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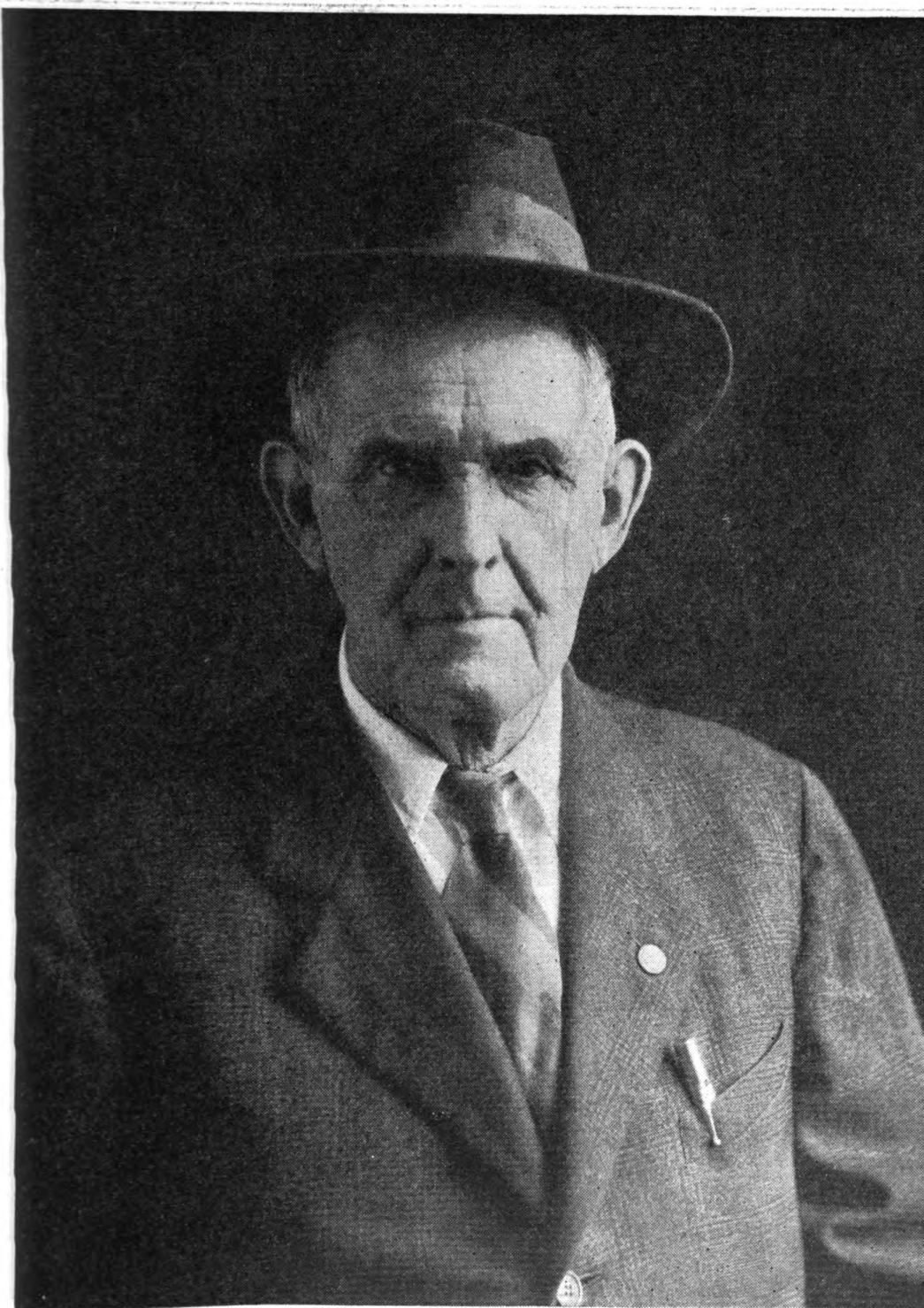
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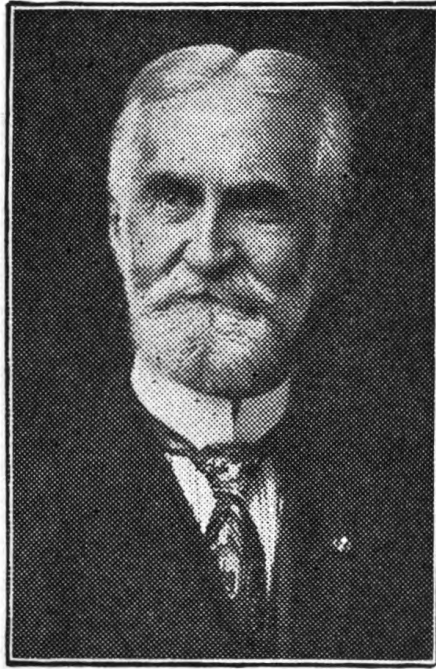
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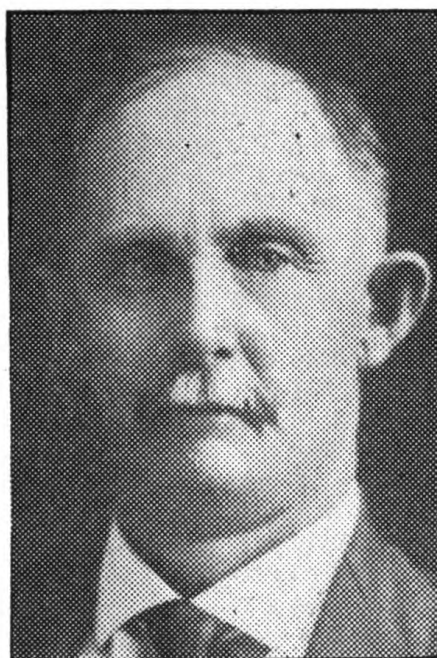




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Department Commander, Sons of Veterans



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Department President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary



**MRS. GERTRUDE FOX**  
Active President, Federated Patriotic Societies, Allied with G. A. R.

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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, Proceedings and Roster of the Fifty-fifth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1933 and 1934.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*



UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
of  
FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Muncie, Indiana

June 17-21, 1934.

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF MUNCIE

*To Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Auxiliaries and Allied Organizations:*

We welcome you as guests of the city of Muncie and of Delaware County. You honor us with your presence. It is our sincere hope that your sojourn here will be a pleasant one, and when you return to your several homes we trust you will take with you many happy recollections of your visit among us.

You have fought a good fight, you have kept faith with our common country, and as you approach the sunset of life we accord to you the everlasting gratitude of a grateful people.

May your remaining years be filled with happiness and contentment; may you ever be surrounded by friends most loyal and true, and may the peace that passeth understanding attend you always.

Cordially,

GEORGE R. DALE, Mayor.

Wednesday, June 20th, 1:30 p. m., the Grand Army of the Republic Parade was staged. Governor Paul V. McNutt took his place in the reviewing stand to honor the veterans of '61 to '65. He said to a reporter, "Tell the members of the Grand Army of the Republic that I have come here today solely to pay my sincere respects to them. It is with a heartfelt reverence that I anticipate seeing them ride by the reviewing stand this afternoon—one of the last few times the Grand Army of the Republic will pass in review. I am pleased to be able to join Muncie and the rest of the State in this tribute to the brave old warriors who offered their lives for the preservation of the United States of America."

