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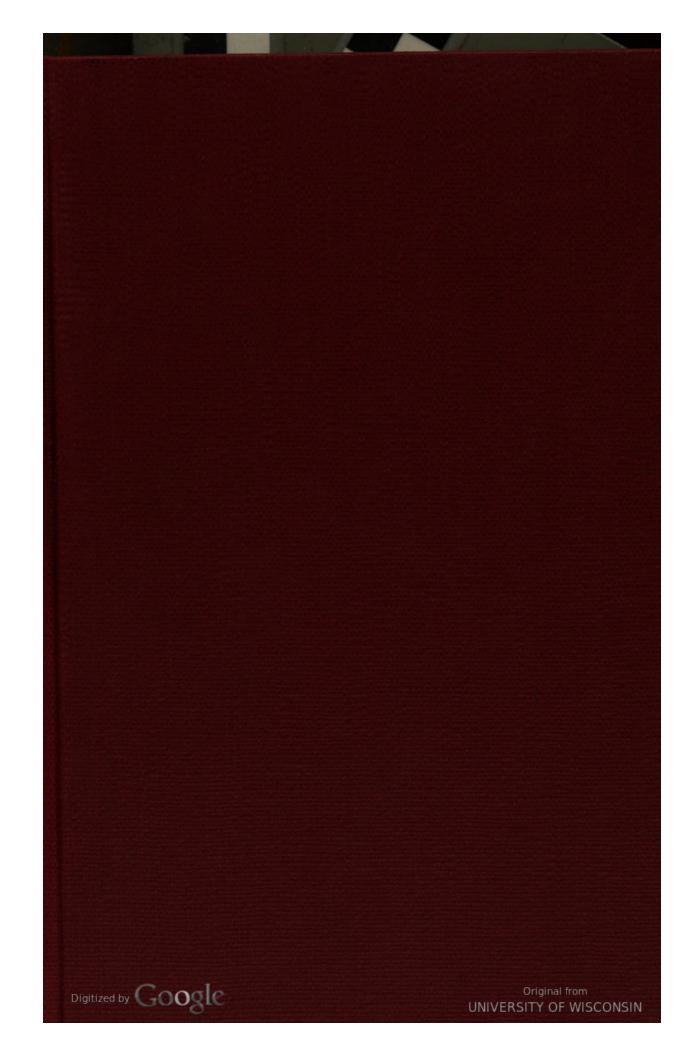


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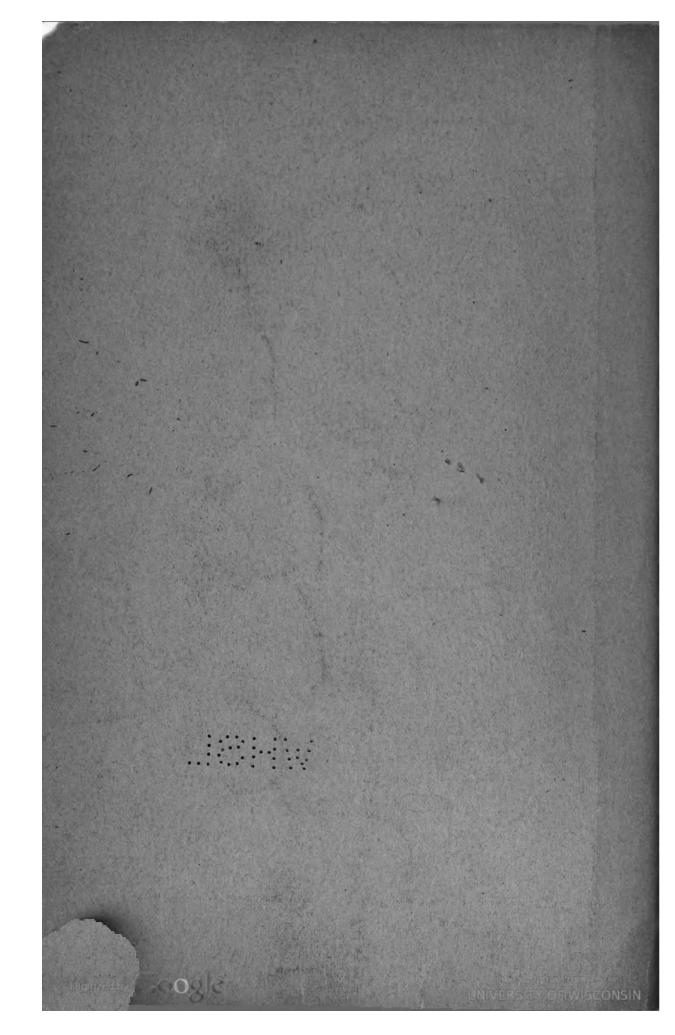
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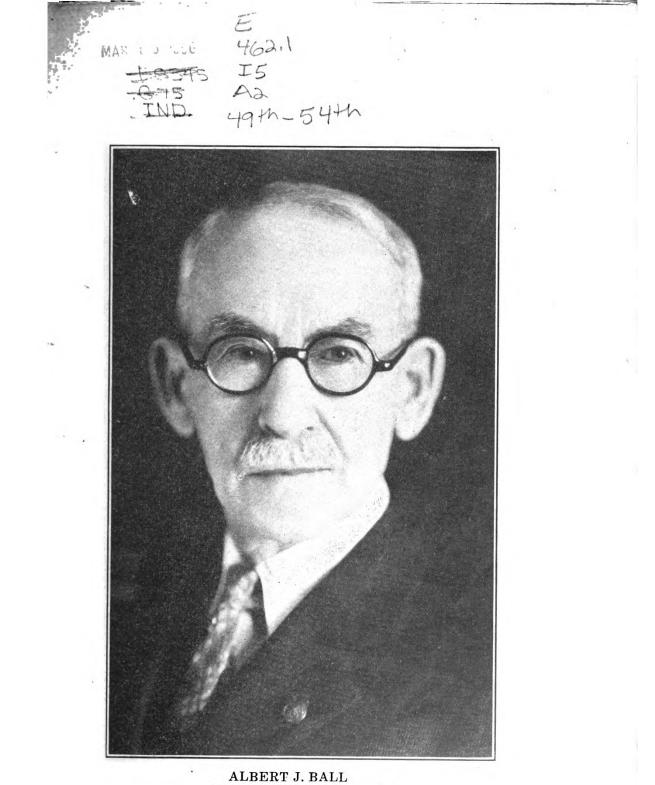
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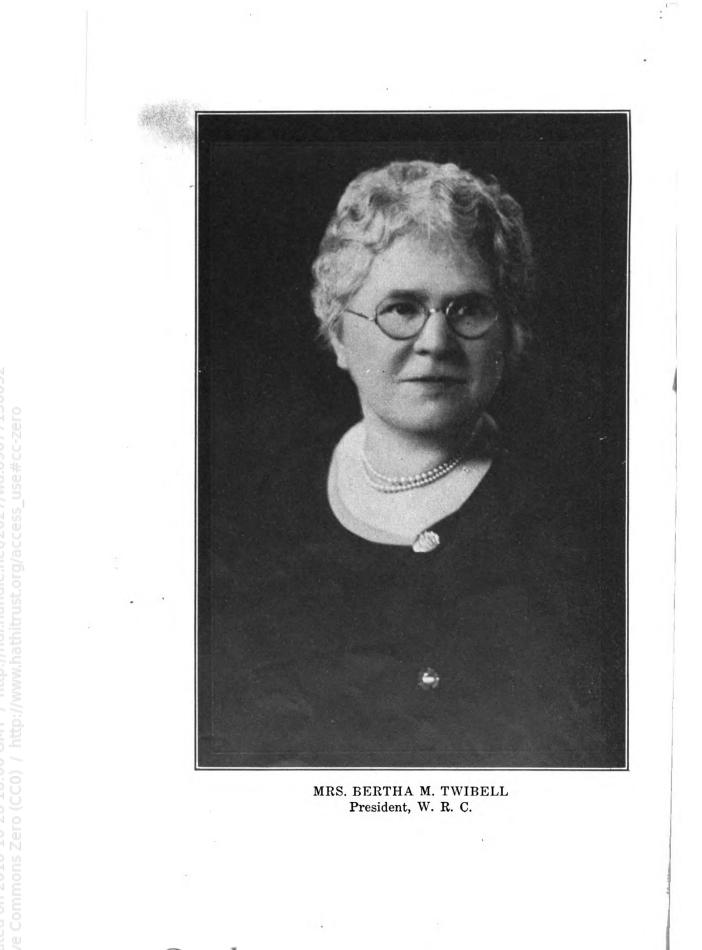
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Assistant Adjutant-General





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MRS. EDNA DAGLER President Ladies of G. A. R.



ROY L. BABYLON Division Commander, Sons of Veterans

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MRS. CAROL HAWKINS President Daughters of Veterans



MRS. LIDA A. McGUIRE 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-ninth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1927 and 1928. Very respectfully,

> ALBERT J. BALL, Assistant Adjutant-General.

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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

Knightstown, 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 Knightstown, 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 covening 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 transforma-tion 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

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been the stabilizing, steadying 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 hot 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."

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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.

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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.

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9. Reports of Officers.

Miscellaneous business, including meeting place of next Encamp-10. ment.

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 ap plicable.

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 Representatives and three 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.

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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.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

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

NINTH DISTRICT.

Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery,

Tipton.

Marion.

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.

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,

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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 char-

"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 CommanderJohn H. Hoffman
*Senior Vice-CommanderR. M. Morton
*Junior Vice-CommanderJacob E. Myers
†Department ChaplainWm. H. Hickman
*Department Medical DirectorE. H. Cowan
*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General
Albert J. Ball
*Chief of StaffWilliam F. Kendall
*Department Inspector
*Judge AdvocateDavid N. Foster
*Chief Mustering OfficerWilliam Kemp
Chief Recruiting OfficerJohn F. Davenport
Patriotic InstructorJ. L. Dunning
+Color BearerW. D. Wilson
Chief BuglerA. 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.

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Robert S. Foster Daniel R. Lucas
Warren R. King
Stephen I. Brown
Daniel Ryan
.Wm. A. Ketcham
Irlando A. Somers
obert W. McBride
Wm. A. Ketcham
. Mahlon D. Butler obert W. McBride
obert W. McBride
obert W. McBride Jacob H. Eppler
Wm. P. McKinsey

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster *Nathan Kimball [†]Oliver M. Wilson *†Louis* Humphreys †Jonathan B. Hager †Samuel E. Armstrong †William W. Dudley James R. Carnahan **†**Edwin Nicar *David N. Foster †Thomas W. Bennett †Ira J. Chase †Argus D. Vanosdol †Chas. M. Travis *Gil R. Stormont †Ivan N. Walker †Jos. B. Cheadle †Jas. T. Johnston *Albert O. Marsh *Harvey B. Shively *Henry M. Caylor *James S. Dodge †Daniel Ryan †Wm. L. Dunlap †David E. Beem *†*Milton Garrigus [†]Benjamin Starr

†George Grubbs †Daniel R. Lucas *†*Marine D. Tackett *Edmund R. Brown [†]Wm. A. Ketcham ^{*}John D. Alexander †Orlando A. Somers [†]Alex P. Asbury †Daniel Waugh Frank Swigart
Wilber E. Gorsuch
Daniel W. Comstock *A. B. Crampton *Lewis King †V. V. Williams *Samuel M. Hench *Alonzo Murphy †Wm. F. Medsker †Robert W. McBride *Richard H. Tyner *William A. Kelsey *Albert J. Ball *F. M. VanPelt *David Strouse *James W. Spain *John H. Hoffman

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

John F. DavenportRich	mond
*John H. HoffmanLig	onier
C. C. SchreederEvan	sville
Virgil E. ChanceConner	
Chas. W. ShawBloomi	ngton
*William KempFran	
Valentine MarxOs	
*Watson F. Molyneaux	Gary
Robert M. MortonPrin	
V. E. ChanceConner	sville

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Sol. A. Pennington	Kokomo
†Daniel H. McAbee	.Indianapolis
John A. Young	
C. C. Schreeder	
*William A. Kelsey	.Fort Wayne
Valentine Marx	
Jas. S. Wright	
*Jas. W. Spain	Evansville
*Watson F. Molyneaux	Gary
*Wm. Matthews	Centerville
Eli G. Anderson	
*Jacob E. Myers	

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 McCelland, 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 Kennel, 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.

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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, Valen-tine 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. Flani-gan, *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.

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George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Commander: *William H. Cooper; S. V. C., *O. N. Wilmington; J. V. C., *W. R. Wycoff.

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. Wcod, *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. Couning. Delegates: *James Stevenson, *Lew Nicoli, M. V. McGilliard, *Throckmorton Forman. Alternates: David Stephens, †F. G. Weis-

*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.

*E. C. Wetzel; S. V. C., A. C. Kennard, J. V. C., Commander: August Elsner.

Past Commanders: *Charles Murphy, John Hunterman, *E. C. Wetzel, *J. H. Boak, August Elsner.

*Fred Plump. Alternate: Jesse Collins. Delegate:

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. Lawhead, 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.

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Past Commanders: Gil R. Stormont, J. K. McGary, *James Kil-martin, 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. Sy-monds, *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, Theadore A. Pattee, Cornelius Gearin, Henry Kramer, *Benj. Nash, Fred C. Barrett. Delegates: Levi Weikel, George Humbrecht, Samuel Murphy. Al-

ternates: 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.

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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 Lefeber, 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.

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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.

*Jos. S. Heirich; S. V. C., Samuel Gibson; J. V. C., Commander: 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. Slocum 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 Van-

Dyke, *J. W. Miller.

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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.

Commander: William Fender; S. V. C., Henry Baugh; J. V. C., Ab. 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.

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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.

*I. H. Grant. Commander:

Past Commanders: *Edward M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, T. B. Louderback, D. D. Rose.

*Louis LaDauer. Alternate: Jacob Mooker. Delegate:

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. Noftsinger, 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. Huckle-berry, *John R. Owens, J. H. Wooley, Wm. Thomas. Delegates: *Isaac Settles, H. C. Tewell. Alternates: A. B. La-

grange, 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.

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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 Dougles, 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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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 McCorey

Delegates: *Henry Robinson, Josiah McCorey.

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;

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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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. Mc-Clintock, 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 *Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

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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.

*Gideon T. Childers; S. V. C., *James Lucas; J. V. Commander: 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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Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

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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 Johnsen; S. V. C., John W. Dyre; J. V. C., W. S. Hubbard.

No report sent in.

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† Indicates deceased.

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.

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.

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"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."

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Hanny Brown	82	Private	к	133 Ind. Vols	Oct. 6, 192
1	Henry Brewer	82	Private	H	43 Ind. Vols	Nov. 19, 192
î	John Galavan	82	Private	Ĝ	51 N Y Vols	1923
1	Simon Himmelbauer		Private		4 U. S. Cav	Jan. 12, 1921
ī	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	1921
1	Martin Graff		Private	I	133 Ind. Vols	1923
1	William Sinix		Private	F	137 Ind. Vols	192
1	Robert Nitsche		Private	IC	133 Ind. Vols 31 Ind. Vols	192' June 10, 192'
1	E. O. Rector	82	Private	Ď	1st Cav. Ten	June 30, 192
1	John Long Alexander F. Knight	82	Private Private	D	55 Ill. Vols	July 28, 192
il	Henry S. Richardson		Private	G	63 Ill. Vols	Aug. 27, 192
1	W. H. H. Gilbent.	87	Private	Ğ	22 Ind. Vols	Nov. 2, 192
2	William T. Anderson	87	Lieutenant	A	43 Ind. Inf	Mar. 4, 192
2	Perry L. DeBruler	80	Private	K	133 Ind. Inf	Oct. 24, 192
3	Julius Oppenheimer	87	Private		5 U. S. Art'y	Mar. 26, 192
3	Louis Frischmeyer	83	Private		60 Ind. Inf	April 1, 192
3	William Banta	83	Private		16 Ind. Batt'y	July 17, 192
5	Oliver Platt	79	Private		68 Ind. Vols	Jan. 7, 192 192
56	T. O. Havens Alfred J. Plummer		Private Private			July 22, 192
7	Edward C. Snyder	83	Private	E	74 Ohio Inf	April 4, 192
7	William P. Herren	83	Captain	B	72 Ind. Vols	July 19, 192
7	Mark D. Miller	83	Private	F	86 Ind. Vols	Dec. 18, 192
7	Z. M. Ball	82	1st Lieut	L	9th Ind. Vols) 49 U. S. Cav	Feb. 192
8	Joseph R. Emery	91	Sergt	D	128 Ind. Inf	Jan. 30, 192
8	Daniel N. Dresser	84 83	Private	K&D F	87 & 12 Ind. Cav 29 Ind. Inf	Feb. 3, 192 Feb. 13, 192
8	John W. Poyser	82	Private	G	48 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 17, 192
8	Simon Key	82	Private		29 Ind. Inf	Sept. 25, 192
8	Joseph Lamirand	80	Private	H	156 Ill. Inf	Dec. 7, 192
13	David M. Barkus		Private		144 Ohio Vols	July 13, 192
13	Charles O'Donnel		Private		6th Ind. Vols 151 Ind. Vols	Nov. 24, 192 Feb. 7, 192
24 14	Eugene Walker	80	Private Bugler		131 IIId. vois	Mar. 6, 192
14	Morris Cavin					April 4, 192
14	Julius Welk					April 5, 192
14	James Bavor					April 16, 192
14	S. C. Ferguson				51 Ind. Vols	June 8, 192
14	R. D. Minton					June 16, 192 June 16, 192
14 14	W. H. Davidson Henry K. White.			K	118 Ill. Inf	June 21, 192
14	James McMilion			K	52 Ind. Cav	July 7, 192
14	S. B. Boyer					Oct. 10, 192
14	Marcus W. Callet.					Oct. 17, 192
14	Carnelious Bell					Oct. 26, 192
14			Duintoto	B	155 Ind. Vols 25 Ind. Vols	Nov. 5, 192 April 9, 192
15 15	Fred Smith Poke Rumble		Private Private		146 Ind. Vols	June 2, 192
15	M. H. Frank		Private		146 Ind. Vols	July 25, 192
16	William F. Bratherwick		Private	B	103 Ohio Inf	May 13, 192
17	E. F. Osbon	80	Private	F	1st Ohio Lght. Art.	Jan. 8, 192
17	Andrew C. Laughlin	82	Private	C	13 & 40 Ind. Vols	Jan. 23, 192
17	Israel Badorf	84	Private	C	7 Pa. Cav	Mar. 28, 192
17	John F. Stone	93	Private	B H	1 Ver. Heavy Art. 11 Ind. Vols	April 15, 192 April 25, 192
17 17	John R. Robinson	84 90	Private Private	K	51 Ind. Vols	June 6, 192
17	Alonzo P. Hendrickson	82	Private	A	130 Ind. Vols	July 27, 192
17	John G. Selig	86	Private	K	5 Ohio Vols	Sept. 16, 192
17	William H. Wheeler	85	Private	A	148 Ind. Vols	Sept. 13, 192
17	John M. Baxter	86	Private		20 Ohio Vols	Sept. 16, 192
17	Joseph R. Hall		1st Lieut		154 Ind. Vols	Sept. 26, 192
17	John M. Gainey	81	Private		14th Ind. Vols	Oct. 2, 192 Nov. 7, 192
17	Emmett Pee.		Private	B D	137 Ind. Vols 90 Ohio Vols	Nov. 8, 192
17 17	George W. Conner George W. Hendricks	83	Private Private	C	115 Ind. Vols	Dec. 11, 192
17	Joseph J. Brown		Private		180 Ohio Vols	Dec. 12, 192
17	Thomas N. Murphy.	89	Private	1 2	3 Maryland Vols.	Dec. 20, 192
17	Silas P. Engle	85	Sergt.	G	44 Ohio Vols	Dec. 27, 192
18	J. M. Shepperd.		Private		35 Ind. Vols	May 10, 192

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18	Allen Oaho	91	Private	Е	27 Ind. Vols	July 9, 192
20	Victor Buerle	87	Private	B	32 Ind. Vols	Feb. 15, 192
20	Lory Foster	84	Private	В	32 Ind. Vols	May 21, 192
20	William Matlock	81	Private	G	50 Ind. Vols	Mar. 30, 192
20	Frank Woodmanse	84	Navy		140 T 1 W 1	April 9, 192
20	John Goodale	81	Private	GC	143 Ind. Vols 65 Ind. Vols	Nov. 9, 192
23 23	John P. Brogan	83	Sergt Private	C	65 Ind. vols	Dec. 10, 192 Oct. 15, 192
23	George Gunder Jacob Bruebaker		Private	M	5th Ind. Cav	Aug. 7, 192
23	R. B. Litrick		Private	C	21 Ind. Vols	July 12, 192
26	Isreal B. Mount		Private	B	137 Ind. Inf	April 20, 192
26	John W. Brandon		Private	D	31 Ind. Inf	Aug. 28. 192
27	Frederick Herrimann	81	Private	E	1st Wis. Vols	Feb. 25, 192
27	John M. Wallace	85	Private	B	17 Iowa Vols	Mar. 12, 192
27	Wm. Mack	82	Private	D D	138 Penna. Vols	April 23, 192
27 27	Thomas L. Crow	87 86	Private Sergt	K	2 Ky. Vols 117 Ind. Vols	May 3, 192 July 10, 192
27	Mathew H. Vaught	83	Private	H	11 Ky. Vols	Aug. 22, 192
27	Ephriam Rowe	79	Private	Ē	120 Ind. Vols	Sept. 27, 192
27	George W. Lane	85	Private	H	8 Calif. Inf	July 23, 192
27	John Albecker	84	Private	A	42 Ind. Vols	Oct. 19, 192
27	John F. Rector	86	Private	F	29 Ill. Vols	Oct. 24, 192
27	Fred Guth	85	Private	K	136 Ind. Vols 56 Ill. Vols	Nov. 5, 192 Nov. 7, 192
27 30	James Howard Ed. Truax		Private Lieutenant	A A	130 Ind. Vols	Nov. 7, 192 Dec. 23, 192
30	A. Endicott.		Private	Ĥ	145 Ind. Vols	Jan. 27, 192
30	J. W. Deneus		Private	B	38 Ind. Vols	May 2, 192
30	Calieus Ogle		Private	Ι	22 Ind. Vols	May 13, 192
30	John Mitchell		Private	С	40 Ind. Vols	June 1, 192
30	Daniel Shafer		Captain	G	37 Ind. Vols	June 2, 192
30	D. Parker		Private	E	11 Ind. Cav	June 27, 192
$\frac{30}{31}$	John D. Emshiser James M. Hazelgrove	82	Private	E	39 Ind. Vols	June 28, 192 May 28, 192
31	Sampson Shirey	82 89	Private			Sept. 15, 192
31	John T. Johnson	88	Private	Н	154 Ind. Vols	Nov. 11, 192
31	John Davis	82	Private	F	135 Ind. Vols 13 Ind. Vols	Nov. 11, 192
37	John Poakes	81	Private	H	13 Ind. Vols	May 21, 192
37	Jacob Bowers	84	Private	A	138 Ind. Vols	Nov. 13, 192
37 40	Henry Trump	86 80	Private	D C	100 Ind. Vols 74 Ind. Vols	Mar. 18, 192 Jan. 5, 192
40	James Roy. William P. Beawell	88	Private 1st Sergt	Ď	29 Ind. Vols	Jan. 12, 192
40	Jesse Patton	86				Jan. 12, 192
40	William J. Bright	88	Private		13 Penn. Vols	Mar. 19, 192
40	Jacob Rhein	82	1st Sergt	С	74 Ind. Vols	Jan. 5, 192
40	Henry February	82			147 Ind. Vols	April 12, 192
40	Henry Wielfeldt	82	Private		Popp Vols	May 8, 192
$\frac{40}{40}$	E. Shuman Samuel H. Curtis	82	Private		Penn. Vols	June 7, 192 June 8, 192
40	Charles W. Maxfield	82	Private Private	F	88 Ind. Vols	June 29, 192
40	John Shuler	86	Private		11 Ind. Batt'y	July 5, 192
40	William Griebel	79	Private	G	152 Ind. Vols	July 19, 192
40	William L. Scott	81	Private	В	7 Ind. Cav	July 26, 192
40	Zackariah Herring		Private Private	· · · · · ·	44 Ind. Vols	Sept. 9, 192 Sept. 29, 192
$\frac{40}{40}$	John N. Kress. John W. Raynor	90 87	Private	C	Product and the second devices of the second	Oct. 9, 192
40	John McConnel	85	Private	A	34 Ind. Vols	Nov. 14, 192
40	Michael Wise	86	Private	F	88 Ind. Vols.	Dec. 27, 192
40	Casper Conrad	82	Private		129 Ind. Vols	Aug. 9, 192
40	Mrs. Juliette Smith		Army Nurse			Oct. 8, 192
44	John Young		Deinete	 D	4 Ind Car	Dec. 31, 192
46 46	Jedidiah Austin	86 82	Private Private	H	4 Ind. Cav 144 Ill. Vols	Nov. 2, 192 Feb. 23, 192
40 51	Coe Edsall		Private	K	150 Ind. Vols	Jan. 14, 192
51	James Sprague		Private		63 Ind. Vols	Feb. 8, 192
51	Martin Capper		Private		52 Ind. Inf	July 12, 192
51	James Roach		Private	G	63 Ind. Vols	Aug. 8, 192
51	Wm. Hutton		Private		1 P 1 T 1 X X	Sept. 7, 192
51	Stephen Thompson		Private	G	151 Ind. Vols.	Oct. 3, 192
55 55	Joshua S. Rich Milton D. Poulter		Private	EI	60 Mass. Vols 19th Ky. Vols	Feb. 25, 192 April 3, 192
55	Isaac Newby		Private	Ă	133 Ind. Vols	April 6, 192
55	William W. Webb		Private	A	3 Ind. Cav	May 25, 192
55	Lephaimah Thomas		Private	Е	62 Ohio Vols	Aug. 2, 192
55	William T. Kimber		Private	F	26 Mich. Vols	Oct. 9, 192

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55	Jacob Branson		Private	Е	87 Ohio Vols	Dec. 30, 192
55	Decatur Warner		Private	Ĩ	33 Ind. Vols	Dec. 30, 192
56	Jerome Wilcox		Sergt	E	4 Mich. Vols	Jan. 10, 192
56	August Snyder		Private	F	Ind. Cav	May 14, 192
56	Clark Latta Fred Roberts		Private	D B	12 Ind. Cav 116 Ind. Inf	June 19, 192 Aug. 25, 192
56	Constantine Keim		Private	B	87 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 1, 192
56	John Parsons		Private	C	53 Ind. Vols	Oct. 27, 192
6	Oliver Armantrait		Private	K	124 Ind. Vols	Nov. 8, 192
54 54	Thomas M. Butler Samuel Walton		Private	H K	57 Ind. Vols 5 Ohio Vols	Jan. 29, 192 Mar. 10, 192
54	George Bauer.		Private	A	35 Ind. Vols	April 25, 192
54	George W. Higgs		Private	E	16 Ind. Vols	Nov. 7, 192
55	James S. Sellars		Private		72 Ind. Vols.	Mar. 21, 192
65 65	James Fox		Private	E	40 Ind. Vols	April 14, 192 July 13, 192
57	John Treman	80	Private	F	38 Ohio Vols	Nov. 2, 192
72	Henry Bell.	80	Private		Ohio Vols	Aug. 13, 192
72	Trice Stafford		Private	D	24 Ind. Vols 65 Ind. Vols	Aug. 23, 192
72	Wm. Chaten Jerome Biddle		Private	K	7 Ky. Vols	Dec. 23, 192 Sept. 6, 192
74	Robert F. Irwin		Private	Ĩ	26 Ind. Vols	Sept. 25, 192
77	Dawson Dewey					Feb. 8, 192
77	B. M. Howell				*******	Nov. 27, 192 192
77	O. B. Livingston.		Private			192
78	Edwin Tansey.		Private	F	61 Ind. Vols	Jan. 1, 192
78	Eli M. Thornburg		Private	K	19 Ind. Vols	Sept. 23, 19
78 78	G. W. H. Kemper R. S. Reed		Private	В	1 Ind. Vols 23 Ind. Inf	Sept. 26, 192 Sept. 25, 192
78	Peter Casper		Private	K	19 Ind. Vols	Nov. 9, 19
78	Silas Black		Private	G	9 Ind. Cav	Dec. 30, 192
78	Charles Ferry		Private	H	68 Ind. Cav	Dec. 31, 192
78 81	Lyman Hanna H. S. Carney		Private Lieutenant	G G	23 Ind. Inf 52 Ind. Vols	April 29, 192 Jan. 5, 192
81	W. S. Conde		Lieutenant	Ĥ	52 Ind. Vols.	April 10, 19
81	Isaac Seright		Lieutenant		134 Ind. Vols	June 2, 19
81 82	W. A. Smith Henry Shuter	83	Private Private	E I	123 Ind. Vols 83 Ind. Vols	Aug. 17, 192 Sept. 6, 192
83	John Orndorf.	86	Private		00 110. 1015	Oct. 4, 192
83	Martin Bobmoyer	91	Private			Nov. 5, 19
83	Frank Hiestand		Private Private		35 Ind. Inf	June 3, 192 Feb. 23, 192
89 89	John Schrader Frank Freeman	78 86	Private Private	F	35 Ind. Inf	Mar. 26, 19
90	David Barringer		Private			July 5, 19
90	John Stahl		Private			Aug. 1, 19
90 91	Rhuben Lutz Daniel W. Solloday		Private Private	D	14 Ind. Inf	Aug. 6, 192 Mar. 8, 192
91	Rev. J. W. Jackson		Private Sergt	D	6 Ind. Cav	May 26, 19
91	Zion Brewer	82			59 Ind. Inf	Sept. 17, 19
93	William Hatfield					June 5, 19 July 3, 19
93 93	P. Evans. E. C. Powell.					July 3, 19 Aug. 5, 19
98	D. K. Marsh.		Private	A	83 Ind. Vols	May 30, 19
02	Clark A. Wood		Private			Sept. 24, 19
02 06	Charles E. Ross. Mathias McMathews		Private	В	151 Ind. Vols	Dec6, 19, Mar. 27, 19
06	Allen W. Reynolds		Private	В	151 Ind. Vols	April 27, 19
06	H. Stoddard.		Private	C	138 Ind. Vols	Nov. 30, 19
06	Oliver Crisman	1	1	В	151 Ind. Vols	Dec. 29, 19
			Private	C K	73 Ind. Vols	April 13, 19
14 14	A. J. Clemmans.		Private Private	E	9 Ind. Vols	May 30, 19
14	L. L. Lamkins		Private	I	12 Ind. Vols.	June 26, 19
14	S. D. Hathaway	86	Private	I	12 Ind. Vols	Aug. 22, 19
14	Marcus Phillipson		Private		2 Pa. Inf	Dec. 23, 19 Dec. 28, 19
14 19	C. W. Burket. William R. Fleming		Captain Private		8 Ind. Inf	May 9, 19
23	John Wood		Private	D	65 Ind. Vols	April 8, 19
23	William Middleton		Private		58 Ind. Vols	April 10, 19
23 23	Guy Richardson J. A. Ward		Private Private		25 Ind. Vols 2nd Ind. Vols	June 5, 19 June 7, 19
23	Jos. Sirco.		Private		53 Ind. Vols	

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
123 123	Jos. Fagon. C. S. Wright.		Private	B E	146 Ind. Vols	Aug. 6, 1926 Sept. 8, 1927
$ \begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 125 \\ 125 \\ 126 \end{array} $	J. Sanders Charles North Jacob H. Swigart George Horton	90 91	Private Private Private	B I	1 Ind. Cav 30 Ind. Inf	Oct. 10, 1927 Aug. 27, 1927 Dec. 16, 1927 June 1, 1927
$126 \\ 128 \\ 128 \\ 128$	John Garner. John Q. Swanger. John Fulmer.		Private			July 6, 1927 Feb. 12, 1927 Feb. 17, 1927
$ \begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 128 \\ 132 \end{array} $	Peter Beavo Ruben E. Perkins Philip E. Herrell	80 84	Private Private	*****		May 21, 1927 May 24, 1927 Sept. 17, 1927
$ \begin{array}{c} 133 \\ 133 \\ 133 \\ 107 \end{array} $	John Harger Isaac E. Newby Wm. H. Ludlum	82 81 87	Private Private	L M G	8 Ind. Cav 8 Ind. Cav U. S. Navy	July 27, 1927 Jan. 14, 1927 Nov. 19, 1927
$ \begin{array}{r} 137 \\ 137 \\ 137 \\ 137 \\ 107 \end{array} $	Alexander H. Ray Isaiah Sans. Ruben Forsh.		Private Private Private	K D F	101 Ind. Vols 130 Ind. Inf 138 Ind. Vols	Mar. 4, 1927 Dec. 9, 1927 Dec. 3, 1927
$ \begin{array}{r} 137 \\ 137 \\ 137 \\ 129 \end{array} $	D. C. Scott David Wise Nathan Perry.		Private Private Private	C I D	30 Ind. Vols 23 Ind. Vols 135 Ind. Vols	Dec. 3, 1927 Dec. 3, 1927 Dec. 31, 1927
$ \begin{array}{r} 138 \\ 138 \\ 147 \\ 147 \\ 147 \end{array} $	John McCalister John Bliss James M. Morse Nelson Morton		Private Private Private		177 Ohio Vols 23 Ind. Vols	June 3, 1927 Aug. 16, 1927 May 17, 1927 Aug. 2, 1027
147 147 148 148	Joseph Ott. John C. Livesey Simon Stone.	85	Private Captain Private	K C E	151 Ind. Vols 36 Ind. Vols 13 Ky. Vols	Aug. 2, 1927 Dec. 12, 1927 Mar. 12, 1927 July 29, 1927
148 148 148	John W. Black David Wrightsman Arthur W. Coffin	80 84	Private Private Private	A A A	147 Ind. Vols. 79 Ohio Vols Inf 23 Ohio Vols. Inf	Oct. 1, 1927 Dec. 13, 1927 Dec. 31, 1927
$ \begin{array}{r} 150 \\ 150 \\ 150 \end{array} $	Charles Cole Henry Jackson Thad K. Miller	82	Private Private Private	К В	152 Ind. Vols 82 Ohio Vols. Inf	May 15, 1927 Jan. 1, 1927 Oct. 1, 1927
$ 157 \\ 157 \\ 168 $	Fred Stucy. W. A. Cole. John Anderson.	79	Captain Private Private	I E	146 Ind. Vols 146 Ind. Vols	Aug. 8, 1927 Sept. q2, 1927 Jan. 4, 1927
$ \begin{array}{r} 168 \\ 175 \\ 183 \\ 183 \end{array} $	Jacob Reading. Henry Bultman James W. Thomas	74	Private Private Private	G F E	139 Ind. Vols 146 Ind. Vols 87 Ind. Vols	Mar. 5, 1927 Jan. 4, 1927 Nov. 11, 1927
186	Tabor W. Ginn Thomas B. Kinman	82	Private	C C S K	36 Ind. Vols	Nov. 21, 1927 Jan. 29, 1927
186 186 188	Brenton Stout John Tucker Philip Eikenbury	81 83 86	Private Corporal Private	A D	117 Ind. Vols} 2nd Ind. Batt'y 9 Ind. Cav	Feb. 24, 1927 June 18, 1927 June 9, 1927
188 189 189	Joshua Davis Robert Chance John Pearson	82 82 91	Private Private Sergt	G A F	35 Ohio Vols 7th Ind. Vols 37 Ind. Vols	Mar. 9, 1927 Sept. 10, 1927 Nov. 5, 1927
191 191 198	William Hurley Theodore Routh D. H. Shreiner		Private Private	D E A	146 Ind. Vols 144 Ind. Vols 152 Ind. Vols	Aug. 28, 1927 Dec. 13, 1927 Jan. 14, 1927
198 198 198	Andrew Rowe. Aaron Phillips. W. S. Hazelton		Private Private Private	A C B	48 Ind. Vols 100 Ind. Vols 7 Rhode Island Vol	April 15, 1927 April 30, 1927 June 21, 1927
$ 198 \\ 209 \\ 209 \\ 209 \\ 209 $	G. C. Congdon Benjamin F. Pence Noel Williams John Burns	84 84	Private Private Private	C D B B	9 Ind. Vols 27 Ind. Vols 50 Ind. Vols 137 Ind. Vols	Nov. 28, 1927 Jan. 5, 1927 Feb. 12, 1927 Feb. 20, 1927
$ \begin{array}{r} 209 \\ 209 \\ 209 \\ 209 \end{array} $	John M. Allice Samuel Tibbitts Harry Bollander	84 83 83	Private Private	D D K	137 Ind. Vols 137 Ind. Vols 44 Ind. Vols 11 Ind. Vols	Feb. 26, 1927 Feb. 26, 1927 Mar. 26, 1927 May 14, 1927
209 209 209	George W. Summers Peter Eagen David Taylor	85 83 82	Private Private Private	D I D	9 Ky. Cav 81 Ohio Vols 5 Ohio Vols	June 11, 1927 June 26, 1927 June 30, 1927
209 209 209	H. L. Trueblood David L. Sowers Abson R. Hollingsworth	$\frac{84}{86}$	Private Private Private	I K D	154 Ind. Vols 43 Ind. Vols 72 Ind. Vols	July 9, 1927 Aug. 10, 1927 Sept. 2, 1927
$209 \\ 209 \\ 209 \\ 209 \\ 209 \\ 209$	Jacob L. Bonnett William Dary Mason Summers	83 85 81	Private Private Private	B E B	40 Ind. Vols 22 Ind. Vols 49 Ind. Vols	Sept. 23, 1927 Aug. 25, 1927 Nov. 1, 1927
209 209	James McCurdy Joseph Roberts		Private	· · · · · · ·		Jan. 19, 1927 Jan. 25, 1927

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
209	James A. Thompson					Jan. 2, 19
213	Theodore Baker Mordica White		Private			June 1, 19 June 5, 19
221	Jess H. Callicott	83	Private{	A	18 Ind. Batt'y)	Oct. 21, 19
221	John Johnson	83	Private	K	22 Ind. Vols	Oct. 21, 19
244 244	Dr. John T. Sullivan John J. Said		Private	Ι	154 Ind. Vols	Jan. 4, 19 Feb. 14, 19
244	Hosier H. Durbin		Corporal		33 Ind. Vols 18 Batt'y Ind. Vols	Mar. 18, 19
244 244	David P. Maynard Peter Millspaugh		Private Private	 H	1st Penn. Art'y 68 Ind. Vols	Mar. 30, 19 April 17, 19
244	Henry W. Edens		Private	D	35 Ohio Vols	May 15, 19
244	Herman J. Stein James Ginn		Private	EC	142 Ind. Vols 36 Ind. Vols	May 17, 19 July 14, 19
244	Conrad Smity	84	Private	Ι	139 Penn. Vols	Dec. 19, 19
247 247	Samuel Simpson	81 85	Private	D D	27 Ind. Vols 21 Ill. Vols	May 27, 19 May 27, 19
247	W. J. Moore	81	Private	E	136 Ind. Vols	June 5, 19
217 217	Jas. E. Reagen George W. Kern	$\frac{85}{81}$	Private	G B	30 Ind. Vols 22 Ind. Vols	Oct. 3, 19 Oct. 10, 19
$\frac{260}{260}$	W. W. Warner B. L. Southworth		Private			Feb. 10, 19 Sept. 6, 19
281	John Robinson	88	Private	Ē	5 Tenn. Inf	Feb. 6, 19
281 281	Peter Quintin John F. Little	88 81	Private	I D	99 Ind. Inf 31 Ind. Inf	Feb. 13, 19 Feb. 15, 19
281	Albert M. McDowell	80	Private	A	137 Ind. Vols	Feb. 17, 19
281 281	Jerry Unger	86 86	Private	A A	36 Ohio Inf 37 Ind. Cav	Mar. 4, 19 June 12, 19
281	George W. Galvin	80	Private	A	132 Ind. Inf	Aug. 13, 19
281 281	Joseph Garard Herman McKay	83 85	Private	A H	12 Ind. Inf 10 Mo. Inf	Sept. 7, 19 Oct. 5, 19
307	Jacob F. Houpt	80	Private	G	11 Ind. Cav	Dec. 22, 19
334 334	D. J. McDonald		Private	I A	24 Ind. Vols 38 Ind. Vols	Jan. 28, 19 July 8, 19
369 369	Charles Dalyriple					April 1, 19 May 1, 19
369	Charles W. Kerner		Private			May 3, 19
369 369	John R. East Z. T. Lander					Sept. 16, 19 Oct. 11, 19
369	Allen Sammon		Private			Jan. 10, 19
401 406	Joseph Hoover Frederick Wilhelm	$\frac{84}{83}$	Private Private	A C	89 Ind. Vols 89 Ind. Vols	Aug. 8, 19 May 17, 19
406 419	Asbury Flemming W. M. Garland	86	Private Private	C F	89 Ind. Vols 51 Ind. Vols	May 12, 19 Oct. 30, 19
424	Elijah Haworth	91	Private	E	13 Ind. Vols	April 17, 19
424 461	Vinson Gilliland James Ferguson	82 90	Private 1st Lieut	E D	11 Ind. Cav 49 Ind. Vols	July 3, 19 Sept. 11, 19
490	Isaac H. Smith	87	Private	D	17 Ind. Vols	Sept. 2, 19
491 491	Sylvester Kirk	83 83	Private Private	A	10 Ind. Cav 10 Ind. Cav	Nov. 6, 19 Nov. 10, 19
502 502	Gethro G. Wood		Private	H D	1 Alabama Cav 140 Ohio Inf	July 21, 19
502 579	John Penrod		Private	C	20 Ind. Inf.	July 21, 19 June 17, 19
579	John J. Mayer		Private	D	20 Ind. Int	June 17, 19 June 17, 19
581	Alexander Jackson	82	Private	В	28 Ind. Cav	April 16, 19
589 589	Francis Kelley		Private			19 19
589	W. Withrow		Private			19
589 589	H. Cadwell D. Bell		Private			19 19
589 589	A. Givens H. Moffitt					19 19
589	O. L. Daugherty		Private			19
592 592	Wm. R. Mathis.	$\frac{85}{85}$	Private Private	G K	23 Ind. Vols 25 Ohio Vols	Mar. 8, 19 Mar. 22, 19
592	Jonathan Ward.	82	Private	K	133 Ind. Vols	June 22, 19
592	Madison L. Bryant.	83	Private	K	\115 Ind Batt'y∫ 31 Ind. Vols	June 22, 19
593 593	Frank J. Smith Jacob H. Eppler	83 85	Private Private	C B	59 Ind. Vols 11 Ind. Vols	June 3, 19 Dec. 5, 19

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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.

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.

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.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. Louden, 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 Louden 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.
88	$\overline{451}$

Number in Hospital.

Women143 Men 30

Deaths for Year Ending May 31, 1928.

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 rep-resentatives 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. Tyner, President of the Board of Trustees,

Past Commander R. H. Tyner, 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 children104	
World War children295	

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;

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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.

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 date2 Gained during the year	2,003 115
Total	
Leaving in good standing December 31, 1927 Loss since January 1, 1928	1,717 116
Leaving in good standing May 31, 1928 A gain of	1,601 9
Leaving the number in good standing The net loss fer seventeen months	

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.

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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.

Visited Headquarters at Indianapolis, but found October 26th: Commander Hoffman and Assistant Adjutant-General Ball out of the city, but enjoyed a two-hour visit with Miss May Marek, the stenogra-pher, 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 Co-lumbus, 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.

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JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

JACOB E. MYERS, Post No. 260, Culver.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

WM. H. HICKMAN, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

No report.

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, Prince-ton, 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 Oc-tober 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 Daugh-ters 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 ad-dress 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, Columbust

 bus; 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.

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

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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,

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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

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 Louden, gave us a hearty welcome, and

The Commandant, Colonel Louden, 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

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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 Louden also gave an interesting talk on the condition of the Home.

Your committee commends Colonel Louden 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

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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	64	Civil War
Indian and other wars Spanish-American and Philip-		Indian and other wars 3 Spanish-American and Philip-
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	94	368
PresentAbsent	75 19	Present
Number of civilian women emp. Number of men, members of th	loyed ne He	89 78 ome, employed

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

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:

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Civil War children	6
Grandchildren	
Spanish-American War children	76
Philippine War children	16
Regular Army war children10	02
World War children	93
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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:

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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.



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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.

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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,

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"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.

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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.

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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. Kilmartin, 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; Tellers, 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, Indianapolis.

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.

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- 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. Ebbinghous, 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 De-partment 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
	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
		6,088	James R. Carnahan
		13,124	James R. Carnahan
1884		16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885		17,918	David N. Foster
1886		20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
		23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888		23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889		25,173	Charles M. Travis
		25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891		24,670	Ivan N. Walker
		23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
		24.215	James T. Johnson

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Year No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com.
1894	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897	18,484	James S. Dodge
1898	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900	16,211	David A. Beem
1901	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902	15,188	Ben Starr
1903412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905	14,488	M. D. Tackett
1906	14,015	E. R. Brown
1907	14,045	Wm. A. Ketcham
1908	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910	13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912	12,072	Frank Swigart (Died)
		W. E. Gorsuch
1913	10,526	D. W. Comstock
1914	9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915	0,001	Lewis King
1916	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
$1918.\ldots.240$	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
$1920\ldots 220$	5,949	Robt. W. McBride
1921	5,543	R. H. Tyner
1922	4,869	W. A. Kelsey
1923172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
$1924\ldots\ldots151$	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
$1925\ldots\ldots 150$	2,448	David Strouse
1926141	2,003	James W. Spain
1927138	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, 19262,003 Gained during the year 1927 by muster-in, transfer, and reinstate-	
ment 115	
Aggregate	
By death	
401	
N 1 1007	
Number in good standing: December 31, 1927	
138	
Number of Posts remaining, 1927 138 Very respectfully, in F. C. and L., ALBERT J. BALL, A. A. G.	

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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.			1. H. L				
Cash subject to check May 1, 1927 Donations from—			\$1,058	29	,		
Woman's Relief Corps Department Aides, Woman's Relief	\$843	00					
Corps	336	00					
Daughters of Veterans	300	00					
Ladies of the G. A. R	125	00			4		
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary	50	00					
Sons of Veterans	8	30					
			1,662	30			
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			
			-		\$	3,450) 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred from Checking to Savings		0.0		
Account\$				
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		
			\$1,617	46
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		00		
Wabash and return		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		90		
Bloomington and return		50		
South Bond and noturn (with Com-		00		
mander)	7	00		
South Bend and return		65		
Columbus and return		16		
Muncie and return		55		
Expenses at Muncie	4	90		
Greensburg and return	9	35		
dicensbulg and return	4	00	150	04

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Receipts Disbursements						
			\$3,275	07	\$3,275	07
			114	87		
Blanks for Soldiers' increase	1	00	114	07		
Telegrams (2)	2	20				
Post Cards		00				
Christmas Seals		45				
Balance on new Typewriter Frame for Charter		$ \begin{array}{c} 09 \\ 45 \end{array} $				
Telephone attachment		50				
Commission Seals		95	í.			
National Tribune		00				
Messick File for Office (2)		$50 \\ 50$				
Bond, for Adjutant, Foster and	~ -	EO				
board)	3	50				÷
Aided stranded Veteran (room and	-	00				
Aided stranded Veteran (room and board)	9	50				
Registered Package		28				
Council of Administration expenses		75				
Council of Administration expenses		65				
Typewriter repairs Special Janitor service	\$22 1	00				
Miscellaneous:	000	00				
mander, allowance			200	00		
er, allowance John H. Hoffman, Department Com-			25	00		
James W. Spain, Department Command-			95	00		
S. O. Home, Knightstown			104	05		
Badge, and Graduation Pins, S. &					•	
Department Commander Jas. W. Spain,		-	800	00		
May E. Marek, Stenographer	500	00	000	00		
Albert J. Ball, A. A. G	\$300	00				
National Per Capita Tax Salaries:			00	10		
National Per Canita Tay				92 10	÷	
C. A. Fox, Identification Certificates	15	45		00		
Department Baggage	3	95				
Bearer	15	68				
May E. Marek, R. R. Fare James Kilmartin, R. R. Fare, Color	8	58				
A. J. Ball, A. A. G., R. R. Fare		58				
mander, R. R. Fare	\$15	68				
Department Encampment Expenses: J. W. Spain, Department Com-			· · ·			
Department Encomponent European			135	63		
W. D. Wilson, personal expenses	8	69	105			
Fare	9	42				
A. J. Ball, personal expenses W. D. Wilson, Color Bearer, R. R.	8	90				
A. J. Ball, R. R. Fare		42				
man	12	00				
Headquarters Room Department Commander, J. H. Hoff-	\$87	20				
National Encampment Expenses:	297	90				

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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 DAUGH-TERS 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:

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Number of members in the Department9,654
Number of Corps 109
Total number of members initiated
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 cemeteries2,639
Number of flags presented to cemeteries
Memorial trees planted 14
Lincoln and Logan tablets given

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.

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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

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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 children'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

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.

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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 Hasfurder 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

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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 Indi-ana 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 meet-ings 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

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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 nur	nber o	of	vo	tes	ca	st					•				 	 132
W. F. M.	olynea	ux							 					•	 	 66
J. J. LaF																
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		 	
W. F. Molyneaux			 	
J. J. LaFollette			 52	
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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

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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, Crawfords-

ville.

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. 17, Indianapolis.
James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Jacob Ludy, Post No. 38, Union City.
J. G. Jeffries, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. George W. Bringham, 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 Ĝillmore, 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. 215, Incurry. 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.

Commanders and Quartermasters of all Posts in the Depart-III. ment 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

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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, Asistant 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

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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 of-fice 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.

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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	
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. 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. 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.

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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.

We assume that the Central Passenger Association will grant II. 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, 19262,003 Total gain from all sources December 31, 1927 115	
Aggregate 351 Loss by death	2,118
Total loss	401
Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1927 By command,	1,717

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.

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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. Roundtrip 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.

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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.

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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 reenlisted 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.

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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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Fare for the round trip from Indianapolis to Columbus, Indiana, \$1.94.

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.

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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.

The Assistant Adjutant-General forwarded to the Secretaries VI. of all allied and associate organizations Identification Certificates to be used on the steam road by their members.

Your Department Commander wishes to thank each and every VII. 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.

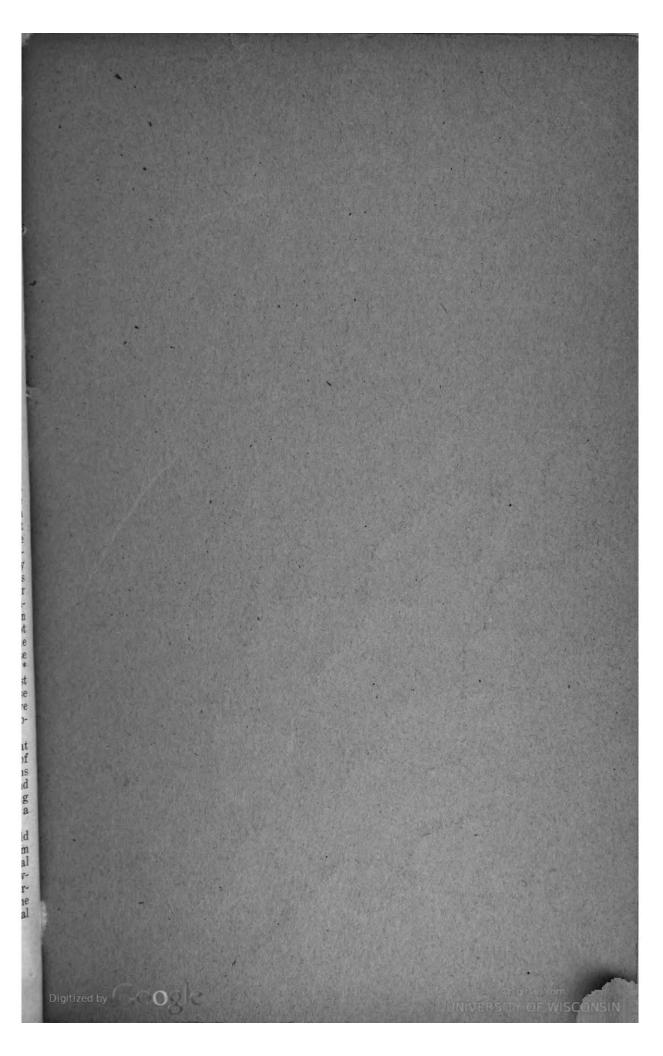
MEMORIAL DAY.

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. Today, 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 which we reverently lay our noral onerings. 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 peo-ple and for the neople shall not perish from the earth." ple, 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 ered. This order of the National Encampment has been too often over-looked. The National Encampment has directed that as a part of the Day, during which time every Comrade should remain standing uncovservices Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and General Logan's Memorial







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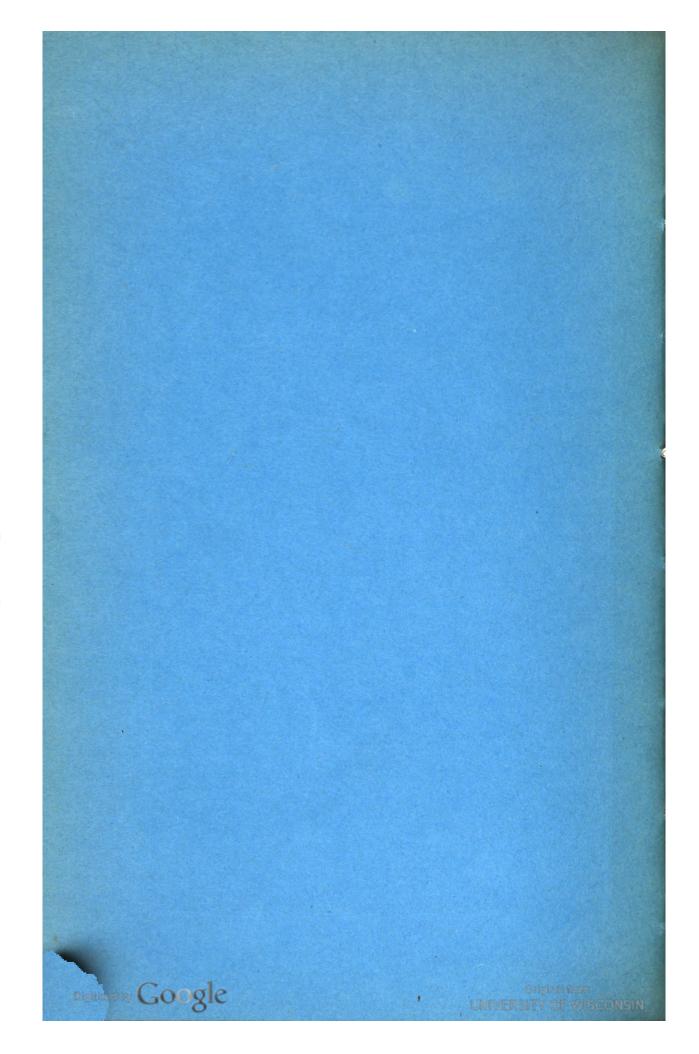
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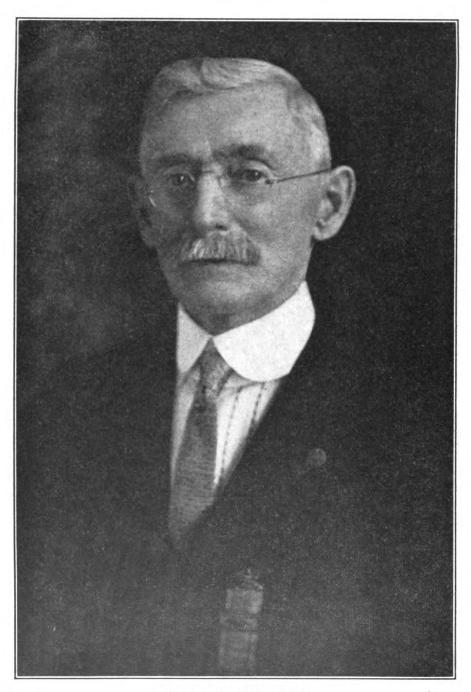
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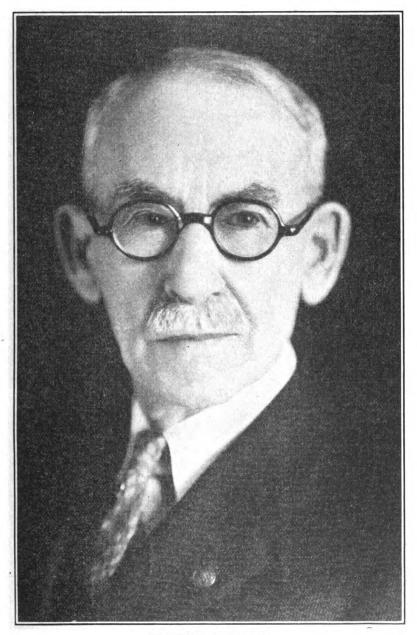
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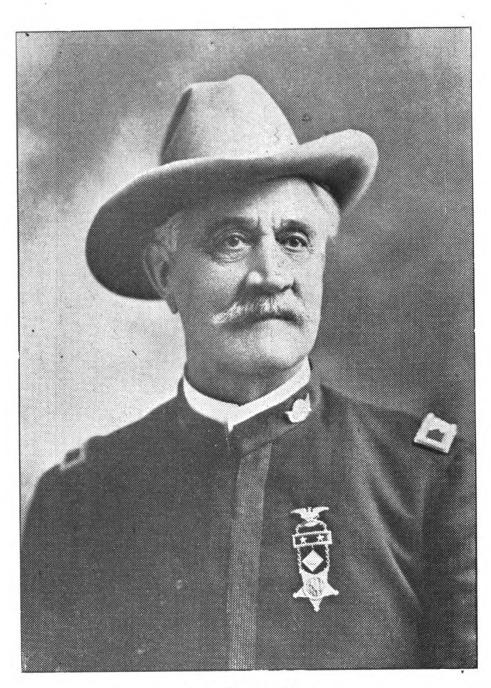




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MRS. SAVANNAH B. GROVES President, Woman's Relief Corps

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MRS. EVA SEYBOLD President, Ladies of G. A. R.



C. S. SCULL Division Commander, Sons of Veterans





MRS. CAROL HAWKINS President, Daughters of Veterans



MRS. LILLIAN BALL 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 Fiftieth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1928 and 1929. Very respectfully,

A. B. CRAMPTON, Assistant Adjutant-General.

OF

FIFTIETH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Martinsville, Indiana.

June 10, 1929.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR.

It is a distinct privilege that Martinsville has in entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations. We appreciate the honor of having here, in our city, the living examples of the great force that offered itself that the Union might live. It is our sincere desire that you have one of the most enjoyable encampments and return to your respective homes, happy and glad that you came. LEWIS SARTOR, Mayor of Martinsville.

CORDIAL WELCOME.

"There is no class of men for whom I have a higher regard, and whose friendship I more earnestly covet, than that of the soldiers who, in the great war for the Union, from '61 to '65, upheld the loved banner of the country and brought it home in glory and in honor."

This sentiment for the Union soldier was expressed years ago by General Benjamin Harrison. It was true sentiment then. It is the sentiment today of every lover of his country. The loyal people of Morgan County, from June 10 to 13, inclusive, have an opportunity to demonstrate that sentiment to the old soldiers at the Encampment here.

Their ranks are rapidly thinning. We are all united to welcome them, to take them into our hearts and homes, and make this one the most pleasant and profitable Encampment Indiana has ever known.

Welcome, thrice welcome, to the old veterans and their friends, all! Sincerely

JUDGE J. W. WILLIAMS.

The Fiftieth Department Encampment—the golden anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic, opened in the city of Martinsville, Indiana, under the most auspicious circumstances. Beautiful weather prevailed. The city, and more especially the business houses about the Public Square, were decorated with flags, and red, white, and blue bunting, giving the city a gala appearance, adding to the expression of welcome for the members of the Grand Army and other visitors. Benches and chairs were scattered along the main streets for convenience of the visitors. Red, white, and blue electric lights were turned on and won the admiration of all visitors. "G. A. R." in large letters. formed by colored lights, added to the beauty of the scene at night. This was topped off by an American flag on top of the Courthouse.

Registration booth was in a large tent in the Courthouse yard. Many Comrades retold the history of the Civil War in these tents.

Monday, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Patriotic songs were sung under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

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Tuesday, at 6:00 p. m., Past Department Commanders of the Grand Army and Past Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps had a banquet. Also the Dads' and Daughters' Banquet was held at the same hour. Wednesday morning, members of the Grand Army who were enti-

Wednesday morning, members of the Grand Army who were entitled to a seat and voice in the Encampment met in session at the Maxine Theatre. In the afternoon crowds from all parts of the State gathered for the great mammoth parade. Uncle Sam paid unique honor to the service men of the rebellion for the first time in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic by allowing regular army men to participate in the big parade. The First Infantry U. S. A. with its band, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, added lustre as well as dignity to the scene. The inspiring notes of the fife and the roll of drums made one thrill to attention, while the strains of the martial music from the bands made one's heart swell with appreciation. A choking sensation was felt and a film of tears spread over the eyes as one realized that the valiant boys in blue kept time to the same strains in the sixties when in the cream of young manhood they marched proudly as soldiers of the U. S. A. Martinsville seemed to be the mecca for the whole State, for they came from all corners—not only members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, and other patriotic organizations, but public-spirited citizens.

The day of the great parade will ever stand out as a stellar event in the memories of all who had the privilege of witnessing it. The parade compared favorably with parades of national prominence. The main parade was preceded by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band and followed by the Grand Army of the Republic. The members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band are sons and grandsons of service men, proud in their uniforms and their mascot, a tiny lad in white, paraded soldierly. They are fine upstanding boys, and the State can well be proud of them.

The parade went down the south side of the square and the Grand Army dropped out and were seated in the reviewing stand to view the rest of the parade. They had with them Governor Harry G. Leslie, who spoke very briefly to them, but very felicitously. The Spanish-American war veterans in their 1898 uniforms, then

The Spanish-American war veterans in their 1898 uniforms, then the Boy Scouts of America, white clad school children, and U. S. A. soldiers in full uniform, as they swung into view and with martial bearing, passed in review.

Firing squads by the scores alternated with each contingent. From all parts of the State there were drum corps, harmonics bands, and high school bands. There were over one hundred beautiful and significant floats depicting some phase of the bellum days.

The Campfire took place in the High School Gymnasium. More than 3,000 persons crowded the spacious auditorium and the program started with a concert by the boys' band of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. Judge J. W. Williams presided over the Campfire. The welcome address was given by the Honorable Lewis Sartor, Mayor of Martinsville. An inspiring address was delivered and broadcast by Paul V. McNutt, National Commander of the American Legion:

"In carrying the character and the ideals of war time service into peace time service as citizens, the American Legion is following in the footsteps of the Grand Army of the Republic.

footsteps of the Grand Army of the Republic. "The emphasis is on service. The Legion is finishing its decade of service. It has given of its energies and of its resources without stint to the disabled men and to the needy and homeless child. It has tried to serve the community and the state and the nation. It has not asked for a single thing for itself. It asks for only one thing today—for more strength in order to render more service. "One mission of the Legion is to educate our people concerning

"One mission of the Legion is to educate our people concerning national defense. We are not paid propagandists and we have no selfish interest. We have tried to give the people the result of our experiences in the World War in order to prevent the repetition of mistakes.

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"The National Defense Act of 1920 is an American Legion measure. It follows paragraph by paragraph the resolutions passed by the 1919 Convention of the American Legion. This act provides for a small well-trained regular army, for a National Guard capable of becoming a part of the first line of defense, for the organized reserves, for the C. M. T. C., and for the R. O. T. C. The American Legion has urged the strengthening of the regular army, the building up of the National Guard to the point authorized by the National Defense Act, the training of at least one-fourth of the organized reserves every year, the training of 40,000 annually in the C. M. T. C., and the enlargement of the R. O. T. C. The American Legion has done this because history shows that the burden of war falls upon the citizen soldier. If he is to bear the burden he should know something about the business which he is called upon to perform.

"Our past policy of unpreparedness has taken a heavy toll of human life. In all of the wars in which this nation has participated since the Revolution, over one-half of our battle casualties have been due to our failure to prepare in the time of peace.

"It is a fine thing for the nations to erect great monuments to the unknown soldiers after the war is over. It fills one with a profound emotion to stand before these monuments; to stand before our own monument in Arlington; to stand before the simple, dignified tomb of the French under the Arc de Triomphe; and the one which is carved out of the cliff by the sea at Nice; and the one which is in the tomb of Victor Emmanuel in Rome; and the one in Strassburg; and the one in Metz; and the one in Brussels; and the one which is the shrine of the entire British Empire in Westminster Abbey; but it isn't anything like the emotion which grips one when he stands before row upon row of white crosses which bear this inscription: 'Here rests in eternal glory an American soldier known but to God,' and realizes that half of these men are there because of the policy which this nation has pursued in the past. "We are told that the rest of the world will misunderstand us if

"We are told that the rest of the world will misunderstand us if we are practical in providing defenses. We are not militarists. We are not swashbucklers. We are not saber rattlers. We want no additional territory, but we do want to safeguard the things which are ours. We can be practical and at the same time retain the spiritual and the material leadership of the world while we work, while we pray for the day when Mars will fade into the darkness of the night and in its stead will shine a star to guide all men of all nations—the Star of Bethlehem.

"There is nothing super about the patriotism of the members of the American Legion, but they are patriots. They are those who were willing to give all that they have and all that they are to the nation without thought of reward save the accomplishment of a high purpose. We have a high purpose. We put it in the preamble of the Constitution in order that all might understand and in order that we might carry it on our hearts forever. It is this: We Stand for God and Country. No purpose is higher than that."

Colonel A. B. Crampton was called on to speak:

"Upon occasion of this kind it is important to avoid making mistakes. It is possibly a mistake to have even too much good speaking; a mistake to have any poor speaking and a mistake to ask any one to speak after the magnificent address of Comrade McNutt. And a positive mistake to call upon me, as I am not a speaker. I am a newspaper man, perhaps the oldest in the state, and newspaper men rarely attempt to make speeches. We newspaper men often write speeches for orators, briefs for lawyers, opinions for judges, obituaries for doctors, and sermons for preachers, but we never orate them or collect the fees.

"As I look at these old Comrades my mind reverts back to 1861, when we responded to Governor Morton's call for soldiers, over ninety per cent of whom were under twenty-one years of age who went to the

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front, followed by the love, well wishes and prayers of sweethearts, sisters and mothers for their safety and success, and those prayers, those well wishes meant so much in winning the victory. Thank God for the girls of '61 to '65, and let the flag of our country be dipped in their honor.

"No greater honor can be bestowed upon any soldier in the Civil War than to be a part of Indiana's quota: "Indiana furnished 13 regiments of cavalry, 26 batteries and 156

"Indiana furnished 13 regiments of cavalry, 26 batteries and 156 regiments of infantry; altogether 210,466 men, and 24,416 of them lost their lives in the service, and some of its troops were engaged in every important battle of the war, and in every one of the fifteen States in rebellion. There was not a military department in the five years of the Civil War that did not have one or more of Indiana's regiments, nor an army corps that has not borne some of them upon its rolls, nor a great battle in which some of them have not honorably participated. Three of our regiments took part in the first battle of the war, while another fought in the very last battle. "At Shiloh Indiana had 13 regiments; at Vicksburg she had 24; at

"At Shiloh Indiana had 13 regiments; at Vicksburg she had 24; at Stone River 25; at Chickamauga 45; at Mission Ridge 20; in advance from Chattanooga to Atlanta 50; at Atlanta Sherman divided them so that 25 went with him down to the seat, and 25 marched back with Thomas, and it was an Indiana regiment that rebuilt all the bridges for Sherman in the Atlanta campaign and on his march to the sea, and it was an Indiana man in the Signal Corps that sent General Sherman's famous order to General Corse at Altoona, "Hold the fort, for I am coming," which is said to be the origin of the famous and revered ballad of that title.

"Glance at the important battles just mentioned and the number of Indiana troops engaged in each of them and ask, Could we have won at Shiloh with those 13 Indiana regiments away; would victory have perched upon our banners at Vicksburg with 24, Stone River with 25, Chickamauga with 45, at Mission Ridge with 20, Chattanooga and Atlanta with 50, and the march to the sea with 25 Indiana regiments not in battle lines?

"It is also a historical fact that Indiana furnished more men in the war than any state in the Union in proportion to its numbers of military age, except Delaware, which furnished a fraction of one per cent more.

"I don't for a moment want to assume that Indiana troops put down the rebellion, but I do say, and in doing so I am extremely modest, that no state in the Union contributed more to that end than our beloved state. If volumes were written on the subject nothing more complimentary could be said in defense of the flag, your flag and my flag, the only flag in the world without change and the only flag in the world that never went down in defeat.

"In conclusion let me tell a little story that occurred in a foreign country as an American ship was sailing into port, with its Stars and Stripes at its mast-head. The by-standers on the wharf were making uncomplimentary remarks about the flag; one of them remarked, 'That flag looks like a stick of candy.' A little American girl was one of the number and she said to him, 'That flag may look to you like a stick of candy, but I assure you that it has never been licked!'"

THE FIRST MONEY RAISED FOR LINCOLN MEMORIAL BY LOS ANGELES POSTS AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

During the summer of 1927 Colonel A. B. Crampton and wife visited the city of Los Angeles, California. While there they made many visits to the Memorial Hall, where the G. A. R. Posts and allied and associate organizations meet.

Colonel was called on to make a speech—so he talked about how Indiana was going to raise funds to build a memorial for Lincoln at Lincoln City, Indiana. The folks became so interested that before he knew what they were doing they presented him with \$75.00 from the various Posts and allied and associate organizations. This was the first money raised for the Lincoln Memorial. The money was turned over by Colonel Crampton to Governor Jackson.

The contributors are as follows:

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Total amount donated\$	\$75.00

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 everything they could for the comfort of the aged veterans.

After the Campfire the old veterans retired for the night, weary from the busy day and evening, but happy, while some of the younger people went automobile riding and lunching, and thus the Campfire concluded by sounding "Taps."

COMMITTEES.

Allen Moore, General Chairman; Claude E. Cohee, Secretary-Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Allen Moore, Dr. E. M. Pitkin, J. W. Hussey, A. G. Rose, Dr. P. M. Alexander, Frank Finney, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Chas. Avery, Ed Kriner, Ray Curtis, L. W. Jenkins, F. M. McNair, Mrs. Hazel Kelso, M. S. Mahan, Capt. Harry Wood, Lewis Sartor, J. S. Burton.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Dr. E. M. Pitkin, W. A. Kennedy, Judge J. W. Williams, M. R. Wilson, F. O. Good, Ralph Lowder, F. T. Singleton.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Colonial Sanitarium.

Martinsville, Ind., June 10, 1929.

The Council of Administration met in regular session at 2:00 p.m., at the Colonial Sanitarium, for the purpose of auditing the Department Books, and taking care of any other matter which may be brought before them in regard to the Department Encampment.

The following Comrades were present: W. F. Molyneaux, Department Commander; Isaac B. Austin, Junior Vice-Commander; David N. Foster, Judge Advocate; R. H. Tyner, James W. Spain, W. A. Kelsey, L. C. Miller, and A. B. Crampton, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

L. C. Miller, and A. B. Crampton, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General. The Council of Administration audited the Assistant Adjutant-General's books, starting with May 1, 1928, to April 30, 1929.

The Rules and Order of Business was adopted.

Motion was made to adjourn.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Martinsville, Ind., June 10, 11, 12, 13, 1929.

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 12th.

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.

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. Junior Vice-Commander. Senior Vice-Commander. (d)

(e)

(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 results 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. Eight 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, 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, 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.

On account of illness of Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department rendering him unable to further transact the business of the office, the Department Commander issued the following order:

Col. A. B. Crampton,

Past Department Commander, G. A. R.,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Comrade:

I, Watson F. Molyneaux, Department Commander of this Depart-ment, Grand Army of the Republic, hereby appoint you as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, during the illness of Albert J. Ball.

Kind regards to you. I remain,

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, Signed: WATSON F. MOLYNEAUX, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Martinsville, Indiana, June 12, 1929.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:30 a. m. by Department Commander W. F. Molyneaux, Comrade of Wm. A. Ketchum Post No. 593, Gary Indiana.

Department Chaplain Lewis King of Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus, Indiana, pronounced divine blessing upon each and every one present:

"Oh God, our Heavenly Father, our help, our hope, we praise Thee that Thou hast been our Friend and Comforter. We thank Thee that Thou hast enabled us to gather here once more. Wilt Thou bless us as we conduct the business of our Encampment. "We would unite in thanksgiving to Thee, Oh God, from the depths

"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 as this day needs. "And now we pray Thee to so direct us in our deliberations and

"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."

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department CommanderW. F. Molyne	aux
*Senior Vice-CommanderPhil W. Bro	wn
*Junior Vice-CommanderIsaac Aus	
*Department ChaplainLewis K	ing
*Department Medical DirectorE. H. Cov	van

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General
A. B. Crampton
*Chief of StaffGeorge S. Haste
*Department InspectorM. B. Gillespie
*Judge AdvocateDavid N. Foster
*Chief Mustering OfficerJoseph B. Henninger
†Chief Recruiting OfficerCharles H. Bassett
*Patriotic InstructorC. B. Steward
*Color BearerAvery B. Charpie
*Chief BuglerA. 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
+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	
+Commander-in-Chief	
†Adjutant-General	Robert W. McBride

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†Commander-in-Chief	
†Adjutant-General	Mahlon D. Butler
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	Robert W. McBride
+Judge Advocate-General	Robert W. McBride
†Chaplain-in-Chief	
†Chaplain-in-Chief	Wm. P. McKinsey

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster †Nathan Kimball †Oliver M. Wilson *†Louis* Humphreys [†]Jonathan B. Hager †Samuel E. Armstrong †William W. Dudley †James R. Carnahan †Edwin Nicar *David N. Foster †Thomas W. Bennett †Ira J. Chase †Argus D. Vanosdol †Chas. M. Travis *Gil R. Stormont †Ivan N. Walker †Jos. B. Cheadle †Jas. T. Johnston [†]Albert O. Marsh [†]Harvey B. Shively [†]Henry M. Caylor [†]James S. Dodge †Daniel Ryan †Wm. L. Dunlap †David E. Beem †Milton Garrigus **†Benjamin Starr**

†George Grubbs †Daniel R. Lucas *Marine D. Tackett *Edmund R. Brown †Wm. A. Ketcham *John D. Alexander †Orlando A. Somers †Alex P. Asbury †Daniel Waugh **†**Frank Swigart †Wilbur E. Gorsuch †Daniel W. Comstock *A. B. Crampton *Lewis King †V. V. Williams Samuel M. Hench Alonzo Murphy †Wm. F. Medsker **†Robert W. McBride** *Richard H. Tyner *William A. Kelsey Albert J. Ball *F. M. VanPelt †David Strouse ‡James W. Spain *John H. Hoffman *W. F. Molyneaux

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*John H. Hoffman	Ligonier
*C. C. Schreeder	Evansville
Virgil E. Chance	Connersville
*William Kemp	Frankfort
*W. F. Molyneaux	Gary
Phil W. Brown	Franklin

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Commander: *Wm. E. Chappell; S. V. C., John Burchman; J. V. C., Jeremiah Dunn.

Past Commanders: James Mullin, John A. McClelan, Green P. Gray, Chas. G. Sanders, R. L. Kennedy, Edward O'Neil, *Quincy A. Hunt, *John Flaherty.

Delegates: *C. Stevenson, *Frank Guinup.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

Commander: W. W. Lathrop; S. V. C., W. M. Fleshman; J. V. C., James McCurley.

No report.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Commander: *Albert A. Jones; S. V. C., Jas. C. Henderson; J. V. C., John Rishel.

Past Commanders: Solomon Penrod, Andrew Jackson, Henry A. Miller, *Samuel S. Ross, Wm. E. Fox, Albert A. Jones, George J. Dexter, D. E. Bedford, *J. Reiff Shearer, George W. Bringham, *R. D. Hoover.

*Wesley E. Wells, *Amos Meyers. Alternates: John Delegates: Rishel, John Youngmeyer.

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 Blakely, Robert E. Parish.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Commander: Wm. McCune; S. V. C., Calum Cary; J. V. C., J. N. Annis.

Past Commanders: A. S. Creath, Alonzo Murphy, Calum Cary, Henry Short, J. N. Annis, David Lyons, Taylor F. Meek, Amasa Munger.

Delegates: Isaac Needham, A. L. Stephenson, *John H. Renigan. Alternates: John Coe, August Somers.

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. Spalding, James P. Ross, W. H. Bent, Daniel Jackson.

*A. L. Stephenson, *Isaac Needham. Delegates:

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Commander: H. H. Talbott; S. V. C., P. H. Lalley; J. V. C., J. Buffington.

Past Commanders: H. H. Talbott, E. Cole, P. H. Lalley, A. T. Hornbaker, C. C. Edson, *E. H. Cowan, Jackson McCormick, J. Buffington, J. W. Henry, T. H. Ristine.

Delegate: Peter Schreiner. Alternate: Geo. W. Robinson.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Commander: ‡Loren C. Miller; J. V. C., Silas Baker. Past Commanders: Rudolph W. Donmoyer, George P. Mory, Daniel Swem, Wm. H. H. Ritter, ‡Loren C. Miller, William Liggett. Delegates: *Moses Rose, William Look. Alternates: William

Bare, M. M. Morse.

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Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

Commander: C. W. Lindly. No report.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Commander: J. H. Coffin.

Past Commanders: John R. Miller, John W. Robe, *Wm. N. Blake, *D. W. Campbell.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Commander: H. I. Wood; S. V. C., *A. C. Flanigan; J. V. C., Jonathan Baker.

Past Commanders: *Wm. F. Kendall, Lewis King, Wm. F. Henderson, A. C. Flanigan, *Jonathan Baker, H. I. Wood.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Commander: Robert Patterson; S. V. C., George J. Snyder; J. V. C., *N. H. Stuart.

Past Commanders: *W. B. Packard, *J. E. Crain, *N. H. Stuart, *Chas. E. Hale, John Groneger. Delegates: *J. A. Robertson, *F. Hartel, *R. P. Creager. Alter-

nates: George Wade, W. B. Enyart.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Commander: Tom Tislow; J. V. C., Mathew Burton. No report.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

Commander: Joseph Roseman; S. V. C., George Sparrow; J. V. C., Christian Miller.

