 1926
28	David Stewart	85	Private	A	5 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 9, 1926
30	A. N. Grant	79	Private	D	154 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 24, 1926
30	John Metz	84	Private	A	48 Ky. Vols.	Feb. 26, 1926
30	John A. Cost	81	Private	C	10 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1926
30	John W. Dean	82	Private	H	145 Ind. Vols.	June 24, 1926
30	Elijah Kring	85	Private	G	8 Ohio Cav.	Dec. 4, 1926
30	Jos. Silcox	85	Private	G	13 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 6, 1926
30	J. S. Chamberlin	85	Private	G	46 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 12, 1926
30	Calvin C. Webb	81	Private	K	118 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 15, 1926
31	Daniel Overholser		Private	G	63 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 14, 1926
31	W. F. Sharer		Private	F	77 Pa. Vols.	July 7, 1926
31	William H. Young			A	9 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 7, 1926
31	M. B. Rockwell					Sept. 12, 1926
37	N. T. Dyer	80	Corporal	E	2 Mich. Inf.	Jan. 7, 1926
37	N. Coleman		Corporal	D		Sept. 9, 1926
37	A. H. Ellwood		Corporal		1st N. Y. Batt'y	Feb. 24, 1926
38	H. Gorer					Nov. 3, 1926
38	Robert Lester					Oct. 30, 1926
40	Edward Ditton	78	Private	I	118 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 11, 1926
40	Wm. Carbauch	84				Jan. 11, 1926
40	Josiah King	92	Private	F	88 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 12, 1926
40	Peter J. Newcomb	78	Private	G	129 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 13, 1926
40	Jesse Ake	81	Private	D	53 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 15, 1926
40	James Hatch	81	Private	B	88 Ohio Vols.	April 8, 1926
40	J. W. Kember	85	Private			April 17, 1926
40	Frank Kickly	88	Private	C	88 Ind. Vols.	April 27, 1926
40	F. F. Boltz	84	Corporal	G	12 Ind. Vols.	June 4, 1926
40	Asa Turner	87	Private	D	30 Ind. Vols.	June 19, 1926
40	Joseph Kickley	84	Private	A	88 Ind. Vols.	July 20, 1926

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
40	Joseph Schranek	83	Private	H	91 Ind. Vols.	July 23, 1926
40	Wm. Jenson	83	Private	F	15 U. S. Inf.	Aug. 3, 1926
40	Henry Frecht	82	Private	D	12 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 21, 1926
40	George Miller	82	Private	C	11 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 1, 1926
40	Oliver Blystone	82	Private	K	91 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 11, 1926
40	Jacob Miller	94	Private	C	74 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 18, 1926
40	H. C. Motherwell	82	Private	C	101 Ohio Vols.	Oct. 18, 1926
40	Gustave Yager	84	Private	A	142 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 4, 1926
40	John O'Hara	83	Private	C	13 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 8, 1926
40	Daniel Swank	84	Private	E	153 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 18, 1926
40	A. S. Covell	83	Sergt.	C	30 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 5, 1926
40	Jesse Patton	83	Private	C	25 Ohio Vols.	Dec. 12, 1926
44	Geo. VanAlstin		Private			Jan. 28, 1926
44	Wm. E. Kemper		Private			Mar. 21, 1926
44	Robt. Jewett		Private			April 30, 1926
44	John P. Shafer		Private			Sept. 12, 1926
44	Jacob Fisher		Private			Nov. 9, 1926
52	Samuel R. Rickel		Private		44 Ind. Vols.	
52	Eli Johnson		Private			
52	Philip Plum		Private			
55	Chas. R. Unthank	79	Private		84 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 29, 1926
55	Wm. McMahan	81	Private	I	78 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 15, 1926
55	Jacob Schock		Private	E	36 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 6, 1926
55	Moses Mitchell	82	Private	I	124 Ind. Inf.	April 8, 1926
55	Wm. L. French	83	Private	E	69 Ind. Inf.	May 9, 1926
55	Wiley B. Jones	80	Private	E	11 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 28, 1926
55	Jasper Griffith	83	Private	G	86 Ohio Inf.	Dec. 19, 1926
55	Samuel Wolf		Private	M	126 Ohio Cav.	Dec. 23, 1926
56	George L. Miller		Private	A	138 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 30, 1926
56	Jas. Chaplin		Private	D	57 Ohio Vols.	April 4, 1926
56	John Collins		Private			Aug. 13, 1926
56	Harvy Hank		Private	B	13 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 29, 1926
56	C. Wright		Private	E	87 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 6, 1926
56	W. S. Philabaum		Private	B	40 Ind. Vols.	
60	George Coats	79	Private	H	124 Ind. Inf.	July 19, 1926
60	Joseph Ruby	80	Corporal	B	119 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 15, 1926
60	William Boswell	91	Corporal	B	68 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 18, 1926
60	Eli Stakebake	87	O. S.	D	124 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 14, 1926
60	Wm. P. Martell	81	Private	B	124 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 18, 1926
60	John Cox	80	Private	E	124 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 2, 1926
61	Hiram Moffitte		Private	D	139 Ind. Vols.	April 27, 1926
61	Andrew Carter		Private	H	145 Ind. Vols.	May 9, 1926
61	Wm. Davis		Private	H	120 Ind. Vols.	June 23, 1926
61	Aaron White		Private	G	117 Ind. Vols.	July 27, 1926
64	Lewis Hornung	82	Private	A	37 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 13, 1926
64	Thomas B. Thackery	83	Private	H	68 Ind. Vols.	April 27, 1926
64	Samuel Thomas	89	Corporal	A	35 Ind. Vols.	July 25, 1926
64	James Buckley	79	Private	F	146 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 2, 1926
64	John Ferris	80	Private	F	146 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 17, 1926
67	Hiram Housel					Mar. 4, 1926
67	George Hodlemier					Feb. 2, 1926
67	Jas. May					
72	Henry Wood	85	Private	H	25 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 3, 1926
72	William Ingram	86	Private	K	17 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 4, 1926
72	George Snider	84	Private	A		Feb. 21, 1926
72	Francis M. Holtzclaw	79	Private	A	65 Ill. Vols.	Feb. 25, 1926
72	John H. Davis	82	Private	A	24 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 13, 1926
72	W. R. Meredith	81	1st Lieut.	C	6 Ind. Vols.	April 2, 1926
72	Thomas Lawrence	90				July 7, 1926
72	James Ramsey	86		C	19 Ky. Inf.	July 12, 1926
72	Thomas Harris	88		E	24 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 8, 1926
72	Thomas Murray	86				Nov. 1, 1926
77	David L. B. Downey					Sept. 26, 1926
78	Samuel B. Garrett	81	Private	I	153 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 26, 1926
78	Frank C. McGrath		Private	E	193 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 9, 1926
78	Thomas Wilkins		Private	E	147 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 15, 1926
78	L. D. VanMatre		Private	D	36 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 18, 1926
78	Levi G. Saffer		Private	B	56 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 6, 1926
78	Winson Austin		Private	A	W. Va.	Dec. 17, 1926
81	Daniel M. Kinney	82	Private	E	123 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 27, 1926
81	Michael A. McDonald	81	Private		191 Ohio Inf.	Dec. 28, 1926
81	Jas. Brooks	78	Private	E	9 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 20, 1926
82	Lemuel Hart	81	Private	K	68 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 3, 1926

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82	John F. Swangs	83	Private	H	31 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 27, 1926
85	David Chambers		Private			May 14, 1926
85	Thomas Heady					Sept. 30, 1926
85	E. Kelley					June 13, 1926
85	Isaac M. Presrey					May 14, 1926
85	W. W. Weeks					Mar. 1, 1926
85	Enoch Berry					Mar. 2, 1926
86	Christian Russ	84	Sergt.	F	38 Ind. Vols.	July 21, 1926
89	Joseph Settler			G	52 Ind. Vols.	June 1, 1926
89	John Probst			H	83 Ind. Vols.	July 1926
89	Drurery Northern					Aug. 1926
90	Chas. A. Harper	82	Private	D	12 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 23, 1926
90	George W. Farrell	82	Private		Pa. Batt'y	June 12, 1926
90	John McNeil					July 25, 1926
90	Philip Walters	94	Private		48 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 23, 1926
94	P. P. Stults					
102	Samuel A. Means	87	Private	H	36 Pa. Vols.	Jan. 27, 1926
103	Joseph W. Cooper	82	Private	K	52 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 1, 1926
103	Marquis D. Griffith	82	Private	D	34 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 12, 1926
103	Dr. Thos. J. McMurtry	85	Private	H	135 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 25, 1926
103	Abraham Steffey	86	Private	K	36 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 26, 1926
103	Hiram J. Emery	77	Private	B	2 Ohio Vols.	Feb. 25, 1926
105	James Bell	83	Private	I	5 Ind. Cav.	
106	James Bell	83	Private	I	5 Ind. Vols.	April 7, 1926
106	C. E. Buel	79	Private	C	138 Ind. Vols.	July 1, 1926
114	C. C. Stoner	93	Private	C	4 Ind. Cav.	Feb. 3, 1926
114	Samuel Dunkleberger	81	Private	A	30 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 19, 1926
114	John Kuntz	80	Private	C	11 Ind. Cav.	Mar. 28, 1926
114	Nathan Sleeper	80	Private		152 Ind. Vols.	April 10, 1926
114	William Calison	81	Private	I	74 Ind. Vols.	May 20, 1926
114	Benj. Foulk	81	Private	A	74 Ind. Vols.	May 21, 1926
114	T. R. North	83	Private	B	57 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 9, 1926
114	Archibold Nice	83	Private	K	74 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 24, 1926
110	Andrew J. Fleming		Private	E	8 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 8, 1926
110	L. P. Shoemaker		2nd Lieut.	E	8 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 12, 1926
119	Jonathan Brattain		Private	E	34 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 18, 1926
123	Jerry Anderson	80	Private	F	136 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 25, 1926
123	James P. Young	85	Private	G	28 Ind. Vols.	June 21, 1926
123	Allan Gentry	84	Lieut.	K	42 Ind. Vols.	July 4, 1926
123	T. H. Snyder	77	Private	G	136 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 17, 1926
125	John W. Sparrow	83	Private	G	66 Ohio Inf.	May 12, 1926
125	John F. Inks	85	Private	G	35 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 14, 1926
127	F. M. Patterson	86	Private	I	70 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 25, 1926
127	G. Elkins		Sergt.	K	145 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 5, 1926
127	R. P. Hamilton		Private	E	7 Ind. Inf.	
128	Samuel Garvin					Mar. 10, 1926
128	Daniel Gill					June 22, 1926
128	David Moore					June 27, 1926
128	Edward Huntington					Dec. 5, 1926
132	George H. Beeber	81	Private	D	73 Ind. Inf.	April 30, 1926
132	Isiah Hess	84	Corporal	E	74 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 21, 1926
133	Nathan Kiste	79	Private	E	57 Ohio Vols.	Jan. 3, 1926
133	Hiram Ackles		Private	D	75 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 2, 1926
137	Charles H. Fort	90	Private	A	57 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 26, 1926
137	Frank Gerard		Sergt.			Jan. 29, 1926
137	Hosea Reed		Private		130 Ind. Vols.	June 5, 1926
137	Milton Barber		Private		128 Penn. Vols.	Oct. 31, 1926
137	John H. Dewitt		Private		153 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 25, 1926
137	Ruben Forst		Private		138 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 20, 1926
137	D. C. Scott		Private		30 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 20, 1926
137	David Wise		Private		23 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 24, 1926
137	Nathan Perry		Private		135 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 25, 1926
138	Peter Swager	82	Private	E	142 Ind. Inf.	April 5, 1926
138	Albert Fetterhoff	80	Private	A	44 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 19, 1926
147	Wm. Niles		Sergt.	B	108 Ind. Vols.	
147	T. J. Baker		Private	E	111 Ohio Vols.	
147	B. E. Bear		Private	I	87 Ind. Vols.	
147	John Tennis		Private	I	29 Ind. Vols.	
148	John Harvey		Private	D	36 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 24, 1926
148	John W. Gibson		Private	C	79 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 18, 1926
148	Thomas J. Burchell		Private	C	8 Ind. Vols.	April 14, 1926
148	Martin L. Real		Private	D	9 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 22, 1926
150	Eugene Aldrich		Lieut.	A	44 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 26, 1926

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150	John Carlin		Private	A	44 Ind. Vols.	July 9, 1926
150	S. L. Crandall		Private	A	44 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 29, 1926
150	Daniel Wisel		Private	D	7 Ohio Vols.	
150	Charles Sims		Private	B	100 Ind. Vols.	
157	Edward Martin	84	Private	A	3 Ind. Cav.	April 1926
157	Wesley Gardner	83	Private		146 Ind. Vols.	April 2, 1926
157	George Haskell	84	Private	D	39 Ind. Vols.	May 1926
157	Fred Detraz	88	Private		140 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 1926
157	M. Harman	86	Private			
164	Wm. M. Hess	81	Private	A	7 Ind. Vols.	
164	Francis White	80	Private		24 Ind. Vols.	
164	Thomas Dooley	79	Private		25 Ind. Vols.	
181	Samuel Secrist	80	Private	B	156 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 16, 1926
183	Jonathan Felty		Private	K	210 Pa. Vols.	Aug. 3, 1926
183	Wm. Freel		Private		12 Ind. Cav.	
188	Jas. H. Butt		Private	C	148 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 11, 1926
191	Philip Kahl		Private	K	11 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 23, 1926
191	John Shook		Private	K	15 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 16, 1926
191	Enoch Leach		Private	H	38 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 17, 1926
191	John Marsh		Private	D	9 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 29, 1926
191	Wm. Shepard		Private	H	16 Ky. Cav.	Dec. 23, 1926
198	Scott Gard		Private	D	129 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 3, 1926
198	J. L. Wright		Private	D	5 Ohio Cav.	Aug. 10, 1926
198	W. H. Dunbar		Private	E	152 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 11, 1926
198	N. B. Coons		Private	B	151 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 23, 1926
203	Isaac Booth		Private	D	75 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 18, 1926
203	Peter Mahlon		Private	A	160 Ind. Vols.	June 13, 1926
203	Hartzell Amos		Private	A	8 Ind. Vols.	
203	George Snick		Private	K	153 Ind. Vols.	June 3, 1926
206	Alexander Sedam	83	Private	E	25 Ind. Vols.	1926
209	William Banner	80	Private	H	64 Ill. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 10, 1926
209	Jacob M. Lemmon	86	Private	D	39 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 14, 1926
209	Daniel B. Fitch	85	Private	K	79 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 24, 1926
209	John S. Jordan	81	Private	E	137 Ind. Vol. Inf.	April 17, 1926
209	Dayton R. Norwood	80	Private	K	100 Ind. Vol. Inf.	April 22, 1926
209	Jas. C. Ogle	80	Private	E	146 Ind. Vol. Inf.	April 22, 1926
209	Clarence L. Larue	79	Private	F	146 Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 20, 1926
209	Samuel M. Kemper	82	Private	I	63 Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 23, 1926
209	George E. Gilchrist	82	Private	D	7 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 3, 1926
209	Samuel Geyer	82	Private	B	140 Ohio Vol. Inf.	July 16, 1926
209	Wm. T. Stafford	83	Private	C	1 Ky. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 14, 1926
209	Allen Shaw	83	Private	C	16 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 16, 1926
209	Thomas W. Lankford	82	Private	I	148 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 11, 1926
209	Wm. K. Crumrine	79	Private	C	101 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 4, 1926
209	David Oliver	82	Private		In Navy	Oct. 28, 1926
227	John F. Leonard		Private			Jan. 10, 1926
227	Daniel Pownall		Private			May 14, 1926
227	Wm. H. Whetsell		Private	E	7 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 1926
229	Wm. H. Adams	90	Private	I	52 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 26, 1926
232	George Birk	86	Private	F	48 Ind. Vols.	June 27, 1926
244	B. F. Kaufman		Private	A	139 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 6, 1926
244	W. H. Fred		Private	C	70 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 11, 1926
244	A. L. Ethel		Private	B	134 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 13, 1926
244	Henry Warren		Private	E	155 Ohio Vols.	Mar. 27, 1926
244	Gustav Wiechman		Private	K	186 Ohio Vols.	April 12, 1926
244	William H. Butcher		Private	I	21 Ind. Vols.	June 5, 1926
244	Henry Niccum		Private	E	187 Ohio Vols.	July 22, 1926
244	Jos. A. Studebaker		Private	E	156 Ohio Vols.	Aug. 2, 1926
244	Jonas Stewart		Corporal	C	44 Ohio Vols.	Aug. 5, 1926
244	Warren L. Cooty		Private	G	50 Ill. Vols.	Sept. 11, 1926
244	I. M. Hutsell		Private	B	23 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 26, 1926
244	Ezra Iler		Private	G	181 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 26, 1926
247	Wm. M. Gyger	79	Private	B	144 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 22, 1926
260	Wm. B. Kyle	81	Private		13 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 26, 1926
260	Wm. Poor	84	Private		48 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 4, 1926
260	James L. Mosher	84	Sergt		21 Batt'y	Mar. 18, 1926
281	Melville Alexander	83	Private	E	70 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 8, 1926
281	Hugh Sweeney	94	Private	D	12 Ky. Cav.	Dec. 31, 1926
281	Henry C. Smith	84	Captain	B	16 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 30, 1926
281	Henry L. Bruce	80	Private	B	154 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 9, 1926
281	Adolph Ruth	86	Private	C	15 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 24, 1926
281	Ebner M. Baldwin	80	Private	K	52 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 2, 1926
281	Adolph A. Buch	82	Private	K	181 Ohio Inf.	Mar. 12, 1926

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281	Louis Crider	96	Private	C	33 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1926
281	Conrad Bauer	82	Private	H	2 Ohio Cav.	April 6, 1926
281	Joseph Skelton	79	Private	F	42 Ind. Inf.	April 8, 1926
281	Louis C. Landon	84	Private	K	84 Ind. Inf.	April 16, 1926
281	Lyman L. Bennett	90	Captain	F	7 R—I	May 9, 1926
281	Chalres F. Melbourn	84	Private	B	1 Ind. H. Art'y.	June 23, 1926
281	William H. Jones	84	Private	C	84 N. Y. Inf.	Aug. 13, 1926
281	James H. Laws	85	Private	E	70 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 23, 1926
281	Fred C. Sturm	88	Private	A	25 Ind. Batt'y	Oct. 6, 1926
281	James R. Anthony	83	Private	D	81 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 4, 1926
281	Azra Storms	78	Private	I	139 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 29, 1926
290	C. V. Tanner		Private	K	12 Ind. Cav.	April 12, 1926
307	James Eaton		Private	D	31 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 30, 1926
307	J. B. Dooldy		Private			Aug. 30, 1926
307	O. H. Crowder		Private	I	17 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 18, 1926
329	David McBeth	81	Private		U. S. Cav.	Sept. 1926
368	Franklin Spese	85	Private	H	47 Ind. Vols.	April 3, 1926
369	Edwin Byrket	85	Captain	B	11 Ind. Vols.	April 21, 1926
369	Wm. H. Hartman	83	Sergt.	F	19 Ind. Vols.	April 27, 1926
369	Simon Stearns	83	Private	E	83 Ind. Vols.	May 11, 1926
369	Jesse Monticue	81	Sergt.	D	36 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 8, 1926
369	George W. Ward	80	Private	H	10 New Jersey Vols.	Dec. 26, 1926
371	Wm. H. Combs	86	Corporal	H	31 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 13, 1926
371	Hugh A. Johnson	83	Private	E	97 Ind. Vols.	April 20, 1926
402	Barney U. Uline	83	Lieut.	F	48 Ind. Vols.	May 29, 1926
409	Wm. R. Comler	85	Sergt.	G	12 Ohio Vols.	Mar. 30, 1926
419	Joseph Ellis	79	Private	C	9 Ind. Cav.	June 19, 1926
419	Wilburn H. Martin	82	Private	A	22 Ind. Cav.	May 30, 1926
419	David M. Bell	83	Private	B	2 Ind. Cav.	July 8, 1926
419	Lafayette Sult	83	Private	D	130 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 25, 1926
424	Timothy L. Himes		Private	K	60 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 18, 1926
461	Abner Biggs	82	Private	H	144 Ind. Vols.	June 3, 1926
461	James M. Gray	86	Private	B	44 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 9, 1926
461	Samuel H. Williams	82	Private	H	144 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 24, 1926
461	Henry C. McClelland	85	Private	E	13 Ind. Cav.	Oct. 27, 1926
490	Josiah Terrell		Private	I	140 Ind. Vols.	April 27, 1926
491	James Breeze		Private	B	136 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 2, 1926
491	John T. Gill		Private	H	1 Ind. Cav.	Sept. 1926
491	W. H. Darnell		Private			July 13, 1926
505	Christopher G. Baad	95	Private	G	38 Ohio Vols.	April 17, 1926
505	Samuel J. Neff	82	Private	F	205 Penna. Vols.	July 11, 1926
579	John M. Caulfield	83	Corporal	F	73 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Sept. 17, 1926
581	James Wagner	86	Private	I	28 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 12, 1926
589	Nathaniel Parshall	82	Private	B	36 Ind. Inf.	April 30, 1926
589	Wm. Parrett	84	Private	C	60 Ind. Vols.	April 16, 1926
589	Robert Ramsey	82	Private	K	9 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 22, 1926
589	Henry C. Reser	84	Private	A	72 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 22, 1926
589	James M. Wolf	82	Private	A	85 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 25, 1926
589	Wm. Whiteside	83	Private	B	74 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 1926
589	Wm. Thorn	86	Private	K	82 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 19, 1926
589	Wm. Braginton	87	Private	K	57 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 10, 1926
589	Wm. McDougle	86	Private	K	126 Ind. Vols.	April 15, 1926
589	Jacob Dudley	87	Private	E	43 Ind. Vols.	April 6, 1926
589	Alexander Green	86	Private	B	81 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 20, 1926
589	Lewis C. Gill	81	Private	K	7 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 11, 1926
589	John H. Freeman	86	Private	B	43 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 6, 1926
589	Wm. Simpson	84	Private	I	11 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 4, 1926
589	John H. Thornton	88	Private	G	9 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 22, 1926
589	James H. Sawyer	84	Private	B	16 New York Inf.	Sept. 30, 1926
589	John W. McMullen	84	Private	H	132 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 1926
589	Henry Dearnound	86	Private	D	116 Ind. Inf.	June 12, 1926
589	Daniel Roach	80	Private	I	77 Ind. Inf.	June 12, 1926
589	William Handiz	84	Private	D	15 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 26, 1926
592	Theodore Reeves	82	Private	H	149 Ind. Vols.	July 3, 1926
592	Louis H. Rhyan	86	Private	A	6 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 20, 1926

Let us dedicate ourselves to liberty again,
 To holy memories of duties done,
 To firm resolves in duties just begun;
 To ever stand by comrades in distress,
 To aid the widow and the fatherless;
 To readiness, if e'er our country calls,
 To take our war-worn saber from the walls
 And strike again, as we have struck before,
 For that dear flag our fallen comrades bore.

Senior Vice Commander W. F. Molyneaux presided over the Encampment while Department Commander Jas. W. Spain gave his address: To the Officers and Members of the Forty-eighth Department Encampment of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

Comrades: A little over a year ago, you conferred upon me the highest honor that you could give a Comrade. To say to you that this honor was appreciated, would but feebly express my thoughts and feelings; for I believe it excels any other honor that can be given a Grand Army Comrade.

That so many of our Comrades are alive and in attendance at this Encampment—sixty-two years after the close of the war—is proof of good living and good citizenship.

As the years progress we find our ranks are being rapidly thinned by death—to such a great extent, that we wonder how many more of these annual Encampments there will be.

Our average age is—according to the best information obtainable—83 years.

In the Assistant Adjutant-General's Report we find that there have been 539 deaths and the loss of nine Posts during the last year, leaving a membership January 1, 1927, of 2,003 members in the Department. It has been our desire and ambition to have each Post retain its Charter and organization as long as a possible quorum might exist. We have succeeded in this plan in all but one of the nine Posts that have disbanded. The exception was Bluffton Post No. 33, which disbanded with 32 members on the roll at its last report, but they took transfer cards and possibly have gone to other Posts.

While the year has been one of active service, it has also been one of pleasure. I have been met by good friends and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Woman's Relief Corps, and all of the allied organizations. Wherever throughout the state it has been my duty and pleasure to go, a kindly and helping hand was held out to me.

One of the first duties I was called upon to perform was the presenting of Class Pins to the Graduating Class of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at the Commencement Exercises, on June 10th of last year. The pins were of gold with the name of each graduate engraved thereon.

September the 19th to 25th inclusive, the Department attended the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa. Two hundred and forty-five Comrades from Indiana were registered and in attendance. We were received royally; and everything that could be done they did, to make our visit pleasant and enjoyable. The parade was a grand affair, with Indiana having nearly one hundred Comrades in line.

It has been my pleasure, during my term of office to visit a number of Reunions, Posts, Relief Corps, and other allied organizations.

My own Farragut Post and their Woman's Relief Corps did me the great honor of tendering me a reception, which I indeed did appreciate.

Also on April 10th a public reception was given for me by the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary, which was loyally attended by all the

allied organizations, the American Legion and the Spanish War Veterans. I sincerely appreciated these tokens of love and co-operation and I take this occasion to publicly recognize same.

On October 26th, in company with Comrade Byron Parsons, our Department Patriotic Instructor and Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball, I attended the District Reunion at West Baden, Indiana. There were forty-four Comrades in attendance, and all had a very enjoyable time.

On, I attended the first District Convention held in Evansville; there were present at this Convention seventy-five or eighty Comrades. Mrs. Adah Hendershott, Department President of the Daughters of Civil War Veterans, being present, took this opportunity to organize a tent of her organization in Evansville.

On, I accepted the invitation of the Sons of Veterans at Princeton, Indiana, to attend a meeting wherein they initiated a class of twelve Grand-sons of old veterans—the program was splendid and the whole meeting thoroughly enjoyed.

During this same month Mrs. Grace E. Hoffmeyer, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I, joined forces in an effort to bring more enthusiasm into the Post and the Relief Corps at Petersburg, Indiana. We attended a joint meeting of the Post, and the Corps, and Mrs. Hoffmeyer I give the credit of saving the Corps from disbanding.

And in the fulfilling of my duties as Department Commander, I have spent a part of two days each month at our Headquarters in Indianapolis, attending all business relative to our organization.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

It is with some pardonable pride that I speak of the Knightstown Home. Since June, 1925, it has been my privilege to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of this our most interesting and delightful State Institution. It is located near Knightstown, Indiana. The officers are: Leslie A. Cortner, Superintendent; Bernard Kuhn, Steward; Dr. O. E. Holloway, Physician; R. Q. Downing, Superintendent of Schools; and Mrs. Dorothy Cortner, Matron.

Of the Board of Trustees, Past Department Commander, R. H. Tyner, is President; Hester M. Hart, Vice-President; Joseph Minturn of the American Legion is Secretary; Arthur Wolf of the Spanish War Veterans is treasurer; leaving me as a floor member, to represent the Grand Army of the Republic.

In addition to the thirty-three buildings, this Home consists of two hundred and forty-two acres of valuable and fertile land. The products of which prove each year a valuable asset to the Home.

The last legislature appropriated one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to build a new school house; sixty thousand dollars to build a new cottage for the girls; twenty-one thousand dollars for a new sewerage system. When these additions are completed, we will have a Home that is worthy of our orphaned children.

In addition to the regular graded schools, a regular commissioned high school is maintained.

The enrollment of the Knightstown Home on the first day of June was 458. Of these:

- 14 Civil War children.
- 26 Civil War grand-children.
- 95 Spanish American War children.
- 18 Philippine War children.
- 96 United States regular army children.
- 209 World War children.

Comrades, you can readily see by the above tabulation, that the number of Civil War children is dwindling. These few are practically ready to graduate and will leave the Institution within the next two years.

It is with keen appreciation of all that has been done for them, that we look forward to the graduation of these last few children representative of Civil War days.

According to previous official reports during the life time of the Home over five thousand children have been admitted and given the benefit of its fostering care.

Ninety-five per cent of those that have been discharged from the Home have made good and become valued citizens and some have attained high honors.

In the Journal of the Proceedings of the United Spanish War Veterans, pages 31, 32, 33, of the Twenty-third Department Encampment, held at Huntington, Indiana, a statement was made to which I wish to draw your attention. In his report, the Chairman of the Committee that visited the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, made some very unjust criticisms in regard to the food given the children. I called the attention of our Visiting Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic to said remarks and criticisms, and asked them to make a rigid and thorough examination as to the truth or falsity of these accusations. When this report is rendered, I would deem it a great favor if you would give it your strictest attention and consideration.

OUR STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

On October 26, 1926, I accompanied our Visiting Committee to our State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana. Col. Wm. M. Loudon is Commandant of the Home. We were received very kindly and courteously. This Home provides for the wives and widows of the veterans, as well as for the veterans themselves. Many of our Comrades and their wives are spending the evening time of their lives together in this institution.

It being my first visit to this State Home, I was anxious to see how things were done. I talked with Comrades and other members of the Home and they were practically unanimous in saying that they were contented and happy; very well treated, and the food was good and plenty of it. The Home at Lafayette is in good condition. Everything is clean, most of the cottages were being painted white, which improved their appearance very much.

I wish to commend Commandant Loudon and his Board of Trustees in their work of bettering conditions in the Home and his kindly treatment of our old Comrades.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

It has been my good fortune and pleasure to accompany the president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Grace Hoffmeyer on several occasions, throughout her itinerary in the state. This organization with their deeds of kindness, their works of charity, their ceaseless toil, together with their munificent gifts, has endeared itself to the Grand Army of the Republic. While from its very beginning, it has been priceless, in its many manifestations in all the communities where it is organized, and many, many times has its praises been sung, yet there are not words sufficient in my vocabulary to add another pean to their full acclaim. I can only reiterate what so many have said before: They are ours, and we could not have survived without them.

THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Alongside the Woman's Relief Corps is to be found the companion organization, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Like the Corps, it is an Auxiliary of this Department, and today is a strong and growing society, backing the Grand Army with the full force of its power.

THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

These are our own sons, our blood kin, who were prompted by a feeling of loyalty to organize. They now have attained a high place among patriotic organizations, and we want to encourage them to carry on the work of their noble Order:

THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS AUXILIARY.

This Auxiliary is organized for the benefit of the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans, and is composed of their wives and daughters. Their aid in all patriotic work is indeed laudable.

THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

These, too, belong to us, they are our daughters and like the boys our own blood kin, they are always on hand with efficient help in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Department President, Mrs. Adah Hendershot, has succeeded in instituting many new Tents of the Order. She surely has our gratitude for her unselfish interest in our behalf. In her annual report submitted on May 3rd, she gives quite a detailed account of their activities during the year, and reports increases in membership and finance.

In closing this feature of my report, I am glad to say that as Comrades of the Grand Army, and as citizens of Indiana, we are justly proud of all the allied organizations, and of our great fraternal institutions.

At the Annual Encampment of 1925, held at Princeton, Indiana, a resolution was adopted to erect a statue and stadium in memory of Abraham Lincoln at the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, his mother, at Lincoln City, Indiana.

A committee was appointed by Commander Strouse, and through its chairman, Frank M. Hay, made a report to the Encampment at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and that report and the whole subject-matter was referred to the incoming administration.

I have discussed the subject with Chairman F. M. Hay and his committee, as well as other Comrades, and I deemed it not advisable to enter into a campaign to obtain money at this time inasmuch as there are other organizations in existence with this ideal in view. There is one in particular launched by Governor Ed Jackson called the "Lincoln Union." This organization is composed of one hundred prominent men and women of the State.

I believe the "Lincoln Union" will accomplish the work it has set out to do, and their ultimate accomplishment will be so far superior to anything we could hope to do that I find it wise to recommend, in so far as the Grand Army of the Republic is concerned, that the matter be dropped.

Now in conclusion I wish to sincerely thank all my Department Staff and the heads of the Allied Organizations for their unselfish and loyal assistance in striving to make this a really successful year.

Especially I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball and Miss May E. Marek for their faithful co-operation and helpfulness.

My Comrades, I have endeavored to perform my duties as your Department Commander to the very best of my ability. Soon another will succeed me in this office and it will be my privilege to re-enter the ranks to serve again as a private.

The duties of maintaining in the highest degree our standard among all the departments of our Order are very arduous and require all that is in one to bring the year to a successful ending, yet it has been a pleasant experience endearing to me many true and loyal friends.

It is with a feeling of deepest and sincerest gratitude to all the Comrades that I hand over this gavel, the official badge of the office, and

again I sincerely thank you for the confidence placed in me during the past year as well as for the universal kindness and courtesy of my Comrades.

And now I thank you.

Officers and Comrades—You have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will be placed in the hands of a committee.

Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Bail read the following committees:

Committee on Credentials: S. F. Braselton, Thomas J. Cave, Daniel H. McAbee, Joseph Corlett, Daniel H. Swem, J. P. Kinman.

Committee on Officers' Reports: A. B. Crampton, John F. Davenport, Theo. R. Caldwell.

Committee on Commander's Address: John D. Alexander, R. H. Tyner, Wm. A. Kelsey.

Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps: David Strouse, Edward O'Neil, D. T. MacClement.

Greetings to the Ladies of G. A. R.: E. R. Brown, Cy Clark, John Young.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Charles E. Hale, F. M. Huckleberry, J. A. Taylor.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Avery B. Charpie, William Griebel, I. B. Austin.

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War: R. H. Tyner, Theo. H. Johnson, Robert Dorste.

Legislative Committee: David N. Foster, Chas. E. Hale, John B. Lyons, Theo. R. Caldwell, Silas A. Day.

Memorial Committee: Samuel M. Hench, John D. Alexander, Lewis King, C. C. Schreeder.

THE REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Commander Spain and Members of the Forty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Indiana:

As Senior Vice Department Commander, I wish to make mention of some of the work I took part in during my term in office. On one occasion I attended a reception given by the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary in behalf of Alvin Wallace, Division Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War and myself.

On another occasion I attended a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps and was called on to make a short address.

I had the privilege of attending the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa.

Sunday, May 15th, I had the honor of representing the Grand Army of the Republic at a New American Citizen Public Reception, there being 177 members in attendance. In behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic I welcomed these newly-made citizens. Every one had an enjoyable time. I believe these citizens will be a credit to the Republic. Each member received a flag from the Woman's Relief Corps. Much enthusiasm was exhibited at this meeting.

My time during the last few weeks was very much taken up in committee meetings, preparing for the Forty-eighth Department Encampment here in Gary, Indiana.

I enjoyed my work very much during the entire year.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX,

Senior Vice Department Commander.

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

No report.

ELI G. ANDERSON, Post No. 40,
Fort Wayne.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

No report.

E. C. COWAN, Post No. 7,
Crawfordsville.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

No report.

JACOB H. EPPLER, Post No. 593,
Gary.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

No report.

HERMAN H. STEIN, Post No. 244,
Anderson.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

No report.

EDWARD O'NEIL, Post No. 1,
Terre Haute.

CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER.

No report.

JOHN F. DAVENPORT, Post No. 55,
Richmond.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

To the Department of Indiana, G. A. R. Meeting in Gary, Indiana, June 13, 14, 15, 16, 1927:

Dear Commander and Comrades: I have made a careful study of the reports coming in from the Posts in the last two years. I have tabulated certain data for our information and encouragement.

In these two years I have received 35 reports; 16 came in the last year and 19 this year. Of the 16 Posts reporting last year only 2 of them reported this year, namely, Post No. 5, Greensburg, Alonzo Murphy being Chaplain of same.

Post No. 202, Boone, Comrade Huckleberry reporting. It will be seen, therefore, that 20 Posts reported this year that did not report last year: Lewis King of Post No. 13, Columbus; Post No. 55, Richmond; Post No. 147, Laporte; Post No. 6, Wabash; Post No. 20, Seymour; Post No. 65, Frankfort; Post No. 82, Aurora; Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg; Post No. 90, Goshen; Post No. 126, Connersville; Post No. 127, Franklin; Post No. 148, Newcastle; Post No. 284, Lewis; Post No. 227, Hartford City; Post No. 191, New Albany; Post No. 198, Elkhart; Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg; Post No. 26, Madison; and Post No. 27, Evansville, making a total of 20.

You will note that these reports do not all come from the larger Posts. Some, indeed, are very small, while a large number of our larger Posts never report. How do we account for a lack of reports from the various Posts? (a) One reason is we do not bring the Posts before us at our Encampment, so that they feel we are interested in them. (b) Another reason is we do not report to the Encampment what the Post has to say to us.

I will bring to you some of the suggestions I find in these:

Post No. 13, Columbus, J. A. Robertson, Chaplain, says: "We had two addresses, one in the morning and also in the afternoon. Both were good." This Post decorated 565 graves, reporting 7 organizations taking part in their program.

Post No. 55, Richmond. This Post decorated in 10 cemeteries and 755 graves, 7 organizations taking part in their program.

Post No. 147, Laporte, sent in a chart containing names of Comrades who are buried in 18 different cemeteries. Five hundred forty-nine graves decorated with 581 flags, with flowers, etc. He also mentions Spanish-American, War Posts, American Legion and Woman's Relief Corps with Auxiliary and friends helping in their work of decorating. It is surely a fine report showing unusual interest in this good cause.

Post No. 6, Wabash, sent clippings from the newspaper of their splendid program for Sunday and Monday. Ten old veterans present in a union church service. T. S. McClure says: "Do away with speed races and all other sports that day." Post No. 284, Lewis, J. N. Wood, Commander, says: "We always have good programs and good attendance. As long as there is an old soldier to lead, the people follow. That is the reason we want to hold our Charter."

Post No. 20, Seymour, Rev. T. C. Smith, Chaplain, says: "Our program was fine and complete, well attended by the people, some saying the address was great."

Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg, Nicholas Zimmer says: "We are about to turn the services over in the care of ministers of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to perpetuate for eternal Memorial Day and Ritual service to our last deceased Comrade."

Post No. 191, New Albany, Thomas Gifford says: "It is impossible to get flowers by voluntary contribution to decorate the four or five thousand graves in the National Cemetery here, so we decorate with flags only."