The strains of martial music from bands and drum corps filled the air and it must have recalled days of long ago. Sitting erectly in their motor cars the old veterans who once stood at attention before Grant, Sherman, McClellan, and Sheridan waved acknowledgments to the cheers of a crowd that has only heard of Grant, Sherman, McClellan, and Sheridan.

A hot June sun, fanned by a brisk wind, beat down on the thousands of spectators who lined the downtown streets. Long before the parade was scheduled to begin the thousands began jostling for positions. While the throngs milled about for vantage points luckier spectators filled every available window above the line of march.

Three horsemen followed by policemen and firemen and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home Band led the procession. Department Commander Jasper N. Callicott and Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G., headed the parade in an automobile.

Only one Civil War veteran marched—Comrade Jacob Luker of Valparaiso, Indiana. Leaning on his cane and assisted by a Boy Scout he walked along beside the flag bearer. All other members of the Grand Army of the Republic rode in beautiful shining automobiles. Thousands cheered as the veterans passed.

Airplanes continued to drop streamers of paper over the bedecked line of march.

Women's Relief Corps' float carried six women, two boys, and two Civil War veterans, the veterans eating ice cream. All the allied and associate organizations took part in the grand parade as well as the Spanish-American and World War veterans.

## CAMPFIRE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, FIELD HOUSE

Citizens and allied and associate organizations filled the Field House to capacity to pay honor to the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic at its Fifty-fifth Department Encampment.

There were old men in the audience, but they were young to the hundred or so white-haired veterans, who were the central figures at the Fifty-fifth Annual State Encampment of the Grand Army. Their hats at jaunty angles, their bent figures stiffened for the march, these veterans answered the tribute with a wave of canes. "They were tenting again."

The Campfire program brought to a close the most important day of the Encampment, which opened Sunday, June 17th. Only a brief program the following day remained before the 146 veterans enrolled for the Encampment will again say goodbye to their Comrades. At one side of the platform a pitched tent was a reminder of the day when the blue met the gray. Behind was a large flag, 30 by 60 feet, a giant replica of the flag under which the veterans fought at Chickamauga, Bull Run, and Gettysburg. Against this background a huge portrait of Abraham Lincoln was softly lighted. Through a pile of sticks glowed red incandescent lamps, the 1934 Campfire of the Grand Army of the Republic.

State Commander Jasper N. Callicott, Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger, and D. N. Foster, Past Department Commander, were assisted to the platform, where Comrade Henninger presided because of the illness of the State Commander . . . and finally taps.

Then younger men and women took over the program. The Ladies of the G. A. R. drilled; the Daughters of Union Veterans marched. L. A. Pittenger, President of Ball State College, read a history of the United States.

Finally the lights were dimmed and the soft notes of a violin reminded the veterans that they were "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

A quartet informed them that "Many Are the Hearts That Are Weary Tonight, Waiting for the War to Cease."

From one end of the big Field House came the clear notes of a bugle and the canes lay idly over the knees in the front row. The bugler was playing the soldier's farewell—Taps.

## FAREWELL!

Goodbye 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.

But this is our bequest to you:  
A wish that you be given  
The very best that's in this world  
And all the joys of Heaven.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## MUNCIE'S ENCAMPMENT ORGANIZATION

### COMMITTEES

A. E. Needham.....General Chairman  
A. C. Thornburg.....Vice-Chairman  
Lester C. Bush.....Secretary

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Aeronautics.....Edmund F. Ball  
Campfire.....Arch. Hobbs  
City Tour, etc.....W. W. Thomson  
Decorating.....C. Cree Bable  
Reviewing Stand.....W. O. Jones  
Finance.....Joseph T. Meredith  
Halls.....Fred Rowley  
Health Service.....E. H. Justice  
Hotel and Housing.....Paul Norris  
Parade.....Karl Thornburg  
Program.....F. H. Kimbrough  
Publicity (Radio).....Hal. McNaughton  
Reception.....Ira Wilson  
Speakers.....A. C. Thornburg  
Music.....Paul Addison  
Treasurer.....Edmund F. Ball

## HISTORY OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The Grand Army of the Republic—a fraternal, charitable, and loyal organization; composed of soldiers who served in the United States Army between April 13, 1861, and April 9, 1865.

This organization was first instituted at Decatur, Illinois. The founder being Doctor Benjamin F. Stephenson.

After the formation of the Post at Decatur, Illinois, other Posts were instituted in central Illinois, but Doctor Stephenson did not seem to think that there was the enthusiasm or attention paid to the organization that should have been. Shortly after the organization of the Illinois Posts a committee from Indiana, consisting of General Robert S. Foster, Major Oliver Wilson, and Captain James R. Carnahan, visited Doctor Stephenson and they were enthusiastic over what had been done and wanted to bring the organization to Indiana. They talked with Doctor Stephenson regarding the matter and he finally pledged these men to secrecy and gave to them a Ritual which he had written for the government of the Grand Army Posts. This committee went to Decatur upon the suggestion of Oliver P. Morton of Indiana (who had the good of the soldier at heart). He knew that an organization such as the Grand Army of the Republic would be beneficial to them.

The committee returned to Indianapolis with the Ritual and took into their confidence a printer by the name of Rollin C. Irwin, who was afterward Post Commander and a loyal and energetic worker of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Ritual was printed and the organization of Posts throughout the State of Indiana was begun by different soldiers in different districts, and finally every county in the State of Indiana had one or more Posts within its boundaries. The first National Encampment was held in In-

dianapolis, Indiana, in November, 1866, and General Stephen A. Hurlburt was elected Commander-in-Chief.

The organization was kept by these Posts, beginning with 1866 and lasting until in the early seventies, when on account of politics that membership began to decline until there was but one Post left in Indiana, and that was at the small town of Newtonville in Spencer County. It finally disbanded.

The Illinois Department held its organization, as did a great number of organizations, in the middle and eastern states. In 1879 Morton Post No. 1 of the Grand Army of the Republic at Terre Haute, Indiana, applied for a charter from the Department of Illinois and received it. Shortly after General Canby Post No. 2 at Brazil, Indiana, was organized under the authority of the State of Illinois. This was followed by Post No. 3, known as Logan Post (now Logan-Taylor Post), at Lafayette, Indiana; John C. Fremont Post No. 4 at Covington, Indiana; Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg, Indiana; James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash, Indiana; McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Auten Post No. 8, South Bend, Indiana; General Steele Post No. 9, Rockville, Indiana; Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis, Indiana; Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle, Indiana, and Sugar Creek Post No. 12, Macksville, Indiana.

The above Posts petitioned for a charter to the national organization, the charter being granted by the National Headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, October 3, 1879. Jonathan B. Hager was Department Commander.

Through the efforts of the Department Commander and the Post Commanders of the different Posts the organization spread throughout the State of Indiana until every county in the State was represented by one or more Posts, until the Department numbered 593 Posts. The high-water mark of membership in Indiana as well as in the national organization was in the years 1889 and 1890, when the total membership in the national organization was 407,000 and in the Department of Indiana was over 28,000. Since that time there has been a gradual decrease in membership.

The Grand Army of the Republic aimed to instill the spirit of patriotism in the youth of our land and have done a great deal to stimulate good citizenship within the boundaries of this country.