Past Commander: *Gustin Flint.

No report.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Commander: *O. N. Wilmington; S. V. C., *Jas. Stevenson; J. V.

C., *Oscar T. Kuhn. Past Commanders: Albert J. Ball, Chas. W. Oakes, *Vinson Carter, Isaac N. Julian, Horatio N. Ogden, Enoch H. Wood. *Avery B Charpie, Peter Franzmann, Amos H. Haines, Francis M. Haines, William L. Reasoner, Oscar T. Kuhn, *O. N. Wilmington, *Oran Perry, *Irby S. Wagner, *E. J. Saverage, Fletcher E. Marsh, George W. Fox, Garrett M. Walrod, *Thomas E. Ream, Amos V. Eaton, *William H. Cooper

Delegates: *Jas. Stevenson, Harry Barker, Chas. Sutherland, John G. Hart, *H. O. Cummings.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Commander: Wm. Weakley; S. V. C., James Kendall; J. V. C., I. L. Allen.

Past Commanders: *Jas. B. Wilson, J. B. Randall, Wm. Norris, Samuel Carson, T. F. Chafee.

Delegates: Wm. Norris, T. F. Chafee, J. B. Randall, Wm. Weakley, Jas. B. Wilson, Hiram Muir, James Kendall.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

E. C. Wetzel; S. V. C., *Fred Plump; J. V. C., Chas. Commander: Murphy.

Past Commander: *Fred Plump.

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General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

Commander: Lafayette Cosner; S. V. C., Wm. Overly; J. V. C., Phillip Ward.

Delegate: *John F. Smith.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

Commander: John W. Bishop; S. V. C., Wm. Smith; J. V. C., John W. Nichols.

Past Commanders: James White, Wm. Watlington, Wm. Smith, John W. Bishop.

Delegates: Daniel Grebe, *A. E. Lamb. Alternate: *Geo. W. Watson.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

Commander: ‡James W. Spain; S. V. C., Silas A. Day. Past Commanders: *C. C. Schreeder, Stephen Biederman, ‡James W. Spain, John A. Lawhead, Hiram L. Robertson, Henry Bender.

Delegates: D. T. MacClement, Byron Parsons. Alternates: Wm. Warren, *J. W. Ziegler.

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*S. F. Braselton; S. V. C., *Charles Wehmer; J. V. C., Commander: W. P. Witherspoon.

Past Commanders: *Gil R. Stormont, J. K. McGary, *James Kilmartin, *S. F. Braselton, Moses Griffin, L. O. Emerson.

Delegates: I. A. Woods, *F. N. Westfall, *J. J. Criswell. Alternates: Thomas Coyne, E. S. Hopkins.

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

Commander: William Wampler; S. V. C., *John W. Barnes; J. V. C., *Wm. G. Cooper. Past Commanders: Sol A. Pennington, John H. Stone, Wm. H. Fisher, John Q. Symonds, *Sol Burkett, John Lowe, *William Wampler, *Wm. G. Cooper, *John W. Barnes, A. B. Stewart. Delegates: E. H. Jackson, H. H. Stewart. Alternate: *J. A. Nivon

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Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

Commander: E. W. Embree. Past Commanders: *A. B. Crampton, *A. L. Akers.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Commander: *Joseph Ewan. Past Commanders: *James W. Feagler, Henry Romine. No report.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Commander: *G. Ed Olinger; S. V. C., Wm. Marker. Past Commander: *G. Ed Olinger.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

Commander: *Jacob Fisher. Past Commanders: *D. S. Moist, *Jacob Ludy. No report.

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Indicates deceased. ‡ Indicates died at Encampment.

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Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

*R. C. Miller; S. V. C., Fred C. Barrett; J. V. C., Commander: George Humbrecht.

Past Commanders: *David N. Foster, S. M. Hench, *W. A. Kelsey, W. E. Wood, John W. Hayden, *Theadore 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., James W. Slagle; J. V. C., John R. Saunders.

Past Commanders: W. E. Whitinghill, I. N. Caster, *T. R. Caldwell, J. T. Alexander, J. W. Slagle, J. R. Saunders, *I. T. Huckleberry. Delegates: Robert M. Stevenson, *John F. McKinley. Alternate;

Wm. Richey.

Meade Post No. 42, Butler.

Elijah Inhofe. Commander:

Past Commander: Chas. Culbertson.

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

Commander: Alphonsa L. Hart; S. V. C., Edward Carr; J. V. C., S. J. Ward.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Commander: *Wm. McClintic.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Commander: John Conley; S. V. C., Marion J. Roberts; J. V. C., James Bryant.

Past Commanders: John F. Davenport, Lafayette Larsh, Martin L. Grose, Fred Bartel, John Elliott, Wm. H. Douglas, Philip Lefeber, Marion J. Roberts, John Conley, Theo. Gier, *Stephen Thomas. Delegates: Edwin Thatcher, James Heath. Alternates: *John

McCalfrey, Geo. Bailey.

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, *Wm. C. H. Reeder.

Delegates: *George Redman, George Swihard, *Wm. A. Sutton. Alternates: James Hansman, Wm. Smuck.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Commander: John Michels; S. V. C., J. S. Engle; J. V. C., Stephen Clevenger.

Past Commanders: John Michels, E. P. Fulgham, Joseph Watts, E. Brankmon, W. M. Schuly, John Davis, Robert Fisher, J. S. Engle, Stephen Clevenger.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Commander: *Mike Gillispie; S. V. C., Lawrence Callahan; J. V. C., Leander Goodwin.

Past Commander: Chas. Waymire. No report.

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Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

Commander: W. Scott Baker; S. V. C., Anst Gagle; J. V. C., Mar-

tin V. Holliday.

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., Wm. Armstrong.

Past Commander: *Wm. Kemp. *Aaron Woodruff. Delegate: No report.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

Commander: Moses Kinsey; S. V. C., James Pierce; J. V. C., Columbus Welch.

Past Commanders: W. H. McIntosh, Moses Kinsey, W. B. Graham. Delegate: W. B. Graham.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis. Commander: Joseph G. Rowlett; S. V. C., James Cliff. No report.

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

Commander: F. A. Evans.

Past Commander: F. A. Evans.

Delegate: *John M. Peek. Alternate: *Wm. H. Hopper.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

Commander: John P. Shelmon. No report.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Commander: *James McCammack; S. V. C., Han. Winter; J. V. C., Lewis F. Ritter.

Past Commanders: *F. M. McNair, *D. P. Gardner. Delegate: *R. R. Voils. Alternate: *Jas. Lemon.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Commander: Edward McClelland; S. V. C., Samuel Gibson; J. V. C., *Allen Mitchel.

Past Commanders: *A. R. Ketchum, *Jacob Rader, *Jos. R. Shoemaker.

*Jas. H. B. McNees, *James Bowden, *Jos. P. Heaton, Delegates: A. R. Ketchum.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

Commander: Wm. A. Caldwell. Past Commander: *Jos. Wolf. No report.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva. Commander: Andrew Idlewine.

No report.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Commander: I. N. May; S. V. C., J. P. Kinman.

Past Commanders: *L. W. Shields, *I. N. May, J. J. M. LaFollette, J. P. Kinman.

*Jacob Miller, Isaac Eller, *Joseph Poole, *J. C. Harb-Delegate: son, Jacob Van Dyke, D. M. Burton.

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† Indicates deceased.



Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Commander: *Joe Veasey.

Past Commanders: *Joseph Veasey, J. L. Leach, J. L. Miller, *Chas. Strauch.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Commander: *†Nicholas Zimmer; S. V. C., Edward Jamison;* J. V. C., Philip Keller.

Past Commanders: John McKee, *Edmond Jamison, †Nicholas Zimmer.

Delegates: John McKee, *Edmond Jamison, †Nicholas Zimmer.

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

Commander: W. S. Bitner. Past Commander: D. B. Hutchinson. No report.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington. Commander: Ephraim Harrell. *Wm. Brewer, David S. Fulk. Delegates: No report.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield. Commander: *Taylor Morford. No report.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Commander: William Fender; S. V. C., A. B. Patrick; J. V. C., Henry Bough.

Past Commanders: *W. S. Mead, *George W. Robertson, J. H. Murphy, William Fender.

Delegate: George W. Robertson. Alternate: A. B. Patrick.

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., David Waller; J. V. C., John Apt.

Past Commander: J. H. Shelton. No report.

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

Commander: Frederick April; S. V. C., A. J. Eades; J. V. C., Philip M. Seelinger.

Past Commanders: S. F. McMinds, T. G. Day, Philip M. Seelinger, T. S. Harrell, Frederick April, A. M. Wooley. Delegates: Smith Harrell, S. F. McMinds. Alternates: A. J.

Eades, Frederick April.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

Commander: *John Higgins.

Past Commander: *John Higgins.

*John Higgins. Alternate: Henry McFarlan. Delegate:

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Commander: John H. Cox; S. V. C., J. M. Wood; J. V. C., Michael Blessing.

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Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

*George S. Haste; S. V. C., Jacob Mooker; J. V. C., Commander: Joseph Holdenreid.

Past Commanders: Edward M. Burns, Jasper N. Finney, D. D. Rose, Tipton B. Louderback.

Delegate: Louis LaDauer. Alternate: Jesse Casbon.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Commander: E. L. Seamons; S. V. C., *Benjamin Carr; J. V. C., Jacob Elginfritz.

Past Commanders: E. L. Seamons, A. Z. Fryberger, I. W. Sharp, *John Neighswander, Christian C. Bert, Andrew C. Rogers. Delegate: *J. C. Jarrette.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

Commander: J. A. Young; S. V. C., Daniel Rent; J. V. C., J. G. Gustin.

Past Commanders: *J. A. Young, John Gibson, *E. M. Hanby, S. P. Ledgerwood, Daniel Rent, A. W. Stephens.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Commander: John F. Toole. No report.

James C. Veach Post No. 123, Rockport.

Commander: Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., Wm. Middleton. J. E. Peckinpaugh. Delegate: No report.

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: A. Yorkey. Alternate: Jas. A. Taylor.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

Commander: George M. Williams; S. V. C., *Joseph Hubble; J. V. C., *John Coe.

Past Commanders: B. Murphy, *T. P. Rockefeller, Bert DeHaven.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

Commander: George Buckner; S. V. C., A. J. Belk; J. V. C., *H. C. Tewell.

Past Commanders: *P. W. Brown, H. C. Barnes, John R. Owens,
*J. H. Wooley, William Thomas, *F. M. Huckleberry, *Peter Kemp. Delegate: Isaac Settles. Alternate: H. C. Tewell.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

Commander: J. B. Bowers; S. V. C., John Lawson. Delegate: *John F. Delamartes. No report.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

Commander: John Hawkins; S. V. C., Luke Thomas. Past Commanders: John Hawkins, Luke Thomas, Lindley Thomas,

Caswell Morrison.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos. Commander: James H. Watson; S. V. C., J. S. Hussey. Past Commanders: J. S. Hussey, W. M. Stafford, John A. Lowery.

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Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Commander: *Isaac B. Austin; S. V. C., John J. Gray; J. V. C., David Stage.

Past Commanders: Wm. C. Vance, Joseph Lafeber, J. E. Venable, *Elihu Hawkins.

Delegate: *John J. Gray. Alternate: J. H. VanValkenburgh.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Commander: *B. F. Sprinkle; S. V. C., W. L. Redding; J. V. C., A. J. Helvie.

Past Commander: D. C. Anderson. No report.

Patten Post No. 147, Laporte.

Commander: Austin S. Corpe; S. V. C., Austin Cutler; J. V. C., Samuel I. Kessler.

No report.

George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Commander: William Fraizer; S. V. C., J. M. Mercer; J. V. C., John Perry.

Past Commanders: H. H. Henderson, W. M. Pence, *R. H. Tyner, Wm. Fraizer.

Delegate: John Perry. Alternate: Joseph Smith.

Major Patten Post No. 157, Vevay.

Commander: George W. A. Cole; S. V. C., Jas. McKay. No report.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

Commander: Mathew L. Maxon; S. V. C., Albert McCormick. No report.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

Commander: *Jas. W. Beck; S. V. C., *Jacob Lockhart; J. V. C., John Russel.

Past Commanders: *John Whyte; *J. S. Marshall. No report.

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. B. Wilkinson, Wait M. Heaton, S. H. Mc-Guffin, White Heaton.

Delegate: John A. Fike.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

Commander: John Schultz. Past Commanders: C. S. Ward, John Schultz. No report.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City. Commander: *W. B. Overhiser. No report.

George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City. Commander: Julius Romey; J. V. C., Jacob Garber. Past Commanders: Isaac N. Keller, Julius Romey.

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Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Commander: A. Hunneshagen; J. V. C., William Robison. Past Commanders: O. J. Lamborn, *A. Hunneshagen. No report.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Commander: W. E. Johnson.

Past Commanders: David Douglas, Henry Hayden, Jesse Lacy, W. E. Johnson.

Delegates: Jesse Carter, *John W. Smith.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

Commander: *Clinton Gardner.

Past Commanders: John Gordon, Thomas Casey. Thomas Casey. Alternate: *Moses Rariden. Delegate: No report.

Wm. Speer Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

Commander: Thomas Marshall. No report.

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

Commander: Wm. 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. Hauger, Josiah McCorey, *John J. Weber.

Delegates: Henry Robinson, Josiah McCorey.

No report.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Commander: *L. D. VanDoran; J. V. C., A. G. Manning. Past Commanders: J. S. Rice, *W. H. Watson, A. G. Manning, Henry Fisher.

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

Commander: *William H. Strayer; S. V. C., *W. J. Abbott; J. V. C., John Nixon.

Past Commanders: *J. A. Clevenger, *William H. Strayer. No report.

Boone Post No. 202, Boone.

*Col. Newby. Commander:

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

Commander: Samuel Dale; S. V. C., Andrew Berg; J. V. C., N. B. Dewey.

Past Commanders: Samuel Dale, Andrew Berg, S. T. Dunham, N. B. Dewey.

Delegate: John Leaming.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Commander: *Joseph B. Henninger; S. V. C., *James F. Bird; J. V. C., James Perry.

Past Commanders: John D. Clapp, *Joseph Stephens, *Daniel Mur-ray, H. A. Cummings, *David Kinney, *James F. Bird, *Royal Seibert, Joseph B. Henninger, *Frank M. Hay. *Lindley Hayworth.

Delegate:

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† Indicates deceased.

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Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

Commander: *John F. Dynes. Past Commander: *Wm. Mathews.

No report.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Commander: *James A. E. Alfrey; S. V. C., *Daniel A. Johnson; J. V. C., Joel Gove.

Delegate: *George Steller. Alternate: J. G. McColey.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

Commander: Joseph Goldsmith.

Past Commanders: Joseph Goldsmith, Daniel Pickle, Andrew Brown, James H. Hinds, Charles Bergner, Isaac N. Fred, J. W. Hatton, Freeborn Murrer, Jacob Bowers, Mart Maley, David Baity, Byron Kurtz, Samuel Allen.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

Commander: G. C. Gregg.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

*Alexander Burdette; S. V. C., J. R. Wene; J. V. C., Commander: Martin Pring.

Past Commanders: B. B. Tillson, Abner W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, Wm. I. Jones, John M. Campbell, *Alexander Burdette. Delegate: Lawrence Haas. Alternate: Martin Pring.

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

Commander: [†]Isaac Flickinger. No report.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

Commander: Isaac S. Wood; S. V. C., Chas. Lawson; J. V. C., Chas. Lawson.

Past Commanders: Robert Dorste, *F. M. VanPelt, Enos Collis, Levi P. Keltner, Isaac S. Wood.

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

Commander: Frederick D. Dunihue; S. V. C., Wm. A. Pilman; J. V. C., Jas. Riley.

Past Commanders: Isaac H. Crim, Wm. H. Hilton, Chas. S. Knight, Lemuel Root.

Miles H. Tibbitts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Commander: John McFarlin; S. V. C., *Jacob E. Myers. Past Commander: Geo. W. Bowall. No report.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Commander: Henry Laue; S. V. C., A. O. Despo; J. V. C., H. H. Kirk.

Past Commanders: A. S. Crimans, *John G. McKay, John S. Monford, David L. Osborn, Austin Daugherty, *George Overhiser, Albert

Byrkitt, A. O. Despo, John A. Abbott. Delegates: Henry Laue, A. O. Despo, *C. W. Chappell. Alter-nates: *John W. Mahan, John McKay.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis. Commander: J. N. Woods. Past Commander: T. J. Barnes. No report.

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William Landon Post No. 290, Knox. Commander: John G. Kratli; S. V. C., J. B. Smith; J. V. C., Frank Chapman. Past Commander: *John E. Collins. Delegate: J. S. Giles. No report.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

Commander: J. N. Clark; S. V. C., D. M. Smock. Past Commander: J. J. Lowe.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

William W. Kinsey. Commander: No report.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan. Commander: George W. Buff. Past Commander: T. W. D. Hutchinson. No report.

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

Commander: T. J. Cave.

Past Commanders: T. J. Cave, T. J. Underwood. No report.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Commander: *James H. Clark; S. V. C., Robt. Clark; J. V. C., *Ira C. Webb.

Past Commanders: Lemuel Sullivan, James L. Moore, James Clark, John W. Kidd, *James H. Clark.

Delegates: *Samuel T. Denny, *Frederick Schnetzer.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

Commander: A. Case; S. V. C., J. T. Ginn; J. V. C., E. R. Brown. Past Commanders: Frank Weaver, Truman Slater, M. L. Patterson, E. R. Brown, A. Case. Delegate: E. R. Brown. Alternate: J. T. Ginn.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

Commander: Daniel Culp. No report.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

Commander: *Milton Marshall.

Past Commanders: Henry Kline, Olin Deeren, Amos Keene. Delegate: John Smith. Alternate: Richard Johnson.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

Commander: Albert Lucas; S. V. C., Jesse Scott. Past Commander: *Isaac Nicodemus. Delegate: A. J. Miller.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

Commander: M. Vincent. Past Commanders: John H. Stafford, J. J. Hook.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

Commander: Wilson J. Hiatt.

Past Commanders: T. L. Osborn, David A. Helms, Wm. Sater.

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Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville. Commander: Ed. L. Perrine.

No report.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Commander: Philip Blue. Past Commanders: *C. B. Steward, *J. C. Givin. Delegate: *Geo. L. Morgan. No report.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron. Commander: Josephus King; S. V. C., William L. West. No report.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

Commander: John Nussell. Past Commander: G. W. Kimball. No report.

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond. Commander: G. E. Jaqua. No report.

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: W. C. Lane.

Delegate: W. W. Riddle. Alternate: W. A. Barnett.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville. Commander: James M. Yoder. No report.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

Commander: E. P. Stanfield; S. V. C., *W. H. Conner. Past Commanders: E. P. Stanfield, *W. H. Conner. Delegate: J. H. Dayton.

Fort Wagner Post No. 591, Evansville.

Commander: Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., Anthony Starks; J. V. C., Simmon Waker.

Past Commanders: Moses Slaughter, R. A. Moss. Delegate: Moses Slaughter. Alternate: George Winlock.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

Commander: *John B. Lyons. Past Commander: *John B. Lyons. Delegate: *John B. Lyons.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette. Commander: W. F. Clark. No report.

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

Commander: Louis C. Turner; S. V. C., John F. Nichols; J. V. C., W. B. Rippetoe.

Past Commanders: John F. Nichols, C. W. Sandoe, John S. Tyler, W. B. Rippetoe.

Delegates: P. A. Miller, Waldo W. Williams.

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† Indicates deceased.

Wm. A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary.

Commander: *W. F. J. V. C., Benj. F. Laughlin. *W. F. Molyneaux; S. V. C., †Chas. H. Bassett;

Past Commander: *W. F. Molyneaux. Delegates: Horace Eaton, Conrad Fabian.

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You had better go this very day, And carry your friend a sweet bouquet, Than a bushel of roses white or red, To lay on his coffin when he is dead.



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1	Geo. F. Ely	80	Private	E	17th Ohio Vols	Fab 17 10
1	John M. Woods	81	Private	I	19th Ind. Vols	Feb. 17, 192 Feb. 22, 192
1	Oran C. Page	80	Private	Ē	77th Ind. Vols	Mar. 7, 19
1	Wm. Easton	81	Private	B	2nd Ky. Vols	Mar. 19, 192
$\begin{array}{c}1\\1\end{array}$	John Marien John R. Coffin	84 82	Private	I B	32nd Ind. Vols	Mar. 20, 19
1	Cornelius S. Davis	84 84	Private	C	43rd Ind. Vols 123rd Ind. Vols	April 13, 19 April 25, 19
1	Abe Woodrum	82	Private		13th Ind. Batt'y	April 20, 19
1	John W. Tabor		Private	B	16 Mo. Cav	June 4, 19
$\begin{array}{c c}1\\1\end{array}$	Rev. W. H. Hickman F. P. Wormwood	85	Private	GI	10th Ind. Inf 41st Ohio Vols	June 28, 19
1	Thos. J. Cottom	81	Private	ĸ	31st Ind. Vols	June 17, 19 June 30, 19
1	John B. Davis	83	Private	H	149th Ind. Vols	July 26, 19
1	Geo. Jenkins.		Private	H	149th Ind. Vols	Aug. 4, 19
$\frac{1}{3}$	Abraham VanUlzen Sylvester C. Loveless	85	Private Captain		11th Ind. Vols 116th Ind. Inf	Oct. 1, 192 Mar. 13, 192
3	Richard B. Arnold	86	Private	Ğ	5th Ohio Cav	April 4, 19
3	Marshall Clingler	88	Private	B	62nd Ill. Inf.	July 4, 19
3	Samuel N. Jackson.	84	Private	F	150th Ind. Inf	Sept. 14, 19
35	Nathan Cain J. P. Burrough	80 81	Private	BB	101st Ind. Inf 6th Ind. Vols	Sept. 29, 19
5	Nathan H. Miller	84	Sergt.		P. A. Cav	Jan. 1, 19 Feb. 10, 19
5	Robert Miller	80	Private		Ohio Vols	Mar. 6, 19.
5	W. O. Roselle.	81	Private		123rd Ind. Vols	June 2, 19
67	Robert B. Printy	79 87	Private	В	10th Ind. Vols	May 9, 19 Jan. 29, 19
7	Wm. W. Ewing.	85	Private	K	33rd Ind. Vols	July 14, 19
7 8	Benj. F. Hall.	82	Private	G	135th Ind. Vols	Aug. 5, 19.
8	David P. Bowman	99	Private	K	88th Ohio Vols	Mar. 8, 19
8	Edward B. Haren Mark L. Webster	83 83	Private	 D	U. S. Navy 33rd Ind. Inf	April 13, 19 April 30, 19
8 8	John P.'Myer	84	Private	B	21st Ind. Batt'y	May 11, 19
8	Edward Emery	86	Private	D	128th Ind. Inf	May 16, 19
8 8	Wm. C. Byler	81	Private	D&K	128th Ind. Vols	Aug. 8, 19
1	I. W. Lydick		Private Private	B F	188 Pa. Vols 66th Ind. Vols	Nov. 13, 19 Mar. 1, 19
1	A. Hert.		Private	Ĝ	51st Ohio Vols	April 19
1	Jos. W. Deed		Private	F	63rd Ind. Vols	July 19
1 3	John A. Keller Wm. F. Poland		Private	EC	1st Ind. Vols 12th Ind. Vols	Nov. 19 Mar. 19
3	Frederick Dahn.	82	Private		145th Ind. Vols	May 19
3	Josephus Haffer	84	Private		9th Ind. Vols	May 19
3	W. A. Jones.	85 85	Private		22nd Ind. Vols	June 19
4	John Murphy		Private		22nd Ind. Vols	Dec. 20, 19 Feb. 10, 19
4	John Horner					Feb. 13, 19
4	H. N. Landry					Mar. 23, 19
44	Benj. L. Nussleman Noah Frick					April 3, 19 April 20, 19
4	Thomas Wood					April 20, 19 May 15, 19
4	Jesse Lesslie				the state of the state of the state of the	May 29, 19
4	James W. Simpson					June 4, 19
4	John P. Rounds				* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Oct. 5, 19 Dec. 7, 19
4	George S. Harris					Dec. 28, 19
5	Simpson McCornell	82				April 9, 19
55	Jos. McCain Sam Conrad	$92 \\ 85$				Feb. 27, 19
5	Poke Rumble.	83				May 3, 19 May 14, 19
5	Jasper Kinman	81				Jan. 3, 19
5	Hoke Smith	86		F	511 T 1 D 11	Jan. 11, 19
6	I. C. Owens John W. Bonhomme	85 85	Private	C C	7th Ind. Batt'y 143rd Ind. Inf	July 20, 19
7	A 11		Private	D		Aug. 10, 19 Jan. 4, 19
7	Albert J. Egle		Private	I	8th Ind. Vols 147th Ind. Vols	Jan. 4, 19
77	David R. Forsha.		Private	E	70th Ind. Vols	Jan. 25, 19
7	Frank M. Huston F. G. Wieslogel	******	Private		13th Ind. Cav 12th Mich. Vols	Feb. 14, 19 Feb. 28, 19
7	George Foreman		Private	K	17th Ohio Vols	Mar. 28, 19
7	D. H. McAbee		Private	G	76 Penna. Vols	April 3, 19
77	Henry C. Allen Wm. R. Shearer		Private	C	16th Ind. Vols	May 5, 19
7	Josiah Pennington		Private	B C	8th Ind. Vols 13th Ind. Vols	July 20, 19 Aug 8, 19
7	Stanton J. Peele.		Private	Ğ	8 and 57 Ind. Vols	Sept. 12, 19

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7	Wm. J. Donelson		Private	L	9 Ind. Cav	Sept. 14, 192
7	Charles S. Darnell		Private	ĩ	132nd Ind. Vols	Oct. 13, 192
7	Wm. R. Wycoff		Private	Ĝ	21st Ind. Vols	Oct. 31, 192
7	Albert N. Holloway		Private	A	139th Ind. Vols	June 6, 195
7	H. E. Freeland		Private	B	10th Penna. Vols	
7	Wm. D. Roberts Wm. H. Wheeler		Private	H	11th Ind. Vols	Sept. 12, 19
7	George W. Fuller		Private	A K	148th Ind. Vols 51st Ind. Vols	Feb. 6, 19 July 19
7	Jacob H. Pirkey		Private	H	112th Ill. Vols	Dec. 14, 19
7	H. E. Freeland		Private	B	10th Ind. Cav	Dec. 31, 19
7	H. S. Rea		Private	K	17th Ohio Inf	Dec. 31, 19
7	J. T. Roberts.		Private	E	11th Ind. Vols	Dec. 31, 19
7	M. C. Mullin.	S	Private	E	19th Ind. Vols	Dec. 31, 19
7	Wm. Carter B. W. Cole		Private	E F	79th Ind. Vols	Dec. 31, 19
7	J. Figg.		Private	r D	149th Ind. Vols 9th Ky. Vols	Dec. 31, 19 Dec. 31, 19
7	Robert Little		Private	H	94th Ohio Vols	Dec. 31, 19
7	W. Long		Private	B	156th Ind. Vols	Dec. 19
7	T. Thornton.		Private	С	48th Ill. Vols	Dec. 19
7	Chas. Wesley.		Private	K	43rd Ind. Vols	Dec. 19
7	Benj. F. Osborn.		Private	I	17th Ind. Vols	Dec. 31, 19
7	A. J. Brake Wm. G. Young		Private	 D	98th Ill. Vols	Dec. 20. 10
7	Thos. R. Rayton		Private	T	57th Ind. Vols	Dec. 29, 19 Dec. 31, 19
8	John W. Wilder	85	Private	Ē	37th Ind. Vols	Jan. 6, 19
8	Thos. Wilson	86	Private	E	6th Ind. Vols	Feb. 14, 19
8	George W. Hill	85	Private	E	132nd Ind. Vols	May 2, 19
8	John C. Devers.		Private	G	123rd Ind. Vols 140th Ind. Vols	May 13, 19
8	Abidiah Brindley		Private	B		May 14, 19
8	James H. Nail		Private	F	70th Ind. Vols	Aug. 15, 19
	Jas. Shoulthouse	85	Private	H B	53rd Ky. Vols 60th Ind. Vols	Nov. 25, 19 Jan. 2, 19
5	A. Elsner	86	Private	K	32nd Ind. Vols	Jan. 3, 19
3	Milton Polk	90	Private	C	22nd Ind. Vols	April 22, 19
3	W. Rock Malory	86	Private	Μ	1 W. Va. Cav	Mar. 22, 19
3	Joseph Clouse	91	Private	M	5th Ind. Cav	Mar. 23, 19
3	John Peterson. John A. McGinnis	83	Private	C	89th Ind. Vols. Inf.	Dec. 23, 19
3	Henry McDaniels	84 85	Private	A D	33rd Ind. Vols. Inf. 87th Ind. Vols. Inf.	Sept. 2, 19 Sept. 25, 19
3	C. N. Martin.	86	Private	D	Ohio Reg.	Dec. 1, 19
3	Andrew Riedel		Private	С	13th U. S. Inf	April 4, 19
3	Louis Ernest		Private	В	137th Ind. Inf	April 19, 19
3	John W. Jackson Wm. H. H. Cope John Heppell		Private	B	137th Ind. Inf	June 4, 19
3	Wm. H. H. Cope		Private	A	6th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 1, 19
7	Mathew Gaiser	87 87	Private	A H	80th Ind. Vols 65th Ind. Vols	Jan. 3, 19 Jan. 5, 19
7	George H. Vanada	83	Corporal	I	25th Ind. Vols	Jan. 5, 19 Jan. 7, 19
7	Thos. McKeever	85	2nd Master		Seaman, U. S. Navy.	April 8, 19
7	Andrew Fuelner	86	Private	Ι	22nd Ind. Vols	April 12, 19
7	James M. Moses.	83	Private	F	60th Ind. Vols	April 27, 19
7	E. F. Schatzer George M. Goodge	88	Private	C	2nd Pa. Vols	May 4, 19
7	Kerman Menke	86 80	Private	A A	42nd Ind. Vols 65th Ill. Vols	July 6, 19 Aug. 5, 19
7	Fred W. Prescott	83	Private	I	1st N. H. Vols	Aug. 5, 19 Aug. 20, 19
7	Chas. Daum	86	Private	Î	15th N. Y. H'y Art'y	Sept. 30, 19
7	Bernard Schuttler.	85	Private	Â	42nd Ind. Vols	Oct. 10, 19
7	Garrison Jaquess	85	Private	D	91st Ind. Vols	Nov. 17, 19
7	H. H. Williams	84	Corporal	M	12th Ky. Cav	Dec. 13, 19
3	Cineas Ryman. William McDermott	*****	Sergt	G	68th Ind. Vols	Mar. 10, 19
	W. H. Myers.	*****	Private	F E	55th Penna. Vols 7th Ind. Vols	Mar. 12, 19 July 19
)	Nelson Horm		Private	Ĩ	57th Ind. Vols	Aug. 19
	G. Alexander		Private	Î	118th Ind. Vols	Sept. 19
	James Bell		Private	D	39th Ind. Vols 153rd Ind. Vols	Sept. 19
	Wm. H. Harrison		Private	A	153rd Ind. Vols	Oct. 19
5	Lewis Davis	84	Corporal	C	99th Ohio Vols	Oct. 28, 19
2	Calvin Dickerson		Private		51st Ind. Vols 27th Ind. Vols	Mar. 16, 19
	William Boyd. Jacob Harlen	*****	Private Private	C H	123rd Ind. Vols	Mar. 18, 19 Mar. 31, 19
2	M. M. McManner		Private			June 8, 19
2	Simpson Burgin		Private	L	2nd Ind. Cav	July 10, 19
2	John Miller		Private		80th Ohio Vols	Nov. 30, 19
5 1	Edward Kent	84	Corporal	C	7th Ind. Cav	May 22, 19

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
55	Adam Metz		Corporal	K	106th Ohio Vols	Jan. 28, 192
55	Wm. I. Caskey		Private	B	81st Ohio Vols	Mar. 11, 192
55	Thaddem Personett		Private	E	69th Ind. Vols	April 20, 192
55	Christian Elstro		Private	E	Mo. Vols	April 26, 192
55	Noah H. Hutton		Private	C	8th Ind. Vols	July 29, 192
55 55	Frederick Otte		Private	B H	57th Ind. Vols 6th Ind. Cav	Dec. 14, 192 Dec. 30, 192
56	Edward Berry.		Private		0th mu. Cav	Feb. 27, 192
56	Conrad Bain					100. 21, 102
56	Louis B. Reed	82	Private			June 15, 192
56	Joseph Warren	90				Nov. 5, 192
56 60	William P. Edmons					Nov. 14, 192
61	Aron Sipe George W. Autle		Private	B	7th Ind. Vols	Oct. 2, 192
64	John Reister		Private	Ē	13th Ohio Cav	Feb. 7, 192
67	William Smith		Priavte		88th Ind. Vols	May 3, 192
70	Frank Mahan					Mar. 23, 192
70 70	George W. Potter Conrad Wyatt					May 25, 192 Dec. 28, 192
72	William Chattin					Mar. 192
72	John Esenogle		Private			Sept. 192
77	Henry Garrett		Private			Feb. 24, 192
77 77	Marion Gorley					April 13, 192
77	W. H. Wagner George W. Sailor					Mar. 8, 192 Feb. 12, 192
77	Wm. J. Johnson					Aug. 20, 192
77	O. P. Hamilton					June 2, 192
77	John H. Elliott					Dec. 24, 192
77	A. J. McCoy					Nov. 5, 192
77 78	A. J. Payne Theodore H. Johnson					Sept. 192
78	Silas W. Black.					
78	Chas. M. Kiger					
78	Samuel Myers					
78 78	R. G. Casterson Edwin Wilson					
78	Bob Martin					
78	Samuel McMillen					
85	John Millis	85				Sept. 28, 19:
85	B. F. Coofer					Jan. 27, 199
85 85	John H. Back G. S. Mose.		Private			Feb. 27, 192 Oct. 18, 192
85	Pierce Mafield	84	Private			Dec. 10, 19
85	David Collier		Private			Dec. 21, 19
86	Wm. H. H. Clegg	86	Sergt	H	22nd Ind. Inf	Oct. 19:
93	George W. Dean.	81	Private		137th Ind. Vols	June 7, 19
98 106	Conrad Kitts. Wm. H. Willett.		Private		123rd Ind. Vols 77th Pa. Inf	Feb. 26, 19: Oct. 29, 19:
114	Joseph Thorn		Private		110th Ind. Inf	June 15, 19
114	Isaac Welchrone		Private	K	4th Ohio Vols	June 23, 19
114	Marion Elliott		Private		141st Ohio Vols	Aug. 9, 19
114	David Kintzel	82	Private		20th Ind V-1-	Aug. 26, 192
114 114	Frank M. Jefferies	89 84	Private		30th Ind. Vols 18th Ind. Vols	Dec. 27, 19 Dec. 31, 19
114	John J. Hoftsinger		Private	K	188th Ohio Inf	Feb. 2, 19
119	I. W. Cooper		Private	D	147th Ind. Inf	Dec. 22, 19
125	J. B. Noe		Private	I	30th Ind. Inf	July 28, 19
125	O. L. Chapman.		Private		5th Ind. Cav	Dec. 27, 19
128 133	Lewis Reed. John M. Martz		Private	C	79th Ind. Vols	Dec. 23, 19 Jan. 10, 19
133	Eli C. Lutz		Private		75th Ind. Vols	Nov. 19, 19
133	D, F. Hedges.	80	Private		54th Ohio Vols	Dec. 11, 19
133	S. C. Montgomery	89	Major	E	34th Ind. Vols	Dec. 13, 19
133	Robert Hunt		Corporal		8th Ind. Cav	
137 137	Alfred Stuver.	82 84	Private	BE	55th Ky. Vols 75th Ind. Vols	Dec. 9, 19 Mar. 20, 19
137	I. Swaim		Private		130th Ind. Vols.	Nov. 28, 19
137	Edwin B. Avers.		Private		47th Ind. Vols.	Dec. 8, 19
137	Robert M. Shaw	84	Private			Dec. 25, 19
147	Leonard D. Barrett		Private	D	6th Kan. Cav	June 1, 19
147	Peter Scholl		Private		83rd Ind. Vols	Oct. 27, 19
148 148	Isaac N. Wright Amos J. Kern		Private		147th Ind. Vols 42nd Ind. Vols	Jan. 5, 19 Jan. 23, 19
148	William Young		Private		36th Ind. Vols	

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
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148	Samuel Kirkham		Private	G	16th Ind. Vols	April 26, 192
161	Wm. Fowler.		Private			April 26, 192
161 164	O. G. Wheeler Frank H. Huron	88	Private		Color Bearer	Nov. 18, 192 Jan. 6, 192
164	Henry Coffin		Corporal	B	99th Ind. Vols	Jan. 6, 192 April 1, 192
64	Oliver Kesler	83	Private	Ĥ	132nd Ind. Vols	Sept. 12, 192
181	Wesley W. Allen	83	Private	B	72nd Ind. Vols	May 27, 192
181	Stillman G. Robbins		Private	C	4th Ind. Cav	Dec. 15, 192
81	Jasper Nobles		Private	G	38th Ind. Vols 29th Ind. Vols	Dec. 9, 192
83 83	Joseph H. Ball. John W. Burkhart		Private	A	26th Ind. Vols	Aug. 14, 192 Nov. 192
183	John Stanem		Private	B	87th Ind. Vols	Dec. 19, 192
98	George Lounsberry	87	Private	Ē	36th Ill. Inf.	Feb. 23, 192
198	Benjamin Reed	89	Private	C	40th Ohio Inf	June 8, 192
98	Charles Towsley	81	Private	C	13th Ind. Inf	April 16, 192
209	Aushery Turner	80	Private	A	146th Ind. Vols	Jan. 22, 192
209 209	Ambrose Herron Francis Sink	84 87	Private	EI	52nd Ind. Vols 33rd Ind. Vols	Jan. 23, 192 Jan. 24, 192
209	James Hook	01	Private	B	121st Ind. Vols	Feb. 14, 192
209	Valentine Appell	88	Private	K	11th Ind. Vols	Mar. 3, 192
209	George W. Gunsett	85	Private	C	29th N. Y. Vols	May 10, 192
209	Jacob W. Pierson	85	Private	G	70th Ind. Vols	June 1, 192
209 209	Leonidas N. Baxter Ethan A. Cadwell	78 91	Private	G A	33rd Ind. Vols 2nd Ill. Vols	Oct. 12, 192 Nov. 21, 192
209	James Legget.	91	Private	D	7th Ind. Vols	Dec. 5, 192
209	Henry B. John		Private	G	83rd Ohio Vols	Dec. 10, 192
227	Wm. Ducy	84	Private	A	54th Ohio Vols	April 18, 192
227	Leon Boles	87	Private	E	8th Ind. Vols	May 13, 192
228	Isiah Sherrett.		Private		00.1.01° V.1	Nov. 6, 192
244	George Studabaker John S. Handy	93 80	Private	H H	93rd Ohio Vols 52nd Ind. Vols	Feb. 2, 192 Feb. 26, 192
44	James K. P. Marshal	00	Private	Navy	Porter Division	Feb. 26, 192 Feb. 27, 192
244	Enoch Craig.	88	Private	E	8th Ind. Vols	Mar. 24, 192
244	Edwin S. Palmer		Private	E	94th Ohio Vols	April 13, 192
244	Wm. W. Clifford	86	Corporal	K	16th Ind. Vols	June 29, 192
244	Carol Browenberg.	83	Private	M	8th Ohio Cav	Aug. 27, 192
244	Hiram H. Palmer Winfield T. Durbin	$\frac{82}{82}$	Sergt Private	A K	100th Ind. Vols 139th Ind. Vols	Oct. 9, 192 Dec. 18, 192
247	David Butterfield.	82	Private	E	33rd Ind. Vols	Nov. 12, 192
247	T. H. Withers	84	Private	D	16th Ind. Vols	Sept. 10, 192
281	James M. Tyner	86	Private	F	80th Ind. Vols	Jan. 7, 192
281	Zach Scott	82	Corporal	I	67th Ill. Vols	April 28, 192
281 281	W. D. Wilson Henry C. Holliday	83 84	Musician	H I	129th Ill. Vols.	Mar. 7, 192
281	Issaac M. Thomas	88	Private	Ē	140th Ind. Vols 75th Ind. Vols	July 19, 192 July 30, 192
281	John D. Hardesty		Private	Ā	29th Ind. Vols	Oct. 12, 192
281	John W. Allen	88	Private	D	6th Ind. Vols	Nov. 25, 192
281	Eli Green	84	Private	F	63rd Ind. Vols	Dec. 7, 192
290	M. T. Hepner	93	1st Lieut		151st Ind. Vols	Dec. 27, 192
290 290	Jasper Byers Jesse Dell					Dec. 28, 192 Dec. 28, 192
290	Levi T. Hurst		Private			Dec. 28, 1920 Dec. 31, 1920
34	Bedford Stanfield		Private			April 10, 192
69	Jeptha Litteral		Private			Mar. 18, 192
69	Chas. W. Snyder		Private			Oct. 28, 192
69	Chas. W. Smith		Private		*****	May 18, 192
69 94	Theodore Marcy	86	Private Private	G	43rd Ind. Vols	May 21, 192 Jan. 26, 192
19	J. W. St. John		Private	A	74th Ind. Vols	April 30, 192
19	David E. Brammer	86	Private	K	2nd Ohio Cav	May 10, 192
61	Thos. J. Whittinghill		Private	I	9th Ky. Cav	Aug. 3, 192
90	Thomas Gerking.		Private	I	140th Ind. Vols	April 16, 192
90	William A. Toliver.		Private	FC	17th Ind. Vols	Sept. 6, 192
$\begin{array}{c} 02\\ 02 \end{array}$	Harrison Cromwell E. Clark Johnson		Private		68th Ind. Vols 16th Mich. Vols	Aug. 18, 192 Jan. 8, 192
02	Wells G. Hubbard		Private	Ĕ	179th Penna. Vols	July 1, 192
05	Eli Miller		Private	F	152nd Ind. Vols	May 28, 192
79	Edward P. Chapin	85	Sergt	Ι	9th Ind. Inf	Mar. 23, 192
89	Nathan Perry	84	Private	A	135th Ohio Inf	Sept. 18, 192
89	L. M. Lee	82	Private	DD	88th Ohio Inf	
89	Henry Ale	85	Private	D	148th Ind. Inf 86th Ind. Inf	Nov. 16, 192 Mar. 28, 192
89	J. G. Koons	85	Private	I	82nd Ind. Inf.	Jan. 13, 192 April 13, 192
92	John Graff		Private	Ĝ	13th Ind. Vols	April 12, 109

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592 592	Howard J. Welker Wm. R. Hatton	83 88	Private Private	H F	40th Wis. Vols 97th Ind. Vols	June 9, 1928 May 31, 1928
592	Francis M. Smith.	83	Private	F	79th Ill. Vols	
592	Bartholomew Farren	89	Private	B	35th Ind. Vols	May 10, 1928
593	David E. Wells	86	Private	I	12th Ill. Cav	Dec. 26, 1928
593	Benj. F. Thomas.	85	Sergt	С	31st Wis. Inf	Dec. 31, 1928

GRAN'PA, COLOR-BEARER.

By William Herschell.

When Gran'pa's color-bearer On Decoration Day,
Us children gather flowers An' follow all the' way.
He's not our reg'lar Gran'pa, But seems as if he should,
'Cause he's th' last old soldier Lives in our neighborhood.

When Gran'pa's color-bearer His step walks awful slow,
But Mother says: "Remember, He's gettin' old, you know!"
Which makes us all feel sorry, We grant his ev'ry whim,
'Cause, gee, 'twould be so lonesome Without our havin' him!

When Gran'pa's color-bearer He leads th' whole parade, Yet, somehow, can't keep thinkin' Th' changes Time has made. He misses good old cronies An' says th' thinnin' line Gives proof today's occasion Ain't big as Auld Lang Syne.

When Gran'pa's color-bearer He talks of Comrades gone, Of pals, he thought, by golly, He'd beat a-passin' on. Still, he can laugh—old joker— To us it's kind o' grim; Says—some day—we'll be goin' A-decoratin' him!

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Senior Vice-Commander Phil W. Brown presided over the Encampment while Department Commander W. F. Molyneaux gave his address.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Martinsville, Ind., June 10, 1929.

To the Officers and Members of the Fiftieth Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Comrades: I bid you greeting to this the Fiftieth Annual Encamp-ment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. We are met in a city noted over the world as a health resort. Our

hearts are thrilled with pleasure by the universal acclaim of welcome, which comes from the hearts and lips of a patriotic people here in Martinsville. Everywhere the eye turns, float the emblems of our country-symbols of beauty and peace, law and order, justice and liberty; of freedom and power-emblems of our mighty republic.

I avail myself of the opportunity, at this moment, to express my gratitude to those to whom I am indebted for the honor of the position I now hold and which in turn I am so soon to yield to my successor.

To the best of my ability I have kept the faith and given the best service of which I was capable in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic. My only regret is that I have not been able to accomplish more. I have been somewhat handicapped by illness and had to take my abode in a warmer climate for three months in Florida. While ill in Florida I have been kept in close touch with the department work. September 5, 1928, I attended a reunion of the 84th and 87th Indi-

ana Volunteers at South Bend, and every one had an enjoyable time.

October 15 I attended a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Hammond. This was a fine meeting. A number of Comrades who reside at Hammond attended this meeting.

I attended the National Encampment, which was held in the city of Denver.

November 27 I went with the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. While there we made a thorough inspection of all departments and found things in a fine con-dition. The children are clean, bright, and healthy, and I don't believe the Home was ever better managed than it is under the present superintendent and his good wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Cortner.

December 20 I went with the Visiting Committee to the State Sol-diers' Home at Lafayette. This institution is also beyond criticism. Col. Chas. F. Zillmer gave us a cordial reception. We visited all de-partments, partook of the food which was very good and well cooked.

We found everything clean and the members happy and contented. May 23, 1929, I was invited by Commander McNutt of the American Legion to be their guest at a meeting they were holding. May 26 I attended memorial services at Central Christian Church

at Gary; services were conducted by Reverend Schuster of said church.

May 28 my Post at Gary was invited by the Rotary Club to din-ner, and we had a wonderful time. On this same day I spoke to the school children at Lew Wallace School at Gary. May 29 I was invited to a banquet given by the Kiwanis Club. All

members of my Post who were able to be out attended this banquet.

May 30, which was Memorial Day, was greatly enjoyed by the Citizens of Gary. We had a large parade, made up by the few Comrades of my Post and by members of the allied and associate organizations as well as all school children of Gary. We marched to East Side Park. I was the presiding officer of the ceremony. Reverend Backmeyer gave a fine talk, and it would do your heart good to see how the foreign people enjoyed these services. Gary sets a fine example of patriotism; the people do not use our day for commercializing. Memorial Day is a very sacred day to them. I have great hopes for these people, and I believe with a little encouraging they will become fine American citizens.

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I regret to announce the death of Comrade David Strouse, Past Department Commander, of Danville; Mahlon D. Butler, Past Adjutant-General, of Indianapolis; Comrade Leonidas N. Baxter of Indianapolis, Chief Mustering Officer; and Comrade Charles H. Bassett of Gary, Chief Recruiting Officer.

The annual report of December 31, 1928, shows that we had at that time 1,306 members in good standing. Lost by death and other causes, 441 members.

I wish to thank the members of all allied and associate organizations for the support received from them and for their cooperation in every way; always untiring in their work and true to the Grand Army of the Republic, true to the cause for which their loved ones fought. We may and will turn to them to carry on the work when we have finished our labors and are laid to rest.

The first of the year my Adjutant, Albert J. Ball, was taken to the State Soldiers' Home Hospital at Lafayette. Comrade Ball has faithfully served the Grand Army of the Republic as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General for more than twelve years at the Department Headquarters at the State House. This is the first time in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic that he is not with us, and we want him to know that we miss him and wish him speedy recovery. No doubt he is thinking of us right now, and I would recommend that every Comrade send him a postal card to cheer him up and let him know he is missed.

May 11, 1929, I appointed Colonel A. B. Crampton as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has served in that capacity in 1925, therefore being familiar with the work of the Department. Col. Crampton kindly accepted the appointment for which I thank him and has served the Grand Army well. Miss May E. Marek, Department Stenographer, I also want to thank for her untiring efforts in performing her duties.

And now, Comrades, in closing I bid you all goodbye. I am ready to take my place on the firing line and do what I can for the dear old Grand Army of the Republic and the honor of our dear old flag.

Always-

"May it wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

W. F. MOLYNEAUX, Department Commander.

Officers and Comrades: You have heard the address of the Department Commander. It will be placed in the hands of a committee.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1, 1929.

Comrade W. F. Molyneaux, Department Commander: I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department
for the year closing December 31, 1928:
Total number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 19271,717
Gained during the year 1928 by muster-in, transfer, and reinstate-
ment 30
Aggregate
By death
By other causes
441
Number in good standing December 31, 1928

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]	Number of Posts December 31, 1927 Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1928	$\begin{array}{c} 138\\14\end{array}$
1	Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1928 Very respectfully, in F., C. and L., A. B. CRAMPTON, Acting A. AG	

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1, 1929.

Comrade W. F. Molyneaux, Department Commander: I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1929:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1928 Donations from—			\$175	34
Woman's Relief Corps	\$715	00		
Ladies of the G. A. R.	100			
Daughters of Veterans	300			
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary	100			
Sons of Veterans	255			
		-	1,470	
Transferred from savings account			200	
Interest on deposit				87
Supplies				85
Per capita tax from all Posts Christmas fund, Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans'			343	08
Home, Knightstown			38	00
Savings account			1,000	00
			\$3,262	57
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Department Commander, John H. Hoffman, badge and graduation pins, Soldiers' and Sailors'				
Orphans' Home, Knightstown			\$106	32
Department Commander, John H. Hoffman, allow-			50	00
Department Commander, W. F. Molyneaux, allow-			1.54	
ance	100	1.5	225	00
Salary, Albert J. Ball, A. AG	\$250			
Salary, A. B. Crampton, Acting A. AG		00		
May E. Marek, stenographer salary	500	00		~ ~
			800	
Department postage			169	
Mineral water Supplies—			22	00
Col. D. R. Stowits	\$26	68		
Atlas Printing Company	7	13.		
Wm. B. Burford Company	2	84	26	65
Traveling Expenses—	1.00		30	05
Albert J. Ball, A. AG	\$129			
A. B. Crampton, Acting A. AG	17	74		
	-		147	_
Indiana Bell Telephone Company			56	34
			\$1,612	97

Christmas fund, Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Knightstown Telegrams National per capita tax Refund on per capita tax Foster and Messick Bond Company Debit on checking account	45	73	\$109	69	
Expenses to Department Encampment— Albert J. Ball, A. A. G Avery B. Charpie, Color Bearer May E. Marek, Stenographer	1	94 94 94	φiυ	00	
May D. Marck, Stenographer	-		5	82	
Expenses to National Encampment— W. F. Molyneaux, Department Commander Albert J. Ball, A. AG. Avery B. Charpie, Color Bearer G. A. R. Headquarters Room	\$294	17	294	17	
Miscellaneous—					
Janitor service Porter service at Department Encampment Ball of twine at Department Encampment Newspaper from Columbus for file	\$1	25 15 10			
Printing of Ballots in Columbus		00			
Delivery of Receipts to Frank M. Hay	1	$\frac{25}{50}$			
Baggage to Union Station for Encampment Flowers for Past Department Commander	9	30 40			
Strouse Flowers for Past Adjutant-General M. D.	4	40			
Butler	1	00			
Baxter	2	00			
Christmas Seals		00			
Commission Seals	-	00			
Office clock		00			
Christmas Greeting (Indianapolis Star)	1	50			
Typewriter repairs	4	00			
Resolutions of Respect Extra Pin for member of graduating class of	2	40			
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Knightstown	1	28			
Printing Identification Certificates, C. A. Fox.		40			
			40	48	
			00 000	19	
Receipts	\$3,262 2,063		\$2,063	19	
Balance Checking account balance Savings account	\$199 1,000		\$1,199	44	
Total amount			\$1,199	44	
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE	OF I	ND	IANA.		
For expense of Department Encampment For office salaries For printing and office supplies	1,000	00			
Total amount available			\$2,500	00	
A. B. Cl Acting A. AG	RAMF ., & A	РТО: . Q.	N,	00	

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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, 1929, find these books and accounts correct, and we would recommend to the Department Encampment at Martinsville, Indiana, June 10, 11, 12, 13, 1929, that same be accepted and approved. Signed: R. H. TYNER.

R. H. TYNER. DAVID N. FOSTER. J. W. SPAIN. W. A. KELSEY. L. C. MILLER.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Comrade W. F. Molyneaux,

Department Commander of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Comrade: But one decision has been requested of your Department Judge Advocate during the past year. It was regarding persons appointed to assist the Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster in the discharge of their clerical duties. My reply to the inquiry is here given:

Fort Wayne, Lndiana, March 7, 1929.

Comrade Avery B. Charpie,

Adjutant, George H. Thomas Post No. 17, G. A. R.

509 North Keystone Avenue,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Comrade:

Your letter to hand referring to the appointment of Adjutant and Quartermaster.

Post Adjutant and Quartermaster must be members in good standing in their posts and are chosen as they always have been at the annual election and are regularly installed in office.

But recognizing the growing inability of our aged Comrades to do the clerical work of these positions, the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, provided that a person not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic might be selected to keep the minutes of the Post and the accounts and do other necessary clerical work, but it was provided they do not in any sense thereby become officers of the Post nor are they to be installed in office. While they may write and read the reports of the Adjutant or Quartermaster, such reports must be signed by the regularly elected officer himself and must thus evidence his official action. Throughout our Department such assistant to the Adjutant or Quartermaster has generally been chosen from the membership of the Sons or Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

A special badge for such assistant has been provided by the National Encampment and can be had from our Department Headquarters at a cost of 60 cents.

Any further information I can give you will be glady given.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

DAVID N. FOSTER, Department Judge Advocate.

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REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE.

Indianapolis, Indiana, December, 20, 1928.

Comrade W. F. Molyneaux, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

In response to your appointment, we, the Visiting Committee, met at the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, November 13th, and were cordially received by Colonel Chas. F. Zillmer, Captain Edward R. Lewis, Adjutant; Mrs. Ingersoll, Matron, and their efficient staff who rendered every means possible to aid us in our duties.

rendered every means possible to aid us in our duties. At the Old Men's Home, which is in charge of Arthur Duke, we found our Comrades happy and contented. Their rooms neat and clean.

The Old Ladies' Home is a model of perfection in every way and the members not only contented, but happy and fluent in their praise of Mrs. Cora Sargent, matron in charge.

The Old People's Home. in charge of Mathias Holliday, we found in the best of condition. Every member happy and contented, with praise for the officials of the Home.

The Culinary Department in charge of E. A. VanCuren was in excellent condition and amply supplied with the necessities of life.

The neat and tidy appearance of all the members gave evidence not only of the Home, but also the efficiency of the laundry in charge of Mrs. J. C. Stukey.

The natural beauty of the grounds is being materially increased by the constant care and attention given them by Sergeant Orville Thomas.

The cottages have recently undergone a fresh coat of paint and have been subdivided, so that each lady member is provided with a private room.

The Hospital is perfection in neatness and efficiency and the afflicted members speak in glowing terms of the attention given by Dr. Marshall, Chief Surgeon, and Dr. E. C. Helwig, his assistant, and the nurses who are sympathetic in their duties.

The magnificient efficiency in the management of every Department of the Home, reflects great credit on Colonel Zillmer, who is endorsed by a practical board of Trustees and surrounded by assistants who work harmoniously under his instruction.

As evidence of the perfection of the Home in its management, the State of Massachusetts sent a committee composed of Senators, members of the House of Representatives, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Department Commander of the American Legion to the Home and after investigating the Home were very much pleased with same, and adopted it in construction and management for a Home to be built in their State.

It was also a pleasure to observe the interest taken in our Home by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who under the leadership of Past Grand Commander Frank Shellhouse visited our Home and made a report to his organization, which we suggest be published at our next Annual Meeting.

At a public meeting in the Assembly Hall and in private conversation with members, not a single criticism was offered by any member of the Home. Perfect harmony seemed to exist between members and officials and all were universally rejoicing over the election of their neighbor and legislative friend, Leslie.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. CRAMPTON, Chairman. JOHN H. HOFFMAN. E. H. COWAN. F. M. VANPELT. WM. H. COOPER.

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REPORT FROM SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME AT LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.

Nov. 13, 1928.

C. S. Scull, Commander, Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,

Princeton, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions under date of October 26, 1928, the undersigned committee, designated by you to represent the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, have the honor to report that the tour of duty, as outlined, has been completed, namely, the annual visitation on Tuesday, November 13, 1928, to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, located at Lafayette.

The members of the committee assembled at 10 o'clock in the morning, as of the above date, at the offices and headquarters of the Home, where we were welcomed by Charles F. Zillmer, Commandant, and his good wife, and the administrative staff, Edward R. Lewis, Adjutant; Miss Edna Turley, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Carlson, bookkeeper; Mrs. Margaret Kimball, record clerk, also the Matron of the Home, Mrs. Laura B. Ingersoll. Colonel Zillmer and Mrs. Ingersoll personally accompanied our committee during the inspection.

Grounds and Buildings. Nature has done much toward the beauty of the grounds. The flowers, shrubbery, plants, parks, trees and road-ways, with these many years of care and attention, have completed the picture. The buildings, some old and some new, are in good condition. The equipment therein, such as plumbing, lighting, ventilation and sanitation are first class, and indicate expert and constant attention.

Fire Department. At a cost of 200,000, a complete, modern system has been installed, ready for action at any moment, day or night, for the protection of life and property at the Home.

Post Office. For the safe and quick delivery of all mail and packages to the guests and employees, the system and equipment are ample,

and functioning with great satisfaction. Home Bakery. In every way, up-to-date and fully equipped, with capacity of 125 loaves of bread daily, also choice variety of pastry production for the Home.

Hogs and Cattle. For the meat consumption of the guests and employees, about 400 hogs, as well as many cattle, are all the while in the process of fattening. They do their own butchering at the Home. *Poultry Houses.* About 700 well-fed and selected chickens are all the while on hand. For one meal, 125 chickens are required.' For one

breakfast, 1,400 fresh eggs are consumed.

Laundry. In every way up to the minute service for the guests and employees. This department is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stuckey.

Commissary Department. Where we find great quantities of food and other necessities in waiting for distribution. This department is interesting, and presents the appearance of a mammoth wholesale grocery.

Hospital. No better equipment in any hospital anywhere, for expert medical and surgical attention for the disabled and sick. The hospital is in charge of the most expert physicians and splendid nurses, having 250 rooms, white and clean, with plenty of ventilation and sunlight.

Dining Room. The large, well-lighted dining room can accommodate 450 guests at one seating. Some coffee urn, with capacity of 80 gallons.

Housing. Quite a number of the cottages are located on the grounds for the use of our Comrades and their wives. Another building, equipped for the widows of the soldiers. In this department, Mrs.

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Ingersoll pointed out where perhaps 50 or more of the widows, after mid-day meal, take great pleasure in the use of the old-fashioned tobacco smoking pipe. Words can hardly explain the peace and quietude exhibited during this smoking hour. Mrs. Ingersoll has given the name "Smoky Row" to this annexation. Dormitory. Where the girls employed live, each provided with her

Dormitory. Where the girls employed live, each provided with her own room. The spacious center of the dormitory is equipped for their use with victrolas, piano and games of all description. The girls are pleased to be good, else they cannot live at the Home.

Recreation Basement. Is equipped with billiards and pool tables, also with cards and other games for the use of our soldier boys.

Volstead Act. Mrs. Ingersoll, with much pride, mentions the fact that since the existence of this Act, there is no trouble of any kind arising from the use of alcoholic drinks, whereas, prior to such Act, sometimes there would be from 25 to 50 on the chain gang, not that they were actually chained together, but that they were compelled to work out their little sentences, from time to time, for misconduct as a result of drink, especially after pension pay days.

Assembly Hall. Centrally located, and is used for Church services, Sunday School (non-sectarian), prayer meeting, lectures, picture shows and other entertainments. May it be remembered that on this same visitation day, committees from the Grand Army, Relief Corps and all allied organizations were present and participated in the pleasures and experiences of the day. As a fitting ending to a perfect day, such committees assembled in this Hall, where a musical and patriotic program had been arranged. At this time, Colonel Zillmer turned the meeting over to Colonel A. B. Crampton, (chairman of the Grand Army Committee), who very graciously handled the situation. The Colonel, in conclusion, for a few moments then turned the ceremonies into one old time, good will and greeting affair, with responses from the Commandant, guests and others. With a salute to the flag, the meeting closed with two verses of "My Country, Tis of Thee," and "The Day is Done."

Respectfully submitted, FRANK SHELLHOUSE, Chairman. GEORGE HAWKINS, Indianapolis. W. C. SHANKLIN, Frankfort. A. M. JUSTICE, Logansport.

S. A. CULVER, Tipton.

Committee.

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

Lebanon, Ind., November 27, 1928.

Comrade W. F. Molyneaux, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Dear Commander: In obedience to your General Orders No. 4, dated October 1, 1928, requesting us to meet on November 15th at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, situated at Knightstown, Indiana, and there inspect said Home, we your Committee would beg to say, that inasmuch as Comrade Joseph S. Heirich and D. T. MacClement were unable to meet with us, we, the undersigned Comrades proceeded to act as such Committee.

We found the beautiful Home and warm hands open to receive us and after such observation and inquiry as our limited time would permit, we are glad to report that all departments of the Home bear evidence of effective discipline and frugal management.

The buildings and park surrounding them all well kept. The farm buildings and fields show proof of good husbandry. A high grade of corn yielding eighty bushels per acre. A large herd of pure Hampshire hogs of a fine type. A herd of fine spotted cows. Chickens, vegetables,

etc. Everything to make the Home real and desirable for these orphans we can hardly say unfortunate orphans.

While this institution is apparently fulfilling its mission and accomplishing the purpose for which it was established, it is evident that the management is somewhat handicapped by inefficiency of the power plant. The building is obsolete and badly located.

The machinery is antiquated and worn. It should be replaced by new and up-to-date fixtures.

It is also evident that more farm land would enable the managers to utilize the idle "boy power" which should be trained in practical knowledge of agriculture.

The present amount of farm land is absolutely inadequate to the demands for the development of the boys, physically, mentally and economically.

The prime object of this institution should be to fit the pupils for life duty. No calling is more essential than farming. It is the bedrock of life existence. If ever agriculture comes to her own economically, more and better men and women will be needed to conduct the business of this noble calling. A reasonable amount of farm work is highly beneficial to boys. The present farm is much too small for the number of boys available for farm labor to be used to good advantage. The farm should be enlarged by three hundred or four hundred acres.

There are now in the Home:

	Boys	Oldest	Youngest	Girls	Oldest	Youngest	Total	
Civil War children	1	17		5	18	12	6	
grandchildren.	4	17	13	6	17	14	10	
Spanish-American								
War children	42	18	5	39	18	5	81	
Philippine War								
children	10	17	11	6	14	2	16	
Regular Army								
children	55	18	2	54	18	2	109	
World War								
children	172	18	2	132	18	2	304	
	284			242			526	
	204			242			526	

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. R. CALDWELL. F. M. HUCKLEBERRY. W. S. MEAD.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, June 13th, the Encampment met at 8:30 a. m. and was opened in due form by the Department Commander, W. F. Molyneaux, Comrade of Wm. A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary, Ind.

Rev. Lewis King, Department Chaplain, invoked divine blessing: "Loving Father, we come before Thee this day that Thou wilt guide and direct us in transacting business of the Encampment. We thank Thee for the opportunity we have had to live to this age. Give us strength and health that we may direct the new generation in patriotism. "And now we pray Thee to so direct us in this meeting that we

may carry forward the order we have planned that this shall be a meeting noted for its good fellowship and peace. Bless those at home who are anxious about us. Strengthen them and keep them in health and happiness. Bless all our sick Comrades who are unable to be

with us. "We ask this all in the name of our Father who taught us to pray the Lord's Prayer. Amen."

DELEGATES.

Delegate-at-Large: Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. First District: J. W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville. Second District: L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Third District: Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville. Fourth District: Jas. W. Feagler, Post No. 36, North Vernon. Fifth District: Wm. E. Chappell, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Sixth District: R. W. Gilbreth, Post No. 168, Knightstown; Clinton Gardner, Post No. 188, Liberty. Seventh District: John G. McKay, Post No. 281, Indianapolis; I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis: David Kinney. Post No. 209. Indian-Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Eighth District: Wm. L. Lundy, Post No. 244, Anderson. Ninth District: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo. Tenth District: R. D. Hoover, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Eleventh District: F. H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport. Twelfth District: R. C. Miller, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large: D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington. First District: James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: Wm. Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington. Third District: R. Robinson, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Fourth District: Fred H. Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour.

Fifth District: Q. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Sixth District: John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville; Wm. Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville. Seventh District: W. H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; H. A.

Cummings, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Eighth District: Alexander Burdette, Post No. 230, Pendleton. Ninth District: A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi; E. W. Embree, Post No. 31, Delphi.

Tenth District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Eleventh District: Benj. F. Sprinkle, Post No. 137, Huntington. Twelfth District: A. W. Ruhl, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: W. H. Conner, Post No. 8, South Bend.

RECRUITING OFFICERS:

First District: James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Second District: No election. Third District: No election. Fourth District: F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin. Fifth District: James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville.

Sixth District: No election.

Seventh District: Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Eighth District: No election.

Ninth District: No election.

Tenth District: No election.

Eleventh District: Wm. H. Strayer, Post No. 199, North Manchester.

Twelfth District: W. B. Graham, Post No. 67, Auburn. Thirteenth District: No election.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District: C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville. Second District: I. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Third District: No election. Fourth District: H. I. Wood, Post No. 13, Columbus. Fifht District: Syras Stevenson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District: Lafe Larsh, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Seventh District: Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Eighth District: Wm. L. Lundy, Post No. 244, Anderson. Ninth District: T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Tenth District: No election.

Eleventh District: Joseph E. Crain, Post No. 14, Logansport. Twelfth District: John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Thirteenth District: J. R. Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester.

CHAIRMEN AND TELLERS.

The following named Comrades were selected as Chairmen and Tellers from the thirteen Congressional Districts:

First District: Chairman, James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evans-ville; Teller, James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: Chairman, John D. Alexander, Post No. 247,

Springville; Teller, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Third District: Chairman, Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffer-sonville; Tellers, R. Robison, Post No. 191, New Albany; J. Webber, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Fourth District: Chairman, W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus; Tellers, J. A. Robertson, Post No. 13, Columbus; Joseph Ewing, Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Fifth District: Chairman, Wm. E. Chappell, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; Teller, Jas. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Sixth District: Chairman, R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle;

Tellers, W. C. Pierce, Post No. 148, Newcastle; Clinton Gardner, Post No. 188, Liberty.

Seventh District: Chairman, H. A. Cummings, Post No. 17, Indian-apolis; Tellers, Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; Royal Siebert, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Eighth District: No election.

Ninth District: Chairman, A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi; Teller, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. Tenth District: Chairman, George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Val-

paraiso; Teller, J. Reiff Shearer, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Eleventh District: Chairman, D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington; Tellers, A. L. Stevenson, Post No. 6, Wabash; Joseph E. Crain,

Post No. 14, Logansport. *Twelfth District:* Chairman, John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Logansport; Teller, Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District: Chairman, L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend; Teller, Jacob Myers, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following Comrades were nominated by their respective districts for the Council of Administration. Five receiving the highest number of votes are declared elected.

First District: James W. Spain, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Second District: William Fender, Post No. 27, Evansvine. Third District: William Fender, Post No. 93, Spencer. Third District: Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville. Fourth District: W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus. Fifth District: James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Sixth District: R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Sixth District: R. H. Tyner, Fost No. 140, Newcastle. Seventh District: J. B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Eighth District: F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson. Ninth District: A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi. Tenth District: Albert A. Jones, Post No. 3, Làfayette. Eleventh District: John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, N. Manchester. Twelfth District: David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District: L. C. Miller, Post No. 8, South Bend.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

From 1880 to January 1, 1929.

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 1st day of January 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. The 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		Dept. Com.
188012	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883	13,124	James R. Carnahan
1884	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885	17,918	David N. Foster
1886453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
$1887\ldots476$	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896	19,539	Honry M. Coulor
1897	18,484	Henry M. Caylor
1898	17,537	James S. Dodge
1899475 1899455		Daniel Ryan
1000 449	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900	16,211	David E. Beem
1901	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902420	15,188	Benjamin Starr
1903	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905	14,488	M. D. Tackett
1906	14,015	E. R. Brown
1907	14,045	Wm. A. Ketcham
1908	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910	13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912	12,072	Frank Swigart (Died) W. E. Gorsuch
1913	10,526	D. W. Comstock
1914	9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915	8,957	Lewis King
1916	8,205	V. V. Williams
1910204 1917249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918249 1918240	6,620	
1918240 1919231	6 200	Alonzo Murphy
	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920	5,949	Robert W. McBride
1921	5,543	R. H. Tyner
1922	4,869	W. A. Kelsey
1093 179	1 1 9 1	Albort T Dell
$\begin{array}{c} 1923 \dots \dots 172 \\ 1924 \dots \dots 151 \end{array}$	$4,124 \\ 3,205$	Albert J. Ball F. M. VanPelt

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Com. David Strouse
1925		2,448	David Strouse
1926		2,003	James W. Spain
1927		1,717	John H. Hoffman
1928		1,306	W. F. Molyneaux

Acting Assistant Adjutant-General A. B. Crampton read the following committees:

Committee on Officers' Reports: John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson; Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 12, Columbus.

Committee on Commander's Address: Conrad Fabian, Post No. 593, Gary; James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Committee on Credentials: J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier; F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville; Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin; Horace Eaton, Post No. 593, Gary; Conrad Fabian, Post No. 593, Gary. Memorial Committee: F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson; Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus; E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Craw-forderille: C. C. Schweder, Post No. 27, Eventual Laboration, Post No. 7, Craw-

fordsville; C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville; John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Officer of the Day: James H. McCammack, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Officer of the Guard: F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Guards: Sam Woods, Post No. 77, Martinsville; Lewis Titter, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort; Taylor Morford, Post No. 92, Greenfield.

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: Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne; John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans: David N. Foster, Post

No. 40, Fort Wayne; John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.
Greetings to Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle; E. R. Brown, Post No. 401, Akron; Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Mrs. Mattie Miller of Logansport, Junior Vice National President.

Commander Hoffman and Comrades: Again I have the pleasure of coming before you to bring you greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. We are your own flesh and blood. The blood that flows through your veins flows through ours, and no one can become a member of our organization unless they are a blood kin to one of you or of one who is gone on to "Eternity." We are ready to be of any service to you, and all you have to do is to make your wants known.

Mrs. Mary B. Clevenger of Logansport:

Comrades—I too am delighted to have the opportunity to bring you greetings. And now may "God bless you."

GREETINGS FROM THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

George R. Tolen, Judge Advocate:

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Commander, Officers, and Comrades-I regret to say that Commander Joseph Morris cannot be with us and has asked me to bring to this convention greetings from the United Spanish War Veterans. With me it is a great pleasure to be with you this morning as well as an

honor. I don't know of anything I could be asked to do that would be more pleasure to me than to stand before a fine group of soldiers who have made this country what it is today. You have made this country fit to live in; fit for us to raise our children in. There were five children in one family. When war was declared they all enlisted; two were killed and three returned. One of the three boys happened to be my father. I come to you as a son would come to his father. My father has answered the "Call" and gone on to meet his Comrades. I want to do everything I possibly can for the Grand Army of the Republic, and one of the things I most enjoy is Memorial Day. That is the biggest day of the year for you as well as for me.

Comrades, I want you to know that the United Spanish War Veterans are at hand to assist you in every way if you only say the word. I know you are a busy lot of men; have much to transact, and in closing I want to present you with this beautiful basket of roses. After all, flowers can speak so much better—they express themselves when we cannot.

And now, Comrades, may God bless and keep each and every one of you. I thank you.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR.

Comrade W. C. Shanklin:

Comrades—I am so happy to bring you greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans. We want you to know that we are always ready to assist you in every way if you will only say the word. We sons are your sons, your own flesh and blood. We are glad to be with you at this Encampment and hope you can attend many more.

I know you have lots of work to do and we will not take any more of your time, only to express our love to you with these beautiful flowers from our organization.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Emma Finch, Past National President:

Comrades—I am glad to have the privilege of bringing you greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary. We want to help you all we can in every way, and today I bring you a little gift of \$100.00 to help carry on your work of the Grand Army of the Republic. You have our love and best wishes.

Mrs. Shelton:

These flowers are a little token of love from our organization.

Mrs. Stella Palmer:

Comrades—I have come all the way from Lansing, Michigan, to bring you greetings from the Department of Michigan, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. I am glad to be with you. We are having our Department Encampment now, and I am instructed to extend the love from our organization to you.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Mrs. Francis Bilyeau:

Comrades—We come to you with all the love we have as daughters to our dads. We are your daughters and you are our dads. We are glad of the privilege to be with you, and hope we will all meet together for many Encampments.

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Mrs. Julia Philips, National President, of Chicago, Illinois:

I, too, Comrades, am delighted to be with you. The Department of Illinois is having its Encampment now, and from here I go to Rockford, Illinois, to attend that Encampment. You are a fine group of men and we all are so proud of you. I will not take up any more of your time, and now may God bless and keep you for many more Encampments.

GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Mrs. Ida McBride, Past National President, Woman's Relief Corps:

We bring you the same old greetings—our love and pledge of service. When I think of all the Comrades and women who have gone to their reward—these people who took so much pleasure in these Encampments—it makes me sad, but that is what we must expect. I am going to come to your Encampment as long as God gives me the strength and health. As the years pass there are fewer of us at the Encampment, and we must work all the harder to uphold the dignity of the Order. We must work with the younger generation—teach them patriotism. The work of our country must go on, so I am spending most of my time with the younger people. There are others on the program, so I will have to bid you farewell until we meet again. May God bless each and every one of you as well as the ones who are unable to be with us.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The citizens of the beautiful city of Martinsville have so generously provided for the entertainment and comfort of the Comrades at this Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, and so liberally supplied all our needs as to make this Encampment a memorable one in its history; therefore

Be It Resolved, That our sincere and heartfelt gratitude is due and hereby tendered to the citizens of Martinsville for their splendid hospitality on this occasion, and that we will go from this beautiful and friendly city carrying only the most pleasant memories of our visit and stay among this patriotic and generous people.

Resolved further, That our thanks are tendered to each and every one who has in any way contributed to the entertainment and the many favors extended to the Comrades.

Believing that the claim of union soldiers of the Civil War for increased pension is just and in many cases the need is great, and being unable to see why widows of union soldiers of the Civil War have been discriminated against as compared with those of other wars, therefore Be it further resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand

Be it further resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic in session assembled at Martinsville, Indiana, this 13th day of June, 1929, most heartily endorse the provision of the Civil War Pension Bill introduced by Senator Arthur R. Robinson of Indiana, and urge upon the Pension Committee of the Senate to report the bill out for consideration and enactment into law at the earliest possible date.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of this Encampment and a copy of same be forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Indiana.

We are profoundly grateful to Almighty God for the unusual length of our lives. We feel it is an unusual providence that should be recognized by us in this Encampment.

(Adopted in place of the resolution introduced by Comrade Frank M. Hay.)

Inasmuch as there is a movement on the part of a large number of patriotic citizens of Indiana, known as the "Lincoln Union," to erect a

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suitable memorial in the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Park in Spencer County, Indiana, in memory of the great emancipator and his mother, and to make such other improvements at this the childhood home of Abraham Lincoln that shall make it a patriotic shrine for all future generations; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, give its hearty approval and pledge its influence and support to this laudable undertaking. 512 1

FROM INDIANA COMMANDERY-LOYAL LEGION.

To the Patriotic Organizations of the Civil War:

General Pleasant A. Hackleman, who was Colonel of the 16th Indiana during the first year of the war, was made a Brigadier-General in May, 1862, and lost his life leading his brigade in the assault on the works of the enemy at Corinth, Miss., October 3d, 1862, and was the only Indiana General killed in battle.

In the past there have been several movements to honor him by the erection of bronze statues, equestrian and otherwise, none of which have materialized.

Had he lived, he undoubtedly would have been a member of our organization, and because of his eligibility we recognize him as a companion, for which reason the Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion desires to honor him by the erection of a bronze bust, to be placed in a niche in the State House at a cost of approximately \$3,500.00, of which amount the Commandery has subscribed \$1,000.00.

The Commandery has appointed a committee composed of Colonels Perry, Crampton and Foster to solicit in its name subscriptions from those who feel that the memory of this gallant man should not fade

into obscurity, and to carry on the work to completion. The Commandery has invited 1,500 of the Sons of Veterans to subscribe \$2.00 each or upwards; it also has the honor to extend the invitation to the members and organizations-Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans. Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans—in sums of \$2.00 and upwards. Already one Grand Army Post has volunteered to subscribe.

Send no currency, but mail checks to Oran Perry, Treasurer Loyal Legion, Soldiers' Monument, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

LETTERS.

We, the members of J. H. Emmett, W. R. C., No. 8, Wabash, Indiana, are bidding for the convention for 1930.

If you are not bidding for same, we ask for your support at the coming convention.

We have never been favored with the Department convention and we are more than able to take care of it in good style. We have ample hotel and restaurant facilities, and comfortable and convenient meeting places. We are supported in our efforts by the Chamber of Commerce and the entire citizenship. We again ask your support and extend to your Post and Corps a cordial invitation to come to Wabash in 1930.

We have a membership of 180 and 29 Comrades of the Post. Thanking you for your kindness.

Yours in F., C. and L., J. H. EMMETT, W. R. C., No. 8. Wabash. MRS. MYRTLE TURSCHMAN, President. MILDRED PLAMER, Secretary. ETHEL ROSE, Treasurer.

Commander Molyneaux:

Dear Comrade-Not having the opportunity to attend the Encampment, owing to visitors and church calls, I send greetings of love for the Comrades.

I join you in heart in rejoicing in our national unity and life, and while our civilization is advancing may "Old Glory" fling blessings not only upon this people but prove itself a means of "liberty enlightening the world," waving in blessed triumph until the ensign of nations shall be no more.