Post No. 198, Elkhart, H. W. Fisher, Chaplain, says: "Public is taking more interest. I don't like horse racing or ball games that day."

Post No. 202, Boone, Comrade Huckleberry says: "Have parents to teach their children patriotism and what it has cost to perpetuate the principles of our blood-bought country."

You will be glad to know that every Post reporting this year had a sermon on Sunday before Decoration Day, except one, and that is Post No. 90, Goshen. Every Post observes Decoration Day, having an address, and in many instances the public schools with civic organizations and secret orders taking part.

There were 50 or more cemeteries visited, 10,000 soldiers' graves were decorated as these 20 reports show. Only one old veteran delivered a sermon this year on the Sunday before Decoration Day, and that was myself. Only one son and one grandson. There were about 300 old soldiers attending services. Nearly all of the Posts have their own burial plots. Post No. 127, Franklin, reports seven unmarked graves. Post No. 198, Elkhart, reports twelve and Post No. 227, Hartford City, reports two, while Post No. 191, New Albany, reports fifty. This large number is in the National Cemetery. We should no longer delay in seeing that all the graves of dead Comrades are properly marked.

From these reports we reach the following conclusion: First, there is a greater interest among the people generally to honor the dead and living soldiers of all wars, especially these old men in gray locks and bent form but dauntless spirits. Second, a sermon and other religious services are always connected with the Decoration Program. Third, the public schools, civil organizations, secret orders and World War Veterans, as well as Spanish-American Veterans, are taking a great interest in the program of Decoration Day. Fourth, that we can die in peace being assured that our sons and daughters will be the leaven to permeate our nation with the spirit of intelligent patriotism. They will hold fast the principles we fought for and will make a torchlight of our government

pointing the way to all nations, teaching Christian Democracy and a world brotherhood.

Respectfully,

W. H. HICKMAN,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Commander Spain and Comrades:

I, Frank M. Hay, Judge Advocate, have the honor to submit my report for the current year and term and say to you, Commander and members of the Encampment, that there has been very little work to perform in my office in this term. About all that the Judge Advocate has been called on to do or say has grown out of the misunderstanding of some Commander to the selection of certain officers, Quartermaster and Adjutant and their appointees. This misunderstanding has caused the Judge Advocate some communication and some trouble. As a fact, there are Post Commanders and Comrades throughout the Department who have overlooked the fact that the Posts do not elect Quartermasters and Adjutants any more. Those two offices are filled by appointment by the Post Commander. Another and more complex question has arisen and that is as to the appointment of Sergeant Major and Quartermaster Sergeant. Owing to the fact that some Comrades have refused to stand for the office of Post Commander unless they could appoint a member of our auxiliary to fill the office of Sergeant Major and Quartermaster Sergeant. Your Judge Advocate has recommended that the Quartermaster and Adjutant of the Post could appoint a member of one of the allied and associate organizations to fill those two clerical positions, and so far as I have any knowledge there are some of the positions in this Department that have been working on this plan for some time before it was brought to my attention. My opinion in these two appointees was arrived from the fact that the clerical work in the National Encampment is done by persons not members of our Auxiliary and some of the Department's clerical work is done by people who were not, for many years, members of our Order. As I have said in some communications that the boys of 1927 are not the clerical and steady nerve men of 1861 to 1865, and hence I have said that these clerical positions may be filled by a member of our Auxiliary. I find no law on this but act as I think is best for them.

I hope that this report will be approved by the Department. I remain,

Yours respectfully,

FRANK M. HAY,
Judge Advocate.

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Jas. W. Spain, Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

Comrades: As Department Patriotic Instructor, I beg leave to submit the following report of my activities for the year now closing:

On assuming the duties of my office I issued a circular letter as per copy hereto attached with the hope that it might stimulate the activities of those Posts still holding their organizations and strong enough to do aggressive work. About one hundred and twenty-five copies were mailed out. I received no acknowledgments.

Sixteen Posts now make reports. Questions generally answered in some; others partly; one blank; six fill in lines for remarks, noting activities, offering suggestions, etc. All others blank. Evidently there are but few Posts in the Department that are now active and doing aggressive work.

Our work in Evansville has been kept up and we have the commendations of our school superintendent, John O. Chewning, who is now

leading and asking us to do things not heretofore undertaken. He has promulgated ten fundamental principles to be taught in our elementary schools, which have been adopted by the Board of Education, and at the head and numbered one is "Patriotism."

Our work is bearing fruit. Our children have caught the spirit and are enthusiastic.

Respectfully submitted,
BYRON PARSONS,
 Department Patriotic Instructor.

[Circular Letter]

HEADQUARTERS

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

Evansville, Ind. 1926.

Post Patriotic Instructors, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

Comrades: The season for active work for our organization is near to hand. Since I have been appointed Department P. I., I venture to address you, offering some suggestions for your guidance based upon experience in our Post (Farragut No. 27) of which I have been P. I. for several years.

Beginning with the early winter months, we offer a five dollar prize for the best patriotic oration to each of the senior classes of our high schools. We permit the Principals to appoint the judges. After the contests have been had and the winners certified to by the judges, we have a special Post meeting to hear the winning orations, at which time the prizes are awarded, accompanied by a certificate neatly prepared and framed, certifying the winner by name and signed by our Commander and Adjutant.

To this meeting we invite the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Schools and his staff and the high school Principals, and besides the senior classes and their teachers. Of course the Woman's Relief Corps is likewise invited.

Also at this meeting we have three judges from the Evansville College Faculty appointed by the President of the College to judge the best of the winners (four in our city). Then later the Principal of the school producing the winner invites the Post and the Ladies' Auxiliary—the W. R. C.—to his school at some chapel hour when the winning student delivers his or her oration to the entire student body, after which our Patriotic Instructor, on behalf of the Post, presents the orator with a silver loving cup or vase or something worth retaining, with the name of the winner engraved thereon, likewise the name of the Post with a history of the winner's achievement.

These contests and awards have had the hearty approval of our Board of Education, our School Superintendent and Principals and Teachers.

Then follows our Washington-Lincoln Birthday Celebration on a Sunday P. M., intermediate between February 12th and 22d. For these occasions we usually have two able speakers and the best vocal and instrumental music we can procure. To this meeting we extend a formal invitation to the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion and the Sons of Veterans, likewise our Ladies' Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps.

Then later, this last year, our Superintendent of Schools set apart a week which he called "Patriotic Inspection Week" and asked me to appoint committees made up from the ex-military organizations to visit the schools to witness the assembling and marching and the flag ritual, also to make short patriotic talks and to ask at random a few pertinent patriotic questions. The chairman of these committees made report to me as general chairman of the merits of these exercises, which reports

I in turn transmitted to the Superintendent accompanied by my report as General Chairman.

Then follows the customary pre-memorial day visitation by joint committees to solicit flowers and for short patriotic talks.

Thus during the school year we have been frequent visitors to our schools to instill into the minds of the school children more reverence for the flag and to remind them of their patriotic duty as children of the American Republic.

Probably only in our larger cities can so much work be done, but wherever possible the work is worth while from the educational standpoint, and the participants will find themselves repaid in the joy of looking into the faces of these bright young children and to have their plaudits, and besides the satisfaction of imparting some helpful patriotic influence to promote their love for country and reverence for our country's emblem.

Patriotic instructors of Posts in our smaller towns can likewise profit themselves and render a real service to the nation by school visitations in town and country to see if flags are afloat as required by law, and to observe the discipline and how well the pupils are instructed in the flag ritual. Give notice of visitation and take some Comrades and ladies of the Relief Corps with you. Teachers and children alike will be glad to see you. Try it out, if you have not already, and realize the joy of looking into the faces of these soon-to-be participating citizens of the American Republic and impart a word of patriotic instruction. You will find it worth while and there is need for it.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

BYRON PARSONS,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

JAS. W. SPAIN,
Department Commander.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Commander: Your Committee on Commander's Address submits the following report. We find nothing to condemn, but everything to approve, and commend. We find that Commander Spain has been active and thoughtful in all his duties and throughout the whole year has been going about doing good. He has been anxious to keep the Posts in active service as long as possible and from disbanding and giving up their charter. He has had to report the loss of:

9 Posts of disbandment
539 Comrades by death

Leaving in our ranks up to December 31, 1926, only 2,003.

So fast are they passing "Through the Valley and Shadow." He has been vigilant and active, traveling through the Department, visiting the Soldiers' Home and the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, where he found on June 1st, 458 children and grandchildren of the Civil, Spanish-American, Philippine, and World's War, and the children of the soldiers of the Regular Army, and that during the life of the institution 5,000 children have been admitted and given the most tender and fostering care, and as far as known all that have left the Home have become patriotic and useful citizens wherever their lot has been cast.

He has attended reunions of our Comrades of other wars, and meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Sons of Union Veterans, and their Auxiliary, and Daughters of Union Veterans, and with his Adjutant-General has spent much time at the Headquarters of the Department, going over details of the office, which we commend most cordially, and also his love and loyalty in the interest of his Comrades, and everything connected with the Department. In

closing, we find he has made a record for service and kindly deeds that will remain as a sweet memory in the minds and hearts of all connected with this Department until we "Cross Over the River and Rest Under the Tree." And until we pass and awake as we trust in the land where wars never come—where there are no more burdens of sorrow and wrong, and where I trust we will all rest in peace in an everlasting day.

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
R. H. TYNER,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

To the Department Commander and Members of the 47th Annual Encampment, G. A. R., Department of Indiana:

We, the Committee on Officers' Reports, have carefully examined same, and would state that we found these reports correct and interesting.

A. B. CRAMPTON, Chairman.
JOHN F. DAVENPORT.
THEO. R. CADLWELL.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. P. McKinsey was born in the "Old Dominion of Virginia" in the year 1837.

He came to Indiana in early life and became a "Loyal Hoosier."

He enlisted in September, 1861, in the 40th Indiana; and gave faithful service in that regiment for nearly four years.

For bravery and efficiency he was made a First Lieutenant and later was promoted to Captain, and Regimental Quartermaster. His time having expired, he came home and entered the service of the "King of Kings," and for fifty years traveled and preached effectively in the Northwest Indiana Conference.

In all those years, like every true soldier, he was a loyal "Grand Army" man, and that order, as well as his associated ministers, delighted to do him honor.

As a speaker he was welcomed in our reunions—local, district and state.

His voice was heard in our State or National Encampments and was always on the right side of every debated question.

After he retired from active service in the ministry and settled in Lebanon, he was time after time elected Commander of the Post in that city. He was elected and served one year as Chaplain of the National Encampment, and if he had lived and retained his mental vigor he would, no doubt, be now serving as Department Commander.

After a life of 90 years, filled with glorious service for the nation, for the church, and for the Grand Army of the Republic, the end came—not by a bullet or shell from an enemy's gun; not by disease, or famine, or sword, but an engine, hitched to a fast train, laid him low.

And there was nothing left for us to do but lay his body away to rest with such honor as we could give, close our ranks and march forward to the end of the "Closing Day."

LEWIS KING, Chairman.
JOHN D. ALEXANDER.
C. C. SCHREEDER.

**REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE
SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.**

Crawfordsville, Ind., December 8, 1926.

Comrade J. W. Spain, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Sir: The committee appointed by you to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette met there on October 14th. Part of the committee arrived on the evening of the 13th, the others on the morning of the 14th. The Board of Trustees met at the same time. The Department Commander, A. J. Ball; Assistant Adjutant, and Past Department Commander A. B. Crampton were also present with us. We were cordially received by the Commandant and the Board, and were given full freedom to make our inspection as we wished. Accordingly, we spent part of the forenoon in an inspection of the Hospital. We found this in first-class condition with all the modern aids to diagnosis—X-ray, blood testing, and others—so that the Comrades can have every aid possible. We talked with patients, who all assured us that they had the best of care and attention. The nurses seemed capable and were very friendly with the patients and treated them with the utmost courtesy and kindness. Without exception, the inmates of the Hospital spoke in the highest terms of their loving care.

At eleven o'clock there was a general meeting in the chapel, at which short talks were made by your committee and the members of the Board.

In the afternoon we visited the large buildings and the cottages, and were impressed by the cleanliness of the rooms and the general cheerfulness of those there.

A good improvement was being made in the Men's Building; the large room that had been used like a ward in a hospital, with many beds and no privacy, was being changed into rooms, so that each one could have a separate room. This, your committee thinks, will be a very great improvement.

We inspected the kitchen, which is in the hospital part, and found it a model one with all modern equipment and scrupulously clean. The surgeon in charge informed us that they were preparing to so arrange it that there should be a balanced ration. This will be of great benefit to all there.

We also inspected the new heating plant, which is complete and adequate for the heating of all the buildings.

The commissary was well supplied. A cold storage plant for the perishables insured the preservation of fresh meats, etc. They raise their own pork, have some two hundred hogs on hand, have two thousand chickens, so that they have plenty of eggs and enough for a chicken dinner once a week.

The cottages are warm and well ventilated, with baths and closets.

We think that the Commandant, Col. Loudon, is the right man in the right place. He seems to know each inmate personally and meets them like they were his own people. We heard from no one there anything but praise for him and his treatment of them. Some who have been there a long time say that things were never so well managed before he came. It gives your committee great pleasure to tell you and the Comrades what we found out concerning him.

On October 1st, the following report of the membership of the Home was made:

MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

October 1, 1926.

Men.		Women.	
Civil War	79	Civil War	388
Indian and other wars.....	3	Indian and other wars.....	3
Spanish War and Philippine..	34	Spanish and Philippine.....	31
World War	1	World War	0
	<hr/> 117		<hr/> 422

PRESENT AND ABSENT.

Men	117	Other than members.....	150
Members employed	20	Women	422

It will be seen that Comrades of the Civil War are very few in comparison with the whole, but the Civil War women constitute more than three-fifths of all.

It affords us great pleasure to be able to approve, in every way, the present condition and management of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. COWAN.
 WM. KEMP.
 D. B. KEHLER.
 T. J. COTTOM.
 MAHLON D. BUTLER.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 1, 1926.

Comrade Jas. W. Spain, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Dear Comrade: Your committee visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, November 5, 1926, and thoroughly investigated the institution in its multiplicity of educational and vocational facilities.

The power plant we found in excellent order as to cleanliness and in perfect working condition to supply the necessary power, heat, light, and water facilities for domestic purposes and fire department. The fire department and fire instructions to both teachers and children is so thorough and complete that it would seem to be almost an impossibility for anyone to be injured in case of a fire.

The vocational schools, carpenter shop, bakery, shoe repairing, laundry, tailoring, dressmaking, and printing, were neat and clean, and seemingly amply supplied with the necessary facilities for thorough instruction in those several occupations, except only the printing office, which should be supplied with a linotype necessary to complete instructions in the art preservative of all arts.

The schools from the infant classes, through the intermediate, up to and including the high school, are remarkable for their efficiency under the supervision of Professor R. Q. Downing and a corps of teachers that have been selected on account of their efficiency as instructors and ability to humanely govern the children.

Every member of the Home can be instructed in music, both vocal and instrumental if desired, and every member of the Home upon their graduation and departure at the age of 18 years is thoroughly competent to meet the world's competition in the occupation or profession in which they have been instructed. The health of the children is carefully guarded by Dr. D. E. Holloway, who has been connected with the Home for over forty years, and with him it is a work of love as well as medical science. With the exception of a number of infants in charge of nurses where loving kindness and care of the little ones seemed more paternal than professional, the Hospital had but four occupants and they not seriously afflicted.

A competent and practical dietitian directs the culinary department, suitable to the age and occupation of the members, and the supply is always ample and properly prepared. We carefully inspected the food supplies in the store house, culinary department and the manner and quantity served to the membership and in connection with a monthly bill of fare, which designates the service for each meal. In addition to this, we privately and individually consulted with members as to quantity, quality of table service, and without exception all were perfectly satisfied. We gave the subject particular attention on account of a report by Frank A. Walsh criticising the quality and quan-

tity of food supplied. A sworn statement for reputable investigation clearly demonstrated that his charge was not only untrue but malicious.

The discipline is strictly military and patriotic. The children are taught to respect authority and reverence the flag. Entering and departing from the dining room, church, and school room is always in rank and keeping step to music and a salute to the flag and those in authority and also to visitors when present. In short, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown is producing future citizens equal if not superior to the public schools and colleges of the country.

To the management too much cannot be said in its praise. Superintendent Leslie A. Cortner and his good wife, in addition to their professional management of the Home, add parental affection, which is lovingly appreciated and enjoyed by the children; giving the establishment more the appearance of a happy family rather than an asylum or an orphans' home.

The Board of Managers are energetic and ever watchful of the interests of both membership and the State, and the appointing power should be congratulated in placing both the Knightstown and the Lafayette Homes under such worthy and competent control, and the ex-soldiers of Indiana should be truly thankful that their orphans and disabled Comrades, and widows are so amply provided for.

A. B. CRAMPTON,
W. D. WILSON,
CHAS. E. HALE,
W. J. PURDY,
F. M. HUCKLEBERRY,
Committee.

Your Visiting Committee's attention was called at once on its arrival at the Home to the character of the report made by a visiting committee from the United Spanish War Veterans, who visited the Home at Knightstown.

The report in question was made at the meeting held June 13, 14 and 15, 1926, at Huntington, Indiana. The printed report of their Encampment shows that the Visiting Committee made a verbal report, a well known way that may be used to say you have been misquoted.

This committee, if quoted correctly in their printed report at their 23d convention, said on pages 31, 32 and 33 thereof that "The doctor who ministers to the children lived in Knightstown, several miles away." We find this is not true; that it is only a mile and three-quarters from the Home; that the doctor can be called by phone any hour of the day or night.

The report further says, Doctor Hawkins speaking, "The hospital here, under the superintendency of Dr. O. E. Holloway of Knightstown, who has been in charge for forty years (but who at this time from physical causes is unable to do the work), is now in charge of Dr. Roberts."

Your committee finds that Dr. Holloway has done good service and no complaints are made.

Mr. Frank Walsh on page 32 of the report says: "The thing that touched my heart was, Is this the kind of a meal that I would want to set before my little Jimmy? I don't want my boy, if I am taken away, to have set before him one wienerwurst, one roll and one glass of water." Walsh wanted it understood by the above quotation that all they had was one wienerwurst, one roll and one glass of water. We find that this is absolutely false and there is no ground for the statement.

Again he says: "Under present conditions a boy would have to sit on the edge of his chair and say he was satisfied." This is a slam at the management; it is very unkind and absolutely untrue, and there was not, nor is there now, any foundation for its utterance.

He continues, "In closing I wish to say that I have not been able, though I have tried a number of times, to get a proper history of the Home as to its membership; further, as a matter of fact, they should all

be listed under the same heading. If our children were all listed as they should be it would be found that OUR children far outnumber the other children."

Your committee finds that the listing has been furnished when asked for, and always, and that the books of the Home show the listing and are always open for inspection. We emphatically state that as to the listing being under one head that this is a matter for the Home Managers to decide, and that no Visiting Committee, who are kindly disposed, would make a public report of that kind.

Now, as to OUR children outnumbering the other children, this is not so, and the persons who make such a report do so wilfully or are ignorant of the facts. Once more he says, "What we need is reclassification of the children, then it would be shown that when we ask for more direct representation in this Institution we would say to the Governor, 'Why shouldn't we be interested in this Institution, for the majority of the children in the Home are OUR children.'"

As a matter of fact the majority of the children are not children of Spanish War Veterans, and the spirit of this criticism is that we ask for more direct representation in this Institution, at the hands of the Governor.

It crops out in the report that Colonel Harrison received a letter in which a parent had complained about what was done in the Home.

How many common school teachers have escaped being asked by parents why their children could not do this or that?

At this point in the proceedings of their Encampment the Department Commander said: "You have heard the report; what is your pleasure"? The report was then accepted, but their Encampment had not had enough of a whack at the Civil War Veterans, so Colonel Shank was called upon.

He said in part: "When I was elected State Senator I was a member of the Board of this Institution. I tried to get a bill through in regard to changing of the Trustees. I want to say that I have all the respect in the world for those Civil War Veterans, but I do not believe that those gentlemen living in that age know how to run an Institution of this kind in this time."

We have the committee's report and the opinion of Colonel Shank. Your Visiting Committee being requested by the Board of Trustees of this Home to report specially on the charges made by the Spanish War Veterans at their meeting at Huntington last June, we carefully considered each item of the charges and found that as soon as the Trustees of this Home heard of the report made at the Huntington Encampment they called a meeting of the Trustees of the Home and passed this resolution, to wit: "Be it resolved that an immediate investigation into the truth of these charges be made by the Board."

We find that the Board of Trustees thereupon secured the services of James H. Rounds, a Notary Public of Henry County, Indiana, who as such Notary Public proceeded to hear the evidence of the following named persons connected with the management and control of the Home at Knightstown: L. A. Cortner, Superintendent; Dorothy Cortner, Matron; Nancy Workman, Dining Room Matron; Bertha Van Doran, Governess of Girls; Sadie Weir, Governess of Boys; and Susie Birk, Governess of Boys; these parties were all sworn and testified by questions and answers, and the evidence discloses that the charges made in the report of the Spanish War Veterans are all untrue, and we file a copy of this evidence of said witnesses as certified to by said Notary Public and make the same a part of this report, and is marked Exhibit "A"; and we ask to have this evidence as reported by said Notary Public read as a part of this report at the next Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana.

Your committee further finds by personal interview with these witnesses and others, and by observation and inspection, that the charges as set out are not only untrue but that the opposite condition exists.

We find that the quantity of food given the children is ample and that they always have enough.

As to the complaint concerning the classification of members it appears that on April 27, 1926, as stated by Dr. Hawkins in his report at Huntington, there were 361 members in the Home; on November 1, 1926, there were 372 members classified as follows:

Civil War grandchildren.....	27
Civil War children.....	13
Spanish-American War children.....	90
Philippine War children.....	19
U. S. Regular Army children.....	89
World War children.....	161
Children enrolled.....	399
Children present.....	372

Walsh is quoted as saying that when he goes to the Governor asking for more representation in this Institution, because of the majority of OUR children therein, he makes a statement that there is no excuse for his being ignorant about; it is false. The fact is that the children of his Comrades number less than one-fourth of the membership of the Home.

The classification shows that they have one more than the U. S. Regular Army, and there doesn't seem to be any regular army officer anxious to hold a position in the management of this Institution.

The report made at Huntington is a string of misrepresentations of facts, and exhibits a spirit of unkindness toward the Civil War Veterans, which is contemptible and has not the first element of Comradeship, Fraternity, Charity or Loyalty.

The members of this committee say that the managers, to wit: Arthur Wolf, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. W. H. Hart, Indianapolis, Indiana; R. H. Tyner, Newcastle, Indiana; Joseph Minturn, Indianapolis, Indiana; James W. Spain, Evansville, Indiana, now in control and management of this Home are entitled to the highest praise from the citizens of the State of Indiana for their magnificent management and care of the orphans of the soldiers and sailors within the State.

And your committee finds that the Superintendent and Managers of the Home are careful, painstaking and faithful, and are devoted to their work and to the welfare of the orphans in their charge.

We conclude that the Spanish War Veterans' report is a bid for more representation in the control of the Home, in other words, they want an office where they can especially exploit their service for their country. They are willing to do this by falsely representing the work of the Civil War Veterans who saved the Union, saved the Republic and saved free institutions for the world.

On this subject we further say that the Civil War Veterans, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, were the instrumentalities which started the building and establishment of the soldiers' homes all over the United States.

They did this through national and state legislation; they founded this Home as a Soldiers' Home, and later under their influence it became the institution it now is.

Your Visiting Committee has said more about this criticism than they like to, but the Civil War Veterans feel that they have been successful in all their work in helping care for the loyal men and women of this country and their children. That not only along this line have they been successful but their success has been marked in business projects. Many of the Civil War Veterans are still active in business, and they feel that as long as there are amongst their number successful and capable men that they should have their part in the management of the institutions which they founded.

The faithful managers of this Home resent the unfriendliness of the criticism and the false report above referred to; it is this feeling on the part of the managers which urged your Visiting Committee to make a

proper report upon the charges made against their management as above set out.

CHAS. E. HALE.
A. B. CRAMPTON.
W. D. WILSON.
W. J. PURDY.
F. M. HUCKLEBERRY.

GREETINGS FROM WORLDS' WAR AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Riley: Commander Spain and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—I wish I could tell you how happy we are that you are with us. The World' War Auxiliary, which I am here to represent, has been looking forward to these days that you would be here in Gary with us. We are busy and so are you; and now, Commander, accept these flowers of appreciation from the Gary Auxiliary, which wishes you and every Comrade the best there is in life. You have well earned the best and nothing is too good for you and your Comrades.

W. G. Cochran, Judge Advocate-General, representing Commander-in-Chief Frank A. Walsh:

Commander Spain and members of the Grand Army of the Republic—I have been delegated by the Commander-in-Chief to extend to you his greetings. He is now attending another Encampment, which he could not cancel very readily, being his own Department, the Department of Wisconsin. I know of nothing particular to say to you at this time. There are some of you whom I have served with; you have not changed much. You are enthusiastic and industrious and anxious to keep the organization going. Many are passing to the "Beyond," and we in their absence must work the harder to keep up the good work they entrusted to us. We must hold the organization for some time to come. We have passed through the admiration of the people as Lindburgh is passing through. This lad has well earned this admiration and is entitled to all he gets. And now, Comrades, I must make it short right now, for I will speak again to you tonight, and now I thank you for your kind attention.

Comrade John Reese, Past Department Commander of Nebraska: Commander Spain and Comrades—I assure you that it is a pleasure and honor of meeting with you at your Department Encampment. I am just a visitor by chance. Although I was delegated to bring the Commander-in-Chief's greeting and also the Department of Michigan; this Department being in session at the same time you are here. My wife and I are on our way to Chicago to visit some of our grandchildren, so you see we did not go out of our way much to meet with you. I was also asked by the Department of Nebraska to bring you their greetings. We have had a great loss in membership in the last year. Many have answered the "Call." I just want to quote you some of the things the legislature is doing for us in Nebraska. They have appropriated \$1,400.00 for us. Our Headquarters are in the State House. Patriotism is being taught in the schools. Our present legislature has recently passed a law that it shall be the duty of all teachers to teach patriotism to the children. We must, Comrades, educate our children in patriotism and loyalty to our country if we intend to make a great progress and if what we fought for be perpetuated. Our work is not yet finished. Providence has let us live beyond our measure, so we can leave our impress for a great and better nation. Our lives must encourage the young people of our country so they will be able to withstand temptation. Now, Comrades, if any of you should come to Nebraska, call and see us. We will be glad to see you at any time. I thank you.

Commander Bast, United Spanish War Veterans of Gary, Indiana: Commander and Comrades—I bring you greetings from the United Spanish War Veterans of Gary. I am glad to be with you and knowing you have much business to care for during this meeting I will bid you adieu. I know there are others waiting to greet you.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Addie Wallace, Mrs. Trimble:

Mrs. Wallace: Commander Spain and members of the Grand Army of the Republic—I was sent to bring you greetings from our organization. The ladies wish me to say that we pledge ourselves to you. You are always our first thought, and always will remain so. We daughters will always carry in our hearts the love for all the things you have done and all the things you are doing. We bring to you this morning just a little token. These flowers can express our love better than words from your daughters.

Mrs. Trimble: Commander Spain and Comrades—We want to show our love for you by presenting you with this check for \$50.00.

Comrade D. M. Foster: Daughters, we thank you for your kind wishes and your thoughtfulness, and I am sure that every Comrade in this Encampment joins me in saying that we are proud of you.

GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Mrs. Elsie Dreibelbiss, Mrs. Hallie Mount Butler, Mrs. May Cole:

Mrs. Dreibelbiss: Commander and Comrades—We want to renew our pledge to you and to assure you we are always your daughters. You are our daddies and we are proud of you. I must not talk to long as there are others waiting to greet you and bring you greetings from their organizations. Received \$300.00.

Mrs. Butler: Commander Spain and members of the Grand Army of the Republic—I am so happy to come before you again. I look forward every year to this honor. It is one of the honors I appreciate more than any other that could be placed upon me. I hope to meet you again at our next Department Encampment. I thank you for your kind attention and may we meet again.

Comrade Alexander: Ladies on behalf of the Comrades—I thank you for your visit to this meeting and I trust we will meet again next year. It does us good to have you come.

GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Mrs. Nellie Stammel: Commander and Comrades—I know you have your business to attend to and so have we, so I will not take up your time. There is just one thing I want to say and that is, that the Ladies of the G. A. R. are still loyal to you and will be as long as the organization, which I am here to represent, lasts. I wish to present to the Grand Army Fund from the Ladies of the G. A. R. a check for \$125.00. And now, Comrades, I hope and trust you may have one of the best times at this convention.

Mrs. Lida Manson, Past National President, Ladies of G. A. R.: Commander and Comrades—I was so happy when the Department President asked me to visit you. And how happy I am to see so many of you that are able to be here this morning. This is just a little birthday gift of flowers I bring you. I hope you're having a good time, and I also trust every one of you will be at the next Department Encampment.

Mrs. Penwell: Commander Spain and Captain Ball—I too am glad to be here with you, and knowing you have much to do in a few short hours I will not detain you longer.

GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Mrs. Grace Hoffmeyer, Department President; Mrs. Robert McBride, Mrs. Edmonia Dawson, Mrs. Edna Pauley, Mrs. Mollie V. Eppler: Mrs. Hoffmeyer: Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic—I assure you it is a great pleasure to be before you. Anything that I can do for you I am right at hand to do it. I too am a daughter of a Veteran. Commander, I want you to accept this gift from me and I hope it will always be full of greenbacks; and, Captain Ball, to you I wish the same and kindly accept this little gift from me. I enjoyed being Department President during both of your terms and I trust you will still call on me, even though my term of office expires here in the Encampment.

Commander Spain: Comrades, I want to present to you the wife of our Past Department Commander, Mrs. Robert McBride.

Mrs. McBride: Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic (in tears)—I must not dwell on that; we must go along doing the best we can. I wish I could say something new but it is the same old story, but it's ever new, the same old story. Those who have gone on before are with us in spirit, and are always with us. Comrade Spain, the Department President, asked me to present this to you, and I hope you will read it from cover to cover. It's a book of books.

Commander Spain: Mrs. McBride, it is with pleasure I accept this book and I will try to read it from cover to cover.

Mrs. McBride: Now Commander and Comrades, I will not detain you any longer, for you are busy and we are also, and now I bid you goodbye.

Mrs. Edna Pauley: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—It is a privilege to address you this morning. We are grateful to have such a grand woman like Mrs. Hoffmeyer. We are proud of the work she has accomplished during the year. Anything that I can do for the members of the Grand Army I want to do.

Mrs. Dawson: Members of the Grand Army of the Republic—This is the second time that I get to stand before you at Department Encampment. Judge McBride was my Commander. I was the proudest woman in the world I assure you. Mrs. Grace Hoffmeyer was my Department Secretary. She worked hard, too, during that year, as she always does. Mrs. Hoffmeyer has had the same pleasure I have had this year. My father was a soldier and I belong to his company as an honorary member. I always wished we could wear the bronze button that you are wearing, but that is not possible. For you have served our country and are the only ones eligible for that honor. Now, Comrades, I will not keep you longer but I want you to know that I am overjoyed to be permitted to come before you in this auditorium. When there is no Department of the Grand Army of the Republic we will still think of you and perpetuate the principles for which you stand.

Mrs. Mollie V. Eppler: Commander Spain and members of the Grand Army of the Republic—You know that there is such a thing as the heart being filled to overflowing. The Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," has been running through my head all morning. I am not entirely responsible after the reception you have received in this city, but I am responsible that you and the Woman's Relief Corps met in this same building. Mrs. Dawson said she wished we might wear the bronze button; this I believe would be fine, but the privilege is only for you. I hope I will always stand for the principles that you stand. This flag that has never touched the ground is due to you. It is a great joy for Gary to have Commander Spain, Assistant Adjutant-General Ball and other officers with us.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR.

Lloyd B. Snowden, Chairman General Committee, G. A. R. Encampment: I am so happy to have you Comrades with us, that if you ever come back to us at any time you will receive just as royal a welcome as you did now. In 1909 I came to Gary. I heard before that there were only murderers in Gary, but I came, and I did not find it so. My father was an orphan, and raised a family of seven children. I know what it is to be poor. I come from hard working people, but we got along somehow. I belong to the organization of the Sons of Veterans, and am proud of same. And now Comrades, I have a message to you from the President of the United States. The reason for this message is, that I have invited the President to be with us at the Encampment.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1927.

My dear Mr. Snowden: The President wishes me to express his deep appreciation of the invitation extended to Mrs. Coolidge and himself to attend the 48th Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in Gary, June 13-16.

It is a matter of great regret that it will be impossible for him to accept. Invariably, an address is scheduled. He receives a great many collateral invitations, and of course, it is always difficult to discriminate among them; however, the Grand Army Encampment has a very great appeal, but his plans cannot be changed at this time. He will stop at Hammond only long enough to make the Wicker Park Address. He will then return to his train and resume his trip to the Black Hills.

Will you be good enough to express his regrets, his greetings and best wishes to the Veterans who will be gathered in Gary.

Sincerely,

EVERETT SAUNDERS,
Secretary to President.

To Mr. Floyd B. Snowden,
Chairman General Committee,
G. A. R. Encampment,
Gary, Indiana.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Comrade Avery B. Charpie, Chairman of Committee; E. H. Cowan; I. B. Austin: Commander and Comrades—Your Committee appointed to visit the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary begs leave to report a most hearty and gracious reception, and that the organization is approaching perfection in its working order. We received every possible mark of distinction and found an intense spirit of loyalty.

Sincerely in F. C. & L.,
AVERY B. CHARPIE, Chairman.

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

Comrade David Strouse, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades—Comrade Wagner, Comrade D. N. Foster, and myself visited the Woman's Relief Corps. The room was crowded and they knew we were coming, and they showed us a fine time. They sent their love to you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Comrade R. H. Tyner, Chairman of Committee: Comrade Jas. W. Spain, and Comrade John F. Davenport, as instructed visited this fine organization. Comrades, these ladies are loyal to us and we were received very kindly, and they send their sincere regards back to you.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Comrade E. R. Brown, Chairman of Committee: Commander and Comrades—Comrade Marx, Comrade Hale, and myself visited this fine group of men, our sons. We were received royally, and they send you their greetings and their support.

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

Department Commander and Comrades: In the absence of the other members of my Committee, I pressed into the service Comrade Judge Advocate Frank M. Hay, and together we visited upon the ladies while in session at the Christian Church. We were received in the most cordial manner and escorted to the platform. We both briefly assured them of the great appreciation of our Department for the fine service they were rendering to our organization and to our needy and deserving Comrades. In return they asked us to bear back to our Encampment their love and good wishes and expressed the hope that they might meet with us in many more Encampments.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. FOSTER,
FRANK M. HAY.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, June 16th, the Encampment met at 8:30 a. m. and was opened in due form by the Department Commander Jas. W. Spain, Comrade of Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville, Indiana.

Past Department Commander David Strouse read the following prayer from the Ritual, on account of Department Chaplain, Wm. H. Hickman being detained at the meeting of the Resolution Committee; he being member of same:

Almighty Father! humbly we bow before Thee, our Creator, Preserver, Guide and Protector. We thank Thee for our lives; for Thy mercy which has kept us until this hour; for Thy guidance on land and sea, by day and by night; for Thy constant care in our hours of danger; and for the preservation of our national integrity and unity. Be graciously near to our Comrades who suffer from disease of wounds, and to the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause; in all distresses comfort them and give us willing hearts and ready hands to supply their needs. Bless our country; grant that the memory of our noble dead, who freely gave their lives for the land they loved, may dwell ever in our hearts. Bless our Order; make it an instrument of great good; keep our names on the roll of Thy servants, and at last receive us into that Grand Army above, where Thou, O God, art the Supreme Commander. (Lord's Prayer.) Amen.

Assistant Adjutant General Albert J. Ball, read the following Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large, Philip W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.

William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Lemuel D. Root, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 James W. Feagler, Post No. 36, North Vernon.
 Louis Ernest, Post No. 26, Madison.
 H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 A. W. Coffin, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 W. B. Graham, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 C. W. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
 J. G. Jefferies, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 George W. Bringham, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Jos. Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large, Jacob H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.
 John W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Chas. Weimer, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 I. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 James Spainhower, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Josiah McCory, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Frank Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour.
 Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Levi Applegate, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 John M. Coe, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 W. B. Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 W. H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Napoleon Gillmore, Post No. 70, Indianapolis.
 James Stevenson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Thomas Hall, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Levi L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Michael Gillaspie, Post No. 61, Elwood.
 E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 David Stage, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer.
 Jacob Easterday, Post No. 74, Remington.
 Frederick H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Wm. H. Strayer, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Stilman G. Robins, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 Jacob Myers, Post No. 260, Plymouth.
 O. J. Parkell, Post No. 147, LaPorte.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—Samuel F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—None.
 Third District—None.
 Fourth District—Wm. McCune, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District—None.
 Sixth District—None.
 Seventh District—Thomas C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—A. Welsh, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—James A. Price, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

- Tenth District—Jacob H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—John A. Clevinger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Twelfth District—Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—J. A. Lowry, Post No. 132, Argus.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

- First District—Byron Parsons, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—Ephraim Harrell, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Third District—None.
 Fourth District—John R. Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—J. S. Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Sixth District—Lafe Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—L. P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—John Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District—Henry A. Miller, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—E. M. Howard, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District—W. J. Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
 Thirteenth District—J. E. Collins, Post No. 290, Knox.

CHAIRMAN AND TELLERS.