We have lived to see the United States government the greatest government in the world.

The War of the Rebellion accomplished two things, namely: saved the republic and freed the race.

#### STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

From 1880 to January 1, 1934

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 first 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.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	12,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,494	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David E. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Benjamin Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	Marine D. Tackett
1906.....	385	14,015	Edmund R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	William A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	Alexander P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	{ Frank Swigart (Died)
			{ W. E. Gorsuch
1913.....	312	10,526	Daniel W. Comstock
1914.....	296	9,729	A. B. Crampton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robert W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	Richard H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	William A. Kelsey
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
1924.....	151	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925.....	150	2,448	David Strouse
1926.....	141	2,003	James W. Spain
1927.....	138	1,717	John H. Hoffman
1928.....	124	1,306	W. F. Molyneaux
1929.....	116	940	Charles E. Hale
1930.....	102	611	{ Isaac B. Austin (Died)
			{ James Kilmartin
1931.....	96	311	F. M. McNair
1932.....	91	277	James Bowden
1934.....	87	240	Jasper N. Callicott



## RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Muncie, Ind., June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1934.

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 Department 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 receive 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 20, 1934.
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.
3. Order being restored, prayer by the Chaplain.
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.
5. Annual address by the Department Commander.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Report of Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.
8. Receipt and reference to the Resolutions Committee of all communications and resolutions without reading or debate.
9. Miscellaneous business, which may include, if time permits, the selection of meeting place for the next Encampment.
10. Recess of the Encampment to Thursday, 8:30 a. m.
11. Second session called to order by the Department Commander.
12. Reception of reports and committees.
13. Election of Delegate and Alternate-at-Large to the National Encampment.
14. Confirmation by the Encampment of the Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment as reported by the Congressional 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

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

Marion: Pike Township, Washington Township, Wayne Township, Decatur 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

Muncie, Hotel Roberts, Tuesday, June 19, 1934.

Council of Administration and Department Officers met in regular session Tuesday, June 19, at 10:00 a. m., in Hotel Roberts, Room 208, Muncie, 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 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, Assistant Adjutant General Joseph B. Henninger, David N. Foster, Charles E. Hale, James Bowden, Amos Myers, A. F. Baker, O. N. Wilmington, Frank M. Hay, James H. Clark, William S. Mead, James F. Bird, J. J. M. LaFollette, R. H. Tyner, A. A. Jones, Edward McClelland, Edmond Jamison, and William Mathews.

Meeting was called to order by Department Commander J. N. Callicott.

Order of Business was read by the Secretary, 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.

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.

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

ELECTED

*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

*David N. Foster	*James Bowden
*Charles E. Hale	*Amos Myers
*A. F. Baker	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

*Joseph B. Henninger.....	Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General
*Chief of Staff.....	John H. Hoffman
†Department Inspector.....	James Kilmartin
*Judge Advocate.....	Charles E. Hale
*Chief Mustering Officer.....	William S. Mead
*Chief Recruiting Officer.....	Amos Myers
*Patriotic Instructor.....	O. N. Wilmington
*Chief Bugler.....	A. A. Jones

\* Indicates present.  
† Indicates deceased.

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan Robins
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	William 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.....	William P. McKinsey
*Surgeon General.....	E. H. Cowan

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster (1866)	†Edmund R. Brown (1906)
†Nathan Kimball (1867)	†William A. Ketcham (1907)
†Robert S. Foster (1868)	†John D. Alexander (1908)
†Oliver M. Wilson (1869)	†Orlando A. Somers (1909)
†Louis Humphrey (1870-71)	†Alexander P. Asbury (1910)
†Jonathan B. Hager (1879)	†Daniel Waugh (1911)
†Samuel E. Armstrong (1880)	†Frank Swigart (1912)
†William W. Dudley (1881)	†Wilber E. Gorsuch (1912)
†James R. Carnahan (1882-83)	†Daniel W. Comstock (1913)
†Edwin Nicar (1884)	†A. B. Crampton (1914)
*David N. Foster (1885)	†Lewis King (1915)
†Thomas W. Bennett (1886)	†V. V. Williams (1916)
†Ira J. Chase (1887)	†Samuel M. Hench (1917)
†Argus D. Vanosdol (1888)	†Alonzo Murphy (1918)
†Charles M. Travis (1889)	†William F. Medsker (1919)
†Gil R. Stormont (1890)	†Robert W. McBride (1920)
†Ivan N. Walker (1891)	*Richard H. Tyner (1921)
†Joseph B. Cheadle (1892)	†William A. Kelsey (1922)
†James T. Johnston (1893)	†Albert J. Ball (1923)
†Albert O. Marsh (1894)	†F. M. VanPelt (1924)
†Harvey B. Shively (1895)	†David Strouse (1925)
†Henry M. Caylor (1896)	†James W. Spain (1926)
†James S. Dodge (1897)	*John H. Hoffman (1927)
†Daniel Ryan (1898)	W. F. Molyneaux (1928)
†William L. Dunlap (1899)	*Charles E. Hale (1929)
†David E. Beem (1900)	†Isaac B. Austin (1930)
†Milton Garrigus (1901)	†James Kilmartin (1930)
†Benjamin Starr (1902)	†F. M. McNair (1931)
†George W. Grubbs (1903)	*James Bowden (1932)
†Daniel R. Lucas (1904)	*Jasper N. Callicott (1933)
†Marine D. Tackett (1905)	

## PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*John H. Hoffman	William F. Molyneaux
*Phil W. Brown	*David Kinney
*A. F. Baker	*William Mathews
*William H. Cooper	

\* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

‡ Indicates died at Encampment.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington  
 †James S. Wright  
 Quincy A. Hunt  
 \*James W. Beck

Joseph A. Young  
 \*William Mathews  
 \*Jasper N. Callicott  
 \*John H. Shelton

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher.....Beloit, Wisconsin  
 Isaac Moss.....Orleans, Indiana  
 Thomas J. Scott.....Paoli, Indiana  
 Moses Rariden.....Liberty, Indiana  
 E. P. Stanfield.....South Bend, Indiana  
 E. C. Wetzel.....Seymour, Indiana  
 W. E. Johnson.....Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Worth Mahan.....Orleans, Indiana  
 \*Jasper N. Callicott.....North Vernon, Indiana  
 \*Thomas W. Sample.....Nobb, Indiana  
 \*James R. Stafford.....Albany, Indiana  
 \*John Miller.....Tipton, Indiana

VETERANS WHO ATTENDED THE FIFTY-FIFTH DEPARTMENT  
ENCAMPMENT AT MUNCIE, INDIANA, JUNE 17-21*Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute*

Joseph McGrew, Company D, 43d Indiana Volunteers.

*Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette*

S. M. Quaco, Company E, 11th Michigan Volunteers.

Albert A. Jones, Company I, 11th Indiana Cavalry.

J. E. Rishel, Company C, 10th Indiana Volunteers.

Henry Romine (State Soldiers' Home), Company K, 19th Ohio Volunteers.

Amos Myers, Company D, 2d New York Cavalry.

Joseph Ewan (State Soldiers' Home), Company I, 134th 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.

*McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville*

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Company H, 135th Indiana Volunteers.