Give kindly greetings to our ex-confederate friends as partners in a common inheritance, remembering our sentiments in the Civil War and that internal unity is essential to external empire.

May God's blessings be upon the Encampment. Yours in F., C. and L.,

J. BRANDT WOLFE,

Pastor Friends Church.

Member-at-Large, G. A. R., Department of Indiana.

TELEGRAMS.

Commander Molyneaux:

En route to visit Departments of the Northwest; regret cannot visit Indiana Encampment. My best wishes to you and all Comrades and allied Orders.

JOHN REESE, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

Comrade Molyneaux,

Department Commander, G. A. R.,

Martinsville, Indiana.

The Indiana Department of the American Legion wishes for you and your Comrades a most enjoyable state Encampment at Martinsville. May a merciful God spare you for many more such occasions. PLEAS E. GREENLEE,

Department Adjutant, the American Legion.

Commander Molyneaux:

Congratulations and every good wish for a successful convention. HOWARD R. SMITH POST, The American Legion.

Fiftieth Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic,

Martinsville, Indiana.

Comrades, the Department of Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars extend most cordial greetings and best wishes to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

RALPH CANTER,

Department Adjutant, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Grand Army of the Republic, Martinsville, Indiana.

Greetings to the remnant of the heroic band of Indiana patriots who offered and gave their lives in defense of our country's flag. Your heroic sacrifices have brought untold blessings to our country. We honor you and trust that your pathway may grow brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. We were very sorry that we could not be in Martinsville this week.

> W. A. MARS, The Son of W. A. Mars, Sr., 70th Indiana.

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Commander Molyneaux:

Thomas Stineman Post No. 15, American Legion, unanimously invites your convention to Wabash next year and promises hearty cooperation.

H. E. PLUMMER, Adjutant.

Commander Molyneaux:

Every citizen of Wabash requests that you accept our invitation to hold your 1930 Encampment in Wabash, and we pledge for them their support and hearty cooperation to make your visit pleasant, comfortable and profitable.

WABASH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Commander Molyneaux:

The Rotary Club with the other civic organizations of Wabash would deem it a pleasure and privilege to act as host to your assemblage if you will accept the invitation extended by Dr. James Wilson, our Mayor, to meet in our fair city in 1930.

F. M. WHISLER, Secretary Rotary Club.

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S BADGE.

Commander Molyneaux: It gives me great pleasure to present you with this beautiful jeweled badge from the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the close of your term as Commander of this Department. It is with love and best wishes this jeweled badge comes to you for your untiring zeal for the Department and for your soldier spirit. 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.

Wabash and Anderson bid for the 1930 Encampment. Vote was cast; Wabash received the greatest number of votes and was chosen as the next Encampment city.

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:

David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Indianapolis. Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson. Oran Perry, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

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

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, was nominated and unanimously elected.

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DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Q. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Crawfordsville, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport; Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin, were nominated for the office of Department Commander.

Total number votes cast		
Charles E. Hale	74	
Phil W. Brown	45	
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Charles E. Hale having the greatest number of votes was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Charles E. Hale: Comrades—I want to thank you for the confidence you place in me by electing me your Commander. This is the greatest honor in the Department and I hope I may prove myself worthy of wearing this badge. I will try to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability. But this I cannot do unless I have the cooperation of every Comrade in the Department.

Again I thank each and every one of you for the confidence you have in me and I hope we will work together for the good and for the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic. The newly elected officers were presented by Officer of the Day

The newly elected officers were presented by Officer of the Day James McCammack and installed into office by David N. Foster, Past Department Commander.

Department Commander Charles E. Hale appointed Colonel A. B. Crampton as his Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Benediction was pronounced by Comrade Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis:

"Heavenly Father, we come to a close of another Encampment. We pray Thy blessing upon all homes represented here. Be with each and every one of us as we go our many ways. Lead us safely home to our loved ones. And if it is Thy will spare us for another Encampment. 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 2, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. In accord with the will of the Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, expressed at the Forty-ninth Annual Session at Columbus, Ind., I hereby assume command of the Department. I appreciate the high honor conferred, and realize the great responsibility imposed. I am deeply grateful for this honor, and I trust I may so conduct the affairs of the Department that good feeling may prevail throughout the administration. I ask, Comrades, that you give

me your loyal and hearty support, as you have given my predecessors in this noble work.

I have appointed Albert J. Ball as my Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. The following officers were elected and appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander:

ELECTED OFFICERS.

II. Department Commander, W. F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary.

Senior Vice-Commander, Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Junior Vice-Commander, Isaac B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville. Department Chaplain, Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus. Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfords-

ville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Albert J. Ball, Indianapolis.

Chief of Staff, George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Department Inspector, M. B. Gillespie, Post No. 61, Elwood.

Judge Advocate, D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Chief Mustering Officer, Leonidas N. Baxter, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Chief Recruiting Officer, Charles H. Bassett, Post No. 593, Gary. Patriotic Instructor, C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Color Bearer, Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

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 McCammack, 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.

III. Post Quartermasters who have not remitted their per capita tax for the last half of this year will please do so as early as possible, the per capita tax being 15 cents on each member, and on the number of members December 31, 1927. Kindly remit to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 405 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

By command,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX,

Department Commander, G. A. R.

Official: ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AUGUST, 2, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 6, 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Official Train for the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic will leave Indianapolis at 8:02 a. m. Saturday, September 15th, via PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, and arriving at St. Louis, Missouri, at 1:35 p. m.; leave St. Louis at 2:02 p. m. via MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES; arriving at Denver at 2:30 p. m., September 16th, via Denver Rio Grande Western R. R. We understand that there is an effort being made by persons un-

We understand that there is an effort being made by persons unknown to this Department stating that the Official Train for the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, would go by different routes to Denver, Colorado. These statements are untrue, and the Official Train for this Department will be as indicated above.

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 to Denver will be \$41.67, or one fare for the round trip.

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 and Pueblo, thence Denver Rio Grande Western to Denver, the same route being used on return trip.

It is necessary that Pullman reservations be made early. Kindly write or see Mr. J. C. Millspaugh, Division Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 116 Monument Place, Indianapolis, Indiana, and make your reservation. Pullman reservations can be made from Indianapolis directly to Denver, or any one wishing to use a Day Coach from Indianapolis to St. Louis and then taking a Pullman can also make their reservations through Mr. J. C. Millspaugh.

Lower Berth from St. Louis to Denver, \$10.13; Upper Berth, \$8.10.

From Indianapolis to Denver:

Drawing Room	.\$42.00
Compartment	
Lower Berth	
Upper Berth	
Chair Car from Indianapolis to St. Louis	

Those using a Day Coach from Indianapolis to St. Louis should make plans to leave Indianapolis at 7:05 a. m. instead of 8:02 a. m. The Day Coach (being a little slower) will arrive in St. Louis a few minutes before the Headquarters Train and will join the Headquarters Train, leaving St. Louis for Denver at 2:02 p. m.

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II. Department Headquarters in 405 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be closed during the week of the National Encampment, and same will be located in the Adams Hotel, 18th and Welton Streets, Denver, Colorado.

III. Officers, Delegates, Past Department Commanders, Past Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders will please meet in the Adams Hotel, Tuesday, September 18th, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving Badges, and selecting a member for the Council of Administration and a member for the Committee on Resolutions.

Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters of all Posts will kindly notify this office of the number of Identification Certificates they will need. These are available at any time.

V. The Department Commander wishes that as many Comrades as are able would attend the National Encampment. The Denver people are making big preparations for the Sixty-second National Encampment, and the trip would no doubt be very beneficial and interesting to all who attend. Indiana, being one of the large Departments, should have a good delegation.

This office will be glad to explain anything that is not under-VI. stood in this Order if the Comrades will write for information.

By command,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX,

Department Commander.

Official:

ALBERT J. BALL, Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, OCTOBER 18, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

I. The Sixty-second National Encampment, held in the city of Denver, Colorado, September 16 to 22, 1928, was well attended. Seventyfive Comrades registered from the Department of Indiana, and most of that number took part in the Grand Parade. All delegates from this Department were present except two; namely, C. W. Chappell, Indian-apolis, and R. C. Miller, Fort Wayne.

The patriotic citizens of that most beautiful city of mountains and lakes lost no opportunity and spared no pains to express their pleasure and add to the comfort of the distinguished guests within their gates. The city was gorgeously and lavishly decorated with national colors; her thoroughfares were a most fitting place for the march and countermarch of the large number of veterans who refused automobiles and preferred to march.

Comrade John Reese of Broken Bow, Nebraska, was elected National Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Sixty-third National Encampment in 1929 will be held in Portland, Maine.

The following named Comrades have been appointed Visiting II. Committee to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

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

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Wm. H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

The following named Comrades have been appointed Visiting Committee to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown:

Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Joseph S. Heirich, Post No. 78, Muncie.

F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin. W. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.

D. T. MacClement, Post No. 27, Evansville.

III. Your Department Commander is traveling over the State, visiting all Congressional Districts. It is his wish that as many Comrades as are able will attend these District Meetings.

IV. 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.

By command,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX, Department Commander.

Official: ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

Comrade David Strouse died Sunday, October 7, 1928, at the age of 81 years.

Comrade Strouse served during the winter of 1862-63 in a government hospital in Washington, and enlisted in Company G, 133rd Indiana Infantry, in May, 1864, serving until the close of the Civil War.

He was an active and influential member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was elected Department Commander of this Department in 1925. Comrade Strouse was a charter member of Steele Post No. 9, at Rockville, 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 toward 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."

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, DECEMBER, 1, 1928.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

I. Many Posts in the Department as well as individual Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic have for years made contributions to the Christmas Fund, for the children at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Or-

phans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana. While there are only six Civil War children and fifteen grand-children, yet we must not stop there. A great many of the Spanish War and World's War children are descendants of the Civil War men. Comrades, we have established this fund many years ago, and let us continue until this Grand Old Organization is no more but history.

Kindly send your contribution early; no matter how small, it will be appreciated. Let us make these children happy on Christmas. Send your contribution to Albert J. Ball, Assistant Adjutant-General, Grand Army of the Republic, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, and he will in turn send you a receipt for same. This money will be turned over to the proper committee, who will purchase suitable and useful gifts for the children at the Home.

II. The following blanks for the Annual Reports of the different Posts in the Department have been forwarded to the Commanders and Adjutants, and if any Post has not received a set, kindly notify this

office and we will send you another: Blank 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 30 cents on each member annually. Kindly remit for the entire year.

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.

Certificate of Election Blank 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 Commanders of the Post, so that the Adjutant-General can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

In filling out the Mortuary Blank kindly give name of each Comrade in full, 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 forward same to Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade C. B. Steward,

Rensselaer, Indiana. Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward same to Department Chaplain, Comrade Lewis King, Columbus, Indiana.

III. Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, Commander of George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis, Indiana, was appointed Chief Mustering Officer by your Commander, to succeed Leonidas N. Baxter, who died Tuesday, October 9, 1928. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides

on the staff of the Department Commander, W. F. Molyneaux:

James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville.

J. S. Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville. C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Bloomingdale. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville. Wm. E. Whitinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 42, Lebanon. E. L. Semans, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

By command,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX, Department Commander.

Official: ALBERT J. BALL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, MARCH 4, 1929.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

I. The Fiftieth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Martinsville, Indiana, June 10, 11, 12, 13, 1929.

A committee of business men at Martinsville visited this office Thursday, February 21st, and assured us that arrangements are on the way to entertain the Encampment, and all who will attend will be conveniently taken care of during their stay in that city.

Detailed information regarding the Department Encampment will

be issued in General Orders No. 7. II. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander, W. F. Molyneaux:

Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Jacob E. Myers, Post No. 260, Culver.

By command,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX, Department Commander.

Official:

A. B. CRAMPTON, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, MAY 3, 1929.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7.

I. The Fiftieth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Martinsville, Indiana commencing Monday, June 10 to 13, inclusive.

The Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, will be closed during the Encampment and its Headquarters will be established at the Colonial Sanitorium.

Business Session of the Grand Army will be held in the Maxine Theater.

Allied and associate organizations will have their headquarters and meeting places in the following named places:

Woman's Relief Corps:

Headquarters, Colonial Sanitorium. Business meeting, Christian Church.

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Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Headquarters, National Sanitorium. Business meeting, Methodist Church.

Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War: Headquarters, Whiting Sanitorium. Business meeting, Masonic Temple.

Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War: Headquarters, New Highland Sanitorium. Business meeting, Elks Hall.

Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary:

Headquarters, New Highland Sanitorium. Business meeting, Elks Hall.

Comrades and others desiring hotel accommodations and rooms in private homes should write to Ed. Kriner, General Chairman, Martinsville, Indiana.

II. The Central Passenger Association has granted the following rate:

Round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare (with a mimimum of \$1) for the round trip. Those going by way of the 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; Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War; Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Tickets will be sold good via the same route in both directions. Round-trip tickets will be sold in the State of Indiana only from June 6th to 12th, inclusive, and return portions thereof will be validated at Martinsville, Indiana, by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Martinsville from June 10th to 19th, 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 19, 1929.

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 Inlianapolis via electric lines Monday, June 10th, at 9:17 a. m. All Comrades and others who wish to attend are cordially invited to go with the Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cars will leave Indianapolis for Martinsville at 8:00-9:17-11:00 a. m., and 12:45-2:23-3:49-5:00-6:00-8:25 and 11:30 p. m. Fare for round trip from Indianapolis to Martinsville will be \$1.13.

IV. Commanders and Adjutants of Posts will kindly notify this office of the number of Identification Certificates they will need for their members.

The Department Commander, W. F. Molyneaux, and his Assistant Adjutant-General, A. B. Crampton, wish that every Comrade in the Department, who is at all able, would attend this Fiftieth Encampment.

Any Comrade who has not received or lost his Countersign can secure same by applying to this office.

V. The following named Comrades will act as Officer of the Day, Officer of the Guard, and Guards:

Officer of the Day-James H. McCammack, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Officer of the Guard-F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Guards-Sam Woods, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Lewis Ritter, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

VI. Committee on Credentials:

J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier. F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin. Horace Eaton, Post No. 593, Gary. Conrad Fabian, Post No. 593, Gary.

Memorial Committee:

F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson. Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville. John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort. Taylor Morford, Post No. 92, Greenfield.

GREETINGS TO LADIES OF THE G. A. R. F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson. J. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville.

GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS. David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook.

GREETINGS TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS. Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

GREETINGS TO AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS.

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle. E. R. Brown, Post No. 401, Akron. Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

A general invitation is extended by the Grand Army of the Republic, and its allied and associate organizations for the purpose of exchanging greetings, Tuesday, June 11, at 9:00 a.m., at the Maxine Theater:

Hour A. M.	Woman's Relief Will call on	Ladies of G.A.R. Will call on	Daughters of Veterans Will call on	Sons of Veterans Will call on	Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans Will call on
9:30	G. A. R.	W. R. C.	Ladies of the G. A. R.	Daughters of Veterans.	Sons of Veterans
10:00	Auxiliary to Soms of Veterans.	G. A. R.	W. R. C.	Ladies of the G. A. R.	Daughters of Veterans.
10:30	Sons of Veterans.	Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans.	G. A. R.	W. R. C.	Ladies of the G. A. R.
11:00	Daughters of Veterans.	Sons of Veterans.	Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans.	G. A. R.	W. R. C.
11:30	Ladies of the G. A. R.	Daughters of Veterans.	Sons of Veterans.	Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans.	G. A. R.

Grand Army of the Republic, and allied orders, GREETING SCHEDULES

The Grand Army of the Republic will also exchange greetings with these organizations during these hours:

Committee on Commander's Address:

Conrad Fabian, Post No. 593, Gary.

James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Committee on Officers' Reports: John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

VII. The Sixty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Maine, September 8-12, 1929.

Fare from Indianapolis to Portland, Maine will be one fure for the round trip, \$38.63.

Further information regarding the National Encampment will appear in future General Orders.

MEMORIAL DAY.

By long precedent ratified by the legislation of this State, the 30th of May is set apart as Memorial Day.

Upon the return of spring, with its unfolding of flowers and fruit and life, we are reminded that the great war for human liberty and the preservation of the Union began and ended—how many of its great battles were fought in that season. We remember that the illustrious Lincoln, the great figure of the nineteenth century, began and terminated his career as President in the spring time.

Memorial Day is devoted to the adornment of the graves of the many who lived and fought and died that the Nation might live and that liberty should not perish from the earth. They

> "Passed through the glory's morning gate, And walk in Paradise."

Let the day be fittingly observed. Let "the muffled drums' sad roll"; let marching comrades; let bowed heads and reverent hearts; let waving flags in the hands of school children; let flowers strewn and flags placed on the graves of the honored dead, in the presence of all the people whose glories they have so freely inherited, whose achieve-

ments they enjoy, tell the story of our love and reverence for the day and what it betokens. Let each Grand Army Post, not formally nor with lip service, but freely, gladly and with open hearts, attend these exercises, and let the ceremonies be object-lessons of patriotism that shall sink deep into the hearts of the rising generation as they are in the hearts of their comrades.

The immortal address of Lincoln and General Logan's Memorial Day order shall be read. Copies of both will reach the Posts throughout the State in time.

Wherever practical 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 and associate 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,

W. F. MOLYNEAUX, Department Commander.

Official: A. B. CRAMPTON,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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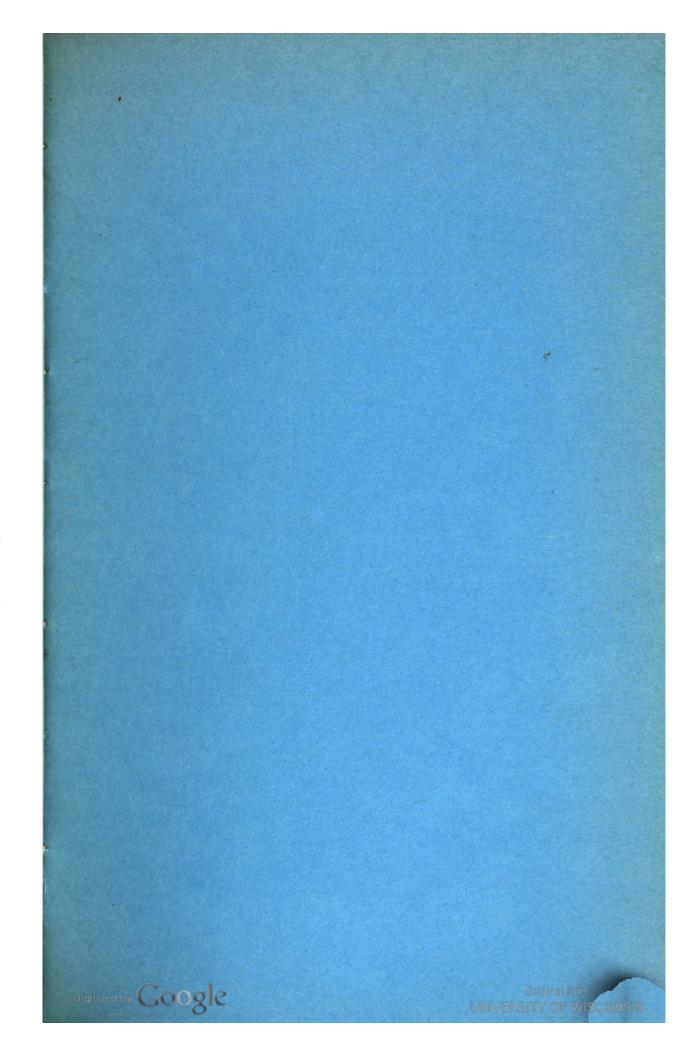
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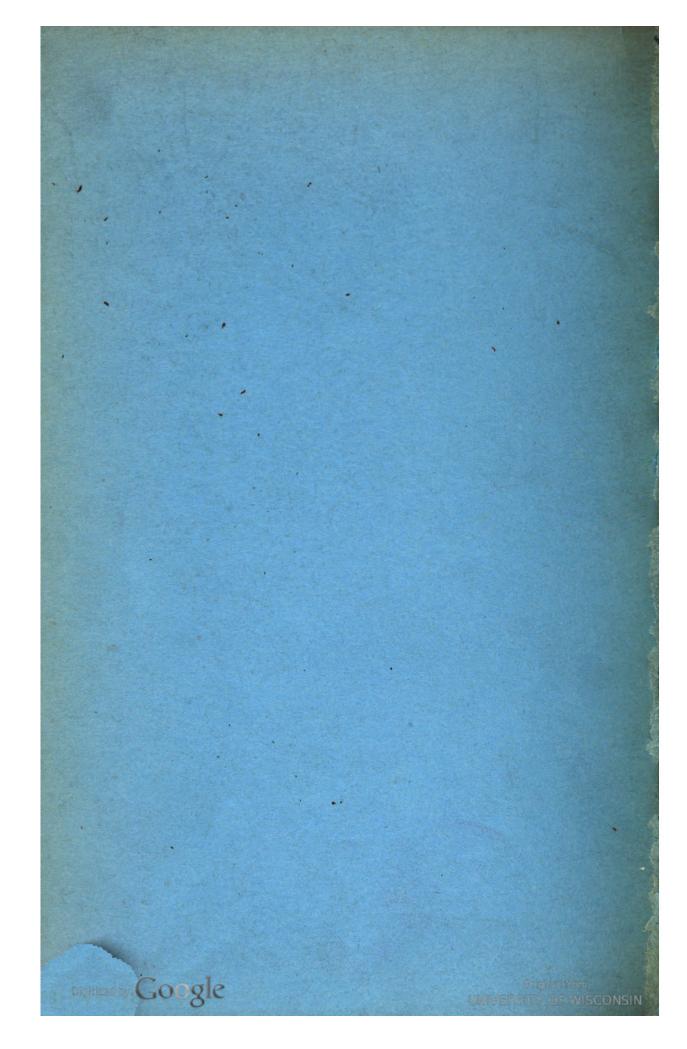
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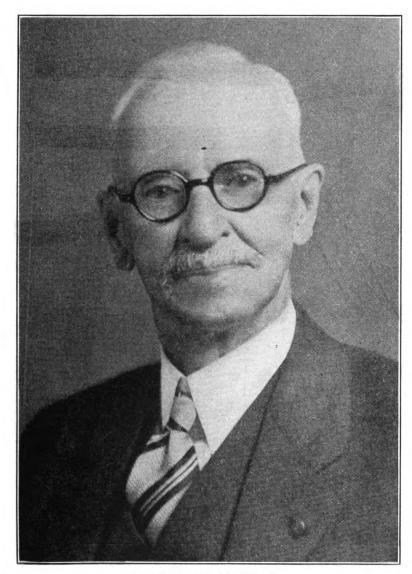
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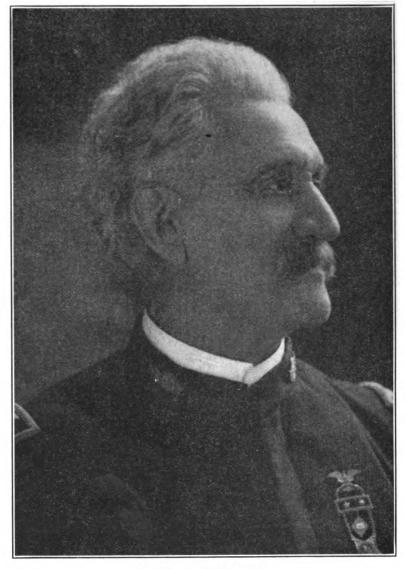
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CHARLES E. HALE Department Commander



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A. B. CRAMPTON Assistant Adjutant-General





MRS. IDA K. SNYDER President, Woman's Relief Corps



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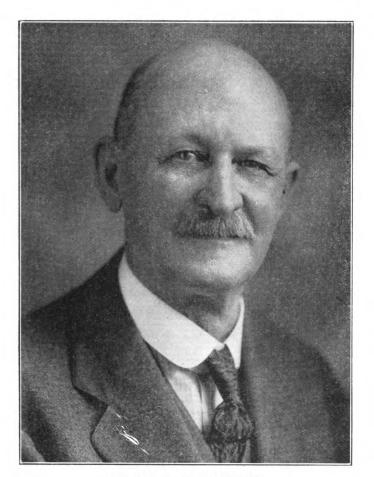


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MRS. JESSIE WISE President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary

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GEORGE W. NEXSEN Division Commander, Sons 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 Fifty-first Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1929 and 1930.

Very respectfully,

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JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Wabash, Indiana.

June 9, 1930.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR.

The citizens of Wabash and Wabash County join with me in extending a most cordial welcome to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and thir Allied Organizations. We wish for them a most pleasant and profitable visit to our city, and trust that our hospitality may be such that this occasion may be the most memorable in the history of the organizations and hope Wabash may have the privilege and pleasure of entertaining you again.

> HOMER T. SHOWALTER, Mayor Wabash, Indiana.

Under a cloudless sky, and with scores of "Old Glories," fluttering in a tranquil breeze, the Fifty-first Department Encampment—Grand Army of the Republic, opened in the city of Wabash, Indiana, Monday, June 9, 1930.

Most of the first day's work was given over to registration for members of the Grand Army and its allied and associate organizations. The Grand Army had its headquarters in the Indiana Hotel, Room 213. General Registration was taken care of at the Memorial Hall.

The citizens in general took great pride in decorating their business places, and homes.

On Tuesday evening Past Department Commanders from both the Grand Army of the Republic, and allied and associate organizations held a banquet at the Christian Church. After the banquet a general reception took place in Memorial Hall, in honor of national and Department Officers. The reception was presided over by Mayor Homer T. Showalter, who made a short introductory speech, telling of the general success of the Fifty-first Grand Army of the Republic Encampment up to date.

All national and department officers were lined up in front of the room and those present filed past and shook hands with them in official recognition and welcomed them to the city as heads of the Grand Army and its allied organizations.

Wednesday afternoon was featured by a big parade, equal to parades of national prominence. It was arranged into ten divisions. The official line of march as follows: east on Hill Street to East Street, south on East Street to Main Street, west on Main Street to Cass Street, south on Cass Street to Market Street, east on Market Street to Huntington Street, south on Huntington Street to Canal Street, west on Canal Street to Thorne Street.

The evening was entirely taken up at the High School Auditorium, where the Campfire was held. The Auditorium was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Approximately 20,000 people assembled to hear Hon. Fred Landis, of Logansport, Indiana, pay a glowing tribute to

the "Boys of '61". Dr. James Wilson, of Wabash, served as toastmaster. Mayor Showalter gave a short talk, followed by Hon. Fred Landis:

"We may have television, hugh flying boats, we know not what the future holds for us, but we know that nothing will ever take place to surpass the heroism of the Union Soldier.

"The Indiana Union Veterans are to be congratulated on their stand toward continuing to hold the annual State Encampment so long as a single one of you remain."

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Commander Charles E. Hale of Logansport, as well as to other officers and members of the Department.

"It is the private soldier, that always wins wars for any country. The Generals get the headlines, while the Private gets hell and damnation. Men who fought the Civil War from the north fought for every republic on earth and republics yet unborn.

"All wars America has ever engaged in have been for the general good of the cause, never for personal greed."

When he advocated a large navy and adequate defense for the United States he was greeted by a rousing cheer from the packed Auditorium.

"United States has always entered wars unprepared to fight, and it's about time something was done. Just because a bunch of mush brained galloots don't want any defense, is no sign that we don't need any.

"We must work to take the profiteering from war. Then we will have remedied the principal cause for waging war. If I had my way about it every war millionaire would be dragged from his position and made to haul a crippled war veteran for the rest of his life."

Speaking of immigration, he declared no one from foreign countries should be allowed to set foot on American soil until every one here had a job.

Comrade Nelson G. Hunter, member of the local James H. Emmett Post delivered a short address to delegates, telling of the magnitude of the Fifty-first G. A. R. Encampment. He thanked the Boy and Girl Scouts for their services during the Encampment.

"The Four Eagles," the popular Eagles Quartet made a decided hit with the audience, being called back time and again. Singing both before and after the address. The local quartet proved the most popular entertainment feature on the program.

Address of Hon. Landis was broadcasted over station WOWO, Fort Wayne, one of the most powerful broadcasting stations in the middle west. Sound amplifiers were placed above the crowd, permitting everyone to hear every word spoken during the extended program.

The entire encampment was a huge success from all standpoints. Nothing had been overlooked. Delegates were hauled to and from the campfire program in courtesy cars that have proved such a big thing toward the general comfort of the three thousand delegates attending the encampment.

Benediction was pronounced by the Chaplain. "Taps" sounded and the Campfire closed.

The Boy and Girl Scouts are to be commended on the fine spirit of loyalty they exhibited during the Department Encampment. From early morning, until late at night they were on the job, doing everything they could for the comfort of the aged veterans.

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COMMITTEES

W. H. Talbert, General Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. K. Yarnelle; R. W. Klare; Thomas E. Christman

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Homer Hipskind, Music Mrs. James Wilson, Housing Philip C. Magner, Transportation Donald Cross, Health and Service Moine Lutz, Chairs I. M. Downey, Tickets Rex Sims, Boy Scouts Rev. Lamale and O. J. Neighbours, Program Floyd Guynn, Meeting and Feeding Harry Ridgeway, Seating places L. H. Thompson, Banquets Dwayne Miller, Dance Homer T. Showalter, Reception George Gustin, Finance J. M. Price, Badges

Mark Mitten, Decoration

W. H. VanHorn, Radio and Pub-

licity

M. E. Price, Floats

E. W. Scheerer, Bands

Perry Cross, Band Stand J. M. Price, Marshal and Policing

Lewell Carpenter, Prizes and

Judges

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Wabash, Indiana, June 11, 1930

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 11, 1930.

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.

The 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:

- Council of Administration. (a)
- (b) Chaplain.
- (c)
- Medical Director. Junior Vice-Commander. Senior Vice-Commander. (d)
- (e)
- (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 Resolu-tions 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—One Representative and one Alternate. Seventh District—One Representative and one Alternate. Eighth District—One Representative and one Alternate. Ninth District—One Representative and one Alternate. 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.

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In balloting, 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, Deleware, 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 DICTRICT. Allen, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

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

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Indiana Hotel.

Wabash, Indiana, June 9, 1930

The Council of Administration met in regular session at 3:00 p. m., at Indiana Hotel, Room 213, for the purpose of adopting the order of business and to attend to any other matters pertaining to the Department Encampment, which might come up.

The following Comrades were present:

Department Commander Charles E. Hale; Assistant Adjutant-General A. B. Crampton; Senior Vice-Commander, F. M. McNair; Department Medical Director, E. H Cowan; David N. Foster; Joseph B. Henninger and John H. Hoffman.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander Charles E Hale. Miss May E. Marek, stenographer, read the Rules and Order of Business.

Miss Marek was instructed to give Delegates Badges to those who are entitled to same.

Motion was made to adjourn.

The Encampment was opened in due form at 8:30 a. m. by Department Commander Charles E. Hale, Post 14, Logansport, Indiana.

Rev. Charles Evans Lamale pronounced divine blessing upon each and evary one present:

"Our gracious Father we pray that Thou woulds't look upon us with favor. We thank Thee for this Encampment. We thank Thee for the Veterans who have come from all over the State to pay us a visit. For responding to call in defense, when the country was in danger. We hope in their evening of life they will be made comfortable and happy. We pray Oh God our Father to continue their good health and we hope they will see many more Department Encampments. We pray that the men selected will keep the organization intact.

"Dear God, so many have gone since the last Encampment to the "Beyond' that our hearts are sad. God bless our country, and perpetuate the principles for which she stands. If it is Thy will, spare us Dear God for the National Encampment. Pour Thy blessings upon the officers and members of the Encampment. And now may the mercy and peace dwell in each heart present here this morning. We ask this all in the name of our Lord. Amen."

Calling of the Roll of Posts was dispensed with by vote of the Encampment.

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

*Department Commander	Charles E. H. ale
*Senior Vice-Commander	F. M. McN air
*Junior Vice-Commander	Q. A. H lunt
*Department Chaplain	David Kin nev
*Department Medical Director	E. H. Cov. van

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APPOINTED OFFICERS.

*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General
A. B. Crampton
*Chief of StaffA. L. Akers
*Department InspectorJohn B. Lyons
*Judge AdvocateW. A. Kelsy
*Chief Mustering OfficerIsaac B. Austin
*Chief Recruiting OfficerPhil W. Brown
*Patriotic InstructorJoseph E. Crain
*Color BearerTheo. R. Caldwell
*Chief BuglerA.A. Jones

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS.

[†] Commander-in-Chief	Ivan N Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	Ivan Rohing
Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	Wm H Armstrong
†Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	Robert & Foster
Chaplein in Chief	Doniel D. Fuster
[†] Chaplain-in-Chief	Daniel R. Lucas
†Surgeon General	
[†] 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
[†] Chaplain-in-Chief	Jacob H. Eppler
†Chaplain-in-Chief	Wm. P. McKinsey
Surgeon General	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robert S. Foster †Nathan Kimball †Oliver M. Wilson [†]Louis Humphrey †Jonathan B. Hager †Samuel E. Armstrong †William W. Dudley †James R. Carnahan †Edwin Nicar *David N. Foster †Thomas W. Bennett †Ira J. Chase †Argus D. Vanosdol †Chas. M. Travis †Gil R. Stormont †Ivan N. Walker †Jos. B. Cheadle †Jas. T. Johnston +Albert O. Marsh †Harvey B. Shively
†Henry M. Caylor
†James S. Dodge †Daniel Ryan †Wm. L. Dunlap †David E. Beem +Milton Garrigus **†Benjamin Starr** *†*George Grubbs

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†Daniel R. Lucas †Marine D. Tackett †Edmund R. Brown †Wm. A. Ketcham John D. Alexander †Orlando A. Somers †Alex P. Asbury †Daniel Waugh †Frank Swigart †Wilbur E. Gorsuch †Daniel W. Comstock *A. B. Crampton †Lewis King †V. V. Williams *Samuel M. Hench Alonzo Murphy †Wm. F. Medsker †Robert W. McBride *Richard H. Tyner *William A. Kelsey Albert J. Ball †F. M. VanPelt **†David Strouse** ‡James W. Spain †John H. Hoffman W. F. Molyneaux *Charles E. Hale †*Isaac B. Austin

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*John H. Hoffman	Ligonier
*Virgil E. Chance	Connersville
*William Kemp	Frankfort
W. F. Molyneaux	Gary
*Phil W. Brown	
*F. M. McNair	Martinsville

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*Sol A. Pennington	Kokomo
*John A. Young	Middletown
*Wm. A. Kelsey	.Fort Wayne
*Eli G. Anderson	Fort Wayne
*James S. Wright	Rockport
*Wm. Matthews	Centerville
*Jacob E. Myers	Culver
*Q. A. Hunt	Terre Haute

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

Commander: Henry Stegeman; S. V. C., John Flaherty; J. V. C., William Bear.

Past Commanders: James Mullin, John A. McClelan, †Green P. Gray, R. L. Kennedy, Edward O'Neal, Quincy A. Hunt, John Flaherty. Delegates: Frank Knapp, Cyrus Stevenson.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil, Indiana.

Commander: W. W. Lathrop; S. V. C., I. S. Harger; J. V. C. No report sent in.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette, Indiana.

Commander: Albert A. Jones; S. V. C., John E. Rishel; J. V. C., Geo. W. Bringham.

Past commanders: Henry A. Miller, Lemuel S. Ross Will E. Fox, Albert A. Jones, George J. Dexter, J. Reiff Shearer, George W. Bringham.

Delegates: Amos Myers, Joseph Kennel, John Youngmeyr. Alternates: F. C. Jackson, W. E. Wells.

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

Commander: Oliver C. Blakely; S. V. C., John R. Hardesty; J. V. C., Wm. M. Gerard.

Past Commanders: Oliver Blakely, Robert E. Parish.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg, Indiana.

Commander: William McCune; S. V. C., Calum Gary; J. V. C., J. N. Annis.

Past Commanders: William McCune, Calum Cary, J. N. Annis, Alonzo Murphy, A. S. Creath, Henry Short, John H. Renigan, David Lyons.

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

Commander: Daniel Jackson; S. V. C., John Coe; J. V. C., W. H. Dedrick.

Past Commanders: James P. Ross, W. H. Bent, Daniel Jackson, N. G. Hunter, T. C. McClure, A. F. Baker.

Delegates: A. L. Stephenson, Isaac Needham, Thos. J. Pefley. Alternates: John Coe, August Sommers.

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McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Commander: H. H. Talbott; S. V. C., P. H. Lalley; J. V. C., Peter Schriner.

Past Commanders: H. H. Talbot, P. H. Lalley, C. C. Edson, E. H. Cowan, Jackson McCormick, Julian Buffington, J. W. Henry, E. Cole, T. H. Ristine.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend, Indiana.

Commander: M. M. Morse; S. V. C., Silas Baker; J. V. C., Wm. Zook

Delegates: Moses Rose, Wm. Bare.

Alternates: A. F. McFaun, Valentine Nye.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville, Indiana.

Commander: C. W. Lindly; S. V. C., Henry C. Rogers. No report.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle, Indiana. Commander: J. H. Coffin; S. V. C., John R. Miller. Past Commander: W. N. Lakin. No report.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus, Indiana

Commander: H. I. Wood; S. V. C., A. J. Flanagan. Past Commanders: H. I. Wood, A. J. Flanagan, Wm. F. Kendall, G. W. Dale.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport, Indiana.

Commander: Robert Patterson; S. V. C., Wm. A. Zeigler; J. V. C., N. H. Stuart.

Past Commanders: J. E. Crain, Chas. E. Hale, N. H. Stuart, Robert Patterson.

Delegates: Wm. A. Zeigler, Richard P. Creager. Alternates: F. H. Hartel, W. B. Packard.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg, Indiana. Commander: Tom Tislow; J. V. C., Mathew Burton.

Past Commander: Wm. Jackson.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes, Indiana.

Commander: Joseph Roseman; S. V. C., George Sparrow; J. V. C., Gustin Flint.

Past Commanders: Joseph Roseman, Gustin Flint, C. H. Brocksmith.

Joseph Roseman, C. H. Brocksmith. Delegates:

Alternates: Gustin Flint, George Sparrow.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Commander: Amos H. Haines; S. V. C., Oscar T. Kuhn; J. V. C., M. H. Plopper.

Past Commanders: Albert J. Ball, Chas. W. Oakes, Vinson Carter, Isaac N. Julian, Horatio N. Ogden, Enoch H. Wood, Peter Franzmann, Amos H. Haines, Francis M. Haines, Oscar T. Huhn, O. N. Wilmington, Irby S. Wagner, E. J. Saverage, Fletcher E. Marsh, George W. Fox, Garrett M. Walrod, Thomas E. Ream, Amos V. Eaton, William H. Cooper.

Delegates: James Stevenson, Harry Barker, Max VonOyen, D. B. Ingmire.

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Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Commander: Wm. Weakley; S. V. C., Jas. Kendall; J. V. C., I. L. Allen

Past Commander: Wm. Norris.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour, Indiana.

Commander: E. C. Wetzel; S. V. C., Chas. Leining; J. V. C., J. B. Phillip.

Past Commanders: J. H. Boake, Chas. Murphy.

Delegate: Fred Plump.

General Shank Post No. 23, Marion, Indiana.

Commander: Lafayette Cosner; S. V. C., Frank Tusken; J. V. C., Wm. Overly.

Past Commanders: Allen H. Culbertson, F. W. Malott, Daniel Price, Zackariah Friermood.

Delegates: Philip Ward, Dan Price, L. C. Beshore, John F. Smith, W. A. Siders.

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

Commander: John W. Bishop; S. V. C., Wm. Smith; J. V. C., John W. Nichols.

Past Commanders: James White, Wm. Watlington, Wm. Smith, John W. Bishop.

Delegate: Daniel Grebe. Alternate: John C. White.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville, Ind.

Commander: D. T. MacClement; S. V. C., W. J. Ziegler; J. V. C., G. F. York.

Past Commanders: Stephen Biederman, John A. Lawhead, Henry Bender.

Delegates: Wm. Warren, Byron Parson.

Alternates: W. J. Ziegler, D. T. MacClement.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton, Indiana.

Commander: S. F. Brazelton; S. V. C., Charles Wehmer; J. V. C., W. P. Witherspoon.

Past Commanders: Gil R. Stormont, J. K. Mc martin, S. F. Brazelton, Moses Griffin, L. O. Emerson. Gil R. Stormont, J. K. McGary, James Kil-

Delegates: L. B. Westfall.

Alternates: J. J. Criswell, I. A. Woods.

Thomas J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo, Indiana.

Commander: Ezra Jackson; S. V. C., John Nixon; J. V. C., Wm. G. Cooper.

Past Commanders: Sol A. Pennington, H. B. Stewart, John H. Stone, Wm. H. Fisher, John W. Barnes, Sol Burkett, W. G. Cooper. Delegates: J. S. Cragun, Wm. M. Wampler.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi, Indiana.

Commander: E. W. Embree; S. V. C., Adelia Maxwell; J. V. C., Charles Sheets.

Past Commanders: A. L. Akers, A. B. Crampton, Past Department Commander, Henry Harris. Delegate: James Runkle.

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McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon, Indiana. Commander: Joseph Ewan. Past Commanders: Fred Evans James W. Feagler. No report.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart, Indiana.

Commander: George E. Olinger; S. V. C., Wm. Mabus; J. V. C., John Kinney.

Past Commander: George E. Olinger. No report.

Sedwick Post No. 38, Union City, Indiana. Commander: Jacob Fisher; S. V. C., Jacob Ludy. Past Commanders: D. S. Moist, J. J. Dawning. No report.

Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Commander: Fred C. Barrett; J. V. C., John Young. Past Commanders: D. N. Foster, Jas. Ligget, Samuel M. Hench,
W. A. Kelsey, W. S. Smith, Henry Karmer, P. C. Miller.
Delegates: John F. Young, C. F. Thomas.

Richmountain Post No. 42, Lebanon, Indiana.

Commander: Wm. E. Whitinghill.

Past Commanders: Theo. R. Cauldwell, I. T. Huckelberry, John F. Kinley.

No report.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler, Indiana.

Commander: Elijah Inhofe; S. V. C., A. Slautz. Past Commanders: Elijah Inhofe, Charles Culbertson. George V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City, Indiana. Commander: Mrs. Carrie Paschen.

Past Commanders: Edward S. Carr, S. J. Ward.

No report.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond, Indiana.

Commander: Geo. W. Pinnick; S. V. C., Jas Heath; J. V. C., James Bryant.

Past Commanders: Lafayette Larsh, Martin L. Grose, Marion J. Roberts, John Conley, Theo. Gier, Stephen F. Thomas, A. F. Scott. Delegates: Jas. Heath, John Bellman.

Alternates: John McCalfrey, Wm. Condo.

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

Commander: Wm. C. H. Reeder; S. V. C., George Redmon; J. V. C., Wm. Smuck.

Past Commanders: Thomas Ream, Wm. F. Gibbons, Wm. C. H. Reeder, Michael Bappert, George Redmon, Wm. Smuck, Johnson W. Kelley, Wm. Sutton, John Ward, Jno. Hosttler, James Harriman, D. W. Scott, Adam Kelley, Nathan Folley.

Wm. A. Sutton. Delegate:

Wm. Smuck. Alternate:

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester, Indiana. Commander: John Michels; S. V. C., E. P. Fulghum. No report.

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Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood, Indiana.

Commander: Charles Waymire; J. V. C., Leander Goodwine. Past Commander: J. H. Wagner, Charles Waymire, Michael Gillespie, N. E. Baylor.

Hackelman Post No. 64, Brookville, Indiana.

Commander: W. Scott Baker; S. V. C., Anst. Gagle; J. V. C., Samuel J. Jones.

Past Commander: W. Scott Baker.

Delegate: Martin V. Holliday.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort, Indiana.

Commander: John Atkinson; S. V. C., Cyrus Clark. Past Commanders: Hugh A. Kennedy, Joe Reagan, Cyrus Clark, John Atkinson.

Delegates: Wm. Kemp, Aaron Woodruff.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn, Indiana.

Commander: Moses Kinsey; S. V. C., James Pierce; J. V. C., Columbus Welch.

Past Commanders: W. H. McIntosh, Moses Kinsey, W. B. Graham.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis, Indiana. Commander: Joseph G. Rowlett. No report.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington, Indiana. Commander: F. A. Evans. Past Commander: John M. Peek. No report.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington, Indiana. Commander: John P. Shelmon. No report.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville, Indiana.

Commander: Hannibal Winter; S. V. C., James Lemon; J. V. C., Elias G. Cox.

Past Commanders: F. M. McNair, D. P. Gardner, Jas H. McCammack.

Delegates: James Major, James Lemon. Alternates: Samuel Woods, Elias G. Cox.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie, Indiana.

Commander: Samuel Parker; S. V. C., Jacob Pavey; J. V. C., Allen Mitchell.

Past Commanders: Jas Bowden, C. W. Kimbrough, Edward McCelland, Jas McCormick.

Delegates: J. H. B. McNees, Allen Mitchell, W. S. Cones. Alternates: Joseph Heaton, George Robinson.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville, Indiana.

Commander: Wm. A. Caldwell. Past Commander: Wm. A. Caldwell. No report.

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John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva, Indiana. Commander: S. W. Hale. No report.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington, Indiana. Commander: I. N. May; S. V. C., J. P. Kinman; J. V. C., J. Van-Dyke.

Past Commanders: J. J. M. LaFollette, L. W. Shields. No report.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Commander: Joe Veasey. Past Commander: Chas. Strauch. No report.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Aurora, Indiana. Commander: Edmond Jamison. No report.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen, Indiana. Commander: W. S. Bitner. Past Commanders: E. M. Jackson. No report.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington, Indiana. Comander: David S. Fulk. Past Commander: Wm. Brewer. No report.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield, Indiana. Commander: Taylor Morford. Past Commander: Scott Watts. No report.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer, Indiana. Commander: William Fender. Past Commanders: W. S. Mead, J. H. Murphy. No report.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun, Indiana. Commander: George W. Sweazey. No report.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester, Indiana. Commander: J. H. Shelton; S. V. C., H. E. Butler. No report.

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles, Indiana. Commander: P. T. Seelenger; S. V. C., A. J. Eades; J. V. C., Fred April.

Past Commanders: T. G. Day, A. M. Wooley, J. S. Harrell, Fred April, P. T. Seelenger, Wm. J. Abbott. Delegates: A. J. Eades, Robert Hoover.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland, Indiana. Commander: John Higgins. Past Commander: Christian Arnedt. No report.

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William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan, Indiana.

Commander: John P. Bradfield; S. V. C., J. M. Wood; J. V. C., Michael Blessing.

Past Commanders: John P. Bradfield, A. M. Thomas.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Commander: George S. Haste; S. V. C., Jacob Mooker; J. V. C., Jesse Casbon.

Past Commanders: Edward M. Burnes, Jasper N. Finney, T. B. Louderback.

Delegate: Louis LeDauer. Alternates: John Riddle.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw, Indiana.

Commander: E. L. Seamons; S. V. C., Benjamin Carr; J. V. C., Jacob Elginfritz.

Past Commanders: A. Z. Fryberger, John Nightswander. No report.

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

Commander: J. A. Young; S. V. C., John Gidson; J. V. C., J. G. Gustin.

No report.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville, Indiana.

Commander: John F. Toole; S. V. C., O. L. Dimmett; J. V. C., W. I. Kelley.

No report.

James C. Veach Post No. 123, Rockport, Indiana. Commander: Samuel Wesley; S. V. C., Wm. Middleton. Past Commander: John E. Peckinpaugh. No report.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier, Indiana. Commander: John H. Hoffman. Past Commander: J. L. Dunning. No report.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville, Indiana.

Commander: George M. Williams; S. V. C., Joseph Hubble; J. V. C., John Coe.

Past Commanders: Elbert Dehaven, Ambrose Williams, V. E. Chance, S. Risinger. No report.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin, Indiana.

Commander: P. W. Brown; S. V. C., A. J. Belk; J. V. C., W. H. Tewell.

Past Commanders: P. W. Brown, John Wooley, Peter Kemp, Wm. Thomas, F. M. Huckleberry.

Delegate: W. H. Tewell. Alternate: A. J. Belk.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka, Indiana.

Commander: John F. Delamarter; S. V. C., John Lawson. Past Commander: Jacob B. Bowers.

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Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville, Indiana.

Commander: John Hawkins; S. V. C., Luke Thomas; J. V. C., L. S. Thomas.

Past Commander: Caswell Morrison. No report.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos, Indiana. Commander: James H. Watson. Past Commanders: J. S. Hussey, W. M. Stafford.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville, Indiana.

Commander: Isaac B. Austin; S. V. C., John J. Gray; S. V. C., David Stage.

Past Commander: Wm. C. Vance, Joseph Lafeber, Wm. H. Stern, Jesse E. Venable, Isaac B. Austin. Delegate: Elihu Hawkins.

Alternate: J. J. Gray.

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

Commander: Benj. F. Sprinkle; S. V. C., W. L. Redding; J. V. C., Wm. P. Moffitt.

Past Commander: Robert Fulton, David Pressel, W. L. Redding, Edwin Sexton, Chas. Tucker.

No report.

Patten Post No. 147, LaPorte, Indiana.

Commander: Austin S. Corpe; S. V. C., R. R. Ingersoll; J. V. C., G. R. Tyrrell.

Past Commander: Oscar J. Parkell, Austin Cutler. No report.

George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle, Indiana.

Commander: William Fraizer; S. V. C., J. M. Mercer; J. V. C., John Perry.

Past Commander: J. M. Mercer, J. M. Pence, H. H. Henderson, R. H. Tyner, Wm. Fraizer. Delegate: Jos. Smith.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay, Indiana. Commander: George W. A. Cole. Past Commander: M. E. Tardy. No report.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point, Indiana. Commander: Mathew L. Maxon; S. V. C., Albert McCormick. No report.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville, Indiana. Commander: Jas. W. Beck; S. V. C., Jacob Lockhart, J. V. C., John Russell. Past Commanders: J. S. Marshall, John Whyte, G. W. Wood, Henry Kirk, J. W. Smith. Delegate: Jacob Lockhart. Alternate: John McColum.

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Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown, Indiana. Commander: Robert W. Gilbert; S. V. C., W. M. Heaton. Past Commander: George Augustus, John H. Fike, T. B. Wilkinson, R. W. Gilbert, W. M. Heaton.

No report.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville, Indiana. Commander: John Schultz; S. V. C., C. S. Ward. No report.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Bentonville, Indiana. Commander: W. B. Overhiser. No report.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna, Indiana. Commander: A. Hunneshagen. Past Commander: O. J. Lamborn. No report.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield, Indiana. Commander: W. E. Johnson.

Past Commanders: David Douglas, Henry Hayden, Jesse Lacy, W. E. Johnson.

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

Commander: Wm. R. Atkins; S. V. C., Thomas Wall; J. V. C., Clark F. Creilius.

Past Commanders: Wm. R. Atkins, William H. Padgett, A. L. Brashear, William J. Noyes.

Delegate: Henry Robinson.

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart, Indiana.

Commander: L. D. VanDoran; S. V. C., A. G. Manning; J. V. C., Henry Fisher.

Past Commanders: J. S. Rice, W. H. Watson, Henry Fisher, L. D. VanDoran, A. G. Manning.

General John A. Logan Post No. 199, North Manchester, Indiana.

Commander: Wm. H. Strayer; S. V. C., J. A. Clevenger. Past Commander: Geo. Steller. Delegate: Zera Krisher. No report.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero, Indiana. Commander: Samuel Dale; S. V. C., Andrew Berg. Past Commanders: Andrew Berg, N. B. Dewey. No report.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Commander: David Kinney; S. V. C., James F. Bird; J. V. C., James Perry.

Past Commanders: Frank M. May, John Bloomfield, John W. Petticord, James F. Bird, Daniel Murrey, Thomas Clapp, David Kinney, Joseph A. Stephens, Royal Seibert, Joseph Henninger. Delegate: A. Boyd.

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Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville, Indiana. Commander: John F. Dynes. Past Commander: William Mathews. No report.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City, Indiana. Commander: James A. E. Alfrey. Past Commanders: Joel Gove, Daniel A. Johnson. No report.

Sol D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville, Indiana. Commander: Joseph Goldsmith. Past Commanders: Joseph Goldsmith, Andrew Brown. No report.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron, Indiana. Commander: G. C. Gregg; S. V. C., John Morrow. No report.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton, Indiana. Commander: Alexander Burdette; S. V. C., J. M. Pring; J. V. C., John M. Campbell.

Past Commanders: Abner W. Oldham, John M. Campbell, Wm. I. Jones, Alexander Burdette.

Delegate: J. M. Pring.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson, Indiana.

Commander: Levi P. Keltner; S. V. C., W. D. Raines; J. V. C., Chas. Lawson.

Past Commanders: †Isaac S. Wood, Robert Rorste, †F. M. VanPelt Levi P. Keltner, Enos W. Collis, Wm. R. Sanders, Geo. P. Wright.

Delegate: Ardrey Wetch.

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

Commander: John W. Spurgeon; S. V. C., William Pitman; J. V. C., J. C., James Riley.

Past Commanders: Isaac H. Crim, William Hilton, Frederick D. Dunihue, Chas. S. Knight.

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

Commander: David L. Osborn; S. V. C., A. O. Despo; J. V. C., John G. McKay.

Past Commanders: A. S. Crimans, Austin Daugherty, Robert Dunlap. John Abbott, John G. McKay, George Overhiser, A. O. Despo, Henry Laue, J. W. Mahan.

Delegates: John G. Johnson, John G. McKay.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis, Indiana. Commander: J. N. Woods; S. V. C., T. J. Barnes. No report.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox, Indiana. Commander: John E. Collins; S. V. C., J. D. Smith. Past Commander: J. S. Gilles. No report.

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Acton Post No. 294, Acton, Indiana.

Commander: J. N. Clark; S. V. C., D. M. Smock. Past Commanders: J. N. Clark, D. M. Smook, Jacob J. Lowes. No report.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn, Indiana. Commander: William W. Kinsey. No report.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan, Indiana. Commander: T. W. D. Hutchison; S. V. C., Marion Willis. No report.

Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden, Indiana. Commander: T. J. Cave; S. V. C., T. J. Underwood. No report.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Commander: James H. Clark; S. V. C., Hugh Dunnington; J. V. C., Ira Webb.

Past Commanders: Lemuel Sulivan, James L. Moore, James H. Clark, John W. Kidd.

Delegates: Samuel T. Denny, Fred Schnitzer. Alternates: John Henson, A. R. Royster.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron, Indiana.

Commander: A. Case; S. V. C., J. T. Ginn; J. V. C., Truman Slater. Past Commanders: E. R. Brown, A. Case, J. T. Ginn, Truman Slater, M. L. Patterson.

No report.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee, Indiana. Commander: Daniel Culp.

No report.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland, Indiana.

Commander: Milton Marshall.

Past Commanders: Milton Marshall, Henry J. Kline, Olin Deeren. Delegate: Richard Johnson. Alternate: John Smith.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro, Indiana.

Commander: Isaac Nicodemus; S. V. C., Jesse Scott. Past Commanders: Isaac Nicodemus, A. J. Miller, John C. Adams, Albert Lucas, Jesse Scott.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany, Indiana. Commander: James H. Jones; J. V. C., John Stafford. Past Commander: John J. Hook. No report.

Hugh H. Willit Post No. 424, Greentown, Indiana. Commander: Wilson J. Hiatt. Past Commander: T. L. Osborn. Delegate: William Sater. Alternate: David A. Helms.

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Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville, Indiana. Commander: J. P. Marepin. Past Commanders: Ed. L. Perrine. No report.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer, Indiana. Commander: Phillip Blue. Past Commanders: C. B. Steward, J. C. Gwin. Delegate: G. L. Morgan.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron, Indiana. Commander: Josephus King. Past Commanders: Wm. L. Wert, James Rex, John R. Fletcher. No report.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Commander: Past Commander: George W. Kimball.

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond, Indiana. Commander: George E. Jaqua; S. V. C., G. R. Streetor. No report.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville, Indiana. Commander: W. C. Lane. Past Commander: W. C. Lane, W. A. Barnett, Jacob Rinebolt. No report.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville, Indiana. Commander: James M. Yoder; S. V. C., W. N. Deaver. Past Commanders: James Bond, James M. Yoder. No report.

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend, Indiana. Commander: E. P. Stanfield; S. V. C., W. H. Conner. Past Commanders: E. P. Stanfield, W. H. Conner, J. H. Dayton. No report.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville, Indiana. Commander: Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., Anthony Starks; J. V. C., Simmon Walker. Past Commanders: Moses Slaughter, R. A. Moss. Delegate: Anthony Starks. Alternate: Simon Walker.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook, Indiana. Commander: John B. Lyons. No report.

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute, Indiana. Commander: Louis C. Turner; S. V. C., W. B. Rippetoe. Past Commanders: John S. Tyler, C. W. Sandoe, W. B. Rippetoe, Louis C. Turner.

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William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary, Indiana.

Commander: W. F. Molyneaux; S. V. C., Jacob Schwartz; J. V. C., B. T. Laughlin.

Past Commanders: Jacob H. Eppler (Deceased), W. F. Molyneaux, Chas. Bassett, (Deceased).

Delegate: Conrad Fabian. Alternate: Carson Lutz.

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Indiana. G. V. Hicks, Charlestown, Indiana.

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The flowers that we send the sick To cheer them in their gloom; When faded are and wither here; In Heaven then they bloom. And when the doner reaches home —His Mansion in the sky— He'll find the fragrance and the bloom, Are there, and never die.

By JOSEPH B. HENNINGER.

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ost o.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Oscar Hammond					Mar. 16, 192
1	Joseph G. Barney					Aug. 12, 192
1	John W. Kellams					Sept. 15, 192
1	Chas Sanders					Oct. 8, 192
1	David Phillips					Oct. 10, 192 Nov. 3, 192
$\frac{1}{3}$	Frank Guinup Solomon Penrod	91	Private	D	40th Ind. Inf	Dec. 20, 192
3	Wm, H, Fry	80	Private	F	155 Ind. Inf	Jan. 2, 192
3	Fred Brush	84	Private	H	186 Ohio Inf	Jan. 13, 192
3	Daniel E. Bedford	82	Private	A	12th Ill. Cav	April 23, 192
3	Richard D. Hoover	81	Private	EK	7th Ind. Cav.	June 28, 192
3 3	Andrew Jackson	85 86	Private	G	15th & 16th Ind 10th Ind. Inf	June 29, 192 July 12, 192
3	James V. Davis Samuel Arnold	82	Private	F	48th Ind. Inf	Nov. 3, 192
4	Janathan McCoy	86	Private		63rd Ind	Nov. 2, 192
4	Robert Miller		Private		Ohio	Jan. 3, 192
5	Amasa Munger		Private		Indiana	Feb. 10, 192
5	Wm. Farmer		Private		7th Ind	March 4, 192 April 6, 192
5 6	B. F. Martin James C. Waite	84	Private Sergt	F	Indiana 138th Ind. Inf	April 6, 192 Mar. 12, 192
6	Wm. A. Richards	89	Private	Ĉ	118th Ind. Inf.	April 9, 192
6	John Gurtner	86	Private		89th Inf. Vol.	May 24, 192
6	Dr. F. H. Bloomer	82	Private	C	73rd Ohio Inf	July 6, 192
6	P. H. Goodlander	85 83	Private	A	89 Ind. Vol.	Dec. 7, 192
6 7	James P. Ross.	83	Private	Н	14th Ind. Battery 135th Ind. Vols	Dec. 11, 192 April 8, 192
7	Albert T. Hornbaker	83	Private	H	135th Ind. Vols	Sept. 3, 192
7	O. M. Harlan	84	Private	E	6th Tenn. Cav	Sept. 7, 192
8	David Hazelden	80	Private	H	155 Ind. Vols	Jan. 21, 192
8	John Pontieus	82	Private	BB	25th Ind. Vols	Jan. 25, 192
8	F. J. Saltzgaber	97 84	Private	I	12th Ind. Inf 9th Ind. Inf	Feb. 7, 192 Feb. 10, 192
8 8	Valentine Marx	81	Private	Î	129th Ind. Inf	Feb. 10, 192 Feb. 13, 192
8	Dr. Geo. P. Morey	84	Private	Ĉ	136 N. Y. Vols	Mar. 27, 192
8	Henry Winegan	85	Corporal	D	49th Ohio Inf	May 23, 192
8	Loran C. Miller	84	Private	K C & D	87 Ind. Vols.	June 13, 192
8 8	John Penrod	85 83	Private	H	20th Ind. Vols 30th Mich. Inf	July 18, 192 Sept. 7, 192
8	Nelson DeGraff Wm. H. H. Ritter	84	Corporal		Ind. Batt'y	Sept. 7, 192 Oct. 10, 192
8	Eli Helmick	89	Corporal		25th Mich. Vols	Oct. 20, 192
8	Almeron Covell	85	Sailor		Navy	Oct. 23, 192
13	James S. Cockran		Private		071 T 1 V 1	May 25, 192
13	Lewis King	85	Private		27th Ind. Vols	July 30, 192 Jan. 17, 192
13 13	Chas. Spumer Mathew Patterson		Private			Jan. 17, 192 June 21, 192
13	Noah Ready		Private			Dec. 9, 192
14	Charles F. Thomas	82	Private	M	11th Ind. Cav	Jan. 3, 192
14	John B. Shaver	84	Private	B	142nd Ind. Inf.	Jan. 7, 192
14	George W. Burkhart	83	Private	A K	26th Ind. Inf 140th Ind. Inf	Feb. 11, 192 Mar. 5, 192
14 14	Noble Dickinson	86	Private	K	150th Ind. Cav	Mar. 5, 192 April 2, 192
14	Wm. H. Harrison	88	Private	H	12th Ind. Inf	May 6, 192
14	Joseph B. Smith	90	Private	K	20th Ind. Vols	June 10, 192
4	TT I O		Private	B	151 Ind. Inf.	
14 14	Thomas J. Overpeck	87 84	Private	G F	6th Ind. Cav 151 Ind. Inf	Nov. 3, 192 Nov. 5, 192
15	Jasper Kinman		Private		101 md. m	Jan. 3, 192
15	George Martin		Private			Jan. 26, 192
16	Adolph M. LaGout		Private	D	Ind. Vols.	Nov. 13, 192
16	Christian H. Miller		Private	B D	143rd Ind. Vols.	Oct. 15, 192
16 17	J. B. Updike Amos A. Clark	83 83	Private	H	150th Ohio Vols 46 Iowa Vols	July 20, 192 Feb. 22, 192
17	Mahlon D. Butler	87	Private	C	12th Ill. Vols.	Mar. 16, 192
			Private	K	1st Ohio Vols	
17	Garret M. Walrod	82	Private	H	15th Ill. Vols	Mar. 25, 192
7	Robert J. Espy	84	Private	 I	7th Ind. Vola	April 16, 192
17	Wm. H. Hollingsworth Wm. D. Robinson	92 86	Private		7th Ind. Vols 3rd. Ind Cav	April 17, 192 April 29, 192
17	Wm. L. Reasner	83	Private	G	134th Ind. Vols.	June 17, 192
7	Anthony Cost.	80	Private	K	81st Ohio Vols	June 26, 192
17	Lucius B. Swift	84	Private	D	28th N. Y. Vols	July 3, 192
7	Andrew Auch	93	Private	D	20th Ohio Vols	Sept. 26, 192

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ost Io.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
17	Barton B. Colo	85	Private	F	146th Ind. Vols	Oct. 10, 192
17	Barton B. Cole Oran Perry	91	Colonel	г	69th Ind. Vols	Nov. 30, 192
17	Avery B. Charpie		Private	G	51st Ind. Vols	Dec. 30, 192
18	Wm. Collins		Private	Ι	70th Ind. Vols	May 16, 192
18	Wm. C. Phares		Private	В	70th Ind. Vols	May 17, 192
18	George M. Hachl		Private		Navy	May 24, 192
18 18	Henry Briggman S. S. Parson		Private	KI	193rd Ohio Vols 13th Ind. Cav	July 10, 192 Nov. 5, 192
18	T. J. Woods.		Private	Ē	37th Ind. Vols	Dec. 2, 192
23	Richard Dobson		Private			Nov. 5, 192
23	C. N. Martin	81	Private			Sept. 28, 192
23	Ray Burgess	85	Private		7011 T 1 T C	Oct. 26, 192
26 27	Arnold D. Lamb	90 84	Sergt Private	A F	79th Ind. Inf	Oct. 24, 192 Jan. 7, 192
27	Jacob Euler	82	Private	F	4th Ind. Cav	Jan. 7, 192 Feb. 24, 192
27	John S. Hopkins.	86	Private	K	136th Ind. Cav	Feb. 28, 192
27	Fred C. Althoff	83	Private	F	106th Ohio Vols	Mar. 18, 192
27	J. W. Spain	81	Drummer	K	111th Ill. Vols	June 13, 192
27	George Seep	83 81	Private	H	55th Ky. Vols	June 15, 192
27	Hiram L. Robertson J. W. Cohagan	83	Private	H F	17th Ky. Cav 14th W. Va. Inf	Aug. 2, 192 Oct. 31, 193
28	Theo. M. Bucklin		Private	A	80th Ind. Vols	Jan. 1, 192
28	Nathan Pierce		Private	B	65th Ind. Vols	Feb. 1, 192
28	John W. Straughn		Private	D	144th Ind. Vols	Feb. 3, 192
28	Robert M. Morton		Private	F	33rd Ind. Vols	May 20, 192
28 28	H. H. Batzell		Corporal	E K	7th Ill. Vols 44th Ind. Vols	June 1, 192
30	A. D. Green		Private	C	21st Mo. Vols	Nov. 9, 192 Jan. 21, 192
30	Shadrack Barber		Private	Ĕ	11th Ind. Cav	Jan. 14, 192
30	John Alberton		Private	E	39th Ind. Cav	Jan. 14, 192
30	Philip Pecking		Private	Н	34th Ind. Cav	Jan. 19, 192
30	John Lowe		Private	A	5th Ind. Cav	Jan. 22, 192
30 30	John Q. Seymonds		Private	D E	39th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 6, 192
30	S. J. Hoover		Private	E	118th Ind. Inf 40th Ohio Vols	Feb. 9, 192 April 2, 192
30	W. D. Ellis		Private	Ē	Ky. Cav.	April 8, 192
30	John Thomas.		Private	E	139 Ind. Inf	April 28, 192
30	Warren Green		Private	I	11 Mich. Vols.	April 30, 192
30 30	George Landon James Gorman		Private	B C	133rd Ohio Vols 54th Ind. Inf	June 15, 192 Sept. 14, 192
30	George Ross.		Private	G	39th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 14, 192 Sept. 14, 192
30	Frederick Neimier		Private	G	93rd Ind. Inf.	Dec. 21, 192
30	Martin Harding		Private	F	13th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 28, 192
31	Joseph L. Hanna		Private			Mar. 15, 192
31	Henry Gipson		Private		ALL N V C	April 29, 192
87 87	George B. Coleman Orville C. Chamberlain	79 78	Bugler	H G	21st N. Y. Cav 74th Ind. Vols	May 19, 192 June 27, 192
37	Wm. H. Marker	80	Captain Private	G	21st Ind. Batt'y	Oct. 5, 192
6	James F. Dean	86	Private	E	8th Mich. Vols	May 27, 192
6	Alphonso L. Hart.	85	Private	В	9th Ind. Vols	Sept. 28, 192
55	Gilbert N. Crawford		Private	C	85th Penna. Vols	Jan. 28, 192
55	John Lehman		Private Private	D C	5th Ohio Vols 50th Ohio Vols	Feb. 2, 192 Feb. 6, 192
55	Philip Lefeber		Private	Ă	84th Ohio Vols	Mar. 28, 192
55	Wm. H. Donglan		Private	Ĥ	168th Ohio Vols.	April 16, 192
55	Fred Bartel		Private	E	106th Ohio Vols	May 28, 192
55	Wm. J. Hicke		Private	A	5th Ohio Vols	June 2, 192
55	Lewis Forber		Private	K C	124th Ind. Vols 84th Ind. Vols	June 8, 192 June 24, 192
55	James M. Garrett		Private	K	124th Ind. Vols	July 13, 192
5	John H. Ruby		Private	K	124th Ind. Vols	July 15, 192
55	Wm. A. Gimme		Private	A	133rd Ind. Vols	Aug. 5, 192
55	Levi D. Parke		Private	C	75th Ohio Vols	Sept. 13, 192
5	Timothy Hart		Private	B	19th Ind. Vols.	Oct. 31, 192
5	Andrew J. Gibbs Jacob Polley		Private Private	A C	8th Ind. Vols 187 Ohio Vols	Nov. 11, 192 Dec. 12, 192
	Joseph Werking		Private	Ē	34th Ind. Vols	Jan. 13, 192
1	L. W. Callahan		Private	Ι	10th N. Y. Vols	Jan. 17, 192
1	David Miller		Private	Η	134th Ind. Vols	April 22, 192
1	Salathid Bowers		Private	E	8th Ind. Vols	
5	A. J. Packard.		Private			Jan. 13, 1929 April 11, 1929
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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
65	Leory Cummings		Private			April 13, 192
65	R. C. Clark					June 1, 192
65	L. V. Vail					Oct. 30, 192
67	Mahlon Baker					April 1, 192
67	James Dragoo					Oct. 10, 192
70 70	Robert W. Right George Cliff.					June 9, 192 July 1, 192
70	Carter Temple		Private			Aug. 1, 192
77	William H. Eslinger		Private			Jan. 27, 192
77	Hannibal H. Kirby		Private		33rd Ind. Inf.	Aug. 13, 192
78	Henry Lillie		Private	A	40th Ohio Vols.	April 21, 192
78 78	Joseph Herrick		Private	GL	5th Ind. Vols 5th Ind. Vols	April 10, 192 April 12, 192
78			Private	B	124th Ind. Vols	Nov. 1, 192
78			Private	Ē	153rd Ind. Vols.	Nov. 29, 192
81	Luther B. Downey		Private			Jan. 1, 192
81	I. L. Clifford		Private	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	52nd Ind Inf	June 10, 192
89 89	John McKeeJohn Peters	88 88	Private	I	52nd Ind. Inf 52nd Ind. Inf	Feb. 15, 192 Mar. 14, 192
89	Nicholas Zimmer	88	Private	K	52nd Ind. Inf.	Mar. 14, 192 Mar. 1, 192
93	William Harcost		Private		59th Ind. Vols	Jan. 16, 192
103	J. H. Cox		Private			June 10, 192
106	Joseph Holdenreid	89	Private	· · · · · ·	2n'd Light Art, Ind.	Jan. 21, 192
106	Charles Arnold D. D. Rose	89 86	Lieutenant Private	A	73rd Ind. Vols 11th Mich. Vols	July 21, 192 June 18, 192
106	Wm. D. Moore	89	Private	F	71st Ind. Vols.	June 2, 192
106	Timothy R. Johnson	98	Private	Ĉ	138th Ind. Vols.	Dec. 7, 192
			Sergt	B	151st Ind. Vols	
114	Theodore S. Kern		Private	D	18th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 2, 192
114	William Adams		Private	F	21st Ohio Vols 20th Ind. Inf	Feb. 11, 192 Mar. 19, 192
114	John P. Wogomon		Private	Т	75th Ind. Inf.	May 18, 192
114	Frank Jeffries		Private	Ι	30th Ind. Inf	Jan. 1, 192
114	Chas. B. Deardorff		Private	K	129th Ind. Inf	June 1, 192
114	John W. Montell		Private	A	12th Ind. Inf.	June 21, 192
114	John Sellers Daniel Rent		Private Corporal	K E	139th Ind. Inf 8th Ind. Inf	Dec. 2, 192 April 25, 192
126	S. T. Clark	86	Private		Ind. Vols.	Sept. 17, 192
127	George W. Buckner		Private	Ī	18th Ind. Vols	June 8, 192
127	John R. Owens		Private	G	Ind. Vols	July 1, 192
128 128	Jesse H. Gaines Johnson Berry	88 82	Private			Jan. 10, 192 Feb. 7, 192
32	John A. Lowry	88	Private	 D	73rd Ind. Inf.	Dec. 21, 192
32	Corban Spencer	88	Private	č	48th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 7, 192
133	James Lawhon	82	Private		17th Ind. Batt'y	Jan. 5, 192
33	John S. Howe	81	Private	L	9th Ind. Cav	May 31, 192
133 133	Alexander Hair Joseph L. Jennings	85 86	Private	D B	75th Ind. Vols 136th Ind. Vols	Sept. 24, 192 Nov. 15, 192
37	D. C. Anderson	84	Private	F	11th Ind. Vols.	Sept. 3, 192
37	A. H. Shaffer	99	Private		75th Ind. Vols	Jan. 8, 192
47			Sergt	G	12th Ill. Cav	Jan 5, 192
47	Samuel I. Kessler		Private	C	9th Ind. Inf.	June 8, 192
47 64	Alonzo B. Thurber W. T. Stuart	88	Private Corporal	A H	151st Ind. Vols 7th Ind. Inf	July 5, 1929 Nov. 12, 1929
68	S. H. McGuffin		Private		139th Ind. Vols	May 8, 192
75	S. Thackeray		Private	D	37th Ind. Inf	Feb. 25, 1929
.81	Caleb Anderson	86	Private	Ι	163rd Ohio Inf	Oct. 6, 192
83	Wm. Robinson		Private		155th Ind. Vols. 39th Ind. Vols.	May 1, 192
.83	0. J. Lamborn		Private		8th Ind. Cav	June 19, 192
86	Josiah Harvey	82	Private	C	147th Ind. Vols.	Feb. 3, 192
91	Frank M. Martin	81	Private	F	23rd Ind. Vols	Jan. 3, 192
91	Albert Sappenfield	78	Private	K	15th Ind. Vols	Jan. 9, 192
91 98	Samuel W. Vance Samuel F. Swinehart	89	Lieutenant Private	H C	38th Ind. Vols 9th Ind. Inf	Oct. 16, 1929 Jan. 10, 1929
98	Daniel C. Long.	87	Private	I	88th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 10, 1929 Feb. 10, 1929
98	A. C. Brown	82	Private	Ŕ	147th Ills. Vols	Mar. 7, 1929
.98	Wm. Dye		Private	K	6th Ohio Cav	April 24, 1929
.98	Henry Wise	84	Private	I	196th Ohio Inf.	Sept. 26, 1929
09	Moses Carver	85	Private	p	8th Ind. Batt'y	Jan. 11, 1929
09	Henry L. Daniels	82	Private	В	24th Ohio Vols	Jan. 21, 1929 Jan. 22, 1929
09	John W. Banks	81	Private	A	86th Ind. Vols.	Jan. 31, 1929

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09	Paul P. Blank	84	Private	F	63rd Ind. Vols	Feb. 4, 192
09	James O'Connell	86	Sergt	E	130th Ind. Vols	Feb. 9, 192
09	Albert McIntire	87	Private	C	46th Ohio Vols	Mar. 24, 192
09	Martin Mason	86	Private	Ď	70th Ind. Vols	Mar. 25, 192
09	George Kinnick	81	Private	ĉ	17th W. Va. Vols	April 4, 195
09	Milford W. Britton	83	Private	Ğ	3rd Ohio Cav.	June 8, 192
09	George S. Sheppard	88	Private	H	2nd Mo. Cav	July 4, 192
09	Alfred W. Carr.	90	Private	Ĩ	25th Ind. Vols.	Oct. 23, 192
09	Seneca Beale	83	Private	Ĉ	12th U.S. Inf	Dec. 4, 192
09	David Robertson		Private	č	72nd Ind . Vols	Dec. 10, 192
28	Byron Kurtz		Private		72nd md. vois	Jan. 9, 192
28	Jacob Bowers		Private			Feb. 2, 192
28	Daniel Pickle					
28						Feb. 6, 192
	Robert Pettigreen	86	Private		1041 To J D 442-	Mar. 1, 192
30	B. B. Tillson			····· I	18th Ind. Batt'y	June 11, 192
30	J. R. Wene		Corporal		75th Ind. Inf	Sept. 14, 192
44	John C. Besom		Private	L	8th Ohio Cav	Feb. 13, 192
44	Albert C. Davis		Sergt	K	16th Ind. Vols	April 19, 192
44	Benj. Hawkins.		Private	A	124th Ind. Vols	April 21, 192
44	Samuel Longmaker		Private	B	8th Ohio Cav	July 15, 192
44	Enoch Adams		Corporal	A	19th Ind. Vols	July 29, 192
44	Samuel Rhoads		Private	F	131st Ohio Vols	Aug. 25, 193
47	Lemuel Root		Private	B	31st Ind. Vols	Aug. 1, 192
47	Samuel Scoggans		Private	E	136th Ind. Vols	Aug. 8, 192
81	William C. Moffitt	85	Private	H	33rd Ind. Vols	Feb. 3, 192
81	John S. Reno.	85	Private	G	154th Ind. Vols	Mar. 18, 192
81	John S. Morford	91	Private	H	125th Ill. Vols	Mar. 21, 192
81	D. D. Morrison	84	Private	K	5th Ind. Cav.	April 4, 192
81	Peter Truit	87	Private	F	83rd Ind. Vols	Sept. 19, 192
81	James R. Wright	86	Private	Ē	22nd Ind. Vols	Nov. 20, 192
81	Charles E. Morris	83	Private	L	11th Ind. Vols.	Nov. 30, 192
81	Columbus Craig.	82	Private	Ē	148th Ind. Vols.	Mar. 12, 192
81	Samuel Stuart.	90	Private	B	45th Ind. Vols	Feb. 11, 192
81	Henry Holton	86	Private	Ď	13th N. Y. Vols.	June 9, 192
07	George W. Buff		Private		1st Heavy Art.	Jan. 6, 192
07	M. Dix				Ind. Vols.	
69	Hervey Bates		Private		IIIu, vois	
69	Butler K. Smith		Private			Jan. 25, 192
		84		·····	1944h Ind. Vala	Mar. 16, 192
19	M. Vincent.		Private	G P	134th Ind. Vols	Feb. 15, 192
19	J. P. Gondy	85	Private		71st Ohio Vols	Aug. 22, 192
24	Gardner F. Collins	85	Private	G	9th Ind. Cav.	April 26, 191
90	Hollis H. Chase		Private	K	49th Ind. Vols	Jan. 2, 192
90	Jesse Bex		Private	F	65th Ind. Vols	Feb. 1, 192
90	Elijah H. Coleman		Private	F	17th Ind. Vols	Feb. 3, 912
02	John W. Dynes.		Private	B	10th Mich. Cav.	July 4, 192
05	John W. Milks	80	Private	G	30th Ind. Vols	Jan. 26, 192
05	W. W. Riddle	86	Private	A	21st Ind. Vols	June 2, 192
93	John Hansaid	88	Private	C	123rd Ohio Inf	April 14, 192
93	Charles Bassett	87	Private	В	37th Ind. Inf	May 9, 192
93	Horace Eaton	83	Private	D	26th Ill. Inf.	July 8, 19

There is no death, what seems to be Is life aboundant greater degree; Life without sorrow without pain, Eternal joy, eternal gain.