- The following named Comrades were selected as Chairmen and Tellers from the several Districts:
- First District—Chairman, James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton; Teller, John W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville; Secretary, John W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—Chairman, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville; Teller, I. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—None.
 Fourth District—Chairman, Philip Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin; Teller, James Ernest, Post No. 26, Madison; Secretary, Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—Chairman, J. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville; Teller, John Whyte, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Sixth District—Chairman, R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle; Tellers, J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond; W. B. Graham, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Chairman, John M. Gainey, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Tellers, D. H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; Secretary, I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Chairman, Jacob Fisher, Post No. 38, Union City; Tellers, D. S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City, and E. M. Thornburg, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District—Chairman, A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi; Tellers, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Tenth District—Chairman, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Teller, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—Chairman, Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport; Tellers, D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington; Secretary, F. H. Hartel, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Twelfth District—Chairman, John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; Tellers, Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne, and Wm. Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville; Secretary, Jos. Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Chairman, Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend; Tellers, J. A. Lowry, and A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

First District—James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—Lemuel D. Root, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 Fourth District—John R. Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District—J. S. Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Sixth District—R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Seventh District—F. M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 Tenth District—A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Eleventh District—A. F. Effinhouse, Post No. 6, Wabash.
 Twelfth District—Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, 1880 TO 1925.

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 31st day of December each year since 1880, with the number of Posts each year during that period and the name of the Comrade who served as Department Commander. This statement gives a comprehensive view of the increase and decrease in Posts and membership since 1880, showing a substantial increase of the Order from 1880 to 1890, when the membership in this Department, and also in the National Organization reached the high water mark, and the gradual decline in Posts and membership since that year:

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1880	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883	302	13,124	James R. Carnahan
1884	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897	482	18,484	James S. Dodge
1898	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900	443	16,211	David A. Beem
1901	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902	420	15,188	Ben Starr
1903	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905	398	14,488	M. D. Tackett
1906	385	14,015	E. R. Brown
1907	377	14,045	Wm. A. Ketcham
1908	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910	356	13,006	A. P. Asbury

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Comm.
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	Frank Swigart (Died) W. E. Gorsuch
1913.....	312	10,526	D. W. Comstock
1914.....	295	9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robt. W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	R. H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	W. A. Kelsey
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
1924.....	151	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925.....	150	2,448	David Strouse
1926.....	141	2,003	James W. Spain

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1927.

Comrade Jas. W. Spain, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1926:

Total number in good standing December 31, 1925.....	2,448
Gained during the year 1926—	
By muster	47
By transfer	8
By reinstatement	66
From delinquent reports	27
Aggregate	2,596
Lost during the year 1926—	
By death	539
By transfer	32
By suspension	22
Number in good standing December 31, 1926.....	2,003
Number Posts December 31, 1925.....	150
Lost by disbanding	9
Number Posts December 31, 1926.....	141

Very respectfully, in F. C. & L.,
ALBERT J. BALL, A. A. G.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 2, 1927.

Comrade Jas. W. Spain, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1927:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1926.....	\$476 90
Donations from—	
Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$665 45
Sons of Veterans.....	224 50
Sons of Veterans Camp, No. 169	13 50
Sons of Veterans Camp, No. 117.	12 00
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.....	50 00

Daughters of Veterans.....	186 06	
Ladies of G. A. R.....	100 00	
Federated Patriotic Societies....	75 00	
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Interest on Deposit.....		1,326 51
Supplies		29 21
Per Capita, including dues from Members-at-Large		16 08
Christmas Fund, S. & S. O. H. Knights-town, Ind.		798 66
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		129 00
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		\$2,776 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Department Postage		\$129 52
Excess refund on Per Capita Tax and Supplies		3 40
Supplies		55 90
Pins for Graduating Class, S. & S. O. Home, Knightstown, Ind.....		8 75
Christmas Fund, S. & S. O. Home, Knightstown, Ind.		129 00
Typewriter repairs		15 55
National Tribune		2 00
Telegrams		2 92
National Encampment Expenses:		
Headquarters Room	40 00	
Dept. Commander, J. W. Spain, R. R. Fare	33 50	
Jas. Kilmartin, Color Bearer.....	36 80	
Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.....	34 61	
Excess Baggage, Flags and Poles....	84	
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		145 75
Department Encampment Expenses:		
R. R. Fare, and other expenses to Fort Wayne, Indiana		
Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.....		
May E. Marek, Stenographer....	36 65	
Expenses to Gary, Ind., and return—Dept. Commander, J. W. Spain.....		
A. J. Ball, A. A. G.....	31 68	
C. A. Fox, Chairman Central Passenger Association, Identification Certificates	16 28	
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		84 61
Department Commander, David Strouse, Badge		85 00
Salaries—		
Albert J. Ball, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.....		250 00
May E. Marek, Stenographer....		300 00
Cartersburg Mineral Water.....		24 50
Foster and Messick Bond Company...		7 50
Traveling expenses, Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.—		
Interurban Fare (one way) S. & S. O. Home	1 02	
Interurban Fare round trip, S. & S. O. Home	2 04	
Interurban Fare round trip State Soldiers Home, Lafayette.....	4 00	
Bus Fare, Bloomington and Return..	2 50	
Bus Fare, Crawfordsville and return.	1 42	

Interurban Fare, West Baden and return	6 75		
Interurban Fare, Seymour and return	3 72		
Interurban Fare, Lafayette, State Soldiers' Home and return.....	4 00		
Interurban Fare, Plainfield and return	80		
Railroad Fare and Sleeper, Evansville and return.....	16 45		
Interurban Penny Book, Danville and return	4 00		
Interurban Fare, State Soldiers' Home	4 00		
Interurban Fare, Bloomington and return	2 50		
Interurban Fare, Dayton and return, other expenses	6 90		
Interurban Fare, Lebanon and return	1 04		
Interurban Fare, Anderson and return	2 28		
Railroad Fare, and Sleeper, Evansville and return.....	16 50		
Interurban Fare, Richmond and return	4 00		
			83 92
Department Commander, Jas. W. Spain			175 00
Miscellaneous—			
Christmas Seals	2 00		
Janitor Service	50		
Taxi for Department Flags.....	1 25		
7 Copies (Stars and Stripes).....	3 35		
Carfare for Soldiers' widow.....	50		
Due mailman (mail lacking postage).....	55		
Commission Seals	1 54		
Department Commander's Cut.....	4 25		
Oil for Typewriter	50		
Desk Sponges	45		
Department Patriotic Instructor, Byron Parson, Printing and Postage	7 35	22 24	
			\$1,718 07
Total receipts			\$2,776 36
Total disbursements			1,718 07
Cash balance on hand.....			\$1,058 29
Supplies on hand			45 00
Office furniture and flags.....			500 00
Total			\$1,603 29

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Expended for Salaries—		
From October 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926.....	\$1,000 00	
By Warrant to David N. Foster, Chairman of Finance Committee of Fort Wayne, Ind., for expenses of Department Encampment	1,000 00	
For Printing and Supplies, etc.....	500 00	
Total expended	\$2,500 00	
Expended for Salaries—		
From October 1, 1926, to April 30, 1927.....	\$1,000 00	

By Warrant to Floyd E. Williams, Mayor of Gary, Ind., and Chairman of Finance Committee for the Depart- ment Encampment	1,000 00
For Printing and Supplies, etc.....	\$182 16
In Treasury to be used.....	317 84
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Total	\$2,500 00
Amount available from the State of Indiana October 1, 1927, (Act of February 26, 1919) for expenses of Department Encampment	\$1,000 00
For Salaries	1,000 00
Amount available for Printing and Supplies, etc., (Act of Febru- ary 19, 1921)	500 00
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Total	\$2,500 00

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration having examined the books and accounts of Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending April 30, 1927, find these books and accounts correct, and we would recommend to the Department Encampment at Gary, Indiana, June 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1927, that same be accepted and approved.

Signed:

LEWIS KING.
R. H. TYNER.
W. D. WILSON.
(Substitute for C. C.
Schreeder.)

GREETINGS FROM THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR LADIES AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Alice Cothrey, Mrs. Mary Newland, and Mrs. T. E. Cook:

Mrs. Cothrey: Officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic—We, the daughters of the Spanish-American War Veterans, bring you greetings from our Auxiliary. It is an honor we are proud of, and if there is anything we can do for you, we are just as ready as your daughters and your sons are. We are proud of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. They have saved the Union that we might enjoy it. We owe you everything. And now Comrades, we trust you are having a good time in this city; and let your wants be known, and I am sure that everything possible that can be done will be done for you.

The other ladies of said organization bowed and departed.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Mrs. Grace Allison; Mrs. Gertrude Hudson:

Mrs. Allison: Commander and Comrades, we too bring the greetings of our organization to you. It gives me great pleasure to come before you. It is an honor to be proud of. When we received the word from your last Encampment, which was in Fort Wayne, Indiana, that we (Gary Citizens) would have the next honor to entertain you, how my heart thrilled with joy of having you Civil War Veterans with us. And I can speak for the rest of our members that they felt the same way about it as I did. It means so much to Gary to have you Comrades who have paid the price, that we might have a good republic, come to

Gary and show the citizens true patriotism. And now Comrades, I know your time is valuable, and I trust you are having a good Encampment here with us. May God bless and keep every last one of you, is my wish.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Comrade Jas. W. Spain,
Department Commander, G. A. R.
Dear Comrade:

Herein you will find a report of the Indiana Department Woman's Relief Corps for the year ending March 31, 1927.

Number of members in the Department.....	9,844
Number of Corps in the Department.....	106
Total number initiated during the year.....	1,100
Total loss by death.....	269
Number of Veterans assisted.....	137
Number of families assisted.....	746
Number of Spanish War Veterans assisted.....	206
Number of World War Veterans assisted.....	89

Total number assisted.....1,291

Cash expended for relief	\$6,450 00
Cash expended for patriotic work	2,133 97
Number of Flags presented to schools	1,245
Number of Flags presented to cemeteries	2,628
Number of Memorial trees planted	5
Contributed to the Mississippi Flood sufferers.....	\$50 00

Christmas gift of \$5.00 each and flowers sent at Easter Time to the Indiana Army Nurses, and \$150.00 sent to National Army Nurse's Fund, \$100.00 to Southern Memorial Fund.

Indiana Department in good condition and again pledges its loyalty and support to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

In F. C. & L.,

GRACE E. HOFFMEYER,

President, Indiana Dept. W. R. C.

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR.

Comrade James W. Spain,
Department Commander, G. A. R.,
Evansville, Indiana.

My dear Commander:

As my official year draws to a close it is my pleasant duty to report to you the progress of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of the Department of Indiana.

On October 26, 1926, the Daughters gave a dinner to the children at the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, consisting of chicken, home made noodles, fifty-seven home made cakes and twenty-three gallons of ice cream. This proved to be a most enjoyable and appreciated day, and it is now my earnest desire to make this an annual affair. At Christmas time the Daughters sent five cases of oranges to mix with the rest of the Yule-tide goodies presented by the various patriotic organizations.

Your Daughters have been unusually active this year in patriotic work, presenting approximately 125 American flags to various schools, churches, organizations and Boy Scout Troops. Have personally had the honor of presenting 17 flags and sending one American flag to a Troop of native Boy Scouts at Haiti. Our organization has observed all patri-

otic days. I find throughout the state wherever the Daughters are represented they have prominent places on all Memorial Day Services.

We as an organization are striving to attain strength and prominence preparing ourselves to assume the principles, dignity and some of the responsibilities which the Grand Army of the Republic have carried so faithfully and well. We, as bone of their bone, and flesh of their flesh, wish to stand before the world for Americanization, law-abiding citizens and Christian womanhood.

I can report a good year with increases in membership and finances and feel the seeds of progress have been planted, and with encouragement and care the future of Daughters of Veterans as one of the foremost patriotic organizations in Indiana is assured.

Hoping that you may have a pleasant convention and thanking you for your kind words of wisdom and encouragement, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.

ADAH HENDERSHOT,
Department President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

GARY, INDIANA,

JUNE 15, 1927.

The Committee on Resolutions met at the close of the parade at the Lake Hotel. Seven members out of the thirteen were present. Wm. A. Kelsey was made Chairman, and Wm. H. Hickman was added to the Committee as Secretary. The following resolutions were agreed upon and ordered brought before the Encampment for final passage:

First: The resolution by Comrade Biddle regarding the American Legion etc., was referred to the National Encampment for consideration. It reads as follows:

The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are becoming thinner every year, so that in many localities they are unable to maintain a Post, or have charge of the Memorial Services, and have to depend upon the American Legion to carry on according to their ritualistic services at the graves of the dead Comrades. The Rituals are not alike, and the resolutions committee memorializes the National Encampment to prepare a ritual suitable for all soldiers' burials.

Be it further resolved that the Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Adjutant-General at the National Encampment, which will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 11-16, 1927.

Second: In as much as the Department Commander covered carefully the proposition of a Monument at the grave of Nancy Hanks, the several resolutions bearing directly and indirectly on that proposition, signed by Comrade Frank M. Hay, and others be deferred for further study and action.

Also the Pension Memorial signed by members of George H. Thomas Relief Corps of Indianapolis was deferred.

Also the resolution asking for better protection and respect shown the Sailors' and Soldiers' Monument was referred to the permanent committee in the care of that monument.

Third: We regard the battle of Altoona Pass as one of the strategic battles in Sherman's Campaign to the Sea. No other battle with the number of soldiers involved can show a greater valor or greater military skill, nor a greater loss of men killed and wounded according to the number of soldiers under General Corse at the battle of Altoona Pass. Here the "Wigwag signals" by General Sherman from Kennesaw Mountain to General Corse, "Hold the Fort for I am coming" is the foundation of the famous song.

This battlefield on the top of a mountain remains in the rifle pits and parapets just as they were when General Hood's soldiers, after

assaulting all day withdrew in the evening acknowledging defeat. The trees have grown large in the small inclosures. The banks have washed a little, but otherwise the grounds remain as if a curtain had been drawn over them from 1864 to 1927. The road that Sherman followed has been moved two miles south, and this famous railroad cut and battlefield will be left unvisited by the great traveling public, and unmarked.

We therefore memorialize the National Encampment to take such steps as are necessary to have a proper Government Monument on this hilltop, or better still, to purchase the ground of sufficient acreage to take in the three forts and railroad pass that were involved in this famous battle and hold the same as a Park honoring the memory of General Corse and the gallant oldiers who held that fort at the cost of so many lives.

We will never cease to protest against the abuse of Memorial Day by the gamesters and gamblers gathering in Indianapolis, and turning the day into a holiday and godless conduct. Little do these men care for what the liberties they are abusing cost. We again urge our legislature to give us proper legislation that will protect this day. The sentiment of the people is largely with us in this effort. We ask all patriotic bodies to join us in this effort to protect May 30th as a sacred day.

Fourth. We extend to the Gary steel plant our hearty thanks for the invitation and the facilities given us to visit that marvelous plant. We cannot say too much in praise of the Boy and Girl Scouts. Our own children could not have been more helpful and kind.

For skill in driving and high class machines, a willingness to drive us anywhere and everywhere the automobiles brigade was superb.

We extend our thanks to the theatres, and picture shows for offering us free access and a hearty welcome to one and all.

We extend our hearty thanks also to the railroad and the various street car lines with the interurban lines for the kindly manner and liberal treatment they gave us.

A finer or a more courteous body of policemen we have not met. They were ever watchful to protect us from accident and harm.

The newspapers have treated us kindly and given wide and favorable publicity to our Department Encampment and our affairs in general. To the citizens who have so heartily received us in their homes, their halls, their churches, everywhere—we have had honor bestowed upon us and the most kindly and respectful attention given us. We shall carry away from this beautiful and thrifty city delightful memories.

Rarely, if ever, have we witnessed streets lined with such crowds of children and youth, manhood and womanhood, expressing their gratitude and appreciation of our presence in a river of applause, as we have witnessed in this city.

LETTERS.

GREENSBURG, INDIANA, JUNE 14, 1927.

J. W. Spain, Department Commander,
and Comrades of the Department of
Grand Army of the Republic,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Comrades: Though at long range, I desire to salute you! One and all! This is another one of the gala-days of our Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic. I desire to greet you in deep "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

I will not undertake to tell you how it breaks my heart to be absent from this Encampment. Our fraternity is incomparable, and as our years increase, and strength decreases, my love for the Comrades increases. Kindly accept my salutation. It is the best I can do now.

May your years be greatly multiplied and our Indiana Encampment be continued indefinitely.

With Sincerity, F. C. & L.,
ALONZO MURPHY,
Past Dept. Commander.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,
APRIL 20, 1927.

Comrade James W. Spain,
Department Commander, G. A. R.
Evansville, Indiana.

Dear Comrade: The Commander-in-Chief directs me to inform you that after a careful study of the dates selected by the Departments for their Annual Encampments, and finding so many meeting the same week, is compelled to forego the pleasure of joining these Comrades in their reunions with only a few exceptions. He regrets that your Encampment is one of those he will not be able to attend personally. There is a limit to the physical strength of all veterans of the Civil War; the United States is such a big country and the volume of business at National Headquarters is so voluminous that much younger men would find it impossible to visit all Departments, even if the great Dirigible Airship, Los Angeles, was at their disposal. The Commander-in-Chief would greatly enjoy meeting with the Comrades in their Annual Encampments and is sincerely sorry that he will not be able to do so. He hopes, however, to secure some Comrade willing and able to represent him, and the Grand Army of the Republic at your Encampment, and present his regrets. Through such representative he will extend his fraternal and loyal greetings and congratulations, that so many of our aging Comrades are still able to "Carry On."

With the cordial good wishes from the staff at National Headquarters, and the hope that you will all have a royal good old time reunion, I am.

Cordially yours in F. C. and L.,
GEORGE A. HANNAFORD,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,
MAY 4, 1927.

Comrade A. J. Ball,
Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.,
405 State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Comrade Ball: The Commander-in-Chief left Monday, May 2, for California and before he left, realizing that he would not be able to visit the Indiana Encampment in person, requested the Judge Advocate-General Comrade W. G. Cochran, Sullivan, Illinois, to represent him on that occasion.

I am happy to inform you that Comrade Cochran has accepted this assignment and at his request I am writing you to ask if either of the days your Encampment is to be in session is preferred for his attention. Please advise him directly what your wishes are.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
GEORGE A. HANNAFORD,
Assistant Adjutant - General,
Grand Army of the Republic.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS,
MAY 7, 1927.

Comrade Albert J. Ball,
Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.,
405 State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Comrade Ball: I am in receipt of your letter of May 6, with reference to my attendance at your State Encampment, which I note is to be held June 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1927, at Gary, Indiana. I will be glad to make my arrangements so as to comply with your suggestions with reference to my attendance and hope we will have a pleasant time, as we usually do at such places.

You will please secure a room for me at the Head Quarters Hotel, as I am always anxious to know that I am going to have some place to lay my head.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
W. G. COCHRAN,
Judge Advocate-General, G. A. R.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.
KNIGHTSTOWN, MARCH 22, 1927.

Commander James W. Spain,
Department Commander, G. A. R.,
Evansville, Indiana.

My dear Commander: I was directed by the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, at their March meeting to thank you and through you all of our many friends in your great organization; also those in the Woman's Relief Corps; the Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary; who so generously and effectively assisted in securing much needed increases in the appropriations for the Home, at the Legislative Sessions just closed.

It was through the efforts of the Veterans of the Civil War that this splendid Home for orphans of Indiana Soldiers and Sailors was established a half century ago and it has been preserved by you since then against the desires of some who would have diverted it to other uses. Your assistance just rendered will enable the trustees to make many improvements required to care for the great number of worthy children now coming to us, and in due time to return them sound in body and mind and well trained and educated for useful citizenship.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOSEPH A. MINTURN,
Secretary of the Board.

ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE, G. A. R.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA,
MARCH 8, 1927.

Comrade Joseph A. Minturn,
Secretary of the Board,
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home,
Knightstown, Indiana.

My dear Comrade: Your letter of March 22nd thanking the Grand Army of the Republic for assistance rendered in getting the appropriation for school building to be erected at the Home received, read, and will be filed in this office.

We thank you for your kind letter. We remain

Yours Fraternaly,
JAMES W. SPAIN,
Department Commander, G. A. R.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

TELEGRAMS.

JUNE 13, 1927.

Albert J. Ball,
State G. A. R. Encampment,
Lake Hotel,
Gary, Indiana.

Will be on hand and for Camp Fire Wednesday evening, June 15th. Thank you for this splendid opportunity to present the important part of probation. You are very kind.

FLORENCE BOYS.

JUNE 14, 1927.

Commander Spain,
Gary, Indiana.

Indiana Department United Spanish War Veterans in Encampment assembled, extend to you and your Encampment our best wishes and felicitations.

CHAS. W. BECK,
Department Commander, U. S. W. V.

JUNE 14, 1927.

David N. Foster,
Grand Army of the Republic Encampment,
Gary, Indiana.

Dayton wants to cancel contract, no final decision yet.

COLA D. R. STOWITS,
National Quartermaster-General, G. A. R.

It was deemed best by the Assistant Adjutant-General not to include the letters and telegrams from the civic and patriotic organizations requesting to have the Encampment in their city, which would take up too much space; there being about thirty-five letters and forty-eight telegrams in all.

A great many representatives from Columbus and Terre Haute were present, and permitted to talk before the Encampment. When the speeches were concluded, a vote was cast. Terre Haute received 37 votes and Columbus 112 votes; therefore, the next Department Encampment will be held in Columbus, Indiana. The date for same will appear in General Orders some time in January, 1928.

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S BADGE.

Commander Spain:

It gives me great pleasure to present you with this gold jeweled badge from the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic—at the close of your term as Commander of this Department. I find as an emblem on the same—the 15th Army Corps Badge of which Corps we were both members, commanded by that Grand Volunteer Soldier General John A. Logan. When the 11th and 12th Corps were consolidated and sent to our Western Army as the 20th Army Corps under General Hooker they adopted "The Star" as their Corps Badge. It is said that as Sherman's Army approached Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain a Soldier of the 15th Army Corps passing through the 20th Corps Camp saw "A Star" on every soldiers' hat, he asked if they were all Brigadier Generals, and they told him "The Star" was their Corps Badge and asked him what was the badge of the 15th Corps. He replied by saying "The Cartridge Box and forty rounds," and when General Logan heard of the incident adopted the same as a badge for his corps. But badges of gold enriched with diamonds are material things, but the spirit of the true and patriotic soldier that makes him willing—if need be, to lay down his life for his flag and country, outweighs all the gold and

jewels in this world of ours. That spirit was yours and has been yours since you arrived at manhood's estate and before, and this jewel badge comes to you with the love and good will of every Comrade in this Department for your soldier spirit, and your untiring zeal for the good of every Comrade during your term as Commander and for the interest of the Department as well—wear it over a heart so true and patriotic, and when you enter your "Last earthly tent, whose green doors never outward swing," leave it, as a rich legacy to your wife and children.

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Post 247, Indiana G. A. R.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ballots were distributed on which were printed thirteen names; one from each Congressional District, and the five receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected to serve as members of the Council of Administration, thus the five elected are as follows:

Jas. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.
A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

E. H. Cowan; Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, and G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie, were nominated for the office of Department Medical Director. E. H. Cowan receiving the greatest number of votes was declared duly elected.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Robt. M. Morton, Post No. 28, Princeton, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Jacob E. Meyers, Post No. 260, Plymouth, but who resides at Culver, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Robt. M. Morton, Post No. 28, Princeton, was appointed and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier, and W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, were nominated for the office of Department Commander.

One ballot was taken with the following results:

Total number of votes cast.....	116
John H. Hoffman.....	85
W. D. Wilson.....	31

John H. Hoffman having the greatest number of votes, was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade John H. Hoffman: Comrades I want to thank you for the honor, which you have bestowed upon me, and I shall try to merit same in such a manner as to repay you for the confidence you place in me. Now, Comrades, I cannot do this alone, and ask your assistance and co-operation to help me diffuse the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty of this our Order.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day, Robert M. Morton, and were installed into office by Past Department Commander, Wm. A. Kelsey.

Benediction was pronounced by William H. Hickman, Department Chaplain:

"Almighty God, our Father, we come to a close of another Encampment. If it is Thy will, spare us to meet again. We pray Thy blessing upon each and every Comrade present. Be with those at home who are anxious about us. Give them wisdom, and love, dear Lord. Now as the Encampment is drawing nigh, may we meet again in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. We commit ourselves into Thy keeping, and may the mercy and peace of the Father and the Son be with you until we meet again. Amen."

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 15, 1926.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been elected by the Comrades of this Department to the high and exalted position of Department Commander, I hereby assume command. The trust you have confided to me is a sacred one and commands my sincere thanks. In fully realizing the great honor and the duties you have entrusted to me, I with confidence shall ask for the earnest co-operation and hearty support of my Comrades in my endeavor to advance the interests of this great organization. I hope to so conduct its affairs that good feeling may prevail throughout the Department. Comrades, I ask of you that loyal and hearty support that you have given my predecessors in this noble work.

By command of

JAMES W. SPAIN,
Department Commander, G. A. R.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. At the 47th Annual Meeting of the Department of Indiana, held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 17, 18, 19, and 20, 1926, the following officers were elected:

Department Commander, James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Senior Vice-Commander, Watson F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
Junior Vice-Commander, Eli G. Anderson, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Department Chaplain, Wm. Hickman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Department Medical Director, E. C. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Richard H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Springville.
John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Asst. Adjt-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen., Albert J. Ball, Indianapolis.
Department Inspector, Herman H. Stein, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Chief of Staff, Jacob H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.
Judge Advocate, Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Chief Mustering Officer, Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Chief Recruiting Officer, John F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Patriotic Instructor, Byron Parson, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Color Bearer, James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
Chief Bugler, Albert A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

DELEGATES.

II.

Delegate-at-Large, W. H. Hickman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Moses Griffin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 L. D. Root, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 Philip W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 J. F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 W. A. Smith, Post No. 81, Rushville.
 C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 D. H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 J. F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Levi L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Benj. Nash, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
 I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 W. G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 George S. Haste, Post No. 593, Gary.
 George W. Bringham, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Lewis Reeves, Post No. 406, Upland.
 Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Wm. Greible, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Jacob E. Meyers, Post No. 260, Plymouth.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES.

III.

Alternate-at-Large, Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 R. M. Morton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 J. S. Wright, Post No. 123, Rockport.
 Wm. P. Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 I. N. May, Post No. 85, Ellettsville.
 Josiah McCorry, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 James W. Flagler, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 John R. Owens, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 John W. Whyte, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Wm. Graham, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 A. L. Akers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 W. R. Wycoff, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Thos. C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Amos Hage, Post No. 213, Bluffton.
 G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Wm. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Lewis LaDuer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Lemuel S. Ross, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 Fred Wilhelm, Post No. 406, Valparaiso.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 S. D. Robinson, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 Loren Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 D. W. Stump, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

IV.

First District—S. F. Brazelton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 Third District—J. M. Star, Post No. 247, Bedford.
 Fourth District—Chas. Murphy, Post No. 20, Seymour.
 Fifth District—J. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Sixth District—Lafe Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Seventh District—Paul P. Blank, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—Wm. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Tenth District—J. H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—Henry J. Kline, Post No. 406, Upland.
 Twelfth District—Theo. Pattee, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—Geo. B. Coleman, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

V. As previously announced, the Sixtieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene in Des Moines, Iowa, September 19 to 25, 1926. Further information will be announced in General Orders No. 3.

VI. Commanders and Quartermasters will please give their attention to the per capita tax, due July 1, 1926. The amount being the same as it was January 1st, 15 cents on each member in good standing as in report made December 31, 1925, regardless of any losses or gains made since the last semi-payment.

VII. It is the desire of the Department Commander and Officers that the Comrades of the Grand Army, all Civil War Veterans, as well as all members of all the allied organizations, visit the Headquarters, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Ind., whenever it is convenient for them to do so. A cordial welcome will be extended to all visitors.

VIII. All personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to him at 317 Ballard St., Evansville, Ind., and all other communications and remittances should be addressed to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, 405 State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

IX. Post Chaplain's Report should be mailed to Comrade W. H. Hickman, Department Chaplain, Montpelier, Ind.

Post Patriotic Instructor's Report should be mailed directly to Byron Parson, Patriotic Instructor, Evansville, Ind.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade Robt. W. McBride was born in Richland County, Ohio, January 25, 1842, and died May 15, 1926.

He enlisted November 27, 1863, in the Union Light Guard, which was afterwards named the "7th Ohio Independent Cavalry Company." This company was organized at Columbus, Ohio, and was mustered in the United States service December 17, 1863. Was ordered to Washington, D. C., and assigned to guard duty in and around that city, a strong detail of this company being placed at the White House as a body guard to President Abraham Lincoln. A part of this company was detailed to duty at the Treasury Department and at the War Department. Comrade McBride belonged to that detachment which was detailed to duty as body guard to President Lincoln. His services continued until after the assassination of the President and he was discharged from the service September 9, 1865.

Comrade McBride was elected Department Commander in 1920, and elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 1921; was appointed National Judge Advocate in 1922, and held that position at the time of his death. His G. A. R. service was of a high order, and his counsel and advice eagerly sought at all times. He was a comrade who meas-

ured up to the full stature of complete manhood, and "the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world: 'This was a man.'"

By command of

JAMES W. SPAIN,
Department Commander, G. A. R.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 15, 1926.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. The Headquarters train for the Department of Indiana, to the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, will leave Indianapolis Sunday, September 19, at 11:45 a. m., over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and departing from thence over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Train No. 13, arriving at Englewood at 4:57, and departing from Englewood at 6:13 p. m. and due to arrive in Des Moines, Iowa, at 3:15 a. m., Monday, September 20. Occupants can remain in their sleepers until 7:00 a. m.

II. Railroad fare from Indianapolis to Des Moines, Iowa, will be \$19.51 for the round trip. Dependent children from five to twelve years old can go on half rate. Tickets to be sold over same route going and returning. Stop-overs allowed either going or returning, when requested from the conductors. Tickets must be validated at Des Moines before returning. Pullman rates from Englewood to Des Moines as follows:

Lower berth	\$3.75
Upper berth	3.00
Drawing room	13.50

Comrades and others desiring to go on the Headquarters train and who will want sleeping car accommodations will kindly inform this office, so that reservations can be made in accordance with their request.

III. Railroad fare to Des Moines and return will be one full fare for the round trip, and can be purchased from the Ticket Agents on all steam roads throughout the State of Indiana. Tickets will be on sale from September 14 to September 22 inclusive, and good for return trip to October 30, 1926, to reach starting point.

IV. Another Headquarters train will leave Evansville, Indiana, and those living in and around Evansville will be interested in the following information:

Leave Evansville 11:40 a. m. over the C. & E. I., Train No. 6, September 19.

Arrive Chicago 9:05 p. m., over the C. & E. I., Train No. 6, September 19.

Car will be switched to the Rock Island Station in Chicago.

Leave Chicago 11:10 p. m., Rock Island Train No. 5, September 19.

Arrive Des Moines 7:59 a. m., Rock Island Train No. 5, September 20.

The railroad company will gladly furnish an overflow sleeper for the accommodation of delegates.

Pullman car fare from Evansville will be as follows:

Lower berth	\$6.00
Upper berth	4.80
Drawing room	21.00

V. Comrades and others taking sleeper from Evansville will kindly inform this office, so that reservations can be made in accordance with their request.

VI. Each Comrade and members of the allied and associate organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with all Civil War nurses, and all dependent members of the family of the different organizations, must have an Identification Certificate before they can purchase the round trip tickets at reduced rate to Des Moines, Iowa, and return.

VII. Identification Certificates have been received at this office and the following organizations have been supplied with same:

- Woman's Relief Corps.
- Ladies of the G. A. R.
- Daughters of Veterans.
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

VIII. Officers distributing Identification Certificates will use great care in seeing that only members of the Grand Army, and its allied and auxiliary organizations, Civil War nurses, and dependents of the different organizations are supplied.

IX. Commanders and Adjutants of Posts will immediately forward to this office the number of Identification Certificates they will require for the Comrades of their respective Posts, who desire to attend the National Encampment.

X. Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, Room 405 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be closed during the week of September 19, and temporary headquarters will be located at Hotel Randolph, Room 310.

XI. A meeting of officers, delegates, Past Department Commanders entitled to a seat and vote in the National Encampment, will meet at Department Headquarters, Room 310, Hotel Randolph, Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, September 20, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a member of the Council of Administration, and a member of Committee on Resolutions in the National Encampment, and also to receive badges, which entitles them to admission to the Encampment.

XII. The Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Indiana, will give a banquet in the Dining Room at the Hotel Randolph, Monday, September 20, at 6:00 p. m. All members of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, and the auxiliary and associate organizations are invited to attend. The price of this dinner is \$1.00 for all.

XIII. The following named Comrades have been appointed a visiting committee for the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana:

- E. C. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
- Wm. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
- D. B. Kehler, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
- T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
- Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

XIV. The following named Comrades have been appointed a visiting committee for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana:

- Alonzo Murphy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
- W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
- Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
- W. J. Purdy, Post No. 60, Winchester.
- F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin.

XV. Legislative Committee:

- David Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
- C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
- Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

XVI. Any Comrade who happens to be out of the organization on account of the Post disbanding, or surrendering its Charter, can get a Transfer to any Post they wish to join. If there is no Post in the vicinity for the Comrade to attend, then he can become a Member-at-Large.

by paying \$1.00 a year to this office, and he will receive all the privileges that a Post receives.

The following named Comrades are Members-at-Large:

Thomas F. McGuigan, Westville.
 William Salmon, Shoals.
 Isaac Moss, Orleans.
 Elijah Towers, Campbellsburg.
 Levi Wiser, Marengo.
 Alonzo W. Weathers, Marengo.
 Thomas B. O'Haver, Worthington.
 Worth Mahan, Orleans.
 W. C. Hollowell, Orleans.
 John Schaaf, Dale.
 J. C. Rous, Stuttgart, Arkansas.

We welcome these Comrades into the organization, and assure them that they will receive literature from this office the same as though they were in the Post.

XVII. The Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General invite all Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to visit these Headquarters whenever it is convenient for them to do so; soldiers of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army are likewise invited, as well as Comrades of the United Spanish War, and the Comrades of the World War.

XVIII. Post Commanders will recommend Comrades from their respective Posts for Aides-de-Camp on the Department Commander's staff. A commission will be issued to each Comrade recommended. The following named Comrades were appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Department Commander's staff:

Loren C. Miller, Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Valentine L. Marx, Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Mark Webster, Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.
 D. T. McClements, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Thos. J. McKeever, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 George N. Vanada, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 S. A. Muir, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Eph Rowe, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.
 R. M. Morton, Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Moses C. Griffin, Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.
 J. S. Wright, J. C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

XIX. The officers of the Indiana State Fair have kindly designated Tuesday, September 7, as Grand Army Day, and all Comrades will be admitted to the fair without charge.

The Indianapolis News has tendered the use of their large tent to the Grand Army Comrades where they can be registered as has been the custom, and the News Boys Band will be in attendance to furnish music for the entertainment of the Grand Army and Civil War Veterans who may attend.

By command of

JAMES W. SPAIN,
 Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 20, 1926.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Sixtieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the convention of its auxiliary and allied orders held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 19 to 25, 1926, was very well attended. Department of Indiana made a fine showing in the parade, and registered 247 Comrades. The Encampment was a great success and has become a part of the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Department Commander, Jas. W. Spain, wishes to commend our Indiana Comrades for their assistance and fine showing made by them at the National Encampment. The next National Encampment will be held at Dayton, Ohio; the date will appear in future orders.

Too much praise cannot be given the good people of Des Moines. Nothing which would add to our pleasure or entertainment was left undone. It was a pleasure to be their guests. May we indulge the hope that from their kindness, and the association of our Comrades, we may gather courage and inspiration for the future discharge of our duties as Comrades of the war.

II. All Posts and individual Comrades who desire to contribute to the Christmas Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, are requested to forward their contributions to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster General, Room 405 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for these contributions and turn same to the Relief Corps and to other members of the allied and associate organizations for the purpose of purchasing suitable gifts for the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. We trust that the Posts and others in the Department will make contributions to this fund as early as possible.

Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, population statistics:

Civil War grandchildren	22
Civil War children	10
Spanish-American War children	80
Philippine War children	17
Regular Army war children	79
World War children	147

Total 355

III. Again we wish to remind the Comrades of this Department, who happen to be out of the organization on account of the Post disbanding, or surrendering its Charter, or who have never belonged, can become a Member-at-Large by paying \$1.00 a year to this office, and getting all the privileges that a Post receives. The following named Comrades are Members-at-Large:

Thomas F. McGuigan, Westville.
William Salmon, Shoals.
Isaac Moss, Orleans.
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Levi Wiser, Marengo.
Alonzo W. Weathers, Marengo.
Thomas B. O'Haver, Worthington.
Worth Mahan, Orleans.
W. C. Hollowell, Orleans.
John Schaaf, Dale.
J. C. Rous, Stuttgart, Arkansas.
Joseph Groom, Prestonville, Kentucky.

IV. Owing to the illness of Comrade Alonzo Murphy, Past Department Commander of this Department, who was appointed chairman of

the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, asked to be relieved from serving on said committee. I hereby appoint Past Department Commander A. B. Crampton as chairman of this committee. The following named Comrades as heretofore have been appointed:

A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
 Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 W. J. Purdy, Post No. 60, Winchester.
 F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin.

The above named committee will visit the Home Friday, November 5th.

V. The First Congressional District Meeting will be held October 26, 1926, at Evansville, Indiana, in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building. All Comrades in the southern part of the State are particularly invited to be present at this meeting. The Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner to all Comrades present at 12:30, and a good time is assured.

VI. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander, James W. Spain:

John Creager, Post No. 327, Merom.
 W. E. Maple, Post No. 327, Sullivan.
 John Daniels, Post No. 327, Merom.
 James Hunt, Post No. 327, Merom.
 Wm. Burnett, Post No. 327, Merom.
 W. B. Graham, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 Wm. A. Douglas, Post No. 55, Richmond.
 S. G. Robbins, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 I. E. Lawrence, M. D., Post No. 181, Columbia City.

By command of

JAMES W. SPAIN,
 Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 3, 1926.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 5.

I. The following blanks for the Annual Reports of the different Posts in this Department have been forwarded to the Commanders or Adjutants to make their Annual Reports of their Posts for December 31, 1926. We would call attention of the Commanders and Adjutants and other officers of the Posts to the necessity of having these reports correctly made out.