P. H. Lalley, Company I, 36th Indiana Volunteers.

*Auten Post No. 8, South Bend*

None.

*Steele Post No. 9, Rockville*

Charles W. Lindley, Company C, 116th Indiana Volunteer Infantry;  
 Company C, 154th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

*Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus*

None.

\* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.



*Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport*

N. H. Stewart, Company B, 87th Indiana Volunteers.  
Charles E. Hale (Past Department Commander), Company H, 14th Vermont Volunteers.

*Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg*

None.

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

None.

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

Oscar N. Wilmington, Company F, 57th Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry.

William H. Cooper, Company H, 43d Indiana Volunteers.  
William H. Holloway, Company A, 139th Indiana Volunteers.  
William Brown, Company E, 26th Indiana Volunteers.

*Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville*

None.

*General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion*

Lafayette Coomer, Company D, 88th Indiana Volunteers.  
William A. Siders, Company G, 52d Indiana Volunteers.  
Daniel T. Price, Company L, 11th Indiana Cavalry.  
Allen H. Culbertson, Company F, 34th Indiana Volunteers.

*Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville*

None.

*Archer Post No. 28, Princeton*

None.

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

John W. Barnes, Company G, 149th Ohio Volunteers.  
Dr. John H. Stone, Company A, 137th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.  
J. S. Creagan, Company A, 87th Indiana Volunteers.  
I. N. Bouse, Company B, 75th Indiana Volunteers.  
Gordon Williams, Company H, 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery.  
Thomas Williamson, Company E, 140th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.  
Henry B. Stewart, 135th and 153d Indiana Volunteers.  
Mark Patten, Company H, 153d Indiana Volunteers.  
H. H. Stewart, Company D, 6th Indiana Volunteers; Company H, Captain of 153d Indiana Volunteers.  
William Wampler, Company K, 138th Indiana Volunteers.

*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 Volunteer Infantry.

*Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City*

D. S. Moist, Company B, 7th Indiana Cavalry.

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

David N. Foster (Past Department Commander), Company A, 9th New York Militia.  
W. H. Hannen, Company D, 44th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.  
Thomas Cragg, Company A, 33d New Jersey Volunteers.  
Alexander Ormiston, Company C, 44th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

*Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon*

W. E. Whittinghill, Company B, 4th Kentucky Volunteers.  
John F. McKinley, Company C, 51st Indiana Volunteers.  
John Powell, Company B, 11th Indiana Cavalry.

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

None.

*Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond*

John H. Campbell, Company E, D, J, 95th Pennsylvania Volunteers.  
 W. B. Graham, Company A, 100th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.  
 W. C. Walls, Company K, 124th Indiana Volunteers.  
 Joseph Randolph, Company G, 5th Indiana Cavalry.  
 William Mathews, Company B, 124th Indiana Volunteers.  
 Isaac D. Bennett, 9th Indiana Cavalry.

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

None.

*Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester*

John F. Michael, Company C, 152d Ohio Volunteers; Company B,  
 187th Ohio Volunteers.  
 Enos P. Fulghum, Company K, 124th Indiana Volunteers.  
 Joseph Cox, Company K, 131st Ohio Volunteers.

*Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood*

J. H. Wagner, Company G, 17th Indiana Volunteers.

*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.

*Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville*

J. H. McCammack, Company G, 43d Indiana Volunteers.  
 D. P. Gardner, Company B, 19th Ohio Volunteers.

*Williams Post No. 78, Muncie*

Albert Lucas, Company I, 101st Indiana Volunteer Infantry.  
 Edward McClelland, Company K, 11th Ohio Cavalry.  
 George W. Gibson, Company I, 57th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.  
 Jacob Rader, Company K, 13th Indiana Volunteers.  
 James Bowden (Past Department Commander), Company B, 11th  
 Indiana Cavalry.  
 Joseph Heaton, Company B, 40th Indiana Volunteers.  
 A. R. Mitchell, Company F, 132d Indiana Volunteer Infantry.  
 George H. Robinson, Company H, 1st Virginia Artillery.  
 James McCormick, Company B, 137th Indiana Volunteers.  
 Jacob S. Pavey, Company H, 11th Indiana Cavalry.  
 Perry Miller, Company E, 19th Indiana Volunteers.  
 T. C. Botkin, Company C, 58th Indiana Volunteers; Company G,  
 42d Indiana Volunteers.

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

Joseph Randolph, Company G, 5th Indiana Cavalry.

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

Judge J. J. M. LaFollette, Company E, 139th Indiana Volunteers.  
 William M. Meadows, Company D, 16th Indiana Volunteers.  
 J. W. Lindsey, Company G, 93d Indiana Volunteers.  
 I. N. May, Company D, 50th Indiana Volunteers.  
 J. Eakin, Company I, 55th Indiana Volunteers.

*Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville*

None.

*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.

*Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer*

William S. Mead, Company E, 6th Indiana Volunteers.

*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 Infantry.

Jacob Mooker, Company H, 138th Indiana Infantry.

*Warsaw Post No. 114, Warsaw*

I. W. Sharp, Company G, 1st Ohio Cavalry.

Samuel Campbell, Company A, 1st Ohio Volunteers; Company K,  
176th Ohio Volunteers.

John Neighswander.

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

None.

*Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier*

John H. Hoffman, Company K, 44th Indiana Volunteers.

*Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville*

James M. Bowns, Company D, 139th Indiana Volunteers.

Charles DeMoss, Company F, 126th Indiana Volunteers.

J. T. Hubble, Company D, 139th Indiana Volunteers.

John M. Coe, 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*

John Vail, Company G, 5th Indiana Cavalry.

Barney Stone, Company E, 108th U. S. (Colored Infantry).

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

William C. McCormick, Company G, 137th Indiana Volunteers.

Charles Tucker, Company K, 55th Ohio Volunteers.

A. J. Helvie, Company D, 130th Indiana Volunteers.

*Patton Post No. 147, Laporte*

None.

*George W. Leonard Post No. 148, Newcastle*Capt. R. H. Tyner (Past Department Commander), Company D,  
9th Indiana Volunteers.

*Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay*

Newlin Morrison, Company M, 3d Indiana Cavalry.  
George W. A. Cole, Company E, 50th Indiana Volunteers.

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

James W. Beck, Company E, 33d Indiana Volunteers.  
J. S. Marshall, Company L, 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery.

*Cambridge City Post No. 179, Bentonville*

W. B. Overhiser, Company I, 34th Indiana Volunteers.

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

Joseph Cowgill, 1st Indiana Light Artillery.

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

David Kinney, Company D, 148th Indiana Volunteers.  
James F. Bird, Company I, 7th Indiana Volunteers.  
Frank M. May, Company F, 7th Indiana Infantry.  
Joseph B. Henninger, Company B, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteers.  
Daniel Murray, Company E, 117th Indiana Volunteers; Company B, 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery.

*Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville*

John F. Dynes, Company G, 134th Indiana Volunteers.

*Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City*

J. A. E. Alfrey, Company I, 132d Indiana Volunteers.  
William Wood, Company I, 149th Ohio Volunteers.

*Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton*

Alexander Burdette, Company E, 39th Indiana Volunteers.