Not with ferns and flowers only, Can we weave a tribute true:

But with kindly words and actions, From your life we come to you.

Flowers fade and oders vanish, That's their fate here on this shore— But your kindly deeds and actions, Shall remain forever more.

Monuments of bronze and granite, Rust and crumble to decay;

But the monument you've left us, Will remain for ay and ay.

> By Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

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Senior Vice-Commander, F. M. McNair presided over the Encampment while Department Commander Charles E. Hale gave his address.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 11, 1930.

Comrades:

Providentially we have been spared to meet again face to face in our annual Encampment, and in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and in the historic city of Wabash, overlooking the river made famous by the beautiful song "On the Banks of the Wabash." One year from the time I was elected to the office of Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Indiana. I am to the time I was provided to the office of Department of

One year from the time I was elected to the office of Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Indiana, I am to turn over this Department to my successor. I pity the man who can occupy this place of honor for a term, and lay aside its duties without a deep and lasting sense of gratitude to his Comrades, and a high and solemn sense of obligation to the Order. However I feel moved, in making this report to speak cheering words, combined with a call to duty and to service. What I have to say is well expressed in the sentence "Look up and lift up." We often hear too many depressing notes in our Grand Army chorus. We should endeavor to avoid this, and not let it become

We often hear too many depressing notes in our Grand Army chorus. We should endeavor to avoid this, and not let it become chronic. We know that we are all growing old, but let us not bewail of the fact, but take courage and use our energy and strength in keeping up our work. While our ranks are thinning, those of us who are left are called upon to put forth greater energy and to co-operate and work in harmony, in order to get the best results from our organization.

We know that we belong to the grandest army that ever marched to the beat of the drum. We are proud of the victories we won for civilization and good government. We know that we helped maintain the Constitution of our fathers, and feel sure that that Constitution is now recognized the world over as permanent. We are very proud to state as a fact that the Grand Army of the Republic as an Organization, has stood for the observance and enforcement of all laws, and the maintenance of all our rights under our Constitution, and for a high standard of citizenship, and the supremacy of our Government, and never have sympathized with the violation of wholesome laws. Yes; time has ever been fleeting, and human life uncertain. That is the way of the world, and probably always will be. As a matter of fact the Grand Army of the Republic is good for a number of years. The report of December 31, 1929, shows that the Department of Indiana had 940 members, in good standing and 116 Posts. We have every reason to exercise courage.

I can think of no better illustration of what I am asking for, and no better example of our guidance in the life we are now leading, than to go back years and years ago. In that older glorious day, who was the best soldier? Who was it that at all times—in the bivouac, on the march, and under fire—was there, and there to stay? Was it the one who was the strongest and most vigorous physically? Was it always the one naturally destined to live longest? No. We will all say, no. In that day it was the kind of SPIRIT that was in a man that bore him up and on. It was the spirit in men that ruled in the sixties. And may we not all pray in unison? "O SUIRIT OF THE SIXTIES ABIDE WITH US. ABIDE WITH US."

MY STEWARDSHIP

In giving an account of my stewardship, as Department Commander, I can only say that I have done my best, and regret that I have not been able to accomplish more. I made many trips throughout the state. Some are as follows:

Went with a Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Childrens' Home. A Reunion at Ligonier; Post meeting at Ft. Wayne; Post meeting at Delphi; several visits to Wabash regarding the Department Encampment. Mishawaka District Meeting; Elkhart District Meeting; at Winamac attending Comrade E. R. Brown's funeral; Anderson attending Comrade F. M. Van Pelt's funeral; Post meeting at Evansville; attended the reception at Princeton for Mrs. Critchfield, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Attended a meeting held jointly by the Grand Army Post and Woman's Relief Corps at South Bend. Attended the graduating exercises of the 1930 class at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Childrens' Home at Knightstown, and on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, presented twenty-four graduates with graduating pins.

Everywhere I have gone I have been greeted with a genuine Grand Army welcome by the Comrades, and the allied associate organizations. Not only has the visitation of the various parts of the state been useful and helpful in increasing the interest of the veterans, but I believe has been instructive to the younger and rising generation.

THE MEMBERSHIP.

In spite of all our efforts to keep up the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic, it seems as if the decline (which is to be expected) is very prevalent throughout the Department.

The Report of December 31, 1928, shows we had1 Gain from reinstatement	,306 15
Aggregate	,321
Lost during the year 1929: By death	
Total loss	396
Members-at-large	925 15
December 31, 1929, Total Membership Number Posts December 31, 1928 Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1928	940 940 124 8
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1929	116

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME

It has been my pleasure to visit the Soldiers' Home at LaFayette, and it is certainly a matter of gratification to every veteran, that the state provides such a fine Home, where the old Comrades and their wives, and the widows of Comrades, can spend the evening of their lives, free from care and a feeling of dependence that is so often the lot of those who have passed the active, productive period of their lives. It gives me great pleasure to say that Colonel Charles F. Dillmer, Commandant of the Home, is doing a wonderful work as Commandant, and is very efficient.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDRENS' HOME.

It was a great pleasure for me to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Childrens' Home at Knightstown, during the early part of my administration, and also to attend the graduating exercises of the graduating class of the year 1930, as above referred to. This institution reflects great credit upon the State of Indiana, and should always be liberally supported. Superintendent Leslie A. Cortner and his good

wife in charge of the Home, are certainly entitled to the thanks of all the members of this Department, for their faithful and efficient service. The Report of the Visiting Committee will be presented to this Encampment, and I ask for its careful consideration.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT PORTLAND, MAINE.

The attendance at the National Encampment at Portland, was very good considering the distance. Indiana was honored by the election of E. H. Cowan of Crawfordsville, Indiana, as Surgeon General. The Junior Commander-in-Chief elected at this Encampment was an Indiana soldier. The state made a very creditable showing in the parade.

ALLIED AND ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONS.

I desire to express my very grateful thanks, as well as those of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, to the officers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps, for their wonderful help and support; to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, for the help and efficient service they have rendered our organization. Through the assistance of these organizations, both financially and in every other way, we are able to function and keep the Headquarters at the State House open.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day seems to have been more generally observed by the people, in a more reverent and appropriate way, than at any time in the past. This fact must be very gratifying to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and betokens the prospects, that when the Grand Army Comrades have all passed away, the day will become more sacred and holy in every passing year.

On the day I was elected Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, I appointed Colonel A. B. Crampton my Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, and he has held these positions during my term of office. I wish further to say that I feel called upon to speak a work of praise on behalf of Miss Mae Marek who has rendered a wonderful newside at the Headquarter of our Donortment during my term of

I wish further to say that I feel called upon to speak a work of praise on behalf of Miss Mae Marek who has rendered a wonderful service at the Headquarters of our Department, during my term of service, and has rendered such service for some time to the Department, and I now wish to thank her for her faithful co-operation and help.

CONCLUSION.

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, has had 55 Commanders. Of these 45 have passed away, 10 are living. Of the first 32 but one is living, Comrade David N. Foster of Fort Wayne, Commander in 1885. The high character of our organization is shown by the fact that six of our Commanders have been ministers of the gospel. One, Ira J. Chase, was Governor of the State; one, Thomas W. Bennett, was mayor of his city; one, Charles M. Travis, was a distinguished diplomat; three were members of Congress; three were Commanders-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; several served in our State Legislatures; seven were Judges in our State Court; and besides these ten others were distinguished lawyers, while still others have been prominent in business or professional life.

To have been permitted during the year now closing to have followed in the Office of Department Commander such a galaxy of distinguished citizens of Indiana I deem to have been the greatest honor of my life.

Since our last Encampment five out of the fifteen Past Department Commanders, who were then living, have been taken from us, a reminder, Comrades, how nearly all of us are to the end of the trail when the Grand Army of the Republic will become but a chished memory to those who shall come after us. When that time comes it can be said that the

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end has come to an organization with no parallel in the history of the race; an organization that never had in its ranks a man who was a traitor to his country; never had a man who deserted the flag in the time of peril; never had a man who was rich enough to buy a membership badge to wear; never had a man who by right of inheritance, no matter how ancient, honorable or distinguished his ancestors, could be admitted to its fraternity. It is a society built not on prophecies, not on promises, not on persuasion, not on professions, but on deeds. Not where a man was born, not who were his ancestors, not how much he is worth, not on what office does he hold, not how much influence does he possess, not who are his friends, but what did he do in the four years the nation was passing through blood and tears, on its way from Sumter to Appomattox, is the question that determines whether he is eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades farewell, my work as Commander is about done, but I hope to meet with you and help on with the work as long as I live. My sincere prayer is that you may all be useful and happy, and when you come to pass over the river you may meet each one, as Blaine said of the dying Garfield, "Feel upon your wasted brow the breath of eternal morning."

CHARLES E. HALE, Department Commander.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1, 1930.

Comrade Charles E. Hale, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1929: Total number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1928..1,306 Gained during year 1929 by muster-in, transfer, and reinstate-

ment 1
Aggregate
By other causes
Members-at-Large 1
December 31, 1929, total membership
Number Posts December 31, 1928
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1929
A. B. CRAMPTON, A. A. O

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1, 1930

Comrade Charles E. Hale, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1930:

RECEIPTS.

Cash subject to check May 1, 1929 Donations from— Woman's Relief Corps and Aides\$1,1	\$ 199.44 41.85
Daughters of Veterans2Ladies of G. A. R.1Sons of Veterans Auxiliary1	200.00 100.00 100.00
Sons of Veterans Camp, No. 356 1	1 641 95
Savings Account	1,641.85 1,000.00
Supplies	.50
Supplies Christmas Fund, Soldiers' and Sailors' Childrens'	.00
Home, Knightstown	13.50
Per Capita Tax from all Posts	272.56
DIGDUDGENENØG	\$3,127.85
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Department Commander, W. F. Molyneaux, Badge	100.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Childrens' Home Pins Department Commander, W. F. Molyneaux, allow-	33.52
ance	50.00
Department Postage	245.65
Department Encampment, R. R. Expenses Department Commander, Chas. E. Hale, Travel	35.60
Expenses	221.84
Supplies	56.16
Two Bonds, Assistant Adjutant-General	15.00
Expended from Saving Account	179.85
Telegrams	75.90
Telephone	99.98
Identification Certificates	25.90
D. N. Foster, Council Meeting, R. R. fare	7.90
National Encampment Expenses, Portland, Me	724.97
A. B. Crampton, A. A. G. salary	350.00
May E. Marek, Stenographer, salary	600.00
National Per Capita Tax	28.80
Christmas Fund, Soldiers' and Sailors' Childrens'	
Home, Knightstown	13.50
A. B. Crampton, A. A. G. traveling expenses	_98.38
Commissions	2.65
Resolutions of Respect	4.40
Taxi and Baggage to National Encampment	2.01
Red Cross Stamps National Tribune	5.00
Office Clock	$\begin{array}{c} 2.00\\ 3.00\end{array}$
Debit	.50
Refund on per capita tax	.30
Water for office	12.00
	\$2,994.81
Receipts\$3, Disbursements2,	127.85 994.81
Balance on hand\$	133.04
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE	OF INDIANA
For expenses of Department Encampment\$1, For office salaries1, For printing and office supplies	000.00
Total amount availableA. B. CRAMPT A. A. A.	\$2,500.00 ON, G. and A. Q. M. G.

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Wabash, Indiana, June 12, 1930.

Dear Commander and Comrades:

I have made a careful study of the Reports that have come in from the few posts that reported. While very few posts have reported, I consider them very good when we think what they have gone through and their age. They seem to have the same patriotic spirit that they had in '61-'65 to protect "Old Glory" from all enemies to our country.

So far I have not received but six reports; namely: A. O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon. Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson. John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

Posts that have reported have all observed Memorial Sabbath, and Memorial Day, with fairly good attendance, with citizens generally taking part in the services. The seventh district has a General Memorial Association, which is carried on by the Sons of Veterans and Ladies'

orders generally; using Comrades as Honor Guests. The Association with the help of Spanish American and World War Veterans decorated all soldier's graves in Marion County cemeteries with schools and Boy Scouts taking part.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

DAVID KINNEY,

Department Chaplain.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Commander and Comrades:

We beg to report as follows: Three hundred and sixty-six of our Comrades have passed on to their final resting place since our last Encampment one year ago. In this number are included five Past

Encampment one year ago. In this number are included nive Past Department Commanders, namely:
1. James W. Spain, Commander in 1926. Died June 13, 1929, during the Department Encampment, at Martinsville, Indiana. He enlisted in Company K, 111 Illinois Infantry.
2. Rev. Lewis King, Commander in 1915. Died July 30, 1929. Enlisted July, 1861, in Company H, 27th Indiana Volunteers. Discharged September 1, 1864.
3. F. M. VanPelt Commander in 1924. Died January 21, 1930.

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Enlisted in Company G, 17th Indiana Infantry.
4. Edmund R. Brown, Commander in 1906. Died March 14, 1930.
Enlisted August, 1861, in Company C, 27th Indiana Volunteers Infantry.

Discharged September, 1864. 5. Gil R. Stormont. Commander in 1890. Died March 24, 1930. Enlisted November 12, 1861, in Company B, 58th Indiana Volunteers. Discharged November 11, 1864.

All of whom were men of ability and of unquestionable loyalty; loved, respected and now mourned by all who knew them. We command the bereaved families and friends to Him who alone

can bind up the broken hearted, give joy for mourning and garments of praise for the spirit of heaveness.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, E. H. COWAN, IRBY S. WAGNER.

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FUNERAL OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER ISAAC B. AUSTIN

Department Commander Isaac B. Austin, immediately after his installation in office at Wabash, called a meeting of his Council of Administration for 2:00 o'clock that afternoon to meet in the Headquarters Room at the Indiana Hotel. He occupied the Chair and seemed in perfect health. Later in the day he left for home; stopping at Kokomo, to visit for a couple of days with a sister living there. Feeling fatigued he retired early and within a couple of hours was attacked by pneumonia, from which he died within eight days.

His funeral services were held in the Christian Church at Noblesville, Indiana, in the afternoon of June 22, 1930. A considerable number of Civil War Veterans from over the State were in attendance, including Past Commanders David N. Foster, Samuel M. Hench and John H. Hoffman; Senior Vice Department Commander James Kilmartin, Department Medical Director E. H. Cowan, Assistant Adjutant-General

Joseph B. Henninger and Department Judge Advocate F. M. McNair. After an opening prayer by the officiating clergyman, the organist rendered "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," a favorite hymn and melody of our Commander. By request Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger recited the following original memorial to Comrade Auston: Jesus said, "Weep not, she is not dead, but sleepeth."

> There is no death, what seems to be Is life abundant greater degree; Life without sorrow without pain, Eternal joy, eternal gain.

Not with ferns and flowers only, Can we weave a tribute true: But with kindly words and actions,

From your life we come to you.

Flowers fade and oders vanish, That's their fate here on this shore-But your kindly deeds and actions, Shall remain forever more.

Monuments of bronze and granite, Rust and crumble to decay; But the monument you've left us, Will remain for ay and ay.

> By Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

The principal address was made by Judge Vestal, a lifelong intimate friend and neighbor of the deceased veteran. He gave an interesting sketch of his life, including many incidents; illustrating his activity as a citizen of Noblesville, causing him to be universally regarded as among the most prominent and useful of its citizens. The attendance at the funeral was only limited by the capacity of

the auditorium.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

To the Department Encampment:

The Committee on Officers' Reports have carefully gone over the reports submitted to it, and find they give evidence of faithful service to our Department, calling for our highest commendation.

DAVID N. FOSTER, JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, JOHN W. BISHOP, J. S. RICE.



REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE

November 14, 1929.

Comrade Charles E. Hale, Department Commander, G. A. R. Sir:

Only three of the Committee appointed by you to visit the State Soldiers' Home were present on the day appointed, November 14th. Two members had arrived at the Home the afternoon of November 12th, the third arriving in the morning of the 14th. The two members who came on Tuesday very thoroughly examined the various buildings and talked with the members and found them all happy and satisfied. On Thursday the other members of the Committee having arrived, as well as the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General. Colonel Zillmer turned the Home over to us so that we were perfectly free to go any place in the Home. We took full advantage of our opportunities and could hear no complaints from members, nor see any-thing for ourselves that we could not commend. The persons in the Hospital all seemed to be cheerful and contented and the attendants were kind; food good, and plentiful. In the Hospital the food was served to each member in their rooms.

The Committee ate their meals in the Cafeteria at the Hospital and commend the Chef for the variety of the menu. The food was well prepared. We were of the opinion that very few families in the State had as much variety and as well cooked food as the members of the Home. The following table shows the number now present at the Home:

Membership of Indiana State Soldiers' Home

3.6

Men		
Civil War		
Total	93	
Women		
Civil War		
Total	379	
Grand total	-	472

It shows that very soon there will be none of the "Boys in Blue" left to enjoy the benefits of the Home.

In conclusion the Committee must commend Colonel Charles F. Zillmer's work. The Home is in fine condition. The buildings are in good repair, and are all well lighted and heated, and best of all, none of the members had any complaint to make.

We are very glad indeed to make a report which can find nothing to be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. COWAN, I. S. WAGNER, SAMUEL T. DENNY.



REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN

Charles E. Hale, Department Commander, Indiana G. A. R.

Dear Commander:

The Committee appointed to visit the State Soldiers' and Sailors Orphans' Home at Knightstown performed that duty November 7, 1929.

The Committee was accompanied by the Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and representatives from all the allied patriotic orders.

We were very kindly received by the Superintendent, Mr. Leslie A. Cortner, and his estimable wife.

After registering we proceeded on the tour of inspection, visiting the Boys' and the Girls' Cottages; the school buildings; the Commissary Department and Hospital. We are pleased to report that the cottages, the living and sleeping apartments were clean, well ventilated and sanitary. The school buildings are well kept; rooms are clean and in good condition. The Committee was a little unforunate as to the time arriving at the school building, being the recess period, the classes were not in session; we found the Commissary Department well stocked

with food supplies and in excellent condition. Arriving at the Hospital we found it in fine condition, clean and sanitary, but were grieved to learn that several of the pupils were ill, but were assured by those in charge that the illness was not serious.

At the noon hour we visited the childrens' Dining Room, to see the various groups march in and take their places at tables assigned them. The orderly patience in which the small children waited to be served was wonderful and showed careful training by their teachers.

The food served was of good variety; well prepared and plentiful. A fine dinner was served the visitors at the noon hour. After the noon hour, the boys of the Home Band gave a fine concert, rendering some high-class music in a manner not surpassed by older and longer trained bands. They deserve great credit for their efficiency. After the concert the girls' Gym Classes gave an exhibition drill and athletic exercises, which was done with precision and interest.

At Lincoln Hall a varied and interesting program was given by the various grades, which was greatly appreciated by the visitors present. Superintendent Leslie A. Cortner and his capable Board of Trustees are entitled to great credit for the splendid condition of the Home.

Population of Home

	 0
Civil War children	
Civil War grandchildren	 2
Spanish War children	 81
World's War children	
Regular Army children	 110
Philippine War children	 8

There has been one death since our visit to the Home.

This Home and School is an outstanding institution. Hundreds of young people have been given an opportunity for an education that would enable them to go out and make a place for themselves in this busy world. In other words they have been given a chance that they otherwise would not have had, save for this Home and School.

We believe that there should be no hesitancy on the part of the State Legislature in making appropriation sufficient not only to maintain its high standing, but enable it to prepare for future and greater demands that will be made on it as the years go by.

Respectfully submitted,

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TH	EO.	R.	CALDWELL,
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JO1	HN	W.	BARNES.

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THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 12th, the Encampment met at 8:30 a. m. and was opened in due form by the Department Commander, Charles E. Hale.

Rev. Charles Evans Lamale invoked divine blessing: "Loving Father we come before Thee again that Thou wilt guide and direct us in all our undertaking. Protect each and every Comrade present and their families. We are happy when they are happy; these brave Comrades of '61 to '65. We pray, Oh God our Father, to continue their good health and we hope that whatever is done in this Encamp-ment will be for the good of the order. ment will be for the good of the order.

"Bless all the sick Comrades who are unable to be with us. Bless those who are caring for them. Give them courage, and patience in performing their duties, Dear God.

"We ask this all in the name of our Father who taught us to pray the Lord's Prayer. Amen."

DELEGATES

Delegate-at-Large: John G. McKay, Post No. 281, Indianapolis. First District: S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: L. W. Shields, Post No. 28, Bloomington. Third District: Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville. Fourth District: Fred Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour. Fifth District: C. W. Lindly, Post No. 9, Rockville. Sixth District: Wm. Mathews, Post No. 9, Rockville. Seventh District: James Stevenson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Eighth District: M. J. Gillespie, Post No. 61, Elwood. Ninth District: Theo. R. Caldwell. Post No. 42, Lebanon. Ninth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 61, Elwood. Tenth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Tenth District: C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Eleventh District: William Overly, Post No. 23, Marion. Twelfth District: John T. Young, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: W. H. Conner, Post No. 579, South Bend.

ALTERNATES

Alternate-at-Large: W. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer. First District: J. W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville. Second District: I. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Third District: R. Mason, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville. Fourth District: Fred Evans, Post No. 36, North Vernon. Fifth District: John Coe, Post No. 126, Connersville. Sixth District: Cyrus Stephenson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Seventh District: O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Eighth District: George Robinson, Post No. 78, Muncie. Ninth District: A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi. Tenth District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. Eleventh District: Wm. H. Strayer, Post No. 199, North Man-

chester.

Twelfth District: J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Thirteenth District: George Powell, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

RECRUITING OFFICERS

First District: Moses Griffin, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Second District: W. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.

Third District: No election.

Fourth District: No election.

Fifth District: No election.

Sixth District: No election.

David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. No election. Seventh District:

Eighth District:

Ninth District: David Stage, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Tenth District: George L. Morgan, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Eleventh District: W. A. Sutton, Post No. .., Peru. Twelfth District: Fred C. Barrett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: No election.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

First District: No election.

Second District: J. J. M. LaFollette, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Third District: No election.

Third District: No election. Fourth District: No election. Fifth District: J. S. Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville. Sixth District: R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle. Seventh District: Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Eighth District: No election. Ninth District: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. Tenth District: George L. Morgan, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Flowarth District: Joseph F. Crain Post No. 14, Logansport.

Eleventh District: Joseph E. Crain, Post No. 14, Logansport. Twelfth District: John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. Thirteenth District: M. L. Patterson, Post No. 8, South Bend.

CHAIRMEN AND TELLERS

First District: Chairman, James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton; Tellers, S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton; J. W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Second District: Chairman, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martins-ville; Teller, James Major, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Third District: Chairman, Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville; Tellers, none.

Fourth District: Chairman, none; Tellers, none. Fifth District: Chairman, James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville; Teller, Q. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District: Chariman, none; Tellers, none.

Seventh District: Chairman, Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; Tellers, none.

Eighth District: Chairman, James Bowden, Post No. 78, Muncie; Tellers, none.

Ninth District: Chairman, A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi: Tellers, Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon; David Stage, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Tenth District: Chairman, George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso; Tellers, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette; George C. Gregg, Post No. 229, Hebron.

Eleventh District: Chairman, Lafayette Coomer, Post No. 23, Marion; Tellers, Daniel Price, Post No. 23, Marion; J. F. Smith, Post No. 23, Marion.

Twelfth District: Chairman, John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; Tellers, W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne, John T. Young, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District: Chairman, none; Tellers, none.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The following Comrades were nominated by their respective districts for the Council of Administration. Five receiving the highest number of votes are declared elected. First District: S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: Charles Peek, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Third District: Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville. Fourth District: Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127. Franklin. Fifth District: J. L. Marshall. Post No. 164. Danville. Sixth District: R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

Sixth District: R. H. Tyner, Fost No. 146, Newcastle. Seventh District: James Bird, Post No. 209. Indianapolis. Eighth District: J. Gillespie, Post No. 61. Elwood. Ninth District: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7. Crawfordsville. Tenth District: J. R. Shearer, Post No. 3, Lafayette. Eleventh District: Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Twelfth District: D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: John Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester.

MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Hotel Indiana, June 12, 1930.

A meeting of the new Council of Administration of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was held at 2:00 p. m., June 12, 1930, in the Headquarters Room at the Hotel Indiana in the city of Wabash, Indiana, upon the call of our newly elected Department Commander, Isaac B. Austin.

There were present, Commander Austin; Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster Henninger; Past Department Commander Hale; Comrade Braselton, and Colonel Foster, of the elective members. Commander Austin in the chair and Miss May E. Marek acting as

Secretary.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a sum of \$250.00, or so much of that sum as may be needed, be set aside to defray the traveling and hotel expenses of Commander during the year in attending patriotic gatherings within the Department at which it is important that he should be present. Upon motion it was decided that the salary of the Assistant Adju-

Upon motion it was decided that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General be continued at \$50.00 per month, and the clerk and stenographer at Headquarters, Miss May E. Marek, at a salary of \$100.00 per month, and she was instructed to devote her whole time to the work of the Department and in looking after the interests of our organization; no private work to be done for anybody.

As has always been done the railroad fare and hotel expenses of the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General, Stenographer and Color Bearer to the State and National Encampments was ordered to be paid by the Quartermaster.

In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Encampment the Commander appointed a Committee of three, consisting of Past Commander Foster, Hoffman and Hale as a Legislative Committee, charged with the duty of securing from the incoming Legislature an additional annual appropriation of \$500.00 for office expenses of Department Headquarters.

The same Committee was instructed to co-operate with the Commander and the Loyal Legion of Indiana in securing from the Legislature a sum sufficient to secure a heroic bronze portrait-bust of General Hackleman to be placed in a niche of the State House on the ground floor.

No other business appearing the Council adjourned to meet upon the call of the Commander.

MAY E. MAREK,

Secretary.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

From 1880 to January 1, 1930

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Commander
1880	12	844	*Samuel E. Armstrong
1881		2,050	*William W. Dudley
1882		6,088	*James R. Carnahan
1883		13,124	*James R. Carnahan
1884		16,909	*Edwin Nicar
1885		17,918	David N. Foster
1886		20,315	*Thomas W. Bennett
1887		23,195	*Ira J. Chase
1888		23,621	*Argos D. Vanosdal
1889		25,173	*Charles M. Travis
1890		25,173	*Gil R. Stormont
1891		24,670	*Ivan N. Walker
1892		23,909	*Joseph B. Cheadle
1893		24,215	*James T. Johnson

1894	1010 *AIL 0 W 1
1001	1,918 *Albert O. Marsh
	0,952 *Harvey B. Shively
	9,539 *Henry M. Caylor
	8,484 *James S. Dodge
	7,537 *Daniel Ryan
	6,675 *William L. Dunlap
	6,211 *David E. Beem
	5,414 *Milton Garrigus
1902	5,188 *Benjamin Starr
1903	5,574 *George W. Grubbs
	5,069 *Daniel R. Lucas
	4,488 *M. D. Tackett
1906	4,015 *E. R. Brown
1907	4,045 *Wm. A. Ketcham
	3,880 John D. Alexander
	3,386 *Orlando A. Somers
	3,006 *A. P. Asbury
1911	2,218 *Daniel Waugh
	2,072 *Frank Swigart (died in office) *W. E. Gorsuch
1913	0.526 *D. W. Comstock
1914	9,729 A.B. Crampton
1915	8,957 *Lewis King
	8,205 *V. V. Williams
1917	7,250 Samuel M. Hench
	6,620 Alonzo Murphy
	6,309 *W. F. Medsker
	5.949 *Robert W. McBride
1921	5.543 R. H. Tyner
	4,869 W. A. Kelsey
	4,124 Albert J. Ball
1924151	3,205 *F. M. VanPelt
1925150	2,448 *David Strouse
1926141	2,003 *James W. Spain
1927	1,717 John H. Hoffman
1928124	1,306 W. F. Molyneaux
1929116	940 Charles E. Hale

A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant-General, read the following committees:

Committee on Commander's Address-

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Committee on Officers' Reports— David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. John W. Bishop, Post No. 26, Madison. J. S. Rice, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

Memorial Committee-

Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. Joseph E. Cain, Post No. 14, Logansport. Isaac B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps-Robert Patterson, Post No. 14, Logansport.

William A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis. Samuel T. Denny, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R.— Col. A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi. William Enyart, Post No. 14, Logansport. John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo. Joseph Goldsmith, Post No. 228, Fortville.

Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans-Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. William F. Molyneaux, Post No. 593, Gary. Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson. C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans-

John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook. F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

D. T. MacClement, Post No. 27, Evansville. S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans-David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi. E. W. Embree, Post No. 31, Delphi. Theo. Brough, Post No. 31, Delphi.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS' AUXILIARY

Mrs. Lida A. McGuire, Past Department President of Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Commander and Comrades: We ladies come to you this morning to bring you greetings from our organization. Only these flowers can express our love and gratitude for all you mean to us. And now Com-rades, may God bless and keep each and every one of you. May you enjoy this Encampment to the fullest. I thank you kindly.

Mrs. Cora H. Shelton, Past Department President of Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Comrades of Our Fathers: I was made very happy when our Department President assigned me a place on this committee to bring love and greetings to you from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is a wonderful tribute to you that the Grand Army of the Republic should be in the foreground in the Nation's eyes.

Yours is the greatest patriotic organization we have today. You have been entrusted with a great and grave responsibility, and you have not been found wanting. The Grand Army of the Republic will never die. Your spirit, your soul will live on and grow in power and influence; even as has the souls of Washington and Lincoln. You need not worry about the perpetuation of your Order. History will take care of that. The story of the nation could never be told without the names of Abraham Lincoln and the Grand Army of the Republic. And when you are no longer able to do what you have been privileged to do in the past, we your children, will keep the trust and teach the children of the com-ing generations the principles you so constantly inculcated. God bless you all.

GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Ida S. McBride, Past National President Woman's Relief Corps. Commander, Friends of the Grand Army, My Husband's Comrades: I come to you once again as I did many times before. I have been working in the Woman's Relief Corps for more than forty-four years. Have attended many Grand Army Encampments, and trust God will

help me and spare me to attend many more. I wish that nothing will mar your energetic work during this Encampment. I thank you for your kind attention.

Mrs. Ida K. Snyder, Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander and Comrades: I come to you from the Woman's Relief Corps. Let me read you some letters, which I feel you will be very much interested in:

Your greetings of April 3rd from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps duly received and I wish to thank you for same. I am glad the Lord has spared my life to be with you on this anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic. Kindly convey my thanks to the State Corps at your next meeting and oblige.

I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. SNYDER, Attorney-at-law, Canton, Illinois.

I acknowledge gratefully your invitation to the fourth annual con-vention to be held June 9th at Wabash, and if my circumstances will permit, will be happy to be present. Of this be fully assured, that I wish you a most pleasant occasion.

In F., C. & L.,

REV. J. KING GIBSON, Chaplain-in-Chief, G. A. R., Dayton, Ohio.

I regret very much my not being able to attend your convention, as we are having our annual Encampment on the same dates. I appreciate the courtesy shown and of all conventions I would like to attend, it would be Indiana, as I am an Indiana soldier-Company A, 130th Indiana.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

JAMES W. SHIELDS. Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R. Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Bertha Twibell, Past Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrades: I am glad to meet with you again. I know you are very busy and anxious to go on with your business, so I won't take up any more of your time; hope you will all have an enjoyable Encampment. Mrs. Mollie V. Eppler, Past Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander and Comrades: I too am very glad to have the opportunity to bring you greetings.

GREETINGS FROM DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Mrs. Francis Bilyeau.

Commander and Comrades: We come here this morning to bring you love and greetings from the Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War. We will not take up much of your time, for we too, are very busy. We bring you this flag; the flag you comrades fought for. Commander Hale, this badge is yours from your Department President. Response by R. H. Tyner: We are proud of these daughters. They are loyal to the core. I love to meet with them in our town. If it was

not for these fine ladies we wouldn't have any organization today. They are the light of the world.

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GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Benjamin E. Stahl, Past Division Commander.

Commander and Comrades: I am glad to have the opportunity to bring you greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans. May you have an enjoyable time during your stay in Wabash.

GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Mrs. Delia Maxwell, Past Department President, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: We come to bring you greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. I have always looked for the privilege of visiting your organization, while you are in session, and I am happy to have this opportunity today. I am especially glad to be here today, because Colonel Crampton is from my home town, Delphi. I am a daughter of a Civil War veteran, and am very glad and proud of the fact.

Mrs. Gordon.

Comrades: I am also glad to be here to tell you that I am Adjutant of Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi. We bring you these flowers to show our love and appreciation of all you mean to us. May you have a happy reunion during the Encampment, and may God bless and keep each and every one of you.

Response from John H. Hoffman: We are indeed glad to receive these ladies. They are our own relatives; our own blood. We are all very proud of these fine ladies. Our ranks are getting thinner. If it wasn't for these organizations, we couldn't function. We thank you ladies for your greetings, and hope that in after years when we are gone, you will carry on your organization work as you are now doing.

GREETINGS FROM THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS' AUXILIARY

Mrs. Florence Drummond, President United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary; Mrs. George Tolen and little daughter, Marian Jane Tolen. Mrs. Drummond.

Commander and Comrades: We bring you greetings from our organization and present you with these beautiful flowers. My father was a Civil War veteran, and I am proud that I can be here with the comrades of my father's.

Marian Jane Tolen sang "America."

GREETINGS FROM MAYOR OF WABASH

Hon. Homer Showalter.

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Commander and Comrades of the Civil War: Never since the days of '61 has there been such a display of patriotism in this city. The city is yours, and we want you to have a big time. Go where you please and do as you please. You have the key to the city. If there is anything you want and don't see it, all you have to do is to say the word. We are at your service, both day and night.

GREETINGS TO SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY

To Department Commander Charles E. Hale:

Your Committee appointed to extend the greetings of our Encampment to the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans visited their convention Tuesday morning, July 14. We found a goodly company present, actively engaged in the work of their order. Quite a number of Sons were present lending encouragement to their Auxiliary. Comrades James Kilmartin and David N. Foster spoke briefly, telling them of the appreciation of the Grand Army of the Republic for the fine work they were accomplishing in aiding in the support and growth of the organization of the Sons of Union Veterans. Then we bade them God speed and took our departure.

> DAVID N. FOSTER, JAMES KILMARTIN, A. L. AKERS, E. W. EMBREE, THEO. BROUGH, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED: Offered by Frank M. Hay, Post 209, Indianapolis.

Resolved, That we the Veterans of the Civil War assembled in this, the 51st Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, State of Indiana, hereby express our very sincere and hearty appreciation of the patriotic spirit manifested by the City of Wabash, Indiana, during our meeting here, and we also are very grateful to the citizens of this good city for their kindness and courtesies shown to us, and to our allied and associate organizations during our session here.

FRANK M. HAY,

J. J. M. LAFOLLETTE.

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ADOPTED: Offered by Joseph S. Crain, Post 14, Logansport.

WHEREAS, Since the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the request of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic while living, or his relatives or friends at his death, that the Grand Army of the Republic burial tribute be paid him, has been granted and performed by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and, WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic has and is becom-

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic has and is becoming so depleted, and feeble that in numerous cases, the Grand Army of Republic burial tribute cannot be paid a deceased Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, when he has requested, and relatives or friends so desire such burial service, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, that request be made of the National Grand Army of the Republic next assembled, to enact such rules and regulations as will empower the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, to perform the ceremonies of paying the Grand Army of the Republic burial tribute at Union Civil War Soldiers' burials, and recommend that senior priority at place of organization of such bodies be first so empowered to so officiate.

RESOLVED, That the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General, Council of Administration, and Judge Advocate, be empowered to present the foregoing preamble and resolution to the National Encampment next assembled for action.

ADOPTED: Offered by D. N. Foster, Past Department Commander,

Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

RESOLVED, That the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Annual Encampment assembled in the City of Wabash, Indiana, hereby tenders its thanks to President Herbert Hoover, and the Congress of the United States for the recently enacted legislation in behalf of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and their aged widows, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Assistant Adjutant-General is hereby instructed to telegraph a copy of this Resolution to President Hoover and the two houses of Congress.

ADOPTED: Offered by D. N. Foster, Past Department Commander, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. RESOLVED, That the incoming Commander is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a Legislative Committee of three Comrades instructed to secure from our coming Indiana Legislature an increase of not less than \$500.00 to the sum now being appropriated by the State toward defraying the expenses of the Indiana Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ADOPTED.

Headquarters George H. Chapman Post, No. 209, Grand Army of the Republic.

The following Resolution was passed at the meeting of said Post on May 24, 1930:

To the Department Commander and Officers of the State Encampment of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

We, members of the above named Post, located in Indianapolis, Indiana, would respectfully pray the Department of Indiana to ask said Department to endorse the said Resolution herein contained and send the same to the National Encampment at Cincinnati, in its 1930 Encampment.

"BE IT RESOLVED, By this Post, the Department concurring, that we protest and patriotically deny the right or rights of any citizen of the United States of America to erect, maintain or cause to be erected or maintained, the Statute or profile of any citizen, alive or dead, who during his lifetime wore arms in a treasonable or rebellious attitude against the government of the United States, and,

WHEREAS, We see by the public print that in some parts of our beloved land and country there is an effort being made to erect, maintain and locate a Statue of Jefferson Davis, formerly president of the Confederate States of America, in an about the Capitol of Washington, D. C., and as ex-soldiers and patriots, we feebly protest and insist that the language of our constitution, which says, "The penalty of treason is death," be not forgotten, and, WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis resigned an honorable position of the

WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis resigned an honorable position of the United States and cast his lot with his co-workers and for four years maintained an unholy and unrighteous war against the constituted Authorities of the United States of America and led to the slaughter pen on battle fields the best of the youth of our land, both North and South, hence in declaring days we pray that the Congress of the United States may heed the cause of the spirit of this Resolution, which is the spirit of all true and loyal American defenders of the Constitution of the Republic of America."

DAVID KINNEY, Commander. DANIEL MURREY, Adjutant. HENRY ETTIE NEAL, Secretary.

LETTERS

STATE OF INDIANA Executive Department Indianapolis

TO THE G. A. R. VETERANS:

Time is fast thinning the ranks of your heroic order, but can never dim the glory of your achievement. The honor of preserving the Union that it might play the leading role in advancing civilization belongs to a group of heroes unique in the world's history.

I send you greetings in the name of the Commonwealth of Indiana, which owes you so much. May your declining years be blest with the ease and comfort which you so richly deserve. You have the admiration and gratitude of the entire nation.

Respectfully, HARRY G. LESLIE, Governor.



Mr. Earl W. Hamer, Editor, Wabash Plain Dealer, Wabash, Indiana.

Dear Earl:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, beg to say that I am enclosing a few words of greeting to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, which I would thank you to bring to their attention.

With kindest personal regards and every good wish, believe me,

Yours sincerely.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic:

You are about to hold the 51st Indiana Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and, as one of your enthusiastic admirers and sincere well wishers, I send you this word of greeting.

The people of the United States owe you a tremendous debt of gratitude for the epochal events you brought to pass.

When you took up the Union arms, the Republic was but an ex-periment. Through your sacrifice, it became a fact. The Constitution was in grave danger of destruction. Your deeds

of valor vitalized it with new life.

Slavery of human kind was an established institution. Your service on the field of battle abolished it forever from American soil.

When the conflict began, we were a divided people. Your never-tobe-forgotten victories reunited us all-preserved the flag without the loss of a single star and started the country definitely and triumphantly on the upward road toward complete fulfillment of its glorious destiny.

Since the Civil War you have been in the van of every patriotic movement, and the country will never forget your marvelous achievements.

I trust sincerely you may have a successful State Encampment this year and that Almighty God may prosper each and every one of you throughout your remaining days.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON, Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Pensions.

TELEGRAMS

Headquarters G. A. R. Encampment, Wabash, Indiana.

To the Officers and Comrades in Encampment assembled: Your Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Veterans of Foreign Wars, extend their greetings. We sincerely trust that your Encampment will be filled with pleasure for all. May you be permitted to carry on many more years, is our earnest wish.

> RALPH CANTER, Department Quartermaster, Department of Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars.

G. A. R. Encampment, Memorial Hall, Wabash, Indiana.

The American War Mothers of Marion Chapter send Greetings to the G. A. R. Encampment in session at Wabash. We hope to greet you in Marion in 1931.

MRS. LOLA B. WINN, Corresponding Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S BADGE

Commander Charles E. Hale: I take great pleasure in presenting you with this beautiful jeweled badge from the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the close of your term as Department Commander. With love and best wishes this badge is bestowed upon you, for your zeal and untiring efforts for the Department and for your soldier spirit. Wear this badge 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.

Newcastle, Marion and Anderson bid for the 1930 Encampment. Vote was cast. Newcastle receiving the greatest number of votes was chosen as the next Encampment city.

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 are as follows: David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle. S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

David N. Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER

A. F. Baker, Post No. 6, Wabash, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Isaac B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville; F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville; and Thomas E. Ream, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, were nominated for the office of Department Commander.

Total number	votes	cast	 	 	 				 .113
Isaac B.	Austin		 	 	 				 54
F. M. M.	Nair		 	 	 				 . 44
Thomas	E. Rear	n	 	 	 				 15
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Thomas E. Ream dropped out. Isaac B. Austin receiving the greatest number of votes was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Isaac B. Austin: Comrades-I wish to thank you for the confidence you place in me by making me your Commander. This is the greatest honor that I have had the privilege of receiving, and I hope

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and pray I may prove myself worthy # wearing this badge. I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of this office. You will realize that it will be impossible unless I have the co-operation of every Comrade in the Department.

Again, my Dear Comrades, I thank each and every one of you for this honor and confidence you have in me, and I hope we will work together for the good and for the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day, A. F. Baker, James H. Emmett Post, No. 6, Wabash, and installed into office by David N. Foster, Pro Department Commander. Department Commander Isaac B. Austin appointed Joseph B. Hen-

ninger, of Post No. 209, adianapolis, as his Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Benediction was pronounced by Department Chaplain David .in-

ney, Post No. 209, Indiananalis. "Dear Father, we could to a close of another Encampr c. We Lead us pray Thy blessing up and and every one present her safely home to our 8 ...r ones, Father: Be with each and every Com-rade as they go their many ways in life. If it is Thy will spare us for another Encampment. We commit our lives 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, June 25, 1929

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. Having been duly elected Commander of this Department, I hereby assume command. I earnestly ask and expect the hearty cooperation and assistance of all Comrades in discharging the responsible duties you have thus placed upon me.

I have appointed Col. A. B. Crampton as my Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command,

CHARLES E. HALE, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Official:

A. B. CRAMPTON,

Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. The following officers were elected and appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander:

Department Commander. Department Commander, Chas. E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Senior Vice-Commander, F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Junior Vice-Commander, Q. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Department Chaplain, David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. A. B. Crampton, Post No. 31, Delphi. II.

Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. F. M. VanPelt, Post No. 244, Anderson. Oran Perry, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

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Chief of Staff, A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi.

Department Inspector, John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook. Judge Advocate, Wm. A. Kelsey, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Chief Mustering Officer, Isaac B. Austin, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Chief Recruiting Officer, Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. Patriotic Instructor, Joseph E. Crain, Post No. 14, Logansport. Color Bearer, Avery B. Charpie, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 8, Lafayette.

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Delegate-at-Large, Vinson Carter, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. irst District, J. W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville.
fond District, L. W. Shields, Post No. 27, Evansville.
fourth District, Chas. Strauch, Post No. 1, Jeffersonville.
Fourth District, Jas. W. Feagler, Post No. 6, North Vernon.
Fifth District, R. W. Gilbreth, Post 168, Knightstown. Clinton Gardner, Post No. 188, Liberty.
Seventh District, John G. McKay, Post No. 281, Indianapolis. I. S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Eighth District, Wm. L. Lundy, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Ninth District, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Tenth District, R. D. Hoover, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Tenth District, R. D. Hoover, Post No. 3, Lafayette. Eleventh District, F. H. Hartel, Post No. 14, Logansport. Twelfth District, R. C. Miller, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District, A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES

v. Alternate-at-Large, D. C. Anderson, Post No. 137, Huntington. First District, James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District, James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District, Wm. Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington. Third District, R. Robinson, Post No. 191, New Albany. Fourth District, Fred H. Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour. Fifth District, Q. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Sixth District, John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville. Wm. Mathews, Post No. 210, Centerville. Seventh District, W. H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. H. A. Cummings Post No. 17 Indianapolis.

H. A. Cummings, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Eighth District, Alexander Burdette, Post No. 230, Pendleton. Ninth District, A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi. E. W. Embree, Post No. 31, Delphi. Tenth District, George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Eleventh District, Benj. F. Sprinkle, Post No. 137, Huntington. Twelfth District, A. W. Ruhl, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District, W. H. Comer, Post No. 8, South Bend.

The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting VI. Committee for the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana.

> E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Samuel T. Denny, Post No. 369, Indianapolis. R. H. Tynor, Post No. 148, Newcastle. Jacob E. Myers, Post No. 260, Plymouth. Samuel F. Brazelton, Post No. 28, Princeton.

The following named Comrades have been appointed a Visiting Committee for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana:

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo. James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Elijah Tower, Member-at-Large, Campbellsburg. Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

VII. The Sixty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Maine, September 8-12, 1929. Fare from Indianapolis to Portland, Maine, will be one fare for the round trop, \$38.63.

Further information regarding the National Encampment will appear in future General Orders. VIII. Post Quartermaster

Post Quartermasters who have not remitted their per capita tax for the last half of this year will please do so as early as possible; the per capita tax being 15 cents on each member semi-annually, and on the number of members reported December 31, 1928. Kindly remit to Col. A. B. Crampton, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

By command,

Charles & Hale.

Department Commander.

Official:

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Assistant Adjutant-General.



IN MEMORIAM

Comrade James W. Spain died at Martinsville, Indiana, June 13, 1929, at the close of the Department Encampment.

He served as Department Commander of this Department in 1926.

Comrade Spain enlisted in Company K, 111th Illinois Infantry. The regiment was made up at Salem, Illinois, August 16, 1862. After doing Post Duty at Columbus and at Paducah, Kentucky, he was ordered to join the forces at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was assigned to the 15th Army Corps, 2nd Division, 2nd Brigade. He first felt the fire of the battle at Resaca, Georgia, May 13, 1863. Comrade Spain has the honor of participating in the battle which brought the surrender of Atlanta and then on to the sea. He participated in the march through the Carolinas to Washington and marched in the final Grand Review of the troops at the close of the war.

Comrade Spain was a resident of Evansville, Indiana. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic affairs. He was a member of the Board of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and Post Commander of Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville, Indiana. His presence in the Grand Army of the Republic will be sadly missed.

We are also sorry to announce the death of Comrade Loren C. Miller, past member of the Department Council of Administration. He was Commander of Auten Post, No. 8, South Bend, Indiana. Comrade Miller died at the close of the Department Encampment, at Martinsville, Indiana, June 13, 1929.

> Soldier, rest! No more the reveille of Trumpet's 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 battles o'er— To thee the sweetest peace be given. No strife, nor care for evermore. Thy soul at rest, thy home in heaven.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, August 6, 1929.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. The Sixty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Maine, September 8-12, 1929.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Official Train for the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will leave Indianapolis at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, September 7th, via Big Four Railroad, arriving at

Ar. Cleveland, Ohio	8:53 p.	m.,	September	7th
Lv. Cleveland, New York Central	9 p.	m.,	September	7th
Ar. Albany, New York	6:26 a.	m.,	September	8th
Lv. Albany, New York, B. & A	6:50 a.	m.,	September	8th
Ar. Boston, Mass				
Lv. Boston, Mass., B. & A				
Ar. Portland, Maine	7:05 p.	m.,	September	8th

Tickets will be sold on Identification 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 4th to 12th, 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 to Portland, Maine, will be \$38.63, or one fare for the round trip.

The round trip rate of one fare also applies from all stations.

Drawing room	.\$39.00,	from	Indianapolis
Lower berth	. 10.88	from	Indianapolis
Upper berth	. 8.70	from	Indianapolis

II. Pullman reservations should be made at once at the Department Headquarters, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis.

III. The Department Commander, Charles E. Hale, wishes that as many Comrades as are able would attend the National Encampment. The people at Portland are making big preparations for this occasion. The trip will no doubt be very beneficial and interesting to all who attend. Indiana, being one of the large Departments, should have a good representation.

IV. Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be closed during the week of the National Encampment, and same will be located in the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine.

V. Officers, Delegates, Past Department Commanders, Past Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders will please meet in the Eastland Hotel, Tuesday, September 10th, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of receiving badges and selecting a member for the Council of Administration and a member for the Committee on Resolutions.

VI. This office will be glad to answer any questions regarding the railroad, National Encampment, or anything in general, by writing for information.

VII. Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters of all Posts in the Department will kindly notify this office of the number of Identification Certificates they will need. These are available at any time.

GREETINGS

VIII. To the Department Presidents and Division Commanders of the allied and associate organizations and to all Post Commanders, as well as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Department Commander, Charles E. Hale, extends greetings and best wishes for a successful year and assures you of his hearty cooperation.

The highest honor in the gift of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana was given me at the Annual Encampment held at Martinsville, June 10-13. I pledged the Department to endeavor to make it a successful year for the Grand Army of the Republic, and I feel certain that if we all do our best, we will have a remarkably successful year. Our organization is decreasing in members, but in its influence and the principles for which we stand it is as great as it ever was.

With the thinning of our ranks, the Grand Army of the Republic now needs members more than ever. I am asking all veterans of the Civil War in Indiana to become members thereof; it is the greatest patriotic order ever organized.

I make this a personal appeal to the Civil War Veterans and to every member of the patriotic orders.

By command,

Charles & Hale.

Department Commander.

Official:

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Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, November 1, 1929.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

I. The Sixty-third National Encampment, held in Portland, Maine, September 8 to 14, 1929, was well attended. Most of the Comrades from Indiana took part in the Grand Parade.

The Sixty-fourth National Encampment in 1930 will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio. The date of same will appear in future General Orders.

II. The Fifty-first Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Wabash, Indiana. The date will appear in future General Orders.

III. Many Posts and individual Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic have for years made contributions to the CHRISTMAS FUND, for the children at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana. A great many of the Spanish War and World's War children are descendants of the Civil War men. Comrades, we have established this Fund many years ago, and let us continue until this GRAND OLD ORGANIZATION IS NO MORE BUT HISTORY.

Kindly send your contributions early: No matter how small an amount you send in, it will be greatly appreciated. Let us make these children happy on Christmas Day. Send your contribution to Colonel A. B. Crampton, Assistant Adjutant-General, Grand Army of the Re-public, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, and he in turn will send you receipt for same. This money will be turned over to the Committee having charge of said fund.

IV. The following blanks for the Annual Report of the different Posts in the Department are herewith enclosed:

Blank 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 30c on each member annually. Kindly remit for the full year.

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.

Certificate of Election Blank 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 Commanders of the Post, so that the Adjutant-General can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

In filling out the Mortuary Blank kindly give name of each Com-rade in full, 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 forward same to Department Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Joseph E. Crain, Logansport, Indiana.

V. 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 receved at this office a commission will be issued to each Comrade recommended.

VI. Mrs. Ida K. Snyder, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, informed the Grand Army of the Republic at the State Headquarters that Auten Corps No. 14, South Bend, (of which she is a member) voted to furnish pins for the graduates of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, Indiana. The Grand Army has furnished pins for the graduates for many years and appreciates the kindness of Auten Corps to carry on this good work.

By command,

Charles & Hale.

Department Commander.

Official:

Assistant Adjutant-General.



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IN MEMORIAM

Reverend Lewis King, Past Commander of this Department, passed away at his home in Columbus, Indiana, July 30, 1929. He was born in Jennings County, Indiana, December, 1845. In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company H, 27th Indiana Volunteers, before he was quite sixteen years of age, and was discharged September 1, 1864.

Comrade King's subsequent life was equally meritorious. He served devotedly as a minister of the gospel in the Methodist Church, and was a true man of God.

Comrade King's service in the Grand Army of the Republic is well known to those who survive. He was a charter member of Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus, Indiana, and was untiring to the last in promoting its interests.

When elected Department Commander in 1915 he was living at Franklin, Indiana, and the Post there proposed his name and supported him enthusiastically. He seldom missed Department or National Encampments and was uniformly on the program as speaker at all campfires or soldiers' gatherings. Previous to service as Department Commander he had served as

Previous to service as Department Commander he had served as Department Chaplain and was a member of the Department Council of Administration when he died.

His memory will remain as a distinct inspiration to all his Comrades.

"Cover them over, yes, cover them over,

Father and husband and brother and lover. Cover them over, these heroes of ours,

Yes, cover them over with beautiful flowers."

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, April 1, 1930.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The real busy work of the year is pretty well over. Your Commander and the Department Officers wish to, and do thank the Comrades of the Grand Army Posts; their auxiliary, to wit: the Woman's Relief Corps; the members of all allied organizations; Ladies of the Grand Army; Daughters of Union Veterans; Sons of Union Veterans, and the auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, for their loyal support and help in all our work. Every one knows that the Grand Army of the Republic is the Grandest Army that ever marched to the beat of the drum. Our watch words are. "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty". They have ever been lived up to by our noble Order. It goes without saying that obedience to all law is one of the great principles upon which the Grand Army of the Republic rests, and today all Grand Army men favor the enforcement of law, and they do uphold the Constitution which they struggled to maintain and did maintain. Our Order stands for law and for obedience to law, good citizenship, the supremacy of the Government, and never will sympathize with the violators of law.

II. As a Department, we have urged the passage of Pension Law, now pending, which provides for relief to the Comrades, and we especially have urged, and do urge, the prompt enactment of the law for the relief of the widows of Civil War Veterans. This relief has been too long neglected.

III. Non-surrender of Post Charters: It is the desire of the Department Commander, to keep the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing, as long as there is one member living. The Officers of the Posts can be elected, and in case of necessity, a Secretary can be appointed to keep the records. If Post Charters are surrendered, the Home Fires go out to some extent. We feel sure that our Patriotic Orders all favor this position. We trust and believe that any necessary action in support of this proposition will be taken to keep alive the interests of our noble Order.

IV. The Fifty-first Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Wabash, Indiana, commencing Monday, June 9 to 12, inclusive.

The Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, will be closed during the Encampment and its Headquarters will be established in Hotel Indiana, Rooms 213 and 214, Wabash, Indiana.

Business Sessions of the Grand Army will be held in the Memorial Hall. Comrades will register in the Hotel Lobby.

Allied and associate organizations will also have their headquarters in Hotel Indiana.

Comrades and others desiring Hotel accommodations and rooms in private homes should write to Harold Talbert, Chairman of the Encampment.

V. The Department has made arrangements with the Big Four Railroad to run a Special Headquarters Train to Wabash. This Special Train will leave Indianapolis, Monday, June 9th, 11:30 A. M., arriving at Wabash, 1:30 P. M.

The above schedule was selected so as to give our out-of-town members time to reach Indianapolis, and take the Special Train to the Encampment.

Your Department Commander requests that as many Comrades, and members of the allied and associate organizations take the Head-

quarters Train, as this train will be made up of all-steel coaches and equipment of the latest type. Many of the Comrades who are quite feeble will appreciate the assistance and the company of the members of the allied and associate organizations.

Fare from Indianapolis to Wabash and return will be one and onehalf fare, \$4.77.

VI. Special notice to Post Commanders and Adjutants: When requesting Identification Certificates kindly state as nearly as possible how many you expect to attend the Encampment by way of Steam Road, so we in turn can notify the Railroad Company as to how many coaches they will need to care for our members.

VII. Identification Certificates will not be used on Electric Lines since the rate is granted to the general public during the Department Encampment.

VIII. Any Comrade who may have lost or mislaid the Department Countersign can secure same by applying to this office.

IX. The Central Passenger Association has 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 the steam road must have Identification Certificate, 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; Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War; Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

Tickets will be sold via the same route in both directions. Roundtrip tickets will be sold in the State of Indiana only from June 5th to 11th, inclusive, and return portion thereof will be validated at Wabash, Indiana, by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Wabash from June 9th to 18th, 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 18, 1930.

X. The Sixty-third National Encampment will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, the week of August 24th. Headquarters will be located in Hotel Gibson.

Further information will appear in General Orders No. 6.

By command,

Charles & Hale.

Department Commander.

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Assistant Adjutant-General.





IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Comrade F. M. VanPelt, Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this Department.

Comrade Van Pelt was elected Department Commander at Frankfort, Indiana, June, 1924. For many years he had served as Justice of Peace in Anderson, Indiana. He was born in Anderson, August 15, 1838. He was formerly President of the Indiana Loyal Legion.

1838. He was formerly President of the Indiana Loyal Legion. Captain Van Pelt served in Company G, 17th Indiana Infantry, which was Commanded by General John F. Wilder. After the war he was secretary of the Wilder Union Association for many years. He was the oldest Civil War veteran in Madison County and one of the oldest in the State. At the time of his death he was a Board Member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Indianapolis.

He is survived by four daughters, Miss Minnie VanPelt and Mrs. Myra Kegeris, of Anderson; Mrs. Edward W. Bilyeu and Mrs. Henry W. Phipps, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Billyeu is Department President of the Daughters of Union

Veterans of the Civil War.

"Bring flowers to strew again With fragrant purple rain, Of lilacs, and of roses white and red, The dwelling of our dead—our glorious dead."

The Department also regrets to announce the death of our beloved Comrade, Colonel C. C. Schreeder, who passed away January 18, 1930. Comrade Schreeder was a very active Grand Army man up to the time of his death. He was Past Senior and Past Junior Vice-Commander, and for many years a member of the Council of Administration.

> "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."

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, May 3, 1930.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

As announced in General Orders, No. 5, the Fifty-first Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Wabash, Indiana, commencing Monday, June 9 to 12, inclusive. Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, will be closed

during the Encampment and its Headquarters will be established in Hotel Indiana, Rooms 213 and 214, Wabash, Indiana. Business sessions of the Grand Army will be held in the Memorial

Hall. Comrades will register in the Hotel Lobby, and receive Delegate's Badges.

II. Identification Certificates will not be used on Electric Lines, since the rate is granted to the general public during the Department Encampment.

III. The Department has made arrangements with the Big Four Railroad to run a Special Headquarters train to Wabash. This train will leave Indianapolis Monday, June 9th, 11:30 a. m., arriving at Wabash, 1:30 p.m.

Fare from Indianapolis to Wabash and return will be one and onehalf fare, \$4.77.

Comrades and others desiring hotel accommodations and rooms in private homes should write to William Harold Talbot, Chairman of the Encampment.

Commanders and Adjutants of Posts will kindly notify this office the number of Identification Certificates required for their respective Posts.

IV. The following named Comrades will act as Officers of the Day. Officers of the Guard and Guards:

Officers of the Day—Daniel Jackson, Post 6, Wabash. Officer of the Guard—Mrs. Ethel Rose, Wabash.

Guards-Selected at Wabash by William H. Talbert, Chairman of Encampment.

Memorial Committee-

Joseph B. Henninger, Post 209, Indianapolis. E. H. Cowen, Post 7, Crawfordsville. Irby S. Wagner, Post 17, Indianapolis. John H. Hoffman, Post 125, Ligonier. Joseph E. Cain, Post 14, Logansport. Isaac B. Austin, Post 133, Noblesville.

Greetings to Women's Relief Corps---

Robert Patterson, Post 14, Logansport. William A. Kelsey, Post 40, Fort Wayne. James H. Clark, Post 369, Indianapolis. Samuel T. Denny, Post 369, Indianapolis.

Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R.-

Col. A. B. Crampton, Post 31, Delphi. William Enyart, Post 14, Logansport. John W. Barnes, Post 30, Kokomo. Joseph Goldsmith, Post 228, Fortville. Frank M. Hay, Post 209, Indianapolis.

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Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans-

Samuel M. Hench, Post 40, Fort Wayne. William F. Molyneaux, Post 593, Gary. Levi P. Keltner, Post 244, Anderson. C. B. Stewart, Post 488, Rensselaer. John H. Hoffman, Post 125, Ligonier.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans-

John B. Lyons, Post 588, Brook. F. M. McNair, Post 77, Martinsville. D. T. MacClement, Post 27, Evansville.

S. F. Braselton, Post 28, Princeton.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans-

David N. Foster, Post 40, Fort Wayne. James Kilmartin, Post 28, Princeton. A. L. Akers, Post 31, Delphi. E. W. Embree, Post 31, Delphi. Theo. Brough, Post 31, Delphi.

Committee on Commander's Address-

E. H. Cowan, Post 7, Crawfordsville. Irby S. Wagner, Post 17, Indianapolis.

Committee on Officers' Reports-

David N. Foster, Post 40, Fort Wayne. Joseph B. Henninger, Post 209, Indianapolis. John W. Bishop, Post 26, Madison. J. S. Rice, Post 198, Elkhart.

V. Your Department Commander wishes to express his appreciation and gratitude to all Comrades in the Department who have so loyally served and upheld the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty of the Grand Army of the Republic, and have given generous aid to the administration of its affairs. We especially thank our Aux-iliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, for their generous help and also all the allied patriotic orders for their ever ready help, and whatever success or accomplishment has been wrought is due to this assistance and loyal support rendered by the various Department Officers and its allied and associate organizations.

I hope to meet each and every one of you at the Department Encampment at Wabash, and my most earnest wish is that you may strive to keep the "camp fires" burning and that you may enjoy the blessing which comes from duty well done.

By command of

Charles & Hale.

Department Commander.

Official:

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Assistant Adjutant-General.



MEMORIAL DAY

"O, lingering note of the bugle, Throb of the muffled drum, As down the springtime highways The old gray soldiers come! Only a few more twilights On the wavering ranks and thin, Then night and folded banners And the sabers gathered in."

Another year in its swift flight has passed into history and with the return of spring, bringing her beautiful blossoms, we are again reminded of Memorial Day and of our sacred obligation to our Comrades who sleep in their little green tents. We are but a remnant of a once mighty army, but the spirit that has animated the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in past years, still lingers with us, and urges us to again observe Memorial Day in accordance with General Orders No. 11, issued May 5, 1868, by General John A. Logan.

Sunday, May 25, has been designated as Memorial Sunday. Posts throughout the Department are urged to extend an invitation to all patriotic organizations to attend divine services with them in a body and also to give all assistance necessary on Memorial Day, Friday, May 30. May this be a day of sacred memories, not a holiday for sports.

President Harding said, "Our part is to atone for the losses of the heroic dead by making a better Republic for the living."

Post Commanders should detail Comrades to visit 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.

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IN MEMORIAM

Comrade Gil R. Stormont, of Princeton, Past Department Commander, passed away March 24, 1930. Comrade Stormont was 87 years of age. He served as Department Commander in 1890.

He enlisted October 21, 1861, in Princeton. Served in Company B, 58th Regiment. Discharged November 11, 1864.

. In the death of Comrade Stormont, the Department has lost a devoted and loyal Comrade.

Comrade E. R. Brown, Past Department Commander, passed away March 14, 1930. He enlisted in Company C, 27th Indiana Volunteers. He served as Department Commander in 1906.

In the death of Comrade Brown 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.

> 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.

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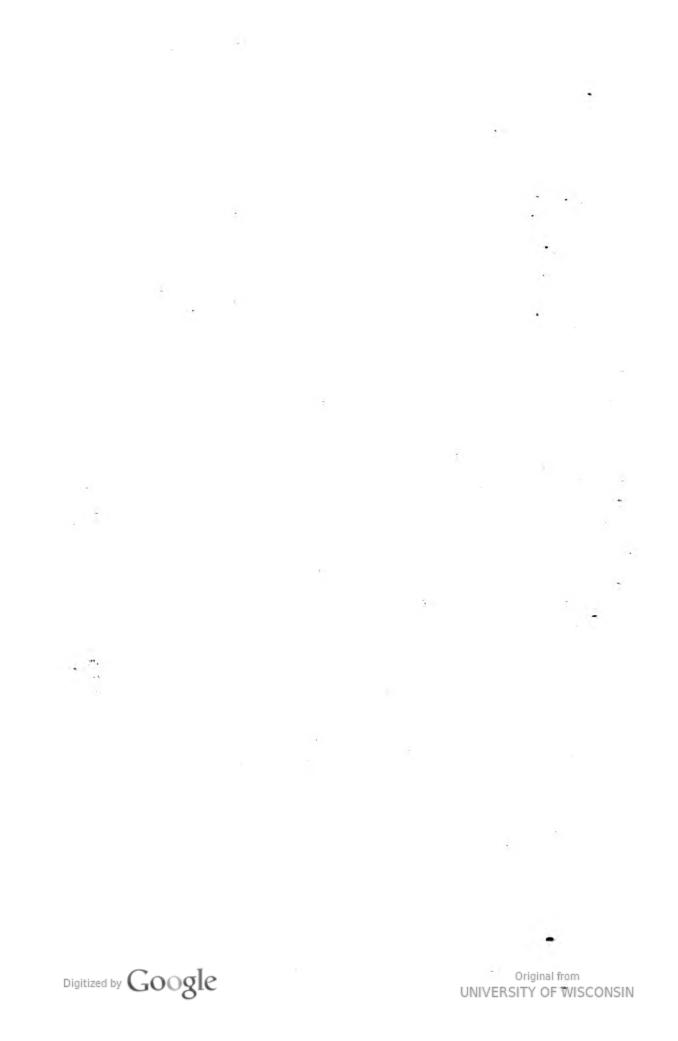
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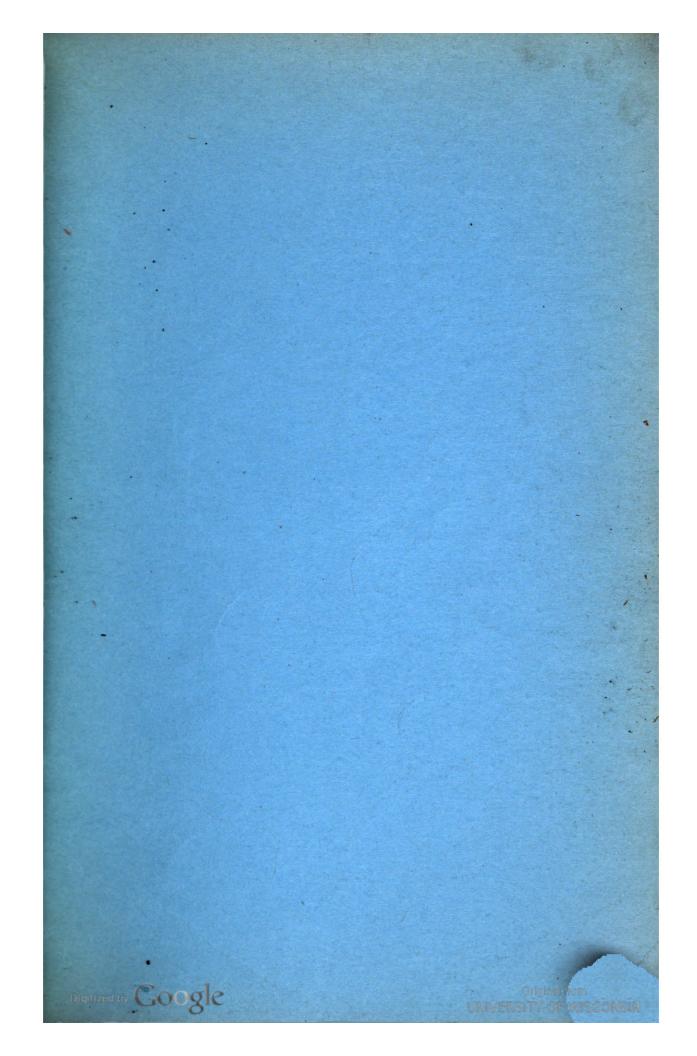
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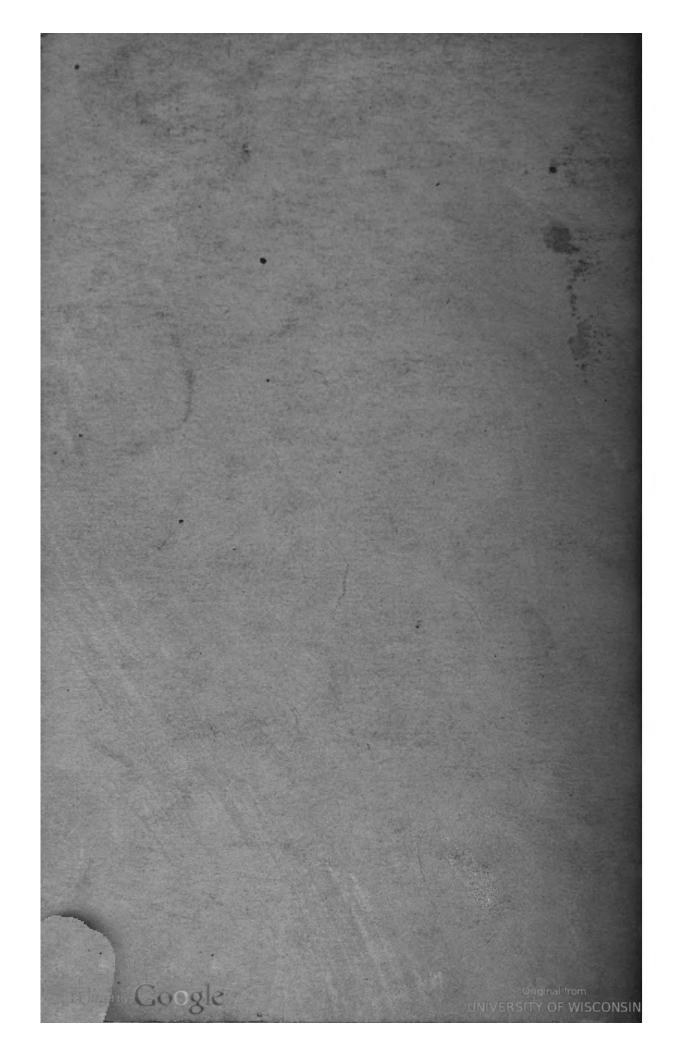
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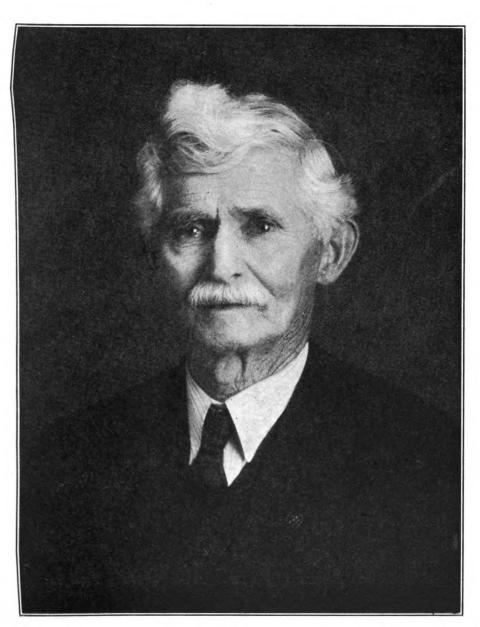
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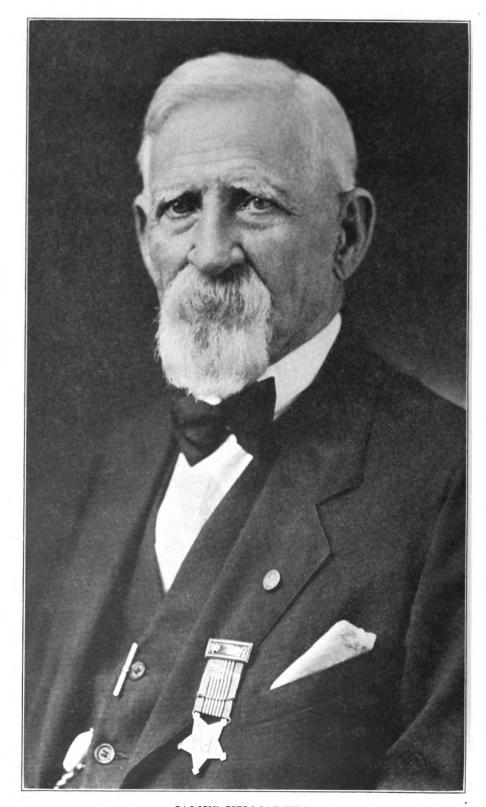
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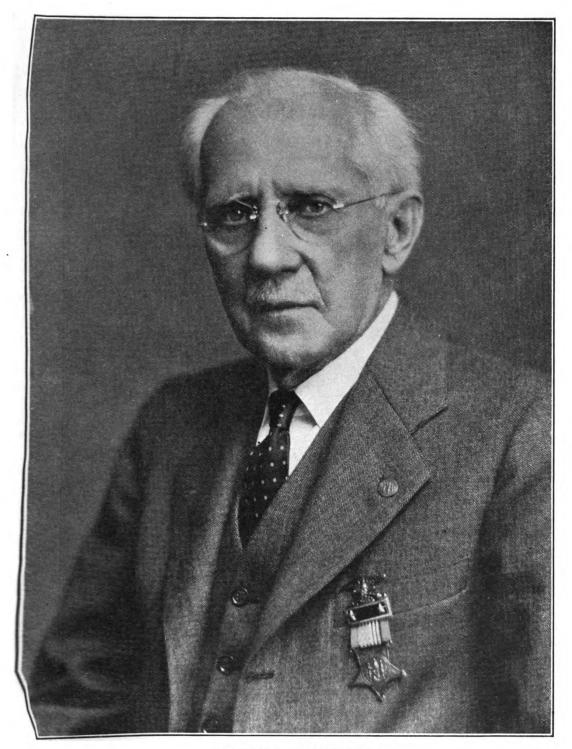
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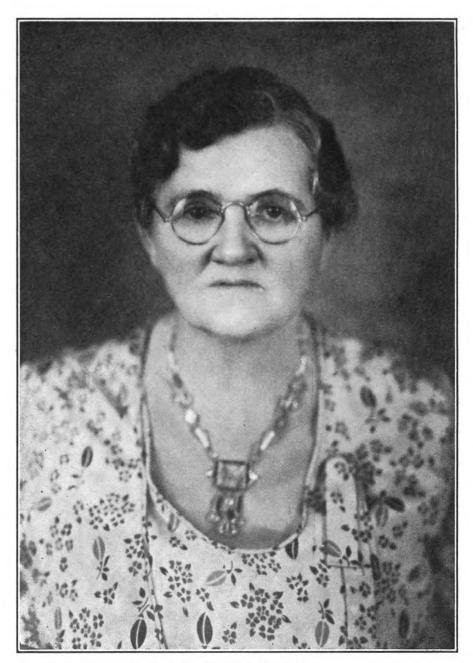
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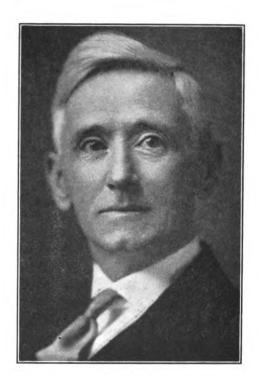
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To the Governor of the State of Indiana:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders, and Proceedings of the Fifty-second Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1930 and 1931.

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Very respectfully,

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JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.





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FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Newcastle, Indiana

June 8, 1931.

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

Office of the Mayor, Newcastle, Indiana.

You Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, and your auxiliaries have honored our city for the second time in ten years by coming here for your Fifty-Second Encampment.

You have gathered here at the call of your Commander, just as you answered the call of that other great Commander in the stirring days of sixty-one to sixtyfive.

Our hearts welcome you and our homes are opened to you and may the presence of this Grand Army in our midst be an inspiration to our people and to the generations to come in this community. Nothing that we can say or do can add or take away from your glory. It is written with your blood and the blood of your Comrades in the history of a great nation, and all that we can do is to honor you.

May this short time you spend in our city be filled with pleasure and when you have folded your tents and departed from among us, may you feel that nowhere in the state is the smile of welcome any broader, or the hand-clasp any firmer, than in the Rose City of Indiana.

SIDNEY E. BAKER, Mayor of Newcastle.

Hon. Mayor Baker:

We accept your kindly words of welcome, which are so beautifully supplemented by the profuse decorations of your city everywhere in evidence. No city has ever made greater preparations for our entertainment, pleasure and protection, than has your "City of Roses," the home town of our distinguished Comrades, General Bundy and Captain Tyner. Of course we feel highly honored and wonderfully pleased.

At every curb a row of automobiles inviting us to a free ride. At every street crossing, an alert policeman to hold up the traffic while a courteous Boy or Girl Scout leads the old veteran across to safety. Did you ever see the likes of it? I never did—and as if all this was not enough, you put on two Bakers to see that we get the largest doughnuts with the smallest holes.

But we are not here to see what we can get, or what we can carry away with us, but rather what we can give and what we can leave with you.

We shall not take your automobiles any further than your chauffeurs are willing to drive them. We shall not pluck your roses, nor disturb your vines. No, we shall carry away with us only the beauty and fragrance of your lavished hospitality and love.

And we shall leave with you nothing worse than the sweetest memories of the Fifty-second Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

We are only a very small remnant of the once mighty host of the Boys in Blue, but we have no idea of stacking arms or disbanding. No—we shall stay on the firing line of Eternal Vigilance—while there is a disturbing element on our shores; this country is too small for an American and a Bolshevist, a Communist, a Bootlegger, or a High-jacker. America for Americans; either born or made, but 100% American, or Hike.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A.A.G.

Ten years ago the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, with its allied and associate organizations were entertained by the citizens of Newcastle.

The veterans have not forgotten the wonderful reception they received ten years ago, and were anxious to return to the "Rose City" and talk over old times. Most of the first day was taken up with registration and room assignments, with some of the allied and associate organizations giving degree work. Reunions were numerous as the veterans renewed with enthusiasm acquaintances while awaiting the business sessions.