Blanks A and B, Consolidated Reports of the Post Adjutant and Quartermaster, shows the number of Comrades in good standing at the last report; all gains made during the year should be added to the total number of the last report, and all losses during the year should be deducted from that total, leaving the number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1926, on which the per capita tax should be paid at the rate of 30c for each member per annum. If the Posts desire the per capita tax can be paid in one payment on account of so many of the Comrades leaving for the summer months, but that is not compulsory. The per capita tax is the same in July as it is in January regardless of any losses or gains made since the first payment; therefore, it is

thought advisable for as many Posts throughout the Department to remit their per capita tax for the entire year as can possibly do so.

Quartermaster's Report on the same blank would show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in the Relief Fund, the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately, also, the value of Post property, both real and personal.

Blanks for the Certificate of Election should be carefully made out, showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year; the Delegates and Alternates to the next Department Encampment and the Post Commanders of the Posts, so that the Adjutant-General can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

In filling out the Mortuary Blank, care should be taken to give the full name of each Comrade, his age, company, regiment and date of death. ♦

Post Patriotic Instructors are requested to fill out the blanks, giving attention to each of the sixteen questions asked in the report, and to forward same properly to Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Byron Parson, Evansville, Indiana.

Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward same to Department Chaplain, Comrade Wm. H. Hickman, Montpelier, Indiana.

II. All Posts and individual Comrades who desire to contribute to the Christmas Fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana, are requested to forward their contributions to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 405 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will receipt for these gifts and turn same to the Woman's Relief Corps, and to other members of the allied and associate organizations for the purpose of purchasing suitable gifts for the members of the Home. We trust that the Posts and others in the Department will make large contributions for this request.

ENROLLMENT.

Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

Civil War grandchildren	27
Civil War children	13
Spanish-American War children	90
Philippine War children	19
U. S. Regular Army children	89
World's War children	161
Children enrolled	399
Children present	372

III. Posts desiring the appointment of Mustering Officers for the purpose of installing officers for the year of 1927 will notify this office, naming the Comrade which they desire to be appointed to perform this duty.

IV. The Visiting Committee to the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home appointed by Department Commander visited that institution November 5, 1926. They made a thorough investigation of the Home, school and shops. While their official report has not been received in this office, it was the opinion of this committee that the Home was in first class condition. The Board of Trustees, Superintendent Cortner and all the officials connected with this institution deserve great credit for the splendid condition of the Home.

V. Department Commander Jas. W. Spain and Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball extend to all the Comrades in the Department a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VI. The following named Comrades are appointed by the Department Commander to serve on the Legislative Committee:

David N. Foster, Chairman, Fort Wayne.
 Chas. E. Hale, Logansport.
 John B. Lyons, Brook.

Theo. R. Caldwell, Lebanon.
Comrade Day, Evansville.

By command of

JAMES W. SPAIN,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 16th 1927.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. The Forty-eighth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Gary, Indiana, June 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1927.

The business session of the Grand Army will be held in the Methodist Church, in the Community Hall.

Business meeting of the allied and associate organizations will be as follows:

Woman's Relief Corps.....	Methodist Church
Ladies of the G. A. R....	Odd Fellows Hall or Christian Church
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.....	Masonic Temple
Daughters of Veterans.....	Elks Temple
Sons of Veterans.....	Military Hall

Department Headquarters will be in Lake Hotel, Gary, Indiana. Office at the State House will be closed during the Department Encampment.

Comrades and others desiring hotel accommodations should correspond with A. W. Wallace, Chairman of the Hotel Committee, and who resides at 765 Van Buren Street; and those desiring rooms in private homes should write to Mrs. Frank O. Hodson, Chairman of Housing Committee, and who resides at 525 Jackson Street, Gary, Indiana.

II. The Central Passenger Association and Electric Lines have granted the following rate: Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare (with a minimum of \$1) for the round trip, on Identification Certificate plan, applicable for members of the Grand Army of the Republic and dependent members of their families; Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the Grand Army; Sons of the Union Veterans of Civil War; Daughters of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

III. Tickets will be sold good via same route in both directions. Round-trip tickets will be sold in the State of Indiana only from June 9th to 15th, inclusive, and return portions thereof will be validated at Gary, Indiana, by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Gary, from June 13th to 22d, inclusive, and when validated tickets will be good for return, leaving on any day within final limit; passenger must, however, reach original starting point within transit limit shown on tickets, but in no case later than midnight of June 22, 1927.

Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis over the Pennsylvania Lines Monday, June 13th, at 11:55 a. m., arriving in Gary about 5:00 p. m.

Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to take this train if convenient for them to do so. Fare from Indianapolis to Gary by way of steam road is \$8.58.

IV. Officers and Past Department Commanders are urged to notify this office whether they will be in attendance at the Encampment. This

is necessary in order that the Department Commander may make up the several committees for duty at the Encampment.

V. Credentials for delegates who are entitled to seat and voice at the Department Encampment are enclosed with this Order.

VI. Committees to perform various duties during the Department Encampment will be selected by the Commander at a later date, and appear in the next General Order.

VII. The Vicksburg State Memorial Commission having erected in Indiana Circle, Vicksburg Battleground, a heroic bronze statue of Governor Oliver P. Morton, it wishes to present a copy of its illustrated report to each surviving soldier of the following named commands, which participated in the Vicksburg campaign: INFANTRY—8th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 18th, 23d, 24th, 26th, 34th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 53d, 54th, 59th, 60th, 67th, 69th, 83d, 93d, 97th, 99th, 100th; Artillery, 1st; Battery, 6th; Battery—Cavalry, Company C, 1st, Company C, 4th.

Adjutants of Posts are requested to examine their rosters and search their counties for soldiers of the above organizations, while newspapers will please give such publicity in their local and editorial columns as will best serve us in obtaining the names and addresses of as many as possible of the survivors of this turning point of the war.

Kindly correspond with Comrade Oran Perry, Secretary Soldiers' Monument, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VIII. The Department Commander would respectfully call attention of Post Commanders to send to this office the names of some Comrades for Aides-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's staff; giving company and regiment in which they served; post office address of each, street or rural route, so that the National Officers can correspond with them.

IX. As per annual report of December 31, 1926, the Department of Indiana has 2,003 Comrades in good standing.

By command of

JAMES W. SPAIN,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, May 11, 1927.

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Tickets for the reduced rate to Gary, Indiana, and return can be purchased only on presentation of Identification Certificates, which can be had from this office on application to those entitled to same.

V. Commanders or Adjutants of Posts throughout this Department will notify this office at their earliest convenience as to the number of Identification Certificates they will require for the use of the Comrades and dependent families who desire to attend the Encampment.

VI. Presidents and Division Commanders of the allied and associate organizations throughout the State have been furnished with Identification Certificates for their corps, both by steam road and electric lines.

VII. Officers distributing Identification Certificates will use great care in seeing that only members of the Grand Army, its allied and auxiliary organizations, Civil War nurses, and dependents of the different organizations are supplied.

VIII. The following named Comrades will act as Officers of the day and Officers of the Guard:

Officer of the Day:

R. M. Morton, Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

Officer of the Guard:

Conrad Fabian, Wm. A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Guards:

Benjamin Laughlin, Wm. A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Jacob Swartz, Wm. A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

John Hansard, Wm. A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

IX. Committee on Credentials consist of the following named Comrades:

S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Thomas J. Cave, Post No. 334, West Baden.

Daniel H. McAbee, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Joseph Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Daniel H. Swem, Post No. 8, South Bend.

J. P. Kinman, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

These Comrades will meet at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 14th, in the Headquarters Room, at Lake Hotel, where they will receive instructions in regard to issuing badges for delegates, officers and others entitled to seat and voice in the Department Encampment.

X. Memorial Committee consists of the following named Comrades:

Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

John D. Alexander, Springville.

Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

XI. The Legislative Committee consists of the following named Comrades:

David N. Foster, Chairman, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.

Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Silas A. Day, Post No. 27, Evansville.

XII. Department Officers will please forward to this office their reports.

XIII. The Committee on Arrangements for the Encampment will have programs giving publicity of all the exercises during the Encampment. These programs can be secured at the Headquarters of all the organizations.

XIV. Delegates to the Encampment from Evansville, Princeton, Vincennes, Sullivan and Terre Haute will use C. & E. I. Railway Train No. 92, Monday, June 13th, to Chicago, where coaches will either be run through to Gary, Indiana, via Wabash Railway, or transfer made by Parmelee busses to LaSalle Street Station and N. Y. C. suburban service used to Gary, Indiana. In case latter service is used, special coaches will be provided on suburban train. Instructions will be issued to C. & E. I. Ticket Agent at various points concerned relative to proper routing of delegates to the Encampment. If sufficient patronage is developed to meet qualifications of a special train beyond Chicago, tickets will be routed C. & E. I., and Wabash. A passenger representative will go with the delegation to insure their getting first class service in every particular.

XV. The Sixty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the convention of its allied and associate organizations will meet in Dayton, Ohio, September 11-16, 1927. Full information regarding same will appear in General Orders No. 8.

XVI. Your Department Commander wishes to express his gratitude to the Comrades of this Department who have so loyally served and upheld the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, and who so generously aided in the administration of its affairs, that whatever success or accomplishment has been wrought is due to this assistance and loyal support rendered by the various Department Officers and allied and associate organizations.

XVII. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander:

I. E. Lawrence, Post No. 181, Columbia City.

Jeremiah Eisaman, Post No. 181, Columbia City.

I. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

H. C. Strickler, Post No. 127, Franklin.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The thirtieth day of May was first set apart as Memorial Day by the Grand Army of the Republic in the year 1868. Its purpose was to immortalize the memory and deeds of the men who freely shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for the purification and perpetuation of the republic established by our forefathers.

The nation lives because of their services, sacrifices, and death. Holy be the day; sacred be the memories, and patriotic be the services. Let us pay worthy tribute to the memory of our dead Comrades. Post Commanders should make early arrangements for services at some church on Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, at which their Posts should be present with their flag. Cordial invitation should be given to all honorably discharged soldiers, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, and other patriotic, civic and fraternal societies to join with us in both divine service and the observation of Memorial Day.

"Then sacred the day to Columbia's martyrs,
 Make lovely the graves of our noble dead;
 May freemen never their heritage barter,
 Nor freedom's altar with treason stain."

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade Wm. P. McKinsey was killed by a railroad train at Lebanon, Indiana, March 17, 1927. He served over four years in Company A, 40th Indiana Volunteers. Was promoted to a Lieutenant, and finally to Quartermaster of the regiment. Comrade McKinsey was a member of Rich Mountain Post No. 42, at Lebanon, Indiana, being a Past Post Commander of that Post. Also Department Chaplain of this Department, and was Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, elected at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1925, and served one year in that office.

By command of
 JAMES W. SPAIN,
 Department Commander.

Official:
 ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

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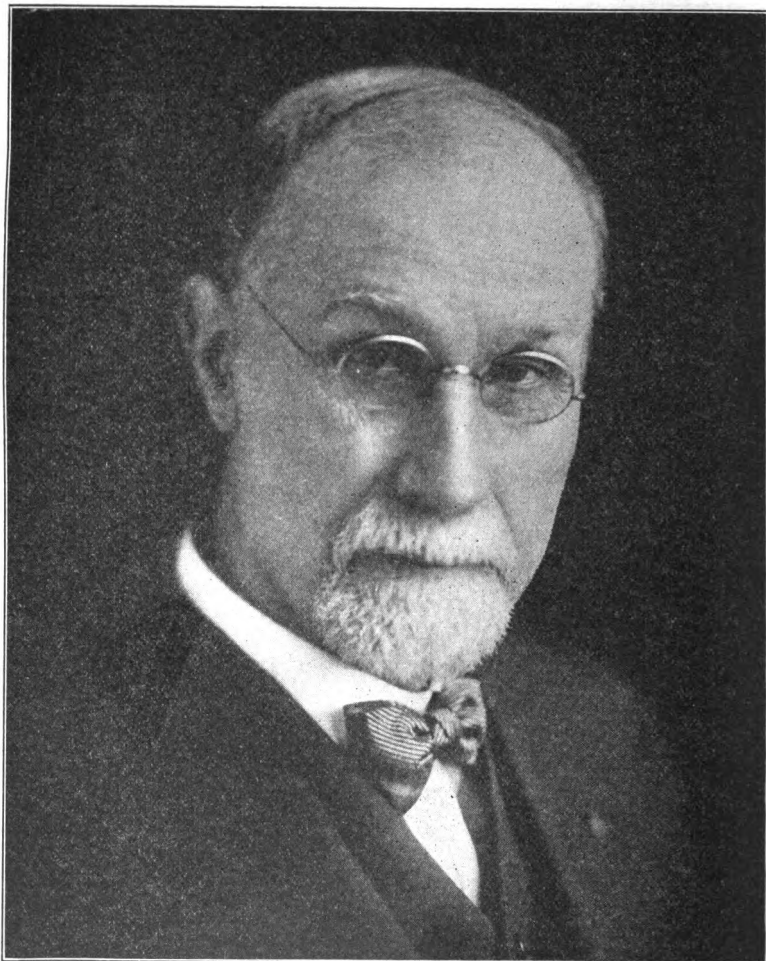
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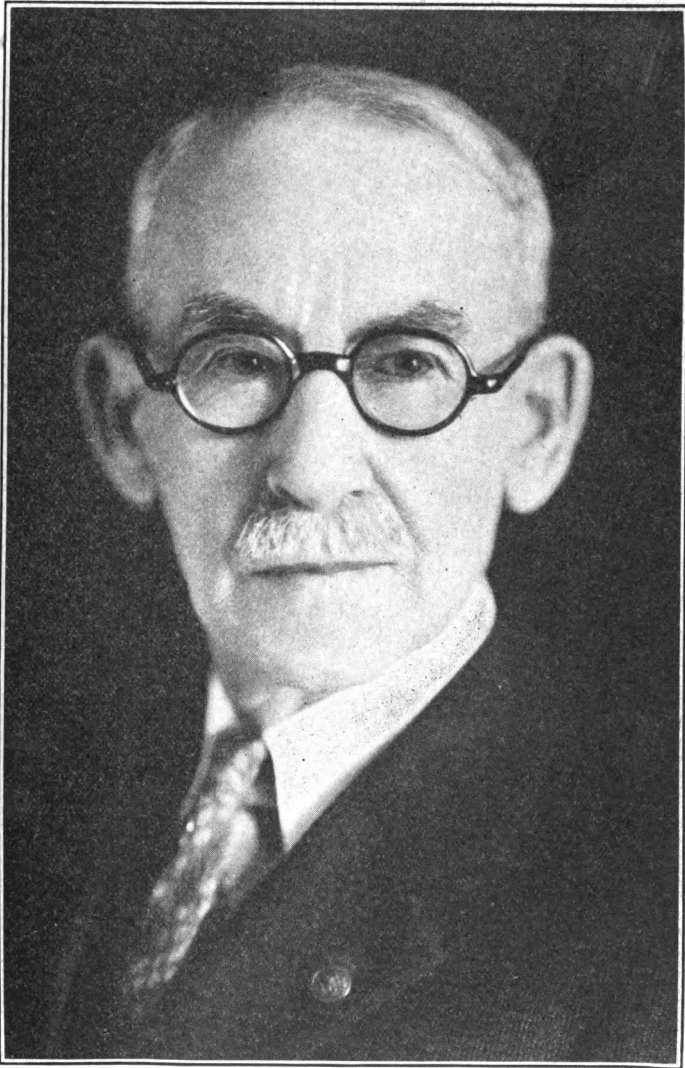
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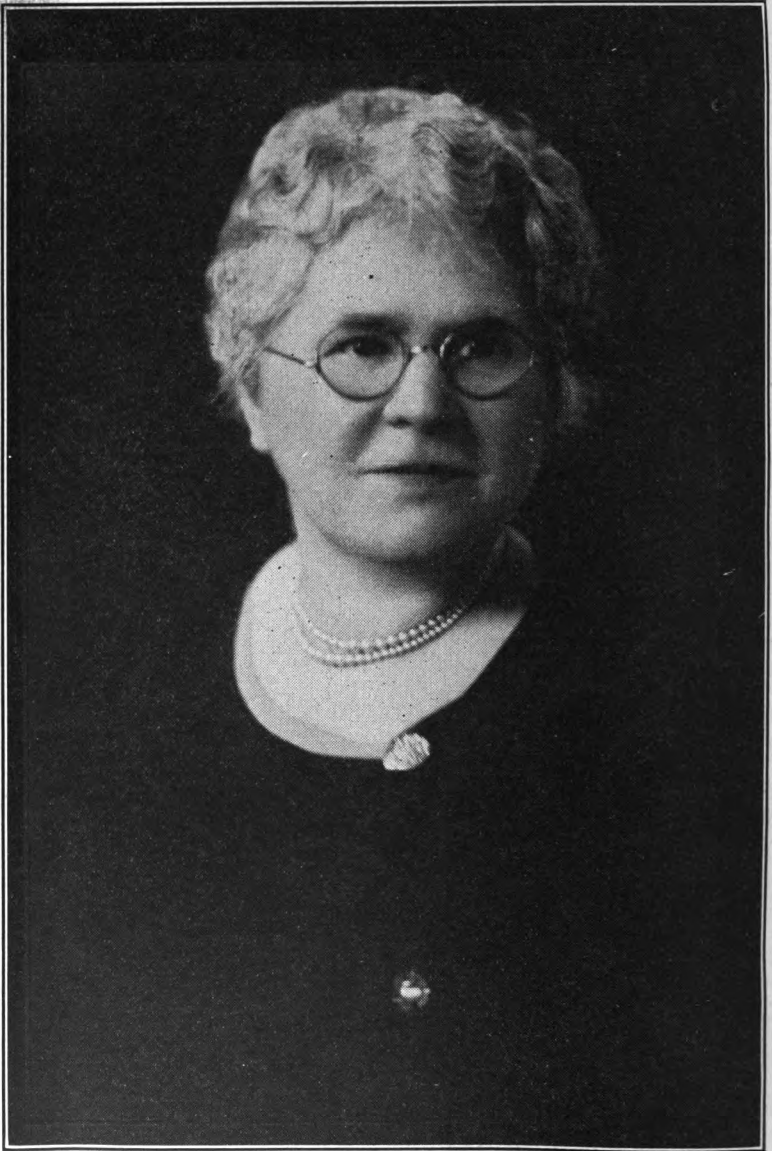
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Assistant Adjutant-General



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President, W. R. C.



MRS. EDNA DAGLER
President Ladies of G. A. R.



ROY L. BABYLON
Division Commander, Sons of Veterans



MRS. CAROL HAWKINS
President Daughters of Veterans



MRS. LIDA A. McGUIRE
President Sons of Veterans Auxiliary

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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-ninth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1927 and 1928.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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

June 18, 1928.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR.

In selecting our city for your Forty-ninth Annual Encampment you have done us a great honor; one which we highly appreciate and one we shall never forget. As Mayor of the city of Columbus, and on behalf of all its citizens, let me assure you that you will meet with a most cordial reception, and that while you are here we will do our utmost to make your stay with us an enjoyable one.

C. B. COOPER, Mayor.

A royal welcome was extended to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied and associate organizations by the citizens of Columbus. Although rain and inclement weather reduced the expected crowd on Monday, which was the first day of the Encampment, it failed to dampen the ardor or enthusiasm of those who did come. Scores of local persons were busy completing final convention preparations, welcoming visitors and doing the hundred and one jobs which such occasions call for. Among those most busy were Mr. Earl Murley, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The city was dressed in gala attire for the convention opening, with practically every building in the business district and many homes decorated in bunting and red, white and blue drapery, and with dozens of United States flags and official city flags waving in the breeze. Benches and chairs were scattered along the main streets for convenience of the visitors, and the citizens of Columbus were ready to do his or her part to make the visit of the delegates as pleasant as possible.

Tuesday evening, at 6:30, the Past Department Commanders of the Grand Army and Past Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps held their banquet at Snively Inn. As in past years this is always an enjoyable time.

Wednesday morning members of the Grand Army who were entitled to a seat and voice in the Encampment met in session at the Tabernacle Christian Church. In the afternoon between seventy-five and a hundred organizations took part in the mammoth parade. One hour and thirty-five minutes was required for the column to pass the reviewing stand at Fifth and Washington Streets; while one part of the parade was yet forming other parts were disbanding. The martial music of the bands, the rat-tat-tat of drum corps, the many decorated automobiles, floats and other vehicles, the columns of marching people—veterans, members of allied organizations and hundreds of people in other organizations—made the parade a most colorful affair.

More than one hundred and seventy-five veterans marched and about as many used automobiles. On reaching the reviewing stand they disbanded and witnessed the remainder of the parade. Heading the parade was the boys' band from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at

Knights town, Indiana, various city officials, the Sons of Union Veterans—special body guard for the old soldiers—and the G. A. R. State Drum and Fife Corps. The Richmond Drum, Bugle and Fife Corps headed the Sixth District G. A. R. Veterans. Approximately one hundred and fifty legionnaires from all parts of southern Indiana marched and the parade ended with the members and complete equipment of the two local national guard units, Battery F, 150th F. A., and the 149th Motor Transport Company, Q. M. C.

The evening was entirely taken up at the High School Gymnasium. More than 2,000 persons crowded the auditorium. The Campfire was opened with a concert given by the boys' band of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knights town, Indiana. Judge Julian Sharpnack, of the Bartholomew Circuit Court, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and the welcome address was given by Mayor C. B. Cooper, of Columbus. Invocation was pronounced by J. A. Robertson, Chaplain of Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus, Indiana. A well executed drill was given by Ladies of the G. A. R.; vocal selections were rendered by Claude C. Smith, well known local soloist; selections were rendered by the Columbus Quartet; John H. Hoffman, Commander of this Department, was introduced and other officers of the organizations convening were introduced. The address of Mr. J. W. Fesler, who is President of the Board of Trustees of Indiana University, was as follows:

"My purpose, in the few minutes I shall speak, is to call attention again to the great service you men of the Grand Army have rendered to our country and then to attempt to assure you again that your services will not be forgotten. I shall say nothing that has not been said many times in these last sixty years in almost every church and schoolhouse in the land, but I believe nothing of greater importance to the perpetuity of this republic can be said in all the years of the future than to repeat again and again the matchless story of the unselfish service of the Union Soldier and to urge upon every possible occasion that that service be gratefully remembered to the end of time. At the threshold of your young manhood you found yourselves citizens of a government that could not survive as it was then functioning, and you responded with your lives, if need be, to the call of Abraham Lincoln. The struggle waged for four long years—every hour of which was war—before arms were stacked, but since the peace at Appomattox every issue of that war has remained and will continue to remain settled. Until the emancipation proclamation we protected human slavery. Your service put an end forever to traffic in human beings in America. Until Appomattox we were, upon more or less respectable authority, a nation of separate and independent states—a confederacy, not a union—the doctrine asserted upon different occasions alike by Massachusetts and South Carolina. You and your Comrades transformed that confederacy of states in which sectional lines disappeared, and you did it so successfully that your sons fought in 1898 in the war with Spain, side by side with the sons of Confederate soldiers, and again in 1917 and 1918, in France, your grandsons fought side by side with the grandsons of the bravest of Confederate soldiers. In both of these wars these sons and grandsons of brave men loyally fought for the protection of the Union of States that your valor helped to preserve. Marvelous transformation in a generation! And what is more significant and more glorious—your sons and grandsons fought worthily, shoulder to shoulder, under the same flag that inspired you and your Comrades in every engagement from Sumter to Appomattox. Was ever more important or far-reaching service rendered by an army anywhere, at any time, than that given by these men whom we try in vain to honor tonight? Verily, the American nation was born again at Appomattox and these later years have demonstrated that it was well born.

"But scarcely less important has been the service of the Grand Army since Appomattox. For more than sixty years the Union Soldier has

been the stabilizing, steady influence in his community. He knew the terrific cost of a government that could survive and he planted himself upon the solid rock of the law as the one agency that could peaceably preserve what he had achieved in war. So the Union Soldier has stood for the supremacy of the law, for the enforcement of the law, because it is the law, as the highest function of government. He believes that the first and highest duty of the citizen is proper respect for law, obedience to law and the unconditional recognition by all regardless of imaginary station in life of the absolute supremacy of the law.

"Equally important has been the daily lesson in patriotism exemplified by the Union Soldier. His daily walk, his daily life, as he has lived it, has been a living definition of patriotism, the noblest attribute of the citizen. American citizenship has meant more these last sixty years because of the blending of this higher quality of patriotism into our national life by the Union Soldier, a patriotism as pure and unselfish and consecrated as ever inspired men to noble deeds.

"Such service is not measured by the life of an individual. Its influence does not stop when the individual passes. General Harrison said: 'Great lives do not go out—they go on.' As truly may we say, the influence from such service is not stopped by death. It goes on to the end.

"So, tonight, I would give you the assurance of the patriotic people of a grateful country, and especially do I pledge the assurance of the patriotic organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic that your services will be remembered while time lasts. Already the history of almost every battlefield has been written in bronze. Scarcely a hamlet in the land in which the services of the Union Soldier are not written in marble or bronze—monuments of many varieties and kind. So your sacrifices shall never be forgotten; your achievements shall forever live; the lives of your Comrades were not given in vain; the war between the states was the last conflict necessary for freedom and union. And America, born again at Appomattox, will not forget its obligation or fail in its sacred duties.

"Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic; soldiers of the greatest volunteer army ever mustered; with no purpose except to serve; no end except to save; you who began life by offering your own life; you who with your Comrades saved this nation; you who have given all who come after you a priceless heritage—with fortitude you stand tonight with faces to the front, courageously and unafraid—ready for whatever fate.

"For whether we mention it or not you know the sun is far down in the west. You know the record. Aye! You are witnesses of the fact. Of the 210,487 men who enlisted in Indiana under Lincoln and Morton barely 2,000 are now living. Membership in the Grand Army which only yesterday was over 27,000 in Indiana is today barely 1,500. That parade this afternoon tells the story it is unnecessary to finish.

"But viewed from the point of the setting sun I know not one of you would exchange the period in which you have lived your life for any other period. It has been given you to live and to serve in the most important period of our country's history. You have lived for a higher purpose than comes to most men. Your deathless service was acclaimed by Lincoln the immortal, and your achievements on countless battlefields were commended and praised by our great Commanders Grant and Sherman and Sheridan and Thomas and Mead, and by scores of others high in command.

"More sublime courage was never witnessed, greater love was never exemplified on this earth than that manifested by you and your Comrades.

"We salute you tonight, every one, with love and grateful hearts and again acclaim your matchless service to your country."

The Boy Scouts are to be commended on the fine spirit of loyalty they exhibited during the Department Encampment. They were on the job from early morning until late at night doing whatever they could for the comfort of the old veterans.

After the Campfire the old veterans retired for the night, weary from the busy day and evening but perfectly happy, while some of the young people went automobile riding and lunching, and thus the Campfire concluded by sounding "Taps."

COMMITTEES.

John M. Thompson, General Chairman; Charles M. Setzer, Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Earl Murley, Chairman; William F. Kendall, Harry I. Wood, Lewis King, William E. Barnaby, William A. Stevens, J. H. Arnold, Dean Bottorff, Charles F. Dell, Ernest D. Snider, O. A. Gause, Cecil Anderson, F. P. Brockman, Julian Sharpnack, Albert Schumaker, Rev. Alexander Sharp, O. B. Anderson, Frank Meyer, Ray Henderson, Lowell Larkin and Yandell Cline.

FINANCE.

Ed. L. Voelz, Chairman; John W. Suverkrup, Charles F. Dehmer, Charles M. Setzer.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Finance, Ed. L. Voelz; Badges and Meeting Places, William A. Stevens; Parade, Lowell Larkins; Publicity, Yandell Cline; Transportation, Ray Henderson; Housing and Hotels, O. A. Gause; Boy Scouts, Rev. Alexander Sharp; Printing, John M. Thompson; Decorations, Cecil Anderson; Programmes, Albert Schumaker; Music, Frank Meyer; Auditorium and Seating, F. P. Brockman; Reception, Mayor C. B. Cooper; Policing Streets, O. B. Anderson.

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

St. Denis Hotel.

Columbus, Indiana, June 19, 1928.

The Council of Administration met in regular session at 9:30 a. m., standard time, in Room 5, St. Denis Hotel, for the purpose of auditing the Department Books and taking care of any other matter pertaining to the Department Encampment.

The following Comrades were present: Department Commander John H. Hoffman, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Albert J. Ball, James W. Spain, Wm. A. Kelsey, L. C. Miller, Avery B. Charpie, Jacob E. Myers, David N. Foster, Lewis King and W. F. Molyneaux.

The Council of Administration audited the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster's books, starting with May 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928.

After auditing books it was moved and seconded that standard time be used during the Encampment at Columbus so as to avoid any misunderstanding among the Comrades.

Motion was made to adjourn.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Columbus, Ind., June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1928.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment, at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 20th.
2. Prayer.
3. District meetings for nominating Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, etc.

At 8:15 a. m. 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.

4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
6. Commander's Address.
7. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
8. Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.

9. Reports of Officers.
10. Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
11. Reports of Committees.
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 of their respective districts, count the same, and when the districts are called the Chairman of each district will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any district over the result of any ballot before it is announced the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said district 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 one 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—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Second District—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Fourth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Fifth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
 Seventh District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.
 Eighth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
 Tenth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Eleventh District—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.
 Thirteenth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

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

Nomination of candidates for any office in the Department must be made by a Comrade from the District in which he resides.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gibson, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Pike and Posey.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Daviess, Greene, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

THIRD DISTRICT.

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

FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Clay, Hendricks, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Marion.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Benton, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Pulaski, Wabash.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Allen, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Laporte, Marshall, Starke, St. Joseph.

Columbus, Indiana, June 20, 1928.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:30 a. m. by Department Commander John H. Hoffman, Comrade of Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier, Indiana.

Past Department Commander Lewis King of Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus, Indiana, pronounced divine blessing upon each and every one present:

"Oh God, our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy holy presence this morning and we ask that Thou wilt direct us in all that pertains to the good of the Grand Army of the Republic. Grant, our Father,

that everything that is said and done here on this occasion may be for the glory of Thy great name. Graciously bless us today, and grant that Thy name may be glorified by those here as well as those who are not with us. We thank Thee that Thou hast spared our lives through another year. We thank Thee as we look back over the years gone by that Thou hast kept us through the days of battle and camp and march.

"Many loved Comrades of the days gone by lie, some of them in the north and some in the south; we thank Thee that we are spared to come together once more. We look unto Thee for help. We ask that Thy blessings rest on the widows and of those who have done their work and gone to 'fame's eternal camping ground.'

"Bless the Commander and those that serve with him; bless every district; bless every Comrade present; bless our families and our homes. Lord, our Father, we thank Thee for our great growing country.

"Bless this Department Encampment that fraternity, love and charity may prevail among us, that we may do all the things God would have us do. Bless us in Thy name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

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

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read by Comrade Mahlon D. Butler, Chairman.

Department Commander and Comrades: The Credentials Committee met at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, and again at 2:00 p. m. the same day. About two hundred badges were given out. Any one who is entitled to a seat and voice in the Encampment and has not received a badge can receive same by calling at the Department Headquarters, Room 5, St. Denis Hotel.

MAHLON D. BUTLER, Chairman.

The 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 THE ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department Commander.....	John H. Hoffman
*Senior Vice-Commander.....	R. M. Morton
*Junior Vice-Commander.....	Jacob E. Myers
†Department Chaplain.....	Wm. H. Hickman
*Department Medical Director.....	E. H. Cowan
*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General.....	Albert J. Ball
*Chief of Staff.....	William F. Kendall
*Department Inspector.....	Watson F. Molyneaux
*Judge Advocate.....	David N. Foster
*Chief Mustering Officer.....	William Kemp
Chief Recruiting Officer.....	John F. Davenport
Patriotic Instructor.....	J. L. Dunning
†Color Bearer.....	W. D. Wilson
Chief Bugler.....	A. A. Jones

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan Robins
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Wm. H. Armstrong

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

†Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert S. Foster
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Daniel R. Lucas
†Surgeon General.....	Warren R. King
†Surgeon General.....	Stephen I. Brown
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Daniel Ryan
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Orlando A. Somers
†Adjutant-General.....	Robert W. McBride
†Commander-in-Chief.....	Wm. A. Ketcham
*Adjutant-General.....	Mahlon D. Butler
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Robert W. McBride
†Judge Advocate-General.....	Robert W. McBride
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Jacob H. Eppler
†Chaplain-in-Chief.....	Wm. P. McKinsey

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

John F. Davenport.....	Richmond
*John H. Hoffman.....	Ligonier
C. C. Schreeder.....	Evansville
Virgil E. Chance.....	Connersville
Chas. W. Shaw.....	Bloomington
*William Kemp.....	Frankfort
Valentine Marx.....	Osceola
*Watson F. Molyneaux.....	Gary
Robert M. Morton.....	Princeton
V. E. Chance.....	Connersville

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† Indicates deceased.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Sol. A. Pennington.....	Kokomo
†Daniel H. McAbee.....	Indianapolis
John A. Young.....	Middletown
C. C. Schreeder.....	Evansville
*William A. Kelsey.....	Fort Wayne
Valentine Marx.....	Osceola
Jas. S. Wright.....	Rockport
*Jas. W. Spain.....	Evansville
*Watson F. Molyneaux.....	Gary
*Wm. Matthews.....	Centerville
Eli G. Anderson.....	Fort Wayne
*Jacob E. Myers.....	Culver

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Commander: *Quincy A. Hunt; S. V. C., John Burchman; J. V. C., Henry Stegman.

Past Commanders: James Mullin, *Edward O'Neil, W. P. Sandford, John McClland, Chas. Sanders, R. L. Kennedy, †T. J. Cottom, Green P. Gray.

Delegates: *Cyrus Stevenson, *Frank Guinup, *John Flaherty.

Alternates: John Burchman, John Johnson, S. H. Davis.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

Commander: *W. W. Lathrop; S. V. C., Wm. Fleichman; J. V. C., James McGurley.

Past Commanders: *Jos. E. Sherfey, W. W. Lathrop.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Commander: *R. D. Hoover; S. V. C., Geo. W. Bringham; J. V. C., James V. Davis.

Past Commanders: Solomon Penrod, Samuel W. Jackson, Andrew Jackson, *Henry A. Miller, *Lemuel S. Ross, W. E. Fox, Albert A. Jones, George J. Dexter, D. E. Bedford, Nathan Cain, *J. Reiff Shearer, George W. Bringham.

Delegates: F. C. Jackson, W. E. Wells. Alternates: Joseph Kenel, Amos Meyers.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

Commander: *Oliver C. Blakely; S. V. C., John R. Hardesty; J. V. C., Wm. M. Gerard.

Past Commanders: *Oliver C. Blakely, Robert E. Parish.

No report sent in.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Commander: *William McCune; S. V. C., *Calvin Carey; J. V. C., *J. N. Annis.

Past Commanders: A. S. Creath, J. N. Annis, Taylor F. Meek, *Alonzo Murphy, David Lyons, Amasa Munger, Henry Short.

Delegate: William Roselle. Alternate: Robt. Miller.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Commander: Daniel Jackson; S. V. C., John Coe; J. V. C., Wm. H. Dedrick.

Past Commanders: *A. F. Ebbinghouse, Daniel Jackson, *W. H. Bent, *James P. Ross.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Delegates: A. F. Ebbinghouse, John Coe, P. H. Goodlinder, *Geo. Logue. Alternates: *Isaac Needham, August Somers, W. H. Dedrick.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Commander: H. H. Talbott; S. V. C., P. H. Lalley; J. V. C., W. W. Ewing.

Past Commanders: Henry H. Talbott, Patrick H. Lalley, *E. H. Cowan, T. H. Ristine, J. W. Henry, Jackson McCormick, M. V. Wert, *A. T. Hornbaker, Eleazer Cole.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Commander: *William A. Liggett; S. V. C., *Loren C. Miller; J. V. C., Silas Baker.

Past Commanders: William A. Liggett, William D. Swem, George P. Mory, Wm. H. H. Ritter, Mark L. Webster, *Loren C. Miller, Valentine Marx, E. B. Rowe, R. W. Donmoyer, W. J. Myer.

Delegates: *William J. Bare, Silas Baker. Alternates: Valentine Nye, Wm. Blyler.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

Commander: *C. W. Lindly.
No report sent in.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Commander: *H. P. Dorsett; S. V. C., Jabez Coffin; J. V. C., *Wm. Lake.

Past Commanders: John R. Miller, S. F. Lockridge, E. P. Matthers, John W. Robe, *H. P. Dorsett, *John A. Kellar.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Commander: Harold I. Wood; S. V. C., A. C. Flanigan; J. V. C., *Noah Rudy.

Past Commanders: *Wm. F. Kendall, *Lewis King, *A. C. Flanigan, *Thomas Brown, *Jonathan Baker, *H. I. Wood, *Wm. Henderson, *Solomon M. Glick, *J. A. Robertson.

Delegate: *James Cochran. Alternate: *Milo Boyh.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Commander: *Robert Patterson; S. V. C., Noah Frick; J. V. C., George Snyder.

Past Commanders: *Charles E. Hale, John P. Rounds, *N. H. Stewart.

Alternate: *Fred Hartley.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Commander: S. G. Coonrod; S. V. C., Tom Tislow; J. V. C., Dan Harrison.

Past Commanders: S. G. Coonrod, Tom Tislow, Bill Jackson, Mathew Burton, Jas. Kinman, George Martin, Shorty McCain, Dan Harrison, Henry Holland.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

Commander: Joseph Roseman; S. V. C., George M. Sparrow; J. V. C., *Christian Miller.

Past Commanders: Joseph Roseman, Gustin Flint, *A. J. Stackhouse, Marcus Shuler.

Delegate: Joseph Roseman. Alternate: *Christian Miller.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Commander: *William H. Cooper; S. V. C., *O. N. Wilmington; J. V. C., *W. R. Wycoff.

Past Commanders: †Henry C. Allen, *Albert J. Ball, Charles W. Oakes, *Mahlon D. Butler, *Vinson Carter, Isaac N. Julian, Horatio N. Ogden, *Enoch H. Wood, *Avery B. Charpie, Peter Franzmann, *Amos Haines, Francis M. Haines, *Wm. L. Reasoner, *Oscar T. Kuhns, O. N. Wilmington, *Oran Perry, *Irby S. Wagner, *E. J. Saverage, Fletcher E. Marsh, George W. Fox, †Daniel H. McAbee, Garrett M. Walrod, *Thomas E. Ream, *Amos V. Easton, *Eli F. Osborn, *U. N. Cuning.