*Major May Post No. 244, Anderson*

Ardrey Welsh, Company F, 146th Indiana Volunteers.  
L. P. Keltner, Company K, 12th Ohio Cavalry.  
David Harris, Company E, 101st Indiana Volunteers; Company B, 130th Indiana Volunteers; Company I, 23d Indiana Volunteers.  
John Henson, Company L, 1st Kentucky Cavalry.

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

None.

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

John W. Mahan, Company G, 24th Indiana Volunteers.  
David L. Osborn, Company G, 83d Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

*General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis*

None.

*William Landon Post No. 290, Knox*

None.

*Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan*

None.

*Major Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis*

James H. Clark, Company M, New York Heavy Artillery.

*John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland*

Milton Marshall, Company F, 34th Indiana Volunteers.  
Olin Deeron, 23d Indiana Regiment.

*Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro*

Isaac Nicodemus, Company F, 57th Indiana Volunteers.  
John C. Adams, Company D, 17th West Virginia Volunteers.

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

None.

*Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer*  
G. L. Morgan, Company G, 87th Indiana Volunteers.

*Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon*  
None.

*W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond*  
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 WHO HAVE NO POST

John J. Weber, New Albany, Indiana, Company D, 4th Indiana Cavalry.

Milton Hoover, Greenport, Indiana, 9th Indiana Cavalry.

Hugh Laughlin, Indianapolis, Indiana, Company K, 192d Ohio Volunteers.

Jefferson T. Chilton, Gaston, Indiana.

Samuel Hayden, Gaston, Indiana.

Jason L. Downing, Portland, Indiana, Company K, 154th Indiana Volunteers.

J. M. Blackburn, Wheeling, Indiana, Company B, 4th West Virginia Volunteers.

Anderson Wells, Portland, Indiana, Company G, 17th Kentucky Cavalry.

J. W. Hiestand, Montpelier, Indiana, Company I, 17th Ohio Volunteers.

Joseph McGrew, Terre Haute, Indiana, Company D, 43d Indiana Volunteers.

Thomas W. Sample, Nabb, Indiana, Company E, 22d Indiana Infantry.

H. W. Fisher, Elkhart, Indiana, Company D, 76th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Chris Schultz, Ansonia, Ohio, 89th Ohio Volunteers.

John Miller, Tipton, Indiana, Company G, 6th Indiana Volunteers; Company E, 9th U. S. Veterans Volunteers.

Jesse A. Scott, Bloomsburg, Indiana, Company F, 139th Indiana Infantry.

James A. Blosson, Nottingham, Indiana, Company I, 34th Indiana Infantry.

W. W. Thorpe, State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Indiana.

A. Coburn, Chicago, Illinois, Company I, 84th Indiana Volunteers; Company I, 57th Indiana Volunteers.

H. T. Drake, Foster, Kentucky, Company B, 34th Ohio Volunteers.

Henry Robinson, New Albany, Indiana, 9th Indiana Legion.

H. B. Jewell, Peru, Nebraska, Company G, 35th Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

James R. Stafford, Albany, Indiana, Company G, 134th Indiana Volunteers.

W. H. Conyers, Kirklin, Indiana, Company H, 11th Indiana Cavalry.

Albert Reed, Kirklin, Indiana, Company K, 162d Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry.

H. N. Correll, Odon, Indiana, Company B, 27th Indiana Volunteers.

Charles O'Maley, Plainville, Indiana, Company I, 65th Indiana Volunteers.

J. H. McNeely, Odon, Indiana, Company G, 43d Indiana Volunteers.

C. H. Callaway, Springfield, Illinois, Company A, 152d Illinois Volunteers.



FROM GETHSEMANE TO HEAVEN

The saddest night in history,  
Beneath an olive tree,  
Jesus plead for grace and power  
In dark Gethsemane.

The burden of sin was crushing,  
It pressed from every pore  
Great drops of blood and agony—  
None ever suffered more.

In Judas' kiss there was concealed  
A serpent's fangs and hiss,  
And by it still devils beguile  
To Mis'ry's last abyss.

He bore our sins, the innocent,  
And through His stripes we're healed;  
The cruel heartless sufferings  
His matchless love revealed.