Time was turned back in Newcastle as the battles of Shiloh, Chickamauga and Vicksburg were being refought; Sherman's march to the sea remarched, and Lee's surrender re-enacted by the "Boys" whose spirit is just as "fighting" and patriotism as fervent as in '61, as they visited together on the Court House lawn, and in the lobby of the Bundy Hotel, which was chosen as the Headquarter's Hotel during the Encampment. George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Grand Army of the Republic, Newcastle,

George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Grand Army of the Republic, Newcastle, Indiana, was host to the Encampment; it included only four members: Captain R. H. Tyner, Past Department Commander of Indiana; William Fraizier; William Pence and Joe Smith.

Tuesday evening, June 9th, an informal and impromptu program was given. Prior to the reception a number of the organizations met at banquets. Past Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army and the Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary were among the organizations holding banquets.

The Woman's Relief Corps met in the First Christian Church, and presented the church with a bronze tablet containing Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The presentation was made by Mrs. Kate Taylor, Department President, assisted by Mrs. Olive Brown, of Greencastle, Patriotic Instructor. The tablet was accepted on behalf of the church by Rev. Leroy Sargent, pastor. At another brief ceremony, the Woman's Relief Corps presented a flag to the boys of the Y. M. C. A. and later in the morning a pine tree was planted on the Court House lawn, in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Memorial Services of the Ladies of the Grand Army was held in the First

The Memorial Services of the Ladies of the Grand Army was held in the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Edith Sheridan, Department President, residing in Marion, presented an American flag to the church. The Daughters of Union Veterans held their meeting in the Knights of Pythias

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall. In the afternoon all the organizations met at Henry County Historical Society building where the Daughters of Union Veterans presented a fifty foot flag pole to the society. The pole is a gift of the State Department. The program was in charge of Miss Jean Somers, of Kokomo, Department President; Mrs. Olive Sollenberger, Secretary, of Kokomo; and Mrs. Hettie Schlueter, of Evansville, Patriotic Instructor. The G. A. R. was officially represented at the ceremony by General James E. Jewel, National Commander-in-Chief, James Kilmartin, Department Commander, and Captain R. H. Tyner of Newcastle. The flag raising ceremony was in charge of a group of Boy Scouts.

Wednesday afternoon all Newcastle and several thousand people from surrounding cities and towns stood along the curbline as the four-mile parade for the Fifty-second Encampment passed in review. More than one-hundred floats, seven bands, five drum corps, and two companies of the Eleventh Infantry were features, which made the parade one of the largest ever held in Indiana. The G. A. R. Veterans formed near the head of the parade and led the march from Sixteenth Street to Fourteenth on Broad, leaving the parade there and going to the reviewing stand. There, seats were provided for them on both sides of the stand. In the stand were a number of distinguished citizens and guests, including Mayor Sidney E. Baker, Governor Harry G. Leslie, Senator James E. Watson, James E. Jewel, Commander-in-Chief, Frank Mayr, Jr., Secretary of State, and Congressman William H. Larrabee.

The Campfire took place in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, which was filled to capacity, and overflowed on the sidewalk and lawn across the street. Commander-in-Chief James E. Jewel, brought the audience to the height of enthusiasm with his speech, which was as follows:

"It was worth it if America carries on and finishes the work begun by the Grand Army of the Republic. We must preserve the Constitution of the United

States, or the Civil War was not worth the price. Some states and some organizations are now flouting the Constitution and are actually against it. Those who nullify the Eighteenth amendment are against the Constitution. I was scheduled to speak tomorrow in New York and if I had gone there I certainly would have told them. Then in Illinois we had the spectacle recently of a house and senate voting to repeal prohibition enforcement. Through a courageous Governor the act was vetoed. Those States which are not now supporting the Eighteenth amendment to the Constitution are just as guilty as the southern states were in 1861. I repeat, if you don't protect the government, the government will not protect you."

The official welcome of the city to the guests was extended by Mayor Sidney E. Baker, who said in part:

"Ten years ago you gathered among us for your Forty-second Encampment, and now ten years later you have come to us for your Fifty-second Encampment.

"Upon the badges which you wear upon your breast is a medallion, emblematic of this city, the Rose City of Indiana, and you have come in June when the roses are in bloom in the gardens surrounding out homes, and wish that tonight we could gather every rose into one great bouquet, and present it to you in appreciation for your coming among us.

"During the time that I served as Mayor of Newcastle, I may have the honor of welcoming to our city many different organizations, but none can bring the honor that I have tonight in extending the hand of welcome to you Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. May your visit here be an inspiration to us all."

George M. Barnard was the principal speaker of the evening. In part he said:

"As the years recede and add themselves to history your numbers lessen. At each succeeding Encampment it is seen that ruthless time is taking of your numbers an ever increasing toll. Until now, of that mighty army, which went out to preserve the Union, those of you who still bless us with your lives, are but a handful to those who slumber within the nation's bosom. But be assured that as your numbers diminish, greater becomes the affection in which you are held, and the passing of the years but add to the glory of your sacrifices and multiply and re-multiply the love and gratitude of your countrymen, whose creditors you are.

"You are the survivors of those who heard and responded to Lincoln's call to avenge that unholy assault made on Fort Sumpter on that April morning in '61, survivors of those who upheld the hand of Morton, the greatest of all the War Governors, and who made it possible for him to send to President Lincoln that immortal message in which he tendered to the president, for the defense of the Union, ten-thousand men from Indiana. As we look into your faces, there pass before us as if enacted again, many scenes of that great struggle throughout which in glory and distinction you carried your country's flag. We see you at Shiloh, at Kenesaw Mountain, at Franklin Field. We see you at Vicksburg and in bloody angle at Gettysburg on that July day. We see you at Chattanooga, with Grant in the wilderness, with Sheridan as he charged down the Shenandoah Valley and with Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea. And finally we see those two great generals sitting down at Appomattox to make the peace, then the silencing of the guns, the stacking of the arms, quiet and desolation. We see you turning your faces toward home to take up once again careers ruthlessly interrupted by this awful war, gathering up the threads of your broken fortunes, taking your places again with the citizenship of the land and thereafter throughout the years that have intervened, measuring against your loyalty in time of war, your devotion to the ways of peace.

votion to the ways of peace. "America insists that he who enjoys the benefits of our government, who has for himself and those who are near and dear to him, that security afforded by our Constitution, shall be imbued with the ideals of America's life, shall honor and respect our flag, shall yield at all times full faith and allegiance to our government, shall obey our laws, and shall so administer his life as to make the greatest possible contribution to the general welfare and so as not to menace or infringe the lawful rights of others. This is the American creed. America's hope is to be found in the co-operation of all of our citizens directing their living in a friendly and co-opera-

tive spirit. America means opportunity, equality, justice, and if she shall fulfill the divine destiny fixed for her, must mean brotherly love.

"Every American home should be a shrine of patriotic devotion where should be recalled to our children the meaning of the nation, the trials and the sacrifices, the sorrows and the tolls which have been suffered and endured to write the history of our national life and this story should be so impressed that the nation of tomorrow will be worthy of our mighty dead of yesterday and inspired, thereby move on to greater heights fulfilling her purpose in this world, a blessing and a benediction to all mankind."

The Boy and Girl Scouts are to be commended on the fine spirit of loyalty they exhibited during the entire Encampment. From early morning until late at night these boys and girls worked, doing everything they could for the comfort of the aged veterans.

Benediction was pronounced by the Chaplain. "Taps" sounded and the Campfire closed.

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COMMITTEES

Mayor Sidney E. Baker, General Chairman Guy L. Baker, General Secretary

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Captain R. H. Tyner, G.A.R.	Mrs. Walter Redd, W.R.C.
Gurney Gray, American Legion	Mrs. C. A. Rawlings, American Legion
Eugene E. Hart, Veterans of Foreign	Auxiliary
Wars	Mrs. Wm. Gordinier, Ladies of the
Robert Hamilton, Sons of Union	G.A.R.
Veterans	Mrs. Guy Smith, Daughters of Veterans

A. L. Young, Spanish-American War Veterans

Claud Stanley, Chairman Group No. 1:

Mrs. Clifford Payne, Registration Mrs. Fred Hanss, Housing. Miss Elizabeth Melville, Health and Service J. J. Pfenninger, Transportation.

Joe Maher, Chairman Group No. 2:

Walter P. Jennings, Finance. Capt. R. H. Tyner, Badge. Vaughn H. Wilkinson, Decorating. Robert Hamilton, Publicity.

Clarence Scott, Chairman Group No. 3:

Harry Turpin, Parade. Guy E. Leas, Reviewing Stand. Ray Hiner, Police. Sam Denton, Prize. Gurney Gray, Boy Scouts.

Vint Hill, Bands.

Trevor Wright, Chairman Group No. 4:

Royden C. Gilbert, Reception. Donald Rogers, Music. Jesse E. Eilar, Program. Clifford Payne, Meeting Places and Banquets. Sam Bufkin, County.

C. Reid Duncan, Campfire.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Newcastle, Ind., June 8, 9, 10, 11, 1931.

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 10, 1931.

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.
- Commander's Address. 6.
- 7. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers, etc.
- **Reception and reference of Resolutions and Communications.** 8.
- 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.
 - Medical Director. (c)
 - (d) Junior Vice-Commander.
 - Senior Vice-Commander. (e)
 - Commander. (f)

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 fifty 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—One Representative and one Alternate. Seventh District—One Representative and one Alternate. Eighth District—One Representative and one Alternate. Ninth District—One Representative and one Alternate. Tenth District-One Representative and one Alternate.

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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.

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.

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REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Bundy Hotel

Newcastle, Indiana, Tuesday, June 9, 1931.

Council of Administration met in regular session Tuesday, June 9th, at 10:00 a. m., in Room 205, Bundy Hotel, Newcastle, Indiana, for the purpose of adopting an Order of Business, and taking care of such matters as may be brought before them, regarding the Department Encampment.

The following named Comrades were present:

Department Commander James Kilmartin; Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger; Senior Vice-Commander A. F. Baker; Junior Vice-Commander Irby S. Wagner; Medical Director E. H. Cowan; Department Judge Advocate F M. McNair; Department Chaplain David Kinney; Past Department Commander D. N. Foster; Past Department Commander R. H. Tyner; Past Department Commander Charles E. Hale; Phil W. Brown, and Department Color-Bearer James H. Clark acted as Guard.

Meeting was called to order by Department Commander James Kilmartin. Order of Business was read by the Secretary Miss May E. Marek. It was moved and seconded that the Order of Business be accepted as read.

Minutes of the Council of Administration and Report of the Auditing Committee were read by the Secretary. It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the Council of Administration and Report of the Auditing Committee be accepted as read.

Captain R. H. Tyner made a motion and it was seconded that hereafter the Grand Army of the Republic will pay its own expenses at the Department Encampment, out of the \$1,000.00, which the State of Indiana appropriates for the Encampment expense.

Colonel D. N. Foster made a motion, and it was seconded that Comrade Thomas E. Ream's Drum Corps receive no money from the \$1,000.00, which the State of Indiana appropriates annually to help defray expenses of the Encampment. Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

May E. Marek, Secretary.

The Encampment was opened in due form Wednesday, June 10, 1931, at 8:30 a. m. by Department Commander James Kilmartin.

Department Chaplain David Kinney pronounced divine blessing upon each and every one present:

"Our Dear Heavenly Father we come before Thee this morning for the purpose of transacting our business. Thou art our guide and our protection. We thank Thee for all the blessings in life.

"Oh God, our help for ages past, our hope for years to come, we praise Thee that Thou hast been our Friend. We thank Thee that Thou hast enabled us to gather here once more. We thank Thee for the opportunity we have had to contribute something to this great war. We thank Thee especially for this higher honor most of us have received of being of service in doing the duties and making the sacrifices necessary in doing this work while others died unhonored and unsung. We thank Thee for the good women; for the four years' prayers that went on in this country—that some one was praying all the time; mothers, wives, sweethearts, praying in the night. Now we pray Thy blessing upon us as we gather here. Bless our President and his advisors—bless all who have anything to do in this regard. Let Thy blessings rest upon our United States as she is passing into the crucible. Let all things work together for her good. We pray Thy blessing upon

bleeding Europe. We believe that God's hand will be in that stricken country Germany. Hear us as we thus pray; bless us as we assemble from time to time; grant us that we may so live that we may be united in another world. We ask this all in the name of Christ. Amen."

Calling of the Roll of Posts was dispensed with by vote of the Encampment.

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander	.James Kilmartin
Senior Vice-Commander	A. F. Baker
Junior Vice-Commander	. *Irby S. Wagner
Department Chaplain	
Department Medical Director	E. H. Cowan

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General

*Joseph B. Henninger
Chief of Staff
Department Inspector
Judge Advocate
Chief Mustering OfficerL. L. Gilpin
Chief Recruiting Officer James W. Beck
Patriotic InstructorJames H. Clark
Color BearerJames H. Clark
Chief BuglerA. A. Jones

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	
†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	William 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
†Chaplain-in-Chief	Jacob H. Eppler
†Chaplain-in-Chief	Wm. P. McKinsey
Surgeon General	E. H. Cowan

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster Nathan Kimball Oliver M. Wilson **†Louis Humphrey** †Jonathan B. Hager †Samuel E. Armstrong †William W. Dudley James R. Carnahan †Edwin Nicar *David N. Foster †Thomas W. Bennett †Ira J. Case †Argus D. Vanosdol

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† Indicates deceased. ‡ Indicates died at Encampment.

†Daniel R. Lucas †Marine D. Tackett †Edmund R. Brown †Wm. A. Ketcham [†]John D. Alexander †Orlando A. Somers †Alex P. Asbury †Daniel Waugh **†Frank Swigart** †Wilbur E. Gorsuch †Daniel W. Comstock A. B. Crampton **†Lewis King**

†Chas. M. Travis
†Gil R. Stormont
†Ivan N. Walker
†Jos. B. Cheadle
†Jas. T. Johnston
†Albert O. Marsh
†Harvey B. Shively
†Henry M. Caylor
†James S. Dodge
†Daniel Ryan
†Wm. L. Dunlap
†David E. Beem
†Milton Garrigus
†Benjamin Starr
†George Grubbs
*James Kilmartin

†V. V. Williams Samuel M. Hench Alonzo Murphy
†Wm. F. Medsker
†Robert W. McBride
*Richard H. Tyner
†William A. Kelsey
†Albert J. Ball
†F. M. VanPelt
†David Strouse
‡James W. Spain
*John H. Hoffman
W. F. Molyneaux
*Charles E. Hale
†Isaac B. Austin

PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John H. Hoffman	Ligonier
Virgil E. Chance	. Connersville
William Kemp	Frankfort
W. F. Molyneaux	Gary
Phil W. Brown	Franklin
F. M. McNair	. Martinsville
A. F. Baker	Wabash

PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington	Kokomo
*John A. Young	. Middletown
Eli G. Anderson	. Fort Wayne
James S. Wright	Rockport
Wm. Matthews	Centerville
Jacob E. Myers	Culver
Q. A. Hunt.	Terre Haute
*Irby S. Wagner	Indianapolis

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute

Commander: William Bear*; S. V. C., John Flaherty; J. V. C., Cyrus Stevenson[†].

Past Commanders: W. P. Sanford, Edward O'Neil*, Quincy A. Hunt*, W. E. Chappell, Henry Stegman, James Mullen.

Delegates: John Flaherty, John N. Burcham*, Jerimah Dunn. Alternates: Jerimah Dunn, Frank Knapp*.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette

Commander A. A. Jones; S. V. C., John E. Rishel; J. V. C., George W. Bringham.

Past Commanders: Henry A. Miller[†], A. A. Jones^{*}, George J. Dexter, J. R. Shearer.

Delegates: Amos Myers, Joseph Kennel. Alternates: F. C. Jackson, W. E. Wells.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington

Commander: Oliver C. Blakley; S. V. C., William M. Gerard; J. V. C., E. M. Boord.

Past Commanders: Oliver C. Blakely, Robert E. Parish. Delegates: John M. Wilson, Patrick Roach. Alternates: Samuel Wells.

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Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg

Commander: William McCune*. Past Commanders: Alonzo Murphy, William McCune*, Dave Lines*.

No report sent in.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash

Commander: Daniel Jackson; S. V. C., John Coe*; J. V. C., Wm. Dedrick. Past Commanders: A. F. Spaulding, T. C. McClure, A. F. Baker*, Wm. H. Bent

Delegates: A. L. Stephenson*, Isaac Needham. Alternates: August Sommers.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville

Commander: H. H. Talbott. Past Commanders: E. H. Cowan*, H. H. Talbott. No report sent in.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend

Commander: Wm. A. Liggett; S. V. C., Silas Baker; J. V. C., William Bare. Past Commander: WM. A. Liggett, S. V. C., Shas Baker, J. V. C., William Bare.
Past Commanders: Ashbury Ash, Silas Baker, Wm. Bare, Frank Barton,
Randolf Donmoyer, George W. Dougherty, Peter Fisher, J. M. Garrison, Godfrey
Hentzman, Wm. Hoyne, William A. Liggett, R. A. Lundy, F. A. McFaun,
M. Morss, Garald Mott, Jacob E. Myers, Valentine Nye, Moses Rose, Wm.
Rosebury, E. B. Row, Wm. H. Rupe, D. B. Swem, William Weaver, William Zook. Delegates: Valentine Nye, Moses Rose. Alternates: M. M. Morss, F. A. McFaun.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville

Commander: C. W. Lindly. Past Commanders: Henry C. Rogers*. Delegate: Leander Jacks. No report.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle

Commander: J. H. Coffin. Past Commanders: John R. Miller. W. N. Lakin*. No report.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus

Commander: H. I. Wood †; S. V. C., A. J. Flanagan.

Past Commanders: H. I. Wood[†], A. J. Flanagan, Wm. F. Kendall^{*}, G. W. Dale.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport

Commander: W. A. Zeigler; S. V. C., George Wade; J. V. C., Wm. Bechtel. Past Commanders: J. E. Crain*, C. E. Hale*, N. H. Stuart*, W. A. Zeigler. Delegates: W. B. Packard*, A. J. Gallion. Alternates: George Wade, F. H. Hartel.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg

Commander: Tom Tislow.

Past Commanders: Tom Tislow, William Jackson. No report.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes

Commander: Joseph Roseman; S. V. C., George Sparrow; J. V. C., Gustin Flint.

Past Commanders: Joseph Roseman, Gustin Flint, C. H. Brocksmith. Delegates: Joseph Roseman, Gustin Flint. Alternates: William Strange, C. H. Brocksmith.

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George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Commander: Thomas E. Ream; S. V. C., William H. Cooper; J. V. C., Harry

E. Barker*. Past Commanders: Albert J. Ball[†], Chas. W. Oakes, Vinson Carter, Isaac, N. Wilmington*. Julian*, Horatio N. Ogden, Amos H. Haines, Oscar T. Kuhn*, O. N. Wilmington*. Irby S. Wagner*, E. J. Saverage, George W. Fox, Thomas E. Ream*, Amos V. Eaton, William H. Cooper*, I. N. Julian, H. A. Cummings, L. W. Munhall, A. B. Whitney, G. Phalgrod.

Delegates: James Stevenson*, E. J. Saverage.

Alternates: Max VonOyen, Lew Nicoli.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville

Commander: James Nicely; S. V. C., William Norris, J. V. C., I. L. Allen. Past Commanders: William Norris, George Smith, Hiriam Muir, J. B. Randall, James Nicely, James B. Wilson.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour

Commander: E. C. Wetzel; S. V. C., Fred Plump, J. V. C., Charles Leinger. No report.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion

Commander: Lafayette Coomer; S. V. C., F. W. Malott*, J. V. C., Allen H. Culbertson

Past Commanders: Frank Tuskin, Allen H. Culbertson, F. W. Malott, Daniel Price*, Lafayette Coomer*.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville

Commander: D. T. MacClement; S. V. C., W. J. Ziegler*; J. V. C., G. F. York. Past Commanders: John A. Lawhead, Henry Bender, D. T. MacClement. Delegate: W. J. Ziegler*. Alternate: William Warren.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton

Commander: Moses Griffin*, S. V. C., Charles Wehmer; J. V. C., J. J. Criswell*.

Past Commanders: Joseph K. McGary, Samuel F. Braselton, James Kilmartin^{*}, Moses Griffin^{*}, L. Ó. Emerson. Delegate: F. N. Westfall^{*}.

Alternate: J. T. Carpenter.

Thomas J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo

Commander; Ezra Jackson; S. V. C., William G. Cooper*; J. V. C., J. S. Cragun.

Past Commanders: Sol A. Pennington, H. B. Stewart, John H. Stone, William H. Fisher, John W. Barnes, Sol Burkett, Wm. M. Wampler, William G. Cooper*, Ezra Jackson, I. N. Bonse*.

Delegates: Wm. G. Cooper, John W. Barnes*.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi

Commander: E. W. Embree; S. V. C., A. G. Maxwell; J. V. C., A. B. Crampton.

Past Commanders: A. B. Crampton (Past Dept. Commander). Delegates: A. L. Akers*, James Runkle.

Alternates: Charles Sheets, Theodore Brough.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon

Commander: Joseph Ewan. Past Commanders: James W. Feagler, Joseph Ewan. Delegate: Fred Evans*.

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Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart

Commander: George E. Olinger; S. V. C., Wm. Mabus; J. V. C., John Kinney. Past Commanders: George E. Olinger, Wm. Mabus, John Kinney.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City

Commander: Jacob Fisher; S. V. C., Jacob Ludy; J. V. C., J. J. Downing. Past Commanders: Jacob Fisher, D. S. Moist, J. J. Downing.

Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne

Commander: Jno. T. Young; S. V. C., Levi T. Weikel; J. V. C., Wm. T. Stevenson.

Past Commanders: D. N. Foster* (Past Dept. Commander), James Liggett, S. M. Hench (Past Dept. Commander), Fred C. Barrett, W. S. Smith*, R. C. Miller.

Delegates: Henry Sayner, Thomas Cragg.

Alternates: William T. Stevenson, Peter Mollett*.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon

Commander: William E. Whitinghill; S. V. C., Robert M. Stevenson; J. V. C., John R. Saunders.

Past Commanders: I. N. Caster, J. R. Saunders, William E. Whitinghill, *Theo. R. Caldwell*, J. T. Alexander, I. T. Huckleberry*.

Delegate: John F. McKinley*.

George V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City

Commander: Mrs. Carrie C. Paschen. No report.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond

Commander: William Matthews*; S. V. C., John W. Stevenson*; J. V. C., John Bryant.

Past Commanders: Lafayette Larsh, Martin L. Grose, Theodore Gier, John Conley, William B. Graham, George W. Pinnick.

Delegate: James Heath.

Alternate: George W. Pinnick.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru

Commander: William C. H. Reeder; S. V. C., William Smuck; J. V. C.; William Sutton.

Past Commanders: William F. Gibbons*, George Redmon*, William C. H. Reeder*, George A. Swihart*, Delegate: William Sutton.

Alternate: William Smuck.

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Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester

Commander: John Michels. Past Commanders: E. P. Fulghum, John Michels. No report.

Elwood Post No. 61. Elwood

Commander: Charles Waymire; J. V. C., Leander Goodwine. Past Commanders: J. H. Wagner, M. E. Baylor, Charles Waymire, Michael Gillespie.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville

Commander: W. Scott Baker; S. V. C., Anst Gagle; J. V. C., Samuel J. Jones. Delegate: Martin V. Holliday.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort

Commander: John Atkinson; S. V. C., Cyrus Clark. Past Commanders: Q. A. Kennedy, Cyrus Clark, Joe Reagan, William Kemp*.

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Delong Post No. 67, Auburn

Commander: W. H. McIntosh.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington

Commander: Frank A. Evans. Past Commanders: John M. Peek*, Frank A. Evans.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington Commander: John P. Shelmon.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville

Commander: Hannibal Winter; S. V. C., Elias G. Cox; J. V. C., Samuel Woods.

Past Commanders: F. M. McNair*, D. P. Gardner*, Jno. H. McCammack*. Delegates: Lewis F. Ritter, Samuel Woods. Alternates: Henry Lafurg, Elias G. Cox.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie

Commander: Edward McClelland*; S. V. C., James Bowden*, J. V. C., Allen Mitchel.

Past Commanders: Jacob Pavey, William Clouse. Delegates: James Bowden, Jacob Rader*.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva

Commander: S. W. Hale. No report.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington

Commander: Joseph Poole*; S. V. C., William Meadow*; J. V. C., I. N. May*. Past Commanders: L. W. Shields*, Jacob Vandyke, I. N. May. Delegates: L. W. Shields, J. P. Kinman, Joseph Lindsey*, I. N. May, J. J. M. LaFollette*.

Alternate: John Warroner.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville

Commander: Charles Strauch. No report

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Aurora Commander: Edmond Jamison*.

No report.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen

Commander: E. M. Jackson; S. V. C., George Kinnison; J. V. C., Henry Bechtel. No report.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield Commander: Taylor Morford; S. V. C., Scott Watts. No report.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer

Commander: William Fender; S. V. C., J. H. Murphy. Delegate: W. S. Meade*. No report.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun Commander: George W. Sweazey.

No report.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester Commander: J. H. Shelton*; S. V. C., John Apt. No report.

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C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles

Commander: T. G. Day; S. V. C., P. T. Seelinger; J. V. C., Fred April. Past Commanders: T. G. Day, P. T. Seelinger, Fred April, J. Smith Harrell, A. M. Wooley

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland

Commander: John Higgins; S. V. C., Christian Arnedt.

No report.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan

Commander: John P. Bradfield; S. V. C., J. M. Wood; J. V. C., Michael Blessing.

No report.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso

Commander: George S. Haste*; S. V. C., Jacob Mooker; J. V. C., Jess? Casbon.

Past Commanders: Edward M. Burnes, Jasper N. Finney, Tipton B. Louderback, George S. Haste*, Jacob Mooker, Jesse Casbon. Delegate: William Retzhover.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw

Commander: E. L. Semans; S. V. C., Benjamin Carr; J. V. C., Jacob Elginfritz.

Past Commanders: E. L. Semans, I. W. Sharps, John Neighswander*, A. Z. Fryberger, John Peterson.

Delegates: Noah Punteney, C. F. Bert.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown -

Commander: J. A. Young.*

Past Commanders: J. A. Young*, E. M. Hanby, S. P. Ledgerwood, A. W. Stephens*.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville

Commander: John W. Toole. Past Commanders: W. I. Kelly, O. L. Dimmet, Virge Perigo, Wm. Ferguson, Fid Miller, John W. Toole.

No report.

James C. Veach Post No. 123, Rockport

Commander: John E. Peckinpaugh. No report.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier

Commander: John H. Hoffman*; S. V. C., J. A. Taylor; J. V. C., Jacob Sharp-Past Commanders: John H. Hoffman* (Past Dept. Commander), A. Yorkey, Jacob Sharp, J. A. Taylor.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville

Commander: George M. Williams; S. V. C., Frank Mason; J. V. C., Joseph Hubble.

Past Commanders: George M. Williams*, Frank Mason, V. E. Chance, Joseph Hubble, Ambrose Williams, Samuel Risinger.

Delegate: Bert DeHaven*.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin

Commander: P. W. Brown; S. V. C., A. J. Belk; J. V. C., Henry Tewell. Past Commanders: P. W. Brown*, F. M. Huckleberry. Delegate: John Wooley. Alternate: Henry Tewell.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka

Commander: John F. Delamarter; S. V. C., Jacob B. Bowers. No report.

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Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville

Commander: Luke Thomas; S. V. C., John H. Hawkins.

Past Commanders: Caswell Morrison, Luke Thomas, John H. Hawkins.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos

Commander: James H. Watson; S. V. C., J. S. Hussey; J. V. C., William M. Stafford.

Past Commanders: James H. Watson, William M. Stafford, J. S. Hussey.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville

Commander: John J. Gray; S. V. C., Wm. G. Miller; J. V. C., David Stage. Past Commanders: John J. Gray, David Stage, W. H. Stern, Wm. G. Miller. James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington Commander: Benj. F. Sprinkle*; S. V. C., W. L. Redding; J. V. C., Wm. P.

Moffitt*. Past Commanders: David Pressel, Wm. L. Redding, Edwin Sexton, Wm. P.

Moffitt.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte

Commander: Royal R. Ingersoll; S. V. C., G. R. Tyrrell. Past Commanders: E. C. Clark, Royal R. Ingersoll, G. R. Tyrrell, John

Littleton.

George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle

Commander: William Fraizer; S. V. C., J. M. Mercer[†]; J. V. C., John Perry. Past_Commanders: W. M. Pence, R. H. Tyner (Past Dept. Commander), William Fraizer*.

Alternate: Joe Smith*.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay

Commander: George W. A. Cole; S. V. C., M. E. Tardy. No report.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point

Commander: Albert McCormick. No report.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville

Commander: James W. Beck*; S. V. C., Jake Lockhart; J. V. C., John Russell. Past Commanders: George Wood, William Lambert. J. S. Marshall, Delegate: Jake Lockhart.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown Commander: Robert W. Gilbert*; S. V. C., W. M. Heaton. Past Commanders: T. B. Wilkinson, W. M. Heaton*. Delegates: W. M. Edwards, George Augustus.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville Commander: John Schultz.

Past Commanders: C. S. Ward, John Schultz.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Bentonville Commander: W. B. Overhiser*. No report.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna

Commander: A. Hunneshagen*. No report.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield

Commander: W. E. Johnson.

Past Commanders: David Douglas, Henry Hayden, Jesse Lacy, W. E. Johnson.

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

Commander: W. R. Atkins; S. V. C., Thomas Wall; J. V. C., Lewis Kettle-Past Commanders: Lewis Kettle, Thomas Wall, Henry Roberson*, B. W. Pendell, W. R. Atkins, Perry Rhodes, Clark F. Creilius, Q. A. McCraken, John J. Weber*, George H. Mader, A. R. Brazer, William Foust, Jacob Mitchell, John Lemon.

Delegate: Henry Roberson.

General John A. Logan Post No. 199, North Manchester Commander: Wm. H. Strayer; S. V. C., J. A. Clevenger. No report.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero

Commander: Samuel Dale; S. V. C., Andrew Berg. No report.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis

Commander: Joseph B. Henninger; S. V. C., James F. Bird; J. V. C., James

Perry. Past Commanders: Frank M. Hay*, Thomas C. Clapp, Joseph A. Stephens*, David Kinney*, Joseph B. Daniel Murray*, James F. Bird*, Royal S. Seibert*, David Kinney*, Joseph B. Henninger*.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville

Commander: John F. Dynes*. No report.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City

Commander: James A. E. Alfrey*; Daniel A. Johnson*.

No report.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron

Commander: G. C. Gregg; S. V. C., John Morrow. Past Commanders: G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, J. P. Downs, Palmer Temple. Delegate: Palmer Temple.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton

Commander: Alexander Burdette; S. V. C., Martin Pring; J. V. C., Lawrence Haas.

Past Commanders: Abner W. Oldham, Wm. I. Jones, Alexander Burdette. Delegate: Martin Pring.

Alternate: Lawrence Haas.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson

Commander: Levi P. Keltner. Past Commanders: Robert Dorste, Levi P. Keltner. No report.

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford

Commander: Isaac H. Crim; S. V. C., Fred D. Donahue; J. V. C., J. B. Spurgeon.

Past Commanders: Isaac H. Crim, Fred D. Donahue, J. B. Spurgeon. Delegate: Isaac H. Crim.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis

Commander: David L. Osborn; S. V. C., A. O. Despo; J. V. C., John G. McKay.

Past Commanders: A. S. Crimans, Austin Daugherty, Robert Dunlap, John Abbott, John G. McKay*, George Overhiser, A. O. Despo, J. W. Mahan.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis Commander: J. N. Woods; S. V. C., T. J. Barnes. No report.

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William Landon Post No. 290, Knox

Commander: John E. Collins; S. V. C., J. D. Smith; J. V. C., J. S. Gilles. No report.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn

Commander: William W. Kinsey*. No report.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan

Commander: T. W. D. Hutchinson; S. V. C., Marion Willis. No report.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis

Commander: James H. Clark; S. V. C., A. R. Royster; J. V. C., James L. Moore[†].

Past Commanders: James L. Moore†, James H. Clark*. Delegates: Samuel T. Denny, Fred Schnitzer. Alternates: A. J. Belles, Aurelius Smith.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron

Commander: A. Case; S. V. C., Jonathan T. Ginn; J. V. C., Frank Weaver. Past Commanders: A. Case, Martin L. Patterson. No report.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee

Commander: Daniel Culp; S. V. C., George Pippenger.

No report.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland Commander: Milton Marshall; S. V. C., Henry J. Kline. Past Commanders: Milton Marshall*, Henry J. Kline, Olin Deeren. Delegate: Jno. F. Smith*.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro

Commander: Isaac Nicodemus*; S. V. C., Jesse Scott. Past Commanders: Isaac Nicodemus, John C. Adams, Albert Lucas*, A. J. Miller, Jesse Scott.

Hugh H. Willit Post No. 424, Greentown

Commander: Wilson J. Hiatt; S. V. C., David A. Helms. Past Commanders: T. L. Osborn, Wilson J. Hiatt. Delegate: William Sater. Alternate: David Helms.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer Commander: J. C. Gwin; S. V. C., C. B. Steward*. Delegate: G. L. Morgan. No report.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon

Commander: G. W. Kimball. Past Commanders: G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin.

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond

Commander: George E. Jaqua; S. V. C., Lawrence Hartelroder; J. V. C., E. Clark Johnson.

Past Commanders: George E. Jaqua, George R. Streeter, E. Clark Johnson. No report.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville

Commander: W. C. Lane; S. V. C., W. A. Barnett; J. V. C., Jacob Rinebolt. Past Commander: W. C. Lane.

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Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville

Commander: Moses Slaughter; S. V. C., Anthony Starks; J. V. C., Simon Walker.

Past Commanders: Moses Slaughter, Anthony Starks, Simon Walker. No report.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook

Commander: John B. Lyons*.

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute

Commander: Louis C. Turner; S. V. C., W. B. Rippetoe; J. V. C., John S. Tyler.

Past Commanders: John F. Nichols, W. B. Rippetoe, Chas. W. Sandoe, Louis C. Turner.

William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary

Commander: W. F. Molyneaux; S. V. C., Jacob Schwartz; J. V. C., Benj. F. Laughlin.

Past Commander: W. F. Molyneaux-(Past Dept. Commander). Delegate: Conrad Fabian. Alternate: Jacob Schwartz.

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Weep not sisters this is Heaven, Free from every grief and pain.
We would not exchange these blessings, If thereby the world we'd gain.
Mortal eyes have not perceived it, Mortal ears have never heard.
Neither has the heart conceived it, Only hinted in His word.
What the Lord has formed and fashioned, For our pleasure "Over there."
Open Thou our spirits vision, That we may their glory share.

By JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A.A.G.

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		Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
3	Thomas Owens	92	Private	A	10th Ind. Inf	Jan. 24, 193
3	Robert Newman	90 86	Private	F I	21st Ill. Inf.	Mar. 1, 193
4	John R. Hardesty	84	Corporal Private	Ĥ	137th Ind. Inf 39th Ind. Cav	June 30, 193 Dec. 6, 193
6	John Murphy	88	Private		14th Ind. Batt'y 138 Ind. Vol. Inf	Jan. 21, 193
6	A. F. Ebbinghouse	90	Private	G	138 Ind. Vol. Inf	Jan. 25, 193
6	Wm. Clay Daniel Russel		Private	A C	138 Ind. Vol. Inf 118 Ind. Vol. Inf	June 193 Dec. 3, 193
8	Eli Hickey	90	Corporal	K	147th Ill. Inf	Jan. 17, 193
8	J. J. Fritter	92	Private			July 4, 193
3	Jonathan Baker		Private			May 27, 193 May 13, 193
13	J. A. Glanton		Private			Feb. 25, 193
13	Wm. H. Henderson		Private			Jan. 6, 193
4	Dr. Geo. T. Macoy John W. Cast		Private Corporal	G	73rd Ind. Vols	Apr. 14, 193 Feb. 3, 193
4	John O. Tyner	85	Sergt	H	128th Ind. Vols	Feb. 27, 193
4	Wm. R. Shuman	85	Private	D	21st Ohio Vols	Apr. 16, 193
4	Robert Patterson	84 86	Corporal Private	C E	135th Ind. Vols 87th Ind. Vols	May 30, 193 Sept. 11, 193
4	George J. Snyder	88	Private	Ĥ	12th U. S. Inf	Oct. 20, 193
5	Dan Harrison	94	Private		01-(III V 1	Apr. 4, 193
6	Michael Murphy	84	Private	F E	91st Ill. Vols 49th Wis. Vols	Jan. 5, 193 Apr. 21, 193
6	William Orr	84	Private			July 27, 193
7	Charles Pott	88 85	Private	K	70th Ind. Vols	Jan. 26, 193
7	Fletcher E. Morris M. H. Plopper	89	Private	D	17th U. S. C. T 89th N. Y. Vols	Feb. 2, 193 Feb. 11, 193
7	E. H. Wood	86	Private	K,	68th Ind. Vols	May 5, 193
7	Jos. E. Walton	86 87	Private	I F	30th Ohio Vols 68th Ind. Vols	May 18, 193
7	Henry Nicoli Charles Sutherland	83	Private Private	G	24th Ind. Vols	July 19, 193 Sept. 3, 193
7	John J. Griffin	90	Private	Α	23rd Ky. Vols	Sept. 12, 193
7	Edmond Conner Wm. C. Long	88 85	Private	M E	8th Ky. Cav 17th Ind. Batt'y	Oct. 9, 193 Oct. 20, 193
7	Henry C. Smithers	90	Private	Ď	79th Ind. Vols.	Oct. 31, 193
7	Oren S. Hadley	90	Private	H	175th Ohio Vols	Dec. 17, 193
8	Marshall Smith		Private	B E	123rd Ind. Vols 79th Ind. Vols	May 15, 193 June 4, 193
8	Jas. P. Rowe		Private	G	37th Ind. Vols	July 10, 193
8	Wm. Weakley		Private	H	146th Ind. Vols	July 28, 193
8	Jas. B. Kendall	85	Private	₩ G	51st Ind. Vols 67th Ind. Vols	Aug. 14, 193 April 29, 193
20	A. C. Kennard	83	Private	Ĕ	21st Ind. Vols.	May 15, 193
23	Charles E. Case	82	Private			July 7, 193
7	Philip Ward Lawrence B. Bitz	98 87	Private	G	44th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 28, 193 Jan. 1, 193
27	C. C. Schreeder	83	Private	D	2nd Ohio Vols.	Jan. 18, 193
27	Samuel A. Muir	82 92	Private	E	19th N. Y. Inf.	Feb. 21, 193
7	Thomas E. Reed	84	Private	E A	31st Ind. Vols 42nd Ind. Vols	May 17, 193 Sept. 23, 193
27	J. F. Whitten	91	Private	E	25th Ind. Vols 103rd N. Y. Vols	Nov. 4, 193
27	Joseph Hummel Richard Montgomery	83 88	Private	H A	103rd N. Y. Vols.	Nov. 22, 193
8	Gil R. Stormont.	87	Corporal	B	80th Ind. Vols 58th Ind. Vols	Mar. 4, 193 Mar. 24, 193
8	Eck. S. Hopkins	84	Private	K	117th Ind. Vols	Apr. 23, 193
28	James V. Gillum	83 88	Private Private	D E	58th Ind. Vols 136th Ind. Vols	July 10, 103 Oct. 27, 193
28	Benj. F. Bishop	87	Private	F	130th Ill. Vols	Oct. 27, 193 Nov. 19, 193
17	John W. Slear	87	Private	F	28th Pa. Vols	Jan. 18, 193
8	Rudolph Eyer Theodore Pattee		Private	C D	69th Ohio Vols. Inf 88th Ind. Vols	Sept. 21, 193 Jan. 5, 193
10	Thomas Smailes	85	Private	Ď	51st Ohio Vols	Feb. 10, 193
0	Winfield S. Smith	89	Private	<u>c</u>		Apr. 1 193
0	Eli G. Anderson	90 89	Private Captain	E	74th Ind. Vols 44th Ind. Vols	May 6, 193 Sept. 19, 193
10	W. D. Cook	87	Private	Ĩ	44th Ind. Vols.	Aug. 21, 193
0	Wm. Edmonds	89	Private	н	11th Ind. Batt'y	Aug. 19, 193
0	Louis Badiac L. Hoopingardner	83 89	Private	п	91st Ind. Vols 11th Ind. Batt'y	Nov. 12, 193 Oct. 1, 193
10	A. W. Ruhl	89	Private	Н	100th Ind. Vols	May 25, 193
0	Henry Kramer Nathan Ehrman	89 88	Private Private	D E	74th Ind. Vols 15th Mich. Cav	Dec. 12, 193 Aug. 7, 193

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
40	Smith Corbett	87	Private	K	52nd Ind. Reg	Dec. 22, 1930
42	Addison L. Howard	89	Private	A	86th Ind. Vols	Jan. 17, 1930
42 42	Robert E. Burns James W. Slagle	90	Private	I	10th Ind. Vols	Jan. 9, 1930
42	John W. Hines	84	Private	E	4th Ind. Batt'y 2nd Ind. Cav	Apr. 22, 1930 Apr. 22, 1930
42	Alexander C. Cochran		Private		6th & 99th Ind. Vols.	June 14, 1930
46	Henry Vecalus	85	Private	A	136th Ind. Vols	Apr. 1, 1930
16 16	Stephen Forney	91 89	Private	G	130th Ind. Vols	May 2, 1930 Sept. 19, 1930
±0 55	Edward S. Carr	89	Private	A F	1st Mich. Vols 6th Ind. Cav	Sept. 19, 1930 Feb. 12, 1930
55	Wm. B. Nelson		Private	Ĥ	93rd Ohio Cav	Jan. 25, 1930
55	Jerome Jordon		Private	C	69th Ind. Vols	Mar. 31, 1930
55	Stephen F. Thomas		Private	B	57th Ind. Vols	June 1, 1930
56 56	Elija Dial. Daniel A. Scott	87 85	Private	J	196 Ohio Vols 12th Ind. Cav	Jan. 28, 1930 Mar. 3, 1930
56	James H. Hosman	87	Private	Ď	22 & 74 Ind. Vols	Mar. 10, 1930
56	James Ogle	83	Private	M	8th Ind. Cav	Mar. 31, 1930
56	John W. Kelley	92	Private	D	122nd Ill. Vols	June 5, 1930
56	Adam Kelley	86	Private	K	101 Ind. Vols.	July 30, 1930
56 67	James E. Pearce	96 90	Private	K	155th Ind. Vols 44th Ind. Vols	Nov. 7, 1930 Jan. 14, 1930
67	Christopher C. Welch	83	Private	I	65 Ind. Vols	May 15, 1930
67	Moses Kinney	89	Private		38 & 68 Ohio Vols	Jan. 1, 1930
67	Cyrus Olinger	86	Private	I&D	100 & 48 Ind. Vols	Jan. 3, 1930
67 67	John P. Smogle	87	Private		AE41 TIL Vala	Jan. 1, 1930
67	George Coons	83 89	Private		45th Ill. Vols 17th Ind. Vols.	Feb. 5, 1930 Mar. 1, 1930
67	George Folson	84	Private		6th Ind. Vols.	June 4, 1930
74	George Shaull	90	Private			Jan. 3, 1930
74	Joseph LaCost	89				June 5, 1930
77 77	Joseph Clenden Daniel Griner	91 90				Feb. 6, 1930 May 29, 1930
77	James Lemons.	90				May 29, 1930 Sept. 15, 1930
77	Q. B. Livingston					Oct. 15, 1930
78	Joseph A. Goddard	89	Private	M	4th Ohio Cav	Jan. 1, 1930
78 78	Squire Miller	90	Private	A	8th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 9, 1930
78	Samuel G. Love Francis M. Hall	89 87	Private	B B	13th W. Va. Inf 110 Ohio Inf	Jan. 10, 1930 Feb. 9, 1930
78	Aaron Rinker	90	Private	K	36th Ind. Inf.	July 6, 1930
78	David Wert. Rev. Wm. H. Pierce	85	Private	I	31st Ill. Inf	Sept. 15, 1930
78 78	Rev. Wm. H. Pierce	88	Private		84th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 24, 1930
85	Wm. H. Feagles Jacob Vandike	89 87	Private		164th Ohio Inf	Dec. 31, 1930 Apr. 2, 1930
85	Henry Davis	83				Apr. 2, 1930 Apr. 7, 1930
85	Q. Isaac Peller	85	Private		31st Ind. Vols	June 10, 1930
85	James M. Davis	87	Private		1st Ky. Inf.	Dec. 10, 1930
89 93	Thadus Hughes B. Jacob	84 90	Private	D	1st Ky. Inf	Feb. 28, 1930 June 3, 1930
94	William T. Merrill	82	Private			Oct. 6, 1930
94	Louis F. Works	90	Private			Nov. 1, 1930
95	R. VanDien	89	Private			Feb. 10, 1930
95 95	Jacob Wright Jasper Bozzarth	85 88	Private			Feb. 11, 1930 Mar. 1, 1930
95	W. F. Wheadon	88	Private			Mar. 1, 1930 April 5, 1930
98	A. J. Eads	89	Private			Jan. 4, 1930
98	S. F. McMinds	90	Private			Feb. 10, 1930
)3	J. J. Spencer	89	Private Private		Oth T. J. W.L.	Feb. 8, 1930
)6)6	Louis LaDauer John Riddle	88 90	Private	K	9th Ind. Vols 142nd Ind. Vols	Feb. 7, 1930 Oct. 8, 1930
14	Charles E. Fleiger	88	Private		48th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 2, 1930
14	Andrew C. Rogers	90	Private		86th Ohio Inf.	Feb. 5, 1930
4	George P. T. Douglas	88	Private	L	7th Ind. Cav	Mar. 10, 1930
4	Thomas S. Cogley John L. Cook	88 87	Captain	FI	8th Ind. Inf.	Apr. 1, 1930
14	George A. Brush	87 90	Private	G	33rd Ind. Inf 135th Ohio Vol. Inf	Apr. 8, 1930 May 2, 1930
14	Francis M. Jaques	88	Private	F	12th Ind. Inf.	June 10, 1930
14	George A. Compton	90	Private	A	23rd Ind. Vol. Inf	June 12, 1930
27	Henry Strikler	88	Private	H	9th Ind. Vols	Jan. 6, 1930
27 28	L. W. Knobe	90	Lieutenant	I	18th Inf. Vols	Feb. 1, 1930
28	John Hutchison Frank Eberhart	88 90	Private			Feb. 4, 1930 Apr. 29, 1930
28	Chas. Lawson	90 90	Private			Sept. 7, 1930
33	Issac B. Austin		Private	E	39th Ind. Vols	June 19, 1930

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ost	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of
0.						Death
3	Jesse E. Venable	85	Private	G	147th Ind. Vols	Aug. 3, 193
3	Joseph L. Galloway	85	Private	В	136th Ind. Vols	Aug. 14, 193
3	Williams L. Mart	85	Private	I	39th Ind. Vols	Sept. 14, 193
7	George W. Howenstine Robert B. Fulton	89	Corporal	A H	46th Pa. Vols.	Apr. 10, 193
7	Austin S. Cooper	84 86	Private Musician	I	148th Pa. Vols 88th Ind. Vols	Dec. 24, 193 Feb. 27, 193
7	G. Frank Rollins	86	Musician	M	12th Ind. Cav.	June 1, 193
1	Mathew L. Maxon	90	Private			June 10, 193
4	Henry T. Kirk	88	Private	С	51st Ind. Vols.	Oct. 15, 193
64	John Whyte	84	Private	Н	4th Ind. Cav	Apr. 19, 193
54	John Kirkam	88	Private	E	Ky. Cav.	Sept. 22, 193
75 33	Ben F. Meeker William R. Freel	90 94	Private	E.	2nd Ky. Inf 12th Ind. Cav	July 23, 193 Jan. 5, 193
36	A. A. Owen	84	Private	A	156th Ind. Vols	Aug. 17, 193
36	Jesse B. Carter	90	Private	В	11th Ind. Vols	Aug. 17, 193 Sept. 13, 193
)1	Samuel Vance	90	Private		38th Ind. Vols	Mar. 23, 193
)1	Thomas Gifford	88	Private		53rd Ind. Inf.	July 12, 193
	Thomas Tufts	89 85	Private		144th Ind. Vols	Sept. 5, 193 Aug. 20, 193
07	John Leaming	86	Private	Е	155th Ind. Vols	Sept' 20, 193
09	William Castle	83	Private			Jan. 31, 193
09	Andrew Helm	82	Private			Mar. 12, 193
09	Jeremiah Rowan	84	Private			May 29, 193
09 09	Tolliver Perry Milton Cobler	93 85	Private			June 12, 193 June 21, 193
09	John D. Bloomfield	85				July 29, 193
90	John Newton	89				July 29, 193
99	John W. Petticord	87		D	153rd Ind. Vols	Aug. 25, 193
09	Martin Williams	85	Private	I	39th Ind. Cav.	Sept. 5, 193
)9)9	Henry B. Brower Caleb H. Marshall	84 80	Private	T K	118th Ind. Vols 117 Ind. Vols	Sept. 19, 193 Nov. 11, 193
09	John T. Clark	85	Private	T	149th Ind. Vols	Dec. 5, 193
27	Amons Keene	89	Private	Ι	84th Ind. Vols	Jan. 10, 193
30	John M. Campbell	87	Private	H	36th Ind. Vols	Feb. 27, 193 Jan. 21, 193
14 14	F. M. VanPelt	$\frac{91}{89}$	Lieutenant Corporal	G B	17th Ind. Vols 130th Ind. Vols	Jan. 21, 193 Mar. 6, 193
14	Frank Mulholand	88	Private	G	3rd Ind. Cav.	Mar. 18, 193
14	George W. Lawson	85	Private	G	135th Ill. Vols	July 29, 193
14	Benjamin Fisher	86	Private	D—B	22nd Pa. Cav. 2nd Ill. Cav.	Oct. 3, 193
17	Aaron Pliss	87	Private	I D	59th Ind. Vols	Jan. 4, 193
17 17	William Pitman W. H. Hilton	$\frac{86}{92}$	Private	C	50th Ind. Vols 16th Ind. Vols	Feb. 2, 193 Feb. 20, 193
17	James Riley	84	Private	č	144th Ind. Vols	Dec. 6, 193
81	John A. Abbott	86	Private	Ι	18th Ind. Vols	Feb. 14, 193
81	Hensley H. Kirk	86	Private	C	82nd Ind. Vols.	Feb. 23, 193
81 81	Joseph Catt.	83 86	Private	Α	148th Ind. Vols 1st Ind. H. A	Mar. 8, 193 Apr. 24, 193
81	Albert Armel Henry J. Laue	86	Private	C	11th Ind. Vols	Aug. 8, 193
81	Clark W. Belles	85	Private	B	154th Ind. Vols	Aug. 14, 193
81	Albert Byrkit.	83	Private	В	132nd Ind. Vols	Aug. 30, 193
31	George Coverdale	86	Private	F	26th Ind. Vols	Sept. 23, 193
31	Andrew J. Payne	$\frac{83}{89}$	Private	I D	10th Ind. Vols 29th Ind. Vols	Sept. 28, 193 Jan. 22, 193
0 96	Nathaniel Ribsvek	84	Private		15th Ind. Vols	July 14, 193
59	George Barnhart	89				Mar. 12, 193
39	Willam Stibling.	88				Apr. 10, 193
9	Hugh Dunnington	89	Private	А	39th Ind. Vols	May 11, 193
59 10	Ira Webb	98	Musician		11th Ind. Vols	Sept. 19, 193 Aug. 19, 193
39 34	L. M. Sullivan Thos. B. Buskirk	88 89	Private	G	49th Ind. Vols.	Aug. 19, 193 Jan. 30, 193
34	J. W. Wilson	88	Private	Ē	66th Ind. Vols.	July 13, 193
)6	Amos K. Keene	87	Private	D	84th Ind. Inf	May 26, 193
06	John Smith	90	Private	· · · · · · · ·	1541 OL: V-L	Jan. 10, 193
19	John J. Hook	85	Private	E K	154th Ohio Vols	Mar. 20, 193 Dec. 5, 193
79	William H. Conner Carson Lutz	87 81	Corporal Private	B	33rd Ind. Inf 45th Pa. Inf	Dec. 5, 193 Feb. 8, 193
$\frac{1}{3}$	Joseph Davis	85	Private		Ind. Vols.	

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THE LITTLE GREEN TENTS

The little green tents where the soldier sleeps, 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, And they are not long, and 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 and few, Were young and stalwart in sixty-two, When they went to the war away.



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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Princeton, Indiana, June 10, 1931.

Officers and Representatives of the Fifty-second Encampment:

Comrades, one year ago at Wabash, Comrade Isaac B. Austin was chosen our Commander. To me was accorded the honor of a unanimous election to the Post of Senior Vice-Commander. One week following this meeting the Grim Reaper had called our beloved Commander for final muster. With his taking, Indiana Comrades lost one who was at all times active and who at all times had Grand Army interests at heart.

Following the funeral services at Noblesville, the Department Officers present assembled in the Grand Army Post Room at the Court House and in keeping with the Rules and Regulations governing our order, installed your Senior Vice-Commander to the place made vacant.

Let me assure you that it was with some trepidation the duties were assumed. My first words were "I will do my best," and I have tried to make good. It was further announced that there would be no changes made in the official staff named by Comrade Austin, believing fully that those who had been asked to assist him would give me their best efforts as well.

Along lines that seemed best for the Grand Army of the Republic, I have made a number of visits to various parts of the State. These visits have proven of interest to me and I think have been beneficial to the membership.

Attended Comrade Austin's Funeral at Noblesville, on June 22nd.

August 22nd, attended the Federated Patriotic Meeting, which was given in my honor at Fort Friendly, at Indianapolis.

August 24th, attended the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Cincinnati, Ohio.

September 16th, Woman's Relief Corps District Meeting at Evansville-Around two hundred were present.

October 9th, District Meeting at Newcastle. Around two hundred and fifty were present.

October 10th, Visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown with Visiting Committee.

October 15th, visited the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette with Visiting Committee.

October 21st-22nd, Grand Army District Meeting at Princeton.

March 27th, 1931, attended District Meeting, of the Sons of Union Veterans at Martinsville.

April 9th, attended Appomattox Day exercises at Indianapolis.

I have repeated many times during these visits that there should not be one who wore the blue and had honorable membership with us in 1861 to 1865 who would hesitate to come into the Post Rooms and meetings, and have urged our membership to go out and bring in some one wherever there was a break in their ranks. In these final words let me again urge you that you get them all in. The Grand Army of the Republic is the natural home of every soldier who had honorable membership with that Grand Army of our Republic which made secession a failure.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report December 31, 1929 showed we had 940 members. The Annual Report December 31, 1930 shows we have lost 311 by death, 22 by other causes, making a total loss of 333. Gained four members. Leaving 611 members in good standing.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

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Assembled at Cincinnati, Ohio, the week of August 24th, and proved a profitable and interesting meeting. All who were there must say they could not have been better received or entertained.

The day of our Grand Parade was an ideal one and seemed inspired to go over the line of march, and a noticeable feature was, we had many friends among those viewing the parade who at one time had been residents of the Hoosier State.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME

During my term of office I have appointed a Committee composed of five members of the Grand Army and the allied and associate organizations visited the State Soldiers' Home. We found the members content with their surroundings. Those with whom I have talked had no complaint to offer, but praise of the good treatment they receive. The Comrades at the Home have a good friend in Colonel Charles F. Zillmer, Commandant of the institution. I can only add that the soldiers of Indiana are fortunate in having so good a Home as is located at Lafayette, at their command.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME

I have also appointed a Committee to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, at Knightstown. To one who has never visited the Home many surprises would be presented. It is safe to say, that the Home, as managed by its efficient Board of Trustees and Superintendent Leslie A. Cortner and his efficient corps of assistants which they have, is making fine men and women of these children, and is not excelled by any school in our State.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, who is Chairman of the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, and Comrade E. H. Cowan, Chairman of the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home will make a detailed report on both Homes to this Encampment.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

It is with pleasure in summing up the year's work that I bear testimony to the great amount of most efficient service rendered during this time by our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, under the able and painstaking management of the Department President, Mrs. Kate Taylor of Bedford.

They have brightened many homes where comforts were meager and have given strength and encouragement to our Comrades in many localities where Posts were on the verge of surrender. There is a great work before them and may they have the determination and strength of purpose to carry forward their work of love in the years to come as they have in the past, being ever mindful of these words; ONE COUNTRY, ONE FLAG, ONE LANGUAGE, and that in union there is strength and that patriotism is now and ever will be the foundation of our republic.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic make good reports of their patriotic work during the past year, as well as giving aid to the Posts to which they are attached, and are deserving of our encouragement. There is work enough for all, and especially is this true in the matter of teaching patriotism. There are many all over our land who need this sort of education, lest they forget, as was the case during 1861 to 1865.

Mrs. Edith Sheridan of Marion, is President of this fine organization, and I want to thank her in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic for her assistance to our Comrades, and organization.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

This organization should be dear to every Comrade's heart and should be made of great importance to the *Grand Army of the Republic*. They should be building a strong body for work while there are plenty of them, so that in later years, they may be able to wield patriotic influences in the affairs of the Nation. They should be assuming the duties of Memorial Day, and asking the active co-

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operation of our Woman's Relief Corps and all patriotic organizations. The *school children* should be interested as well as our people; thereby demonstrating fully each year as time goes on that they are indeed Patriotic Sons of Patriotic Sires.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

This grand organization of Daughters of Union Veterans are everywhere to be found. They are zealous of our cause, and the Grand Army of the Republic, wherever possible, should encourage their efforts. They have taken on new life in perpetuating the memories of the fathers who died that the nation might live. I wish to thank Miss Jean Somers, daughter of our fine, loyal Comrade, Orlando A. Somers, who served as Department Commander in 1909, and Commander-in-Chief in 1917, for her assistance during the past year. Miss Somers is President of this grand organization.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY

Last but not least, the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, under the fine supervision of Mrs. Sadie Stevens Department President, I wish to thank for her untiring efforts.

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.

Not only has the Department sustained a great loss when Comrade Austin was taken away from us, but since his demise we have also lost Past Department Commanders William A. Kelsey, John D. Alexander, and Albert J. Ball.

In closing, let me thank, especially Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, our Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General for the hearty and friendly accord that has at all times been manifest in our work. His ripe experience as to the duties of his office, as well as general knowledge of Department work, has at all times made my work a pleasure. As much may be said for Miss May E. Marek, his faithful office assistant.

I further thank every officer in the Department for interest shown and for promptness in performance of their duties, and a good word to each and every one of my official staff for willingness to aid in every way possible.

And now, Comrades of the encampment, as your Commander, I say "good bye," and as a Comrade, I am at your service.

JAMES KILMARTIN,

Department Commander.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1, 1931

Comrade James Kilmartin, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1931:

The following is full account of Receipts and Expenditures from May 1, 1930 to June 13, 1930, inclusive, under the Assistant Adjutant-General, and Assistant Quartermaster-General, A. B. Crampton.

RECEIPTS

Cash in defunct State Savings and Trust Company May 1, 1930		\$133.04
Donations: Woman's Relief Corps		
Daughters of Veterans	50.00	
Total		\$350.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Department Postage	\$55.50
Water Bill	5.00
Supplies National Headquarters	10.00
Halftone cuts (three)	21.42
Printing Ballots	16.50
National Supplies.	17.50
Resolutions of Respect	6.00
ndiana Bell Telephone Company	10.50
dentification Certificates	11.95
long Distance and Telegrams	15.54
Chas. E. Hale, Commander Travel Expenses	80.00
A. B. Crampton, A. A. G. Travel expense	100.09
Total	

350.00

	\$350.00
Disbursements	350.00

A. B. CRAMPTON, A.A.G. AND A.Q.M.C.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1, 1931.

Comrade James Kilmartin, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1930:
Total number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1929
Aggregate
By death
333
December 31, 1930, total membership
Number Posts December 31, 1929. 116 Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1930. 14
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1930 102
Very respectfully, in F. C. and L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A.A.G.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1, 1931.

Comrade James Kilmartin, Department Commander: I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing April 30, 1931:

RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check June 14, 1930\$.00
Donations from—	
Woman's Relief Corps and Aides\$850.00	
Daughters of Union Veterans	
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary 100.00	
Ladies of G. A. R 100.00	



Sons of Union Veterans Sons of Veterans Camp No. 356	80.00 14.00 1,494.00
Per Capita Tax from all Posts	192.20 2.15
Supplies. Christmas Fund, Soldiers' and Sailors' Childrens' Home, Knightstown	10.00
	\$1,698.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Department Commander, Charles E. Hale, Badge	\$85.34	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home Pins.	10.00	
Department Commander, Charles E. Hale, allowance	61.50	
Department Commander, James Kilmartin, allowance	100.00	
A. B. Crampton, salary	20.04	
J. B. Henninger, A.A.G. salary		
May E. Marek, Stenographer, salary	400.00	
Department Postage.		
Traveling expenses, Joseph B. Henninger, A.A.G.	210.20	
Martinsville round trip and expenses	5.00	
State Soldiers' Home round trip.	5.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home	3.00	
Dringsten neurod tring and autopage	25.00	
Princeton round trip and expenses.	5.00	
Martinsville round trip	5.00	
Martinsville round trip		
Martinsville round trip	3.00	
Newcastle round trip	2.67	
Fort Wayne and Richmond round trip	6.00	
R. R. Fare National Encampment	3.95	
Meals, Joseph B. Henninger, National Encampment	8.00	
Theo. R. Caldwell, Color Bearer, Nat'l Encampment	8.00	
Theo. R. Caldwell, Color Bearer, R. R. fare	3.95	
Meals, James Kilmartin, National Encampment	8.00	
Meals, May E. Marek, National Encampment (Baggage).	9.50	
R. R. Fare, May E. Marek, National Encampment	3.95	
Headquarters Room, National Encampment	80.00	
Miscellaneous:		
	12.22	
National Per Capita Tax	45.50	
Telegrams	45.50	
Telephone and Long Distance	4.50	
Printing Ballots at Department Encampment		
Kokomo and Noblesville expenses, M. E. Marek	13.36	
Cincinnati round trip, May E. Marek	10.90	
Taxi for sick soldier	2 50	
Hat Cords	12.00	
Bond, Foster & Messick Company	7.50	
Register Books (two)	.50	
Aide-de-Camp, Commissions and seals	2.90	
Joseph B. Henninger, A.A.G., Cut for Journal	7.25	
James Kilmartin, Commander, Cut for Journal	7.25	
I. B. Austin (deceased) Cut for Journal	6.00	
Cola D. R. Stowits, Supplies. Christmas Fund, Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home.	5.00	
Christmas Fund, Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home.	10.00	
Identification Certificates	10.40	
Will H. Ball, M. E. Marek, Newcastle and return	5.33	and a mark
		\$1,643.10
Balance on hand		\$55.25

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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 amount available.....

1

\$2,500.00

1.5

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Room 405, State House

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 2, 1931.

To James Kilmartin, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

We the undersigned appointed by Department Commander, James Kilmartin as a committee to audit the accounts of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General Joseph B. Henninger, have carefully examined the books of the Department and find them well kept and in perfect balance. The expenditures of the past year are greatly lessened and show commendable care and economy in handling the Department Funds. The balance on hand at the close of the Department fiscal year, April 30th, 1931, was found to be \$55.25.

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

DAVID N. FOSTER, R. H. TYNER, PHIL W. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE

October 16, 1930.

James Kilmartin, Department Commander, Indiana, G. A. R.

Your Committee spent almost two days in interviewing the members of the Home and examining the buildings at the State Soldiers' Home, at Lafayette, Indiana. We took our meals at the Cafeteria, where the food was the same as given to all the members. We found it well prepared and in good variety, so that any one could have such food as they wished.

We wish to thank the Chef for the abundance of his menus and the excellent way it is prepared. We do not believe that one family in ten has such variety ard so well prepared food as the members of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

We the Committee interviewed the members of the Home; on the grounds ar d in their rooms—one or two of the Committee going together instead of the whole Committee, and have heard no complaints from any one. On the other hand, there is a general feeling that it would be very difficult to make any change that would be for the better. They are all satisfied with their food and general treatment. One woman member who has been in the Home for fifteen years says that the food has never been better, or even so good in all that time as it is now. Another said she had been there for nineteen years and had never received anything but the kindest treatment. The opinion of the Visiting Committee is that all is going on fine at the Home.

The grounds are kept in fine order. The drives have been widened in the oval about the fountain and are being recovered with fine broken stone and compacted with a ten ton roller. Cement curbing is being put along all the streets. The leaves are being raked and hauled away because of the danger that burning them would cause. We have never seen the grounds look so beautiful as they do now.

The buildings are all in good repair and are kept well painted. The Commandant has had all the cottages, where the roofs show need for new ones re-

covered with fireproof asphalt shingles, which will make the danger from fire much less. We commend him for doing this. The Superintendent of grounds, knows his business, and is on his job.

There are now in the Hospital 128 members. They are well cared for. The Doctors and Nurses are faithful and seem to be glad to do anything they can for those in their charge. The patients speak of them in the highest terms.

The Home Cemetery we found well kept, and the headstones in fine alignment. Whenever desired space has been set aside for the wife beside her husband. Approximately twelve hundred and fifty of the veterans and their wives are already interred upon the grounds.

The following list shows the number of men and women members of the Home as of October 1, 1930:

Men:

49 27
27
6
3
85
332
28
1
4
365

We find conditions everywhere in the Home first class in every way, and we commend Colonel Zillmer and his assistants for this most satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted, E. H. COWAN, DAVID N. FOSTER, J. S. WAGNER, J. W. ZEIGLER, F. M. McNAIR.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN

James Kilmartin,

Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Commander:

The committee appointed to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown, performed that duty October 10, 1930. Only two members of this committee were present. They were joined by the Department Commander, the Junior Vice-Department Commander, the Assistant Adjutant-General, and representatives from all the allied patriotic orders. We were very kindly received by the Superintendent Mr. L. A. Cortner and his estimable wife, and given the freedom of the Home.

Starting on the tour of inspection piloted by the Superintendent, we first visited the school building, which we found in good condition, the various rooms clean, well ventilated and sanitary. Continuing through the various departments of the boys' and girls' cottages, hospital, bakery, kitchen, and dining room, we found the same fine, clean, sanitary and cheerful conditions. At the noon hour, the visitors assembled in the dining hall to witness the various groups of children take their places at tables, the orderly manner in which this was done, and the patient manner in which they waited to be served, showed excellent training and discipline on the part of matrons in charge. It was an inspiring sight. The food served is of excellent quality, well prepared, and plentiful. At 12:15 p. m. the

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visitors were served an excellent dinner. At 1:15 p. m. a very fine concert was given by the Home Band, rendering some classic and popular selections in an excellent manner, closing with The Star Spangled Banner.

Later on a program by various groups and individual pupils was given in Lincoln Hall. Short talks were given by the Department Commander, the Assistant Adjutant-General, officials of the various patriotic orders, and others.

The Retreat and Review on drill field was given by the Cadet Corps in a very satisfactory manner.

During the 1929 session of the Legislature a very satisfactory appropriation was made which enabled the Trustees and Superintendent to make some valuable and greatly needed improvements. During the year there has been erected a new nursery building, a girls' double cottage, dwelling for the Superintendent, laundry, green-house, and a power and heating plant sufficiently large to accommodate any additions to the Home that may be needed in the future. All are modernized for their intended use.

These improvements add very greatly to the capacity and efficiency of the Home and affords many conveniences not before available.

The school is conducted along the same lines as the public schools of the State, including efficient vocational training, presided over by a capable superintendent and efficient teachers.

In the class this year there were eighteen graduates; thirteen academic and five vocational. Each and all typical of the many graduating classes that have preceded them, they go out from this Home fortified with a knowledge that will enable them to make a place for themselves in this busy world.

A recent note from the Superintendent of the Home gives the population as 739, divided as follows:

Civil War children	3.
Civil War grandchildren	2
Spanish War children	73
Regular Army children	130
Philippino War children	7
World War children	524

The health of the children has been very good, although there have been some cases of measles, chickenpox, and scarlet-fever. There has been one death in this large family since last May. This is considered a very fortunate record. It is the unanimous opinion of your Committee and visitors that the Home is in excellent condition. That the efficient Superintendent Mr. L. A. Cortner

It is the unanimous opinion of your Committee and visitors that the Home is in excellent condition. That the efficient Superintendent Mr. L. A. Cortner and his wife, with the very capable Board of Trustees, are entitled to much credit for the fine improvements made and the splendid condition of the Home and grounds.

> JOHN H. HOFFMAN, O. N. WILMINGTON, R. H. TYNER.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Commander and Comrades:

Since our last Encampment, the Grim Reaper has invaded our ranks and taken from among us our beloved Department Commander I. B. Austin, William A. Kelsey, John D. Alexander and Albert J. Ball, and a great number of our Comrades have joined them out on the sea, whose billows have never been shadowed by a returning sail.

"Sleep hath departed from their eyes and slumber from their eyelids." For them the Silver Cord has been loosed and the Golden Bowl broken.

They rest

"Where not a battle drum doth beat,

And not a bugle sounds retreat."

All of them are missed in this Encampment. Their wisdom has helepd to guide us in our deliberations, and their devotion to our order made them towers of strength in all our work and duties assigned us.

High and low, the famed and those of lesser note, the conspicuous and the humble have answered the same call.

We mourn them not for their fame or station, but as Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, followers of the same flag, workers in the same vineyard, soldiers and sailors, all of them defenders of this Great Republic.

We, who survive and still live to share their everlasting glory and tell the rising generations the story of their sacrifice, their loyalty and devotion to our Country and its flag, that we here in this Encampment as at an altar, rededicate ourselves to the work which they have left us to carry on, and from each to the other, that, until our summons comes, we will remain true to the principles of our great organization, continue pure in friendship and earnest in our patriotism.

To those that are gone let us pay the tribute of bowed heads and each heart voice the prayer "to their memory, everlasting honor, and to their ashes sweet peace."

JOHN H. HOFFMAN, DAVID KINNEY, E. H. COWAN.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 10, 1931.

Comrade James Kilmartin,

Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Department of Indiana, Patriotic Instructor.

I have received thirty-six reports from over the State. A number of Posts do not have members who can serve as Patriotic Instructors, or visit the schools. Nevertheless the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, and Auxiliary to the Sons of Union 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 well 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.

A number of flags have been presented this year to schools.

JAMES H. CLARK,

Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Department Encampment:

We your Committee on the address of Department Commander James Kilmartin begs leave to report as follows:

Commander Kilmartin was chosen Senior Vice-Commander by a unanimous vote of the Department Encampment of 1930, held in the city of Wabash, Indiana. Comrade Isaac B. Austin was chosen Department Commander. Scarcely a single week had passed when Comrade Austin was taken from us. As provided by our Rules and Regulations, Comrade Kilmartin became his immediate successor, as soon as he was installed in office, which installation occurred at Noblesville, Indiana, immediately after the funeral services of the Commander-elect.

Comrade Kilmartin cheerfully took up the burden of his new and unexpected duties, confirmed the appointments upon the staff which already had been made

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and has given to the Department a full year of faithful service as is shown by his annual address. He has maintained fine harmony throughout the Department and is deserving of the thanks of every member of our Order and of their kindest wishes as he is about to close his term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. FOSTER, SAMUEL M. HENCH, CHARLES E. HALE.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICER'S REPORT

Newcastle Indiana, June 10, 1931.

James Kilmartin, Department Commander, G. A. R. of Indiana:

Your Committee on Officers' Reports, submit the following: We have examined the Report of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General Joseph B. Henninger and find them correct.

Also the Report of James H. Clark, Patriotic Instructor, showing he has not been idle during his term of office. All of which his report plainly shows.

> Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L., Committee: O. N. WILMINGTON.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 11th, the Encampment met at 8:30 a.m. and was opened in due form by the Department Commander, James Kilmartin.

Department Chaplain David Kinney invoked divine blessing: "Loving Father we come before Thee this day for guidance. We thank Thee for Thy loving kindness and watchfulness over us. We thank Thee that so many of us are here. And we thank Thee that our Father has cared for us so well and wisely during the past year. We thank Thee that Thou hast been gracious and merciful and hast not dealt with us according to our sins. We pray for the whole Department of Indiana; for every Post and every individual Comrade of every Post; for our wives and our children. We pray for our country and thank God that we have a country, and thank God that we are at peace with the world in this depression. God help us; help the President of the United States; help him guide the Ship of State that we may be kept at peace.

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

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

DELEGATES

Delegate-at-Large: Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. First District: Moses Griffin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington. Third District: John J. Webber, Post No. 191, New Albany. Fourth District: Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. Fifth District: Q. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Sixth District: William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond. Seventh District: James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Eighth District: Jacob Rader, Post No. 78, Muncie. Ninth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Tenth District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. Eleventh District: George Redmon, Post No. 56, Peru. Twelfth District: W. S. Smith, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

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ALTERNATES

Alternate-at-Large: O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. First District: Newton Westfall, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: J. W. Lindsey, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Third District: Henry Robinson, Post No. 191, New Albany. Fourth District: Japer N. Callicott, North Vernon, (Member-at-Large). Fifth District: William Bear, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Sixth District: John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville. Seventh District: Oscar T. Kuhn, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Eighth District: George Gibbson, Post No. 78, Muncie. Ninth District: William G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo. Tenth District: John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook. Eleventh District: A. L. Stevenson, Post No. 6, Wabash. Twelfth District: George Bowell, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

First District: J. W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville. Second District: John Peek, Post No. 72, Washington. Third District: Henry Robinson, Post No. 191, New Albany. Fourth District: David Lyons, Post No. 5, Greensburg. Fifth District: Q. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Sixth District: John Stevenson, Post No. 55, Richmond. Seventh District: Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Eighth District: Albert Lucas, Post No. 78, Muncie. Ninth District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. Eleventh District: John H. Hoffman, Post No. 42, Ligonier. Thirteenth District: John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

RECRUITING OFFICERS

First District: J. W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District: James McCammack, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
Third District: None.
Fourth District: W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District: Frank Knapp, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Sixth District: James Heath, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Seventh District: R. S. Beibert, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Eighth District: A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi.
Tenth District: John Cole, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Twelfth District: Joe Bundy, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth District: None.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

First District: James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer. Third District: John J. Webber, Post No. 191, New Albany. Fourth District: Jenil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. Fifth District: James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Sixth District: James Bryant, Post No. 55, Richmond. Seventh District: Joseph A. Stevens, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Eighth District: James Bowden, Post No. 78, Muncie. Ninth District: William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort. Tenth District: Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Twelfth District: David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: John H. Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester.

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TELLERS

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First District: J. J. Criswell, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Second District: Wm. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer; Wm. Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington.

Third District: None.

Fourth District: Jasper N. Callicott, Member-at-Large, North Vernon. Fifth District: John Burcham, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District: William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond. Seventh District: James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; Joseph A. Stephens, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Eighth District: William Sanders Post No. 244, Summitville.

Ninth District: A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi; William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Tenth District: William McClintin, Post No. 51, Monticello.

Eleventh District: A. F. Baker, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District: None.

Thirteenth District: None.

CHAIRMAN

First District: J. W. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville. Second District: D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Third District: None. Fourth District: Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. Fifth District: James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Sixth District: William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond. Seventh District: Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Eighth District: L. P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson. Ninth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Tenth District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. Eleventh District: Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Twelfth District: John T. Young, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: George Bowell, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The following named Comrades were nominated by their respective districts for the Council of Administration. Five receiving the highest number of votes are declared elected.

First District: James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer. Third District: John J. Weber, Post No. 191, New Albany. Fourth District: Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. Fifth District: J. W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Sixth District: James Bryant, Post No. 55, Richmond. Seventh District: Joseph A. Stevens, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Eighth District: James Bowden, Post No. 78, Muncie. Ninth District: William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort. Tenth District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. Eleventh District: Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Twelfth District: David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: John H. Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester.

MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Wabash, Indiana, June 12, 1930.

A meeting of the new Council of Administration of the Department of Indiana was held in the Headquarters Room at Indiana Hotel in the city of Wabash, Indiana, upon the call of our newly elected Department Commander, Isaac B. Austin.

There were present, Commander Austin, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster Henninger, Past Commander Hale, S. F. Brazelton and Colonel Foster of the elective members.

Commander Austin in the chair and May E. Marek, acting as Secretary. A motion was made, seconded and carried that a sum of \$250.00, or so much of that sum as may be needed, be set aside to defray the traveling and Hotel expenses of Commander during the year in attending Patriotic gatherings within the Department at which it is important that he should be present.

Upon motion it was decided that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General be continued at \$50.00 per month, and the clerk and stenographer at Headquarters, Miss May E. Marek, at a salary of \$100.00 per month, and she was instructed to devote her whole time to the Department and in looking after the interests of our organization, no private work to be done for any body.

As has always been done, the Railroad fare and Hotel expense of the Commander, and Assistant Adjutant, stenographer and Color-Bearer to the State and National Encampments was ordered to be paid by the Quartermaster.

and National Encampments was ordered to be paid by the Quartermaster. In compliance with a Resolution adopted by the Encampment, the Commander appointed a Committee of three, consisting of Past Commander Foster, Past Commander Hoffman, and Past Commander Hale as a Legislative Committee, charged with the duty of securing from the incoming Legislature an additional Annual Appropriation of \$500.00 for office expense of Department Headquarters. Also an additional \$500.00 towards salaries in the office.

The same Committee was instructed to co-operate with the Commander and the Loyal Legion of Indiana in securing from the Legislature a sum sufficient to secure a heroic bronze portrait-bust of General Hackleman to be placed in a niche of the State House on the ground floor.

No other business appearing the Council of Administration adjourned to meet upon the call of the Commander.

MAY E. MAREK, Secretary.

Noblesville, Indiana, June 22, 1930.

Immediately after the funeral services of Department Commander Isaac B. Austin at Noblesville, Indiana, Sunday June 22, a special meeting of the Council of Administration was held in the rooms of the local Grand Army Post in the Court House. The following members of the Council were present: Senior Vice-Department Commander James Kilmartin, Past Department Commander Charles E. Hale, Past Department Commander David N. Foster, Department Medical Director E. H. Cowan, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General Joseph B. Henninger, and Judge Advocate F. M. McNair.