Delegates: *James Stevenson, *Lew Nicoli, M. V. McGilliard, *Throckmorton Forman. Alternates: David Stephens, †F. G. Weislogel, W. R. Farry, *Max Von Oyen.

Past National Officer: *Mahlon D. Butler, Past Adjutant-General.

Past Department Officer: *Albert J. Ball, Past Department Commander.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Commander: *T. F. Chafee; S. V. C., *William Morris; J. V. C., Thomas Wilson.

Past Commanders: *J. B. Randall, William Norris, Thomas Wilson, *T. F. Chafee.

Delegate: William Allen.

No report sent in.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

Commander: *E. C. Wetzel; S. V. C., A. C. Kennard, J. V. C., August Elsner.

Past Commanders: *Charles Murphy, John Hunterman, *E. C. Wetzel, *J. H. Boak, August Elsner.

Delegate: *Fred Plump. Alternate: Jesse Collins.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

Commander: Lafayette Cosner; S. V. C., William Overly; J. V. C., Phillip Ward.

Past Commanders: William Overly, Daniel T. Price.

Delegates: C. N. Martin, Phillip Ward. Alternates: *Allen Culbertson, Frank Tuskin.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

Commander: *John W. Bishop; S. V. C., William Smith; J. V. C., Louis Ernst.

Past Commanders: James White, *Wm. Watlington, Wm. Smith, J. W. Bishop.

Delegates: Daniel Grebe, *A. E. Lamb. Alternate: Louis Ernst.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

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

Past Commanders: C. C. Schreeder, Stephen Biederman, *James W. Spain, John A. Iawhead, Matthew Geiser, George H. Vanada, Hiram L. Robertson, Thomas Roberts, Henry Bender.

Delegates: George H. Vanada, *L. B. Bitz. Alternates: D. T. MacClement, *J. W. Ziegler.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

Commander: *James Kilmartin; S. V. C., *Charles Wehmer; J. V. C., W. P. Witherspoon.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: Gil R. Stormont, J. K. McGary, *James Kilmartin, S. F. Braselton, *R. M. Morton, Moses Griffin, L. O. Emerson.
Delegates: *F. N. Westfall, L. Wallace. Alternates: E. S. Hopkins, Thomas Coyne.

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

Commander: D. A. Smith; S. V. C., *John A. Nixon; J. V. C., W. G. Cooper.

Past Commanders: Sol A. Pennington, H. B. Stewart, John H. Stone, Wm. H. Fisher, *John W. Barnes, Dan A. Smith, John Q. Symonds, *Sol Burkett, *John Lowe, *I. N. Bouse, Wm. Wampler, W. G. Cooper, J. L. Puckett, *John M. Albertson, *J. W. Brans.

Delegates: William H. Harrison, Thomas Clemens.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

Commander: J. W. F. Thomas; S. V. C., J. W. Hanna; J. V. C., George Johnson.

Past Commanders: *J. W. Hanna, Hez. Robison, James M. Wharton, A. B. Crampton, Henry Gibson, George VanOstran.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Commander: *Joseph Ewan.

Past Commanders: Henry Romine, *James W. Feagler.

No report sent in.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Commander: George E. Olinger; S. V. C., William Mabus, J. V. C., John Kinney.

Past Commanders: George E. Olinger, *J. W. Slear.

Delegates: George E. Olinger, *J. W. Slear, Wm. Mabus.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

Commander: Jacob Fisher; S. V. C., *Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., William Wasson.

Past Commanders: S. C. Hutton, *Jacob Fisher, William Wasson, *D. S. Moist.

No report sent in.

Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Commander: R. C. Miller; S. V. C., Fred C. Barrett; J. V. C., George Humbrecht.

Past Commanders: *David N. Foster, S. M. Hench, *W. A. Kelsey, W. E. Wood, John W. Hayden, Theodore A. Pattee, Cornelius Gearin, Henry Kramer, *Benj. Nash, Fred C. Barrett.

Delegates: Levi Weikel, George Humbrecht, Samuel Murphy. Alternates: W. L. Stephenson, Dr. Winfield S. Smith, James Ewing.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Commander: *Wm. E. Whitinghill; S. V. C., J. W. Slagle; J. V. C., J. R. Saunders.

Past Commanders: *J. R. Saunders, *W. E. Whitinghill, I. N. Caster, J. W. Slagle, *J. T. Alexander, *Theo. R. Caldwell, *I. T. Huckley.

Delegate: William Henry. Alternate: B. Dehoney.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

Commander: Elijah Inhofe; S. V. C., John Slants.

Past Commander: Elijah Inhofe.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: Alphonsa L. Hart; S. V. C., E. S. Carr; J. V. C., Edward Kent.

Past Commander: *Mrs. Carrie Paschin.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Commander: *William P. VanPelt.

No report sent in.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Commander: *Wm. B. Graham; S. V. C., John W. Stevenson; J. V. C., John Conley.

Past Commanders: *John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, Noah Hutton, Martin L. Grose, Fred Bartel, John Elliott, Wm. H. Douglas, Philip Lefebvre, M. J. Roberts, John Conley, Wm. B. Graham, Theodore Gier, *Stephen Thomas, *Asa Creth.

Delegates: John W. Stevenson, Louis Forber.

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

Commander: Wm. C. H. Reeder; S. V. C., *George Redman; J. V. C., Wm. Smuck.

Past Commanders: Michael Bappert, James Hansman.

Delegates: *Michael Bappert, James Hansman, *W. N. Sullen.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander: John Michels; S. V. C., Wm. Schuley.

Past Commanders: John Michels, Joseph Watts.

No report sent in.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Commander: *Charles Waymer; S. V. C., Lawrence Callahan.

Past Commanders: J. H. Wagner, Charles Waymer.

Delegate: Michael Gillespie. Alternate: S. Bowers.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander: *W. Scott Baker; S. V. C., Anst Gagle; J. V. C., John Reister.

Past Commander: W. Scott Baker.

Delegate: *Samuel J. Jones. Alternate: Martin V. Holliday.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Commander: John Atkinson; S. V. C., *Cyrus Clark; J. V. C., Joe H. Reagan.

Past Commanders: J. A. Price, D. A. Coulter, O. A. Kennedy, *Cyrus Clark, R. C. Clark, W. W. Cosner, Joe H. Reagan, *Wm. Kemp, John Atkinson.

Delegates: John W. Amos, A. Woodruff.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

Commander: Moses Kinsey; S. V. C., James E. Pearce; J. V. C., Mahlon Baker.

Past Commanders: Wm. H. McIntosh, Moses Kinsey.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

Commander: †Joseph Rowlett; S. V. C., James Cliff; J. V. C., Robert Right.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: Carter Temple, Frank Mahan, Charlie W. Brown, George Brown, *Abraham Higgins.

Delegate: Napoleon Gilmore. Alternate: Milton Robison.

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

Commander: *F. A. Evans; S. V. C., W. M. Wirts; J. V. C., John Williams.

Past Commanders: W. M. Wirts, F. A. Evans, *P. M. Peck.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

Commander: John P. Shelmon.

No report sent in.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Commander: *James McCammack; S. V. C., Elias G. Cox; J. V. C., James Lemon.

Past Commanders: John H. Elliott, *F. M. McNair, *D. P. Gardner.

Delegate: *Han. Winter. Alternate: *W. H. Eslinger.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Commander: *Jos. S. Heirich; S. V. C., Samuel Gibson; J. V. C., Allen R. Mitchell.

Past Commanders: C. M. Kimbrough, *Jos. S. Heirich, Edward McClelland.

Delegates: *James Bowden, *Joseph P. Heaton. Alternates: Stephen B. Streeter, Jas. McCormick.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

Commander: *Wm. A. Caldwell.

No report sent in.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

Commander: *John Peters; S. V. C., Fred Ruscher; J. V. C., George Zeh.

Past Commanders: Orison Caunon, F. W. Kassebaum, *John Peters.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

Commander: Andrew Idlewine.

Past Commanders: Andrew Idlewine, S. W. Hale.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

Commander: Henry Grow.

No report sent in.

Paul E. Stocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Commander: *Joseph W. Lindsay; S. V. C., *J. W. Miller; J. V. C., I. P. Eller.

Past Commanders: *L. W. Shields, *I. N. May, N. H. Fee, *Chas. W. Shaw, *J. J. M. LaFollette, *J. P. Kinman.

Delegates: Joseph Poole, I. P. Eller. Alternates: *Jacob VanDyke, *J. W. Miller.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Commander: Joe Veasey; S. V. C., J. L. Leach.
 Past Commander: *Charles Strunch.
 No report sent in.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Commander: Edward Jameson; S. V. C., John McKee; J. V. C., Phillip Keller.
 Past Commanders: *Nicholas Zimmer, Benj. J. Spooner, John McKee, Edward Jameson.
 Delegates: *Nicholas Zimmer, Edward Jameson. Alternates: John McKee, Phillip Keller.

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

Commander: W. S. Bitner; S. V. C., Henry Bechtel; J. V. C., Mort Jackson.
 Past Commander: W. S. Bitner.
 No report sent in.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Commander: *Ephraim Harrell; S. V. C., Jas. Spainhover.
 Past Commanders: *Ephraim Harrell, Jas. Spainhover, David S. Fulk.
 Delegate: *Wm. Brewer. Alternate: Amos T. Heaton.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Commander: *Taylor Morford.
 No report sent in.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Ab. Commander: William Fender; S. V. C., Henry Baugh; J. V. C., Patrick.
 Past Commander: *W. S. Mead.
 No report sent in.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

Commander: Henry B. Sparks.
 No report sent in.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

Commander: H. E. Butler.
 No report sent in.

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

Commander: *Thomas G. Day; S. V. C., Fred Apral; J. V. C., *A. J. Eads.
 Past Commander: *†Smith Harrell.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Commander: *John Higgins.
 Past Commander: *John Higgins.
 Delegate: *John Higgins.

* Indicates present.
 † Indicates deceased.

Wm. Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Commander: John H. Cox; S. V. C., James M. Wood; J. V. C., Michael Blessing.

Past Commanders: John H. Cox, *James M. Wood, Michael Blessing.

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

Commander: *Cornelius Hurley.

No report sent in.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Commander: *George S. Haste; S. V. C., Jacob Mooker; J. V. C., Joseph Holdenreid.

Commander: *I. H. Grant.

Past Commanders: *Edward M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, T. B. Louderback, D. D. Rose.

Delegate: *Louis LaDauer. Alternate: Jacob Mooker.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Commander: E. L. Seaman; S. V. C., A. C. Rodgers; J. V. C., Jacob Elginfritz.

Past Commanders: E. L. Seaman, *A. Z. Fryberger, I. W. Sharp.

Delegate: *B. J. Carr. Alternate: J. M. Hankins.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

Commander: *Amos W. Stevens; S. V. C., I. W. Cooper; J. V. C. Joseph G. Gustin.

Past Commanders: J. A. Young, *John Gibson, E. M. Hanby, J. J. Noftinger, S. P. Ledgerwood, I. W. Cooper, Daniel Rent.

Delegate: Jos. G. Gustin.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander: John F. Toole.

No report sent in.

James C. Veach Post No. 123, Rockport.

Commander: Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., Wm. Middleton.

Past Commander: Samuel Wesley.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

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

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

Delegate: J. B. Noe. Alternate: S. F. Evans.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

Commander: *George M. Williams; S. V. C., *J. T. Hubble; J. V. C., *John Coe.

Past Commander: *E. Dehaven.

No report sent in.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

Commander: *P. W. Brown; S. V. C., A. J. Belk; J. V. C., H. C. Tewell.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Past Commanders: P. W. Brown, H. C. Barnes, *F. M. Huckleberry, *John R. Owens, J. H. Wooley, Wm. Thomas.

Delegates: *Isaac Settles, H. C. Tewell. Alternates: A. B. Lorange, L. W. Knobe.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Commander: J. B. Bowers; J. V. C., Lewis Reed.

Past Commanders: J. B. Bowers, Jonathan Berry.

Delegate: *John Dalamarter.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

Commander: *John Hawkins; S. V. C., Luke Thomas.

Past Commanders: John Hawkins, Luke Thomas, L. S. Thomas, *Caswell Morrison.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

Commander: James H. Watson; S. V. C., *J. S. Hussey.

Past Commanders: *J. S. Hussey, *John A. Lowery, Wm. Stafford.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander: Elihue Hawkins; S. V. C., *John J. Gray; J. V. C., David Stage.

Past Commanders: Wm. C. Vance, Eli C. Lutz, Joseph Lafeber, Wm. H. Stern, *J. E. Venable.

Delegate: *Isaac B. Austin. Alternate: *John J. Gray.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Commander: *Benj. F. Sprinkle; S. V. C., Jno. Langle.

Past Commanders: *Benj. F. Sprinkle, *D. C. Anderson.

No report sent in.

S. D. Aldrich Post No. 138, Ashley.

Commander: Peter Snowberger.

Past Commander: Peter Snowberger.

No report sent in.

Patten Post No. 147, Laporte.

Commander: *E. C. Clark; S. V. C., Austin Cutter; J. V. C., S. I. Kesler.

Delegate: *O. J. Parkell.

No report sent in.

George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Commander: *William Fraizer; S. V. C., J. W. Mercer; J. V. C., John Perry.

Past Commanders: *William Pence, H. H. Henderson, *R. H. Tyner.

Delegate: Joseph Smith. Alternate: *Wm. Young.

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

Commander: *George C. James; S. V. C., Theo. B. Twichell; J. V. C., J. J. Story.

Past Commander: *George C. James.

Delegate: Robert Snowberger.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

Major Patten Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander: George W. A. Cole; S. V. C., Jas. McKay.
 Past Commander: George W. A. Cole.
 No report sent in.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

Commander: Mathew L. Maxon.
 No report sent in.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

Commander: *†James W. Beck.
 Commander: W. T. Stuart; S. V. C., F. H. Huron; J. V. C., John Russell.
 Past Commanders: *J. S. Marshall, *John Whyte, A. M. Dooley, W. M. Hess, J. E. Humston, H. T. Kirk, F. H. Huron.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

Commander: *†Robert W. Gilbert; S. V. C., S. H. McGuffin; J. V. C., Wait M. Heaton.
 Past Commanders: T. R. Wilkinson, White Heaton, Wait M. Heaton, S. H. McGuffin.
 Delegate: John A. Fike.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

Commander: *John Schultz.
 Past Commanders: *John Schultz, C. S. Ward.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

Commander: *W. B. Overhiser.

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

Commander: Julius Romey; S. V. C., *S. G. Robbins; J. V. C., Jacob Garber.
 Past Commanders: I. N. Keller, S. G. Robbins, Julius Romey.
 Delegate: I. E. Lawrence, M. D. Alternate: W. N. Worden.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander: *A. Hunneshagen; S. V. C., Joseph Ball.
 Past Commanders: *O. J. Lamborn, *A. Hunneshagen.
 Delegate: George Burkhart.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Commander: *W. E. Johnson.
 Past Commanders: David Douglas, Henry Hayden, Jesse Lacy, W. E. Johnson.
 Delegate: *Jesse Carter.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

Commander: *Clinton Gardner.
 Past Commanders: Clinton Gardner, Thomas Casey.
 Delegate: Thomas Casey.

Wm. Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

Commander: Thomas Marshall.
 No report sent in.

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 † Indicates deceased.

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

Commander: William R. Atkins; S. V. C., Frank M. Martin; J. V. C., Clark F. Creilius.

Past Commanders: *William R. Atkins, William H. Padgett, A. L. Brashear, William J. Noyer, Josiah McCoy.

Delegates: *Henry Robinson, Josiah McCoy.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Commander: C. S. Towsley; S. V. C., A. G. Manning; J. V. C., D. E. Long.

Past Commanders: D. E. Long, *W. H. Watson, J. S. Rice, C. S. Towsley.

Delegate: *S. E. Martin.

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

Commander: *Wm. H. Strayer; S. V. C., *W. J. Abbott; J. V. C., John Nixon.

Past Commanders: *J. A. Clevenger, Wm. H. Strayer.

No report sent in.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

Commander: Alonzo Richardson.

Past Commanders: Alonzo Richardson, *John A. Swoveland.

No report sent in.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

Commander: Samuel Dale; S. V. C., Andrew Berg.

Past Commanders: Samuel Dale, Andrew Berg, N. B. Dewey, *S. T. Dunham.

Delegate: John Leaming.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Joseph B. Henninger; S. V. C., *Emmet R. Baker; J. V. C., *James F. Bird.

Past Commanders: John W. Peddicord, *Frank M. Hay, James Leggett, *Thomas C. Clapp, John D. Bloomfield, *Joseph Stephens, Daniel Murray, *Leonidas N. Baxter, *David Kinney, *James F. Bird, Moses Carver, *Royal S. Seibert, *A. L. Wackers.

Delegates: James Perry, Milton Cobler, *Albert McEntire, Emmet R. Baker, *Paul P. Black, *Aliza Boyd.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

Commander: *John F. Dynes; S. V. C., *W. B. Mathews.

No report sent in.

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

Commander: Isaac N. Goe.

Past Commander: L. L. Gilpin.

No report sent in.

Harry McAllister Post No. 221, Dupont.

Commander: *Jasper N. Callicott.

Past Commanders: *Jasper N. Callicott, George Wasson, Charles Redmon.

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† Indicates deceased.

Samuel Simonson Post No. 226, Charlestown.

Commander: Louis Badger.
No report sent in.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Commander: *James A. E. Alfrey; S. V. C., *Daniel Johnson; J. V. C., Joel Gove.
No report sent in.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

Commander: *Joseph Goldsmith.
Past commanders: Joseph Goldsmith, Andrew Brown, Isaiah Sharrett, *Charles Borgner, John W. Hatton, Jacob Bowers, David Baity, Byron Kurtz, Daniel Pickle, James H. Hines, Isaac N. Fred, Freeborn Murrer.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

Commander: G. C. Gregg; S. V. C., John Morrow.
No report sent in.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

Commander: *Alexander Burdette; S. V. C., J. R. Wene; J. V. C., John M. Campbell.
Past Commanders: B. B. Tillson, Abner W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, Wm. I. Jones, John M. Campbell, Alexander Burdette.
Delegate: *Martin Pring. Alternate: Lawrence Haas.

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

Commander: *Isaac Flickinger; S. V. C., Cornelius Morris.
Past Commanders: Cornelius Morris, Isaac Flickinger.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

Commander: John C. Besom; S. V. C., *Isaac S. Wood; J. V. C., Charles Lawson.
Past Commanders: Wm. W. Clifford, Robert Dorste, Winfield T. Durbin, Isaac S. Wood, *Frank M. VanPelt, *Levi P. Keltner, Enos Collis, John C. Besom.
Delegates: Ardry Welsh, Conrad Smith. Alternates: A. P. McClintock, Frank Mulholland.

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

Commander: Fredrick D. Dunihue; S. V. C., W. H. Pitman; J. V. C., *Jas. Riley.

Miles H. Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Commander: John McFarlin; S. V. C., Joseph White; J. V. C., *Jacob E. Myers.
No report sent in.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Commander: *John G. McKay; S. V. C., A. O. Despo; J. V. C., M. S. Randolph.
Past Commanders: †W. D. Wilson, *Robt. M. Dunlop, Alexander S. Crimans, J. S. Monford, *Austin Daugherty, *H. L. Lowe, Albert

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Byrkitt, J. N. Tyner, J. A. Abbott, John D. Hardesty, *John G. McKay,
D. L. Osborn, G. M. Overhiser, A. O. Despo.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

Commander: J. N. Woods.
No report sent in.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

Commander: John G. Kratli; S. V. C., *M. T. Hepner; J. V. C., *F.
Chapman.
Past Commanders: A. E. Collins, John Giles.
No report sent in.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

Commander: J. N. Clark; S. V. C., D. M. Smock.
No report sent in.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

Commander: William W. Kinsey.
No report sent in.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

Commander: *George W. Huff; S. V. C., Vard Boles; J. V. C., M.
H. Dix.

Joe Kears Post No. 327, Merom.

Commander: *John Creager.
No report sent in.

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

Commander: *Joseph W. Reeder; S. V. C., Levi Wright.
Past Commanders: Levi Wright, Joseph W. Reeder.
Delegate: Jas. M. Youmans. Alternate: A. L. Mack.

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

Commander: Ira Breedlove; S. V. C., *A. B. Dickey; J. V. C., T.
B. Buskirk.
Past Commanders: T. J. Underwood, Ira Breedlove, T. J. Cave,
J. W. Wilson.
Delegate: T. J. Cave. Alternate: *T. J. Underwood.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

Commander: *Gideon T. Childers; S. V. C., *James Lucas; J. V.
C., Henry Gross.
Past Commanders: Gideon T. Childers, Thomas Hill, Samuel
Toliver.
Delegate: Gideon T. Childers. Alternate: James Lucas.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Commander: J. H. Clark; S. V. C., Robert Clark; J. V. C., *Ira
Webb.
Past Commanders: Chas. Snyder, *Ed L. Jones, J. W. Kidd, Lemuel
L. Sullivan, Robert Clark, *James L. Moore, *Hugh Dunningham.

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† Indicates deceased.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

Commander: *John T. Reynolds; S. V. C., Wm. M. Harman.
 Past Commander: John T Reynolds.
 Delegate: Levi Applegate.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

Commander: *A. Case; S. V. C., J. T. Ginn; J. V. C., Truman Slater.
 Past Commanders: F. M. Weaver, *E. R. Brown, M. L. Patterson.
 Delegate: *E. R. Brown. Alternate: A. Case.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

Commander: Daniel Culp.
 No report sent in.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

Commander: Henry J. Kline; J. V. C., *Milton Marshall
 No report sent in.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Commander: Albert Lucas.
 Past Commanders: A. J. Miller; *Isaac Nicodemus; John C. Adams.
 Delegate: Albert Lucas.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

Commander: M. Vincent; S. V. C., *John H. Stafford; J. V. C., J. W. St. John.
 No report sent in.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

Commander: *Wilson J. Hiatt.
 Past Commanders: Wilson J. Hiatt, T. L. Osborn.
 Delegate: Wm. Sater. Alternate: David A. Helms.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

Commander: Samuel H. Williams.
 No report sent in.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

Commander: *Phillip Blue; S. V. C., George L. Morgan.
 Past Commanders: Phillip Blue, George L. Morgan, *C. B. Steward.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

Commander: *Josephus King; J. V. C., William L. West.
 Past Commanders: Josephus King, Wm. L. West, Wm. A. Foliver.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

Commander: *John Nussell.
 No report sent in.

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

Commander: *E. Clarke Johnson; S. V. C., John W. Dyre; J. V. C., W. S. Hubbard.
 No report sent in.

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† Indicates deceased.

C. C. Broward Post No. 505, Kendallville.

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

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

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville.

Commander: *James M. Yoder; J. V. C., Henry King.
No report sent in.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

Commander: *E. P. Stanfield; S. V. C., E. P. Chapin, J. V. C., W. H. Conner.

Past Commanders: E. P. Chapin, E. P. Stanfield, W. H. Conner.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

Commander: *Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., Anthony Starke; J. V. C., George Winlock.

Past Commanders: Moses Slaughter, Robert A. Moss.

Delegate: George Winlock. Alternate: Simon Waker.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

Commander: *John B. Lyons.

No report sent in.

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

Commander: D. E. Washburn.

Past Commanders: *D. E. Washburn, *W. D. Troutman.

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

Commander: *W. B. Rippetoe; S. V. C., L. C. Turner, J. V. C., *John F. Nichols.

Past Commanders: John S. Tyler, W. B. Rippetoe, C. W. Sandoe, John F. Nichols.

Wm. A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Commander: *Watson F. Molyneaux; S. V. C., Chas. Bassett; J. V. C., B. F. Laughlin.

Past Commanders: Watson F. Molyneaux, Chas. Bassett, †Jacob H. Eppler.

Delegate: Conrad Fabian. Alternate: John Hansard.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE.

J. C. Rous, Stuttgart, Ark.

Joseph Groom, Prestonville, Ky.

John Schaaf, Dale.

Worth Mahan, Orleans.

Thomas B. O'Haver, Worthington.

W. C. Hollowell, Orleans.

Alonzo W. Weathers, Marengo.

Levi Wisner, Marengo.

Elijah Tower, Campbellsburg.

William Salmon, Shoals.

*J. J. Shaw, Rushville.

*Isaac Moss, Orleans.

Thomas F. McGuigan, Westville.

Edward W. Ulrich, Sharpsville.

P. A. Bailey, Sharpsville.

John W. Risher, Linton.

Robert Dewhurst, Corydon.

George Ryerson, Attica.

S. W. Chappell, Petersburg.

J. J. Lightner, Kyle, Ohio.

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† Indicates deceased.

"I can not say, I will not say
That he is dead, he is just away.
Mild and gentle, as he was brave,
When the sweetest love of his life he gave.
Think of him still as the same, I say,
He is not dead, he is just away."

ROLL OF HONOR, 1927

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Henry Brewer	82	Private	K	133 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 6, 1927
1	Austin Murphy	82	Private	H	43 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 19, 1927
1	John Galavan	82	Private	G	51 N. Y. Vols.	1927
1	Simon Himmelbauer	81	Private		4 U. S. Cav	Jan. 12, 1927
1	Ransom E. Hadley		Private		78, 138 Ind.	Feb. 1, 1927
1	John Snell		Private	D	156 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 1927
1	August B. Goodwin		Private	H	149 Ind. Vols.	1927
1	Martin Graff		Private	I	133 Ind. Vols.	1927
1	William Sinix		Private	F	137 Ind. Vols.	1927
1	Robert Nitsche		Private	I	133 Ind. Vols.	1927
1	E. O. Rector		Private	C	31 Ind. Vols.	June 10, 1927
1	John Long	82	Private	D	1st Cav. Ten.	June 30, 1927
1	Alexander F. Knight	82	Private	D	55 Ill. Vols.	July 28, 1927
1	Henry S. Richardson		Private	G	63 Ill. Vols.	Aug. 27, 1927
1	W. H. H. Gilbert	87	Private	G	22 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 2, 1927
2	William T. Anderson	87	Lieutenant	A	43 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 4, 1927
2	Perry L. DeBruler	80	Private	K	133 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 24, 1927
3	Julius Oppenheimer	87	Private		5 U. S. Art'y	Mar. 26, 1927
3	Louis Frischmeyer	83	Private	G	60 Ind. Inf.	April 1, 1927
3	William Banta	83	Private		16 Ind. Batt'y	July 17, 1927
5	Oliver Platt	79	Private		68 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 7, 1927
5	T. O. Havens		Private			1927
6	Alfred J. Plummer		Private			July 22, 1927
7	Edward C. Snyder	83	Private	E	74 Ohio Inf.	April 4, 1927
7	William P. Herren	83	Captain	B	72 Ind. Vols.	July 19, 1927
7	Mark D. Miller	83	Private	F	86 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 18, 1927
7	Z. M. Ball	82	1st Lieut.	L	{ 9th Ind. Vols. 49 U. S. Cav }	Feb. 1927
8	Joseph R. Emery	91	Sergt.	D	128 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 30, 1927
8	Daniel N. Dresser	84	Private	K & D	87 & 12 Ind. Cav	Feb. 3, 1927
8	Joseph Burk	83	Private	F	29 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 13, 1927
8	John W. Poyser	82	Private	G	48 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 17, 1927
8	Simon Key	82	Private	G	29 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 25, 1927
8	Joseph Lamirand	80	Private	H	156 Ill. Inf.	Dec. 7, 1927
13	David M. Barkus		Private		144 Ohio Vols.	July 13, 1927
13	Charles O'Donnel		Private	B	6th Ind. Vols.	Nov. 24, 1927
24	Eugene Walker	80	Private	F	151 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 7, 1927
14	George Linton		Bugler			Mar. 6, 1927
14	Morris Cavin					April 4, 1927
14	Julius Welk					April 5, 1927
14	James Bavor					April 16, 1927
14	S. C. Ferguson				51 Ind. Vols.	June 8, 1927
14	R. D. Minton					June 16, 1927
14	W. H. Davidson					June 16, 1927
14	Henry K. White			K	118 Ill. Inf.	June 21, 1927
14	James McMillion			K	52 Ind. Cav.	July 7, 1927
14	S. B. Boyer					Oct. 10, 1927
14	Marcus W. Callet					Oct. 17, 1927
14	Carnelious Bell					Oct. 26, 1927
14	Henry Morgan				155 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 5, 1927
15	Fred Smith	83	Private	B	25 Ind. Vols.	April 9, 1927
15	Poke Rumble	84	Private	K	146 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1927
15	M. H. Frank	79	Private	K	146 Ind. Vols.	July 25, 1927
16	William F. Bratherwick	79	Private	B	103 Ohio Inf.	May 13, 1927
17	E. F. Osborn	80	Private	F	1st Ohio Light. Art.	Jan. 8, 1927
17	Andrew C. Laughlin	82	Private	C	13 & 40 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 23, 1927
17	Israel Badorf	84	Private	C	7 Pa. Cav	Mar. 28, 1927
17	John F. Robinson	93	Private	B	1 Ver. Heavy Art.	April 15, 1927
17	John R. Stone	84	Private	H	11 Ind. Vols.	April 25, 1927
17	George W. Fuller	90	Private	K	51 Ind. Vols.	June 6, 1927
17	Alonzo P. Hendrickson	82	Private	A	130 Ind. Vols.	July 27, 1927
17	John G. Selig	86	Private	K	5 Ohio Vols.	Sept. 16, 1927
17	William H. Wheeler	85	Private	A	148 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 13, 1927
17	John M. Baxter	86	Private	C	20 Ohio Vols.	Sept. 16, 1927
17	Joseph R. Hall	81	1st Lieut.	I	154 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 26, 1927
17	John M. Gainey	81	Private	D	14th Ind. Vols.	Oct. 2, 1927
17	Emmett Pee	79	Private	B	137 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 7, 1927
17	George W. Conner	90	Private	D	90 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 8, 1927
17	George W. Hendricks	83	Private	C	115 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 11, 1927
17	Joseph J. Brown	81	Private	B	180 Ohio Vols.	Dec. 12, 1927
17	Thomas N. Murphy	89	Private	C	3 Maryland Vols.	Dec. 20, 1927
18	Silas P. Engle	85	Sergt.	G	44 Ohio Vols.	Dec. 27, 1927
18	J. M. Shepperd	81	Private	H	35 Ind. Vols.	May 10, 1927
18	George M. Wright	83	Private	E	132 Ind. Vols.	April 18, 1927

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
18	Allen Oaho	91	Private	E	27 Ind. Vols.	July 9, 1927
20	Victor Buerle	87	Private	B	32 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 15, 1927
20	Lory Foster	84	Private	B	32 Ind. Vols.	May 21, 1927
20	William Matlock	81	Private	G	50 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 30, 1927
20	Frank Woodmanse	84	Navy			April 9, 1927
20	John Goodale	81	Private	G	143 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 9, 1927
23	John P. Brogan	83	Sergt	C	65 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 10, 1927
23	George Gunder		Private			Oct. 15, 1927
23	Jacob Bruebaker		Private	M	5th Ind. Cav.	Aug. 7, 1927
23	R. B. Litrick		Private	C	21 Ind. Vols.	July 12, 1927
26	Israel B. Mount		Private	D	137 Ind. Inf.	April 20, 1927
26	John W. Brandon		Private	D	31 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 28, 1927
27	Frederick Herrmann	81	Private	E	1st Wis. Vols.	Feb. 25, 1927
27	John M. Wallace	85	Private	D	17 Iowa Vols.	Mar. 12, 1927
27	Wm. Mack	82	Private	B	138 Penna. Vols.	April 23, 1927
27	Thomas L. Crow	87	Private	D	2 Ky. Vols.	May 3, 1927
27	Jacob J. Crosby	86	Sergt	D	117 Ind. Vols.	July 10, 1927
27	Mathew H. Vaught	83	Private	H	11 Ky. Vols.	Aug. 22, 1927
27	Ephraim Rowe	79	Private	E	120 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 27, 1927
27	George W. Lane	85	Private	H	8 Calif. Inf.	July 23, 1927
27	John Albecker	84	Private	A	42 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 19, 1927
27	John F. Rector	86	Private	F	29 Ill. Vols.	Oct. 24, 1927
27	Fred Guth	85	Private	K	136 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 5, 1927
27	James Howard	87	Private	A	56 Ill. Vols.	Nov. 5, 1927
30	Ed. Truax		Lieutenant	A	130 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 23, 1927
30	A. Endicott		Private	H	145 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 27, 1927
30	J. W. Deneus		Private	B	38 Ind. Vols.	May 2, 1927
30	Calieus Ozle		Private	I	22 Ind. Vols.	May 13, 1927
30	John Mitchell		Private	C	40 Ind. Vols.	June 1, 1927
30	Daniel Shafer		Captain	C	37 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1927
30	D. Parker		Private	E	11 Ind. Cav	June 27, 1927
30	John D. Emshiser		Private	E	39 Ind. Vols.	June 28, 1927
31	James M. Hazelgrove	82	Private			May 28, 1927
31	Sampson Shirey	80	Private			Sept. 15, 1927
31	John T. Johnson	88	Private	H	154 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 11, 1927
31	John Davis	82	Private	F	135 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 11, 1927
37	John Poakes	81	Private	H	13 Ind. Vols.	May 21, 1927
37	Jacob Bowers	84	Private	A	138 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 13, 1927
37	Henry Trump	86	Private	D	100 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 18, 1927
40	James Roy	80	Private	C	74 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5, 1927
40	William P. Beawell	88	1st Sergt	D	29 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 12, 1927
40	Jesse Patton	86				Jan. 12, 1927
40	William J. Bright	88	Private	A	13 Penn. Vols	Mar. 19, 1927
40	Jacob Rhein	82	1st Sergt	C	74 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5, 1927
40	Henry February	82				April 12, 1927
40	Henry Wielfeldt	82	Private		147 Ind. Vols.	May 8, 1927
40	E. Shuman	82	Private		Penn. Vols.	June 7, 1927
40	Samuel H. Curtis		Private			June 8, 1927
40	Charles W. Maxfield	82	Private	F	88 Ind. Vols.	June 29, 1927
40	John Shuler	86	Private		11 Ind. Batt'y	July 5, 1927
40	William Griebel	79	Private	G	152 Ind. Vols.	July 19, 1927
40	William L. Scott	81	Private	B	7 Ind. Cav	July 26, 1927
40	Zackariah Herring		Private			Sept. 9, 1927
40	John N. Kress	90	Private	C	44 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 29, 1927
40	John W. Raynor	87	Private			Oct. 9, 1927
40	John McConnel	85	Private	A	34 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 14, 1927
40	Michael Wise	86	Private	F	88 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 27, 1927
40	Casper Conrad	82	Private		129 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 9, 1927
40	Mrs. Juliette Smith		Army Nurse			Oct. 8, 1927
44	John Young					Dec. 31, 1927
46	Jedidiah Austin	86	Private	D	4 Ind. Cav	Nov. 2, 1927
46	Coe Edsall	82	Private	H	144 Ill. Vols.	Feb. 23, 1927
51	Phillip Holaday		Private	K	150 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 14, 1927
51	James Sprague		Private		63 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 8, 1927
51	Martin Capper		Private		52 Ind. Inf.	July 12, 1927
51	James Roach		Private	G	63 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 8, 1927
51	Wm. Hutton		Private			Sept. 7, 1927
51	Stephen Thompson		Private	G	151 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 3, 1927
55	Joshua S. Rich		Private	E	60 Mass. Vols.	Feb. 25, 1927
55	Milton D. Poulter		Private	I	19th Ky. Vols.	April 3, 1927
55	Isaac Newby		Private	A	133 Ind. Vols.	April 6, 1927
55	William W. Webb		Private	A	3 Ind. Cav.	May 25, 1927
55	Lephaimah Thomas		Private	E	62 Ohio Vols.	Aug. 2, 1927
55	William T. Kimber		Private	F	26 Mich. Vols.	Oct. 9, 1927