From shameless death to Heaven's bliss  
Arose our Lord and King,  
And through its gates to endless joy  
We all may enter in.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Wm. A. Morris.....	92	Private.....	K	31 Reg. Ind. Vols....	Feb. 22, 1933
1	James L. Austin.....	93	Private.....		6 Ind. Cav.....	Mar. 17, 1933
1	James Mullin.....	87	Private.....	F	4 U. S. Inf.....	April 17, 1933
1	John Goodpasture.....	91	Private.....	F	12 Ill. Cav.....	June 1, 1933
3	Wesley E. Wells.....	88	Sergt.....	I	86 Ind. Inf.....	Oct. 22, 1933
4	Robert E. Parish.....	88	Private.....	C	62 Ill. Vols.....	July 4, 1933
4	Elijah M. Boord.....	85	Private.....	C	154 Ind. Vols.....	Oct. 7, 1933
5	Wm. McCune.....	86	Private.....	I	134 Ind. Vols.....	June 18, 1933
5	James Black.....	89	Private.....	G	123 Ind. Vols.....	Dec. 8, 1933
6	Mitchel H. King.....	88	Private.....		14 Ind. Batt'y.....	Nov. 9, 1933
8	Asbury Ash.....	86	Private.....	B	1 Colored Inf.....	Feb. 26, 1933
8	Peter Fisher.....	90	Private.....	D	128 Ind. Inf.....	Feb. 26, 1933
8	William Hoynes.....	87	Colonel.....			Mar. 28, 1933
8	Silas Baker.....	88	Private.....	D	9 Ind. Vols.....	Feb. 14, 1933
8	Richard Lundy.....	88	Private.....			July 16, 1933
13	Thomas Brown.....					July 9, 1933
13	G. W. Dale.....					Nov. 9, 1933
13	Wm. B. Sick.....					Mar. 2, 1933
13	Wm. Thomas.....					April 28, 1933
13	John Turner.....					Jan. 3, 1933
17	Elijah P. Brown.....					Jan. 1933
17	Irby S. Wagner.....	90	Private.....	A	12 Ind. Vols.....	June 6, 1933
17	J. D. Stevenson.....	97		E	16 Ind. Vols.....	June 14, 1933
17	Jonas Hinds.....	89				Aug. 8, 1933
17	Oscar T. Kuhn.....	89		B	117-40 Ind. Vols.....	Dec. 5, 1933
17	Noble C. Butler.....	89				Oct. 7, 1933
23	Francis Malott.....	93	Private.....	C	12 Ind. Vols.....	April 18, 1933
27	John W. Ziegler.....	84	Private.....	F	117 Ind. Vols.....	April 4, 1933
27	Robt. Witzman.....	87	Private.....	K	192 Ohio Vols.....	Oct. 19, 1933
27	Fred Frank.....	94	Private.....	K	11 Ind. Vols.....	Oct. 24, 1933
27	John Smith.....	91	Private.....	D	42 Ind. Vols.....	Nov. 18, 1933
28	Joseph K. McGary.....	88	Private.....	E	42 Ind. Vols.....	Mar. 20, 1933
28	Louis Binkley.....	86	Private.....	C	136 Ind. Vols.....	Nov. 25, 1933
30	Samuel Somerville.....		Private.....	C	134 Ind. Vols.....	May 10, 1933
30	Ezra Jackson.....		Private.....	D	135 Ind. Vols.....	July 26, 1933
31	A. B. Crampton.....	90	1st Lieut.....	A	48 Ind. Vols.....	July 16, 1933
40	Albert Carter.....	88	Private.....	C	11 Mich. Vols.....	April 28, 1933
40	Robert G. Ping.....		Private.....	K	2 Iowa Cav.....	Aug. 16, 1933
40	Fredrick E. Barrett.....	90	Private.....	G	15 Ind. Vols.....	Sept. 2, 1933
40	Samuel C. Murphy.....	85	Private.....	G	213 Penna. Vols.....	Oct. 22, 1933
40	John Wohlback.....	86	Corporal.....	E	129 Penna. Vols.....	Dec. 26, 1933
42	Theo. R. Caldwell.....		Private.....	C	139 Ind. Vols.....	Jan. 9, 1933
42	B. P. Mahoney.....		Private.....	G	11 Ind. Vols.....	Oct. 24, 1933
55	Benj. R. Smith.....	89	Private.....	D	93 Ind. Inf.....	Feb. 10, 1933
55	Henry Eikenberry.....	86	Private.....	A	5 Ohio Cav.....	Aug. 23, 1933
55	Jacob W. Thompson.....	86	Private.....	H	152 Ohio Inf.....	Oct. 8, 1933
55	John Conley.....	84	Private.....	H	140 Ind. Inf.....	Nov. 28, 1933
55	Martin L. Grose.....	91	Private.....	F	86 Ind. Inf.....	Dec. 27, 1933
67	William H. McIntosh.....	95	Private.....	F	22 Wis. Vols.....	Jan. 24, 1933
72	William Wirts.....	92	Private.....	C	91 Ind. Vols.....	Jan. 25, 1933
78	Owen Million.....	88	Private.....	I	57 Ind. Reg. Vols.....	Jan. 1, 1933
78	F. J. Parker.....	89	Private.....			Jan. 8, 1933
78	Thomas Dotson.....	90	Private.....	B	134 Ind. Vols.....	Feb. 16, 1933
78	Henry Marsh.....	91	Private.....	E	Ind. Vols.....	Mar. 7, 1933
78	Comrade Dowling.....	88	Private.....			April 20, 1933
78	Joseph Shoemaker.....	88	Private.....	B	134 Ind. Vols.....	July 9, 1933
78	Daniel Leach.....	89	Private.....	M	9 Ohio Vols.....	Sept. 4, 1933
78	Albert Ketchum.....	88	Private.....			Oct. 18, 1933
78	William Moore.....	89	Private.....			Dec. 8, 1933
85	J. C. Harbison.....	89	Private.....	A	64 Ind. Vols.....	Jan. 6, 1933
92	Edward Hart.....	91	Private.....			Aug. 25, 1933
92	Joseph Palmer.....	87	Private.....			Nov. 23, 1933
93	William Fender.....	87	Private.....	I	6 Ind. Vols.....	Nov. 29, 1933
103	J. P. Bradfield.....		Musician.....		57 Ind. Vols.....	April 2, 1933
114	James C. Garrett.....	85	Private.....	G	118 Ind. Vols.....	Dec. 16, 1933
119	Amos W. Stevens.....		Private.....	M	9 Ind. Cav.....	Oct. 29, 1933
126	George Williams.....		Private.....			Jan. 5, 1933
127	William Thomas.....		Private.....	H	21 Tenn. Vols.....	Oct. 5, 1933
128	Jacob Ocker.....		Private.....			Jan. 1, 1933
128	Jacob B. Bowers.....		Private.....			Dec. 31, 1933
131	John H. Hawkins.....	91	Private.....	K	5 Ky. Vols.....	Aug. 9, 1933
131	Caswell Morrison.....	85	Private.....	H	93 Ind. Vols.....	June 27, 1933

## ROLL OF HONOR—Continued

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
137	Harvey C. Dilley.....	86	Private.....	B	101 Ind. Vols. Inf....	Mar. 22, 1933
137	Benj. F. Sprinkle.....	87	Private.....	F	47 Ind. Vols. Inf....	Oct. 4, 1933
147	Levi D. VanWinkle.....	97	Private.....	B	9 Ind. Vols.....	June 5, 1933
147	Oscar J. Parkell.....	93	Private.....	D	19 Ohio Vols.....	Dec. 24, 1933
164	John W. Smith.....	83	Private.....	C	124 Ind. Vols.....	Nov. 3, 1933
164	John McColum.....	86	Private.....	B	1st Ind. H. A.....	Dec. 5, 1933
175	Samuel C. Ward.....	83	Private.....	I	117 Ind. Vols., Order-ly & Seaman.....	April 19, 1932
209	John Jones.....	86	Private.....	K	140 Ind. Vols.....	Feb. 9, 1933
209	George H. Kimbell.....	87	Private.....			Feb. 8, 1933
209	George E. Agustus.....	87			Navy.....	1933
209	Jennings Branham.....		Private.....	H	38 Ind. Cav.....	1933
209	Edward Fogerty.....		Private.....			1933
209	Wm. S. Frohlinger.....	85	Private.....	C	183 Ind. Inf.....	Oct. 1, 1933
209	Salastial Roach.....		Private.....	H	129 Ind. Vols.....	Nov. 8, 1933
209	George T. Bennett.....		Private.....	H	13 Ind. Vols.....	Dec. 1933
229	J. P. Downs.....		Private.....		124 Ohio Inf.....	Jan. 4, 1933
229	John Morrow.....		Private.....		9 Ind. Inf.....	Aug. 31, 1933
244	George P. Wright.....	84	Private.....	A	18 Ind. Vols.....	Jan. 10, 1933
244	James Werking.....	92	Private.....	A	8 Ind. Vols.....	Oct. 31, 1933
281	Henry Wiese.....	88	Private.....	A	70 Ind. Vols.....	Jan. 23, 1933
281	James Haynes.....	86	Private.....	H	18 Ind. Vols.....	Mar. 4, 1933
281	Gary Martin.....	86	Private.....	K	91 Ind. Vols.....	June 16, 1933
281	James C. Parker.....	89	Private.....	G	16 Ind. Vols.....	Aug. 11, 1933
281	Joseph Clinton.....	90	Private.....	E	70 Ind. Vols.....	Oct. 6, 1933
290	John E. Collins.....	89	Private.....	D	29 Ind. Vols.....	Oct. 7, 1933
369	George Fox.....	89	Captain.....		133 Ill. Inf.....	April 9, 1933
402	Samuel Himes.....	93	Private.....	H	34 Ind. Vols.....	July 24, 1933
402	George Pippenger.....	91	Private.....			Sept. 1933
409	Albert Lucas.....		Private.....	I	101 Ind. Vols.....	Dec. 31, 1933
502	Fred Kitchel.....		Private.....	I	142 Ind. Vols.....	April 15, 1933
581	Simon Warker.....	89	Private.....	D	138 Ind. Vols.....	
					12 Ind. Vols.....	Oct. 22, 1933

COMRADES REST

Dear Comrades, rest in peace and love,  
From field of strife to joys above.  
No more for you the cannons roar,  
Nor storm of lead and field of gore,  
But joys of Heaven evermore,  
Comrades rest—Comrades rest.  
Roar of cannon and Rebel yell,  
The frightful shriek of shrapnel shell.  
The canister, the bay'nets pierce,  
God only knows how fierce, how fierce,  
The blood and strife through which you've come,  
Comrades rest—Comrades rest.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Headquarters Department of Indiana,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
North Vernon, Indiana, June 17, 1934.