Past Department Commander David N. Foster, acted as temporary chairman. The minutes of the last meeting of the Council of Administration were read by the Secretary, May E. Marek, and no corrections, amendments, or objections being made, they were declared approved.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, stating that under the Rules and Regulations the Department Commander having died in office he was succeeded by the Senior Vice-Commander, and Comrade Kilmartin being present he was immediately installed in office by Past Department Commander David N. Foster. The newly installed Department Commander assumed the chair over the Junior Vice-Department Commander. Comrade A. F. Baker not being present could not be installed as Senior Vice-Commander, but the Commander stated that that could be done by the present or any Past Post-Commander of his Post at Wabash, and that when so installed a vacancy would occur in the office of Junior Vice-Commander. Nominations were called for that position. Comrade Charles E. Hale nominated Comrade Irby S. Wagner of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis. No other nominations being made he was unanimously elected. It was directed that he should be installed in office as soon as word was received that Comrade Baker had been installed as Senior Vice-Commander.

Commander Kilmartin expressed his regret that Department Commander Austin had been so suddenly taken from us and that the unexpected responsibility had fallen upon him of assuming the duties of Department Commander and pledged his most earnest endeavors in furthering the interests of the Department. He further stated his desire to carry out the policies of his predecessor and approved and confirmed the appointments that Comrade Austin had made upon the official staff.

Quite a considerable number of Comrades were present other than the members of the Council and their regard for their new Commander and their pledge of loyal support throughout the year were evidenced by a rising vote of all present.

The Council then adjourned subject to the call of the Commander.

MAY E. MAREK, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

From 1880 to January 1, 1931

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 1st day of January 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. The 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. Commander
1880		844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882		6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883		12,124	James R. Carnahan
1884		16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885		17,918	David N. Foster
1886		20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887		23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888		23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889		25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890		25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891		24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892		23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893		24,215	James T. Johnson
1894		21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895		20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896		19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897		18,494	James S. Dodge
1898		17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899		16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900		16,211	David E. Beem
1901		15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902		15,188	Benjamin Starr
1903		15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904		15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905		14,488	M. D. Tackett
1906		14,015	E. R. Brown
1907		14,045	Wm. A. Ketcham
1908		13,880	John D. Alexander
1909		13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910		13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911		12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912		12,072	Frank Swigart (Died)
			W. E. Gorsuch
1913		10,526	D. W. Comstock
1914		9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915		8,957	Lewis King
1916		8,205	V. V. Williams
1917		7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918		6,620	Alonzo Murphy

6.309	W. F. Medsker
5,949	Robert W. McBride
5,543	R. H. Tyner
4,869	W. A. Kelsey
4,124	Albert J. Ball
3,205	F. M. VanPelt
2,448	David Strouse
2,003	James W. Spain
1,717	John H. Hoffman
1,306	W. F. Molyneaux
940	Charles E. Hale
611	Isaac B. Austin (Died) James Kilmartin
	5,543 4,869 4,124 3,205 2,448 2,003 1,717 1,306 940

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

James Kilmartin,

Department Commander, G. A. R.

My dear Commander:

I am pleased to present to you the following report of the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps.

The Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps represents 8,650 loyal Patriotic women, who have been made better citizens by being affiliated with the organization. We have ninety-eight Corps in the Department. Some are nearing the 30th mark in membership. While some are small, but just as loyal and true to the principles.

One of our special duties are making happy 732 children at the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home; also \$5.00 is presented to each senior on leaving the institution.

We are very much interested in trying to preserve rural cemeteries where Union Soldiers are buried. So far we have been able to rescue one known as the Charley Cemetery in Knox County. I hope this good work continues.

I have at all times tried to uphold the dignity and honor of the Woman's Relief Corps, which is the true Auxiliary of the Rrand Army of the Republic.

The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.

I am indebted to you, and to Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General, for many courtesies and advice, aad shall remember with pleasure the association.

May God grant that the Grand Army of the Republic live long and be happy, is my sincere wish.

KATE TAYLOR,

Department President, W.R.C.

Report for Year 1930-1931

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS Kokomo, Indiana, June 30, 1931.

Comrade James Kilmartin, Department Commander, Indiana Dept. G. A. R. Dear Commander: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Indiana Department of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 for the year ending June 7, 1931: 2.103 Members in good standing December 31, 1929..... Compiling the two semi-annual reports for the ensuing year we have Gained: By transfer..... 3 20 By re-instatement..... By Charter-Logansport, Kingman..... 69 Total Gain 267 .2,370 Aggregate.....

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Lost:
By death
By transfer
By honorable discharge 16
By honorable discharge
Total Loss
Total remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1931
Report D. U. V. 2.
Number of Tents December 31, 1929
Number of Tents instituted
Total number of Tents
We have made the following contributions to the various funds:
National Permanent G. A. R.
Southern Memorial
National Headquarters
Department G. A. R
Knightstown Children's Home
Lafayette Soldiers' Home
Department Memorial
The above contributions were made in the year ending June 7, 1931.

The flag and staff which we presented to the city of Newcastle at the General Grose Home as a Memorial to "Our Fathers" is a gift of which we are very proud. The materials in both flag and staff are excellent and according to United States Army regulations.

The Fathers and Daughters banquet was a happy affair with a hundred and eighty-one Comrades and Daughters partaking.

Tents in the Department have presented 28 flags during the year with appropriate patriotic programs.

712 of our Daughters attended Memorial services either May 30th or the Sunday previous. The majority of our members assisted in some way Memorial Day.

We have sent plants and bouquets to the sick and shut-in Comrades and widows. Floral offerings have been sent to deceased Civil War veterans.

Patriotic days are observed by the various Tents.

Many calls have been made on the sick and shut-ins. Scarcely a Tent but entertains the Comrades with a Christmas dinner or party. We are in many ways trying to make their last years happy ones for the Comrades and their widows. Our funeral service for deceased members of the G. A. R. are held at a convenient time between the death and burial.

Respectfully Submitted,

JEAN SOMERS,

Department President.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

James Kilmartin,

Department Commander, G. A. R.

My dear Commander:

Activities of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during the present year have been directed to an effort to build up a solid substantial membership.

Numerous meetings have been held at the various camps over the State. The Commander having traveled over 3,000 miles in attending these meetings. Most noteworthy were the District Meeting at Princeton; general meeting

at Martinsville, and the Mid-winter Meeting at Indianapolis. Much has been done in regard to the marking of graves of the old Comrades.

Many being found unmarked.

We have given material and moral support to the Old Soldiers and feel that we have had a worth while year.

Respectfully submitted, E. D. SMITH,

Division Commander, Sons of Union Veterans



Secretary Miss May E. Marek, read the following Committees:

- Memorial Committee—
 John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
 E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
 David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
 Fred H. Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour.
- Committee on Commander's Address— D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
- Committee on Officers' Reports— R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle. O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. David L. Osborn, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
- Credential Committee—
 - R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
- Auditing Committee of the Council of Administration—
 D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
 R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.
 Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
- Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps— Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 029, Indianapolis.
 F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
 James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
 Samuel T. Denny, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
- Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.— Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Robert Patterson, Post No. 14, Logansport. Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson. Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin.
- Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans— Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. A. F. Baker, Post No. 6, Wabash. James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Wm. McCune, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
- Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans—
 Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 Wm. H. Stern, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
 L. L. Gilpin, Member-at-Large, Portland.
 Benj. F. Sprinkle, Post No. 136, Huntington.
- Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans— D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Samuel F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton. John T. Young, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
- James E. Jewel, Commander-in-Chief:

I have been forbidden by the Doctor to do too much talking. I had a very bad cough for the last ten days. I'm very glad to be with you today, and see so many of our boys present. I asked Colonel Foster, how many he thought were here and he said he thought about two-hundred, but I believe there are more.

Many Departments I have visited since I took office, but I find the huskiest set of men in Indiana. I really would like to know the average age of Comrades in Indiana. I judge it is 87 years. I visited the Department of New Hampshire and they hardly had one able to walk to the Court House. I find the Comrades better preserved in the west. You know why we are so well preserved at our age? We have lived clean lives. I trust I will be able in ten and twenty years from now to meet some of you Comrades in Indiana. If we only conduct ourselves well we will. Worry makes one old. Only 90% of what we worry about ever comes true.

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I want to thank the Department of Indiana for their kindness to me in Cincinnati, Ohio. Had it not been for the support Indiana gave me, I might not have been elected your Commander-in-Chief.

Comrade D. R. Stowitts Quartermaster-General become ill, and died, and I appointed Comrade Edward Hurley, as his successor, who resides at Buffalo, New York, to carry on the business and he is conducting the business in good shape. We have lost several National Officers since I took office.

I have appointed five members on the Rules and Regulations and in three months all five died. I had to select new timber all the time.

We expect to have a large crowd in Des Moines, Iowa. They are going to furnish us with loud speakers. We will hear everything that's going on when we get there. So come to Des Moines every one of you. Captain R. H. Tyner, Past Department Commander: Comrades—The Commander-in-Chief gave me an idea. All Comrades who

are 90 years and upward stand. (Seven stood).

GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Mrs. Kate Habig, Princeton:

Commander-in-Chief, and Comrades: We hope that every moment spent in your Convention will be pleasant and profitable. We pledge to you our loyal support. We know you are busy and it is hot, so I will not take up too much of your time, and furthernore these ladies too wish to speak to you. These flowers are a token of our love for you.

Mrs. Riggs (daughter of Department Commander James Kilmartin, and her daughter Margaret Francis Riggs).

Father and Comrades: I cannot express myself as I would like to. We are pleased to bring you greetings from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Miss Esther Young.

Commander and Comrades: It gives me great pleasure to come before you with greetings from our organization. May you have a very enjoyable time during your stay in Newcastle. Commander, the Daughters wish for me to present you with this five dollar gold piece, as a token of love.

GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Mrs. Nellie Stammel, Past President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Commander and Comrades: I am happy to come before you again, to bring you greetings from our organization. It is an honor I appreciate more than any other that could be placed upon me. 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.

Mrs. Stammel introduced Mrs. Mellie Kitchel, Mrs. Olive I. Williams, Mrs. True Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Martha Elson. Mrs. Martha Elson, President of Prince Circle No. 57, Princeton:

I am very happy to be here with you this morning. We are your own blood relatives. I always look for the privilege of visiting your organization, while you are in session, and I am so glad that I was chosen this morning on the greeting committee.

GREETINGS FROM VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Edward G. Schaub, Department Commander:

We are mindful of the achievements of the Grand Army of the Republic. We owe you much for what you did for our country. If the Veterans of Foreign Wars can be of any service to you, remember we are ready at all times.

May you have a joyful time here in Newcastle, and goodbye, and God bless each one of you

GREETINGS FROM SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Jessie Wise, of Valparaiso, Past-Department President:

Commander Kilmartin and Comrades: We are very happy to bring our greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic. May you have a happy time in this beautiful city.

Mrs. Brown, Chief of Staff:

Commander and Comrades: I too bring you greetings from our organization. Commander here is a check for \$100.00 for your Department, and these flowers. The flowers will die, but our love for you will never die.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Col. Frank Shellhouse, Past National Commander:

Commander and Comrades of my father's: We were delegated from the Sons of Union Veterans to bring you greetings from our organization. We bring you these beautiful flowers. They will soon fade, but our love will never. May you have a pleasant Convention. We sons are your sons ready to assist you in every way possible. We are glad to be with you at this Encampment, and hope you can attend many more.

Commander James Kilmartin:

Colonel Shellhouse, I thank you in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic for this gift.

C. S. Scull, Past Division Commander of Sons of Union Veterans:

Commander: I am proud to be delegated to this meeting to bring you greetings from our organization. I am from your own home town where we all have learned to love you. It gives me great pleasure to greet all the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. May you all have a good time at this Comvention. We want this meeting to know that we hold you Commander in high esteem in Princeton.

Comrade A. F. Baker, Senior Vice-Commander took the chair while Colonel D. N. Foster presented the Commander with a gold badge:

Comrade Department Commander James Kilmartin, as you know, it has always been the custom of the Department of Indiana to present to each Department Commander at the close of his term of office a Past Department Commander's Badge in recognition of faithful service as such Commander.

Usually we have done this during the closing moments of the Encampment with only a corporals guard of Comrades present.

It seems to me this little ceremony ought to take place when all the Comrades are present to whom you have given faithful service for a whole year, and so I have sought the privilege of suspending our order of business for a few moments while I perform that little service.

A year ago at our annual Encampment at Wabash, your Comrades of this Department gave you the unusual honor of unanimously choosing you as its Senior Vice-Department Commander. They felt that at the advanced age of all of us who remain it was important that in choosing a Senior Vice they should select a Comrade fully competent to succeed to the position of Commander should the Comrade chosen to that high office be taken from us before the completion of his term.

We had hardly reached our homes when Comrade Austin whom we had chosen as Commander passed away. It was extremely fortunate that in thus losing our chosen leader we had as his successor a Comrade fully fitted to take his place by reason of his ability, patriotism and bis long and faithful service in the work of the Department.

And now, Commander Kilmartin, you have added to that service by a full year as Department Commander. You are about to lay down your cares of office, but before you do so it is my very great privilege to present to you a beautiful and costly Past Department Commander's Badge in recognition of your devotion to the duties of your office and as an expression of the loving regard of all the Com-

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rades of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. It has much intrinsic value but you will value it most as coming from the boys of '61 to '65 in whose interest you have so faithfully labored during your term of office now about to close. We know that you will wear it with honor to yourself and to your Comrades of this Department.

Commander James Kilmartin took the chair.

GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Kate Taylor, Department President:

Commander Kilmartin and Comrades: I am delighted to be here this morning and bring you greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps, your Auxiliary. Our association has been so pleasant this year it was a delight to be President of the Woman's Relief Corps. Kindly accept this little gift from me. There isn't anything that the Woman's Relief Corps would not do for you Comrades. You are always our utmost thought.

Mrs. Ella Hughes, Terre Haute:

Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I too am delighted to be here. It is one of the happiest moments in my life. Anything at any time that I can do for you, I want to do it. The Woman's Relief Corps is always at your service. Now Comrades, we to have much to do during our visit in this city, so I bid you farewell.

Mrs. Flora Millspaugh:

Commander and Comrades: I too am glad to have the privilege of bringing you greeting from the Woman's Relief Corps. I hope you're having a good time and may you all be able to attend many more State Conventions, is my sincere wish.

Mrs. Bertha Twibell, Past Department President, W. R. C.:

Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, it affords me great pleasure to come before you to bring you greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED: Offered by Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

This Resolution of thanks tendered to Maude Middleton, and niece of Past Department Commander, John H. Hoffman, for the magnificent banner she gave to the Department at Cincinnati, Ohio.

As the lady mentioned in this Resolution and the banner was given to the Department in honor of her uncle John H. Hoffman, Past Department Commander, of Indiana.

In further recognition and affection and regards of her uncle and of the Grand Army of the Republic we deem it proper and a duty that this matter be made a public record on the Department books and a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Maude Middleton in behalf of the Department of Indiana in recognition of the services of her uncle and affection for him and the Grand Army of the Republic, we request that she be permitted to carry the Banner in the Parade in the next Encampment

Respectfully submitted, FRANK M. HAY.

ADOPTED: Offered by D. N. Foster, Past Department Commander:

The Grand Army of the Republic at its 52nd Department Encampment during the week of June 8th, recognizes that both collectively and individually they have been entertained as guests of Newcastle, "The Rose City" in such a hospitable manner that they find it very difficult to express their gratitude. The municipal authorities and patriotic societies, Mayor Baker, the school children and school officials, the Police, Boy Scouts and the people have done all in their power to make our visit pleasant. The memories we carry back home of your beautiful city and its pleasant surroundings coupled with the Newspaper courtesies extended, will never be forgotten.

The patriotic devotion of the people of Newcastle, extended to the Veterans and its allied and associate organizations will linger in their memories for a long time.

D. N. FOSTER.

ADOPTED: Offered by F. M. McNair:

Resolved, that the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic in Convention assembled in the City of Newcastle, Indiana, hereby endorses Colonel D. N. Foster, for the nest Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, subject to the vote of the Convention, which will be held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 13, 1931.

And, Colonel D. N. Foster being active in both National and Department Offices, would be a credit to said organization, and State of Indiana.

F. M. McNAIR, JOSEPH B. HENNINGER.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC NEWCASTLE, INDIANA

ADOPTED: Offered by Frank M. Hay, Post No. 208, Indianapolis. To the Honorable Governor of Indiana and President of the Lincoln Union of Indiana:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Encampment assembled that the Governor of Indiana and President of the Lincoln Union be requested to have erected a statue of Ex-President Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln City, Indiana, where said Association is now figuring on building some sort of a memorial.

WHEREAS, the Grand Army of the Republic at Princeton, Indiana, five or six years ago passed a similar resolution and shortly afterwards the then Governor of Indiana saw fit to appoint a new and other organization to carry out a suitable memorial to Lincoln at Lincoln City, and

WHEREAS, as far as is now known there is no mention in the plans or drawings of any Lincoln Statue.

This in our declining years is the unanimous prayer of the Grand Army of the Republic from its depleted ranks.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor and President of Lincoln Union and to the public press and noted on the minutes of the Adjutant General's office.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HAY, R. H. TYNER, JOSEPH B. HENNINGER.

ADOPTED: Offered by Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Newcastle, Indiana, June 10, 1931.

Whereas the Grand Army of the Republic, the parent organization of all patriotic societies has, because of the death of many of its members, and because of the age and infirm physical condition of those that still are living, disbanded as such organization in many of the counties of this State, and surrendered their charters, and there is not now a Post in many of the counties of the State of Indiana;

And whereas in many counties in the State of Indiana where there is no Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, there is a Camp of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and an Auxiliary thereto;

And whereas the time is not far distant when there will be no Grand Army Post in existence in the State of Indiana, and the work of carrying on the purposes for which the Grand Army of the Republic was organized, will fall upon the Scns of Union Veterans of the Civil War; And whereas the legislature of the State of Indiana, at its session in 1927,

And whereas the legislature of the State of Indiana, at its session in 1927, enacted a law, providing that the authorities of the several counties, townships, cities and towns in the State of Indiana, at their discretion, might appropriate annually to one Post or Camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, United Spanish War Veterans, Disabled Veterans of the World War, and the American Legion, in their respective counties, townships, cities or towns, a sum of money not to exceed the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to any such Post or Camp, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day;

And whereas the need for funds to defray the expenses of Memorial Day in the future, after the Grand Army of the Republic is extinct, will be as urgent as they are now:

Therefore be it resolved by Farrigut Camp, No. 117, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, department of Indiana, that we favor an ame dment to the act of 1927 aforesaid, so as to include the organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as one of the organizations to which such appropriation may be made, instead of the Grand Army of the Republic, in all counties, townships, cities and towns in the State of Indiana, wherein there is located a camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and there is no Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Be it further resolved that the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Indiana urge upon the different candidates in their respective districts to support a bill for such Amendment at the session of our next Legislature in 1933.

Be it further resolved that our Department Secretary be so instructed, to have said necessary amendment prepared, and have the same presented to our next Legislature.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and those organizations affiliated with it, to be held at Newcastle, Indiana, June 9th, 10th and 11th, 1931, with the request that said State Encampment take action thereon, similar to the action taken by this Camp.

Be it further resolved that all delegates, representatives, or others entitled to vote at said Encampment from Farrigut Camp No. 117, be, and they are hereby instructed to use all their efforts to secure the adoption of this resolution, or one similar thereto, by the State Encampment aforesaid, and if such resolution is presented, Farrigut Camp urges all its delegates, representatives, and others entitled to vote upon said resolution, to vote for the same. Offered by George W. Nexsen, chairman of the Committee heretofore ap-

Offered by George W. Nexsen, chairman of the Committee heretofore appointed to present this resolution, and on his motion duly adopted at the regular meeting of Farrigut Camp No. 117, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, on this 5th day of June, 1931.

GEO. W. NEXSEN THOS. W. LINDSEY, MORRIS BIPPUS CHARLES M. KLAUSS.

I, Thos. G. Marshall, Commander of Farrigut Camp No. 117, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, department of Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly adopted by Farrigut Camp No. 117, at its regular meeting on the 5th day of June, 1931.

Attest: Harry N. Hopkins. THOMAS G. MARSHALL, Commander.

June 10, 1931.

ADOPTED: Offered by David N. Foster.

RESOLVED: That each Post in good standing in the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, shall hereafter be entitled to one Representative and one Alternate to the Department Encampment and an additional Represen-

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tative and Alternate for each 10 members in good standing or a major fraction of that number—Two of each for a Post of six to ten menbers, and three for one of sixteen to twenty members.

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Under the present rule it requires twenty-five members for a Representative. As we now have only 600 members in the Department, our present rule would only give us twenty-four Post Representatives. Reducing the number to ten, would give us sixty members.

D. N. FOSTER.

ADOPTED: Offered by David N. Foster.

June 10, 1931.

June 10, 1931.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Past Department Commanders, Past Senior and Junior Vice-Department Commanders, Past Department Assistant Adjutant-Generals and Assistant Quartermaster-Generals who have served a full term of one year or who filled a vacancy and shall have served to the end of the term, so long as they remain in good standing in their several Posts are hereby made permanent Representatives to Indiana Department Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic.

D. N. FOSTER.

This is merely following out the example set by the National Encampment with regard to the same officials of the National body.

ADOPTED: Offered by D. N. Foster.

Resolved, That Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be apportioned to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District, but no District is to be awarded more than one Representative and Alternate until each other District shall have been awarded one of each. The Department Encampment is entitled to one Representative and one Delegate-at-Large, and one Representative and one Alternate for each 50 members in good standing in the Department, and an additional Representative and Alternate for a major fraction of that number.

D. N. FOSTER.

Heretofore, 100 Comrades were required for each Representative in each District

ADOPTED: Offered by Woman's Relief Corps:

Whereas, We feel that the Charter of the Grand Army of the Republic should be preserved for future posterity;

Be it Resolved, that the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps, requests the Grand Army of the Republic to grant permission to them that all discontinued Charters become the proper y of the Woman's Relief Corps in their vicinity with instructions to preserve the Charters with local Historical Societies or Public Libraries.

> EDNA E. PAULEY, Director of Junior Clubs. GENEVIEVE G. FRANTZ, Nationa. Officer. CATHERINE McBRIDE HOSTER, Past National President.

ADOPTED: By Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps, in Convention assembled in Newcastle, Indiana.

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June 10, 1931.

TELEGRAMS

June 8, 1931.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, Newcastle, Indiana.

Indiana Department American Legion sends greeting and heartiest best wishes to our Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in their Annual Encampment.

> OLLIE A. DAVIS, Adjutant Department of Indiana, American Legion.

> > June 11, 1931. National Military Home, Indiana.

G. A. R. Convention. Newcastle, Indiana.

James Kilmartin.

Newcastle wonderful. Marion offers more. Welcome of history awaits you.

Chaplain P. E. GREENWALT, Soldiers Home.

> June 10, 1931. Richmond, Indiana.

G. A. R.

In Convention assembled care of Roy O. Babylon, Bundy Hotel, Newcastle, Indiana.

Comrades if you should desire to come to Richmond for your Encampment in 1932, the gates of the City will be thrown open to you. We should consider it a distinct privilege and honor to act as hosts to your organization. Trusting that we may be so favored and trusting that we may have the privilege of serving as your hosts next year, we beg to remain yours very truly.

> CITY OF RICHMOND, WINDSOR B. HARRIS, Mayor.

> > June 9, 1931.

Greensburg, Indiana.

Comrade James Kilmartin,

Department Commander, G. A. R.

Newcastle, Indiana.

Greensburg Camp, United Spanish War Veterans extend greetings and best wishes.

O. M. STEADMAN, Camp Commander, U.S.W.V.

June 8, 1931.

Marion, Indiana.

Headquarters Hotel, G. A. R. State Encampment, Newcastle, Indiana.

1932 Encampment in Marion. ample Hotel accommodations.

The G. A. R. and Auxiliary organizations are cordially invited to hold the Unusual convention Hall facilities available,

ALFRED U. THORNBURG,

Wednesday: Marion, Richmond, and Terre Haute presented invitations for the honor of entertaining the 1932 Encampment. Because of a rule requiring a majority, no choice was made after two ballots, and the Encampment carried the selection over until Thursday morning, when it was made a special order of business.

The vote on the first ballot was: Richmond 49, Marion 38 and Terre Haute 19. The second ballot was: Richmond 43, Marion 43, and Terre Haute 21.

Thursday: Terre Haute withdrew from the race for the Encampment of 1932. Richmond received 41 votes and Marion 31.

Richmond will be the host to the 1932 Department Encampment.

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 are as follows:

> David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

James Stevenson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER

James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville; William G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo; W. J. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville, were nominated for the office of
James W. Beck
James W. Deck
William Cooper
W. J. Ziegler
Total

Comrade James W. Beck receiving the greatest number of votes was elected Department Junior Vice-Commander.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, and William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond, were nominated for the office of Department Senior Vice-Commander.

David Kinney	
Total	

David Kinney receiving the greatest number of votes was elected Department Senior Vice-Commander.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville, was nominated and unanimously elected Department Commander.

Department Commander F. M. McNair: Comrades: I consider this the greatest honor that any man can receive. I am not going to take up your time with a long speech, but I want you to know that I am going to give you one of the best administrations possible. I want to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by making me your Commander. I hope and pray that I may prove myself worthy of wearing this badge. I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of this office, but without your co-operation it will be impossible.

Again, I want to thank each and every one of you for this honor and the confidence you have placed in me by electing me your Department Commander.

The newly elected officers were installed by James E. Jewel, Commanderin-Chief.

Benediction was pronounced by Past Department Chaplain David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

"Our Dear Heavenly Father, we have come to a close of another Encampment. Be with each and every Comrade as they go their many ways in life. Bless every one present here. Lead us safely home to our loved ones, Father. Spare us for another Encampment. 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."

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

FIRST DISTRICT

Lake.

SECOND DISTRICT

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, Starke, Tippecanoe, White.

THIRD DISTRICT

Elkhart, Laporte, St. Joseph.

FOURTH DISTRICT

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

FIFTH DISTRICT

Blackford, Clinton, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Miami, Tipton, Wabash.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Boone, Fountain, Hamilton, Hendricks, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Warren, Vermillion, Vigo.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Clay, Daviess, Gibson, Greene, Johnson, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick.

NINTH DISTRICT

Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, Washington.

TENTH DISTRICT

Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Hancock, Madison, Marion:

Lawrence Township, Warren Township, Franklin Township, Perry Township, Indianapolis—1st Ward, 9th Ward, 10th Ward, land unincorporated lying east and south of 1st, 9th and 10th wards in Center Township, Marion County.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Pike Township, Washington Township, Wayne Township, Decatur Township, Center Township—Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

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Marion:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, June 18, 1930.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. In accord with the will of the Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, expressed at the Fifty-first Annual Session at Wabash, Indiana, I hereby assume command of the Department. I appreciate the high honor conferred, and realize the great responsibility imposed. I am deeply grateful for this honor, and I trust I may so conduct the affairs of the Department that good feeling may prevail throughout the administration. I ask, Comrades, that you give me your loyal and hearty support, as you have given my predecessors in this noble work.

I have appointed Comrade Joseph B. Henninger as my Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command,

ISAAC B. AUSTIN, Department Commander, G. A. R.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

> HEADQUARTERS DEFARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REIUBLIC,

> > July 1, 1930.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

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I. Through the providence of God in the removal of our beloved Commander, Isaac B. Austin, the duties of the office of Commander revert upon me, and having been duly installed as Commander, I hereby assume Command, and ask the hearty co-operation of all Comrades in the Department and our allied and associate orders. I take this occasion to say that I heartily approve of all the appointments made by him and want to carry out the wishes of my predecessor as nearly as I can.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Department Commander, James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Senior Vice-Commander, A. F. Baker, Post No. 6, Wabash. Junior Vice-Commander, Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Department Chaplain, David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle. S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Joseph P. Henninger, Indianapolis.

Chief of Staff, Wm. H. Stern, Post No. 133, Noblesville. Department Inspector, D. T. MacClement, Post No. 27, Evansville. Judge Advocate, F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Chief Mustering Officer, L. L. Gilpin, (Member-at-Large), Portland.

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Chief Recruiting Officer, James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Patriotic Instructor, James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis. Department Color Bearer, Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

DELEGATES

John G. McKay, (Delegate-at-Large), Post No. 281, Indianapolis. S. F. Braselton, Post No. 28, Princeton. L. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Chas. Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville. Fred Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour. C. W. Lindly, Post No. 9, Rockville. Wm. Mathews, Post No. 210, Centerville. James Stevenson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. M. J. Gillespie, Post No. 61, Elwood. Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. William Overly, Post No. 23, Marion. John T. Young, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. W. H. Conner, Post No. 579, South Bend.

ALTERNATES

W. S. Mead, (Alternate-at-Large), Post No. 93, Spencer. J. W. Zeigler, Post No. 27, Evansville. I. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington.
 R. Mason, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.
 Fred Evans, Post No. 36, North Vernon.
 John Coe, Post No. 126, Connersville.
 Cyrus Stephenson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
 O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
 George Robinson, Post No. 78, Muncie.
 A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi.
 George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Wm. H. Strayer, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
 I. Dunning Post No. 125, Ligonier J. L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier. George Powell, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

II. The following named Comrades have been appointed Visiting Committee to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Childrens' Home at Knightstown:

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Moses Griffin, Post No. 28, Princeton.

Wm. McCune, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

The following named Comrades have been appointed Visiting Com-III. mittee to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

J. W. Zeigler, Post No. 27, Evansville.

IV. The following named Comrades were appointed by Department Commander on the Legislative Committee:

David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

V. The Sixty-Fourth National Encampment will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, the week of August 24th. The Official Train for the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will leave at 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 24, 1930, via Big Four Railroad. The fare from Indianapolis to Cincinnati will be \$3.95, or one fare for the round trip.

Commanders and Adjutants will kindly notify this office the number or Identification Certificates they will need for their Comrades.

Department of Indiana Headquarters will be located in the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, during the National Encampment.

Your Department Commander requests that all Comrades who are able to attend the National Encampment would do so. A good time is in store for all. Indiana being one of the large Departments should have a good representation at the National Encampment.

By command,

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IN MEMORIAN

We regret to announce the death of our late Commander, Doctor Isaac B. Austin, of Noblesville, Indiana, and deeply mourn his loss. Comrade Austin served in Company I, 39th Indiana Infantry, which was

Comrade Austin served in Company I, 39th Indiana Infantry, which was afterward mounted as the 8th Indiana Cavalry, in which he served until the close of the war.

He was elected Department Commander at the State Encampment at Wabash, Indiana, June 12th, and died at his home in Noblesville, June 19th.

Jesus said, "Weep not, she is not dead, but sleepeth."

There is no death, what seems to be Is life aboundant greater degree; Life without sorrow without pain, Eternal joy, eternal gain.

Not with ferns and flowers only, Can we weave a tribute true; But with kindly words and actions, From your life we come to you.

Flowers fade and odors vanish, That's their fate here on this shore— But your kindly deeds and actions, Shall remain forever more.

Monuments of bronze and granite, Rust and crumble to decay; But the monument you've left us, Will remain for ay and ay.

> By JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, OCTOBER 1, 1930.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. The Sixty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, the week of August 24th, was largely attended and cordially welcomed by the citizens of Cincinnati. Your Department Commander was very much elated over the number who took part in the parade (about 35). The Department registered 221 Comrades.

The officials in charge of the Encampment, as well as the good citizens of Cincinnati generally deserve a word of praise and thanks from the Comrades for the royal reception given them. The city was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Nothing was left undone for the welfare and comfort of the veterans.

II. The Sixty-fifth National Encampment will be held in Des Moines, Iowa. The date of same will be announced in future General Orders.

III. Indiana was honored by the re-election of Dr. E. H. Cowan of Crawfordsville, as Surgeon-General. Colonel D. N. Foster of Fort Wayne, was reelected as member of the Council of Administration. Comrade John H. Hoffman of Ligonier, was elected member of the Resolution Committee.

IV. Past Department Commander and former Assistant Adjutant-General for many years Albert J. Ball is getting along very nicely at the State Soldiers' Home Hospital at Lafayette. He appreciates seeing and hearing from his Comrades and friends.

V. Comrade James H. Clark, Commander of Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis, is hereby appointed Department Color Bearer for the ensuing year.

By command,

JAMES KILMARTIN, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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CIRCULAR LETTER:

For the sake of the Comrades who were unable to attend the Department Encampment at Wabash, we herewith insert a brief outline of Past Department Commander's and Past President's of the Woman's Relief Corps Banquet, held in the Social Rooms of the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 P. M.

There were present the following Past Department Commanders: Comrades Foster, Crampton, Tyner, Kelsey, Hoffman and Department Commander Hale. The following Past Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps were present:

The following Past Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps were present: Mrs. Ida S. McBride, Mrs. Catherine McB. Hoster, Mrs. Genevieve Frantz, Mrs. Edna E. Pauley, Mrs. Rose Sutton, Mrs. Georgia P. Eastman, Mrs. Hallie M. Butler, Mrs. Nellie Cooper, Mrs. Grace E. Hoffmeyer, Mrs. Mollie V. Eppler, Mrs. Bertha Twibell, Mrs. Savannah B. Groves, and Mrs. Ida K. Snyder, Department President, of the Woman's Relief Corps.

An eloquent tribute was given as a toast to the Grand Army of the Republic by President of the Womans' Relief Corps, Mrs. Savannah B. Groves:

> "Oh! honored men of sixty-five Ne'er ended is your day,— The history you carved will live In memory for aye!"

Past Department Commander D. N. Foster made an address, which will long be remembered by the guests who attended the Banquet:

"You Past Presidents here tonight represent a long line of distinguished women of the State who have stood at the head of your organization. It was way back in 1883 in Denver with only fifty persons present that your organization was perfected. In 1927—three years ago—it was reported that only four of the original charter members were living. The proposal to create your organization and to make it the recognized Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic met with considerable opposition in the Denver Encampment of the Grand Army, but through the influence of the Commander-in-Chief Paul Vander Voort and Corporal Tanner the opposition was overcome.

"All concerned were building better than they knew, for no one could have visioned the tremendous influence you have exerted in the affairs of the Grand Army for nearly fifty years. I repeat what I have often said, that it was indeed a lucky day when the Grand Army married the Woman's Relief Corps. You have tenderly cared for us all these many years, and you will be faithful to us unto death. And the Grand Army has been faithful in its marriage vows and although it has welcomed and appreciated the associated patriotic orders, it has resolutely refused to have any other Auxiliary than yours.

"It is a matter for congratulation that so many of us are spared to be present at this annually recurring banquet. It seems so short a time since we dined together at Martinsville last year. We then had fifteen living Past Department Commanders. Five of these have gone to their "Eternal Campment Ground" during the year—Comrades Stormont, Brown, King, Vanpelt, and Spain. A loss of one third is an indication that we are all nearing the end of the trail and that very soon the Grand Army will have ceased to exist and have become only a cherished memory. It has been a peculiar organization and our country is not likely ever to see another just like it. Its service in peace has hardly been less valuable to the country than its service in war. And now friends let us arise and stand for a moment in silent tribute to the five Commanders who have passed away since our last reunion. Comrades let us offer a toast to the Past Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Indiana, that each of them may live long, be happy and prosper."

Mrs Edna E. Pauley then gave the memorial address to those Commanders and Presidents who have passed away during the year:

> "With us 'tis night, With them, 'tis morn. God's finger touched them, And they slept. They heard the voice we could not hear, Which said, they must not stay; They saw a hand we could not see, Which beckoned them away."

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, November 15, 1930.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4

I. The Sixty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Des Moines, Iowa. Detailed information regarding same will appear in future General Orders.

The Fifty-second Department Encampment will be held in Newcastle, Indiana. Date of same, and other information will appear in the next General Orders.

II. Your Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General and Visiting Committee met at the State Soldiers' Home, of which Colonel Charles F. Zillmer is Commandant; also met with the Visiting Committee at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, where Leslie A. Cortner is Superintendent. We found both Homes in excellent condition. Much credit is due these men who are in charge of the institution. Chairmen of both Committees will submit a complete report of these Homes before the Department at Newcastle, and the report will appear in the next Department Journal.

III. Since the organization of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown, the Grand Army of the Republic has made contributions to this office for Christmas Gifts for the children. Your Commander earnestly requests that we keep on doing what we can to make these children happy on Christmas. Many of these children are grandchildren and great grand-children of our Comrades. We have established this fund, and let us continue until this GRAND OLD ORGANIZATION IS NO MORE THAN HISTORY.

Kindly send your Contributions early; no matter how small, it will be appreciated. Posts and individuals send your contributions to Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, who will in turn receipt for same.

IV. The following blanks for the Annual Reports of different Posts in the Department are enclosed herewith. Any Post not receiving a set will kindly inform this office.

Blank 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 30c on each member annually. *Kindly remit for the entire year.*

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

Certificate of Election Blank 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 Commanders of the Post, so that the Adjutant-General can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

In filling out the Mortuary Blank kindly give name of each Comrade in full, 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 forward same to Department Instructor, Comrade James H. Clark, 1127 Eugene Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, or else to this office, and we will see that he receives same.

Post Chaplains will fill out the blanks and forward them to Comrade David Kinney, Department Chaplain, 1419 Sharon Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, or else to this office, and we will see that he receives them. V. Commanders are requested to send to this office names of Comrades for Aide-de-Camps on the Department Commander's Staff. The Department will issue Commission to each Comrade.

The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander:

C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

Jesse C. Gwin, Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

By Command,

JAMES KILMARTIN,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.



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IN MEMORIAM

Captain W. A. Kelsey, Past Commander of this Department, passed away at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 19, 1930, at the age of 88 years. He served as Department Commander in 1922, of this Department.

Captain Kelsey enlisted in the Union Army in 1861, at the age of 19, and served as Private in Company E, Forty-fourth, Indiana Infantry and as Captain of Company G, One Hundred and Fifty-second Indiana Infantry. He was discharged from the Army in August, 1865.

"Resolved, that in the death of Captain Kelsey we suffer the loss of a personal friend and valuable member of the Grand Army of the Republic: the community a worthy, respected and highly esteemed citizen: his family a loss that time alone can soften, as the bereavement gradually fades in the future state where sorrow never enters."

COMRADE REST

No peace is there too sweet for you, Who fought your country's battles through; Till victory crowned Red, White and Blue, Now let its honors rest with you. Comrade Rest!

By Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, February 23, 1931.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

I. The Sixty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 13th.

National Headquarters have reserved Fort Des Moines Hotel as Headquarters during the Encampment. Indiana is very fortunate in obtaining rooms in the same Hotel with the National Officers.

Railroad fare from Indianapolis to Des Moines will be \$19.51 for the round trip.

II. The Fifty-second Department Encampment will be held in Newcastle, Indiana, June 8, 9, 10, 11, inclusive. The Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, will be closed during the Encampment and its Headquarters will be established in Bundy Hotel, Room 205, Newcastle, Indiana.

III. The Central Passenger Association has 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 the steam road must have Identification Certificates applicable for members of the Grand Army of the Republic and dependent members of their families; Women's Relief Corps; Ladies of the Grand Army; Daughters of Union Veterans; Sons of Union Veterans, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Tickets will be sold good via the same route in both directions. Round-trip tickets will be sold in the State of Indiana only from June 4th to 10th, inclusive, and return portion thereof will be validated at Newcastle, by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Newcastle from June 8th to 17th, 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 17, 1931.

IV. Headquarters Special Cars will leave Indianapolis via Electric Lines Monday, June 7th, at 10:00 a. M. arriving at Newcastle 11:25 a. m. All Comrades and others who wish to attend are cordially invited to go with the Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Identification Certificates will not be used on Electric lines, since the rate is granted to the general public during the Department Encampment.

Cars will leave Indianapolis for Newcastle at 8:00-10:00 a. m., 12:30-5:00 and 6:00 p. m. Fare for the round-trip will be \$1.35, or one fare for the round-trip.

Further information regarding both National and Department Encampments will appear in future General Orders.

V. The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic has the honor of holding four National offices, of which Colonel D. N. Foster of Fort Wayne holds two: Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, and member of the National Council of Administration.

Dr. E. H. Cowan, of Crawfordsville, Surgeon-General.

Samuel M. Hench, of Fort Wayne, Judge Advocate-General.

VI. The following named Comrades have been commissioned as Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander:

I. W. Shields, Post No. 85, Bloomington. J. S. Rice, Post No. 198, Elkhart. William W. Kinsey, Post No. 296, Richmond. Edmond Jameson, Post No. 89, Aurora. John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville. By Command,

JAMES KILMARTIN, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.



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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, April 29, 1931.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 6.

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IV. A meeting of Department Officers, and Council of Administration will take place Tuesday, June 9th, in Room 205, Bundy Hotel, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of adopting the "Rules and Order of Business" and any other matter, which may be brought forth regarding the Encampment.

V. Your Department Commander has appointed the following named Comrades as Committee from the Council of Administration to audit the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant-Quartermaster's books, (according to the ruling of the National Encampment.)

Colonel D. N. Foster, Chairman, Fort Wayne. Captain R. N. Tyner, Newcastle.

Comrade Phil W. Brown, Franklin.

VI. Memorial Committee-

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville. David Kinney, Indianapolis.

Fred H. Plump, Seymour.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps-Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis.

F. M. McNair, Martinsville. James H. Clark, Indianapolis. Samuel T. Denny, Indianapolis.

Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R.

Frank M. Hay, Indianapolis.

Robert Patterson, Logansport.

Levi P. Keltner, Anderson. Phil W. Brown, Franklin.

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans-Charles E. Hale, Logansport. A. F. Baker, Wabash. James W. Beck, Danville. Wm. McCune, Greensburg.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans-Irby S. Wagner, Indianapolis. Wm. H. Stern, Noblesville. L. L. Gilpin, Portland. Benj. F. Sprinkle, Huntington.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans-

D. N. Foster, Fort Wayne. Theo. R. Caldwell, Lebanon. Samuel F. Braselton, Princeton.

John T. Young, Fort Wayne.

Committee on Commander's Address-D. N. Foster, Fort Wayne. Samuel M. Hench, Fort Wayne. Charles E. Hale, Logansport.

Committee on Officers' Reports-

R. H. Tyner, Newcastle. O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis. David L. Osborn, Indianapolis.

Credential Committee-R. H. Tyner, Newcastle.

Your Department Commander wishes to thank each and every Com-VII. rade, as well as members of the allied and associate organizations for the splendid co-operation throughout the administration. In my visits to Posts in all parts of the Department I have met with nothing but the most cordial greetings. Now my good Comrades, let *FRATERNITY*, *CHARITY*, and *LOYALTY* rule the hours.

VIII. The Sixty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 13th. National Headquarters have reserved Fort Des Moines Hotel as Headquarters during the Encampment. Department of Indiana will have its Headquarters in the same Hotel with the National Officers.

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More detailed information will appear in furure General Orders.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Captain John D. Alexander, Past Department Commander of this Department. Captain Alexander enlisted as Private in Company E, 97th Indiana Volunteer

Infantry, and by promotion became Captain of Company D, of the same regiment and was mustered out of service June 9, 1865.

He was elected Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Kokomo, in 1908. His service in the organization is well known to those who survive.

Captain Alexander served as prosecuting attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial District, from 1881 to 1883, and was re-elected and served a second term. He was the representative of Greene County in the General Assembly of 1887. He was the oldest member of the Bar Association of both Greene and Lawrence Counties.

Captain Alexander was born in Bloomington, February 6, 1839. He was the oldest living graduate of Indiana University. His memory will remain as a distinct inspiration to all his Comrades.

"It is twilight and evening bell

And after that, the dark, And may there be no sadness of farewell

When we embark.

For though, from out our bourne of time and place,

The flood may bear us far,

We hope to meet our Pilot's face to face.

When we have crossed the bar.'

MEMORIAL DAY

Our Comrade, General John A. Logan, when Commander-in-Chief of our Order, issued his order for the observance of "Memorial Day" and said: "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 remain in us." Thirtieth day of May has been to us a holy day—another Sabbath in the years gone by, and for future years while we remain. 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 and the love for our Comrades tells us, on this day, to find their tents of green, and there place the flag they loved 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.

"And is breaking our fair companionship

And bearing them where we cannot see,'

Yet our trust is

"That in a city glorious

They have and will find

A mansion incorruptible."

The 30th of May has become a legal holiday under the title of "Memorial Day." This year 30th of May occurs on Saturday, and the Sunday previous to that-May 24th-will be observed as Memorial Day. Let us, this year, do our full duty to our Comrades who died during the war and since. Let us lay aside the cares of life for a day and recall the loyalty and glorious deeds of our dead, and may their memory be as sweet to us as the flowers we place on their graves or hang upon their headstones or monuments.

All Posts in this Department will attend divine services in a body on that day and are requested to invite all allied and associate organizations to attend said service with them, whenever practicable.

The address of President Lincoln, at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863, shall be read at all Memorial Day exercises.

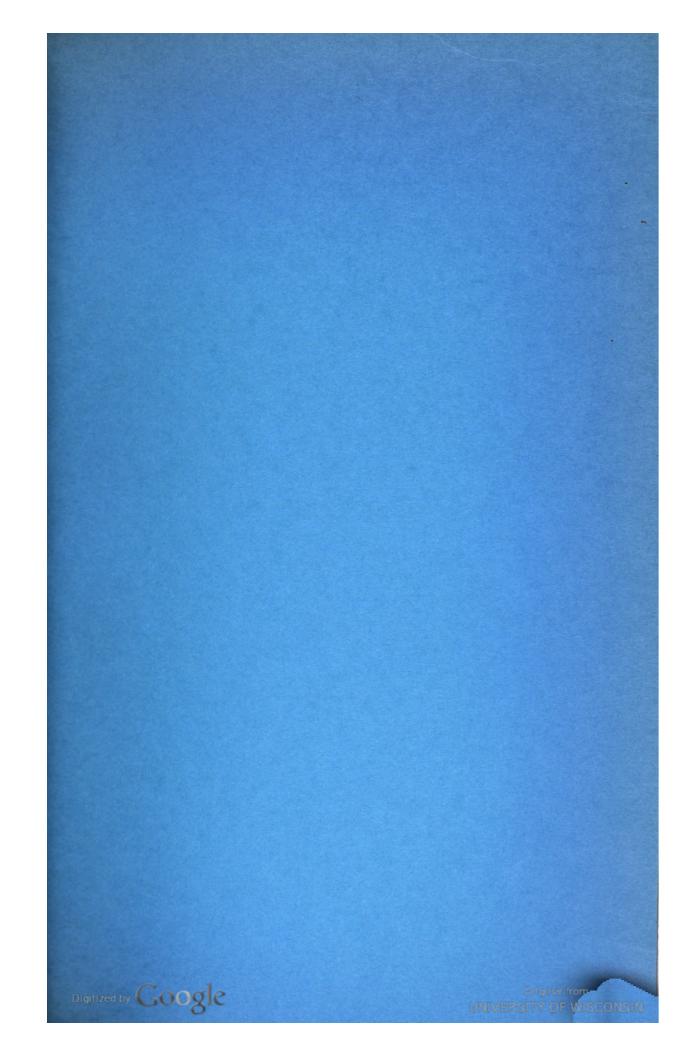
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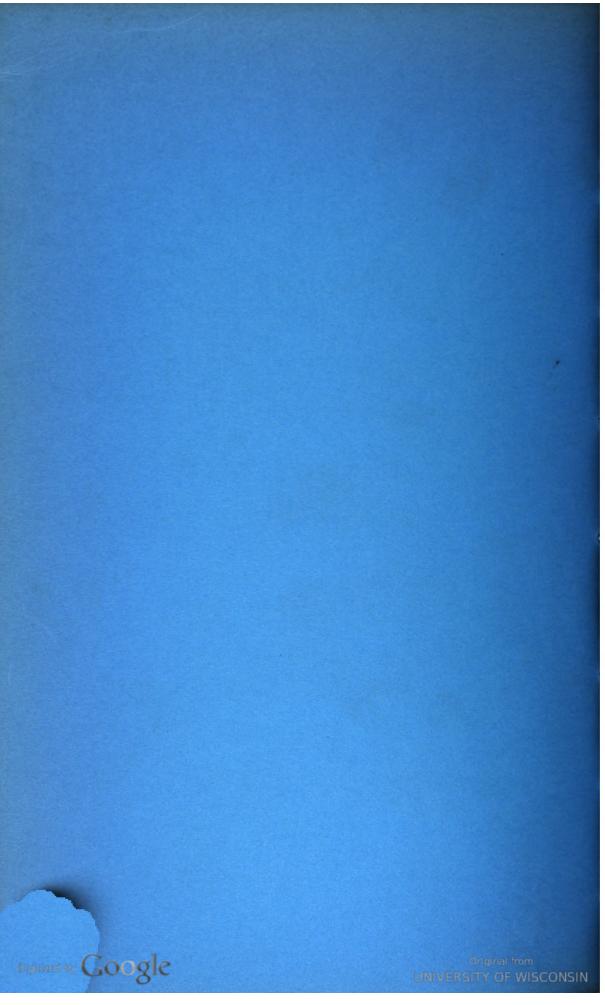
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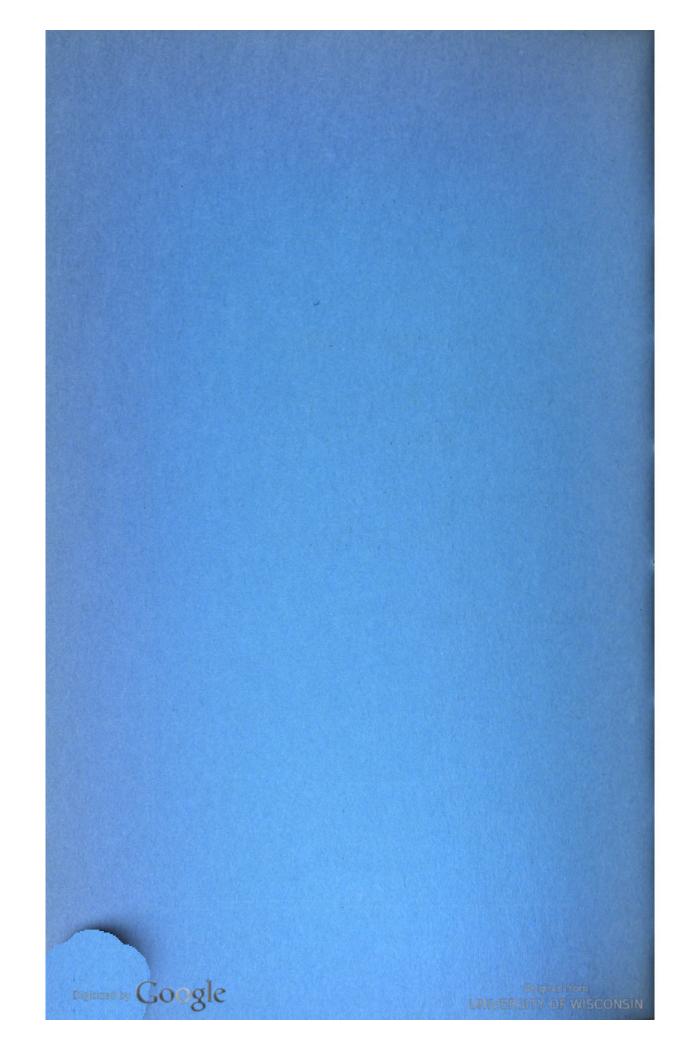
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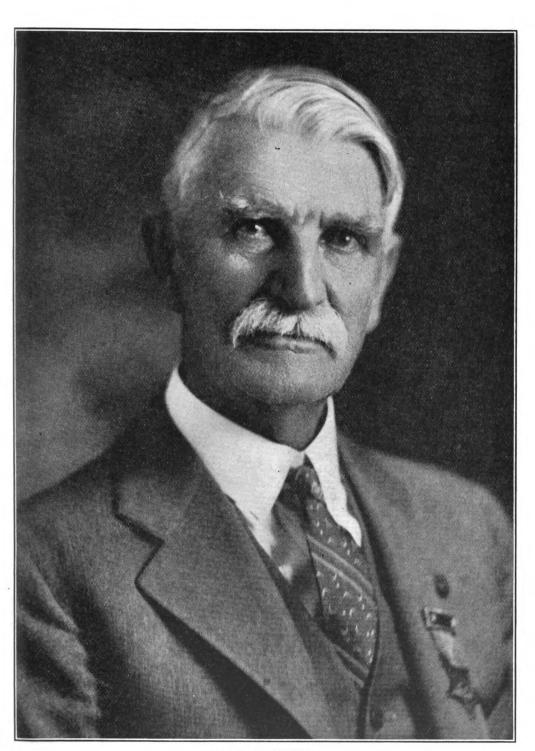
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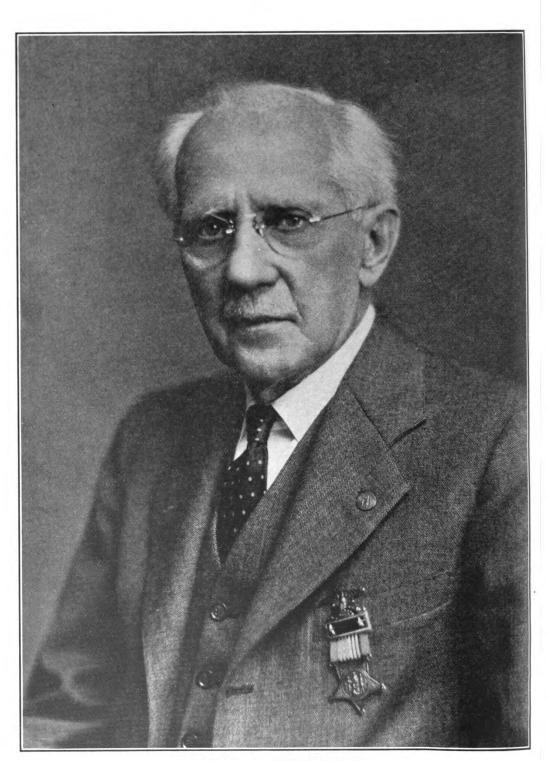






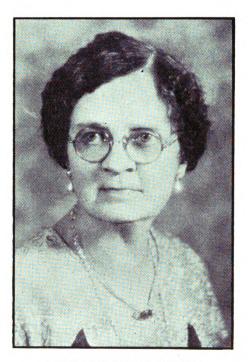
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To the Governor of the State of Indiana:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders, and Proceedings of the Fifty-third Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1931 and 1932.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.



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FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Richmond, Indiana

June 19, 1932.

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF RICHMOND

As Mayor of the City of Richmond I extend greeting on behalf of the municipal government and the community at large to Indiana Department, Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organizations which are our guests this week.

which are our guests this week. Richmond is greatly honored in having been chosen for the 1932 Encampment of Indiana's Civil War veterans who bore a conspicuous part in the valiant and successful struggle to preserve the Union. Our citizens are hopeful that all of our guests will find their visit to Richmond one of much pleasure.

WINDSOR HARRIS, Mayor.

GREETINGS FROM SOL MEREDITH POST

Sol Meredith Post, No. 55, Indiana Department, Grand Army of the Republic extends fraternal greeting to our brother veterans on this, the Fifty-third Annual Encampment. Likewise we welcome the Woman's Relief Corps and the other affiliated and allied organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic. Such gatherings as this not only awaken memories of the past, but they tend to strengthen the ties that unite all of the organizations of Indiana Department, thus keeping alive that patriotism and love of country for which we all stand.

> WILLIAM MATHEWS, Commander Sol Meredith Post.



RICHMOND'S ENCAMPMENT ORGANIZATION

Paul Comstock, General Chairman Demas S. Coe, Secretary Lawrence A. Handley, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

Finance:

Joseph H. Hill, Chairman D. N. Elmer E. H. Harris Clarence M. Brown W. M. Romey

Leo Stavermann Earnest Borradaile Howard C. Hunt Charles Dunn

Reception:

Honorable Windsor Harris, Mayor, Chairman
William Mathews, Commander Sol Meredith Post, Honorary Chairman
William Hansche Mrs. Fred Meredith
Argus Ogborn Miss Anna Bradbury
Benjamin A. Ball Mrs. Edna S. Cathell
George Pinnick Judge G. H. Hoelscher

Rev. L. Herbert Wyandt James J. McCauley Joseph H. Hill Mrs. Sadie Stephen Earnest Borradaile Murrel Hamilton Robert W. Phillips Mrs. Nevada Adams Theodore Chowning Mrs. Hilda Ellis Fred Meredith Mrs. Hilda Penery Mrs. Fred Meredith Miss Anna Bradbury Mrs. Edna S. Cathell Judge G. H. Hoelscher Mrs. Robert L. Hudson Raymond Nicholson Dr. M. W. Yencer John Longstreth Harry Kitchen Verlis A. Monroe Luther M. Feeger Mrs. Leona Frame Mrs. Dora Blackburn Dr. W. Cullen Squier Carl Sperling Mrs. Madge Harding

Robert E. Heun

Publicity: Luther M. Feeger

Hotels and Housing: Chas. P. Dunn

Badge: George Matthews, Chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Ireton; Alonzo Grice; Horace Parker

Parade: John H. Denison, Chairman; Benj. A. Ball; Ray Chalfant;
J. J. McCauley; Gilbert Henniger; Frank Benn; Dr. J. H. Griswold;
W. J. Platka; Rev. L. H. Wyandt; Leroy Harding; F. I. Braffett;
Joseph Cook

Decoration: W. M. Romey, Chairman; Leo Stavermann; Roy Babylon Transportation: Oscar Stegall

Halls and Meeting Places: Wm. H. Hansche

Campfire: Carl Sperling, Chairman; Mrs. Della Pheanis; Mrs. Bertha Thomas Harry Williams; Harold Coleman; Joseph Cook

Health and Service: George F. Hamilton, Chairman; Herbert Ray; Mrs. Benjamin Hill; Miss Emma Sater

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Richmond, Ind., June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1932.

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 22, 1932.

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 fifty 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—One Representative and one Alternate. Seventh District—One Representative and one Alternate. Eighth District—One Representative and one Alternate. Ninth District—One Representative and one Alternate. Ninth District—One Representative and one Alternate. Eleventh District—One Representative and one Alternate. Eleventh District—One Representative and one Alternate. Twelfth 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.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

FIRST DISTRICT

Lake.

SECOND DISTRICT

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, Starke, Tippecanoe, White.

THIRD DISTRICT

Elkhart, Laporte, St. Joseph.

FOURTH DISTRICT

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

FIFTH DISTRICT

Blackford, Clinton, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Miami, Tipton, Wabash.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Boone, Fountain, Hamilton, Hendricks, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Warren, Vermillion, Vigo.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Clay, Daviess, Gibson, Greene, Johnson, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick.

NINTH DISTRICT

Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, Washington.

TENTH DISTRICT

Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Hancock, Madison, Marion:

Lawrence Township, Warren Township, Franklin Township, Perry Township, Indianapolis—1st Ward, 9th Ward, 10th Ward, land unincorporated lying east and south of 1st, 9th and 10th wards in Center Township, Marion County.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Marion: Pike Township, Washington Township, Wayne Township, De-catur Township, Center Township-Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Richmond Leland Hotel, Tuesday, June 21, 1932.

Council of Administration met in regular session Tuesday, June 21st, at 10:00 a. m., in Room 301, Richmond Leland Hotel, Richmond, Indiana, for the purpose of adopting an Order of Business, and taking care of such matters as may be brought before them, regarding the Department Encampment.

The following named Comrades were present:

Senior Vice-Department Commander David Kinney; Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger; Junior Vice-Department Commander James W. Beck; Medical Director E. H. Cowan; Department Chaplain James Stevenson; Chief of Staff Irby S. Wagner; Department Inspector W. J. Ziegler; Judge Advocate Charles E. Hale; Color Bearer James H. Clark; Chairman of Council of Administration D. N. Foster; Phil W. Brown; R. H. Tyner, and William Kemp.

Meeting was called to order by D. N. Foster, Chairman of Council of Administration.

Department Chaplain James Stevenson pronounced divine blessing: "Heavenly Father we come before Thee for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before us. We come to Thee as our guide and our protector. We are grateful to Thee for all the blessings which we enjoy. We thank Thee that those of us who are living are enabled to meet as Comrades once more. We thank Thee that we were permitted to do our part in that great War, and that we were permitted to do our part in putting down the Rebellion, and that we are permitted to see a United Country in a land we helped to save.

We thank Thee for the loyal women who so nobly did their part in sustaining the Union. Now we pray Thy blessing to rest upon us as we assemble here. Bless our President of these United States and his advisors. Bless us as we assemble here. Grant that we all may so live that we may be united in another world. Amen."

Order of Business was read by the Secretary, Miss May E. Marek. It was moved and seconded and passed that the Order of Business be accepted as read.

Minutes of the Council of Administration and Report of the Auditing Committee were read by the Secretary. It was moved and seconded and passed that the Minutes of the Council of Administration and Report of the Auditing Committee be accepted as read.

Colonel Foster made a motion, and it was moved and seconded, and passed, that if there was no other business to come before the meeting of the Council of Administration, the meeting would adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

May E. Marek, Secretary.

The Encampment was opened in due form Wednesday, June 22, 1932, at 8:30 a. m., by Senior Vice-Commander David Kinney.

Department Chaplain James Stevenson pronounced divine blessing upon each and every one present:

"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 or 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 love, 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. Amen."

Calling of the Roll of Posts was dispensed with by vote of the Encampment.

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander	F. M. McNair
Senior Vice-Commander	
Junior Vice-Commander	*James W. Beck
Department Chaplain	*James Stevenson
Department Medical Director	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General *Joseph B. Henninger
Chief of Staff*Irby S. Wagner
Department Inspector*W. J. Ziegler
Judge Advocate*Charles E. Hale
Chief Mustering Officer*James H. McCammack
Chief Recruiting Officer*Theo. R. Caldwell
Patriotic Instructor*Charles B. Steward
Color Bearer*James H. Clark
Chief Bugler*A. A. Jones

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief	
<pre>\$Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief \$Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief</pre>	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	
†Judge Advocate-General	William A. Ketcham
[†] Commander-in-Chief	
†Adjutant-General	Robert W. McBride
+Commander-in-Chief	William A. Ketcham
+Adjutant-General	Mahlon D. Butler
+Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	Robert W. McBride
†Chaplain-in-Chief	Jacob H. Eppler
†Chaplain-in-Chief	William P. McKinsey
Surgeon General	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster
†Nathan Kimball
†Oliver M. Wilson
†Louis Humphrey

* Indicates present. † Indicates deceased. †Jonathan B. Hager †Samuel E. Armstrong †William W. Dudley †James R. Carnahan

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†Edwin Nicar *David N. Foster †Thomas W. Bennett †Ira J. Case †Argus D. Vanosdol †Charles M. Travis **†Gil R. Stormont** †Ivan N. Walker †Joseph B. Cheadle †James T. Johnston †Albert O. March Harvey B. Shively Henry M. Caylor †James S. Dodge †Daniel Ryan William L. Dunlap †David E. Reem **†Milton Garrigus †Benjamin Starr** †George Grubbs †Daniel R. Lucas **†Marine** D. Tackett †Edmund R. Brown †William A. Ketcham [†]John D. Alexander

†Orlando A. Somers †Alex P. Asbury †Daniel Waugh **†Frank Swigart** †Wilbur E. Gorsuch †Daniel W. Comstock A. B. Crampton †Lewis King†V. V. Williams **†Samuel M. Hench †Alonzo Murphy** †William F. Medsker **†**Robert W. McBride *Richard H. Tyner †William A. Kelsey †Albert J. Ball **†**F. M. VanPelt **†David Strouse** +James W. Spain *John H. Hoffman W. F. Molyneaux *Charles E. Hale +Isaac B. Austin *James Kilmartin F. M. McNair

PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*John H. Hoffman	Ligonier
*Virgil E. Chance	Connersville
*William Kemp	Frankfort
W. F. Molyneaux	Gary
*Phil W. Brown	Franklin
F. M. McNair	Martinsville
*A. F. Baker	
*David Kinney	Indianapolis

PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington	Kokomo
*John A. Young	Middletown
James S. Wright	
*William Matthews	Centerville
*Q. A. Hunt	Terre Haute
*Irby S. Wagner	Indianapolis
*James W. Beck	Danville

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute

Commander: Edward O'Neil; Senior Vice: John Flaherty; Junior Vice: William E. Johnson.

Delegates: Jerimah Dunn, Frank Knapp, William E. Johnson.

Alternate: John Burchman*. Past Post Commanders: James Mullen, John McClelland, Henry Stegman, W. E. Chappell, Quincy A. Hunt*, Edward O'Neil, W. P. Sanford.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette

Commander: Albert A. Jones*, Senior Vice: W. E. Wells. Past Post Commanders: A. A. Jones*, W. E. Wells, Amos Myers*, J. E. Rishel*.

* Indicates present. † Indicates deceased.



John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington

Commander: Oliver C. Blakely; Senior Vice: Wm. Gerard; Junior Vice: E. M. Boord.

Past Post Commanders: Oliver C. Blakely, Robert E. Parish, Patrick Roach, Samuel Wells.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg

Commander: Wm. McCune.

Past Post Commanders: Alonzo Murphy⁺, William McCune, Dave Lines.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash

Daniel Jackson; Senior Vice: W. H. Bent; Junior Commander: Vice: Wm. Dedrick.

Delegates: A. L. Stephenson*, A. F. Baker. Alternates: Isaac Needham*, August Sommers. Past Post Commanders: A. F. Spaulding, A. F. Baker, W. H. Bent.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville

Commander: E. H. Cowan*; Senior Vice: Peter Schreiner; Junior Vice: Julian Buffington.

Past Post Commanders: E. H. Cowan, P. H. Lalley*.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend

Commander: William A. Liggett; Senior Vice: William Bare; Jun-Vice: William Allen. ior

Past Post Commanders: William A. Liggett, William Bare, M. M. Morss, Nye Valentine, William H. Rupe, E. S. McFaun.

Steele Post No. 9, Bloomingdale

Commander: C. W. Lindly*; Senior Vice: Dr. Henry C. Rogers*.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle

Commander: J. H. Coffin; Senior Vice: John R. Miller; W. N. Lakin*.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus

Commander: Wm. A. Abbott. Delegate: Wm. B. Sisk*.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport

Commander: W. A. Zeigler*; Senior Vice: Wm. Bechtel; Junior Vice: N. H. Stuart.

Delegate: John Gibson. Alternate: R. P. Creager. Past Post Commanders: Joseph E. Crain, Charles E. Hale*, N. H. Stuart, W. A. Zeigler*.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg

Commander: Tom Tislow; Senior Vice: Wm. Jackson*; Junior Vice: Wm. Jackson.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes

Commander: Joseph Roseman; Senior Vice: George Sparrow; Junior Vice: Ellis House.

Delegates: Joseph Roseman, Henry Brocksmith. Alternates: George Sparrow, Ellis House.

Past Post Commanders: Joseph Rosement, Henry Brocksmith.

* Indicates present. † Indicates deceased.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis

Commander: William H. Cooper*; Senior Vice: Oscar T. Kuhn*; Junior Vice: Irby S. Wagner.

Delegates: James Stevenson*, Harry Barker.

Alternate: Hugh A. Cummins*.

Past Post Commanders: Vinson Carter*, William H. Cooper*, Isaac N. Julian, Chas. W. Oakes, Horatio N. Ogden, Thomas E. Ream*, Irby S. Wagner*, Alfred B. Whitney, O. N. Wilmington*.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville

Commander: James Nicely; Senior Vice: William Norris*; Junior Vice: I. L. Allen.

Delegate: James B. Wilson*.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour

Commander: E. C. Wetzel; Senior Vice: Luther Ward; Junior Vice: J. B. Phillips.

Delegate: Fred Plump*.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion

Commander: Lafayette Coomer*; Senior Vice: J. M. Feidler*; Junior Vice: Allen Culberson*.

Daniel Price*, Wm. Siders. F. W. Malott*, John F. Smith*.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville

Commander: D. T. MacClement; Senior Vice: John Ziegler*; Junior Vice: G. F. York.

Delegates: Byron Parsons, Kriswell*.

Alternate: John Ziegler*.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton

Commander: John J. Criswell*; Junior Vice: Wm. P. Witherspoon. Delegate: W. P. Witherspoon. Alternate: John J. Criswell.

Past Post Commanders: Joseph K. McGary, James Kilmartin, Moses Griffin, L. O. Emerson.

Thomas J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo

Commander: Ezra Jackson*; Senior Vice: Wm. G. Cooper; Junior Vice: J. S. Cragun.

Delegate: John W. Barnes*. Past Post Commanders: H. B. Stewart, John H. Stone, Wm. H. Fisher, John W. Barnes*. Sol Burkett, Wm. Wampler, Wm. G. Cooper.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi

Commander: E. W. Embree; Junior Vice: A. B. Crampton; A. L. Akers*.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon

Commander: Joseph Ewan; Senior Vice: Fred Evans*†; J. N. Callicott*.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart

Commander: George E. Olinger*; Senior Vice: John Kinney; Junior Vice: Wm. Mabus.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City

Commander: Jacob Fisher*; Senior Vice: Jacob Ludy; Junior Vice: D. S. Moist*.

Delegate: J. J. Downing; S. C. Hutton.

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† Indicates deceased.

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Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne

Commander: Samuel C. Murphy*; Senior Vice: Fred C. Barrett*; Junior Vice: Wm. Stevenson*.

Delegates: Thomas Cragg*, Wm. Stevenson*, Joseph Bundy, Amos M. Ward*.

Alternates: Peter Mollett, Henry Sayner*, James Ewing. Past Post Commanders: David N. Foster (Past Department Com-mander), Samuel Campbell*, Samuel M. Hench (Past Department Com-mander), Fred C. Barrett, J. T. Young*.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon

Commander: Wm. E. Whittinghill; Senior Vice: James W. Slagle; Junior Vice: R. M. Stevenson.

Past Post Commanders: McKinley*, Isaac N. Caster, J. R. Saunders, Theo. R. Caldwell*, James W. Slagle, J. T. Alexander, W. E. Whittinghill.

George V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City

Secretary: Mrs. Carrie C. Paschen*.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond

Commander: Wm. Matthews*; Senior Vice: George W. Pinnick*; Junior Vice: John W. Stevenson*; Wm. Condo*, I. D. Bennett, Eli Pierson.

Delegates: Andrew Simpson*, James Heath*, Henry Sayner.

Alternates: John W. Stevenson*, James Bailey, Milton Hoover*, Morris Pitman*.

Past Post Commanders: Martin L. Grose, Marion J. Roberts*, John Conley*, Theodore Gier, Wm. B. Graham*, George W. Pinnick*, J. M. Bellman*, James E. Bryant*, Albert E. Bonsall*, John H. Campbell*, J. E. Thacher*, W. C. Walls*.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru

Commander: Wm. C. H. Reeder*; Senior Vice: Wm. Smuck*; Junior Vice: George A. Swihart. Delegate: Wm. Sutton*.

Alternate: George Redmon*.

Past Post Commanders: Wm. F. Gibbons, George Redmon*, Wm. C. H. Reeder, George A. Swihart.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester

Commander: John Michels*; Senior Vice: E. P. Fulghum*, Auguston Marian.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood

Commander: Charles Waymire; Senior Vice: J. H. Wagner*.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort

Commander: John Atkinson; Senior Vice: Q. A. Kennedy, Wm. Kemp*.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn

Commander: W. H. McIntosh.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis

Commander: Joseph G. Rowlett; Senior Vice: Abraham Higgins; Junior Vice: Charles Brown.

Delegate: Napoleon Gilmore.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington

Commander: Frank A. Evans; Senior Vice: John M. Peek.

* Indicates present. † Indicates deceased.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington

Commander: John P. Shelmon.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville

Commander: Alias G. Cox; Senior Vice: Samuel Woods, D. P. Gardner*.

Delegates: James McCammack*, F. M. McNair (Dept. Commander).

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie

Commander: Edward McClelland*; Senior Vice: James Bowden*; Junior Vice: Jacob Pavey.

Delegates: Jacob Rader*, Allen Mitchell*. Alternates: George Gibson*, Joseph P. Heaton.

Past Post Commanders: Jacob Pavey, Wm. Clouse, C. M. Kimbrough, S. J. Parker.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva

Commander: S. W. Hale.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington

Commander: J. P. Kinman*; Senior Vice: Joseph Poole*; Junior

Vice: I. N. May*.
Delegates: J. W. Lindsay*, J. P. Kinman, J. C. Harbison, Wm. M.
Meadows*, J. J. M. LaFollette*, Joseph Poole*, Joseph Thomson*.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville

Commander: Charles Strauch*.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Aurora Commander: Edmond Jamison*.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen Commander: E. M. Jackson; Senior Vice: Henry Bechtel.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield

Commander: Taylor Morford[†]; Senior Vice: Scott Watts.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer

Commander: William Fender; Senior Vice: William S. Mead*; Junior Vice: Joseph C. Clark. Delegates: George W. Robertson, William Fender, W. S. Mead*,

George W. Robertson, John H. Shelton*.

Past Post Commanders: William Fender, W. S. Mead*, George W. Robertson.

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles

Commander: J. Smith Harrell; Senior Vice: Fred April; Junior Vice: P. T. Seelinger.

Past Post Commander: T. G. Day, P. T. Seelinger, A. M. Wooley, Fred April, J. Smith Harrell.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan

Commander: John P. Bradfield; Senior Vice: J. M. Wood; Junior Vice: Michael Blessing.

Past Post Commanders: J. P. Bradfield, A. M. Thomas, C. E. Johnson, F. M. Cobb, Wm. Mutchler.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso

Commander: George S. Haste*; Senior Vice: Jacob Mooker; Junior Vice: Jesse Casbon.

Past Post Commanders: Edward M. Burns, George S. Haste*.

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Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw

Commander: E. L. Seamons; Senior Vice: Benjamin Carr*; Junior Vice: Jacob Elginfritz.

Past Post Commanders: Benjamin Carr*, Alvin Robinson, John Neighswander*, John Peterson, Isaac W. Sharp, E. L. Seamons.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown

Commander: J. A. Young; Senior Vice: Amos W. Stephens. Past Post Commanders: J. A. Young, E. M. Hanby, S. P. Ledger-wood, A. W. Stephens.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville

Commander: John W. Toole.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier

Commander: John H. Hoffman*; Senior Vice: J. A. Taylor; Junior Vice: Jacob Sharp.

Delegates: M. Rice, A. Yorkey.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville

Commander: George M. Williams*; Senior Vice: Joseph T. Hubble*; Junior Vice: Frank Mason.

Delegates: James Downs*, Chas. DeMoss*, T. P. Rockafellow*, John M. Coe*, H. T. Risk*.

Past Post Commanders: George M. Williams*, Joseph T. Hubble, Frank Mason, Virgil E. Chance, Samuel Risinger.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin

Commander: Phil W. Brown*; Senior Vice: F. M. Huckleberry*; Junior Vice: Henry Tewell.

Past Post Commanders: Phil W. Brown*, John Wooley, F. M. Huckleberry*.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka

Commander: John F. Delamarter; Senior Vice: Jacob Acker; Junior Vice: Jacob Bowers.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville

Commander: Luke Thomas; Senior Vice: Lindley S. Thomas.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos

Commander: J. S. Hussey.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville

Commander: William G. Miller; Senior Vice: William H. Stern; Junior Vice: Elihue Hawkins.

Delegates: John Vail, H. Van Valkenburgh, F. Scott, Barney Stone. Past Post Commanders: Wm. H. Stern, Elihue Hawkins, John J. Gray.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington

Commander: Benj. F. Sprinkle*; Junior Vice: Wm. P. Moffitt*. Delegates: Edwin Sexton, Winifred Heaston, John Langle, Harvey C. Dilley.

Past Post Commanders: Wm. P. Moffitt*, Edwin Sexton.

Patton Post No. 147, LaPorte

Commander: Austin Cutler; Senior Vice: G. R. Tyrrell. Delegates: O. G. Parkell, E. C. Clark, John Middleton.

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George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle

Commander: Wm. Fraizer; Senior Vice: W. M. Pence; Junior Vice: Joseph Smith.

Delegates: Joseph Smith, W. D. Lauck*.

Past Post Commanders: W. M. Pence, R. H. Tyner (Past Dept. Commander), Wm. Fraizer.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay

Commander: George W. A. Cole; Senior Vice: M. E. Tardy; Junior Vice: Newell Morrison.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville

Commander: James W. Beck*; Senior Vice: Jacob Lockhart; Junior Vice: John Russell.

Past Post Commanders: George Wood, J. S. Marshall*.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown

Commander: Robert W. Gilbert; Senior Vice: W. M. Heaton. Delegates: George Augustine*, Isaac N. Julian*. Past Post Commanders: T. B. Wilkinson, W. M. Heaton.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville

Commander: John Schultz; Senior Vice: C. S. Ward.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Bentonville

Commander: W. B. Overhiser*.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna

Commander: A. Hunneshagen*.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield

Commander: W. E. Johnson*.

Past Post Commanders: David Douglas, Henry Hayden, Jesse Lacy, W. E. Johnson.

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

Commander: Wm. H. Strayer; Senior Vice: Joseph Cowgill; Junior Vice: Allen Catey.

Past Post Commanders: Ira L. King, W. J. Abbott.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero

Commander: Samuel T. Dunham.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis

Commander: Frank M. Hay*; Senior Vice: James F. Bird*; Junior Vice: John N. Mathews.

Delegates: John N. Mathews, James Perry*.

Past Post Commanders: Frank M. Hay*, A. Joseph Stephens, Daniel Murray*, Joseph B. Henninger*, Royal Seibert*, David Kinney*, James F. Bird*.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville

Commander: John F. Dynes*.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City

Commander: James A. E. Alfrey, Dan A. Johnson*, Wm. Wood*.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.



Walters Post No. 229, Hebron

Commander: G. C. Gregg; Senior Vice: John Morrow.

Delegate: Palmer Temple.

Alternate: G. C. Gregg.

Past Post Commanders: G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, J. P. Downs.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton

Commander: Alexander Burdette.

Past Post Commanders: Abner W. Oldham⁺, W. I. Jones, Alexander Burdette.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson

Commander: Levi P. Keltner*; Senior Vice: Wm. L. Lundy; Junior Vice: Charles Lawson.

Delegates: Levi P. Keltner*, Robert Dorste, Wm. L. Lundy, Enos Collis, Alexander P. McClintock, Ardry Welsh*, N. P. Ingalls. Alternates: George P. Wright*, W. A. Faulkner.

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford

Commander: Isaac H. Crim*; Senior Vice: J. W. Spurgeon; Junior Vice: John Starr.