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55	Jacob Branson		Private	E	87 Ohio Vols.	Dec. 30, 1927
55	Decatur Warner		Private	I	33 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 30, 1927
56	Jerome Wilcox		Sergt.	E	4 Mich. Vols.	Jan. 10, 1927
56	August Snyder		Private	F	Ind. Cav.	May 14, 1927
56	Clark Latta		Private	D	12 Ind. Cav.	June 19, 1927
56	Fred Roberts		Private	B	116 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 25, 1927
56	Constantine Keim		Private	B	87 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 1, 1927
56	John Parsons		Private	C	53 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 27, 1927
56	Oliver Armantrait		Private	K	124 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 8, 1927
64	Thomas M. Butler		Private	H	57 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 29, 1927
64	Samuel Walton		Private	K	5 Ohio Vols.	Mar. 10, 1927
64	George Bauer		Private	A	35 Ind. Vols.	April 25, 1927
64	George W. Higgs		Private	E	16 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 7, 1927
65	James S. Sellars		Private		72 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 21, 1927
65	James Fox		Private	E	40 Ind. Vols.	April 14, 1927
65	John Y. Wilson					July 13, 1927
67	John Treman	80	Private	F	38 Ohio Vols.	Nov. 2, 1927
72	Henry Bell	80	Private		Ohio Vols.	Aug. 13, 1927
72	Trice Stafford	80	Private	D	24 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 23, 1927
72	Wm. Chaten	83	Private	K	65 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 23, 1927
74	Jerome Biddle		Private	K	7 Ky. Vols.	Sept. 6, 1927
74	Robert F. Irwin		Private	I	26 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 25, 1927
77	Dawson Dewey		Private			Feb. 8, 1927
77	B. M. Howell		Private			Nov. 27, 1927
77	O. B. Livingston		Private			1927
77	Wm. J. Johnson		Private			1927
78	Edwin Tansey		Private	F	61 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 1, 1927
78	Eli M. Thornburg		Private	K	19 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 23, 1927
78	G. W. H. Kemper		Private	B	1 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 26, 1927
78	R. S. Reed		Private		23 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 25, 1927
78	Peter Casper		Private	K	19 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 9, 1927
78	Silas Black		Private	G	9 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 30, 1927
78	Charles Ferry		Private	H	68 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 31, 1927
78	Lyman Hanna		Private	G	23 Ind. Inf.	April 29, 1927
81	H. S. Carney		Lieutenant	G	52 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5, 1927
81	W. S. Conde		Lieutenant	H	52 Ind. Vols.	April 10, 1927
81	Isaac Seright		Lieutenant		134 Ind. Vols.	June 2, 1927
81	W. A. Smith		Private	E	123 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 17, 1927
82	Henry Shuter	83	Private	I	83 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 6, 1927
83	John Orndorf	86	Private			Oct. 4, 1927
83	Martin Bobmoyer	91	Private			Nov. 5, 1927
83	Frank Hiestand	87	Private			June 3, 1927
89	John Schrader	78	Private	F	35 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 23, 1927
89	Frank Freeman	86	Private	F	35 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 26, 1927
90	David Barringer		Private			July 5, 1927
90	John Stahl		Private			Aug. 1, 1927
90	Rhuben Lutz		Private			Aug. 6, 1927
91	Daniel W. Solloday	85	Private	D	14 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 8, 1927
91	Rev. J. W. Jackson	85	Sergt.		6 Ind. Cav.	May 26, 1927
91	Zion Brewer	82			59 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 17, 1927
93	William Hatfield					June 5, 1927
93	P. Evans					July 3, 1927
93	E. C. Powell					Aug. 5, 1927
98	D. K. Marsh		Private	A	83 Ind. Vols.	May 30, 1927
102	Clark A. Wood		Private			Sept. 24, 1927
102	Charles E. Ross		Private			Dec. 6, 1927
106	Mathias McMathews		Private	B	151 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 27, 1927
106	Allen W. Reynolds		Private	B	151 Ind. Vols.	April 27, 1927
106	H. Stoddard		Private	C	138 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 30, 1927
106	Oliver Crisman		Private	C	138 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 29, 1927
114	A. J. Clemmans	81	Private	K	73 Ind. Vols.	April 13, 1927
114	Andene Brown	88	Private	E	48 Ind. Vols.	May 30, 1927
114	L. L. Lemkins	83	Private	I	9 Ind. Vols.	June 26, 1927
114	S. D. Hathaway	86	Private	I	12 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 22, 1927
114	Marcus Phillipson	88	Private		2 Fa. Inf.	Dec. 23, 1927
114	C. W. Barlet	89	Captain	I	57 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 28, 1927
119	William R. Fleming	88	Private	E	8 Ind. Inf.	May 9, 1927
123	John Wood		Private	D	65 Ind. Vols.	April 8, 1927
123	William Middleton		Private	F	58 Ind. Vols.	April 10, 1927
123	Guy Richardson		Private	K	25 Ind. Vols.	June 5, 1927
123	J. A. Ward		Private	C	2nd Ind. Vols.	June 7, 1927
123	Jos. Sireo		Private	C	53 Ind. Vols.	July 2, 1927

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123	Jos. Fagon		Private	B	146 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 6, 1926
123	C. S. Wright		Private	E		Sept. 8, 1927
123	J. Sanders		Private			Oct. 10, 1927
125	Charles North	90	Private	B	1 Ind. Cav.	Aug. 27, 1927
125	Jacob H. Swigart	91	Private	I	30 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 16, 1927
126	George Horton		Private			June 1, 1927
126	John Garner		Private			July 6, 1927
128	John Q. Swanger	94	Private			Feb. 12, 1927
128	John Fulmer	82	Private			Feb. 17, 1927
128	Peter Beavo	80	Private			May 21, 1927
128	Ruben E. Perkins	84	Private			May 24, 1927
132	Philip E. Herrell		Private			Sept. 17, 1927
133	John Harger	82	Private	L	8 Ind. Cav.	July 27, 1927
133	Isaac E. Newby	81	Private	M	8 Ind. Cav.	Jan. 14, 1927
133	Wm. H. Ludlum	87	Private	G	U. S. Navy	Nov. 19, 1927
137	Alexander H. Ray		Private	K	101 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 4, 1927
137	Isaiah Sans		Private	D	130 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 9, 1927
137	Ruben Forsh.		Private	F	138 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 3, 1927
137	D. C. Scott		Private	C	30 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 3, 1927
137	David Wise		Private	I	23 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 3, 1927
137	Nathan Perry		Private	D	135 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 31, 1927
138	John McCalister		Private			June 3, 1927
138	John Bliss		Private			Aug. 16, 1927
147	James M. Morse		Private	A	177 Ohio Vols.	May 17, 1927
147	Nelson Morton		Private	G	23 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 2, 1927
147	Joseph Ott		Private	K	151 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 12, 1927
148	John C. Livesey	85	Captain	C	36 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 12, 1927
148	Simon Stone	84	Private	E	13 Ky. Vols.	July 29, 1927
148	John W. Black	80	Private	A	147 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 1, 1927
148	David Wrightsman	84	Private	A	79 Ohio Vols Inf.	Dec. 13, 1927
148	Arthur W. Coffin	80	Private	A	23 Ohio Vols. Inf.	Dec. 31, 1927
150	Charles Cole	79	Private	K	152 Ind. Vols.	May 15, 1927
150	Henry Jackson		Private			Jan. 1, 1927
150	Thad K. Miller	82	Private	B	82 Ohio Vols. Inf.	Oct. 1, 1927
157	Red Stucy	80	Captain	I	146 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 8, 1927
157	W. A. Cole	79	Private	E	146 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 22, 1927
168	John Anderson		Private			Jan. 4, 1927
168	Jacob Reading		Private	G	139 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 5, 1927
175	Henry Bultman	74	Private	F	146 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 4, 1927
183	James W. Thomas		Private	E	87 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 11, 1927
183	Tabor W. Ginn		Private	C	36 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 21, 1927
186	Thomas B. Kinman	82	Private	S	70 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 29, 1927
				C	63 Ind. Vols.	
186	Brenton Stout	81	Private	K	148 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 24, 1927
				A	117 Ind. Vols.	
186	John Tucker	83	Corporal		2nd Ind. Batt'y	June 18, 1927
188	Philip Eikenbury	86	Private	D	9 Ind. Cav.	June 9, 1927
188	Joshua Davis	82	Private	G	35 Ohio Vols.	Mar. 9, 1927
189	Robert Chance	82	Private	A	7th Ind. Vols.	Sept. 10, 1927
189	John Pearson	91	Sergt.	F	37 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 5, 1927
191	William Hurley		Private	D	146 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 28, 1927
191	Theodore Routh		Private	E	144 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 13, 1927
198	D. H. Shreiner		Private	A	152 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 14, 1927
198	Andrew Rowe		Private	A	48 Ind. Vols.	April 15, 1927
198	Aaron Phillips		Private	C	100 Ind. Vols.	April 30, 1927
198	W. S. Hazelton		Private	B	7 Rhode Island Vol	June 21, 1927
198	G. C. Congdon		Private	C	9 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 28, 1927
209	Benjamin F. Pence	84	Private	D	27 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 5, 1927
209	Noel Williams	84	Private	B	50 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 12, 1927
209	John Burns	84	Private	B	137 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 20, 1927
209	John M. Allice	84	Private	D	137 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 26, 1927
209	Samuel Tibbitts	83	Private	D	44 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 26, 1927
209	Harry Bollander	83	Private	K	11 Ind. Vols.	May 14, 1927
209	George W. Summers	85	Private	D	9 Ky. Cav.	June 11, 1927
209	Peter Eagen	83	Private	I	81 Ohio Vols.	June 26, 1927
209	David Taylor	82	Private	D	5 Ohio Vols.	June 30, 1927
209	H. L. Trueblood	92	Private	I	154 Ind. Vols.	July 9, 1927
209	David L. Sowers	84	Private	K	43 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 10, 1927
209	Abson R. Hollingsworth	86	Private	D	72 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 2, 1927
209	Jacob L. Bonnett	83	Private	B	40 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 23, 1927
209	William Dary	85	Private	E	22 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 25, 1927
209	Mason Summers	81	Private	B	49 Ind. Vols.	Nov. 1, 1927
209	James McCurdy		Private			Jan. 19, 1927
209	Joseph Roberts		Private			Jan. 25, 1927

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209	James A. Thompson		Private			Jan. 2, 1927
213	Theodore Baker		Private			June 1, 1927
213	Mordica White		Private			June 5, 1927
221	Jess H. Callicott	83	Private	A	18 Ind. Batt'y	Oct. 21, 1927
221	John Johnson	83	Private	K	22 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 21, 1927
244	Dr. John T. Sullivan		Private	I	154 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 4, 1927
244	John J. Said		Private		33 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 14, 1927
244	Hosier H. Durbin		Corporal		18 Batt'y Ind. Vols.	Mar. 18, 1927
244	David P. Maynard		Private		1st Penn. Art'y	Mar. 30, 1927
244	Peter Millspaugh		Private	H	68 Ind. Vols.	April 17, 1927
244	Henry W. Edens		Private	D	35 Ohio Vols.	May 15, 1927
244	Herman J. Stein		Private	E	142 Ind. Vols.	May 17, 1927
244	James Ginn		Private	C	36 Ind. Vols.	July 14, 1927
244	Conrad Smity	84	Private	I	139 Penn. Vols.	Dec. 19, 1927
244	Samuel Simpson	81	Private	D	27 Ind. Vols.	May 27, 1927
247	Lee Potter	85	Private	D	21 Ill. Vols.	May 27, 1927
247	W. J. Moore	81	Private	E	136 Ind. Vols.	June 5, 1927
247	Jas. E. Reagen	85	Private	G	30 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 3, 1927
247	George W. Kern	81	Private	B	22 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 10, 1927
260	W. W. Warner		Private			Feb. 10, 1927
260	B. L. Southworth		Private			Sept. 6, 1927
281	John Robinson	88	Private	E	5 Tenn. Inf.	Feb. 6, 1927
281	Peter Quintin	88	Private	I	99 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 13, 1927
281	John F. Little	81	Private	D	31 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 15, 1927
281	Albert M. McDowell	80	Private	A	137 Ind. Vols.	Feb. 17, 1927
281	Jerry Unger	86	Private	A	36 Ohio Inf.	Mar. 4, 1927
281	John W. Kirk	86	Private	A	37 Ind. Cav.	June 12, 1927
281	George W. Galvin	80	Private	A	132 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 13, 1927
281	Joseph Garard	83	Private	A	12 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 7, 1927
281	Herman McKay	85	Private	H	10 Mo. Inf.	Oct. 5, 1927
307	Jacob F. Houpt	80	Private	G	11 Ind. Cav.	Dec. 22, 1927
334	D. J. McDonald		Private	I	24 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 28, 1927
334	A. Breedlove		Private	A	38 Ind. Vols.	July 8, 1927
369	Charles Dalryple		Private			April 1, 1927
369	James W. Robbins		Private			May 1, 1927
369	Charles W. Kerner		Private			May 3, 1927
369	John R. East		Private			Sept. 16, 1927
369	Z. T. Lander		Private			Oct. 11, 1927
369	Allen Sammon		Private			Jan. 10, 1927
401	Joseph Hoover	84	Private	A	89 Ind. Vols.	Aug. 8, 1927
406	Frederick Wilhelm	83	Private	C	89 Ind. Vols.	May 17, 1927
406	Asbury Flemming	86	Private	C	89 Ind. Vols.	May 12, 1927
419	W. M. Garland		Private	F	51 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 30, 1927
424	Elijah Haworth	91	Private	E	13 Ind. Vols.	April 17, 1927
424	Vinson Gilliland	82	Private	D	49 Ind. Cav.	July 3, 1927
461	James Ferguson	90	1st Lieut.	D	49 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 1, 1927
490	Isaac H. Smith	87	Private	D	17 Ind. Vols.	Sept. 2, 1927
491	Sylvester Kirk	83	Private	A	10 Ind. Cav.	Nov. 6, 1927
491	John G. Layer	83	Private	H	10 Ind. Cav.	Nov. 10, 1927
502	Gethro G. Wood		Private	H	1 Alabama Cav.	July 21, 1927
502	William M. McKown		Private	J	140 Ohio Inf.	July 21, 1927
579	John Penrod		Private	D	20 Ind. Inf.	June 17, 1927
579	John J. Mayer		Private		21 Ind. Batt'y	June 17, 1927
581	Alexander Jackson	82	Private	B	28 Ind. Cav.	April 16, 1927
589	Francis Kelley		Private			1927
589	Jesse Scott		Private			1927
589	W. Withrow		Private			1927
589	H. Cadwell		Private			1927
589	D. Bell		Private			1927
589	A. Givens		Private			1927
589	H. Moffis		Private			1927
589	O. L. Daugherty		Private			1927
592	Wm. R. Mathis	85	Private	G	23 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 8, 1927
592	Charles A. Debolt	85	Private	K	25 Ohio Vols.	Mar. 22, 1927
592	Jonathan Ward	82	Private	K	133 Ind. Vols.	June 22, 1927
592	Madison L. Bryant	83	Private	K	115 Ind. Batt'y	June 22, 1927
593	Frank J. Smith	83	Private	C	31 Ind. Vols.	June 22, 1927
593	Jacob H. Eppler	85	Private	B	59 Ind. Vols.	June 3, 1927
593					11 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 5, 1927

It matters little where I was born,
 Or if my parents were rich or poor;
 Whether they shrank from the cold world's scorn,
 Or walked in the pride of wealth secure.
 But whether I live an honest man,
 And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
 I tell you, my Comrades, as plain as I can,
 That matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
 In a world of sorrow, sin, and care;
 Whether in youth I am called away,
 Or live till my bones of flesh are bare.
 But whether I do the best I can
 To soften the weight of adversity's touch
 On the faded cheek of my fellow man,
 That matters much!

It matters little where be my grave;
 If on the land, or in the sea,
 By purling brook, 'neath stormy wave—
 It matters little or nought to me.
 But whether the angel of death comes down
 And marks my brow with a loving touch,
 As one that shall wear the victor's crown,
 That matters much!

—By J. H. Canfield,
 Chancellor, University of Nebraska.

Senior Vice-Commander R. M. Morton presided over the Encampment while Department Commander John H. Hoffman gave his address. To the Officers and Members of the Forty-ninth Department Encampment of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

Comrades: Thirty years ago the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic met and was royally entertained by the good people of this beautiful city of Columbus. The memory of that splendid reception, no doubt, is still fresh in the minds of the Comrades who attended that Encampment and who are still living. On invitation of her loyal and patriotic citizens we come again as we reach the forty-ninth milestone in the history of the organization to enjoy the hospitality of her splendid citizens no less devoted to the small remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic now living than they were to that Grand Army that marched in defense of the Union and fought her battles through '61 to '65.

So we are to be congratulated on having the privilege of pitching our tents in this beautiful city for a second time among a people noted for their hospitality, enterprise and patriotic devotion to our country. Congratulated because we have been permitted to live in this, the very best of all the ages. Congratulated because so many of the Comrades are able to attend this Encampment.

One year ago, at Gary, Indiana, you conferred upon me the highest honor that can come to any Comrade in the Department, and I want to assure you that this great honor is appreciated beyond mere words, and I am grateful beyond expression for the confidence of the Comrades in electing me Department Commander. Realizing the responsibility of the office and remembering the standard of efficiency set by the long list of eminent Commanders who have preceded me, I entered upon the duties of the office with a fear that I would not in any way be able to

measure up to the standard set by them, but I pledged the Comrades to do the best I knew, and I come today to bring the report of my stewardship.

If anything worth while has been accomplished I shall be glad for your approval. If I have failed I trust the failures may be covered with the mantle of charity.

In the activities throughout the Department I have attended several Regimental Reunions; I have visited Posts at Rochester, Muncie, Columbia City, Plymouth, Auburn, Argos, Goshen, Angola, and a few other places.

When Posts were not in session I called on the Commander and other officials to learn their needs.

On the invitation of the President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Assistant Adjutant-General Ball and myself attended the District Meetings of this organization at Fort Wayne, Elkhart, South Bend, and Indianapolis. These meetings were well attended, interesting and beneficial to this splendid auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. In each case a goodly number of Comrades were present. I also had the very great pleasure of being present when two new Corps were added to this organization.

July 27, in company with Assistant Adjutant-General Ball, I attended the annual dinner of the Federated Patriotic Society of Indianapolis, at Brookside Park. Comrades from the city and nearby places were present. A program of music, readings and short talks by Comrades and representatives of other organizations was given. Senator Robinson and Captain Stahl delivered the principal addresses.

In addition to those mentioned I have attended the Annual Reunion of the County Organization of Soldiers and the Woman's Relief Corps at Wabash.

The meeting of the Comrades of the *Fourth District* was held at Greensburg. Comrade McCune and the Woman's Relief Corps in charge of the meeting. Sixty Comrades were present.

The meeting in the *First District* was held in Princeton with the Grand Army of the Republic and all allied organizations participating. Sixty-one Comrades were present and, with the exception of one, every Post in the district was represented. A reception was held the evening previous to the all-day meeting. On the following evening the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary held their regular meeting, which we were privileged to attend. Short talks were made by Past Commanders Shreeder, Stormont, Spain, and others. Much enthusiasm was manifest throughout the proceedings. Comrade Braselton, who had charge, is to be congratulated on the success of this meeting.

At Bloomington a meeting of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps. Thirty-two Comrades were present. Comrade J. P. Kinman was in charge of this very interesting meeting. A largely attended and interesting meeting was held in Terre Haute. Comrade O'Neil of Morton Post and the allied organizations in charge. This, too, was a double header. The Grand Army and allied organizations during the day with the Legion and their Auxiliary in the evening.

At South Bend was the gathering of the Comrades from the *Thirteenth District*. Forty-three Comrades being present. The meeting was in charge of Comrade V. L. Marx, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Daughters of Veterans. A short program was given.

The last of these meetings I attended was held in Logansport on April 9th, commemorating the Sixty-third Anniversary of the surrender of General Lee and his army at Appomattox. This meeting was largely attended by the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations, Spanish War Soldiers, the American Legion, Veterans of the Foreign Wars, and the Civic Societies of the city. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies, after which a somewhat lengthy program consisting of

music, readings, and talks by 'representatives of each organization present was given. An occasion long to be remembered.

When attending these meetings, and elsewhere when opportunity offered, I have stressed the idea that no Post should disband or surrender its Charter as long as three Comrades remain, and that every effort possible be made to gather into our ranks all Comrades who do not now belong.

I realize that many Comrades are feeble and unable to attend Post meetings or take much interest in the affairs of the organization, yet I believe that there are many who do not belong who are able to lend a helping hand in keeping the G. A. R. ship afloat. I believe that every man who wore the blue and has an honorable discharge should be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. It means something to belong to this, the greatest organization of our times. Even at this late date a membership in this patriotic Order is worth while.

In the years to come, long after the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist and is only a memory, the generations of that day will no doubt be searching the dusty records of the dim past to learn if any of their forebears were among the men who saved the Union in '61-'65 in order that they may prove their eligibility to membership in some patriotic organization of their day, even as the records of long ago are now being searched by many of the present day to ascertain if any of their forefathers were men who fought for liberty in the Revolutionary War in order to establish the fact that they are eligible to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

A band of loyal, patriotic women working in season and out for the needs and comforts of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. They have been the strong right arm that has helped us over many difficulties and enabled us to go on; they have assisted in keeping Memorial Day sacred to the memory of our fallen heroes, and in many ways have exemplified the principles on which their organization rests.

Under the leadership of Bertha M. Twibell and her efficient staff they had a very successful year and number now near ten thousand members.

Three new Corps have been instituted and one reinstated. Their officials have been active and efficient in holding up the standard of the organization.

During the year they have given assistance to 240 Civil War soldiers, 30 Spanish War soldiers, 143 World War soldiers, 14 Civil War nurses, 683 other persons; have expended for relief \$2,302.83, for patriotic work \$1,611.18.

Four Lincoln tablets and one Logan tablet have been presented to schools and churches.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

What has been said of the Woman's Relief Corps is equally true of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. They are ever ready to assist the Comrades of the G. A. R. Always on the alert to promote patriotism. They are earnest, active and always ready when called upon for assistance. Mrs. Edna Dagler and her efficient staff have been active in promoting the interest of this organization.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR.

This organization is composed of the daughters and granddaughters of the men who gave their service to our country in its time of need.

They unselfishly strive to work with those who are imbued with the same common purpose "to care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans."

They have been active in the promotion of patriotism among the people, and ever ready to show kindness to all needy Comrades.

Mrs. Cora M. Hawkins, the Department President, and her staff have been active and diligent in their efforts to strengthen the organization, and have succeeded in adding a goodly number to their membership. They should have our sincere gratitude for their unselfish interest in our behalf. The splendid report of Mrs. Hawkins gives a detailed account of the activities and accomplishments of this organization.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR.

* These are our sons, our own kin, ready and willing at all times to assist the fathers.

Under the capable and efficient Division Commander, Roy Babylon, increased interest in the organization is manifested. They should have our support in building up their order and increasing their membership. We are greatly indebted to them for their kindness and assistance in so many ways.

AUXILIARY OF SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR.

This band of earnest, devoted, and loyal women are among the patriotic Orders associated with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Their love and devotion to the Comrades is not excelled, and their affectionate regard for the vanishing veterans is greatly appreciated. The interest has greatly increased under the leadership of Mrs. Lida A. McGuire, the Division President of this fine organization.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day for 1928 is in the past, but judging from reports received from various parts of the state the observance of the day was more general, and the exercises attended by more people than for several years past.

Spanish War soldiers, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the allied organizations have shown a greater interest than heretofore.

The time may yet come when the day will not be given over to commercialized sports, but become a day sacred to the memory of the dead defenders of the nation.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic was well represented at the National Encampment held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, last September. Nearly two hundred Comrades registered, and one hundred and sixteen marched in the parade. This number was exceeded by only a few Departments. The Encampment was a pleasant and profitable one. The hospitality and courtesy of the splendid people of Grand Rapids extended to the Comrades and their friends has not been exceeded anywhere.

A WORD ABOUT PENSIONS.

Considerable criticism of the action of the National Encampment on the pension question has been evident throughout the Department, and especially so on the action of the Legislative Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in their representation of the wishes of Comrades to the Committee on Pension Legislation, both to Senate and House.

The thought of the committee on the resolution was to put all the force of the Encampment in sponsoring the bill giving the widows of Civil War soldiers \$50.00 per month. The resolution did not say that the Comrades did not need or desire any farther increase. It is the general opinion among the Comrades of all Departments that the Legislative Committee exceeded its authority in the presentation of the matter to the House and Senate Committee on Pensions.

INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

During the year I have made two visits to this Home. The first was made September 23d in company with the Visiting Committee of the Grand Army, Assistant Adjutant-General Ball, and Mrs. Edna Dagler, President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We were very kindly received by Col. Wm. M. Loudon, the Commandant of the Home, and are indebted to him for many courtesies extended.

The grounds and buildings were carefully inspected, wards in the hospital visited, and conditions noted; both men and women were interviewed and no complaint or dissatisfaction found. Much improvement has been made in the last few years.

The second visit was made May 18th. Members of the committee from the Grand Army, Mrs. Bertha M. Twibell, President of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Edna Dagler, President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Lida A. McGuire, President of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and Assistant Adjutant-General Ball were in the party. We were kindly received by the Commandant and other officials of the Home. As before, a careful inspection of all Departments of the Home was made and the same satisfactory condition found.

Colonel Loudon and his Board of Trustees are to be commended for their work in greatly improving the conditions in the Home and his kindly treatment of all the members. The committee appointed by the Grand Army, of which Past Department Commander King is Chairman, will report more fully.

Mrs. Ingersol, who has been with the Home from the very beginning, is entitled to much credit for her excellent work in helping to make the Home what it is today.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Present May 31, 1928, 61 men, 281 women—Total 342.

Absent May 31, 1928, 27 men, 82 women—Total 109.

Present and absent, 88 men, 363 women—Total 451.

Divided as to Service.

Men.		Women.	
Civil War	56	Civil War	425
Indian and other wars	5	Indian and other wars	4
Spanish War and Philippine... ..	1	Spanish War and Philippine... ..	22
World War	1	World War	0
	88		451

Number in Hospital.

Men

Men	30	Women	143
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Deaths for Year Ending May 31, 1928.

Men	14	Women	43
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INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

It has been my good fortune and privilege to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home twice during the year. The first visit, in company with the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and representatives from all the ladies' patriotic organizations and Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball, was made October 14th.

We were kindly received by Superintendent L. A. Cortner and his estimable wife. The grounds and buildings were carefully inspected. The shops of the vocational apartment were visited and work inspected as were the school rooms, where the work of the pupils was witnessed by the committee. In the afternoon the children and visitors were entertained in Lincoln Hall with a concert by the Home band, and a play

by a group from the high school, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Talks by some of the visitors were made, after which the children gave a demonstration drill in leaving the room and building.

Substantial and much needed improvements made possible by the liberal appropriations made by the last session of the legislature are well under way and will be ready for the fall term of 1928, the new high school and girls' cottage being among the needed improvements.

Past Commander R. H. Tynner, President of the Board of Trustees, took great pains to give the committee such information as they desired. Superintendent Cortner, the Superintendent of Schools, and the very capable Board of Trustees are commended for the excellent condition of the Home and school.

The second visit was made on June 9th, Commencement Day. Much interest was shown in this event and hundreds of visitors were present. The stage was beautifully decorated and banked with flowers and ferns from their own greenhouse. Invocation was given by Reverend McDonald; Senator Robison delivered the address.

In behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic I had the pleasure of presenting each of the twenty graduates with a Class Pin. Gifts were then presented to each graduate by a representative of the other patriotic organization. At the close of the program the children gave the exhibition drill in leaving the room.

Population Statistics.

Total Enrollment 518

Civil War children	6
Civil War grandchildren	16
Spanish-American War children	81
Philippine War children	16
Regular Army children	104
World War children	295

No serious illness nor deaths during the year.

Your attention is called to the report of the committee. The idea of these two Homes was born in the brains of Civil War soldiers. The one for a Home for the disabled veteran who gave up all his prospects in life to defend his country. The other to provide a Home and a chance for an education for the children of him who bore the battle. These Homes, sponsored by the Grand Army of the Republic and made possible by their efforts, are lasting monuments to the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana in their love and devotion to their Comrades.

CONCLUSION.

Another year will have been added to the past and a new year begun at the close of this Encampment. The year has been a very pleasant one to me as your Commander, though the accomplishments may be thought of little consequence. I have tried to keep my pledge to the Comrades and did the best I knew.

I gratefully acknowledge my obligation to the officers of the Department; the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders; the Council of Administration and members of my staff; the several committees, all of whom have given me such generous aid in conducting the affairs of the Department.

I am especially indebted to Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball for information and help in the business of the Department, and I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to him and to his competent assistant, Miss May E. Marek, for their unceasing kindness and help.

I am not unmindful of the many favors extended to the Comrades by the allied patriotic organizations. Their constant interest in their welfare, their watchfulness as to the needs and comfort of the enfeebled veterans is greatly appreciated. Their good deeds have been many;

they are angels of mercy and when the end comes may there be many stars for every crown.

And now, Comrades, I feel deeply grateful to you and to all the Comrades of the Department for the aid and co-operation you have given me in the discharge of the duties of Commander. Grateful for the courteous and kindly treatment extended to me on all occasions. When this Encampment closes this badge I now wear will be given to another Comrade, who will be your leader for the coming year. It will then be my pleasure to enter the ranks as a private with the assurance to my successor and the Comrades of the Department that my interest in the Grand Army of the Republic shall not be less as a private than it was while I had the honor of being your Commander.

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Department Commander.

A study of the Adjutant-General's report develops the fact that forty-three Posts meet only on call of Commander, and I have evidence that the call is not often made. I have letters from several Posts saying that they have held no meeting for a year or more.

One Post reports that they have not held a meeting in the last five years, but pay dues and hold the Charter.

During the year ending December 31, 1927, six Posts surrendered their Charters, and one in 1928, making seven in all.

It is to be hoped that further efforts be made to interest and if possible bring those Comrades who are not now members into our ranks.

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Department Commander.

Officers and Comrades: You have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will be placed in the hands of a committee.

STATISTICS.

The number of Civil War soldiers now living is approximately 75,000, a very small remnant of the more than two million who went forth to do battle for the Union.

A few statistics of our own Department may be of interest in the Assistant Adjutant-General's report of December 31, 1926.

Number in good standing at that date.....	2,003
Gained during the year.....	115
Total	2,118
Loss by death and other causes.....	401
Leaving in good standing December 31, 1927.....	1,717
Loss since January 1, 1928.....	116
Leaving in good standing May 31, 1928.....	1,601
A gain of.....	9
Leaving the number in good standing.....	1,610
The net loss for seventeen months.....	391

In order to get in closer touch with Comrades I addressed a letter to each Post requesting a list of names and post office address of all members in good standing, and also the names of all Civil War soldiers living in the vicinity who did not belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. Up to the present time I have received reports from all but four Posts. In tabulating these reports I find the number reported in good standing January 1, 1928, 2,104; number not belonging to Posts, 280.

The discrepancy between the Assistant Adjutant-General's report and this may be accounted for by Posts carrying on the roll Comrades who have not paid dues, but have not been dropped.

All this was done with the hope that some definite personal appeal might be the means of bringing into our ranks those who do not belong.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Commander Hoffman and Members of the Forty-ninth Annual Encampment:

August: In company with a good delegation of Woman's Relief Corps and number of Comrades of Archer Post No. 28 I attended the Annual Birthday Picnic of Farragut Corps at Mesker Park, Evansville. There was a good attendance from Mt. Vernon and Boonville, Indiana. Farragut Corps staged a very entertaining program for the occasion.

September 15th: In company with the team of officers and others of Johnie Butler Camp Sons of Veterans I was privileged to attend the organization and muster in of a camp of Sons of Union Veterans at Boonville, Indiana. The class consisted of about twenty-eight of the best business and professional men of that thriving little city and the camp seems to prosper.

By request I attended the Second District Meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Vincennes, Indiana. The meeting was well attended by the Corps and Comrades from over the district, also from Princeton and Evansville. A banquet was served at the noon hour and a very fine spread it was for a keen appetite which we all seemed to possess.

October 13th: The Sixth Annual Meeting of Comrades of the First District and their allied and associate organizations was held in Princeton, Indiana, and was largely attended from all over the district; every county being represented. Department Commander John H. Hoffman and Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General Albert J. Ball were guests of honor, together with Past Department Commander Stormont and Past Department Commander Spain. At 7:30 p. m. a reception was held, given by the President of Daughters of Union Veterans.

October 25th: I attended the funeral of Comrade Jas. G. Baine of Company E, 33d Indiana Volunteers, at Martinsville, Indiana; assisted with the ritualistic services at the home.

October 26th: Visited Headquarters at Indianapolis, but found Commander Hoffman and Assistant Adjutant-General Ball out of the city, but enjoyed a two-hour visit with Miss May Marek, the stenographer, and others who came in while I was present.

November 7th: Attended funeral of Comrade Sylvester Kirk of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and assisted in ritualistic services.

November 11th: Attended inspection of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans at Home. Inspected by Mrs. Lyda McGuire and staff of Indianapolis, Indiana.

January 9th: I was invited to install officers of Jeff C. Davis Post at Vincennes, Indiana. Past Department Commander Gil R. Stormont and I did the work. The Woman's Relief Corps of Vincennes installed at the same time and place.

January 22d: I was requested to and did install the officers of Farragut Post No. 27 at Evansville, Indiana; this was also a joint installation with their Woman's Relief Corps. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant hour was enjoyed by all.

January 19th: Attended meeting of the Department heads at Columbus, Indiana, at which time the Department Encampment was set and other preliminary arrangements were made. All Department heads being present. Returned home via Indianapolis and spent the morning hours at Grand Army Headquarters.

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

R. M. MORTON,

Senior Vice-Commander, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic.

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

No report.

JACOB E. MYERS, Post No. 260, Culver.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

No report.

WM. H. HICKMAN, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

No report.

E. H. COWAN, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

No report.

WM. F. KENDALL, Post No. 13, Columbus.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

No report.

W. F. MOLYNEAUX, Post No. 593, Gary.

JUDGE ADVOCATE.

No report.

DAVID N. FOSTER, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

No report.

WILLIAM KEMP, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER.

Richmond, June 18, 1928.

John H. Hoffman, Department Commander.

Commander and Comrades: I regret that I am unable to make a better report as Chief Recruiting Officer of the Department of Indiana, as I have received but one report from the District Recruiting Officer. The report from Comrade S. F. Braselton of Archer Post No. 28, Princeton, First District, is an excellent one and should be published with the reports of the Encampment. I am therefore enclosing same. As we have not held a District Meeting in the Sixth District I can only account for my Post, which is Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond. This Post meets every Saturday at 2:00 p. m. We have fifty-eight members in good standing and average from fifteen to eighteen in attendance. We have mustered in two new recruits that have never been members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and one by transfer, which makes a gain of three within the last six months.

We have an excellent Post room, club room, dining room, and kitchen, all on the first floor of our court house, with light and heat all furnished by our county commissioners without cost to us, except that we pay the janitor. The Post controls the rooms; the following named organizations affiliate with us:

Woman's Relief Corps, 200 members.

Ladies of the G. A. R., 50 members.

Sons of Union Veterans, 200 members.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, 100 members.

Daughters of Union Veterans, 100 members.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

JOHN F. DAVENPORT.

Princeton, Indiana, June 12, 1928.

John F. Davenport, Department Recruiting Officer, G. A. R., Richmond, Indiana.

Dear Sir and Comrade: The First Congressional District met October 13, 1927, in Elks Home, Princeton, Indiana. After singing "America" and the invocation was pronounced by Reverend Harrington of the First Presbyterian Church, Col. Gil R. Stormont, Past Department Commander of Archer Post, gave the welcome address. The response was given by Department Commander John H. Hoffman. Reports were given by all Posts in the district. Number of members in good standing October 13, 1927, 143; number of deaths, 18; number of recruits, 1; number of Civil War Veterans, 61; visiting Sons of Veterans present, 11; Spanish War Veterans, 5; the average age of Civil War Veterans present 83½ years. Five present were 94 years; one being 99 years. The youngest Civil War Veteran being one month past 79 years. All patriotic organizations were well represented.

Archer Relief Corps gave an excellent drill. Short talks were given by all visiting Department Officers of each organization. 187 guests were served with dinner by the D. F. O. at the First M. E. Church.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

S. F. BRASELTON,
Recruiting Officer, First District.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Ligonier, Indiana, June 18, 1928.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Department Commander, G. A. R., Ligonier, Indiana.

Dear Commander: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Department of Indiana Patriotic Instructor.

On account of illness it has been impossible for me to get away from home the past year as I should have liked to do. I have received twenty-one reports, of which six were blank. Some Posts do not have members who can serve as Patriotic Instructors or visit the schools. However the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters and Sons of Union Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Spanish-American Veterans, Spanish-American Auxiliary, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion and their Auxiliary are able assistants and are taking an active part in patriotic education.

Schools are supplied with flags and with the Gettysburg Address. Patriotic days as well as birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and others are generally observed, and the children assist in the observance of Memorial Day exercises.

The salute to the flag as well as the flag ritual is part of the regular school work.

Prizes for the best essays on patriotic subjects have been offered. Several flags have been presented this year. The reported cost has been \$64.00.

J. L. DUNNING,
Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Commander: We, your committee appointed to consider the address of Commander John H. Hoffman, submit the following report: We find that our Commander has given a very concise and complete report of his work during the year, and especially do we commend his efforts in encouraging all Civil War soldiers to join the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is very gratifying to learn of the good conditions existing at

our State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette and the Orphans' Home at Knightstown. In the latter Home our Comrades are still largely in control, and the statement made that no serious illness or deaths had occurred from the five hundred and some members during the year speaks well for the efficiency of the Home. Our Commander has some well defined opinions on the action of the National Grand Army of the Republic Pension Committee and he does not hesitate to express them. We recommend them as well as the entire address to the favorable consideration of our membership.

W. A. KELSEY.
JAS. W. SPAIN.

Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball read the following committees:

Committee on Officers' Reports: Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus; E. R. Brown, Post No. 401, Winamac (Bedford).

Committee on Commander's Address: W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Jas. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Committee on Credentials: Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville; Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Legislative Committee: David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle; Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus; Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Memorial Committee: F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson; William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort; E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Officer of the Day: Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Officer of the Guard: Jonathan Baker, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Guards: George W. Turner, Post No. 13, Columbus; James Cochran, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; John F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R.: F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson; J. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans: Gil R. Stormont, Post No. 28, Indianapolis (Princeton); John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo; Joseph S. Heirich, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans: David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Jas. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville; John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans: R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle; P. W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin; Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Commander and Members of the 49th Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the Committee on Officers' Reports, have examined same and found the reports very interesting and good.

LEWIS KING.
E. R. BROWN.
SAMUEL M. HENCH.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Commander and Comrades: In conformity with customs and our feelings as well we beg to submit the following report in memory of our

Comrades who have answered the last Roll Call since our last Department Encampment. While we can not individualize and mention by name each Comrade we feel that each measured up to the full standard of good citizenship, which has ever been the ambition of the Grand Army of the Republic as it has gone hand in hand with civilization in encouraging loyalty and good government to the family of each departed Comrade. We want you to feel that we are placing a sprig of evergreen on each individual grave in behalf of the principles of our Order—Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Very respectfully submitted,

F. M. VAN PELT.
E. H. COWAN.
WM. KEMP.

IN MEMORY OF

William H. Hickman, Department Chaplain.

With universal regret and sorrow the members of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, on assembling in annual convention in Columbus, Indiana, June 18, 1928, learned of the death of Comrade William H. Hickman, Chaplain of this Department, which had occurred a few days previous. He was elected Chaplain at the meeting held in Gary, Indiana, at the beginning of the G. A. R. year 1927. To discharge the duties of this office he brought unusual preparation to the Encampment.

Early in life he studied for the ministry and was admitted to the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. During the active period of his life he was a prominent minister and held pastorates in some of its prominent churches.