Comrades:

At the Fifty-fourth Department Encampment held in the city of Huntington, June 15, 1933, I was honored in being chosen your Department Commander for the past year. I have, every hour of my time, appreciated the trust you repose in me. From the day I took the office as your Commander I have labored earnestly, faithfully and impartially to promote that fraternal feeling that binds us together as Comrades—that charity that thinketh no evil and is kind, and that loyalty to country and flag that I trust shall not cease as our watchword and guide until we lay down to our final rest.

I traveled much over the State before going to our National Encampment in St. Paul. On my way back to Indiana I stopped to visit my daughter at the Veterans' Administration in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and while there took sick and had to stay until I got well enough to come back home. I regret this very much. Nevertheless the work at the Headquarters did not suffer. I delegated Comrade Henninger to travel in my stead, and he has taken care of everything as if I was present in a gratifying way.

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 to yield to my successor.

The attendance of the duly chosen delegates of this Department at the National Encampment held the week of September 17 at St. Paul, Minn., was well attended considering the distance.

It was not my good fortune to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home and the State Soldiers' Home with the Grand Army Visiting Committee due to illness. The chairmen of both committees will make a report to this Encampment.

I wish to thank the members of the allied and associate organizations for their assistance and co-operation during my term of office.

My Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Joseph B. Henninger, and Miss May E. Marek, Department Secretary, I wish to thank for their untiring efforts during the past year.

Asd now, my dear Comrades, as your Commander I say "goodbye," and as a Comrade I am ever at your service.

JASPER N. CALLICOTT, Department Commander.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Encampment:

Your Committee on the Commander's Address desires to express the regrets of the Comrades of our Department at the prolonged sickness of our Department Commander occurring immediately after the meeting of the National Encampment at St. Paul and continuing in some degree up to the present hour.

We are rejoiced that he has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be with us at this time and we express the hope that he may continue to regain his strength and soon be restored to his former robust health.

Immediately after his election as Department Commander at our Encampment at Huntington last year he took up the duties of office with an enthusiasm and efficiency that promised much for the Department—up to the time of his sickness. It has been a matter of deep regret to our Commander that he has not been able to carry out during his administration many plans he had in mind for the good of our Department. It is said "Man proposes, but God disposes."

In laying aside the duties and the honors we conferred upon Commander Callicott at our Encampment last year we assured him of the esteemed love of every worthy Comrade of our Department and express the hope that he may yet add many years to his well spent life.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. FOSTER.  
JOHN H. HOFFMAN.  
CHARLES E. HALE.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 1934.

Comrade Jasper N. Callicott, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1933:

Total number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1932.....	277
Gained during the year 1933 by muster-in, transfer and reinstatement .....	87
Aggregate .....	364
Lost during the year 1933 by death.....	124
December 31, 1933, total membership.....	240
Number Posts December 31, 1932.....	91
Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1933.....	4
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1933.....	87

Very respectfully in F., C. and L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 1934.

Comrade Jasper N. Callicott, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the following report of this Department for the year closing March 31, 1934:

##### RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check April 1, 1933.....	\$53.42
Donations from—	
Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$630.00
Ladies of the G. A. R.....	100.00
Daughters of Union Veterans.....	150.00
Auxiliary, Sons of Union Veterans.....	50.00
	930.00
Per capita tax.....	55.65
Total .....	\$1,039.07

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Department Commander, James Bowden (badge).....	\$89.71
Department Commander, James Bowden, traveling expenses .....	127.50
Telegrams and long distance.....	10.55
Telephone service .....	14.00
Council of Administration, expenses.....	15.00
National Encampment, expenses.....	220.00



Express charges for baggage.....	2.00	
National Tribune .....	2.00	
Express charges, Boston Regalia Company.....	.25	
Donation, Commander-in-Chief .....	5.00	
Railroad ticket for Veterans to S. S. Home.....	2.00	
Refund on badge.....	1.10	
Foster and Messick, bonding company.....	7.50	
Typewriter repairs .....	7.50	
Ballots printed at Department Encampment.....	2.50	
Department Officers' expenses to Department Encampment .....	16.80	
Tax on checks.....	.58	
Salary, Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G.....	50.00	
Salary, May E. Marek, Secretary.....	175.00	
Travel expenses, D. N. Foster (two trips).....	6.01	
Travel expenses, John H. Hoffman.....	2.00	
Travel expenses, Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G.....	65.02	
Department postage .....	82.68	
National per capita tax.....	4.80	
Supplies National Headquarters.....	41.90	
Christmas seals .....	3.00	
		954.40
Balance .....		\$84.67

Very respectfully in F., C. and L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

#### REPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION Room 405, State House

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1, 1934.

To Jasper N. Callicott, 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 and show commendable care and economy in handling the Department funds.

Very respectfully in F., C. and L.,

DAVID N. FOSTER.  
CHARLES E. HALE.  
AMOS MYERS.

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

November 13, 1933.

Comrade J. N. Callicott, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Sir—The committee appointed to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette met at the Home on the 25th of October. We were shown every courtesy and given freedom to visit all parts of the Home and grounds. We found everything in good order and the members in clean and comfortable quarters and with good food well prepared and plentiful.

The buildings are all kept in a good state of repair and are well heated. The ladies of our Auxiliaries who met with us were accorded the same privileges as were given to us and, no doubt, will make similar reports to this.

We heard no complaints from members and are glad to be able to say that in our opinion all is well and that the members are all well cared for.

The membership at the time of our visit was as follows:

Civil War men—On furlough, 2; present, 11; total.....	13
Spanish War men—On furlough, 8; present, 65; total.....	73
World War men—On furlough, 11; present, 89; total.....	100
Total .....	186
Civil War women.....	207
Spanish War women.....	73
World War women.....	15
Total .....	295
Grand total .....	481
Temporarily admitted Civil War.....	2
Temporarily admitted Spanish War.....	1

Signed by the Committee:

E. H. COWAN.  
JOHN H. STONE.  
JAMES H. CLARK.  
DANIEL MURRAY.

#### REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME, KNIGHTSTOWN

Ligonier, Indiana, October 18, 1933.

Jasper N. Callicott, Department Commander, Department of Indiana,  
Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Commander—The committee appointed by you to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown performed that service on October 18, 1933.

In addition to the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic officials and representatives of all the allied patriotic organizations were present. All were given a kindly welcome by Superintendent and Mrs. Leslie A. Cortner.

The tour of inspection began with the school buildings. A careful survey found them in good condition—all rooms clean, sanitary and well cared for. Continuing through the Boys' and Girls' Cottages we found the same fine condition—the living apartments clean and well kept; sleeping apartments an example of cleanliness and comfort for the children.

In the Hospital we found a few cases of illness, but nothing serious. No signs of any contagious diseases.

Continuing the tour of inspection the Commissary, Bakery and Laundry were all found in excellent condition and well equipped for their intended use. We then completed the round by assembling at the great dining room to witness the children march in for their noon meal.