Past Post Commanders: Isaac H. Crim*, John W. Spurgeon, John Starr, Wm. McGuiven, James Hasse, Luke Reynolds, Charles Knight.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis

Commander: David L. Osborn*; Senior Vice: A. O. Despo; Junior Vice: John G. McKay.

Past Post Commanders: John W. Mahan*, A. S. Crimans, Austin Daugherty, John G. McKay, A. O. Despo, Charles Chappel*.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis

Commander: J. N. Woods.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox Commander: John E. Collins.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn

Commander: William W. Kinsey*.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan

Commander: T. W. D. Hutchinson; Senior Vice: John Dillingham; Junior Vice: Ward Boles.

Delegates: T. W. D. Hutchinson, J. P. Wilkey, Henry Hines.

Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis

Commander: James H. Clark*; Senior Vice: John Henson; Junior Vice: George Fox.

Delegates: Samuel T. Denny, Frederick Schnitzer*. Alternate: John Henson.

Past Post Commander: James H. Clark.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee

Commander: Daniel Culp; Senior Vice: George Pippenger.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland

Commander: Milton Marshall*; Senior Vice: Henry J. Kline.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro

Commander: Isaac Nicodemus*; Senior Vice: Jesse Scott. Past Post Commanders: Isaac Nicodemus*, John C. Adams*, Albert Lucas.

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Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown

Commander: Wilson J. Hiatt; Senior Vice: Tence L. Osborn.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer

Commander: J. C. Gwin*; Senior Vice: C. B. Steward, G. L. Morgan*.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon

Commander: G. W. Kimball.

Delegate: Alonzo Erwin.

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond Secretary: Mrs. Frances Fites.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville Commander: W. A. Barnett.

Delegate: Jacob Rinebolt.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville

Commander: Moses Slaughter; Senior Vice: Andre Starks; Junior Vice: Moses Slaughter.

Delegate: Simmon Walker. Alternate: George Winlock.

Past Post Commander: Moses Slaughter.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook

Commander: John B. Lyons*.

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute

Commander: Louis C. Turner; Senior Vice: Charles W. Sandoe; Junior Vice: Ella Williams.

Delegate: George W. McKinney. Past Post Commanders: Charles W. Sandoe, Lewis C. Turner.

William A. Ketchem Post No. 593, Gary

Commander: W. F. Molyneaux; Senior Vice: Jacob Schwartz; Junior Vice: Conrad Fabian.

Past Post Commander: W. F. Molyneaux.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

J. C. Rous, Redlands, California. Samuel Heininger, Grand Rapids, Michigan. H. W. Fisher, Beloit, Wisconsin. Elijah Tower, Campbellsburg. Worth Mahan, Orleans. Isaac Moss, Orleans. Thomas B. O'Haver, Worthington. Thomas J. Scott, Paoli. *Jasper N. Callicott, North Vernon.

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

*Moses Rariden, Liberty. E. P. Stanfield, South Bend. J. S. Rice, Elkhart. John Irish, Elkhart. J. J. Lowes, Acton. *John F. Wright, Matthews. *J. R. Stafford, Albany. *John Miller, Tipton. *George W. Sweazey, Rising Sun.



IN MEMORIAM

Sweet and lasting be your memory; High and noble were your deeds. Life by you was counted nothing,

When compared to country's needs.

You have passed through hottest hades; Through the fire and the smoke; Where death's missiles rained like hail stones And the cannons loudly spoke.

You have felt the pierce of bullets

And the slash of sabers blade; Oft the prodding of the bay'net Suffered pains their wounds have made.

In the mansions bright in Glory, May your spirits ever dwell; While on earth the grateful story, Of your valor others tell.

By JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.



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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Cyrus Stevenson	87	Private	I	55 Pa. Inf	Jan. 15, 1931
1	Charles Furguson	85	Private	Ā	55 Ind. Inf	Jan. 22, 1931
1	Harmon Bargman	85	Private	E	133 Ind. Vol	Feb. 21, 1931
1	Henry Hice	89	Private	C	78 Ind. Vol	April 24, 1931
1	Thomas Foxworthy Joseph Ripley	86 86	Private	K D	33 Ind. Vol	July 15, 1931
3	George Beasley				11 Ind. Cav	Oct. 4, 1931
3	Lemuel Ross		Private			1931
3	Peter Stofer		Private			
3	Henry Miller		Private			
3 3	Reiff Shearer		Private			
3	James Youngmeyer		Private			
3	Wm. Carpenter		Private			
77	Henry H. Talbott	90				Aug. 31, 1931
7	George W. Robinson	86	Private		11th Ind. Inf	Oct. 25, 1931
8	Theo. H. Ristine Moses Rose	87 83	Sergt Private		135th Ind. Inf 48th Ind. Vols	Dec. 4, 1931 April 3, 1931
8	Emanuel B. Row		Private		67th Ind. Vols	April 11, 1931
8	Wm. L. Hindman		Private	H	66th Ind. Vols	July 12, 1931
8	Rudolph Donmoyer		Private	E	17th Ind. Cav	Sept. 2, 1931
8	George W. Dougherty J. E. Myers	88 89	Private		48th Ind. Vols	Dec. 3, 1931
8	D. W. Swem		Private Private		48th Ind. Vols	June 20, 1931
13	Andrew C. Hanagan	90	Lieutenant		145th Ind. Vols	Nov. 10, 1931
13	Harry I. Wood		Private	K	82nd Ind. Vols	Feb. 22, 1931
13	Vincent Browning John A. Sterns	88	Private	B	35th Ind. Vols	May 6, 1931
13 13	Daniel Edwards	86 88	Private	C A	22nd Ind. Vols 22nd Ind. Vols	June 11, 1931 June 11, 1931
13	George W. Swively	87	Private	K	85th Ind. Vols	Jan. 2, 1931
14	David C. Vannice James S. Pugh	88	Private	Ĝ	99th Ind. Vols	Feb. 11, 1931
14	James S. Pugh	86	Private		151st Ind. Vols	Aug. 15, 1931
$ \frac{14}{16} $	Fredrick H. Hartel		Private		54th N. Y. Vols	Aug. 23, 1931
16	Gustin Flint Charles Hill					Feb. 23, 1931 May 6, 1931
16	Charles Smith					
16	Wm. Strange		Private			Dec. 31, 1931
16	William Fox		Private		00 1 J 1 V 1	Dec. 31, 1931
17 17	Scott Butler Wm. Hagerhorst		Private		33rd Ind. Vols 79th Ind. Vols	Jan. 14, 1931 Mar. 7, 1931
17	Henry C. Ferguson	87	Private	Ā	4th Ind. Cav	Mar. 7, 1931 April 7, 1931
17	Albert J. Ball.	87	Private		21st and 7th Ky. Vols.	April 22, 1931
17	George Pfalsgraf	90	Private		96th Ohio Vols	April 24, 1931
17 17	John P. Hart Francis M. Sherwood	84 89	Private Private		Navy 68th Ind. Vols	May 10, 1931 July 8, 1931
17	Edward J. Severage		Private		5th Pa. Cav	Aug. 17, 1931
17	David Stephens		Private	E	53rd Ky. Vols 36th Ind. Vols	Aug. 27, 1931
17	Wm. J. Gillespie	88	Private	E	36th Ind. Vols	Oct. 10, 1931
17 17	Amos H. Haines Moses Rodenberg		Private		51st Ind. Vols 2nd Ind. Cav	Dec. 24, 1931
17	John Thornton		Private		48th Ill. Inf.	Dec. 5, 1931 Dec. 5, 1931
18	Burton Gilespie		Private			April 1, 1931
18	J. B. Randall		Private			July 5, 1931
18 18	George Towns		Private			Jan. 4, 1931 Jan. 4, 1931
18	J. H. Dukes.		Private			Sept. 5, 1931
18	August Baker		Private			Jan. 4, 1931
20	Jesse Collins	86	Private	G	145th Ind. Vols	Feb. 28, 1931
$\frac{23}{23}$	William Overly Frank Tuskin		Private			April 1, 1931
23	George Swicher	85	Private Private			May 25, 1931 June 1, 1931
23	Amos Overman	82	Private			Dec. 2, 1931
27	Wm. H. Grundman	87	Private	A	29th Ind. Vols	Feb. 10, 1931
27	Henry Bender	84	Private	H	42nd Ind. Vols	Feb. 20, 1931
27 27	David C. Dome Julius Lunenburgh	$96 \\ 92$	Corporal Private	CC	17th Ind. Vols	Mar. 21, 1931
27	Michael Alfultish	92 84	Private	E	34th Ky. Vols 91st Ind. Vols	April 6, 1931 June 30, 1931
27	John Lawhead	84	Private	Ď	143rd Ind. Vols	Aug. 1, 1931
27	John Brown	85	Private		1st Tenn. Batt'y	Dec. 18, 1931
28	Lemuel Wallace		Private	A	1st Ind. Cav	Mar. 29, 1931
$\frac{28}{30}$	Samuel F. Braselton Levi Brubaker	86	Private	F E	120th Ind. Vols 11th Ind. Cav	June 14, 1931 Jan. 10, 1931
30	P. W. Firestone		Private		135th Ind. Cav	Feb. 12, 1931

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
30	Wm. J. McLain		Private	A	123rd Ind. Cav	Mar. 10, 1931
30	Sol A. Pennington		Private	I	39th Ind. Cav	Mar. 25, 1931
30 30	Joseph Waggamon		Private	A F	137th Ind. Cav 11th Ind. Cav	April 5, 1931
30	John A. Nixon Wm. J. Drake		Private	K	48th Ill. Vols	May 30, 1931 July 20, 1931
30	Wm. H. Humphreys		Private	Ι	40th Ind. Vols	Sept. 28, 1931
30	Abraham Miller		Private	C	12th Ind. Vols	Nov. 15, 1931
31 31	James H. Stockton Thomas W. Sleith		Private			Aug. 14, 1931 Nov. 18, 1931
37	Chas. G. Conn.	89	Captain	G	1st Mich. Vols	Nov. 18, 1931 Jan. 5, 1931
37	Peter G. Keely	85	Private	I	38th Ind. Vols	July 29, 1931
37	Theodore Lauder	84	Private	C	47th Ind. Vols	Oct. 22, 1931
40 40	Levi Weikel Daniel Auer	84 98	Private	G A	101 Ind. Vols 59th Ind. Vols	Mar. 29, 1931 Mar. 30, 1931
40	Washington Dunten		Private	A	9th Ind. Cav	April 5, 1931
40	Thomas Wilkenson	86	Private		9th Ind. Cav	May 2, 1931
40	Nathan Thorp		Private	K D	21st Ind. Vols.	May 12, 1931
$\frac{40}{42}$	Marquis Tilbury Wm. Emmons	90	Private		30th Ind. Vols	Oct. 24, 1931 Feb. 6, 1931
42	Wm. Henry					Mar. 17, 1931
42	George Casady					April 10, 1931
42	Thomas Hammond		Private			Dec. 20, 1931
$\frac{42}{55}$	John Bextel Alonzo F. Scott		Private	I	124th Ind. Vols	Dec. 12, 1931 Feb. 5, 1931
55	John W. Sarbaugh		Private	Â	78th Iowa Vols	Feb. 11, 1931
55	Oscar Johnston		Private	H	76th Ohio Vols	May 3, 1931
$55 \\ 55$	Jonathan N. Gilbert Samuel H. Morris		Private	C K	84th Ind. Vols 124th Ind. Vols	May 5, 1931
55	Benjamin Mattie		Private	B	57th Ind. Vols	July 16, 1931 Aug. 28, 1931
55	Benjamin Mattie		Private	A	69th Ind. Vols	Sept. 1, 1931
55	N. B. Ballenger.		Private	B	21st Ind. Vols	Oct. 11, 1931
$\frac{56}{56}$	Nathan Finley Charles Hukensill	87 80	Private	C F	155th Ind. Vols 93rd Ind. Vols	Mar. 5, 1931 May 1, 1931
56	Michael Bappert.	86	Private	Ĝ	47th Ind. Vols.	May 1, 1931 May 11, 1931
60	William M. Schuly	86	Private			Sept. 24, 1931
60	Stephen Helebenger	84	Private			Oct. 25, 1931
60 61	Nelson Pigg M. E. Baylor	89	Private	 D	130th Ohio Vols	Nov. 10, 1931 Mar. 31, 1931
61	Michael Gillespie		Private	Ğ	75th Ind. Vols	July 24, 1931
61	Robert Best.		Sergt	H	36th Ind. Vols	Dec. 13, 1931
61	Leander Goodwine		Private	D	68th Ind. Vols	Jan. 6, 1931
77 77	Han. Winter		Private		21st Heavy Art	Feb. 1931
89	Samuel E. Harryman		Private	В	5th Ind. Cav	May 20, 1931
93	George H. Bonewell	86	Private	H	71st Ind. Vols	Mar. 16, 1931
93	Albert Patrick.	85	Private	I	19th Ind. Vols 115th Ind. Vols	June 15, 1931
93 106	John H. Murphy Jasper N. Finney	84 88	Private Corporal	Ē	4th Ind. Cav	July 17, 1931 Jan. 6, 1931
114	Perry Watkins.	89	Driver	I	47th Ind. Inf	Mar. 19, 1931
114	C. C. Farber		Private		152nd Ohio Inf	May 2, 1931
114 114	A. Z. Fryberger James W. Dean	86 84	Private Musician Private	Е	104th Ohio Inf 152nd Ind. Inf	July 17, 1931 Oct. 14, 1931
120	O. L. Dimmett	87	Private		152110 1110. 1111	Jan. 3, 1931
120	Fid Miller	88	Private			Feb. 10, 1931
120	Wm. Ferguson	84	Private			Feb. 12, 1931
$\frac{126}{126}$	Frank Murphy Ambrose Williams	87 91	Private	· · · · · · ·		July 24, 1931 Sept. 9, 1931
120	Albert DeHaven	90	Private			Dec. 14, 1931
131	Ralph Taylor	89	Private	A	5th Ind. Cav	Dec. 21, 1931
133	John R. Harris.	86	Private	A I	117 Ind. Vols.	Jan. 2, 1931 Fab. 27 1021
$133 \\ 133$	Wm. C. Vance	86 87	Private	F	13th Ind. Cav 10th Ind. Vols	Feb. 27, 1931 Mar. 29, 1931
133	John J. Gray.	86	Private	D	50th Ohio Vols	July 15, 1931
133	Joseph B. Lafeber	87	Private	F	6th Ohio Vols	Oct. 29, 1931
137	John Carey	97	Private	H	75th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 12, 1931
$ \begin{array}{c} 137 \\ 137 \end{array} $	Stephen C. Cox David Pressel	87 88	Private Private	B E	61st Ill. Inf 75th Ind. Inf	Mar. 7, 1931 Jan. 23, 1931
137	William L. Redding	85	Private	ĉ	153rd Ind. Inf	Nov. 21, 1931
147	Royal R. Ingersol	83	Rear Admiral.		U. S. Navy	April 21, 1931
148	James M. Mercer	86	Private	 C	19th U. S. Inf	Jan. 10, 1931 Aug. 27, 1931
$175 \\ 183$	Tabor W. Given	80	Private		36th Ind. Vols	May 5, 1931 Nov. 13, 1931
199	John A. Clevenger		Private	D	47th Ind. Vols	Nov 13 1931

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199	F. M. McCutchen	87	Private			Nov. 30, 193
199	F. M. Lanbert.	88	Private			Dec. 2, 193
209 209	Jesse D. Noll	84 88	Private Private	D A	10th Ind. Cav 44th Ohio Vols	Feb. 21, 193 Feb. 28, 193
209	Smith Cadwolder	90	Private	L	14th Ohio Batt'y	Mar. 25, 19
209	John F. Nicols	85	Private	A	126th Ind. Vols	April 23, 193
209 209	Samuel A. Houge Henry Klepper	83 90	Private	EF	132nd Ind. Vols 165th Ohio Vols	May 14, 193 June 19, 193
209	Joseph Gilespy	86	Private	Ĥ	43rd Ind. Vols	June 17, 193
209	Alonzo Boyd	88	Sergt	C	28th Ind. Vols	Aug. 16, 193
209 209	John D. Clark Thomas C. Clapp	89 88	Private	A D	12th Ind. Vols 70th Ind. Vols	Aug. 24, 193 Oct. 5, 193
209	Isaac H. Harper	88	Private	I	70th Ind. Vols	Nov. 2, 193
209	John L. Clark		Private	G	149th Ind. Vols	Dec. 1, 193
227 230	Joel Gore James M. Priddy	85 85	Private	GE	21st Ill. Vols 8th Ind. Inf	Jan. 14, 193 Jan. 13, 193
230	John C. Mathews	80 83	Private	F	147th Ind. Inf	April 19, 193
247	Fred D. Dunihue	85	Private	A	17th Ind. Vols	July 7, 193
281 281	William Darby	87	Private	BI	9th Ind. Cav.	Feb. 12, 193
281	Andrew Payne Robert M. Dunlop	84 92	Private Private	K	10th Ind. Cav 11th Ind. Vols	Sept. 28, 193 April 15, 193
281	Walter M. Shaffer	87	Private	A	1sy Maryland Vols	Aug. 1, 193
281 281	Franklin Peake	90	Private	E	132nd Ind. Vols	Sept. 25, 193
281	Samuel Hodge	90 88	Private Private	A D	17th Ind. Vols 17th Ind. Vols	Oct. 12, 193 Dec. 10, 193
281	Carl Rinderknecht	88	Private	F	96th N. Y. Vols	May 21, 193
284 369	Thomas J. Barnes James L. Moore		Corporal Private	F	6th Ind. Cav 9th Ind. Cav	Sept. 9, 193 Mar. 2, 193
369	Aurelius Smith		Private		9th Ind. Cav	Mar. 20, 193
369	Andrew J. Bellar	86	Private	G	53rd Ohio Inf	Sept. 4, 193
369 369	James Chambers Norman Jones	87	Private Private		5th W. Va. Vols	Nov. 21, 193 Nov. 22, 193
406	Henry J. Kline	84	Private	G	9th Ind. Cav	Dec. 15, 193
409 424	A. J. Miller William Sater	93 86	Private	C D	36th Ind. Inf	Feb. 18, 193 Mar. 28, 193
424	David A. Helms	84	Private Private	H	36th Ind. Vols 153rd Ind. Vols	Sept. 13, 193
581	Robert Moss	83	Private	A	125th Ind. Vols	Feb. 3, 193
592 592	Leonidas Gamble John S. Tyler		Private Private	D H	22nd Ohio Inf 21st Ind., 1st H. A	Mar. 5, 193 Mar. 5, 193
592	James W. Stevenson	91	Private	G	21st Ind. Vols	Dec. 6, 193
593	Benj. F. Laughlin	90	Private			April 23, 193

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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Richmond, Indiana, June 21, 1932.

Comrades:

I bid you greeting to this Fifty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Twenty-one years ago we met together in this fair city. In a city noted for its churches, its schools, its noted men and its industrial center, the product of which enter every port in the civilized world. I want to refer to the loyalty of the great Quaker Church and its attitude toward slavery. Statesmen, scholars, soldiers, and citizens all have contributed alike to make this one of the noted cities of our beloved State, Indiana, which there is none better. What mean these flags? This pulsating throng of people which our eyes behold every where we look? Comrades the answer comes, "This is Richmond's welcome to the few remaining veterans of the Civil War!" Our hearts are thrilled with pleasure by the universal acclaim of welcome which comes from the lips of these patriotic people. Everywhere the eye turns, float the emblems of our country—symbols of beauty and peace, law and order, justice and liberty; of freedom and power—emblems of our mighty Republic. I avail myself of the opportunity at this moment, to express my

I avail myself of the opportunity at this moment, to express my gratitude to those to whom I am indebted for the honor of the position I now hold and which in turn I am so soon to yield to my successor.

To the best of my ability I have kept the faith and given the best service of which I was capable. My only regret is that I have not been able to accomplish more.

When this badge of office was pinned on my coat by my esteemed friend Colonel Foster, I then hoped that the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic would be retained, but instead we have suffered a dreadful loss during the past year. Many have crossed the river and are now beyond the borders.

I am here to render to you, at this time, a brief account of my stewardship. Since my election to this office I have traveled many miles over this State, for the purpose of meeting and conversing with veterans and members of our allied and associate organizations. Every place I have traveled I was extended the friendship and comradeship and loyalty, which every true soldier knows how to bestow upon those who stood with him, and by him and fought to make our flag the most honored and respected of any flag of any government in the world. The Grand Army of the Republic is a loyal and patriotic organiza-

The Grand Army of the Republic is a loyal and patriotic organization bound together with the firm cords of loyalty, patriotism and reverence for the Constitution and Flag of our common country. We honor every man. It matters not who he is, or who he was, or what the color of his skin may have been, who gave his strength, his life, his services; it matters not how humble those services may have been, if they tended to re-establish the Constitution and the Flag in that portion of This Union, which attempted to set up a separate government in place of the one established by Washington and our forefathers of the American Revolution.

I firmly believe there is not a State that furnished a brighter page of history than that rendered by the sons and loyal people of this State in that great conflict long since passed into history, and I have no doubt that the sons of Indiana who fought the battles of their country on the battlefield of France will recollect the patriotism, the loyalty, the courage of their fathers and grandfathers in the Civil War, and that it was a stimulus to them, as they looked upon the face of Old Glory, while they fought for the rights of man on a foreign soil.

During my term of office the Grand Army has lost two Past Department Commanders; Comrade Samuel M. Hench of Fort Wayne, and Comrade Alonzo Murphy of Greensburg. Both of these Comrades were highly respected and esteemed citizens. They will long be remembered for their devotion and service in the Grand Army of the Republic.

To be present here today and to have a seat and voice in this Encampment is good and sufficient cause for congratulation upon the part of every Comrade. Therefore, as an appropriate, if not an essential part of this annual report, I desire to congratulate every Comrade present, and in addition, I salute you all as members in good standing in what, by many is considered the most honorable and therefore, the most honored organization in all the world. Those who have known the Grand Army of the Republic longest and best, know that it has always been a most patriotic, and never a political organization.

INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME

I had the pleasure of visiting this Home with the Grand Army Visiting Committee. This Home is one of our most interesting and delightful State institutions. According to the official reports, about 95% of the children going out from this Home have made good in the world, and thus have become living exemplifications of the high character and great value of the work done in this fine institution. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Cortner, and teachers deserve unstinted praise for their excellent work during the long years of their incumbency in these difficult and responsible positions.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME AT LAFAYETTE

I also had the pleasure of visiting this Home with the Grand Army Visiting Committee: Under the capable management of Colonel Charles F. Zillmer and his good wife, this Home is an ideal place. It is a standing monument to the greatness and gratitude of our Hoosier State. Many of our Comrades and their wives are spending the evening time of life together in this institution. I am indeed glad to say that we found the members of the Home contented and happy.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was generally observed over our State, as it has been in the past, by the Grand Army of the Republic, and its allied and associate organizations. I find that the younger generation is taking more interest in commemorating this day.

Memorial Day will be observed and reverenced long after the Grand Army of the Republic shall have ceased to exist. The valor and sacrifices of our Comrades, who sleep beneath the flowers in our cemeteries in the northland and in the southland, recount the tender memories of those, who have served their country, and now rest in their eternal sleep.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

How we could ever have gotten along without the support of these noble women is impossible of determination. Surely they have been the "Good Angel" to the Comrades of this Department throughout all the passing years. Their deeds of kindness, their works of charity, and their ceaseless endeavors have been clearly manifest in all the communities where this organization has been established. The kind and loving words of cheer spoken by them to sick and dying Comrades, have not only served as so many bright lights in the midst of the deepening gloom, as the Comrades go down to meet their evening time of life in its last forced march, but it at the same time is to be regarded by all us Comrades as but the outward expression of the woman's undying love to suffering man.

One thing more should be mentioned, and not forgotten, and that the constitution of the Woman's Relief Corps admits of the possibility for the perpetuation of their organization. They can recruit their ranks from generation to generation, so that the good work they have been doing can go on to the end of time. Alongside of the Woman's Relief Corps is to be found the companion

organization of

THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Like the Corps, it is active in the patriotic work of the Grand Army of the Republic, and like them has always stood four-square against all opposition; and today is a strong and growing society, out for the defense of the Grand Army. Like the Corps women, the Ladies of the Grand Army are baptized with the genuine spirit of American Patriotism. Their zeal and devotion to charitable and patriotic work is manifest everywhere. This organization therefore, is again most cheerfully recognized, and most cordially welcomed into the family of the Grand Army auxiliaries and helpers.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The history and traditions of the Grand Army having been transmitted to our children, and they having the spirit of their sires, as they have done, it is but natural that they should organize. This they have done, and that too after the fashion of the parent body. Now after the lapse of years, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have become a fixture among patriotic orders. Their organized efforts along patriotic lines, together with their sisters, The Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, the Daughters of Veterans, is both prophecy and proof that the future of our country is secure.

AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

These ladies and men are organized for the benefit of the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans. No doubt their labors have already proven them to be, in deed and in truth, a veritable auxiliary, as their name indicates, to all the other organizations of the Grand Army. All such worthy and benevolent undertakings richly merits the respect and cooperation of all members of this Department; and as the first beneficiaries of their good works, we congratulate them most sincerely upon both their organization and their labors.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The Daughters of Veterans, also as a society, has been projected and is now in active operation for a noble purpose. Their sole object being the promotion of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty in their respective communities, entitles them also to the warmest and heartiest commendation upon the part of the Grand Army and all the other auxiliary organizations. We bid them welcome among us, and Godspeed in their benevolent and patriotic work throughout the entire bounds of this Department. I desire to say that I wish to express to all the members of our Patriotic Orders in this State my appreciation for their loyal and very courteous treatment accorded me since my election as Department Commander.

As a final word in laying down the duties and turning over the honors of my office as Commander of this Department, permit me to indulge in a few closing remarks. As I hand over the gavel, the official badge, and the office itself, I do so with a feeling of deepest and sincerest gratitude to all the Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

The Assistant Adjutant-General's office under the management of Comrade Joseph B. Henninger and his assistant, Miss May E. Marek, has been conducted in a methodical and business-like manner. Ever ready and willing to assist me in everything and in every way. I want to thank them for their services, which have been faithfully and conscientiously performed during my term of office.

I have but a few hours more to discharge the duties as your Commander, and I shall willingly take my place in the ranks with my Comrades; and shall endeavor in the future to do my duty as a Comrade, in supporting the Principles for which we fought sixty-seven years ago;

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being the same Principles upon which the Grand Army of the Republic is founded.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of success" my Comrades, and it is needed if we maintain the Grand Old Order, the Grand Army of the Republic.

It should not, it shall not cease to exist until the last handful of Veterans of the Union Army shall have gone to the Eternal Camping Ground. Your obedient servant in F. C. & L.,

F. M. McNAIR,

Department Commander.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Your Committee to which was referred the address of our Department Commander is privileged to report that it bears witness to the faithfulness and zeal with which Commander F. M. McNair has discharged the duties of his high office. We might expect as our Comrade Commanders near the nonagenarian age there would be much letting down in their activity in the discharge of their official duties, but the address of Comrade McNair gives no such indication. From the day we installed him in office up to the hour when he met with his lamentable accident he had been constantly and actively devoted to his task of keeping alive the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

So far as your Committee can recall no other Commander was ever chosen to that high office by the unanimous vote of the Department as was Comrade McNair at our Encampment last year at Newcastle, and his administration has fully justified the unusual and distinguished honor thus conferred upon him.

We deeply regret his inability to be present at this meeting of our Department by reason of his accident, and confined to his bed, as he still is, we send to him the love and sympathy of every member of this Encampment, coupled with the earnest wish and hope that he may soon be fully restored to health and his former activity.

DAVID N. FOSTER, CHARLES E. HALE, JOHN H. HOFFMAN,

Committee.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 1932.

Comrade F. M. McNair, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing, December 31, 1931:

Total number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1930 Gained during year 1931, by muster-in, transfer, and reinstatement	$\begin{array}{c} 611 \\ 13 \end{array}$
Aggregate Lost during the year 1931: By death	624
	279
December 31, 1931, total membership	345
Number Posts December 31, 1930 Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1931	102 7
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1931 Very respectfully in F. C. and L., JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.	95

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 1932.

Comrade F. M. McNair, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing March 31, 1932:

RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check May 1, 1931	\$55.25
Donations from—	14.1 2 101
Woman's Relief Corps and Aides\$925.00	
Daughters of Union Veterans 250.00	
Auxiliary, Sons of Union Veterans 100.00	
Ladies of the G. A. R 100.00	
Sons of Union Veterans 75.00	
	1,450.00
Refund J. B. Henninger, A. A. G. (Ft. Wayne trip)	5.00
Per Capita Tax from all Posts	140.00
Supplies	5.60

Total\$1,655.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Department Commander, Jas. Kilmartin, (Badge).	\$85.34	
Department Commander, F. M. McNair, allowance.	50.00	
Council of Administration expenses	14.35	
National Encampment expenses	261.44	
National supplies	45.00	
Telephone service	93.71	
National per capita tax	6.90	
D. N. Foster, travel expenses (Goshen)	3.60	
D. N. Foster, travel expenses (Richmond)	11.07	
Foster and Messick Bond Company	7.50	
Typewriter repairs	5.25	
Office clock	3.00	
Christmas Greeting Cards for membership	3.00	
Resolutions of respect	2.00	
World War Veteran, bus to State Soldiers' Home.	2.00	
Travel expense, J. B. Henninger, A. A. G	35.81	
Salary, J. B. Henninger, A. A. G	250.00	
Salary, May E. Marek, stenographer	500.00	
Department postage		
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JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.

REPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Room 405, State House

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2, 1932.

To F. M. McNair, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic.

We the members of the Council of Administration audited the accounts of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General Joseph B. Henninger, and find the books well kept and in perfect balance. The expenditures of the past year are greatly lessened

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and show commendable care and economy in handling the Department Funds. The balance on hand at the close of the Department fiscal year, was found to be \$85.11.

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

DAVID N. FOSTER. CHARLES E. HALE. PHIL W. BROWN. WILLIAM KEMP.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE

October 16, 1931.

F. M. McNair, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic. Dear Commander:

The Chairman and Comrade Wagner went to the State Soldiers' Home on Wednesday, although the day set for the visit was Friday, October 16th. We spent the time until Friday in visiting the various buildings and talking with the members. On Friday the only other member of the committee who appeared was Comrade Benj. F. Sprinkle, of Huntington. Department Commander F. M. McNair, and Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Grand Army were present, as well as the Department President, Mrs. Ella Hughes, and Committee of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The officers of the Home gave us free scope to make all the in-spection that we cared for. We were unanimous in our findings; that everything was in good condition, both in food and comfort. The cottages have new fire-proof roofs and are neatly painted and nicely furnished, so that the members are comfortable and well pleased. We were not able to get anything from them other than that they were well treated and felt perfectly at home.

The hospital is up to date and the patients there all said that the doctors and nurses were very kind and capable, so that, we were perfectly satisfied with conditions at the Home and we wish to commend Colonel Charles F. Zillmer, Commandant of the Home, and his assistants for this very satisfactory condition.

Membership of the State Soldiers' Home, October 1, 1931-

Civil War Veterans Indian War Veterans Spanish War Veterans World War Veterans	$\frac{3}{28}$
Men	82
Civil War Veterans' wives and widows	310
Indian War Veterans' wives and widows Spanish War Veterans' wives and widows	2 28
World War Veterans' wives and widows	3
World War Veterans' wives and widows Spanish War Nurses	1
Women	345

E. H. COWAN, Chairman. IRBY S. WAGNER. BENJ. F. SPRINKLE.



REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN

F. M. McNair, Department Commander, Indiana G. A. R.

Dear Commander:

The committee appointed to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown, journeyed to the Home, October 9, 1931, and was joined by the Department Commander, Senior and Junior Vice Commanders, Assistant Adjutant-General, the officials and representatives of all the allied patriotic orders. We were very courteously received by the Superintendent and Mrs. L. A. Cortner, who tendered us the freedom of the Home. After registering and some preliminary arrangments were made, the Committee began the tour of inspection with the school building. The rooms in this building were carefully inspected and found clean and in good condition.

carefully inspected and found clean and in good condition. Two departments in this building seemed to be of special interest to many of the visitors. The first was the Printing Department. The boys were just taking off the press an issue of the Home Journal, a semi-monthly publication published by the school.

The Journal is carefully edited and well printed, a credit to the Home School and especially so to the boys who are learning the printer's art.

The next point of interest was the Carpenter Shop where numerous articles made by the boys of this department were exhibited. The articles are fine examples of mechanism and show much care and precision in the construction. There is evidence of good mechanics among the boys of this department.

The boys' and girls' dormitories were next visited. Both the living rooms and sleeping apartments were found in fine condition, clean, well ventilated, and sanitary. The same can be said of the nursery, the hospital and other buildings used, all of which seem to be well equipped for their intended use.

The Commissary seemed to be well stocked with food products from farm and garden and other necessary foods for the winter. The bakery —exceptionally clean, with its stacks of golden brown bread and other baked goods was surely an appetizing sight.

At the noon hour the visitors assembled in the dining hall to witness the various divisions of children take their places at table. The very orderly manner in which this was done is proof of careful training on the part of the matrons in charge. Healthful food well prepared and plentiful is served the children.

At 12:15 a splendid dinner was served the visitors by the girls of the domestic science class.

At 1:30 the Home band gave a splendid concert rendering both popular and classical numbers in a very fine manner. This was followed by a short program given by various divisions of the school and was greatly enjoyed. Short talks were made by the Department Commander, the Adjutant General, the President of the Relief Corps and others, closing the afternoon program with the Retreat and Review on drill field by the Cadet Corps.

The Home farm contains 250 acres of fine land. The growing crops indicate that the fields are well tilled and productive. A large herd of fine dairy cattle and other live stock is kept on the farm, which contribute largely to the support of the Home.

During the past year there have been no new improvements, several of the older buildings have been remodeled and made more serviceable and accommodating a greater number of children than formerly. There are now under construction two cottages for boys which will accommodate fifty each, and will probably be completed by the time of opening of schools this fall.

The increasing number of children coming to the Home each year indicates the fact that more improvements will be needed in the near

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future—more cottages, dormitories, and hospital. The power plant may need additional equipment in order to render the service required. No doubt these will be provided as the needs appear.

doubt these will be provided as the needs appear. A recent note from the superintendent gives the population of the Home as 837, divided as follows: Civil War children, 3; Civil War grandchildren, 1; Spanish War children, 73; Regular Army children, 136; World War children, 624. This shows an increase of 98 over the number of last year.

The health of the children has been remarkably good. No serious illness and no deaths during the year. They all seem contented and happy.

In the class this year there were twenty-six graduates; fifteen academic, eleven vocational. Like many others who have preceded them, they go from the Home with a knowledge that will enable them to make a place for themselves in the busy activities of life which they might not have had if it had not been given them by this Home and School.

The Home School is conducted along the same lines as the public schools of the State, the same course of studies for the grades and High School, with possibly a little more attention given to the Mechanical, Agricultural and Domestic Science departments.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee and visitors that the affairs of the Home are well managed, that the Superintendent and Mrs. L. A. Cortner, with the efficient Board of Trustees, are entitled to much credit for the excellent condition of the Home and grounds.

JOHN H. HOFFMAN. T. B. WILKINSON. C. B. STEWARD. GEORGE S. HASTE.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

June 22, 1932.

Since our last Encampment death has claimed our beloved Past Commanders, Samuel M. Hench, Alonzo Murphy and many of our Comrades.

Taps have been sounded and lights for them have gone out. While we cannot individualize and mention by name each Comrade who has answered the Call, we feel that each one measured up to the full standard of good citizenship, which from the beginning has been the foundation of the Grand Army of the Republic.

That they filled the place in life allotted to them with honor and loyalty is assured. We knew their valor and their worth and mourn their passing because they were Comrades, followers of Old Glory, Soldiers, Sailors; all of them defenders of our great Republic. We miss their wise counsel in the deliberations of this Encampment and shall see their faces no more until the reassembling of the Grand Army above, and our hope is that all may be found among the Grand Army of the Redeemed.

JOHN H. HOFFMAN. E. H. COWAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

At the last meeting of the Legislature your Committee succeeded in securing from the state an additional \$500 for office expense at headquarters and \$500 additional for salary expense. This has enabled us to continue our headquarters at the State House under the same efficient management as heretofore, which we believe is imperative if we wish to continue to keep our Department active and useful to our comrades and in high standing with National Headquarters.

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We suggest that the incoming Department Commander shall continue the appointment of a Legislative Committee instructed to secure the same appropriations from the Legislature for the year 1933 and 1934.

DAVID N. FOSTER, JOHN H. HOFFMAN, CHARLES E. HALE, Committee.

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S GOLD BADGE

On account of Department Commander F. M. McNair meeting with a serious accident, it was deemed best to make the presentation of the Gold Badge May 25th instead of during the Department Encampment.

Comrade Commander, F. M. McNair:

It is my fortune to have the joy of presenting you with this Badge. The emblem of the highest honor within the gift of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

An honor above the power of any King or Potentate, President or Congress, to confer or legislate. It represents the loyal service to your country as Commander to the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

May HE in whom we live, move, and have our being, grant your speedy return to perfect health and vigor, and may you live and enjoy this great honor for many years yet to come. Is the wish of your Comrades and all patriotic associations.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G. MRS. ELLA HUGHES, Department President, W. R. C.

Bloomington, Michigan City, and Huntington bid for the 1933 Department Encampment. Huntington receiving the greatest number of votes was chosen as the next Encampment city.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 23rd, the Encampment met at 8:30 a. m. and was opened in due form by Senior Vice-Commander David Kinney.

Department Chaplain James Stevenson invoked divine blessing:

"O God, is forever and ever. We adore Thee from the past, not only for Thy greatness and power, but especially for the goodness which enables us and encourages us to call Thee our Father. Thy gentleness hath made us great. We do not forget that Thou hast created of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth and hath determined the bounds of their habitation. In Thy gracious appointment Thou hast planted in our land a Christian people and given them dominion over a once mighty wilderness. Not unto us but unto Thy name be the praise. This land we love, cherish and defend is a gift from Thee.

"Bless the whole world, binding its people in a common brotherhood, and hasten that one far-off divine event to which the whole of creation moves, that nation shall no longer rise up against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

"Bless this Encampment. We thank Thee that Thou hast been so mindful of us. We pray for our country and thank God that we have a country, and thank God that we are at peace with the world. Be with us and guide us by Thy counsel. Amen."

Senior Vice-Commander David Kinney turned over the business of the Encampment to Past Department Commander David N. Foster, on account of a bad cold.

DELEGATES

Amos Myers, (Delegate-at-Large) Post No. 3, Lafayette.

First District: None. Second District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. Third District: None.

Fourth District: Henry Sayner, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Fifth District: J. M. Fielder, Post No. 23, Marion.

Sixth District: Quincy A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Seventh District: William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer. Eighth District: None.

Ninth District: Fred Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour.

Tenth District: John Stevenson, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Eleventh District: Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson. Twelfth District: W. C. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

ALTERNATES

A. Hunneshagen, (Alternate-at-Large) Post No. 183, Kewanna. First District: None.

Second District: Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Third District: None.

Fourth District: Thomas Cragg, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Fifth District: Daniel Price, Post No. 23, Marion. Sixth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Seventh District: J. W. Lindsay, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Eighth District: None.

Ninth District: Fred Evans, Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Tenth District: William Mathews, Post No. 55, Richmond. Eleventh District: Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson. Twelfth District: Oscar Kuhn, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

First District: None.

Second District: A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Third District: None.

Fourth District: None. Fifth District: W. P. Moffitt, Post No. 137, Huntington. Sixth District: E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Seventh District: Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. Eighth District: None. Ninth District: William B. Sisk, Post No. 13, Columbus. Tenth District: George Williams, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Eleventh District: None.

Twelfth District: Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

RECRUITING OFFICERS

First District: None. Second District: John H. Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester. Third District: None. Fourth District: None. Fourth District: None. Fifth District: Isaac Nicodemus, Post No. 409, Jonesboro. Sixth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Seventh District: J. W. Lindsay, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Eighth District: None. Ninth District: Charles Murphy, Post No. 20, Seymour. Tenth District: None. Eleventh District: None. Twelfth District: None.

TELLERS

First District: None.

Second District: John H. Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester. Third District: None.

Fourth District: None. Fifth District: W. P. Moffitt, Post No. 137, Huntington; Lafayette Coomer, Post No. 23, Marion. Sixth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon; E. H.

Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; John F. McKinley, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

Seventh District: James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton; Wm. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer; D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Eighth District: None.

Ninth District: Jasper N. Callicott, Member-at-Large, North Vernon

Tenth District: None. Eleventh District: None. Twelfth District: None.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The following named Comrades were nominated by their respective districts for the Council of Administration. Five receiving the highest number of votes are declared elected:

First District: None.

Second District: Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Third District: None.

Fourth District: D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Fifth District: W. A. Sutter, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Sixth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Seventh District: J. J. M. LaFollette, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Eighth District: None.

Ninth District: J. N. Callicott, Member-at-Large, North Vernon. Tenth District: R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, New Castle. Eleventh District: George Wright, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Twelfth District: James Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

From 1880 to January 1, 1932

The following statement, compiled from the several reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, shows the membership of the Department in good standing on the 1st day of January 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. The 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. Commander
1880		844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882		6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883		12,124	James R. Carnahan
1884		16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886		20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
		23,195	Ira J. Chase-
1888		23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Commander
		25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890		25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891		24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892		23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893		24,215	James T. Johnson
		21,918	Albert O. Marsh
		20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896		19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897		18,494	James S. Dodge
1898		17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899		16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900		16,211	David E. Beem
1901		15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902		15,188	Benjamin Starr
1903		15,574	George W. Grubbs
			Daniel R. Lucas
1904		15,069	M. D. Tackett
1905		14,488	
1906		14,015	E. R. Brown
1907		14,045	Wm. A. Ketcham
1908		13,880	John D. Alexander
1909		13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910		13,006	A. P. Asbury
1911		12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912		12,072	Frank Swigart (Died) W. E. Gorsuch
1913	312	10,526	D. W. Comstock
1914		9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915		8,957	Lewis King
1916		8,205	V. V. Williams
1917		7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918		6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919		6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920		5,949	Robert W. McBride
1921		5,543	R. H. Tyner
			W. A. Kelsey
1922		4,869	Albert J. Ball
1923		4,124	
1924		3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925		2,448	David Strouse
1926		2,003	James W. Spain
1927		1,717	John H. Hoffman
1928		1,306	W. F. Molyneaux
1929		940	Charles E. Hale
1930		611	Isaac B. Austin (Died) James Kilmartin
1931	96	311	F. M. McNair

REPORT FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Terre Haute, Indiana, July, 1932

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

My dear Department Commander, F. M. McNair, and Assistant Adjutant-General, Joseph B. Henninger:

"Another year has come and gone-

The record's made, the last deed done.

Our joys, our griefs, our love sincere,

Will linger with us for many years.

What ever 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 have been your co-worker in this splendid organization, your Auxiliary of the Woman's Relief Corps.

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At all times and in all places we have met on the true foundation of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and Love and Truth; we have been most happy to serve you in all ways. You, our fathers who brought such high and noble honors to our beloved Country and to your children—we owe much. So today, we are asking ourselves, "What kind of a friend have we been to our friends this year?" For the flower of friendship withers and dies; if it means to us simply the collection of its fragrance-no, it is the sweetness found in true Love of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and Patriotism.

I am indeed most grateful to Department Commander F. M. McNair and Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger for their many social courtesies, and their ever friendly advice at all times. I was received with a hearty welcome at all times at the Grand Army Headquarters.

A very sad feature prevailed over our entire Encampment; the absence of our beloved Department Commander, who met with such a terrible auto accident May 19th, rendering him unable to be one of us in person; although present in our minds at such a time.

Our work has been most harmonious with the Grand Army of the Republic and all allied organizations.

May the "Great Commander" of us all, ever be watchful-guard and guide us at all times, that we speak no wrong, or do a wrong, but be a builder and a booster for the Grand Army of the Republic and their splendid Auxiliary the Woman's Relief Corps. We should sing "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow." May the Lord be with us now and always, let us continue to be

and do for others, as we would that others should do unto us.

With love in true patriotism,

Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

ELLA HUGHES,

Department President.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Comrade F. M. McNair,

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

My dear Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Indiana Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, for the year ending June 18, 1932.

In my visits to the Tents of our Department, I have found them generally in good condition; trying to live up to the idea of Patriotism instilled into their minds and hearts by "Our Fathers," and as the keynote of our Order is, Service for the Union Veterans, so each Tent is continuing year by year making life just a little brighter for our dear Comrades. Sending flowers to the shut-in; entertaining them with Christmas Parties and remembering their birthdays by sending Cards and Birthday Cakes.

Many Daughters are acting as Secretaries in the Grand Army Posts,

and by their presence at the meetings, encouraging them to carry on. Three new Tents have been added to our Department since last Convention. We have gained in membership by Charters and initiating over 200 new members.

For several years the Daughters of Union Veterans have left in the Convention City a Memorial in memory of "Our Fathers." This year a Flag and Staff will be placed in the Wayne County Historical Grounds.

Reports to our Department Chaplain show that every Tent in our Department assisted in observing Decoration Day. May we so live that we may be an honor to the Flag our Fathers

saved.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

MARY KATE HABIG, Department President.

ADDRESS BY PAST SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, JACOB SECRIST

Comrades:

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I bring you greetings from Commander-in-Chief Town, who is attending the Department of Pennsylvania Encampment at this time.

There are several things I want to touch on; first I want to compliment you on the fine order you keep in your Encampment. I just returned from the Department of Ohio Encampment and sorry to say that they did not keep the fine order you are keeping. It was a con-stant wrangle. Ohio is my home State, and I am sorry to have to say this.

I have been listening very closely to conversations here in Richmond, and I understand that there is a movement on foot among some of the ladies of our allied and associate organizations to remove your efficient Secretary Miss May E. Marek, who has served you faithfully for a number of years. Comrades, I feel that such a move would be a grave mistake at this late day. I have watched this young lady, and I feel that she is carrying on this entire Encampment. We want to keep the organization intact for the few remaining years we are here. Therefore, it is imperative that you keep her to carry on the good work she is doing in your behalf.

Comrades, if it is a question of money which makes these ladies feel a change should be made; I want to inform you that while attending our Encampment in Ohio, I had a talk with our Department Secretary Miss Lucas and she informed me that she receives \$200.00 a month, which is again as much as your Secretary is receiving. Miss Lucas and Miss Marek do the same kind of work. I have watched Miss Marek closely while here, and she is not still a minute; always on a run for your comfort and interest. I wonder when she rests. All the business seems to rest on her. She is ever on the alert. Even the allied and associate organizations depend on her to a certain ex-tent. I feel you will make a great mistake if you let her go. You have a fine Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger.

He is a gentleman in every respect, and I am sure you will have to look around for a long time to find his equal. I had a long talk with him since I arrived in Richmond and find him well versed on every subject. He is a loyal Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

This talk I am giving you may look like a put up job, but I assure you that neither Comrade Henninger nor Miss Marek knew what I was going to say.

(Response by Miss Marek). Comrades, I did not know that Comrade Secrist was going to say anything in my behalf and I want to thank him for his kind words. The kind things he said will not go to my head in the least, only to make me work that much harder for you. As long as you want me to serve you, I will remain with you. Also I want to thank you for your kindness to me since I first stepped in the office. I enjoy working for you and will try harder than ever to please each and every one of you. I thank you. (Applause.)

(Response by Joseph B. Henninger). Comrades, I have been in the office two years with May and I found her to be loyal and faithful to her duties; she is always two and three weeks ahead with her work. I have been in the business world for many years and employed many

girls, and they would lay off from two to four days a month, but May is always on the job. She is entitled to two weeks vacation a year, but never takes it and never takes any time off. She is absolutely dependable. (Applause.)

GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Ella Hughes, Department President,

Mrs. Genevieve Frantz, Past Department President,

Mrs. Kate Taylor, Past Department President, Mrs. Belle W. Collins, Executive Board.

Commander and Comrades: I as Department President will go out of office in a short time. This has been a great year for me, and I enjoyed my work very much. Every one has been so true and loyal. I trust you will never sever your relations with the Woman's Relief Corps. We are your Auxiliary, and we pledge ourselves to be ever true to the Grand Army of the Republic. Colonel Foster, these flowers I hope will express the feeling the Woman's Relief Corps has for your beloved organization.

Mrs. Genevieve Frantz:

Colonel Foster and Comrades: Comrades I believe this is the first time it has been my privilege to come into an Encampment. This will be a Red Letter Day in my life. You know when young we bring sweets; when we get old it's flowers. Nothing is too good for the Grand Army. All flowers are beautiful, and they are like you, beau-tiful. You soldiers who have made this country what it is. We love you. We are always forever and ever thinking of you.

Mrs. Kate Taylor:

Comrades, it is a pleasure to come before your Encampment again. We are ever mindful of the achievements of the Grand Army of the Republic. We owe much to you. We are pleased to bring you these greetings, and trust you will have an enjoyable time during your stay in Richmond.

Mrs. Belle W. Collins:

Comrades, I am on the Executive Committee and it gives me great pleasure to bring you greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. I see we have our good Comrade and friend with us, Doctor Cowan of my home town.

(Response by Charles E. Hale):

Ladies, we the Grand Army of the Republic are proud of you women. I do not know what we would do if it was not for you. Well, we couldn't do without you. We are glad to see you, and we want you to come often.

GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Benjamin E. Stahl, Past Division Commander, Albert L. Pauley, Division Commander, Dr. E. D. Smith, Past Division Commander.

Benjamin E. Stahl:

Comrades, we come before you to bring you greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans. Frank Huston asked me to bring you his greeting. He is out west and cannot be with us today. We are not going to say, "Passing of the Grand Army," but "Coming of the Grand Army." I know you are busy and others from our organization want to say a word or two, so I will have to make it short.

Albert L. Pauley:

Comrades I am at all times ready to do all I can for our Comrades. This is the first time I had an opportunity to present you with a little token of love. Hope these flowers will express our love for you.

Dr. E. D. Smith:

Comrades, you only need to say the word and we are ever ready to do what we can for you. Hope you have an enjoyable time during your stay and may you all return home safely.

Mrs. Frances Fites, Secretary, to W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond:

Dear Comrades: I have no speech to make, but I am here to represent Lake County. We have but one Comrade who would be able to come, but he has no one to bring him and it is such a long distance. He is Comrade G. R. Streetor. We have placed flags on one hundred graves Memorial Day, and are keeping up the spirit of patriotism. My father was a member of William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru. My heart and soul is in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. I want to go back home and tell the folks that I met with you today.

GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Mrs. Edith Sheridan:

Officers and Comrades, I know that you are glad to see us and we are glad to see you. I just talk Grand Army and patriotism from morning till night. My delight is in serving the Grand Army. We bring you these flowers and hope you will enjoy them.

GREETINGS FROM SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY

Mrs. T. Hardy, from Franklin, Mrs. Jackson, from Connersville, Mrs. Joseph B. Henninger, from Indianapolis.

Mrs. T. Hardy:

Senior Vice-Commander and Comrades; we feel honored to bring you greetings from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. We are your children. We are your blood-kin, and we thank you for the heritage you gave us. We will ever revere and love you.

Mrs. Jackson:

Comrades, I too am glad to be with you and hope you will have a very nice time.

Mrs. Joseph B. Henninger:

Comrades, this is the first time I met with you in Convention. I bring you greetings from the Auxiliary, and hope your stay in Richmond will be a very pleasant one.

GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

Mrs. Bliss Brown, Gary, Mrs. Elizabeth Moran, Portland, Mrs. Vanosdol, Lebanon.

Mrs. Bliss Brown:

Comrades, it is my happy lot to be one of the representatives from Gary to bring you greetings in this Convention. As a child I lived in a small town where I was taught patriotism. I remember the bronze button my father wore. How I respected and loved it. Now when I see the bronze button a thrill comes over me. Mrs. Kate Habig has asked me to present you with these beautiful flowers. We are very

sorry your Commander cannot be with us, and hope his recovery will be speedy. I am sure he is thinking of us this very minute, and wishes he could be here.

Mrs. Vanosdol:

I cannot tell you how happy I am to be before you this morning. Anything that the Daughters can do for you we are always ready to help you.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moran:

Comrades: It gives me great pleasure to be on the greeting committee. This is the first time I have ever been invited. I want to impress upon you to attend a dinner at the Christian Church, which is the "Dad and Daughter's" Banquet.

(Response by Senior Vice-Commander Kinney). Ladies, I want to thank you for this beautiful bouquet of flowers, and hope you will meet with us again.

REPORT OF GREETING COMMITTEE TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Your Committee on greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps respectfully submit the following report:

We found the ladies engaged in an important session, which was suspended and we were conducted to the platform by a committee bearing flags, while the entire delegation stood and sang, "Tramp, Tramp, The Boys are Marching." Here we were received by the Department President Mrs. Ella Hughes, in a most cordial manner and introduced to the audience. The explanation of the Department Commander's absence being due to a compound fracture of the left hip and a broken collar bone was received in profound silence. However, the greetings brought forth a long and enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Ida McBride, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps made the response to the greetings in her sweet modest manner, with choicest words of appreciation. After which we were dismissed by the Department President, in a gracious manner, which made us indeed glad that we were affiliated with such a patriotic loyal body of women.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED:

Whereas, Governor Harry G. Leslie, acting on authority of an Act of the last Legislature, has reorganized the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home by commissioning four members instead of five, and by retiring representatives of the Civil War, and

War, and Whereas, Commander James S. Spain, Captain Richard H. Tyner, and Mrs. Hester M. Hart were the last Civil War representatives on the Board and served with credit and distinction as presiding officers, successively, for a period of two years each, making a total of six years, during which period the enrollment of the Home increased from 358 to 800, thereby necessitating such new construction as a grade and high school building, sewer and sewerage disposal plant, two girls' cottages, a nursery building, a laundry, a new power house, a green house, a horse and dairy barn, extensive tunnels connecting the various buildings, remodeling of the administration building, dining-rooms, kitchens, and nine boys' double cottages, remodeling the chapel and old school building, fire escapes for old buildings; also the re-uniforming of the children, establishment of military training for boys, establishment of a banking system for the children, and the formulation of new rules for mod-

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ernizing the administration of the Home, which new constructions and

changes were executed with excellent judgment and economy, and Whereas, The Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home was originally founded by veterans of the Civil War and has been watched over and preserved by them as a sacred legacy, and

Whereas, The Home has memorialized two of said Civil members

by designating the new Tyner-Spain power house with their names, and Whereas, The building of the new girls' cottage was particularly urged by Mrs. Hart who devoted untiring energy and thought to its erection and equipment, therefore

Be it Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, be invited to designate one of their number to advise with the Board of Trustees at all times on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Home, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the first girls' cottage be christened "The Hester M. Hart Cottage."

JOHN H. HOFFMAN, Chairman. A. A. JONES. E. H. COWAN. DAVID N. FOSTER.

RICHARD H. TYNER.

ADOPTED:

Be it Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic at its Fifty-Third Department Encampment June 19-23, 1932, wish to thank the good citizens of Richmond for their hospitality and find it difficult to express their gratitude. The municipal authorities and patriotic so-cieties, Mayor Harris, the school children and school officials, the Police, Boy Scouts and people have done all in their power to make our visit pleasant. The memories we carry back home of this beautiful city and its pleasant surroundings coupled with Newspaper courtesies extended, will never be forgotten.

The patriotic devotions of the people of Richmond extended to the veterans and its allied and associate organizations will linger in their memories for a long time.

> JOHN H. HOFFMAN. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

E. H. COWAN.

ADOPTED:

Be it Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the Indiana De-partment of the Grand Army of the Republic are hereby amended, making eligible to a seat in all future Annual Encampments, every veteran of good standing, attending such Encampment; Resolved, further, That all such are to receive the Department

Encampment badge and be entitled to participate in all the business of the Encampment, including voting on all questions that may come before the meetings.

DAVID N. FOSTER. JOHN H. HOFFMAN. E. H. COWAN. PHIL W. BROWN.

TELEGRAMS

June 22, 1932.

Grand Army of the Republic, Richmond, Indiana.

The veterans of Foreign Wars send you congratulations, Comradeship and Love.

FRANK S. CLARK,

State Commander.

Joseph B. Henninger, Leland Hotel, Richmond, Indiana.

Michigan City extends cordial invitation to have Department Convention of the G. A. R. to hold 1933 Meeting in Michigan City. Michigan City celebrates its Centennial in 1933 and your group will also have opportunity to visit Chicago Century of Progress. Every effort will be made to entertain your group royally.

> NATE ROSENBERG, Michigan City Chamber of Commerce.

> > June 20, 1932.

Joseph B. Henninger, Leland Hotel, Richmond, Indiana.

On behalf of the city of Michigan City, I extend a most cordial invitation to the Officers and Members of Department Convention of the G. A. R. to hold their 1933 Convention in Michigan City. Come and help Michigan City and Chicago celebrate their Centennial.

> H. B. TUTHILL, Mayor Michigan City.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ballots were distributed, on which were printed twelve 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 are as follows:

David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. J. J. M. LaFollette, Post No. 85, Bloomington. R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, New Castle. James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Quincy A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER

James S. Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville; Jasper N. Callicott, Member-at-Large, North Vernon, was nominated for the office:

James S. Marshall 23 votes

Jasper N. Callicott		38 votes
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Comrade Marshall withdrew and Comrade Callicott was declared elected.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

William Mathews, Post No. 55, Richmond, and J. W. Zeigler, Post No. 27, Evansville, were nominated. Comrade Zeigler withdrew and Comrade Mathews was declared elected unanimously.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; Wm. H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; and James Bowden, Post No. 78, Muncie, were nominated for the office of Department Commander.

Total number of vote	es	cast					 		 			 				 				83
Frank M. Hay							 					 				 				3
Wm. H. Cooper						 	 					 				 				12
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Comrade James Bowden was declared elected.

Colonel Foster pinned the Department Commander's Badge on the newly elected Commander.

Department Commander James Bowden: I want to thank all my Comrades for the confidence they place in me. This is the greatest honor that ever came into my life. 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 of the Republic.

Newly elected officers were presented by Officer of the Day, and installed into office by John H. Hoffman, Past Department Commander. Comrade Joseph B. Henninger was named by Department Com-

mander James Bowden as his Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General and was installed into office.

Colonel Foster: Comrades of this Department, I present to you the officers of your choice.

Colonel Foster: Is there any further business to come before this Encampment? If not I will proceed to close the Encampment. I now declare the Fifty-Third Annual Encampment of the Depart-

ment of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, closed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JUNE 20, 1931.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

I. Having been elected by the Comrades of this Department to the high and exalted position of Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command. The trust you have confided to me is a great honor and the duties you have entrusted to me, I with con-fidence 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 prosperity and 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. With your assistance the work will be light and great good accomplished in our order, but without your assistance the burden will be great and the results barren of good.

II. I have appointed Joseph B. Henninger, of George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis, as my Assistant Adjutant-General, and As-sistant Quartermaster-General. He will be obeyed and respected accord-

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ingly. All official communications should be sent to him at Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

By Command, F. M. McNAIR, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

> HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JULY 20, 1931.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

Series of 1931-1932.

I. The following named officers were elected and appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander:

Department Commander, F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Senior Vice-Commander, David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Junior Vice-Commander, James W. Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Department Chaplain, James Stevenson, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfords-

ville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. William Kemp, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Chief of Staff, Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Department Inspector, W. J. Ziegler, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Judge Advocate, Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Chief Mustering Officer, James H. McCammack, Post No. 77, Mar-

tinsville.

Chief Recruiting Officer, Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Patriotic Instructor, Charles B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Color Bearer, James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis. Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

DELEGATES

Delegate-at-Large, Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. First District: Moses Griffin, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: William Brewer, Post No. 91, Worthington. Third District: John J. Weber, Post No. 191, New Albany. Fourth District: Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. Fifth District: Q. A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Sixth District: William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond. Seventh District: James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Eighth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Tenth District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. Eleventh District: W. S. Smith, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna. Thirteenth District: A. Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

ALTERNATES

Alternate-at-Large: O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. First District: Newton Westfall, Post No. 28, Princeton. Second District: J. W. Lindsey, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Third District: Henry Robinson, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Fourth District: Jasper N. Callicott, Member-at-Large, North Vernon.

Fifth District: William Bear, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Sixth District: John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville. Seventh District: Oscar T. Kuhn, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. Eighth District: George Gibson, Post No. 78, Muncie. Ninth District: William G. Cooper, Post No. 30, Kokomo. Tenth District: John B. Lyons, Post No. 588, Brook. Eleventh District: A. L. Stevenson, Post No. 6, Wabash. Twelfth District: John T. Young, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth District: George Bowell, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

II. The Sixty-fifth National Encampment will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 13th. The Headquarters train for the Department of Indiana, will leave Indianapolis Sunday, September 13th, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and departing from thence over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; arriving at Englewood, and departing from Englewood for Des Moines.

III. Railroad fare from Indianapolis to Des Moines, will be \$19.51 for the round trip. Dependent children from five to twelve years old can go on half fare. 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.

Further information regarding the National Encampment will appear in General Orders No. 3. Also complete information regarding train schedules from Indianapolis through to Des Moines.

IV. Officers, Past Department Commanders, and Delegates will please meet in the Headquarters Room in Fort Des Moines Hotel, Tuesday, September 15th at 10:00 A. M.

V. Post Commanders will please send to this office names of Comrades for the position of Aide-de-Camps on the Department Commander's Staff.

VI. Post Commanders or Adjutants can send to this office any time for Identification Certificates for reduced rate for the National Encampment.

By Command, F. M. McNAIR, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

> HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AUGUST 15, 1931.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3. Series of 1931-1932.

I. As heretofore announced the Sixty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, September 13-18, 1931.

Railroad fare from Indianapolis to Des Moines, will be \$19.51 for the round trip. Dependent children from five to twelve years go on half

fare. Tickets to be sold over same route going and returning. Proportionate fare from other states. Consult your local Ticket Agent.

Headquarters train for the Department of Indiana, will leave Indianapolis Sunday, September 13th, over the Pennsylvania Railroad and departing from thence over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad:

II. Extra coaches for the accommodation of the party will be operated from Indianapolis to Chicago, and extra coaches and sleepers from Chicago to Des Moines, which may be occupied at Des Moines, until 7:30 a. m. Free transfer at Chicago from the Pennsylvania Depot to the Rock Island Depot.

Seven Passenger Limousines will be provided for transfer between stations in Chicago.

III. Return limit of ticket November 1, 1931. Stop-overs allowed at all stations on either going or return trip, within final limit of ticket. Tickets must be validated at Des Moines.

IV. Make your requests for sleeping car reservations through this office, and any one wishing to start with the Headquarters party from Indianapolis kindly notify this office in order that sufficient coaches and sleeping cars may be arranged for.

V. Department Headquarters in Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, will be closed during the week of the National Encampment and same will be located in Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

VI. Officers, Delegates, Past Department Commanders, Past Senior and Past Junior Vice-Commanders will please meet in Fort Des Moines Hotel, Tuesday, September 15th, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of receiving badges, and attending to such business as may be brought before the meeting.

VII. This office will be glad to answer any questions regarding the railroad, National Encampment, or anything in general, by writing for information.

VIII. Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters of all Posts in the Department will kindly notify this office of the number of Identification Certificates they will need. These are available at any time.

IX. Your Department Commander, F. M. McNair, wishes that as many Comrades as are able would attend the National Encampment. The citizens at Des Moines are making big preparations for this occasion. The trip will be very pleasant and beneficial to all who attend. Indiana Department being one of the large Departments should be well represented.

X. Those who wish to reserve a room write to G. E. Hamilton, Chairman Hotel and Housing, Convention Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines, Iowa. State clearly just what kind of room you wish; whether room with or without bath, number in your party, number of days expected to stay and whether you wish a room in a Hotel, or private family.

Des Moines has 5,000 to 6,000 guest rooms in down town hotels and apartments, practically all hotels within a radius of four blocks:

Rates on rooms with bath for two persons from \$4.00 to \$8.50 per day. Extra cots or single beds in these rooms \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day per person.

Rooms without bath, with hot and cold running water, rates for two persons, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

Extra persons in above rooms \$1.00 per day per person.

In addition to the above, several hotels have rooms with hot and cold running water and private toilet, or with shower baths and private toilets at a less rate than applies to rooms with tub bath.

National Headquarters have been established as follows:

Grand Army of the Republic	Hotel Ft. Des Moines.
Woman's Relief Corps	Hotel Ft. Des Moines.
Ladies of the G. A. R	
Sons of Union Veterans	Chamberlain Hotel.
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans	Chamberlain Hotel.
Daughters of Union Veterans	Kirkwood Hotel.

Private homes will be available if needed and every one may be assured of ample and satisfactory accommodations.

Your Department Commander wishes to thank the railroad officials for the fine way they always look after our veterans both for State and National Encampments; comfort and convenience is always first with them, during these trips.

XII. The following named Comrades have been appoint Visiting Committee to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Edward McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie. Benj. F. Sprinkle, Post No. 137, Huntington.

XIII. The following named Comrades were appointed Visiting Committee to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, at Knightstown:

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Knightstown.

C. B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

J. J. Lowes, Member-at-Large, Acton.

George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

By Command, F. M. McNAIR, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

> HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1931.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4. Series of 1931-1932.

I.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, And sweet joys galore. Also a Happier New Year, than You've ever had before.

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THE CRITICAL ANGLE

We're at the angle critical,

Of these two years of time.

The one is history stained with sin,

The other pure, sublime. Now may the one that's passing out,

Become a lamp to guide

Our bark through this one coming in, To the next one with pride.

Conscious that we have done our best, Closer lived to heaven.

Others' virtues magnified, their

Faults Forgot, Forgiven.

By Joseph B. Henninger.

II. The Sixty-fifth National Encampment, held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, September 13-18, 1931, was well represented from the Department of Indiana; sixty Comrades registered.

A most cordial welcome was extended to the Comrades and their allied organizations by the citizens of Des Moines.

III. The Sixty-sixth National Encampment will be held in Springfield, Illinois.

IV. The Fifty-third Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Richmond. The time has not been set.

V. Annual Report Blanks have been mailed to each Post in the Department early, so Comrades who are leaving for other parts of the country for the winter months, can give this matter their attention before leaving.

VI. Blank A, and B, Consolidated Reports of the Post Adjutatnt and Quartermaster, should show clearly the number of members lost and gained and the number in good standing. The Per Capita Tax is 30c on each member annually. *Kindly remit for the entire year*.

Quartermaster's Report on the same blank would show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in Relief Fund and amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately.

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

In filling out the Mortuary Report Blank kindly give name of each Comrade in full; his age; Company; Regiment, and date of death.

Blanks of the Post Patriotic Instructor, and Post Chaplain fill out, and mail to this office.

VII. Your Department Commander desires that no Posts in the Department disband, as long as one member remains in the Post. Members of our allied and associate organizations are glad to assist in every way possible the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By Command,

F. M. McNAIR, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General. $\frac{\text{YEAR}}{1932}$

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, FEBRUARY 25, 1932.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5. Series of 1931-1932.

I. The Fifty-third Department Encampment will be held in Rich-mond, Indiana, the week of June 19th. Department Headquarters during that week will be established in the Leland Hotel, in Room 301, Richmond.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis via electric lines, Sunday, June 19th. All Comrades and others who wish to attend are cordially invited to go with the Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The fare will be one fare for the round trip from all points of the State, on Identification Certificate plan. These certificates will be furnished to Commanders and Adjutants of Posts and allied and associate organizations on request for same.

Railroads will not give the usual reduced rate on account of the small number using trains.

Officers in charge of the Encampment are as follows:

Hon. Windsor B. Harris, Mayor of Richmond.

Mr. Paul Comstock, Chairman of Encampment.

Mr. Demis Coe, Secretary.

Mr. Lawrence A. Handley, Treasurer.

The Sixty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of II. the Republic will be held in Springfield, Illinois, the week of September 18th.

Abraham Lincoln Hotel was selected as the Headquarters hotel.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis Sunday, September 18th, over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

More detailed information regarding both Encampments will appear in General Orders No. 6.

III. A new organization has been organized, called "Permanent Congressional Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic." This organization is for the purpose of creating greater interest among the members of the Grand Army and its allied and associate organizations in patriotism and loyalty to our beloved Republic, under whose flag all men are equal.

F. M. McNair, Martinsville, President.

Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis, Vice-President. Mrs. Laura F. Logue, Terre Haute, Secretary. Mrs. Dadie Wherly, Elkhart, Treasurer.

By Command, F. M. McNAIR, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

> HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405 STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, MAY 15, 1932.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

Series of 1931-1932.

I. As previously announced, the Department Encampment will be held in Richmond, Indiana, week of June 19th. Department Headquar-

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ters during that week will be established in the Leland Hotel, Room 301.

Headquarters Special Cars will leave Indianapolis via Electric Lines, Sunday, June 19th, at 9:00 A. M., arriving at Richmond 11:40 A. M. All Comrades and others who wish to attend are cordially invited to go with the Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Identification Certificates will not be used on Electric Lines, since the rate is granted to the general public during the Department Encampment.

Fare for the round trip will be \$2.06, or one fare for the round trip. Anyone wishing to make room reservations, either in hotels or private homes, write to Charles P. Dunn, 29 South Ninth Street, Richmond.

> "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 alter with treason stain."

We are again reminded of Memorial Day and of our sacred obligation to our Comrades who sleep in their little green tents. We are but a remnant of a once mighty army, but the spirit that has animated the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in past years still lingers with us, and urges us to again observe Memorial Day in accordance with General Orders No. 11, issued May 5, 1868, by General John A. Logan.

Sunday, May 29, has been designated as Memorial Sunday. Posts throughout the Department are urged to extend an invitation to all patriotic organizations to attend divine services with them in a body and also to give all assistance necessary on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. May this be a day of sacred memories, not a holiday for sports.

III. Committee on Commander's Address-

D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Committee on Officers' Reports-

A. F. Baker, Post No. 6, Wabash. Benj. F. Sprinkle, Post No. 136, Huntington. O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. James Dowden, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Credentials Committee-

R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle. William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond. James Heath, Post No. 55, Richmond. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Memorial Committee-

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. John T. Young, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. James H. McCammack, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Legislative Committee-David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps-

F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville. Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton. James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis. John H. Shelmon, Post No. 95, Rochester. I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

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Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R .--Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson. William McCune, Post No. 5, Greensburg. Wm. H. Stern, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

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Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans-Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. Fred H. Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour. Samuel T. Denny, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans-Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. W. J. Zeigler, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans-

F. M. McNair, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Charles B. Steward, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Phil W. Brown, Post No. 127, Franklin. I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Edward O'Neil, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

IV. Flag Day, June 14, should be in the minds and hearts of the "Boys in Blue." While we know what the Flag meant to us three score and more years ago, it becomes our sacred duty now, while we live, to use our best endeavors to convince the public that the Flag means everything to them also: home, church and school, and the right to choose the makers of laws of our land. Old soldiers, their families and friends should need no urging to fling Old Glory to the breeze on June 14.

V. The following named Comrades will act as Officers of the Day, Officers of the Guard and Guards:

> Officer of the Day-William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond. Officer of the Guard-James Heath, Post No. 55, Richmond. Guards-George W. Pinnick, James Heath, John W. Stevenson, Martin L. Grose, and William H. Hansche (all of Richmond).

The following named Comrades have been commissioned as VI. Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander:

William Mabus, Post No. 37, Elkhart. George E. Olinger, Post No. 37, Elkhart. A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi.

Wm. Stephenson, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

John Pontius, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

VII. We are enclosing General Orders No. 11, General John A. Logan's Memorial Day Address.

By Command,

F. M. McNAIR, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the death of Comrade Samuel M. Hench, Past Department Commander of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade Hench passed away March 18, 1932.

He served as Department Commander in 1917. December 12, 1864, he enlisted in Company F, 83rd Indiana Regi-ment, and was transferred to 48th Indiana Regiment May 30, 1865. Mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, July 15, 1865.

Sorry to announce the death of Comrade Alonzo Murphy, who died March 28, 1932, at the age of 84 years. He was elected Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1920.

Comrade Murphy was a Methodist clergyman for sixty years, and

a member of the Indiana Methodist Conference. He enlisted in Company F, 117th Indiana Volunteers, August 15, 1863, and was mustered out February 24, 1864. "Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Hench and Comrade Mur-

phy we suffer the loss of two personal friends and valuable members of the Grand Army of the Republic; the community lost worthy, respected and highly esteemed citizens; their families a loss that time alone can soften, as the bereavement gradually fades in the future state where sorrow never enters."

> "Cover them over, yes, cover them over, Father and husband and brother and lover. Cover them over, these heroes of ours, Yes, cover them over with beautiful flowers."

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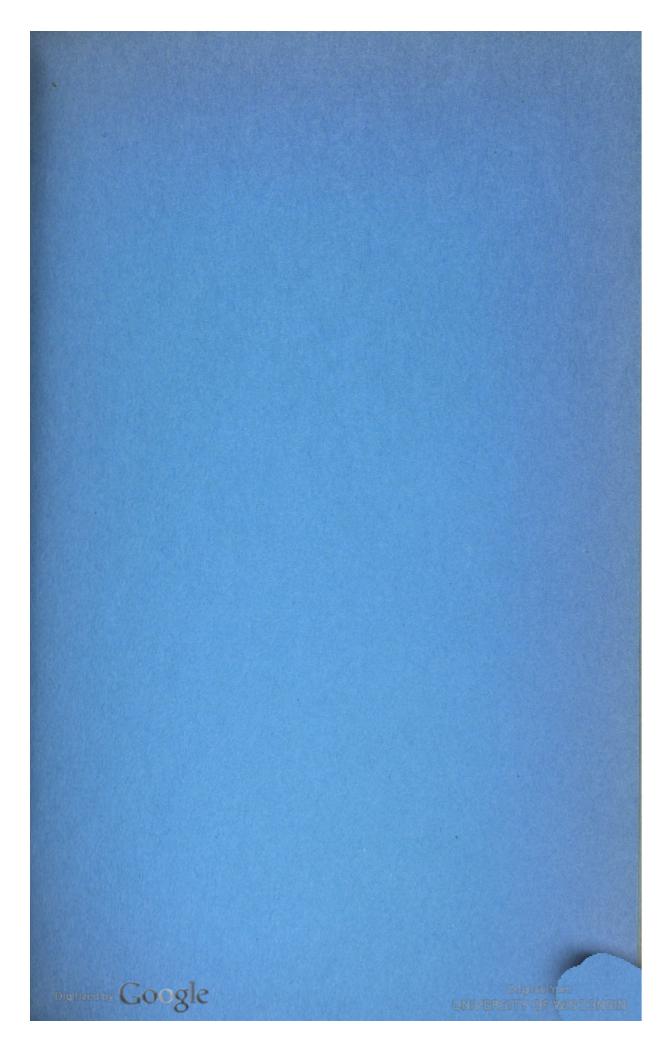
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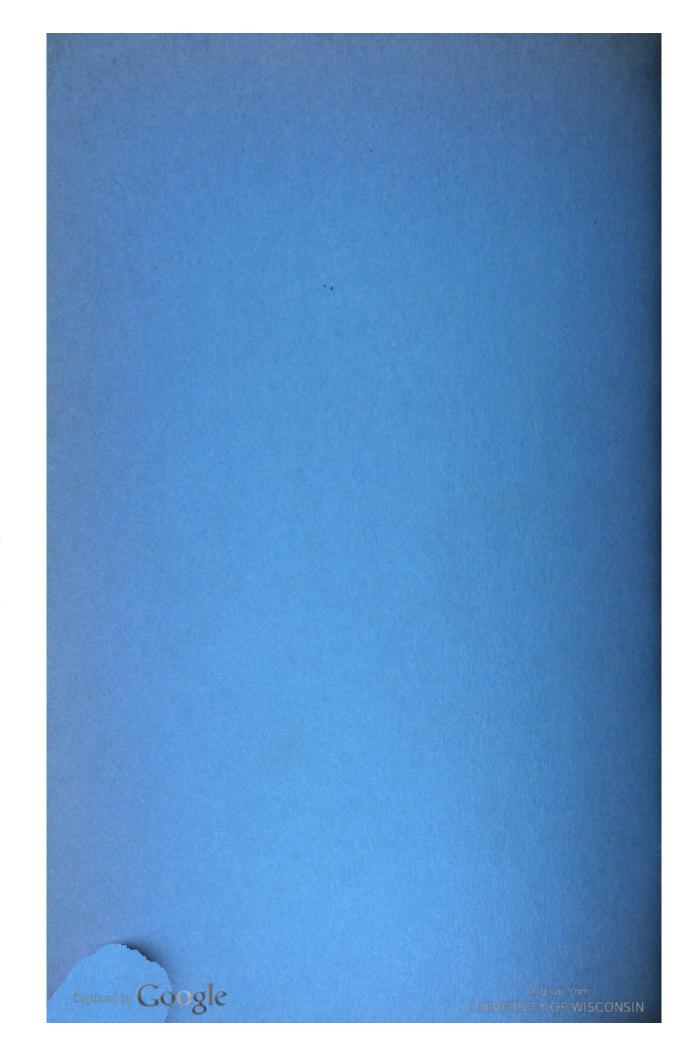
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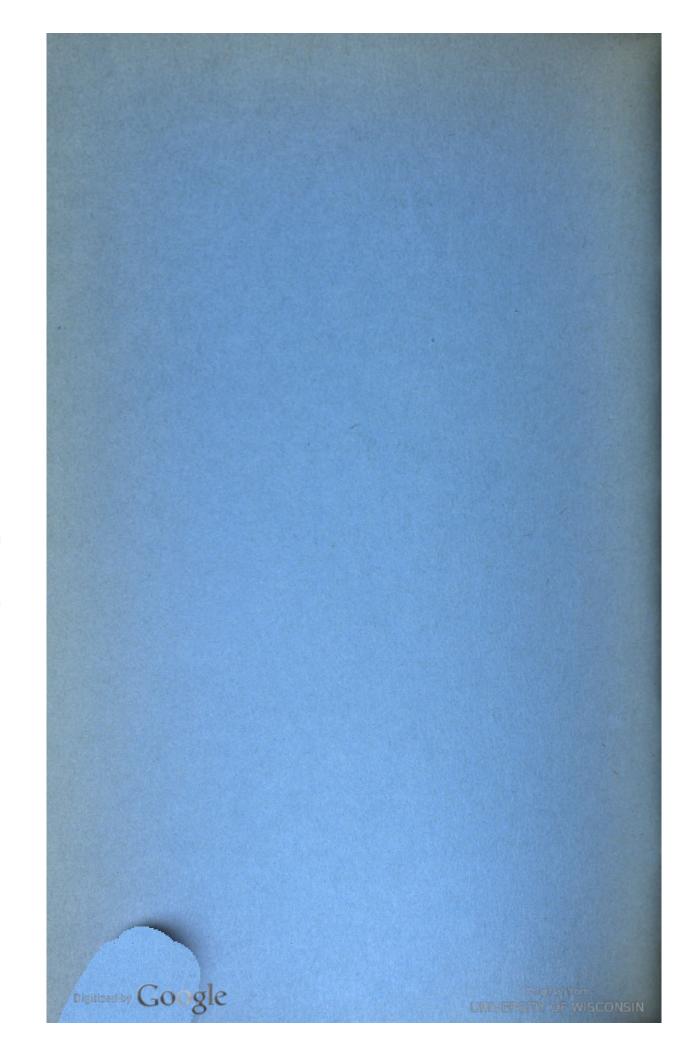
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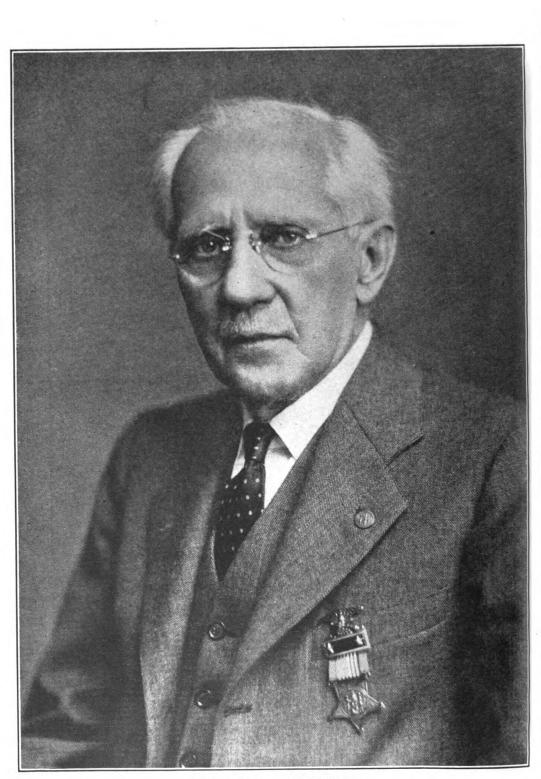
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JAMES BOWDEN Department Commander





JOSEPH B. HENNINGER Assistant Adjutant-General

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MRS. ELDORA Z. ESSEX President, Woman's Relief Corps





MRS. HALLIE M. BUTLER President, Daughters of Veterans

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MRS. ELLEN GRAY President, Ladies of G. A. R.