During the years 1897 to 1903, inclusive, he was Chancellor of DePauw University, where his services are certified to have been greatly appreciated. During the active years of his ministry Comrade Hickman did not take a prominent part in the Grand Army of the Republic; however, after a partial retirement from the ministry he became an active worker, and by his genial personality and outstanding ability soon won for himself a trusted leadership.

We feel sure the life work of this good Comrade has been a great moral uplift to any community in which he has labored, and especially to the general membership of the Grand Army of the Republic, in whose service he has given such material aid.

WM. A. KELSEY.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE.

Columbus, Ind., November 25, 1927.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Department Commander, G. A. R.

The committee appointed by you to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, met at the Home September 23, 1927.

The following named Comrades composed the Visiting Committee: Department Commander, John H. Hoffman; Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Albert J. Ball; Lewis King, Chairman; A. B. Crampton, Charles E. Hale, John N. Barnes, I. B. Austin.

The Commandant, Colonel Loudon, gave us a hearty welcome, and we were at once made to feel at home and proceeded fully and freely to inspect all Departments of the Home.

Our first visit was to the dining room and kitchen, and found everything in splendid condition. We also spent some time in the commissary, which was in fine shape.

We spent considerable time in the poultry yard and were informed that there were more than five thousand chickens; in connection with

these there was a yard full of ducks. Next place we visited was the pig pen; there were pigs by the hundreds, also hogs of all sizes and colors. Some of them ready to be slaughtered; while others still approaching that stage.

In our visit to the Widows' Home we found the occupants contented and happy. No complaints of any kind were made by any of its members.

The Home has its own ice plant. All cottages we visited were found to be well kept and well furnished. The Home has a fine well-filled library with books and magazines. The committee commended the Home on having such a wonderful library and the arrangement of same. All four of its walls are thickly lined with oil portraits, framed in gilt, of all the famous Generals of the United States service and painted by a member of the Home, Colonel Laurie, now deceased.

Your committee heartily endorsed a proposition that our Department Commander urge that a history of this Home be written, and that it contain on its pages copies of these portraits.

The committee suggested that the work of writing the history of the State Soldiers' Home be placed in charge of Mrs. Ingersol, who looks after the welfare of the women members of the Home and who has been in charge ever since the Home first started, more than thirty years ago.

We also visited the cemetery and found only one item for criticism—hundreds of markers lying idle in different parts of the cemetery. On calling attention of the Commandant to the matter we were informed that they were expecting to straighten up the lines in the cemetery, and this would save the moving of the markers again, as they expected to move a number of graves and were waiting for the money with which to do the moving.

In the evening we attended a fine picture show at the Chapel, which was crowded with members of the Home and employes. The picture shows are given twice a week free of charge to all members.

On the morning of the second day of our visit to the Home we left for the hospital, which is under the auspices of Dr. King. We found the hospital in fine condition and the patients well cared for by efficient nurses. All the patients seemed well pleased with the loving care given them by their attendants.

Next we visited the Women's Building and found it full of happy and contented members. We talked with some of them and no complaints were made; many of them expressed themselves as being well provided for.

We found in all Departments of the Home the utmost good feeling existing among its officers, attendants, nurses, and helpers.

After your committee had finished the inspection on the morning of the 24th of September there was a general meeting at the Chapel, where short talks were made by the Department Commander, John H. Hoffman, and also by Comrad Lewis King, A. B. Crampton, Chas. E. Hale, John N. Barnes, I. B. Austin, and Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball, Mrs. Ingersol, and the President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Bertha Twibell. Colonel Loudon also gave an interesting talk on the condition of the Home.

Your committee commends Colonel Loudon on his fine executive ability as officer of the Home. Everything moves along smoothly and nicely under his administration.

Especially we would commend his successful efforts to replace the Ordnance in the center of the entrance gateway, which had been destroyed. Everybody seemed to be singing the praises of the efficiency of the present Commandant.

Mrs. Ingersol is also entitled to much praise for her efficiency in her many years of faithful work in the Woman's Department.

We found the sidewalks in rather a dilapidated condition in one section of the grounds, and reported same to the Commandant. He

informed us that on account of the funds being low repairs of same had to be postponed for a while.

Your committee is pleased to make this report to you and to all our Comrades in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Following is the membership of the Soldiers' Home September 24, 1927:

Men:	Women.
Civil War	Civil War
64	347
Indian and other wars	Indian and other wars
5	3
Spanish-American and Philip- pine Wars	Spanish-American and Philip- pine Wars
18	25
94	368
Present	Present
75	368
Absent	Absent
19	8
Number of civilian men employed.....	Number of civilian men employed.....
89	89
Number of civilian women employed.....	Number of civilian women employed.....
78	78
Number of men, members of the Home, employed.....	Number of men, members of the Home, employed.....
9	9
Number of women, members of the Home, employed.....	Number of women, members of the Home, employed.....
5	5

We take great pleasure in making this report to you.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS KING.

A. B. CRAMPTON.

CHARLES E. HALE.

JOHN N. BARNES.

I. B. AUSTIN.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15, 1928.

John H. Hoffman, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Commander: As Chairman of the Committee to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, I arranged for a meeting at the Home October 14, 1927, but when that day arrived I was bedfast with a severe attack of la grippe, but the meeting was held and proved to be a satisfactory one.

Comrade A. B. Charpie, a member of the Committee, and myself visited the Home on March 23, 1928, and were very favorably impressed with conditions as we found them. The Home is surely under excellent management. Superintendent Cortner and his wife are well qualified for the positions they occupy.

The appropriation of \$200,000 is being used in the construction of two important buildings, one a new and adequate high school, the other a dormitory and living quarters for sixty girls. The cornerstones were laid by Governor Jackson December 8, 1927.

The housing, teaching, discipline and control of the children are of a high grade, and the instructions given the children in the various trades, such as painting, printing, carpentry, baking, horticulture, etc., qualifies them to become useful citizens. The gardens for small truck comprise twelve acres and supply vegetables throughout the summer months and a surplus for canning. A herd of certified Holstein cattle provides milk and butter for the Home, and hogs enough are produced to supply the Home with meat.

The future needs are a new power plant, as the present one is very old and the machinery worn out, also a new storage and service building, which would house store room, laundry and bakery. If additional children are admitted more room must be provided.

There are now in the Home:

Civil War children	6
Grandchildren	16
Spanish-American War children	76
Philippine War children	16
Regular Army war children	102
World War children	293
Total	511

Under the present management the number has more than doubled. While there we were entertained by the Boys' Band of the Home, which is so well and favorably known throughout the state, with an excellent program and a splendid play.

We are indebted to Mr. Clarence J. Finch, who took us in his car and made the trip an enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,
MAHLON D. BUTLER,
 Chairman.

Calvin A. Brainard, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Representing
 Commander-in-Chief Eldridge L. Hawk:

Commander and Comrades: It gives me great pleasure to represent your Commander-in-Chief, Eldridge L. Hawk, this morning. This is one of the finest Encampments I have attended on my travels from one state to another. I will not detain you long, as I will appear again tonight at the Campfire.

You no doubt want to hear something about the pension question. I am sorry to say that things were kind of mixed up. Some Comrades understood that the members of the Grand Army were not to ask for an increase in pensions, while others did not understand it that way, and the result was that we did not get in on an increase but glad to say that the widows did. These faithful women needed this increase, which means that any woman who is entitled to a pension must be in her 75th year or over to receive \$40.00 a month. We hope to be able to increase this before very long. Every Civil War soldier should get not less than \$72.00 a month.

I trust all of you are having as good a time as I am here in Columbus. We are expecting every soldier who is at all able to come to the National Encampment at Denver, Colorado, the week of September 16th.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Comrade Frank Houston:

Comrades: I am so happy to bring you greetings from the organization of the Sons of Veterans. We have men whose hearts thrill in the very name of the Grand Army of the Republic. We realize that we have within us the blood of the Civil War Veterans. We are glad that we can help you in carrying out the principles for which you stand. The flag always has a great thrill for me. Memorial Day is one of the greatest days of the year. It takes me back to my younger days when dad lived. On that day I take so much pride in decorating his grave.

We are glad to be with you again at this Encampment and to extend to you our love and our help, and we wish so much that whenever you need us you would feel free to call on us, as we are always ready in any emergency to aid you in every way possible.

Comrade Stahl:

Commander and Our Comrades: I, too, am very much thrilled this day to have the privilege of being here with you. Comrade Houston has said about everything I was going to say to you, so I am going to tell you a little story of an American girl and a stick of candy.

A little American girl on board of an American vessel leaving for a European trip was licking a striped stick of candy. A man close by said to her, "That flag on the staff looks like the candy you are licking." She, being a true American girl, impulsively remarked, "It may look like my stick of candy but it never was licked." This just goes to show the patriotism you have taught us is not diminishing but strengthening with each new generation. Children in public schools are being taught patriotism in the kindergarten before they start their A, B, C's. We owe this all to you, and when there is no Grand Army of the Republic this patriotism will go on and on. Now, Comrades, we bring you these flowers, as flowers seem to be the best way to express the feeling we have in our hearts for you.

Frank Shellhouse:

Commander and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I hardly expected to be called on at this time, as I can not say much more than I have already said at past Encampments. Much has been said of the love and affection for the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, but we can not repeat it too often. I was on my way to Springfield, Ohio, the other day and met some of the Ohio Comrades who were on their way to Lancaster, Ohio, where the Department of Ohio was having their Encampment. I got into conversation with some of the Comrades and felt perfectly at home; hardly knowing I was out of the State of Indiana. They looked and acted just like you. These men stand for the same principles that you stand for, and I really had a very enjoyable time. I told them we were having our Encampment at the same time and they wanted to be remembered to you.

L. A. Handley, Mayor of Richmond:

Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I agree with all that has been said, so will not take up any more of your time.

Mrs. Claudia K. Erther of Indianapolis:

Comrades: I need not say any more than these Comrades have already said. We bring to you the greeting of our organization. I hope we will all meet again at the next Department Encampment. I do not think you know what you are to the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. You Comrades are always on our minds. We are always thinking of you and planning for you. You are just as dear to us as you are to the Sons of Veterans. Anything we can do for you you can feel sure that we will not leave anything unturned until we do your bidding. Now, Comrades, I will have to come to a close, as there are others who are anxious to speak to you.

Mrs. Anna B. King of Columbus:

Comrades: I, too, am glad to be here with you. You have my kindest wishes. May you have an enjoyable time while here in Columbus.

Lewis King, Past Department Commander:

Ladies and gentlemen: I just don't know what to say. You have sort of taken me unprepared. But we Veterans want you to know that we appreciate all you are doing for us; we appreciate your love and devotion for the Grand Army of the Republic. Each of the organizations have presented beautiful flowers to express their feeling. That is a fine way to express sentiment, and again I want to thank you in behalf of the Comrades that we are truly thankful to you all from the very depths of our hearts for all you have done for us and still are doing.

GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Mrs. Mattie Miller of Logansport:

Commander Hoffman and Comrades: It is a pleasure to me to come to you from our organization and bring you greetings. Our Department President, Mrs. Edna Dagler, wished me to extend to every one of you Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic her love and devotion, and also to present these flowers to you. We feel very close to you, and why shouldn't we? We are your own flesh and blood. The very blood that flows through your veins flows through ours, and no one can join our organization unless they are a blood kin to one of you or of one who has gone to the "Better World" with our Savior. The Ladies of the Grand Army will always cherish your memory. And now, Comrades, I hope every one of you will be at the 1929 Encampment if it is the Lord's will.

Mrs. Lida Gillespie:

Comrades: I did not expect to be called on to say anything, but since I am I want to say that I have a husband here in the meeting. I feel that I am a part of you, working hand in hand with you. The Grand Army of the Republic is a precious name to me and now, Comrades, I know you have much to do the few days you are here and we will not bother you any longer, only to wish you joy and health.

David N. Foster, Past Department Commander:

Sisters from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: We are truly glad to have you with us this morning and we thank you for the kind greetings you have brought us, and we trust you will take back to your organization our love and our devotion. "Who will tell the story when the Boys in Blue are gone?" Our organization would not exist very long if it were not for you ladies.

GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Mrs. M. F. Pardue:

Commander and Comrades: I consider this a great honor to be called upon to bring you greetings from our organization. I wish I could make you 'boys' happy. Maybe some of you are Methodists. I feel like shouting like the Methodists do when they are happy. Now, Comrades, maybe these flowers can express our love for you better than I can. God bless you dads. If you meet my dad before I do give him my love.

Mrs. Nora E. Reichel:

Commander and Comrades: Mrs. Pardue has said just about what I would, and may God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Mary Kate Habig:

Commander and Comrades: I, too, am happy to be with you once more, and may we meet in many more Encampments.

Wm. A. Kelsey, Past Department Commander:

Commander and Sisters: It affords me great pleasure to speak a word to you. You kind ladies have come to express your love for us and to reassure us that you are still with us and ready to do anything that we may bid you to do. If it was not for the ladies' patriotic organizations our organization would not be as strong as it is. We owe these ladies every bit as much as they feel they owe us.

GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. McBride, Past National President, Woman's Relief Corps:

I received a letter the other day saying that our Department President requested that I bring you greetings from our organization. We bring you the same old greetings; our love and our pledge of service. The years are passing on and, Comrades, some of these days there will be fewer of us here. We know that we must uphold the dignity of the Order. What we must do most of all is to help the younger generation so that patriotism will continue and in fact be stronger as time goes on. We must make them good, patriotic citizens. I have pledged myself at the banquet the other night to work with the younger generation.

When I think of the Comrades and women who have gone to their reward—these people who took so much pleasure in these Encampments—it grieves me, but that is what we all expect. I am going to be with you at your Encampments as long as God gives me the strength and health.

Mrs. Sarah Ellerbusch:

I was so happy when I read in the General Orders that I was on the Committee to bring greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic. I hope, Comrades, that when we meet at the next Department Encampment we all will be there.

Mrs. Nora Ingersol, Matron of the State Soldiers' Home:

Commander and Comrades: I, too, am happy to bring you greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. While this is the first time I had the pleasure of visiting you at your session, yet it has not been the first time I addressed the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have seen the Home at Lafayette grow until now we have one of the finest Homes in the United States. This Home is located in one of the most beautiful spots in the state. We are situated four miles from the Battle Ground; also the Purdue University is right nearby. We now have less than one hundred Civil War soldiers and widows in the Home. As time goes by we have more and more widows and soldiers. I have been in the Home from the very beginning of the institution. We have seen some very hard times; driving through slush and mud up to our knees. There are only two of us to tell it, and that is David N. Foster and myself. I have done everything in my power to serve the members in the Home, and as long as I am a member of the Home I will do my best for the Veteran and his widow.

Mrs. Rose Sutton:

Commander and Comrades: It gives me great pleasure to be with you this morning. I bring you greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. Comrades, don't ever say you are growing old, just keep young.

Mrs. Bertha Twibell, Department President; W. R. C.:

Commander and Comrades: I am very proud to be the President of the Woman's Relief Corps. I want to present a little gift to Commander Hoffman and Adjutant Ball. It has been a pleasure for me to work during the year with these two fine, noble men. This year will be looked back to as one of the most outstanding years of my life. And now, Comrades, I know you are anxious to close your meeting for today, and may you have the best time while in Columbus.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Department Commander:

We know that the Woman's Relief Corps has been our strong right arm. They have worked unceasingly, always planning for the next year. Comrades, we owe much to these fine ladies.

Comrade Calvin A. Brainard, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief:

It is evident that these ladies have served from year to year and are pledging themselves to continue as long as there is one Civil War Veteran left, and they deserve our support and co-operation.

David N. Foster, Past Department Commander:

Comrades, I want to say that Mrs. Ingersol is one of the finest women I ever met. She is devoting her life to the service of the Civil War Veteran and his widow right in the State Soldiers' Home. The Woman's Relief Corps can well be proud of such a woman. I have known Mrs. Ingersol for many, many years. I am afraid if I told you how long I have known her you might try to guess our ages. So I will withhold that.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Commander and Comrades: I am glad to come before you this morning and bring you greetings from our organization. Also to present you with this check for \$100.00.

Mrs. Niswander:

I, too, bring you greeting this morning. I am proud of the fact that the same blood that flows through your veins flows through mine.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Department Commander:

We are very grateful to those ladies. We know they are willing and ready to do everything they can to help the old Veterans and to teach the younger generation patriotism.

Mrs. Carrie Paschen, Adjutant, George V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City, Indiana:

It is a great honor and an unexpected one for me to be called on to speak to you Comrades. I am very proud to be a daughter of one of you men. I am so glad to be able to help the Comrades in our Post. Now, Comrades, I extend to you the greetings of our Post No. 46, Michigan City, Indiana.

The following named cities asked for the 1929 Department Encampment: Martinsville, Richmond, and Anderson. Martinsville, receiving the greatest number of votes, was declared the next Encampment city. Richmond was represented by L. A. Handley, Mayor of Richmond. Martinsville was represented by F. M. McNair of Martinsville. Anderson was represented by F. M. VanPelt, Past Department Commander, of Anderson.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, June 21st, the Encampment met at 8:30 a. m. and was opened in due form by the Department Commander, John H. Hoffman, Comrade of Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier, Indiana.

Rev. Lewis King, Past Department Commander, invoked the divine blessing:

"Oh God, our help, our hope for years to come we praise Thee that Thou hast been our Friend. We thank Thee that Thou hast enabled us to gather here this morning. Wilt Thou bless us as we think of Thee as our closest and best Friend. We thank Thee for the opportunity we have had to contribute something to this great war. We thank Thee for the good women; for the four years' prayer meeting that went on in this country—some one was praying all the time; mothers, wives,

sweethearts were on their knees through many nights and days. May the blessing rest upon Him who commands us.

"We would unite in thanksgiving to Thee, Oh God, from the depths of our hearts for the achievements in the years that have gone by in the triumph of right principles. We pray, great God of the Nations, Ruler of the Universe, to whom we look as our Savior, our Leader and our King, wouldst Thou bring about such conditions, and influence the nations at the peace table this day as to insure such wisdom and understanding that God can put his seal upon it, and that will give this whole world peace.

"And now we pray Thee to so direct us in our deliberations and our efforts to carry forward the order we have planned that this shall be a meeting noted for its good fellowship and the co-operation we meet on every hand to bring about the best results; and these Comrades and citizens we meet shall be glad as we are glad and the meeting be a blessing to all we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

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

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large, L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

First District, Jas. Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Second District, Wm. Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.

Third District, no election.

Fourth District, James W. Feagler, Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Fifth District, H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Sixth District, W. B. Graham, Post No. 55, Richmond; John M. Coe, Post No. 126, Connersville.

Seventh District, I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; C. W. Chappell, Post No. 281, Indianapolis; John G. McKay, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District, Levi L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.

Ninth District, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District, George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Eleventh District, James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District, R. C. Miller, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District, J. P. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large, L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

First District, John W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Second District, Wm. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.

Third District, no election.

Fourth District, Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Fifth District, H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Sixth District, John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville; R. W. Gilbreath, Post No. 168, Knightstown.

Seventh District, Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Alonzo Boyd, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; Wm. Wycoff, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Eighth District, Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.

Ninth District, Isaac B. Austin, Post No. 123, Noblesville; T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Tenth District, C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

Eleventh District, Fred Harter, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Twelfth District, A. W. Ruhl, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District, L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District, S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District, James MacKamac, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 Third District, no election.
 Fourth District, Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
 Fifth District, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Bloomingdale.
 Sixth District, George M. Williams, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Seventh District, Hugh A. Cummings, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District, Joseph P. Heaton, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District, Sol Burkett, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
 Tenth District, John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.
 Eleventh District, J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Twelfth District, S. G. Robbins, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 Thirteenth District, John Lowery, Post No. 132, Argos.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District, Robert M. Morton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District, Christian Miller, Post No. 16, Vincennes.
 Third District, no election.
 Fourth District, Nicholas Zimmer, Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.
 Fifth District, Jas. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Sixth District, John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 Seventh District, David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District, Joseph S. Heirich, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 Ninth District, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 Tenth District, C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer.
 Eleventh District, Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Twelfth District, D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District, Jacob E. Myers, Post No. 260, Culver.

CHAIRMEN AND TELLERS.

The following named Comrades were selected as Chairmen and Tellers from the several Districts:

First District—Chairman, Jas. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville;
 Teller, H. H. Williams, Post No. 27, Evansville; Secretary, Jas. Kil-
 martin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—Chairman, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville;
 Teller, John M. Peck, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Third District—None.
 Fourth District—Chairman, Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus; Tell-
 ers, F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin; A. S. Creath, Post
 No. 5, Greensburg; Secretary, F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127,
 Franklin.
 Fifth District—Chairman, Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute;
 Teller, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Bloomingdale; Secretary, J. S.
 Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville.
 Sixth District—Chairman, John F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond;
 Tellers, William Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville; George M.
 Kendall, Post No. 18, Shelbyville; Secretary, John F. Dynes, Post
 No. 210, Centerville.
 Seventh District—Chairman, Mahlon D. Butler, Post No. 17, Indianap-
 olis; Tellers, Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; T. C.
 Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, In-
 dianapolis.
 Eighth District—Chairman, Joseph S. Heirich, Post No. 78, Muncie;
 Teller, L. S. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey; Secretary, L. S. Gilpin,
 Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Ninth District—Chairman, T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon; Tell-
 ers, Wm. Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort; I. B. Austin, Post No. 133,
 Noblesville; Secretary, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

- Tenth District—Chairman, George Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso; Tellers, Louis LaDauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso; R. D. Hoover, Post No. 3, Lafayette; Secretary, W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
- Eleventh District—Chairman, Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport; Tellers, A. F. Ebbinghaus, Post No. 6, Wabash; Newton Stuart, Post No. 14, Logansport; Secretary, D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
- Twelfth District—Chairman, David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Teller, Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; Secretary, R. C. Ruhl, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
- Thirteenth District—Chairman, Loren C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend; Tellers, William J. Bare, Post No. 8, South Bend; A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna; Secretary, J. P. Hussey, Post No. 132, Argos.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

- First District—James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Second District—John M. Peak, Post No. 72, Washington.
 Third District—None.
 Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Fifth District—H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 Sixth District—R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Seventh District—David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—David S. Morse, Post No. 38, Union City.
 Ninth District—William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Tenth District—Louis LaDauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Eleventh District—D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 Twelfth District—William A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP, 1880 TO 1927.

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Indiana, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 31st day of December each year since 1880, with the number of Posts each year during that period and the name of the Comrade who served as Department Commander. This statement gives a comprehensive view of the increase and decrease in membership and Posts since 1880, showing a substantial increase of the Order from 1880 to 1890, when the membership in this Department and also in the National Organization reached the high water mark, and the gradual decline in Posts and membership since that year:

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1880.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	13,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,484	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David A. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Ben Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	M. D. Tackett
1906.....	385	14,015	E. R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	Wm. A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	Frank Swigart (Died)
			W. E. Gorsuch
1913.....	312	10,526	D. W. Comstock
1914.....	295	9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robt. W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	R. H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	W. A. Kelsey
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
1924.....	151	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925.....	150	2,448	David Strouse
1926.....	141	2,003	James W. Spain
1927.....	138	1,717	John H. Hoffman

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1928.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1927:

Total number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1926..... 2,003
Gained during the year 1927 by muster-in, transfer, and reinstatement 115

Aggregate 2,118

Lost during the year 1927—

By death 351

By other causes 50

— 401

Number in good standing December 31, 1927..... 1,717

Number of Posts December 31, 1926..... 141

Number of Posts lost by disbanding, 1927..... 3

Number of Posts remaining, 1927..... 138

Very respectfully, in F. C. and L.,

ALBERT J. BALL, A. A. G.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1928.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1928:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1927.....		\$1,058 29	
Donations from—			
Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$843 00		
Department Aides, Woman's Relief Corps	336 00		
Daughters of Veterans.....	300 00		
Ladies of the G. A. R.....	125 00		
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.....	50 00		
Sons of Veterans.....	8 30		
		<u>1,662 30</u>	
Interest on deposit.....		21 15	
Supplies		3 80	
Per Capita Tax from all Posts.....		592 87	
Christmas Fund, S. & S. O. H., Knights-town		112 00	
		<u>112 00</u>	
			\$3,450 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred from Checking to Savings Account	\$1,200 00		
Department Postage	172 90		
Christmas Fund, S. & S. O. H., Knights-town	112 00		
Refund on Per Capita Tax and Supplies	3 52		
Supplies for Department.....	74 04		
Mineral Water for Office.....	55 00		
		<u>\$1,617 46</u>	
Traveling Expenses:			
Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.—			
Ligonier and return.....	13 55		
Greensburg and return.....	2 85		
Lafayette and return.....	3 86		
West Baden and return.....	6 30		
West Baden and return.....	3 00		
Wabash and return.....	8 04		
Greensburg and return.....	5 64		
Penny Books for travel (8).....	32 00		
Princeton and return (with Com- mander)	24 34		
Fort Wayne and return.....	12 45		
South Bend and return.....	12 90		
Bloomington and return.....	2 50		
South Bend and return (with Com- mander)	7 00		
South Bend and return.....	4 65		
Columbus and return.....	5 16		
Muncie and return.....	2 55		
Expenses at Muncie.....	90		
Greensburg and return.....	2 35		
		<u>150 04</u>	
			\$1,767 50

National Encampment Expenses:

Headquarters Room	\$87 20
Department Commander, J. H. Hoffman	12 00
A. J. Ball, R. R. Fare.....	9 42
A. J. Ball, personal expenses.....	8 90
W. D. Wilson, Color Bearer, R. R. Fare	9 42
W. D. Wilson, personal expenses...	8 69

135 63

Department Encampment Expenses:

J. W. Spain, Department Commander, R. R. Fare.....	\$15 68
A. J. Ball, A. A. G., R. R. Fare....	8 58
May E. Marek, R. R. Fare.....	8 58
James Kilmartin, R. R. Fare, Color Bearer	15 68
Department Baggage.....	3 95
C. A. Fox, Identification Certificates	15 45

67 92

60 10

National Per Capita Tax.....

Salaries:

Albert J. Ball, A. A. G.	\$300 00
May E. Marek, Stenographer.....	500 00

800 00

Department Commander Jas. W. Spain, Badge, and Graduation Pins, S. & S. O. Home, Knightstown.....

104 05

James W. Spain, Department Commander, allowance.....

25 00

John H. Hoffman, Department Commander, allowance.....

200 00

Miscellaneous:

Typewriter repairs.....	\$22 00
Special Janitor service.....	1 00
Council of Administration expenses	14 65
Council of Administration expenses	29 75
Registered Package.....	28
Aided stranded Veteran (room and board)	2 50
Aided stranded Veteran (room and board)	3 50
Bond, for Adjutant, Foster and Messick	7 50
File for Office (2).....	1 50
National Tribune.....	4 00
Commission Seals.....	1 95
Telephone attachment.....	1 50
Balance on new Typewriter.....	14 09
Frame for Charter.....	1 45
Christmas Seals.....	3 00
Post Cards.....	3 00
Telegrams (2).....	2 20
Blanks for Soldiers' increase.....	1 00

114 87

\$3,275 07 \$3,275 07

Receipts \$3,450 41

Disbursements 3,275 07

Balance \$175 34

ALBERT J. BALL, A. Q. M. G.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE OF INDIANA.

For expenses of Department Encampment.....	\$1,000 00
For Office Salaries.....	1,000 00
For Printing and Office Supplies.....	500 00
Total	\$2,500 00

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Quartermaster-General, G. A. R.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration having examined the books and accounts of Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending April 30, 1928, find these books and accounts correct, and we would recommend to the Department Encampment at Columbus, Indiana, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1928, that same be accepted and approved.

Signed: JAMES W. SPAIN.
W. A. KELSEY.
L. C. MILLER.
R. H. TYNER.
AVERY B. CHARPIE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

R. H. Tyner, Chairman of Committee:

As instructed we visited this fine organization. Comrades; these ladies received us loyally. We had a fine time, and they wished us to bear back to our Encampment their love and good wishes.

R. H. TYNER, Chairman.
P. W. BROWN.
MAHLON D. BUTLER.

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

E. H. Cowan, Chairman of Committee:

Commander and Comrades: We, the Committee on Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps, called on these ladies while they were in session. There was a big delegation present. These ladies are a fine band of loyal women who are always striving for the good of the Grand Army of the Republic. They assured us that we can always depend upon them to serve us faithfully.

E. H. COWAN, Chairman.
JOHN F. DAVENPORT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Comrade Jas. W. Spain, Chairman of Committee:

We, your Committee who were appointed to visit the daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, to extend the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic, performed our duty and were received cordially and royally. This organization is a young and growing organization and are entitled to our respect and sympathy.

JAS. W. SPAIN, Chairman.
JOHN B. LYONS.
DAVID N. FOSTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Comrade Gil R. Stormont, Chairman of Committee:

Comrades, we, your Committee, visited this organization and they are doing fine work. They want to be remembered to all the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

GIL R. STORMONT, Chairman.
JOHN W. BARNES.
JOS. S. HEIRICH.

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

F. M. VanPelt, Chairman:

Commander and Comrades, we, the Committee appointed to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R., wish to say that they reassured us that they are ever with us, and hope to meet a good delegation of us in Denver, Colorado, at the Sixty-second National Encampment. They sent their love to each and every one present in the Grand Army of the Republic.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

John H. Hoffman, Commander, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

My Dear Commander: It gives me great pleasure and I deem it a great honor to extend to you the most heartfelt greetings from the members of your Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Indiana.

I am pleased to submit the following report of service rendered by each and every one of us this past year, March 31, 1928:

Number of members in the Department.....	9,654
Number of Corps.....	109
Total number of members initiated.....	820
Total loss by death.....	288
Number of Veterans assisted.....	162
Number of families assisted.....	758
Spanish-American War Veterans assisted.....	235
World War Veterans assisted.....	300
Cash expended for relief.....	\$2,302 83
Estimated value of relief other than money..	4,834 08
Amount of money turned over to Posts.....	590 33
Cash expended for patriotic work.....	2,311 18
Flags presented to cemeteries.....	2,639
Number of flags presented to cemeteries.....	2,639
Memorial trees planted.....	14
Lincoln and Logan tablets given.....	6

Only forty-five Corps reported, and undoubtedly much more work has been done which has not been reported.

Army nurses have been remembered by the usual Christmas gift of \$5.00 each. Baskets of fruit and flowers and cards of greetings have been sent them from time to time.

We have responded to all calls for contributions from the National Woman's Relief Corps to the amount of \$220.49.

We gave a rug to the Andersonville Cottage Dining Room. Sent boxes to the value of \$300.00, Christmas and Easter, to the Field Hospitals, where the World War Veterans are treated.

Other factors interesting to our members are: Child welfare. Many little motherless or fatherless waifs have found fine homes through our agencies. Crippled children have received help.

National Defense: We have contributed freely of our money and earnest efforts to learn of and counter all influences antagonistic to our government.

Americanization: We urge foreigners to become naturalized. Promote teaching of the principles of true citizenship, not only among the foreign-born but also among the *American-born* wherever there is an opportunity.

We co-operate diligently with other organizations and agencies actively engaged in constructive service for the foreign-born.

Patriotic Education: Wide distribution of flags and patriotic literature, stressing voting as a privilege and patriotic duty.

Student Loan Fund and Scholarship: Lend assistance to worthy young men and women to procure education and maintain numerous paid-up scholarships.

Living Memorials: Urge tree planting extensively and emphasize their dedication to the Grand Army of the Republic, to Army Nurses, to Spanish-American War Veterans and to the World War Veterans.

Other Important Work: Etiquette to the flag; narcotic investigation; patriotic essays, and legislation in United States Congress. Director of Service to Army Nurses; United States Veterans' Hospitals; Junior Club Work, and Publicity.

We contributed to the Lincoln Memorials \$304.46. We are proud of the privilege of being members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; the only patriotic organization in existence, founded solely on the basis of loyal womanhood regardless of kinship, and through which any good woman may render patriotic service to her country.

Our members are wide awake, broad-minded and always up and doing; "For it's not the thing we do but the good deeds we leave undone that gives us a little heartache at the setting of the sun."

MRS. BERTHA M. TWIBELL,
Department President.

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

June 7, 1928.

John Hoffman, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, Ligonier, Indiana:

My Dear Commander: It is my great privilege and pleasure to render to you at this time a report of the past year's work and progress of my Department, the Daughters of Union Veterans, and I am very happy to be in a position to report a most fruitful year in every way for your Daughters.

Our first thoughts are always of our venerable fathers, and throughout the Department the Daughters are putting forth every effort to bring comfort and happiness to each and every member of the Grand Army, remembering them not only when they are ill or in distress but at all other times; planning social hours, luncheons, parties and programs for their pleasure and entertainment. In many towns members of the tents are assuming the duties of the Adjutant and Chaplain at the G. A. R. Post meetings, thus relieving the Comrades of this task, which is becoming more and more difficult for the members of the Post to perform; and, may I add, that the Daughters take great pride in performing this privileged duty.

Less than two months after I was honored with the office of Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans I enjoyed meeting with you and the other Department executives of your allied Orders at the annual picnic of the Federated Patriotic Societies at Indianapolis. This first close association with the various Department officers was an incentive to me and I assumed the responsibilities of my office with less

foreboding, for truly the hand of good fellowship was extended to me by each and every one, and I felt that I was a real member of your patriotic family.

The first Sunday in September was Daughters' Day at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. I had the honor to represent the Daughters on this occasion. The various tents furnished a delightful dinner for the children, consisting of chicken, homemade noodles and cakes, and ice cream. An enjoyable program was given in the Lincoln Hall by the children following the dinner. At this time eighteen books were presented to the Home by the Daughters, representatives being present from seven Tents. These books contained reading for all grades, from the washable linen picture books for the tiny tots to suitable reading for the advanced grades. At Christmas the Daughters presented forty dozen oranges to the children at the Knightstown Home. Cora Virginia Clapp of Indianapolis Tent represented the Department on this occasion.

On October 14, in company with the Committee from the G. A. R., an official visit was paid at the Home, and I was glad to bring back the report that the children were all happy and contented, well cared for and comfortable. Noting that some things would add to the warmth and beauty of the Home I induced my own Tent to present Division 2 a pretty floor lamp at Christmas.

During the year I made three flag presentations. Individual Tents report flag presentations to schools and churches. These occasions always being impressive patriotic ceremonials.

At the Indiana banquet at the National Convention it was my privilege to talk on patriotic women since 1865. On December 2d, at the Jane Tucker Tent, Elkhart, it was my great pleasure to assist in the obligation of Comrade Finch, ninety-eight years young. He was no more proud to join the Daughters than I was to welcome him into our beloved Order. Attended G. A. R. District Convention at Goshen August 18th; G. A. R. 13th Congressional Reunion at South Bend; the 73d Regimental Reunion at Argos September 14th; W. R. C. District Convention at Elkhart October 21st; G. A. R. Post meetings at Gary, Elkhart, South Bend, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Mishawaka. Made numerous patriotic speeches and responses on various occasions, and had the honor of making the acceptance speech for the Grand Army on Memorial Day at the dedication of a fine speaker's stand, presented by the city of Mishawaka in commemoration of the fallen heroes of all wars. I might say the assistance and co-operation given the Grand Army on Memorial Day by all Tents is commendable and worthy of our heritage.

The increase in membership in my Department has been one of friendly rivalry between the Tents, and we are gaining steadily in numbers and interest. A new Tent was instituted at Lafayette on April 24, 1928.

Through the concerted efforts of the Tents a Memorial will be placed in the convention city, Columbus, in honor of our fathers, the Grand Army of the Republic. All funds have been replenished and contributions to Department G. A. R. will equal former years. I take pleasure to report that approximately \$100.00 has been sent to the various National G. A. R. funds, namely: Southern Memorial, \$41.00; G. A. R. Permanent, \$53.90; Permanent Memorial, \$5.00. This far exceeds any contributions ever given to National G. A. R. funds by this Department.

Every effort is being made that we may be worthy of the heritage that is ours, and that we may be prepared fully to take up the task of assisting in carrying on your work after the Comrades are no longer here to do so, but may the Heavenly Father spare them to us for many years.

In closing I must say a word in regard to our Americanization work this year, it probably being one of the most noteworthy since this work was begun in our Department. Contributions were made to the chil-

dren's milk fund at Bicknell, the heart of poverty-stricken and suffering southern Indiana, where the miners have not been employed for many months. Boxes and barrels of clothing, shoes and books for the school children have been sent there by several Tents. In the cosmopolitan towns the Daughters are active in assisting foreign men and women to become naturalized and acquire the American language and customs. We are hoping to extend our Americanization program, for we fully realize the great necessity and importance of America, the "melting pot of the world," to turn out the best possible product through Americanization of the foreigners we bid enter our door, which spells opportunity and progress to them. Realizing that the dangers from within may be greater than those from without unless we interest ourselves in the foreign peoples who come to our shores. Ours is a free government for which our fathers fought, and each Daughter feels it her duty to help the foreigners whom we welcome to this great land of ours.

Wishing you a most happy and pleasant convention and thanking you for your kindly advice and profitable assistance I have received from you, I am.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,
 CORA M. HAWKINS, Department President,
 Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War.

REPORT OF THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

My Dear Commander: As my official year draws to a close it is my great pleasure to report to you the progress of the work of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We, the lineal descendants of the Grand Army, have tried to do everything possible for the comfort and welfare of our dear Comrades. We are banded together as helpers of the Grand Army.

During my year I have instituted eight new Circles and one Junior Circle. Three of these Circles are named after the disbanded Posts, and in this way the Posts' names will be carried on. I have asked each new Circle to name their Circles after a deceased Comrade, and all have complied.

During the year dinners have been served to Comrades, flowers carried to sick, sprays and flags placed on all who have passed to their reward, and assistance has been given to their widows and dependent ones whenever needed.