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MRS. MINNIE O'HARROW President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary





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CAPTAIN ALBERT L. PAULEY Department Commander, Sons of Veterans



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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 Fifty-fourth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1932 and 1933.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

of

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Huntington, Indiana

June 11-15, 1933.

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON

On behalf of the City of Huntington, I extend greetings and a hearty welcome to the members of the Indiana Department of the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organizations who are our guests this week during the Fifty-fourth Annual State Encampment.

We feel greatly honored that Huntington was chosen for this 1933 Encampment of Indiana's Civil War veterans. We are proud of the opportunity to show honor to those who in their loyalty to the Union fought so valiantly to preserve it for all generations. Above all, it is our hope that all of our guests will find their visit to Huntington one of much pleasure.

> ZACH T. DUNGAN, Mayor.

GREETINGS TO OUR GUESTS

FROM JAMES R. SLACK POST NO. 137, HUNTINGTON, INDIANA

We, the few remaining members of the James R. Slack Post No. 137, Indiana Department, Grand Army of the Republic, of Huntington, Indiana, sincerely appreciate the honor and privilege of extending greetings and a hearty welcome to the Comrades of 1861-65; the Woman's Relief Corps; the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, on this occasion, the Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Indiana Department, Grand Army of the Republic, who are meeting in patriotic and fraternal fellowship.

May the memories awakened and the resolutions made in this brief time together fill your hearts with happiness and good cheer, a greater love of our country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals, and an unceasing allegiance to the Flag.

> BENJAMIN F. SPRINKLE, Commander. WILLIAM P. MOFFETT, Junior Vice-Commander. EDWIN SEXTON, Adjutant. JOHN LENGLE, Chaplain. ANDREW J. HELVIE. JAMES J. TYLER. WINIFRED HEASTON, Quartermaster.

CAMPFIRE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, COMMUNITY GYMNASIUM

Citizens and allied and associate organizations filled the Community Gymnasium to pay honor to the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic at its Fifty-fourth Department Encampment.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home Band gave a concert, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

With the Rev. Harry M. Allburt, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, presiding, and showing the others on the program how to speak into the microphone by which an amplifier made it possible to overcome the poor acoustics of the big gymnasium, the program moved steadily forward with tributes to the Grand Army of the Republic as the chief theme.

A verse of "America" was sung by the audience opening the Campfire, and invocation was given by the Rev. B. F. Cato, Pastor of the Central Christian Church. Mayor Z. T. Dungan welcomed the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and its allied and associate organizations, declaring the occasion a "Red Letter" day.

Commander James Bowden, of Muncie made the response. He was particularly gratified by the fact that 145 veterans had registered up to Wednesday night. Colonel D. N. Foster of Fort Wayne, one of the members of the Council of Administration, presented to Commander Bowden the badge given annually by the organization to the retiring Commander.

Commander William O. Nelson, of Indiana Department of the American Legion, spoke briefly, declaring he pledged the Legion to carry on the work of the Grand Army of the Republic in honoring the memories of soldiers who had served their country, and to combat anything that was not loyal to the Flag for which their fathers fought.

The Huntington College Quartet, in a Campfire scene, with a sentry pacing slowly before their tent, sung "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" in a very effective manner.

Mrs. Eben Lesh gave a reading, "Our Civil War President." Joseph B. Henninger, of Indianapolis, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, made his acquaintance with the microphone in expressing the regrets of Benj. F. Sprinkle, Commander of James R. Slack Post No. 137, of Huntington, that he could not be present on account of illness and extending his heart-felt greetings to the 137 Comrades who had registered up to that time.

Mrs. Albert L. Pauley, National Treasurer of the Woman's Relief

Corps, and representing the National President of the Woman's Relief brought greetings to the Encampment. Mrs. Eldora Essex, of South Bend, President of the Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps, recalled Comrade Henninger to the microphone at the conclusion of a short address to present him with a gift for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic. A little later he was called back again by Mrs. Ellen Gray, Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army, and Mrs. Hallie M. Butler, Depart-ment President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to receive another gift for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Captain Albert L. Pauley, of Indianapolis, Department Commander

of the Sons of Union Veterans, pledged to the Grand Army of the Republic the man power of his organization, and Mrs. Minnie O'Harrow, of Indianapolis, Department President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, presented a bouquet of roses.

The last of the greetings was that of H. B. Spencer, in behalf of the Rosebrough Camp, U. S. W. V., and its Auxiliary of Huntington. He also had flowers to show the esteem of the Spanish-American Veterans and their wives.

One of the impressive ceremonies of the evening was the exhibition drill given by the team of the Wayne Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

After the Campfire the old veterans retired for the night, weary from the busy day and evening, but happy, while some of the younger people went automobile riding and lunching, and thus the Campfire concluded by sounding "Taps."

HUNTINGTON'S ENCAMPMENT ORGANIZATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

General Chairman-Donald S. Brown

Treasurer-Winifred Heaston (Grand Army of the Republic)

Mary L. Waters—Woman's Relief Corps. Josephine Glass—Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Maude Ward—Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War. Chester Sprinkle—United Spanish War Veterans. Mrs. Clara Elser—Auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans. Norman O. Bonewitz—The American Legion. Mrs. T. D. Feigel—Auxiliary to The American Legion. W. E. Sklies—Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Zach T. Dungan—Daughters of the American Revolution.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Campfire—W. W. Lucas. City Tour—Carl H. Lippincott. Courtesy—W. H. Dennison. Decorating—Norman O. Bonewitz. Equipment—Vilas Bridge. Finance—George J. Bippus. Halls and Meeting Places—John Kissinger. Health and Service—Winifred Heaston. Housing—Carl P. Steele. Parade—Roy H. Bucher. Floats—DeForest McLin. Program—Roy J. Gibler. Radio and Publicity—Yandell C. Cline. Reception—Zach T. Dungan. Reviewing Stand—Harvey W. Elser. Transportation—Edgar E. Kelsey.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Huntington, Ind., June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1933.

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

At the Department Encampment at Richmond, Indiana, June 23, 1932, the Rules and Regulations of the Indiana Encampment were amended making eligible to seats in future Encampments of all veterans in attendance who are in good standing in their respective Posts or who are in good standing as Members-at-Large. All such veterans will re-ceive the Encampment badge, which will admit them to the hall in which the business meetings are held and they will be entitled to vote and engage in all the work of the Encampment.

They will, however, be seated in their respective Congressional Districts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Opening of the Encampment at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 14, 1933.
- 2. District meetings at which a chairman is to be selected to take up the vote of the delegation for the following positions:

(a) One Delegate and one Alternate to the National Encampment.

- (b) One member of the Committee on Resolutions.
- (c) One candidate for the Council of Administration.

The chairman must give in writing the names of the Comrades thus selected, their post office address and the name and number of their Post, and immediately report them to the Assistant Adjutant General at the platform.

- Order being restored, prayer by the Chaplain. 3.
- 4. Report by the Assistant Adjutant General as chairman of the Committee on Credentials of the number of Comrades to whom badges have been issued.
- Annual address by the Department Commander. 5.
- Appointment of committees. 6.
- Report of Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster 7. General.
- Receipt and reference to the Resolutions Committee of all com-8. munications and resolutions without reading or debate.
- Miscellaneous business, which may include, if time permits, the 9. selection of meeting place for the next Encampment.
- 10. Recess of the Encampment to Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

- Second session called to order by the Department Commander.
 Reception of Reports and Committees.
 Election of Delegate and Alternate-at-Large to National Encampment.
- 14. Confirmation by the Encampment of the Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment as reported by the Conressional Districts.
- 15. Election of Department Officers in the following order:
 - (a) Council of Administration.
 - (b) Chaplain.

(c) Medical Director.

(d) Junior Vice-Commander.(e) Senior Vice-Commander.

(f) Department Commander.

16. Installation of Officers-elect.

17. Declaring the Department Encampment closed.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

FIRST DISTRICT

SECOND DISTRICT

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, Starke, Tippecanoe, White.

THIRD DISTRICT

Elkhart, Laporte, St. Joseph.

Lake.

FOURTH DISTRICT

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

FIFTH DISTRICT

Blackford, Clinton, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Miami, Tipton. Wabash.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Boone, Fountain, Hamilton, Hendricks, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Warren, Vermillion, Vigo.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Clay, Daviess, Gibson, Greene, Johnson, Knox, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick.

NINTH DISTRICT

Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland, Washington.

TENTH DISTRICT

Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Hancock, Madison, Marion:

Lawrence Township, Warren Township, Franklin, Township, Perry Township, Indianapolis—1st Ward, 9th Ward, 10th Ward, land unincorporated lying east and south of 1st, 9th and 10th wards in Center Township, Marion County.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Pike Township, Washington Township, Wayne Township, De-catur Township, Center Township—Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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

Huntington, Hotel LaFontaine, Tuesday, June 13, 1933.

Council of Administration met in regular session Tuesday, June 13, at 10:00 a. m., in the Assembly Room, Hotel LaFontaine, Huntington, Indiana, for the purpose of adopting an Order of Business, and taking care of such matters as may be brought before them, regarding the Department Encampment.

The following named Comrades were present:

Department Commander James Bowden; Junior Vice-Commander Jasper N. Callicott; Department Medical Director E. H. Cowan; Department Chaplain Quincy A. Hunt; Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger; Judge Advocate Edward McClelland; Chief Recruiting Officer Edmond Jamison; Patriotic Instructor William S. Mead; Color Bearer David Kinney; Chief Bugler A. A. Jones; Chairman of Council of Administration D. N. Foster; Charles E. Hale; J. J. M. LaFollette and James F. Bird.

Meeting was called to order by James Bowden, Department Commander.

• Order of Business was read by the secretary, Miss May E. Marek. It was moved and seconded and passed that the Order of Business be accepted as read.

Minutes of the Council of Administration and Report of Auditing Committee were read by the secretary. It was moved and seconded and passed that the Minutes of the Council of Administration and Report of the Auditing Committee be accepted as read.

It was moved and seconded and passed that the office of Department Color Bearer be abolished, so as to save expenses.

Colonel Foster made a motion, and it was moved and seconded, and passed, that if there was no other business to come before the meeting of the Council of Administration, the meeting would adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

May E. Marek, Secretary.

The Encampment was opened in due form Wednesday, June 14, 1933, at 8:30 a.m., by Department Commander James Bowden.

Department Chaplain Quincy A. Hunt pronounced divine blessing upon each and every one present:

"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 national integrity and unity. Be graciously near to our Comrades who suffer from disease or 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 love, 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. Amen."

Calling of the Roll of Posts was dispensed with by vote of the Encampment.

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

ELECTED

*Department Commander	James Bowden
Senior Vice-Commander	William Mathews
*Junior Vice-Commander	Jasper N. Callicott
*Department Chaplain	Quincy A. Hunt
*Department Medical Director	E. H. Cowan

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*David N. Foster		*J. J. M. LaFollette
*Charles E. Hale		R. H. Tyner
	*James F. Bird	Contract Contract

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General
†Chief of StaffIrby S. Wagner
*Department InspectorBenj. F. Sprinkle
*Judge AdvocateEdward McClelland
Chief Mustering OfficerD. P. Gardner
*Chief Recruiting OfficerEdmond Jamison
*Patriotic Instructor
*Color BearerDavid Kinney
*Chief BuglerA. A. Jones

NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief	
*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	William A. Ketcham
+Commander-in-Chief	Orlando A. Somers
†Adjutant-General	Robert W. McBride
†Commander-in-Chief	William A. Ketcham
†Adjutant-General	
<pre>*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief</pre>	Robert W. McBride
+Chaplain-in-Chief	Jacob H. Eppler
†Chaplain-in-Chief	William P. McKinsey
*Surgeon-General	E. H. Cowan

* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased. ‡ Indicates died at Encampment.

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PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

† Robert S. Foster	†Daniel W. Comstock
†Nathan Kimball	†A. B. Crampton
†Oliver M. Wilson	†Lewis King
<i>†Louis</i> Humphrey	†V. V. Williams
†Edwin Nicar	†Samuel M. Hench
*David N. Foster	†Alonzo Murphy
†Thomas W. Bennett	†William F. Medsker
†Ira J. Case	†Robert W. McBride
†Argus D. Vanosdol	Richard H. Tyner
†Charles M. Travis	†William A. Kelsey
†Gil R. Stormont	†Albert J. Ball
†Ivan N. Walker	†David E. Beem
[†] Joseph B. Cheadle	†Milton Garrigus
†James T. Johnston	†Benjamin Starr
†Albert O. Marsh	†George Grubbs
[†] Harvey B. Shively	†Daniel R. Lucas
†Henry M. Caylor	†Marine D. Tackett
†James S. Dodge	†Edmund R. Brown
†Daniel Ryan	†William A. Ketcham
†William L. Dunlap	†John D. Alexander
†Jonathan B. Hager	†F. M. VanPelt
†Samuel E. Armstrong	†David Strouse
†William W. Dudley	‡James W. Spain
†James R. Carnahan	*John H. Hoffman
†Orlando A. Somers	W. F. Molyneaux
†Alex P. Asbury	*Charles E. Hale
†Daniel Waugh	†Isaac B. Austin
†Frank Swigart	*James Kilmartin
†Wilbur E. Gorsuch	†F. M. McNair
*Tamar Bi dorouch	Dem len

*James Bowden

PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*John H. Hoffman	
†William Kemp	
Phil W. Brown	
*A. F. Baker	
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Virgil E. Chance W. F. Molyneaux †F. M. McNair *David Kinney lliam Mathews

VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington James S. Wright *Quincy A. Hunt *James W. Beck

John A. Young William Mathews †Irby S. Wagner *Jasper N. Callicott

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

 Orleans
 Paoli
 North Vernon
 South Bend
 Sharpsville
 Fortville

* Indicates present. † Indicates deceased. ‡ Indicates died at Encampment.

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VETERANS WHO ATTENDED THE FIFTY-FOURTH DEPARTMENT AT HUNTINGTON, INDIANA

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute

J. N. Burcham, Company I, 16th Indiana Volunteers; Company F, 123d Indiana Volunteers.

Quincy A. Hunt, Company A, 57th Indiana Infantry.

Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette

Amos Myers, Company D, 2d New York Cavalry. A. A. Jones, Company I, 11th Indiana Cavalry. S. M. Quaco, Company E, 11th Michigan Volunteers. John Rishel, Company C, 10th Indiana Infantry. Joseph Mitchell, Company E, 150th Indiana Volunteers.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington

None.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg

None.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash

Isaac Needham, Company G, 7th Indiana Cavalry; Company F, 119th Regiment.

Augustus Geist, Company E, 135th Illinois Infantry. Thomas Pefley, Company D, 21st Indiana Regiment Volunteers. T. C. McClure, Company A, 89th Indiana Volunteers.

W. H. Bent, Company F, 138th Indiana Volunteers.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville

E. H. Cowan, Company H, 135th Indiana Volunteers. P. H. Lalley, Company I, 36th Indiana Volunteers.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend

William J. Bare, Company B, 48th Indiana Infantry.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville

Dr. Henry C. Rogers, C. W. Lindley.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle

None.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus

William Crouch, Company B, 145th Indiana Volunteers.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport

R. P. Creagor, Company I, 64th Ohio Volunteers. N. H. Stuart, Company B, 87th Indiana Volunteers. Charles E. Hale (Past Department Commander), Company H, 14th Vermont Volunteers.

William Enyart, Company E, 73d Indiana Infantry.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg

None.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes

None.

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George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis

O. N. Wilmington, Company F, 57th Indiana Infantry. William H. Cooper, Company H, 43d Indiana Volunteers.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville

James B. Wilson, Company C, 67th Indiana Volunteers. W. H. Morris, Company D, 33d Indiana Infantry.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion

Lafayette Coomer, Company D, 88th Indiana Volunteers. L. C. Beshore, Company D, 153d Indiana Volunteers. A. H. Culbertson, Company F, 34th Indiana Volunteers. Daniel T. Price, Company L, 11th Indiana Cavalry. William Siders, Company G, 52d Indiana Volunteers. George Hedrick, Company C, 12th Indiana Infantry.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville

None.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton

James Kilmartin, Company F, 62d Ohio Volunteers. Madison M. Mills, Company G, 28th Illinois Volunteers. F. N. Westfall, Company F, 80th Indiana Volunteers.

Thomas J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo

I. N. Bouse, Company B, 75th Indiana Volunteers. John W. Barnes, Company G, 149th Ohio Volunteers. John Miller, Company G, 6th Indiana Infantry; Company E, 9th U. S. Veterans.

William G. Cooper, Company B, 122d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. J. S. Creagan, Company A, 87th Indiana Volunteers. Major T. E. Siborston, 1st Indiana Light Artillery. Sol Burkett, Company F, Ohio Infantry.

Boothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi

A. L. Akers, Company A, 17th Ohio Infantry.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart George E. Olinger, Company F, 79th Illinois Infantry. H. W. Fisher, Company D, 76th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

D. S. Moist, Company B-D, 7th Indiana Cavalry.

Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne

David N. Foster (Past Department Commander), Company A, 9th New York Militia.

Daniel W. Sinners, Company C, 51st Ohio Volunteers. W. H. Hannan, Company D, 44th Indiana Volunteers. S. C. Murphy, Company G, 213th Pennsylvania Volunteers. John Woolbach, 47th and 38th Indiana Volunteers.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon

John F. McKinley, Company C, 51st Indiana Volunteers.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond

John H. Campbell, Company E-D, 95th Indiana Volunteers. William Mathews, Company B, 124th Indiana Volunteers. W. B. Graham, Company A, 100th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

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William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru

William H. Smuck, Company F, 118th Indiana Volunteers; Company C, 153d Indiana Volunteers.

George Redmon, Company C, 101st Indiana Volunteers.

Wm. F. Gibbons, Company D, 169th New York Volunteers.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester

None

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood

None.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort

None.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn

None.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis

None.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington

None.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington

None.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville

None.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie

James Bowden (Past Department Commander), Company B, 11th Indiana Cavalry; 126th Regiment. Jacob Rader, Company K, 13th Indiana Infantry.

George W. Gibson, Company I, 57th Indiana Infantry. Edward McClelland, Company K, 11th Ohio Cavalry. Allen Mitchell, Company F, 132d Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva

None.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington

J. J. M. LaFollette, Company E, 139th Indiana Volunteers. William M. Meadow, Company B, 16th Indiana Volunteers. John Eakin, Company I, 55th Indiana Volunteers; Company C, 43d Indiana Volunteers; Company G, 18th U. S. Infantry.

J. W. Lindsay, Company G, 93d Indiana Volunteers. J. P. Kinman, Company F, 10th Indiana Cavalry.

I. N. May, Company D, 50th Indiana Volunteers.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Aurora

Edmond Jameson, Company F, 149th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen

None.

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield

None.

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Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer William S. Mead, Company E, 6th Indiana Infantry.

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester

John H. Shelton, Company B, 142d Indiana Volunteers.

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles

None.

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan

None.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso

George S. Haste, Company C, 138th Indiana Volunteers.

Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw

John Nighswander, Company M, 1st Maryland Volunteer Cavalry. Samuel Campbell, Company K, 176th Ohio Volunteers. I. W. Sharp, Company G, 1st Ohio Cavalry. E. L. Semans, Company C, 8th Indiana Infantry

James Janette, Company G, 118th Indiana Volunteers; Company G, 38th Indiana Volunteers.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown

None.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville

F. M. Bickel, Company B, 11th Indiana Cavalry.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier

John H. Hoffman (Past Department Commander), Company K, 44th Indiana Volunteers.

J. A. Taylor, Company A, 68th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville

James M. Downs, Company D, 139th Indiana Volunteers.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin

None.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka

None.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville

None.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos

None.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville

None.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington

Donald W. Hicks, Company K, 8th Michigan Infantry. W. P. Moffett, Company B, 1st Maryland Regiment. Edwin Sexton, Company C, 130th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. W. C. McCormick, Company G, 137th Indiana Volunteers. John Lengel, Company F, 12th Indiana Infantry. Benjamin F. Sprinkle, Company F, 47th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Jesse J. Tyler, Company D, 47th Indiana Infantry.

Patton Post No. 147, LaPorte

None.

George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle H. T. Drake, Company B, 34th Ohio Volunteers Infantry.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay

None.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville J. S. Marshall, Company L, 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery. James W. Beck, Company E, 33d Indiana Veteran Infantry.

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown George Augustine, Company K, 148th Indiana Infantry.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville

None.

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City

None.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna

None.

Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 186, Plainfield

None.

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

W. H. Strayer, Company K, 118th Indiana Volunteers; Company F, 138th Indiana Volunteers. Allen Catey, Company G, 12th Indiana Cavalry. Joseph Cowgile, Company F, 1st Indiana Light Artillery.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis

James F. Bird, Company I, 7th Indiana Volunteers; Company G, 20th Indiana Volunteers.

Frank M. Hay, Company F, 7th Indiana Infantry.

Joseph B. Henninger (Assistant Adjutant-General), Company B, 11th Pennsylvania Infantry.

David Kinney, Company D, 148th Indiana Volunteers.

Daniel Murray, Company E, 117th Indiana Infantry; Company B, 21st Regiment, R. H. A. William H. Holloway, Company A, 139th Indiana Volunteers.

James H. Hines, Company K, 11th Indiana Volunteers.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville

A. R. Royster, Company A, 132d Indiana Volunteers.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City

None.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron

None.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton Alexander Burdette, Company E, 39th Indiana Regiment Cavalry.

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson

L. P. Keltner, Company K, 12th Ohio Cavalry. A. Welch, Company F, 146th Indiana Infantry. Robt. Dorste, Company K, 43d Illinois Infantry.

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford

None.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis None.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis

J. N. Woods.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox

J. E. Collins, Company D, 29th Indiana Volunteers. John Giles, Company C, 137th Indiana Regiment.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan

None.

Major Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis Frederick Schnetzer, Company G, 123d Indiana Volunteers. James H. Clark, Company M, 4th New York Heavy Artillery.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee

None.

John Ruess Post No. 408, Upland Milton Marshall, Company F, 34th Indiana Volunteers. J. W. Smith, Company C, 44th Indiana Volunteers.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro

Isaac Nicodemus, Company F, 57th Indiana Volunteers. Jesse A. Scott, Company L, 139th Indiana Volunteers; Company G, 153d Indiana Volunteers.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown

None.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer George L. Morgan, Company A, 87th Indiana Volunteers.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon

None.

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond

None.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville

None.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville

None.

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute

None.

William A. Ketcham Post No. 593, Gary

None.



MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Jasper N. Callicott (Department Commander), North Vernon, Indiana, Company B, 9th Indiana Independent; Company G, 137th Indiana Independent.

Moses Rariden, Liberty, Indiana, Company K, 83d Indiana Volunteers.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wilborn Day, Des Moines, Iowa, Company D, 34th Indiana Volunteers.

O. H. Castle, Los Angeles, California, Company E, 72d Ohio Infantry.

Christian Gemmer, Andrews, Indiana, Company B, 153d Indiana Infantry. George Bowell, Plymouth, Indiana, Company F, 73d Indiana Vol-

unteers. Allen Pense, South Whitley, Indiana, Company D, 129th Indiana Volunteers.

W. H. Conyen, Kirkland, Indiana, Company H, 11th Indiana Cavalry. John J. Weber, New Albany, Indiana, Company D, 4th Indiana Cavalry.

William H. Earhart, Markle, Indiana, Company C, 40th Indiana Volunteers.

F. E. Fisher, Markle, Indiana, Company G, 34th Indiana Volunteers.

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IN MEMORIAM

"WEEP NOT, HE IS NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPETH"

There is no death, what seems to be Is life eternal greater degree, Life without sorrow, without pain, Eternal joy, eternal gain.

Not with ferns and flowers only, Can we weave a tribute true, But with kindly words and actions,

From your life we come to you.

Flowers fade and odors vanish, That's their fate here on this shore— But your noble deeds and actions, Shall remain forevermore.

Monuments of bronze and granite Rust and crumble to decay, But the monuments you've left us,

Will remain-for-aye-and-aye.

By JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	John Flaherty	84	Private	F	115th Ind. Inf	Feb. 11, 1932
1	Edward O'Neil	85 89	Private	В	54th Ind. Vol 22nd Ind. Batt'y	Oct. 10, 1932
$\frac{3}{4}$	John M. Conover	89	Sergt	Ē	150th Ind. Vols	Feb. 18, 1932 Mar. 1, 1932
4	Oliver Blakely	85	Private	G	40th Ind. Vols	Nov. 1, 1932
6	William H. Dedrick	90	Private	K	150th N. Y. Vols	Feb. 5, 1932
6 6	Bird Pearson William Pearson	85 89	Private	I K	47th Ind. Vols 101st Ind. Vols	Mar. 1, 1932 April 10, 1932
6	A. L. Stephenson	87	Private		14th Ind. Batt'y	June 30, 1932
6	A. F. Spaulding	90	Musician	I	99th Ind. Vols	July 11, 1932
6 6	Jonah Houck	$\begin{array}{c} 92\\88 \end{array}$	Private	G A	118th Ind. Vols 75th Ind. Vols	Aug. 3, 1932 Nov. 8, 1932
7	Julian Buffington	85	Private	D	135th Ind. Inf	Mar. 1, 1932
7	Eleazer Cole	90	Private	F	37th Ind. Inf	May 16, 1932
7 7 7 7 8 8	Charles M. Butcher	89	Private	·····	18th Ind. Batt'y	July 12, 1932
8	John W. Henry Valentine Nye	86 89	Private		148th Ind. Inf	Aug. 24, 1932 Jan. 17, 1932
8	William Weaver	88	Private		100 Ind. Inf	Aug. 13, 1932
8 8	G. Heintzleman.	87	Private		155th Ind. Inf	Nov. 4, 1932
8	Wm. Eberly Gabriel Motts	86 85	Private		155th Ind. Inf 10th Ohio Cav	Nov. 30, 1932 Nov. 29, 1932
13	William F. Kendall		Private			Feb. 14, 1932
14	Ezra Patton	91	Private	K	116th Ind. Inf	Jan. 2, 1932
14	Columbus L. Beaber	86	Private	E	137th Ind. Inf	Jan. 3, 1932
14 14	Thomas Herd Victor Nabacher		Private Private	H B	73rd Ind. Inf 128th Ind. Inf	Jan. 6, 1932 Feb. 13, 1932
14	Samuel D. Jackson		Private	F	1st Wis. Inf	Mar. 28, 1932
14	W. B. Packard		Private	D	82nd Ind. Inf	May 4, 1932
14 14	John Gibson George Wade		Private	K E	127th Ind. Inf	May 11, 1932 May 3, 1932
14	Lafayette Ball		Private	K	16th Light Art'y 99th Ind. Inf	July 3, 1932
14	Henry L. Gapin		Private	A	5th Ind. Cav	Sept. 7, 1932
14	Andrew J. Gallin		Private	A	130th Ind. Inf	Sept. 7, 1932
$\frac{14}{16}$	Joseph E. Crain Joseph H. Roseman		Private Musician	F G	151st Ind. Inf 14th Ind. Vols	Sept. 23, 1932 Mar. 31, 1932
16	George W. Johnston	91	Private	Ĕ	44th Ind. Inf	Dec. 14, 1932
17	Van Sickle	87	Private	K	132nd Ind. Vols	July 9, 1932
17 17	Peter Franzman Vinson Carter	90 92	Private Private	C E	13th Ind. Vols 12th Ind. Vols	Aug. 3, 1932 Aug. 11, 1932
17	C. W. Oaks	92	Private		1st Ohio L. A.	Aug. 28, 1932
17	T. M. Forman.	90	Private	C	10th Ky. Vols	Sept. 6, 1932
17 17	D. Ingemar	89 88	Private		63rd Ohio Vols 7th Ohio Vols	Jan. 1, 1932 Oct. 27, 1932
17	W. V. McGillard	90	Private Private	H	134th Ind. Vols	Oct. 27, 1932 Dec. 20, 1932
17	H. Johnson	88	Private			Dec. 21, 1932
17	0. C. Gordon	87	Private		68th Ind. Vols 38th Ind. Vols	Dec. 20, 1932
$\frac{17}{23}$	Harry Barker	83	Private Private		58th Ind. vois	Dec. 20, 1932 July 5, 1932
23	Harvey McKaskey		Private			July 9, 1932
27	Benj. Newman	87	Private		136th Ind. Vols	Jan. 4, 1932
27 27	Jno. Hellenbrand Cassel McDowell	90 89	Private Private		22nd Ohio Vols 4th Ind. Vols	Jan. 22, 1932 Feb. 14, 1932
27	D. T. MacClement.		Private		131st Ohio Vols	
27	Henry Harter	94	Private		9th Reserve Corps	April 4, 1932
27	Jacob Kreger Julius Tgschoppe	87 90	Private	FF	143rd Ind. Vols 24th Ind. Vols	May 14, 1932 Aug. 3, 1932
27 27	Gen. T. York.	83	Private		143rd Ind. Vols	Dec. 14, 1932
28	Wm. H. Spore	89	Private	E	80th Ind. Vols	Jan. 21, 1932
28	Monroe Key	90	2nd Lieut		58th Ind. Vols	Feb. 16, 1932
28 28	Moses Griffin. James T. Carpenter	84 88	2nd Lieut Private		143rd Ind. Vols 37th Ky. Vols	Mar. 1, 1932 Mar. 30, 1932
28	William Whitsett		Private	В	10th Ind. Cav	May 1, 1932
28	L. O. Emerson.	86	Private	D	120th Ind. Vols	July 23, 1932
$\frac{28}{28}$	Wm. H. Hutchinson	89 85	Private		63rd Ind. Vols 10th Ind. Cav	Sept. 27, 1932 Dec. 31, 1932
28 30	Hiram Yeager. A. H. Somers.		Private		126th Ind. Vols	Oct. 20, 1932
30	Wm. Hazeltin		Private	I	187th Ohio Vols	Dec. 25, 1932
30	H. H. Rayburn.		Private		75th Ind. Vols	Dec. 30, 1932
31 37	George F. Johnson		Private		138th L. Art'y	Feb. 29, 1932 Jan. 4, 1932
40	James Liggett		Private	H	75th Ill. Inf	Jan. 31, 1932
40	Samuel Hench.	85	Private		126th Penna. Inf	Mar. 17, 1932

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Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
40	Peter Mollett	88	Private	С	142nd Ind. Inf	April 2, 1932
40	Charles Chinger	91	Private	č	142nd Ind. Inf	April 12, 1932
40	Calvin Morehead	93	Private	H	50th Ohio Inf	April 25, 1932
40	William E. Brown	85 85	Private	D G	30th Ind. Inf 8th Ind. Cav	April 26, 1932 May 22, 1932
40 40	William L. Stevenson William Nahrwolt	89	Private	K	59th Ind. Inf	May 14, 1932
40	Amos Ward	87	Private	A	79th Ohio Inf	Sept. 22, 1932
40	James E. Ewing		Private	D	15th Ohio Inf	Nov. 17, 1932
$ 40 \\ 42 $	Frank J. Carry David Larsh		Private		142nd Ind. Inf 139th Ind. Vols	Dec. 27, 1932 Jan. 5, 1932
42	R. M. Stevenson		Private		199011 1114. 1015	Feb. 10, 1932
42	Samuel M. Case		Private			Mar. 5, 1932
42	J. R. Saunders.		Private		12th Ind. Vols 100th Ind. Inf	May 12, 1932
$ 42 \\ 42 $	Wm. Pollard		Private Sergt		40th Ind. Inf	June 6, 1932 July 2, 1932
55	Elgar G. Hibberd	88	Private	Ā	133rd Ind. Vols	Mar. 18, 1932
55	George W. Avery	91	Private	I	83rd Ohio Vols	Mar. 24, 1932
55 55	J. B. Philabaum	86 84	Private	C	9th Ind. Cav 133rd Ind. Vols	April 7, 1932 May 18, 1932
55	John L. Rupe	04	Private		124th Ind. Vols	Aug. 29, 1932
55	William Condo	91	Private	Ī	9th Ind. Vols	Oct. 24, 1932
56	Adam Wait	89 92	Private		20th Ind. Inf	Jan. 5, 1932
56 65	Wm. H. Reeder R. A. Kennedy	~ -	Private		20th Ind. Ini	Nov. 30, 1932 May 20, 1932
72	John M. Peek	87	Private	Ι	65th Ind. Vols	July 28, 1932
72	John Williams	90	Private	E	27th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 9, 1932
72 77	William Wirts Samuel A. Woods		Private		91st Ind. Vols	Jan. 25, 1932 April 11, 1932
77	James Majors		Private		19th Ind. Vols 33rd Ind. Vols	May 3, 1932
77	Green Cox		Private		39th Ill. Vols.	April 11, 1932
77 77	Rienza Voils. F. M. McNair		Private		59th Ind. Vols Illinois Vols	April 23, 1932 May 3, 1932
78	J. G. Boys.		Private			Feb. 12, 1932
78	C. M. Kimbrough		Private			Sept. 27, 1932
78 78	Samuel Gibson		Private			Aug. 24, 1932 Oct. 1, 1932
78 78	Jacob Keesling					July 5, 1932
78	G. N. McLaughlin		Private			Nov. 6, 1932
78 85	Joseph Heaton					Dec. 4, 1932 Nov. 2, 1932
85	Isaac Mitchell		Private	*****		Dec. 16, 1932
85	J. C. Aley	88	Private			Nov. 15, 1932
85	J. C. Wainer	94	Private	H	10th Ill. Vols	Nov. 26, 1932
89 95	Philip Keller David Waller		Private Private	n	10th III. vois	Aug. 11, 1932 Jan. 5, 1932
98	Alfred M. Wooley	92	Private	B	68th Ind. Vols	Feb. 1, 1932
103	Wm. Mutchler		Private			1932
$ 103 \\ 114 $	Michael Blessing		Private	C	112 Ind. Inf.	1932 Mar. 12, 1932
114	Wm. H. Cattrill	87	Private	K	74th Ind. Inf	April 27, 1932
114	Jacob Elginfritz		Private	D	152nd Ind. Inf	June 22, 1932
114 114	William Bowen		Private Private	H	1st Wis. Batt'y	July 4, 1932 July 15, 1932
114	Noah Puntney.		Private	G	3rd Ind. Cav	Nov. 7, 1932
119	Samuel P. Ledgerwood	88	Private	F	58th Ind. Inf	Jan. 10, 1932
$ 119 \\ 126 $	Elisha M. Hanby	87	Private Private	F H	53rd Ind. Inf 199th Ind. Vols	May 10, 1932 July 1, 1932
120	Frank Mason		Private		139th Ind. Vcls	Aug. 6, 1932
127	A. T. Kelly		Private	I	70th Ind. Vols	Mar. 27, 1932 Nov. 17, 1932
127 133	John Woodey Wm. G. Miller	85	Private	A F	43rd Ind. Vols 98th Ohio Vols	Nov. 17, 1932 Feb. 24, 1932
135	John Harris	94	Private	С	34th Ind. Vols	Mar. 29, 1932
147	Nelson Chamberlain	97	Private	K	57th Ind. Vels	Feb. 21, 1932
147	Gibson R. Tyrrell	86 87	Private	I A	35th Ind. Vols 12th Ind. Cav	June 10, 1932 July 5, 1932
C 147 147	John Littleton	88	Private	H	103rd Ill. Vols.	July 20, 1932
147	John H. Taylor	95	Private	I	87th Ind. Vols	Aug. 28, 1932
147	E. C. Clark Wm. M. Pence	87 89	Private	H	87th Ind. Vols Gun Boat, Ohio	Dec. 24, 1932 July 24, 1932
148 186	David Douglas	90	Private	K	79th Ind. Vols	Oct. 10, 1932
199	William J. Abbott	87	Private	D	47th Ind. Vols	Jan. 4, 1932
207	Samuel T. Dunham	86	Private	K	138th Ind. Vols	Oct. 15, 1932

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
209	Henry B. Thompson	86	Private	A	6th Ohio Vols	Jan. 2, 1932
209 209	Gideon Drake Michael White	85 86	Corporal Private	I F	27th Ind. Inf	Nov. 16, 1932
209	Emmett R. Baker	86	Private	F	14th Ohio Inf 187th Ind. Inf	Sept. 2, 1932 Feb. 8, 1932
209	Benj. F. Collins	86	Private	В	43rd Ind. Inf	Mar. 16, 1932
209 209	Lindley Hayworth George Reisinger	86 86	Private	B H	117th Ind. Inf	Nov. 5, 1932
209	Daniel A. Johnson	80 85	Private Private	H	139th Ind. Inf 89th Ind. Vols	Nov. 15, 1932 Nov. 27, 1932
227	George H. Steller	88	Private	Ι	46th Ind. Vols	Jan. 7, 1932
227 230	John F. Wright.	90 89	Private	B	84th Ind. Vols.	Dec. 29, 1932
230	Abner W. Oldham William I. Jones	89 90	Private Private	H I	94th Ohio Vols 118th Ind. Vols	May 8, 1932 June 25, 1932
244	E. W. Collis.		Private		11th Ind. Cav	Mar. 16, 1932
244	Dempsy Waggy		Private	В	130th Ind. Inf	Nov. 6, 1932
244 247	Wm. R. Saunders John M. Starr	86	Private Private	••••• F	2nd Ind. H. A 93rd Ind. Vols	Mar. 28, 1932 July 28, 1932
247	W. B. McGinnis	94	Private	Ĝ	4th Ind. Vols., 77th	
281	Charles W. Chappell	86	Private	F	Ind. Vols 25th Ind. Vols	Nov. 3, 1932 Nov. 19, 1932
281	Benj. M. Neiman	87	Private	ĸ	63rd Ind. Vols	Nov. 23, 1932
281	Albert O. Despo	85	Private	В	9th Ind. Vols	Dec. 23, 1932
369 488	Ferdinand Davis C. B. Steward		Private Private		New York Vols	April 5, 1932 Mar. 30, 1932
491	Eugene W. Beal	83	Private	K	63rd Ill. Vols.	Aug. 18, 1932
581	Simmon Warker		Private	D	12th Ind. Vols.	Feb. 6, 1932
592 592	Wm. B. Rippetoe H. T. A. Meisel	91 86	2nd Lieut Private	D	18th Ind. Batt'y 133rd Ind. Inf	Jan. 25, 1932 July 16, 1932
592	Sylvester R. Morgan	88	Private	Ĥ	14th Reg. U. S. Inf.	
					4th Reg. U. S. Inf.	April 4, 1932

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IN MEMORIAM

Sweet and lasting be your memeory; High and noble were your deeds. Life by you was counted nothing,

When compared to country's needs.

You have passed through hottest hades; Through the fire and the smoke; Where death's missiles rained like hail stones And the cannons loudly spoke.

You have felt the pierce of bullets And the slash of saber's blade; Oft the prodding of the bay'net Suffered pains their wounds have made.

In the mansions bright in glory, May your spirits ever dwell; While on earth the grateful story Of your valor others tell.

By JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

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Huntington, Indiana, June 14, 1933.

Comrades:

I extend to you a Comrade's Greeting on this Fifty-fourth Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. On June 23, 1932, at Richmond, you honored me by electing me to the highest and most responsible office in the Department, and when my esteemed friend, Colonel D. N. Foster, pinned on my breast this badge, I assured you that the year would be devoted to upholding the principles of FRA-TERNITY, CHARITY, and LOYALTY. I have tried to make my promise to you good, and if I have failed in any of my duties, I trust the failures may be covered with the mantle of charity.

I avail myself of the opportunity at this moment to express my gratitude to those I am indebted for the honor of the position I now hold and which in turn I am so soon to yield to my successor. My only regret is that I have not been able to accomplish more.

We are to be congratulated on having the privilege of pitching our tents in this beautiful city among a people noted for their hospitality, enterprise and patriotic devotion to our country. Much credit is due Comrade Benjamin F. Sprinkle, Commander of James R. Slack Post No. 137, of this fair city. He has worked very hard to bring the Encampment here. From the time he advocated bringing the Encampment to Huntington, he has been working faithfully for its success.

At this time I wish to render to you a brief account of my stewardship. Since my election to this office I have traveled far and near over the State, for the purpose of meeting with veterans and members of our allied and associate organizations. Every place I traveled I was extended the friendship and comradeship and loyalty of my Comrades and friends. I repeated many times during my travels that there should not be one who wore the blue and had an honorable discharge who would hesitate to come into the Post Rooms and meetings. I realize that many Comrades are feeble and unable to attend Post meetings or take much interest in 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 Grand Army alive for some time to come. I believe that every man who wore the blue and has an honorable discharge should be a member of this GRAND ORGANIZATION. Even at this late date a membership in this Patriotic Order is worth while. The Grand Army of the Republic is a natural home of every soldier who had honorable membership with that Grand Army of our Republic, which made secession a failure.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME

I went with the Grand Army Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home. While there we made a thorough inspection of all Departments and found things in a fine condition. The institution is beyond criticism. Colonel Charles F. Zillmer gave us a cordial reception.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME

Also I visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown, with the Grand Army Visiting Committee. We found everything in first class condition. The children clean, bright, and healthy, and I don't believe the Home was ever better managed than it is under the present Superintendent and his good wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Cortner.

I wish to thank the members of all allied and associate organizations for the splendid support received from them and for their co-operation in every way; always untiring in their efforts and true to the Grand Army of the Republic.

My Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Joseph B. Henninger, I want to thank for the friendly accord

that has at all times been manifest in our work; as well as to Miss May E. Marek for her faithfulness to her duties in the office, and co-operation.

And now Comrades, as your Commander, I say "Good-bye," and as a Comrade, I am at your service.

JAMES BOWDEN, Department Commander.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Encampment:

Your Committee, to which was referred the Annual Report of Comrade Bowden, Department Commander, is privileged to report that it has given it careful consideration. In the more than fifty years of the history of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, its Rules and Regulations have become so fixed and so well understood by its members that there is each year less remaining for our Commanders to do, outside of keeping alive the patriotic spirit of the organization, and helping to build up the strength of our Auxiliary and allied bodies, that they may continue to carry on when the Grand Army shall have become only a cherished memory of those who shall come after us.

Along these lines Department Commander Bowden has given faithful service and merits our heartiest thanks. As he lays aside the duties and cares of office, he can feel fully assured of the love and esteem of all his Comrades.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. FOSTER. JOHN H. HOFFMAN. CHARLES E. HALE.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 1933.

Comrade James Bowden, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Departm for the year closing December 31, 1932:	nent
Aggregate Lost during the year 1932:	
By death	80
December 31, 1932, total membership	277
Number Posts December 31, 1931 Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1932	94 3
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1932	91
Very respectfully in F., C. and L.,	
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.	

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 1933.

Comrade James Bowden, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing March 31, 1933:

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Cash subject to check April 1, 1932	\$85.11
Donations from—	
Woman's Relief Corps\$736.75	
Ladies of the G. A. R 125.00	
Sons of Union Veterans	
Daughters of Union Veterans	
Auxiliary, Sons of Union Veterans 102.00	
	1.303.75
Refund, Joseph B. Henninger (trip)	
Supplies, D. N. Foster	.15
Per Capita Tax	118.80
	110.00
Total	\$1.522.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Department Commander, F. M. McNair (Badge)	\$85.34	
Department Commander, F. M. McNair, traveling ex- penses	199.00	
Telegrams and long distance (accident, F. M. McNair)	25.95	
Flowers, F. M. McNair, during illness	10.00	
Council of Administration, expenses	33.73	
National Encampment expenses	195.50	
National supplies	21.95	
Telephone service	105.50	
National Per Capita Tax	8.54	
D. N. Foster (two trips to Huntington)	4.00	
D. N. Foster (trip to Richmond)	5.40	
Foster and Messick, Bonding Company	7.50	
Typewriter repairs	15.00	
Christmas Seals	4.00	
Resolutions of Respect	6.00	
	134.93	
Salary, Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G	100.00	
May E. Marek, Secretary	200.00	
Department postage	213.67	
Printing of ballots	3.00	
Tax on checks	.88	
Travel expenses, Jas. Bowden, Dept. Commander	75.00	
Donation for Commander-in-Chief (Badge)	1.00	
Cut from photograph, for Journal, F. M. McNair	9.50	
National Tribune	4.00	
		1,469.39
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\$53.42

Balance Very respectfully in F., C. and L., JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. Q. M.

REPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION Room 405, State House

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 1933. To James Bowden, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

We, the members of the Council of Administration, audited the accounts of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General Joseph B. Henninger, and find the books well kept and in perfect

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balance. The expenditures of the past year are greatly lessened and show commendable care and economy in handling the Department Funds.

Very respectfully in F., C. and L.,

DAVID N. FOSTER. CHARLES E. HALE. JAMES F. BIRD.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE

November 2, 1932.

Comrade James Bowden, Department Commander, G. A. R. Sir:

The Committee appointed to visit the State Soldiers' Home, wish to make the following report:

We visited the Home October 19th, and as usual, found everything in tip-top shape; the members happy, contented, comfortable and well fed.

The Hospital we found a model, with patients well cared for and we heard nothing but good concerning care given by physicians and nurses. The food is the best of everything and skillfully and tastefully prepared in a kitchen up-to-date in every way.

We heartily congratulate Colonel Charles F. Zillmer and his aides for this good showing, and assure the Comrades of the Grand Army that our Comrades and their widows who are members of the Home have the best of care.

The membership of the Home, October 19th, was as follows:

	Men	Women
Civil War	27	258
Indian and other wars	2	2
Spanish American War and Philippine	34	32
World's War	45	
Spanish War Nurse		9 1
Total	108	302
Very respectfully in F., C. and L.,		
DR. E. H. COW.	AN.	
IRBY S. WAGN		
A. L. AKERS,		
JAMES H. CLA	RK.	
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Committee.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN

Ligonier, Indiana, October 14, 1933.

James Bowden, Department Commander,

Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Commander:

Your Committee appointed to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown, desire to report that this service was performed on October 14, 1932.

The Committee for the Grand Army of the Republic was joined by Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger, Captain R. H. Tyner, and officials and representatives from all the Associate and Allied Organizations.

We were kindly received by Superintendent and Mrs. Leslie A. Cortner and tendered the freedom of the Home.

Your Committee and visitors proceeded to inspect the various buildings of the Home, Schools, Cottages, Dormitories, Shops, Laundry, Bakery, Commissary, Hospital and Nursery; in each case we found the buildings in fine condition; clean, sanitary and well cared for.

The Children's Cottages are well furnished and the sleeping apartments are models of cleanliness.

The two cottages for boys noted in report last year as being under construction have been completed and are now occupied by about one hundred boys. In the Hospital we found a number of children ill, but not serious. The health of the children has been remarkably good. There has been no epidemic or serious illness in the Home since last June.

During this year there was one death caused by internal abscess in the throat. It is evident that the health of the children is carefully guarded.

At the conclusion of the tour of inspection, the Committee and the visitors assembled in the large Dining Hall to observe the various groups of children march in and take their places at the tables, and the serving of the meal. The patience shown in waiting to be served was evidence of excellent training and discipline on the part of those in charge. The food served was plentiful, and of good variety, and well prepared.

At 12:30 dinner was served to the Committee and visitors. While on the subject of food, we note the following:

- 200 gallons of milk.25 pounds of butter used every day.240 loaves of bread.
- 100 pies are baked every day.
- 6 bushels of potatoes.
- 125 glasses of jelly and other things in like proportion are required for a meal.

5,000 cookies are baked every week.

3,200 gallons of tomatoes were canned and plenty of apples supplied from the farm orchard the Fall of 1932. A large herd of dairy cattle and other live stock are kept on the farm; these and other products contribute largely to the expense of the Home.

The population of the Home as reported by the Superintendent is as follows:

Civil War children	2
	58
Regular Army children 1	29
World War children 7	02
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This shows there are 15 Spanish War children and 7 Regular Army children less in the Home than last year, and 76 more World War children than last year. Many applications are being received for admission of World War children.

In the afternoon the Home Band of 42 members gave a fine concert, rendering both classic and popular numbers in an excellent manner.

These boys are to be congratulated for their efficiency and interpretation of the numbers rendered. After the concert a program was given in Lincoln Hall by various groups and individual pupils.

Short talks were given by Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger, Captain R. H. Tyner and officials of the Allied Organizations. This was followed by retreat and review on drill field, by cadet corps in a very fine way.

We learned that there are eight boys employed on the lawn, which gives evidence of being well cared for.

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There are 40 boys taking vocational training, which includes printing, painting, carpentry, farm and gardening, and 42 in the Home Band. Seventy girls taking Commercial Training. All High School girls have Domestic Science and Home Economics. About 40 girls live and are trained in Home Making, Cooking, and serving in the Cottage.

In the Home there are 12 divisions for the girls and 14 for boys; divided as to age. They average about 30 in each division. One division has 13 colored children; 7 boys and 6 girls. There are nearly 100 under school age.

Your Committee wishes to commend Mr. Leslie A. Cortner and his staff for the excellent condition we found the Home and the successful manner in which they have managed its affairs. The Home and School is an outstanding institution, a monument to Union Soldiers of the Civil War, in whose brain it was conceived and by whose efforts it was established. It is the pride of every loyal citizen of the State and it has been a godsend to thousands of young people who have passed through its portals.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN, JOHN SHELTON WILLIAM MATHEWS, J. F. DYNES, Committee.

GREETINGS FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Mrs. O'Verich:

Commander and Comrades: It gives me pleasure to be with you in your Encampment. The ladies sent their greeting to you. Commander, kindly accept this token with our love.

(Response by Commander):

Ladies, I want to thank you for these beautiful flowers, and hope we will meet again at our next Department Encampment.

Mrs. Edith Sheridan, Past Department President:

Officers and Comrades: I don't want to take up too much of your time, but I want you to know that I am not only a daughter of a grand Army Comrade, but also a neice. My delight is in serving the Grand Army. I talk Grand Army from morning till night.

Mrs. Emma Long:

Comrades: I, too, bring you greetings, and may you have a very enjoyable time during your Encampment in this beautiful city.

Mrs. Ida Platt:

Commander and Comrades: It surely gives me pleasure to be here with you. I would rather be here with you than anywhere I could think of. My heart and soul is in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. May God bless each and every one of you.

GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

Mrs. E. W. Bilyeau, Past Department President:

Commander, Officers and Comrades: We come to bring you greetings from the Daughters of Union Veterans. Our fathers were your Comrades. We bring you this Flag; the Flag you have saved. How we all love it. I hope, Comrades, you will have a very enjoyable time here in Huntington, and now I bid you farewell, until we meet again.



Mrs. Gertrude Gray:

Comrades: I wish you godspeed in your Convention.

Mrs. Ethel Power:

Commander and Comrades: I cannot tell you happy I am to be before you this morning. This is the first time I was invited to come before you in your Encampment, and I am very happy that I had the privilege.

GREETINGS FROM SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Mrs. Sadie Stevens, Past Department President:

Comrades: I bring you these flowers from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. We wish for you the happiest Convention and we pledge our allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Mary E. Henninger, wife of Assistant Adjutant-General:

Commander and Comrades: I am very glad and proud to be appointed on the committee to bring you greetings. Anything that I can do for the Grand Army of the Republic I am always ready. I hope your stay in Huntington will be a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Jessie White:

Comrades: I, too, am glad to be one of the committee chosen to bring you greetings.

ADDRESS BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Commander and Comrades:

I am sorry to bother you at this time, but I have to leave for Pittsburgh to attend their Department Encampment, which is now in session. I have attended many Department Encampments, but you are the best looking men, and best preserved. I am surprised to see so many of you here. Kansas has only eighty-three Veterans present, and I am informed there are one hundred and forty-five here.

While we have been reduced in our Pensions, we are not complaining. It is the widows I am mostly concerned about. We had several delegations to visit Congress in behalf of the widow's Pension, but have been unable to accomplish anything. We realize that the ten per cent cut will cause a great hardship on our widows. I regret this very much. On the 26th day of September, after we return from our National

On the 26th day of September, after we return from our National Encampment, will be Grand Army Day at the World's Fair in Chicago. I have asked if the Grand Army button will admit the Comrades to the Fair. I was informed that they will take the matter up, and let me know.

I hope that a great many comrades will visit the World's Fair in Chicago. We have many Comrades left even though we are getting fewer in numbers. After the Grand Army is no more, our allied and associate organizations will do more to perpetuate the memory of us.

I was sorry to have to cut out the Department Encampment of Michigan. I still have many more Encampments to attend, and now my dear Comrades, I want to extend to you my greetings, and be on my way to Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT.

Bloomington, Peru, and Muncie bid for the 1934 Department Encampment. Muncie receiving the greatest number of votes was chosen as the next Encampment city.

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THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 15th, the Encampment met at 8:30 a.m. and was opened in due form by Department Commander James Bowden.

Department Chaplain Quincy A. Hunt invoked 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 had to contribute something to this great war. We thank Thee for the good women, who were ever mindful of us. 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 co-operation. We hope the 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."

Secretary Miss May E. Marek read the following Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

DELEGATES

Delegate-at-Large, Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Fred Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour.
Alexander Burdette, Post No. 230, Pendleton.
W. H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
John Miller, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Jno. F. McKinley, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
J. W. Lindsay, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

ALTERNATES

Alternate-at-Large, Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette. George Morgan, Post No. 488, Rensselaer. Thomas Cragg, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Milton Marshall, Post No. 406, Upland. James Beck, Post No. 164, Danville. Madison Mills, Post No. 28, Princeton. D. S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. John Collins, Post No. 290, Knox. George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. James S. Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville. I. N. May, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Edmond Jameson, Post No. 89, Aurora. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette. Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Catherine McB. Hoster, Past National President:

Commander and Comrades: You don't know how badly we would have felt if we had not made this visit to you this morning. I feel that this is a special honor given to me to come to this meeting. My father was one of you. You well remember him. I feel that his spirit is here with us. Also I bring you greetings from my mother, who was to be on this committee, but due to illness, she couldn't be here. As I was leaving home she said, "Catherine, tell the Comrades that I send my love and wish them a happy Encampment."

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Mrs. Eldora Z. Essex, Department President:

Comrades: I feel that your friendship has been beautiful. After today I will not be your Department President. I will ask that you remember me just a little bit. I have always received such wonderful co-operation from you during my term of office. I will miss you very much, but I want to continue serving you, and wish for each one of you health and happiness.

Mrs. Nellie Cooper, Past Department President:

Commander and Comrades: I feel like Mrs. Hoster, when she said that she feels that her father's spirit is here with us. I, too, can say that. This is my first visit since I was Department President. I love every one of you. My father was very dear to me, and so are you all dear to me, and I hope we may meet again at our next Encampment.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, Past Department President:

Commander and Comrades: I too am a daughter of a Civil War Veteran. He lost his life during service. I am carrying on in his honor, which is a great joy to me. I hope we may meet in many more Encampments.

Mrs. Molly Eppler, Past Department President:

Commander and Comrades: More than forty years ago I made a trip from Shelbyville, Illinois, to Mobile, Alabama, over the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, which took us to the City of Corinth, Mississippi. It was at this place that the bloody battle of Shiloh was fought; from the little church at Shiloh.

My late husband, Rev. J. H. Eppler, was a participant in this battle, Company B, 11th Indiana Volunteers. Many times he had related to me many interesting and intimate things of this battle; describing to me the line of battle, the location of the breastworks, and the close proximity to Corinth; therefore, I was very desirous of seeing as much of this battlefield as I possibly could in the short time we had. I asked the Porter to call me early in the morning, so that I might avail myself of the opportunity of seeing the place made famous by the Union soldier and his heroic service.

At sunrise we entered Corinth; on my left was the old battlefield. I could see broken and torn trees, the breastworks, which had in a measure been used as a protection from the enemy. All were marks of war. Standing there as silent as the dawn, I tried to catch a vision of what this must have looked like on the 6th of April, 1861, when that hotly fought battle took place. I turned from this to that other reminder of war, the National Cemetery of Corinth, which was on my left; directly across from the battlefield. This cemetery is situated upon a high plot of ground, large enough to hold the bodies of ten thousand soldiers in little green tents, with gleaming white head stones marking each grave with no other inscription than this—"Unknown."

As I looked at these I had a feeling of rebellion and I asked myself, "Was it worth the price?"

Presently I saw a large flag staff in the center of the cemetery, and a soldier dressed in the Army Blue; he was carrying a package under the left arm, which was off at the elbow, and the right leg was also missing. The graves of the unknown and the crippled Veteran was an illustration not only of the dead, but a living sacrifice as well.

The soldier took from the package what proved to be the Flag of our Country and, as the winds of heaven caught its beautiful folds, it floated out over the silent city of the dead, saying to the dead and the living, "I am keeping guard over the country you saved forever and ever." And as our train slowly wended its way around that National Cemetery, I said, "Never again will I feel rebellious," but rather will say, "That the war of the Rebellion was worth the price." (Response by Department Commander Bowden): Comrades, we want a rising vote of thanks to these fine ladies, especially the lady who visited the battlefield.

Adopted by a rising vote:

The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in Encampment assembled, is shocked and grieved by the telegram this moment received of the death at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, last night of our beloved Commander-in-Chief, Comrade William P. Wright, who was

with us in our Encampment only yesterday; therefore be it Resolved, That this Encampment joins with all the Comrades of all the Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic in lamenting this sad catastrophe that has fallen upon our organization in the sudden passing away of our Commander-in-Chief and that we tender our tenderest sympathies to his loving wife, his partner in life for more than sixty years.

DAVID N. FOSTER.

Huntington, Indiana, June 14, 1933.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted:

To the Mayor, Executive Committee, Committee Chairmen and Patriotic Citizens of Huntington, Indiana:

Be it Resolved, By the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in its Fifty-fourth Department Encampment, that the Grand Army of the Republic wishes to go on record with an expression of our thanks and gratitude for the unbounded hospitality during our visit in their midst. No effort was lacking, no detail was neglected and no sacrifice too great, in assuring us that their welcome was sure and true. So many and various were their manifestations, that it is difficult to differentiate—the newspapers, the automobile owners, the Boy Scouts, Girl Reserves—ever ready to serve.

Therefore, Be it Further Resolved, That the patriotic devotion of the people of Huntington extended to the veterans and allied and associate organizations will linger in their memories for a long time.

God bless each and every citizen of this home city.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HAY.

Adopted:

Huntington, Indiana, June 14, 1933.

Whereas, The Grand Army of the Republic and its allied orders have for many years occupied Room 405 in the State House at Indianapolis, as their headquarters, which location has become known to the aged Union Veterans of the Civil War and being near to the elevator is of easy approach, and

Whereas, In the rearrangement of official quarters it was suggested that our office be transferred to rooms in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, which did not appear advisable to us because of the danger to many Comrades of poor sight and hearing in getting across the badly congested Circle Drive; therefore, be it

congested Circle Drive; therefore, be it Resolved, That the appreciation and thanks of this Encampment are extended to Governor Paul V. McNutt for consenting to and arranging for our continued occupancy of our present quarters, under the management, as heretofore, of our Assistant Adjutant-General and our official secretary.

DAVID N. FOSTER.



TELEGRAM

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14, 1933.

Grand Army of the Republic, LaFontaine Hotel, Huntington, Indiana.

The Indiana Chapter of American War Mothers send greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic in Convention assembled and wish for them a happy and successful convention.

MRS. E. MAY HAHN,

State President, American War Mothers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ballots were distributed, on which were printed twelve 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.

This, the five, are as follows:

David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport. James Bowden, Post No. 78, Muncie. Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette. A. F. Baker, Post No. 6, Wabash.

DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER

John H. Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester, was nominated and unanimously elected.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

J. S. Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville; William H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis, were nominated for the office:

J. S. Marshall	22	votes
William H. Cooper	25	votes

William H. Cooper receiving the greatest number of votes was declared elected.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer, and Jasper N. Callicott, Member-at-Large, North Vernon, were nominated for the office of Department Commander:

Total number of votes cast 4	0
William S. Mead 1	1
Jasper N. Callicott 2	9

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Comrade Jasper N. Callicott was declared elected.

Colonel David N. Foster pinned the Department Commander's Badge on the newly elected commander.

Department Commander Jasper N. Callicott: "Comrades, I want to thank you for the 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, Joseph B. Henninger, and installed into office by Colonel David N. Foster.

Comrade Joseph B. Henninger was named by Department Commander Callicott as his Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General and was installed into office.

Colonel Foster: Comrades of this Department, I present to you the officers of your choice.

Benediction was pronounced by Comrade David Kinney, 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 Thy 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 Callicott: I now declare the Fifty-fourth Annual En-

Commander Callicott: I now declare the Fifty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic closed.

> HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JULY 1, 1932.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. In accord with the will of the Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, expressed at the Fifty-third Annual Encampment at Richmond, Indiana, I hereby assume command.

Annual Encampment at Richmond, Indiana, I hereby assume command. I appreciate the high honor conferred, and realize the great responsibility imposed. I am grateful for this honor, and trust I may so conduct the affairs of the Department that good feeling may prevail throughout the administration.

Comrades, I ask that you give me your loyal and hearty support, as you have given my predecessors in this noble work.

I have appointed Comrade Joseph B. Henninger as my Assistant Adjutant-General, and Assistant Quartermaster-General. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

II. Rules of the Grand Army were amended at the Department Encampment held at Richmond, and it was moved, seconded and passed that all Comrades in the Department hereafter are delegates to the Department Encampment.

By Command,

JAMES BOWDEN, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JULY 6, 1932.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

ELECTED OFFICERS

I. Department Commander, James Bowden, Post No. 78, Muncie. Senior Vice-Commander, William Matthews, Post No. 55, Centerville.

Junior Vice-Commander, J. N. Callicott, Member-at-Large, North Vernon.

Department Chaplain, Quincy A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute. Department Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

D. N. Foster, Post No 40, Fort Wayne.

Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

J. J. M. LaFollette, Post No. 85, Bloomington. R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.

James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

II. Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Chief of Staff, Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector, Benj. F. Sprinkle, Post No. 137, Huntington.

Judge Advocate, Edward McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie. Chief Mustering Officer, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Chief Recruiting Officer, Edmond Jamison, Post No. 89, Aurora. Patriotic Instructor, William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer. Color Bearer, David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis. Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

DELEGATES

III. Amos Myers (Delegate-at-Large), Post No. 3, Lafayette. First District: None.

Second District: George S. Haste, Post No. 106, Valparaiso. Third District: None. Fourth District: Henry Sayner, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Fifth District: J. M. Fidler, Post No. 23, Marion. Sixth District: Quincy A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Seventh District: Wm. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.

Eighth District: None. Ninth District: Fred Plump, Post No. 20, Seymour. Tenth District: John Stevenson, Post No. 55, Richmond. Eleventh District: Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson. Twelfth District: W. C. Chappel, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

ALTERNATES

A. Hunneshagen (Alternate-at-Large), Post No. 183, Kewanna. First District: None. Second District: Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette. Third District: None. Fourth District: Thomas Cragg, Post No. 4, Fort Wayne. Fifth District: Daniel Price, Post No. 23, Marion.

Sixth District: Theo. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon. Seventh District: J. W. Lindsay, Post No. 85, Bloomington. Eighth District: None.

Ninth District: Fred Evans, Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Tenth District: William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond. Eleventh District: None.

Twelfth District: Oscar Kuhn, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

IV. The Sixty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Springfield, Illinois, the week of September 18th.

Abraham Lincoln Hotel was selected as the Headquarters Hotel.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis, Sunday, September 18th, over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Fare for the Round-trip will be \$7.10, on Identification Certificate plan.

More detailed information will appear in General Orders No. 3.

V. The following named Comrades have been appointed Visiting Committee to the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette:

> E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville. Irby S. Wagner, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi. James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis. Lafayette Coomer, Post No. 23, Marion. Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville. Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

VI. The following named Comrades have been appointed Visiting Committee to the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home, at Knightstown:

> John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier. I. T. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin. John H. Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester. Edward McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie. V. E. Chance, Post No. 126, Connersville. John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville. William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond.

> > By Command, JAMES BOWDEN, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

> HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AUGUST 25, 1932.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3. Series of 1932-1933.

I. The Sixty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the city of Springfield, Illinois, the week of September 18, 1932.

Abraham Lincoln Hotel was selected as the Headquarters Hotel. Requests for reservations, either in hotels, or private homes should be made to Mr. C. G. Koller, Manager, Convention and Publicity Bureau, Springfield, Illinois.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; leaving 12:00 o'clock noon, and arrive in Springfield 6:15 P. M.

Fare for the round-trip will be \$7.10, on Identification Certificate plan.

Tickets will be on sale starting September 14 to 21, inclusive. Return limit of ticket November 1, 1932.

Identification Certificates accompany these General Orders.

II. Officers, Delegates, Alternates, Past Department Commanders, Past Senior and Past Junior Vice-Commanders will please meet in the Headquarters Room, in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Tuesday, at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of receiving badges, and attending to such business as may be brought before the meeting.

Number of the Headquarters Room can be obtained either from the Room Clerk, or Bill Board in Hotel Lobby.

III. Your Department Commander, James Bowden, wishes that as many Comrades as are able would attend the National Encampment. The citizens at Springfield are making big preparations for this occasion. Indiana Department being one of the large Departments should be well represented.

IV. Comrades coming to the city at any time are cordially invited to visit the Headquarters, in Room 405, State House. The State House is closed Saturday afternoon.

By Command,

JAMES BOWDEN, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

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IN MEMORIAM

Sorry to announce the death of Comrade Frank M. McNair, Past Department Commander, who passed away July 22, 1932, at the age of 87 years.

Comrade McNair was elected Commander at Newcastle. He enlisted in Company K, 32nd Illinois Infantry.

> Good-bye, dear friends, the play is o'er, The curtain's down to stay; We've finished our engagement here, We'll not be back this way.



INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, NOVEMBER 1, 1932.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4. Series of 1932-1933

I. The Sixty-sixth National Encampment, held in the city of Springfield, Illinois, September 18-23, 1932, was well represented from the Department of Indiana; eighty-eight Comrades registered.

Department of Indiana received the following honors:

Colonel D. N. Foster, Chairman National Council of Administration. Comrade E. H. Cowan, Surgeon General.

II. Date of the Department Encampment, which will be held at Huntington, Indiana, will appear in future General Orders.

III. Annual Report Blanks are enclosed herewith to each Post in the Department, so that Comrades who are leaving for other parts of the country for the winter months can give this matter their attention before leaving.

(1) Blank 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 30c on each member annually. KINDLY REMIT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

(2) Quartermaster's Report on the same blank would show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in Relief Fund and amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately.

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

(4) In filing out the Mortuary Report Blank, kindly give name of each Comrade in full; his age; Company; Regiment; and date of death.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHT

Let gratitude from heart and soul

In reverence ascend

To Him whose love our needs supplies,

Our homes, our state, our land.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

By Command,

JAMES BOWDEN,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.



INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, MARCH 1, 1933.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

Series of 1932-1933.

I. The Fifty-fourth Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Huntington, Indiana, the week of June 11th. Departments Headquarters will be closed during that week.

The Grand Army of the Republic and its allied and associate organizations have selected Hotel LaFontaine for their headquarters.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis via electric lines, Sunday, June 11th, at 10:00 a.m. All Comrades and others who wish to attend are cordially invited to go with the Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cars will leave Indianapolis for Huntington at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 1:00, 3:00 and 5:15 p.m.

Fare for the round trip will be \$3.26 from Indianapolis and one fare for the round trip from all points of the State. Identification Certificates will not be used on electric lines, since the rate is granted to the general public during the Department Encampment.

II. All Comrades who attend the Department Encampment will receive a Delegate's Badge and have the same privileges as Delegates heretofore, providing they are in good standing in their respective Posts.

III. Judging from the grand reception the Patriotic Societies at Huntington gave the Committee of the Grand Army and its allied and associate organizations February 18th, who were there to make arrangements for the Department Encampment, we will have one of the finest Encampments we ever had.

IV. Any Comrade who has not received the Department Countersign, or lost it, can have same by writing to this office.

V. National Encampment will be held in the city of St. Paul, Minn., the week of September 17th.

Fare for the round trip will be \$21.28 from Indianapolis.

Headquarters will leave Saturday, September 16th, at 11:15 a. m., via Pennsylvania Railroad, arriving in Chicago at 4:10 p. m. Leave Chicago via Burlington Route at 6:30 p. m. from the same station and arrive in St. Paul at 7:05 a. m.

More detailed information will appear in General Orders No. 6.

VI. The following information was received from the National Headquarters:

We have been advised that there are individuals hiking across the country, selling flowers or other articles and claiming that the money from these sales is to be used for needy members of the Grand Army of the Republic or Civil War veterans. To the end that money may not be obtained under false pretenses, Comrades and Members of our Auxiliary and Allied Orders are advised to have such people investigated by the authorities and prevented from perpetrating a fraud.

VII. All Comrades and Members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to visit the Grand Army Headquarters at the State House, where they will receive a royal welcome at all times.

> By Command, JAMES BOWDEN, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, MAY 20, 1933.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

Series of 1932-1933.

I. The Fifty-fourth Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Huntington, Indiana, the week of June 11th. Grand Army and its allied and associate organizations will have their headquarters in the Hotel LaFontaine.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis via electric lines, Sunday, June 11th, at 10:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip will be \$3.26 from Indianapolis and one fare for the round trip from all points of the state. Identification Certificates will not be used on electric lines, since the rate is granted to the general public during the Department Encampment.

Mrs. Hallie M. Butler, President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, has invited all Comrades at the Encampment to be their guests, Wednesday evening at a dinner given by the Daughters.

II. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the allied and associate organizations wishing to make arrangements for rooms, kindly write to Carl P. Steele, Housing Chairman, P. O. Box 8, Huntington, Indiana.

III. The following named Comrades will act as Officer of the Day, Officer of the Guard and Guards:

Officer of the Day-Jacob Rader, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Officer of the Guard-Edward McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Guards-Benj. F. Sprinkle, Post No. 137, Huntington.

Winifred Heaston, Post No. 137, Huntington.

Memorial Committee-

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville. Phil W. Brown, Franklin.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps-Charles E. Hale, Logansport. Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis. James W. Beck, Danville. J. S. Marshall, Danville.

Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.— Frank M. Hay, Indianapolis. Robert Dorste, Anderson. Jacob Fisher, Union City.

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans-Benj. F. Sprinkle, Huntington. Edwin Sexton, Huntington. John T. Young, Fort Wayne.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans— O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis. Samuel C. Murphy, Fort Wayne. A. F. Baker, Wabash.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans-James Bowden, Muncie. Edward McClelland, Muncie. J. A. Taylor, Ligonier.

Committee on Commander's Address— D. N. Foster, Fort Wayne. John H. Hoffman, Ligonier.

Charles E. Hale, Logansport.

Committee on Officers' Reports-Edward McClelland, Muncie. Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute. David Kinney, Indianapolis.

IV. National Encampment will be held in the city of St. Paul, Minn., the week of September 17th. Fare for the round trip will be \$20.89 from Indianapolis.

Headquarters will leave Saturday, September 16th, at 11:15 a. m., via Pennsylvania Railroad, arriving in Chicago at 4:10 p. m. Leave Chicago via Burlington Route at 6:30 p. m. from the same station and arrive in St. Paul at 7:05 a. m. More detailed information will appear in the next General Orders.

MEMORIAL DAY

All Posts in this Department will attend divine service in 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.

> > By Command,

JAMES BOWDEN, Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Assistant Adjutant-General.



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Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, 1933-1934

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected June 15, 1933

North Vernon Indianapolis Rochester Crawfordsville Indianapolis	
Member-at-Large North Vernon Post No. 17 Indianapolis Post No. 95 Rochester Post No. 7 Indianapolis	
Department Commander. Jasper N. Callicott. Senior Vice-Commander. William H. Cooper. Junior Vice-Commander. John H. Shelton Department Medical Director. E. H. Cowan. Department Chaplain. David Kinney.	

Council of Administration

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Post No	Charles E. Hale

Appointed Officers

Post No. 209 Indianapolis Post No. 125 Ligonier	No. 28.	No. 14	No. 93.	No. 3.	No. 17	No. 3.	No. 209	No. 3.
alJoseph B. Henninger	•••••							:
Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. General Chief of Staff.	Department Inspector	Judge Advocate	Chief Mustering Officer	Chief Recruiting Officer.	Patriotic Instructor	Chief Bugler.	Delegate-at-Large	Alternate-at-Large

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

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John H. Hoffman Phil W. Brown David Kinney	PAST JUNIOR

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Adjutant	Jerimah Dunn Bertha E. Rittenhouse. R. E. Parish, Quarter-	master. W. H. Bent E. H. Cowan.	M. M. Morss. Dr. Henry C. Rogers	Wm. A. Stevens Chas. E. Hale Ella D. Chew	H. C. Brocksmith, Quartermaster	Thos. E. Ream, 640 E. Drive, Woodruff Pl	Geo. Smith John W. Pettenger	Wm. Warren, Quarter-	master Jas. Kilmartin John H. Stone Mrs. D. H. Lyons	D. S. Moist D. S. Moist Samuel C. Murphy I. T. Huckleberry
Commander	Henry Stegman Albert A. Jones		tt	Wm. A. Abbott W. A. Zeigler Thomas Tislow	George W. Johnston Wm.H.Cooper, 329 N.	Ritter St., Indiana- polis	James Nicely Lafayette Coomer	Byron Parsons	Madison Mills	Jacob Fisher. W. H. Hannen.
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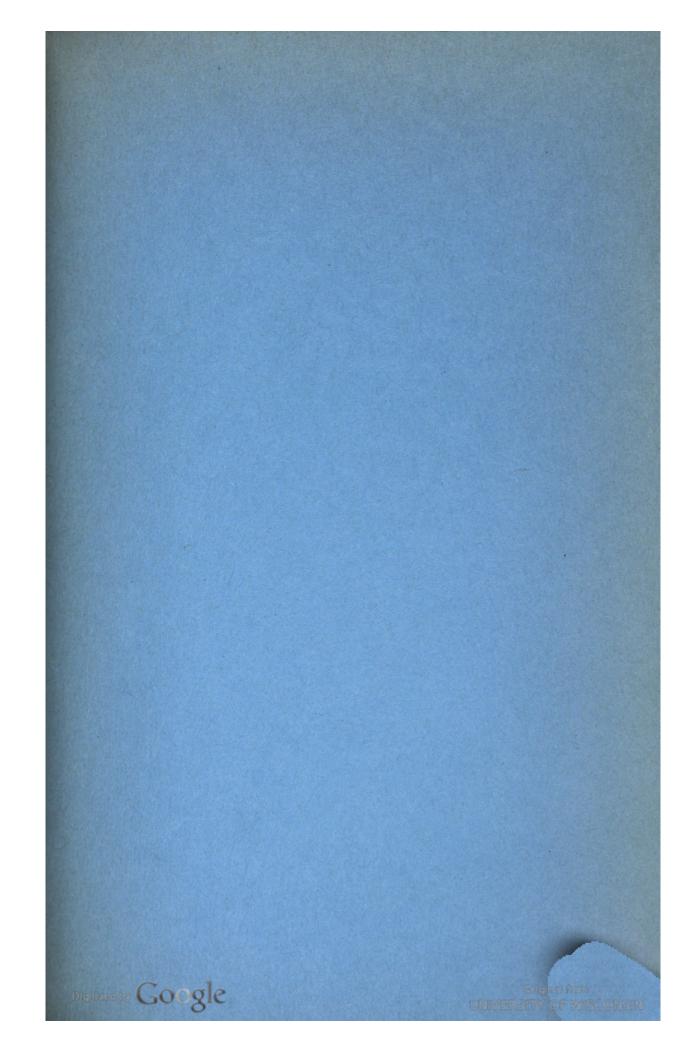
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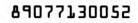
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