I have tried in every way possible to do my duty and assist Comrade Hoffman whenever called upon. I have visited the Lafayette Home on two occasions with the Grand Army of the Republic. Also visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown when the Visiting Committee visited the two institutions. Also on Christmas and on Commencement Day. We are trying to build up our Order so we may be able to assist the Grand Army in a larger way. We appreciate the honor of our name and will always uphold the honor of the Grand Army and perpetuate its sacred name. We are organizing Junior Circles, teaching them patriotism and love of country so that they as future citizens of our country may be able to keep always before the people the name of the Grand Army and the principles for which it stands. In Indiana we have forty Senior Circles, five Junior Circles. We have a membership of 2,345 sisters, 608 honorary members.

We observe all patriotic days and display "Old Glory" on these occasions. We have a special fund called Educational Fund, which is used to help some worthy student, a descendant of a Grand Army Veteran, to obtain a higher education. This student is recommended by the Superintendent of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana.

We furnish the candy for the Christmas tree at the Knightstown Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
EDNA DAGLER,
Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.

REPORT OF SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Columbus, Indiana, June 19, 1928.

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Another year has passed into history. As your Department President I have done my best. I have enjoyed the work. It has been one of the most pleasant years of my life. It is with gratitude that I make this report. Like those who have gone before I did not accomplish as much as I wished. Yet I feel that some good has been done. Let us meet here and greet each other in sisterly love and strive for the good of the Department.

DECISIONS.

Your Department President reports that peace and harmony have reigned supreme during the last year and there have been no controversies and no official decisions to render.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Four General Orders have been issued and one circular letter to Aides in the special organization work. It was thought that such was sufficient to cover our needs.

ORGANIZATION WORK.

During the year one new Auxiliary was instituted at Boonville, Indiana, with twenty charter members. I want to give credit for the same to Past Department President Cora Shelton and my Patriotic Instructor, Caddie Trimble; Past Auxiliary President, Anna King; and to the Princeton Camp and Auxiliary, especially to Past Camp Commander Charles S. Scull, Auxiliary President Nora Knaub and Past Department President True E. Morgan, who all helped to make it possible. The Princeton girls, twenty-five strong, came over to Boonville and put on the work, and the Princeton Sons were well represented. Chief-of-Staff Sister Lena Stahl and Past Department President Sister Cora Hasfurther came down from Terre Haute and helped to install the new Auxiliary.

We lost one Auxiliary during the year. Auxiliary No. 58, Vincennes, Indiana, being in arrears for quarters ending September 30 and December 31, 1927, surrendered its Charter, books and records, and the same was marked surrendered, cancelled and Auxiliary disbanded as of January 1, 1928, and a Department Transfer Card issued under Section 2, Article VII, page 4, National Constitution and Rules, on February 16, 1928.

Your Department President tried hard to finish her administration with an *intensive drive* for new members in all our Auxiliaries by appointing and organizing Aides in each Auxiliary; each side was asked to get five new members and thus *build up the weak and strengthen the strong Auxiliaries*. Some good reports have been received and all Auxiliaries are asked to report thereon to this convention.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, NATIONAL AUXILIARY.

The Forty-first Annual Encampment, National Auxiliary, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan,

September 13, 14 and 15, 1927, and was attended by a strong delegation from Indiana, and we selected our Past Department President, Sister Cora Swartz, as our National Vice-President. Our Past National President, Sister Addie M. Wallace (now deceased), was Chairman of the Committee of Past National Presidents, who gave a very beautiful exemplification of the ritualistic work, which was most highly regarded.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

We are more than privileged to have been permitted to serve, and I hope we have served, the Grand Army of the Republic in every locality where there is an Auxiliary. We must serve them more and more as they grow older. We must intensify our service to the last one remaining in each locality. My relations with their Department Commander, John H. Hoffman, and Assistant Adjutant-General Albert J. Ball, have been very pleasant and agreeable. My visit to the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, with the Committees of Inspection from all the other organizations convinces me we should take a greater interest in that Home, not so much in a financial way as in a social way, to help legislate for their needs and benefits.

Recommendation No. 1: I recommend that hereafter we send a Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' Home.

Recommendation No. 2: I recommend that we give one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., for their use and benefit.

I believe our finances will justify it.

ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

The best feeling prevails among the allied and associated organizations. Mrs. Bertha Twibell, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Edna Dagler, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Cora Hawkins, Department President of the Daughters of Veterans—are all on friendly terms with each other and with our Auxiliary and co-operation should be the slogan. Jealousies and differences should not arise between organizations that are working for the same cause. There is work and honor enough for us all.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

"Co-operation" has been the key word between Department Commander Roy L. Babylon and your Department President. There has never been a difference of any kind and our year's work has been most harmonious and enjoyable. Brother Babylon and his good wife and his Richmond boosters made the mid-winter meeting at Richmond one of the best, if not the best, we ever had. He has taken a great interest in this Columbus Encampment and worked hard to make it a success. He is a loyal friend of the Auxiliary.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

Your Department President visited all Auxiliaries in the state except three, and but for a misunderstanding all would have been called on. There were two long trips made, one to Evansville and one to Gary, by arranging for day and night meetings of the Auxiliaries along the route following each other in quick succession. Your Department President deeply regrets that she did not get to Greencastle, Winchester and Geneva. These official visits do much good to the Auxiliaries. Several visits were made with our Department Inspector, Sister Anna Wilkins, on occasions of inspections. Three visits were made to the Knightstown Home and one to the Lafayette Home; in fact, a number of important meetings were attended. Your President attended several meetings of the Federated Patriotic Societies of Indianapolis, the Annual Morton Memorial Service on November 1st at Fort Friendly, and of the General Memorial Association in January at Fort Friendly; the January meetings of the Local Council of Women and the May Wright Sewell

Council of Women, also the state meetings in April of the May Wright Sewell Council of Women at Lincoln Hotel. Sister Emma Stuart Finch and Sister Edna E. Pauley took prominent parts in this meeting and will report in detail. Attended special meeting of Indianapolis Camp when Richmond team came over and put on the work for our boys. Department Commander Babylon and Mrs. Babylon and their son Wilmeth and Camp Commander Raymond E. Caskey and Mrs. Caskey were in the party, and the Babylons and McGuires drove on to Columbus, Indiana, the next day to meet the Committee and make final arrangements for the Department Encampment.

CONCLUSION.

And now, in closing, I lay down the gavel and take my place in the ranks. I shall continue my activities and try to help to *let the sunshine in*. I have always thought that:

Loving words cost but little,
 Journeying up the hill of life,
 But they make the meek and weary
 Stronger, braver for the strife.
 Do you count them only trifles?
 What to earth are sun and rain?
 Never was a kind word wasted;
 Never was one said in vain.

Lovingly submitted,

MRS. LIDA A. MCGUIRE,
 Department President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Gary, Ind., June 20, 1928.

The Committee on Resolutions met at the close of the parade at the Chamber of Commerce Building. The following resolutions were agreed upon and ordered brought before the Encampment for final passage:

1. Resolved, That thanks are hereby tendered to Comrade Nicholas Zimmer, member of Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for having raised a fund of \$150.00 for the Christmas Fund of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, from the citizens of Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

(Unanimously adopted.)

2. The Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic has been entertained in its present Encampment in the city of Columbus in such a splendid manner as to make it difficult to properly and adequately express our appreciation of the reception we have received.

The parade was probably the finest any city in Indiana has ever organized in our honor. The city has been most profusely decorated. The automobile owners of Columbus have literally not allowed an old Veteran's feet to touch the ground. The Boy Scouts have been most helpful to us. The homes of all classes of citizens have been generously opened for our entertainment. The municipal authorities, the school children, the school officials, the police and fire departments have all sought to add to the pleasure of our visit. Full reports of our meetings have been given in the local press. The patriotic devotion of the people of the city has been beyond compare. We carry home the most delightful memories of our 1928 Encampment.

(Unanimously adopted.)

3. Resolved, That it is the sense of this state Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic that all Civil War Veterans of the Union Army should receive a pension of not less than \$72.00 per month, and that the widows of all Union Civil War Veterans who have reached the age of sixty-five years and who were married to their husbands on or

before June 27, 1918, should receive a pension of not less than \$50.00 per month.

And, be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Assistant Adjutant-General to each of the United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives from our State of Indiana. (Adopted.)

Thomas J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo, Indiana, hereby protests against the discontinuance of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic so long as a quorum shall be in attendance at such Encampment.

(Adopted.)

DAVID N. FOSTER, Chairman.
ROBERT M. MORTON.
CHRISTIAN MILLER.
NICHOLAS ZIMMER.
JAS. W. BECK.
JOHN F. DYNES.
DAVID KINNEY.
JOSEPH S. HEIRICH.
E. H. COWAN.
C. B. STEWARD.
CHARLES E. HALE.
JACOB E. MYERS.

TELEGRAMS.

Columbus, Ind., June 19, 1928.

Convention Hall, Tabernacle Christian Church:

Owing to sickness will be unable to be with you today. I extend greetings to all Comrades.

A. A. JONES, Department Bugler.

Convention Hall, Tabernacle Christian Church:

Capt. R. H. Tyner, G. A. R. Headquarters, Columbus, Indiana, To the Members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Convention:

We, the members of the American Legion of Newcastle, send our greetings. We trust that your conclave is a success. It is our ambition to carry on to posterity the principles for which the Grand Army of the Republic has always stood and keep alive the spirit of the Grand Army of the Republic, "Our Country and Flag."

THE HOWARD R. SMITH POST,
AMERICAN LEGION.

LETTERS.

June 13, 1928.

Capt. Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., Indianapolis, Indiana:

My Dear Captain Ball: I have your favor of the 12th instant and want to express to you my very deep appreciation for your kindness in remembering me and inviting me to attend your Department Encampment at Columbus. I know you will agree with me that it would be impossible for me to accept your courtesy for the reason that I am preparing to leave here and in fact had arranged to leave on Monday next, but I think I will not be able to get away until later in the week, but I would be so busy that it would be impossible for me to go to Columbus. However, I appreciate your friendship which prompted you to send me this invitation, and were the circumstances otherwise I would be delighted to accept.

I want to express to you my appreciation of your courtesies during the past years and your helpfulness to me in the operation of this Home.

I wish for Captain Zilmer your hearty co-operation and that of you Department.

With kindest personal regards to you and the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, I am.

Yours very truly,

WM. M. LOUDEN,
Commandant Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

Long Beach, Cal., May 29, 1928.

Capt. Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., Room 405
State House, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Dear Friend: Comrade Strouse desires me to thank you for your kind letter and for the information you gave him, which was of interest to him. He will not be able to attend the Encampment as he had hoped to do and wishes you to give his best wishes to the Comrades and to the members of all the Orders, and tell them that he is not able to be with them this year.

With kindest regards to yourself and to May, from both of us, I am.

(MRS.) MARY T. STROUSE.

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S BADGE.

Commander Hoffman: It is a pleasure to me to present you with this gold-jeweled badge from the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic at the close of your term as Commander of this Department. This jewel badge comes to you with love and good will of every Comrade in this Department for your soldier spirit and your untiring zeal for the good of every Comrade during your term as Commander and for the interest of the Department as well—wear it over a heart so true and patriotic and when you enter your "last earthly tent, whose green doors never outward swing," leave it as a rich legacy to your kin most dear to your heart.

D. N. FOSTER, Past Department Commander.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ballots were distributed, on which were printed thirteen names, one from each Congressional District, and the five receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected to serve as members of the Council of Administration. Thus, the five elected are as follows:

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
Jas. W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.
H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Isaac B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville, and H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle, were nominated for the office of Department Junior Vice-Commander. Isaac B. Austin receiving the greatest number of votes was declared duly elected.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Philip W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin; R. D. Hoover, Post No. 3, Lafayette; and Jacob E. Meyers, Post No. 260, Plymouth (but who resides at Culver), were nominated for the office of Department Senior Vice-Commander. Philip W. Brown receiving the greatest number of votes was declared duly elected.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary; J. J. LaFollette, Post No. 85, Bloomington; and Frank M. Hay, Indianapolis, were nominated for the office of Department Commander.

First ballot:

Total number of votes cast.....	132
W. F. Molyneaux.....	66
J. J. LaFollette.....	42
Frank M. Hay.....	24

Second ballot:

It was moved and seconded that the candidate receiving the least number of votes drop out. Therefore, Frank M. Hay was dropped from the second ballot.

Total number of votes cast.....	159
W. F. Molyneaux.....	107
J. J. LaFollette.....	52

W. F. Molyneaux having the greatest number of votes was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade John H. Hoffman: Comrades, I want to thank you for the honor bestowed upon me and I hope I may prove worthy of wearing this badge, which has been worn by so many of my predecessors. I will try to faithfully and conscientiously discharge the duties that are before me in this high office. I trust I may have the co-operation of every Comrade in the Department.

Again I thank you all for the confidence you have in me and I hope we will work together for the common good and welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The newly elected officers were presented by Officer of the Day William F. Kendall and installed into office by Calvin A. Brainard, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

Department Commander W. F. Molyneaux appointed Albert J. Ball as his Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus:

"Father Almighty, creator of all things, we come to a close of another Encampment. Be with each and every one of us as we start on our trip to our loved ones. We pray Thy blessing upon all homes represented here. If it is Thy will may we meet again in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty at the next Department Encampment. Now, Father, we commit ourselves into Thy keeping, and may the mercy and peace of the Father and the Son be with you until we meet again. Amen."

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JULY 1, 1927.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-eighth Annual

Encampment, held at Gary, Indiana, June 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1927, I hereby assume command and earnestly ask the support of every Comrade in the Department.

I appoint this day Albert J. Ball, of Post 17, Indianapolis, Indiana, as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department, who will give all information concerning the business of this office.

By command,
JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Department Commander, G. A. R.

Official:

Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 2.

I. At the 48th Annual Meeting of the Department of Indiana, held at Gary, Indiana, June 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1927, the following named Comrades were elected:

Department Commander, John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
Senior Vice-Commander, R. M. Morton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
Junior Vice-Commander, Jacob E. Meyers, Post No. 260, Plymouth.
Department Chaplain, Wm. H. Hickman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi.
A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M.-Gen. Albert J. Ball, Indianapolis.
Department Inspector, Watson F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.
Chief of Staff, William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Judge Advocate, David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Chief Mustering Officer, William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
Chief Recruiting Officer, John F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Patriotic Instructor, J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
Color Bearer, W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large, Philip W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.
William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.
L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
Lemuel D. Root, Post No. 247, Bedford.
James W. Feagler, Post No. 36, North Vernon.
Louis Ernest, Post No. 26, Madison.
H. P. Dorsett, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
A. W. Coffin, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
W. B. Graham, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
C. W. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
J. G. Jeffries, Post No. 244, Anderson.
I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 George W. Bringham, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
 George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington.
 John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Jos. Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large, Jacob H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.
 John W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville.
 Chas. Weimer, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 I. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 James Spainhower, Post No. 91, Worthington.
 Josiah McCory, Post No. 191, New Albany.
 Frank Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour.
 Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
 Levi Applegate, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
 John M. Coe, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 W. B. Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.
 W. H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Napoleon Gillmore, Post No. 70, Indianapolis.
 James Stevenson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Thomas Hall, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Levi L. Gilpin, Post No. 213, Redkey.
 Michael Gillaspie, Post No. 61, Elwood.
 E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 David Stage, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer.
 Jacob Easterday, Post No. 74, Remington.
 Frederick H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport.
 Wm. H. Strayer, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Stilman G. Robins, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 Jacob Myers, Post No. 260, Plymouth.
 O. J. Parkell, Post No. 147, LaPorte.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—Samuel F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton.
 Second District—None.
 Third District—None.
 Fourth District—Wm. McCune, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
 Fifth District—None.
 Sixth District—None.
 Seventh District—Thomas C. Clapp, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Eighth District—A. Welsh, Post No. 244, Anderson.
 Ninth District—James A. Price, Post No. 65, Frankfort.
 Tenth District—Jacob H. Eppler, Post No. 593, Gary.
 Eleventh District—John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 Twelfth District—Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 Thirteenth District—J. A. Lowry, Post No. 132, Argos.

II. The Sixty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, announced in General Orders No. 7, Section XV, has been changed from Dayton, Ohio, to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the time set for same is September 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1927. More detailed information regarding the Encampment will appear in General Orders No. 3.

III. Commanders and Quartermasters of all Posts in the Department will please give their attention to the per capita tax due July 1, 1927. The amount being the same as it was in January, 15c on each

member in good standing, as in report made December 31, 1926, regardless of any losses or gains made since the last semi-payment.

IV. It is the desire of the Department Commander and Officers that the Comrades of the Grand Army, all Civil War Veterans, as well as all members of the allied and associate organizations, visit the Headquarters, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Ind., whenever it is convenient for them to do so. Cordial welcome will be extended to all visitors.

V. All personal communication to the Department Commander should be addressed to him at Ligonier, Indiana, and all other communications and remittances should be addressed to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, 405 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

VI. Post Chaplain's Report should be mailed to Comrade W. H. Hickman, Department Chaplain, Montpelier, Indiana.

VII. Post Patriotic Instructor's Report should be mailed directly to Comrade J. L. Dunning, Ligonier, Indiana.

By command,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AUGUST 16, 1927.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. As announced in the last General Orders the Sixty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 11-16, 1927.

The Department Headquarters, Room 405, State House, at Indianapolis will be closed during the week of the Encampment and temporary Headquarters will be located in Room 527, Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Headquarters Train will leave Indianapolis over the Monon Route and Pere Marquette Railroad, Sunday, September 11th, 12:00 noon. Members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to take the Headquarters Train with the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, if convenient for them to do so.

Fare from Indianapolis to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the round trip will be one fare, \$9.42.

Commanders or Adjutants of Posts throughout the Department will please send in their requests for the number of Identification Certificates they think they will need for their members. This kindly do as early as possible.

II. A Circular Letter with valuable information is herewith enclosed. Kindly keep this letter on hand, which will be a great help to you as you plan your trip to the National Encampment.

Post Commanders or Adjutants are requested to ascertain from their Railroad Agent the cost of round trip ticket and time train leaves for Grand Rapids, Michigan, and have same published in their local paper in order that all Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations may have this information.

III. The Department Commander requests that all Department Officers, Members of the Council of Administration, Past Department Commanders, and Delegates to the National Encampment meet with him in the Headquarters, Room 527, Hotel Pantlind, Tuesday, September 13th

at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Member of the Committee on Resolutions and a Member of the Council of Administration, and to issue Delegate's Badges to all who are entitled to a seat in the National Encampment.

IV. Delegates knowing in time that they will be unable for various reasons to attend the National Encampment will please notify this office so we can get in correspondence with the Alternate Delegate. Or if the Comrade wishes he can notify his Alternate himself. Either way will be satisfactory to the Department.

V. All Comrades attending the Encampment are requested to call at Headquarters, Room 527, Hotel Pantlind, and register.

VI. The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting Committee for the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana:

Lewis King, Chairman, Post No. 13, Columbus.

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

John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

I. B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting Committee for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana:

Mahlon D. Butler, Chairman, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

J. P. Kinman, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

D. B. Kehler, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

VII. The Department Commander is anticipating a visit to each Congressional District this coming season and will correspond with the District Recruiting Officer as to the date and place of meeting.

VIII. Post Commanders will recommend Comrades from their respective Posts for Aides-de-Camp on the Department Commander's Staff. As soon as these names are received at this office a Commission will be issued to each Comrade recommended.

IX. The Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic wishes to announce that, for the first time in a number of years, all Posts in the Department are paid up for the entire year and are in good standing.

By command,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, NOVEMBER 5, 1927.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Sixty-first Session of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, held in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was largely attended by the Comrades of this Department. Your Commander avails himself of this the first opportunity to thank the Representatives to the Encampment for their attendance, and to other Comrades for their presence and interest in the parade. The Department of Indiana had 116 Comrades in the line of march. While the weather was extremely hot during that week there were no prostrations reported, and every one had an enjoyable time. The citizens of Grand Rapids deserve much praise for the hospitality extended to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Representatives were in attendance and took active part in the discussion of important measures for the good of the Order. Among the important were:

Past and present Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders hereafter are Delegates to the National Encampment the same as Past Department Commanders.

Any Post not having a Comrade who is able to conduct the business of the Post as Adjutant and Quartermaster the Commander of the Post may appoint a member from one of the allied and associate organizations to assist the Adjutant and Quartermaster in their duties.

The Sixty-second National Encampment will be held in Denver, Colorado. Information as to date and arrangements will appear in later issues of General Orders.

II. The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was honored by the selection of Chas. E. Hale, of Logansport, Indiana, as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the National Encampment and further honored by the new Commander-in-Chief in the appointment of Col. David N. Foster, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration.

III. The Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' Home accompanied by Mrs. Dagler, President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. The Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General visited the Home at Lafayette, September 23d and 24th, when a thorough inspection was made, and found same in a very satisfactory condition.

IV. Past Adjutant-General Mahlon D. Butler, who was appointed to this office by Wm. A. Ketcham, Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic, has been ill and unable to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana, when the Committee of the Grand Army of which he was Chairman made their visit. The Department Commander and his Assistant Adjutant called on Comrade Butler and found him very much improved.

V. I trust that all Posts in the Department, as well as individual Comrades, will turn their attention to the children of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. The Visiting Committee made a thorough inspection of the Home and found no fault; the conditions of the Home were highly commended.

These children are bright and worthy of having every consideration possible bestowed upon them. The Grand Army of the Republic has been faithful through all these years in making these children happy on Christmas Day.

Comrade Nicholas Zimmer, Quartermaster, Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, interested the citizens of Lawrenceburg in behalf of these children, and they raised \$70.00 last year. Let us follow Comrade Zimmer's example and take care of our orphans this year as we have in the past. We still have Civil War children and grandchildren in that Home and other war children who need our help.

Kindly send your contribution to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, 405 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, and he will receipt for same and turn it over to the proper Committee, who will use the money in purchasing of suitable and useful gifts for the children of the Home.

It is not too early to begin sending in your contributions to this fund now.

Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Population Statistics.

Civil War children	7
Civil War grandchildren	17
Spanish-American War children	76
Philippine War children	16
Regular Army children	94
World War children	245
Total	455

VI. The following blanks for the Annual Reports of the different Posts in the Department will be forwarded to the Commanders or Adjutants within a week or ten days to make their Annual Reports of their Posts for December 31, 1927. We would call attention of the Commanders and Adjutants and other officers of the Posts to the necessity of having these reports correctly made out.

Blanks A and B, Consolidated Reports of the Post Adjutant and Quartermaster, should show clearly the number of members lost and gained and the number in good standing. The per capita tax is the same whether paid annually or semi-annually. It is based on the Annual Report of December, 30c on each member annually; therefore, it is deemed advisable for as many Posts throughout the Department to remit their per capita tax for the entire year if at all possible. During the summer months so many of the Comrades are away visiting and unable to give this matter their attention, although it is not compulsory.

Quartermaster's Report on the same blank would show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in Relief Fund, the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately; also, the value of Post property, both real and personal.

Blanks for the Certificate of Election should be carefully made out, showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year; the Delegates and Alternates to the next Department Encampment and the Post Commanders of the Posts, so that the Adjutant-General can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

In filling out the Mortuary Blank care should be taken to give the full name of each Comrade, his age, company, regiment, and date of death.

Post Patriotic Instructors are requested to fill out the blanks, giving attention to each of the sixteen questions asked in the report, and to forward same to Department Patriotic Instructor J. L. Dunning, Ligonier, Indiana.

Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward same to Department Chaplain Comrade Wm. H. Hickman, Montpelier, Indiana.

VII. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander, John H. Hoffman:

L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 Valentine L. Marx, Post No. 8, South Bend (Osceola).
 William A. Liggett, Post No. 8, South Bend.
 I. E. Lawrence, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 W. H. Worden, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 Harvey Walters, Post No. 181, Columbia City.
 Wm. E. Whittinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
 Anst Gagle, Post No. 64, Brookville.
 J. A. Taylor, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 A. Yorkey, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 O. L. Chapman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 W. C. Lane, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
 Wm. Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville.
 James Pearce, Post No. 67, Auburn.
 Moses Kinsey, Post No. 67, Auburn.
 T. J. Cottom, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 John A. McClellan, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Simon Himmelbauer, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 W. E. Johnson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 Joseph Walton, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Andrew J. Hunter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Amos H. Haines, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Throckmorton Forman, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Benj. F. Meeker, Post No. 175, Batesville (New Point).

By command,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., FEBRUARY 21, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The Forty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Columbus, Indiana, June 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1928.

The Business Session of the Grand Army will be held in the Tabernacle Christian Church.

Business meeting places of the allied and associate organizations will appear in General Orders No. 6.

Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be closed during the Department Encampment, and Headquarters will be established in St. Denis Hotel, Room 5, Columbus, Indiana.

II. We assume that the Central Passenger Association will grant the Department of Indiana the same rate as quoted for a number of years, one and one-half fare for the round trip. Detailed information will appear in General Orders No. 6.

III. The electric lines throughout the state have granted the following rate: round-trip ticket will be sold at one and one-half fare to the general public, starting June 16th, to June 23d, midnight.

Fare for the round trip from Indianapolis to Columbus, Indiana, \$1.94. Identification Certificates will not be used since the rate is for the general public during the specified days above mentioned.

Headquarters Special Cars will leave Indianapolis via electric lines Monday, June 18th, at 9:00 a. m. All Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations and others who are planning to attend the Encampment are cordially invited to take the Headquarters Special Cars.

Cars leaving Indianapolis for Columbus at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 p. m.

IV. At the National Encampment held in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, last September it was ruled that the Past Senior and Past Junior Vice Department Commanders hereafter be Delegates to the National Encampment the same as Past Department Commanders.

V. The following named Comrades are Members-at-Large of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

John Schaff, Dale.
Worth Mahan, Orleans.
Thomas B. O'Haver, Worthington.
W. C. Hollowell, Orleans.
Alonzo W. Weathers, Marengo.
Levi Wiser, Marengo.
Elijah Tower, Campbellsburg.
Isaac Moss, Orleans.
Thomas F. McGuigan, Westville.
Edward W. Ulrich, Sharpsville.

P. A. Bailey, Sharpsville.
 John Risher, Linton.
 Robert Dewhurst, Corydon.
 George Ryerson, Attica.
 S. W. Chappell, Petersburg.
 William Salmon, Shoals.
 Joseph Groom, Prestonville, Kentucky.
 J. J. Lightner, Fitzgerald, Georgia.
 J. C. Rous, Stuttgart, Arkansas.

VI. The Department Commander, John H. Hoffman, cordially invites the Comrades to visit the Department Headquarters, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, whenever it is possible for them to do so.

VII. The Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General Albert J. Ball wishes to announce that the Department Annual Report, which was mailed to the National Headquarters February 1, 1928, shows that the Department of Indiana has 1,717 members in good standing and 138 Posts.

As per report of December 31, 1926.....	2,003	
Total gain from all sources December 31, 1927.....	115	
		2,118
Aggregate		2,118
Loss by death.....	351	
Loss by other causes.....	50	
		401
Total loss		401
Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1927.....		1,717

By command,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
 Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade Jacob H. Eppler died at his home in Gary, Indiana, Tuesday, December 6, 1927. He enlisted August 31, 1861, in Company B, 11th Indiana Volunteers, and was discharged as Veteran May 15, 1865, on account of blindness.

Comrade Eppler was a retired Methodist Minister. He served as Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; elected during the Sixty-fifth National Encampment held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 24-29, 1922. Blinded totally through service given his government during the Civil War. Comrade Eppler had dedicated his life to patriotism and to the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, at Gary, Indiana.

Comrade Eppler had a very broad acquaintance. He was loved by all who knew him.

In the death of Comrade Eppler the Grand Army of the Republic has lost an ardent member. He will be missed at the National and Department Encampments, which he so faithfully attended each year.

"Sleep, Comrade, sleep and take your rest,
 The battle's o'er, and on your breast
 The flag you loved lies folded.

"Your Comrades gather 'round your bier
And down the cheek the silent tear is stealing;
They knew your valor and your worth,
But ne'er again upon this earth they'll greet you.

"But on beyond the picket line
Where Christ commands in Camp Divine,
They'll greet you.

"Sleep on, my Comrade, take your rest.
Life's toils are o'er and on your breast
The flag you loved lies folded."

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, APRIL 18, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. The Forty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Columbus, Indiana, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1928.

The Business Session of the Grand Army will be held in the Tabernacle Christian Church.

Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be closed during the Department Encampment, and Headquarters will be established in St. Denis Hotel, Room 5, Columbus, Indiana.

Allied and associate organizations will meet in the following named places:

Headquarters, Woman's Relief Corps, St. Denis Hotel, Room 3.

Business Meeting, Methodist Church.

Headquarters, Ladies of the G. A. R., St. Denis Hotel, Room 7

Business Meeting, Baptist Church.

Headquarters, Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary, Belvidere Hotel.

Business Meeting, Elks Club.

Headquarters, Daughters of Veterans, Belvidere Hotel.

Business Meeting, Eagle Hall.

Comrades and others desiring hotel accommodations and rooms in private homes should write to John M. Thompson, General Chairman of the Forty-ninth Department Encampment.

II. The Central Passenger Association and electric lines have granted the following rate: Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare (with a minimum of \$1) for the round trip. Those going by way of steam road must have Identification Certificates, applicable for members of the Grand Army of the Republic and dependent members of their families; Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the Grand Army; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Daughters of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Tickets will be sold good via same route in both directions. Round-trip tickets will be sold in the State of Indiana only from June 14th to 20th, inclusive, and return portions thereof will be validated at Columbus, Indiana, by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Columbus, from June 18th to 27th, inclusive, and when validated tickets will be good for return, leaving on any day within final limit; passengers must, however, reach original starting point within transit limit shown on tickets, but in no case later than midnight of June 27, 1928.

III. Identification Certificates will not be used on electric lines since the rate is granted to the general public during the Department Encampment.

Headquarters Special Cars will leave Indianapolis via electric lines Monday, June 18, at 9:00 a. m. All Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations and others who are planning to attend the Department Encampment are cordially invited to take the Headquarters Special Cars.

Cars will leave Indianapolis for Columbus, 7:00, 9:00 and 10:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 p. m.

Fare for the round trip from Indianapolis to Columbus, Indiana, \$1.94.

IV. The Sixty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied and associate organizations will be held in Denver, Colorado, September 16 to 22, 1928.

The Headquarters Train will leave Indianapolis Saturday, September 15th, at 8:02 a. m., via Pennsylvania Railroad to St. Louis, Missouri, and from thence via Missouri Pacific through Kansas City to Pueblo, thence Denver Rio Grande Western through Colorado Springs to Denver.

This train to operate on the following schedule:

Leave Indianapolis 8:02 a. m., September 15th, via Pennsylvania lines.

Arrive St. Louis 1:35 p. m., September 15th, via Pennsylvania lines.

Leave St. Louis 2:02 p. m., September 15th, via Missouri Pacific lines.

Arrive Denver 2:30 p. m., September 16th, via Denver Rio Grande Western R. R.

Tickets will be sold on Identification Certificate plan, applicable to members of the Grand Army and dependent members of their families; Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the Grand Army; Daughters of Veterans; Sons of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. The date of sale will commence September 11th to 17th, inclusive, with final return limit October 31st. The same route to be used in both directions, permitting stop-overs at all and any point in both directions.

The fare from Indianapolis will be \$41.67, or one fare for the round trip.

Pullman sleeping cars will apply through from Indianapolis to Denver:

Drawing room	\$42.00
Compartment	33.75
Lower berth	12.00
Upper berth	9.60

Where berths are occupied by two people no additional charge is made. Compartment has both lower and upper berth, while drawing room has full section and couch. For reservations and other information apply to Mr. J. S. Millspaugh, Division Passenger Agent, 116 Monument Place, Indianapolis, Indiana.

This round-trip rate of one fare also applies from all stations, and those who can conveniently do so will purchase their round-trip tickets from starting point through Indianapolis, being careful to see that same are routed Pennsylvania lines to St. Louis, Missouri Pacific to Pueblo, thence Denver Rio Grande Western to Denver, the same route to be used on return trip.

By command,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,
Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

 IN MEMORIAM.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Comrade W. D. Wilson, Department Color Bearer of this Department.

Comrade Wilson was born April 12, 1845, at Winchester, Illinois. He served in Company K, 14th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and re-enlisted in Company H, 129th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Later he was promoted to Drum Major.

He died Wednesday, March 14, 1928, at the Methodist Hospital. Comrade Wilson was always active in the Grand Army of the Republic. For a number of years he held the office of Adjutant and Quartermaster, of Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis, Indiana. In the death of Comrade Wilson the Department has lost a faithful Comrade, and his wife a loving husband.

“On fame’s eternal camping ground
 Their silent tents are spread;
 And glory guards with solemn round,
 The bivouac of the dead.”

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, MAY 16, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS
 No. 7.

I. The Forty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Columbus, Indiana, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1928.

The Business Session of the Grand Army will be held in the Tabernacle Christian Church.

Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be closed during the Department Encampment, and Headquarters will be established in St. Denis Hotel, Room 5, Columbus, Indiana.

Allied and associate organizations will meet in the following named places:

Woman’s Relief Corps, Headquarters, St. Denis Hotel, Room 3.

Business Meeting, Methodist Church.

Ladies of the G. A. R., Headquarters, St. Denis Hotel, Room 7.

Business Meeting, Baptist Church.

Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary, Headquarters, Belvidere Hotel.

Business Meeting, Elks Club.

Daughters of Veterans, Headquarters, Belvidere Hotel.

Business Meeting, Eagle Hall.

Comrades and others desiring hotel accommodations and rooms in private homes should write to O. A. Gause, Columbus, Indiana, who has charge of same.

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Identification Certificates are ready to be sent out on application for same. Commanders or Adjutants throughout the Department will kindly send to this office for the number of Identification Certificates needed so as to secure reduced rate for the Department Encampment by way of the steam road.

Identification Certificates will not be used on electric lines since the rate is granted to the general public during the Department Encampment.

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III. Members of the Council of Administration will meet in the Headquarters Room, St. Denis Hotel, Room 5, Columbus, Indiana, Tuesday, June 19th, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of auditing the Department books and taking care of other matters needing their attention.

IV. The following named Comrades will act as Officers of the Day and Officers of the Guard:

Officer of the Day—

Wm. F. Kendall, Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Officer of the Guard—

Jonathan Baker, Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Guards—

George W. Turner, Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

James Cochran, Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Committee on Credentials consists of the following named Comrades:

Mahlon D. Butler, George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

J. L. Dunning, Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

F. M. McNair, Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Valentine L. Marx, Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Edward O'Neil, Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

F. M. Huckleberry, Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

These Comrades will meet at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 19th, in the Headquarters Room, at St. Denis Hotel, Room 5, where they will receive instructions in regard to issuing badges for Delegates, Officers, and others entitled to seat and voice in the Department Encampment.

Memorial Committee consists of the following named Comrades:

F. M. VanPelt, Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

E. H. Cowan, McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

S. F. Braselton, Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

John D. Alexander, Springville.

William Kemp, Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Legislative Committee consists of the following named Comrades:

David N. Foster, Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

C. C. Schreeder, Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

Chas. E. Hale, Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

R. H. Tyner, George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Lewis King, Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Department Officers will please forward to this office their reports, or bring them along to the Encampment. This is very important.

Post Chaplains are requested to make out their report immediately after Memorial Day and forward same to Comrade William H. Hickman, Department Chaplain, Montpelier, Indiana. Kindly do this without fail.

V. The Committee on Arrangements for the Encampment will have programs giving publicity of all the exercises during the Encampment, and same can be secured at the Headquarters of all the organizations.

VI. The Assistant Adjutant-General forwarded to the Secretaries of all allied and associate organizations Identification Certificates to be used on the steam road by their members.

VII. Your Department Commander wishes to thank each and every Comrade, as well as all members of the allied and associate organizations, for the earnest support received during his term as Department Commander. The year which is only too soon coming to a close has been a busy and happy one. In my visitations to Posts in all parts of the Department I have met with nothing but the most cordial greetings.

Now, Comrades, let *Fraternity* in word, in feeling, in action rule the hours. May *Charity* toward each and all abound, and *Loyalty* to one another and to the welfare of the Grand Army be the keystone that shall bind and hold us ever together; a Union that can only be named in its highest, broadest, best, and truest sense—when we say Comrades.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The 30th of May will soon be here. The memory of that day brings to the mind of every soldier of the Civil War the memories of past events. It recalls his marches, his great efforts and exertions in the many trials that he had to bear in fighting upon the field of battle, in the trenches, and on the skirmish and picket lines, to make sure that this is a republic not only in name but in fact. As the years have passed and other wars have been fought its scope has broadened. To-day, by express action of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and by growing custom, the observance of the day has become a tribute to the memory of all who have in any war offered their lives that our country might live and that its honor might remain unsullied. The grave of each patriotic soldier has become an altar upon which we reverently lay our floral offerings. The day, however, is not only a day of remembrance but a day that looks to the future of the republic. In the words of Lincoln as he stood by the graves of those who died at Gettysburg, "may we, from our honored dead" * * * "take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion." May we again "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

In places where Confederate soldiers are buried I recommend that details be made to decorate their graves. Whatever our memories of the days between Sumter and Appomattox, let us not forget that sons and grandsons of these men are today sleeping beside our own sons and grandsons under the poppies of France and Flanders, where fighting and dying together they added immeasurable luster to the Flag of a reunited country.

As provided by the Forty-fifth National Encampment flags should be placed at half-mast and bells should be tolled for five minutes from twelve o'clock noon at all public Grand Army exercises on Memorial Day, during which time every Comrade should remain standing uncovered. This order of the National Encampment has been too often overlooked. The National Encampment has directed that as a part of the services Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and General Logan's Memorial

Day Order shall be read. Copies of both will be found in National Memorial Orders, which we enclose with these orders.

Wherever practicable the Sunday preceding Memorial Day should be observed as Memorial Sunday. Posts are urged to attend some church on that day and to invite their Auxiliaries, all of their allied Orders, and all other patriotic organizations, including Spanish War Veterans and American Legion Veterans of the World War to participate in the services.

Post Commanders should detail Comrades to visit the schools in their vicinity on the last day preceding Memorial Day and explain to the children the significance of the day, and tell them something of the history of the Civil War, its causes, and its results.

By Command,

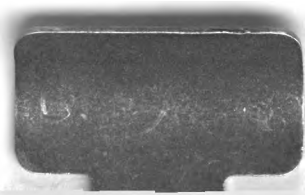
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