This was an inspiring sight and done in a manner that shows discipline and careful training of the children by those in charge of the various groups. At 12:15 a splendid dinner was served the committee and visitors by the girls of the Domestic Science Class.

At 1:30 the Home Band gave a fine concert in the Gymnasium, followed by some athletic exercises by various groups of pupils. After this we assembled in Lincoln Hall where an interesting program was given by pupils of different grades.

Short talks were made by Assistant Adjutant General Henninger and other Comrades, officials and representatives of the allied patriotic Orders, closing the program of the day with a retreat and review on the Drill Field by the Cadet Corps.

It was a day of pleasure and satisfaction to the committee and visitors to find the Home in such fine condition and to know that the health of the children was so efficiently guarded. A late note from the

Superintendent states that the health of the children has been better during the past year than at any time for the past ten years. No serious illness and no deaths during the year.

The school is conducted along the same lines as the public schools of the State, supervised by a very efficient Superintendent and an able corps of teachers. The children are properly clothed (not uniformed), served food of excellent variety, plentiful and well prepared, all of which makes them happy and contented.

The graduating class this year numbered 14.

Number admitted to the Home for 1934, 162.

Present population of the Home, 942.

There are no repairs or improvements this year, as the last Legislature made no appropriations of funds for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN, Chairman.

O. N. WILMINGTON.

DAVID KINNEY.

#### GREETINGS FROM SONS OF UNION VETERANS

A. C. Thornburg, Commander of the Muncie Sons of Veterans; Albert L. Pauley, Past Department Commander of Sons of Veterans, and C. S. Scull, Past Department Commander of Sons of Veterans:

C. S. Scull—Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, we bring you greetings and best wishes from your sons' organization. May you have one of the best Encampments during your visit in Muncie.

A. C. Thornburg—I only want to say that we are happy to have you as our guests. If there is anything that we can do to make you happy all you have to do is to say the word. You are our guests; we are at your command. You have a busy morning before you and we want all of you in the parade, so we will leave you now. Again hope you are enjoying your visit in our city and anything that we can do to make your visit more enjoyable make it known.

Albert L. Pauley—Commander and Comrades, I too bring you greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans. Hope you are having a good time.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

Mrs. Cora M. Hawkins, Past Department President; Mrs. Matilda D. Roberts, National Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Olive Sollinger, Department Inspector:

Mrs. Roberts—Commander and Comrades, today we come with loving greetings and best wishes to you. When our country was in danger and the Union was threatened it was you who came to its rescue. You had the thought. You had the ideals. These ideals you handed down to us and they will stay with us. Your daughters will carry on.

Our Department President sends to your Commander these beautiful flowers. What is more beautiful to give to our fathers? Every leaf speaks for us. We are happy that you were able to be present at this Encampment and hope you will be able to carry on for many more years. I thank you, Comrades, for your attention.

Mrs. Sollinger—Comrades, I am so glad that God has spared your lives and that you are able to meet in this Encampment. We have much work to be done and so have you, and we bid you goodbye and hope we can all meet again next year.

Comrade William H. Cooper, Senior Vice-Department Commander, escorted the delegation to the door.

Recess until Thursday, 8:30 a. m., June 21, 1934.

Lafayette, Bloomington, Vincennes and Marion bid for the 1935 Department Encampment. Lafayette receiving the greatest number of votes was chosen as the next Encampment city.

## THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 21st, the Encampment met at 8:30 a.m. and was opened in due form by Department Commander Jasper N. Callicott.

Department Chaplain David Kinney invoked divine blessing:

"Almighty Father, humbly we bow before Thee, our Creator, Preserver, Guide and Protector. We thank Thee for our lives; for the 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 the hour 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 distress comfort them and give us willing hearts and ready hands to supply their needs. Grant that the memory of our noble dead who freely gave their lives for the land they loved may dwell ever in our hearts. Bless our country; 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."

Secretary Miss May E. Marek read the following names of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

## DELEGATES

James H. Clark, Delegate-at-Large, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
W. H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
Paul P. Price, Post No. 23, Marion.  
C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville (Bloomington).  
J. W. Lindsay, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES

William S. Mead, Alternate Delegate-at-Large, Post No. 93, Spencer.  
L. P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
Isaac Nicodemus, Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
N. A. Stewart, Post No. 14, Star City.  
William Siders, Post No. 23, Marion.  
J. S. Marshall, Post No. 164, Danville.  
W. S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.  
John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville.  
R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.  
David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

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

Mrs. Anna Davis, Department President:

Commander and Comrades—This is one of the happiest days of my life when I bring you greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army. It is a privilege I was anticipating with pleasure. Commander kindly accept this little gift from the Ladies of the Grand Army.

We are proud of our Grand Army of the Republic. I'm not ashamed to tell my age. I can remember when my father returned from the war. Now, Comrades, I want to thank you for taking up your time.

Mrs. Nellie Stammel, Past Department President:

Commander and Comrades—It is an honor to appear before you and to bring you greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army. We



are happy to be here this morning. You are busy and we know it, but we only want to extend our love and devotion. I want to greet Comrade Henninger, who has been my friend for more than twenty years.

Mrs. A. L. Akers, Indianapolis (Wife of Junior Vice); Mrs. Mary Henninger, Indianapolis (Wife of Assistant Adjutant General): \* \* \*.

#### GREETINGS FROM SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Bessie B. Bowser, Past National President; Mrs. Minnie O'Harrow, Department President; Mrs. Clementine Vanasdal; Mrs. Mary Henninger; Mrs. Mary Burbin:

Mrs. O'Harrow—Commander and Comrades, we come to you from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. My father was one of you. We did not lack for patriotism in our Home. I am happy to bring you greetings from our organization. Comrade Henninger and Commander Callcott, I have a little gift for you.

Mrs. Vanasdal—Fathers and Comrades, I am happy to be here this morning. I have known your Commander all my life. I bring you greetings from our Auxiliary.

#### GREETINGS FROM VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Mary Dodd, Muncie—Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I bring you greetings from the Auxiliary of Foreign Wars. Kindly accept this little gift from our organization.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Florence Ritz, Department President; Mrs. Ida K. Snyder, Past Department President; Mrs. Anna Smith:

Mrs. Ritz—Commander and Comrades, we come to bring you greetings this morning, representing your Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. I brought with me some of the Past Department Presidents. We are not going to take up much of your time. I have a little gift for Comrade Callcott and Comrade Henninger. I wish I could have one for all of you Comrades. I hope you are all enjoying the Encampment and also hope we all will meet again at our next Encampment.

Miss Mary Louise Carmichael, Miss Marcia L. Hayes and Mrs. C. L. Bock (all of Muncie) pinned a carnation on each veteran during the morning session. This was done in honor of Comrade Oliver Carmichael, veteran of the Civil War and faithful Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Response by Colonel D. N. Foster:

Comrade—Let us give a rising vote of thanks to these loyal fine ladies. (Applause.)

#### RESOLUTIONS

Laid on the table:

(We recommend that this matter be left to the veterans' organizations of the various communities.)

Whereas, At the Fifty-second Annual Encampment Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the undersigned were appointed a committee to properly bring before the next annual Encampment the question of recognition of our organization by the Grand Army of the Republic as its "legal heirs"; and,

Whereas, At the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Grand Rapids the week of September 11, 1927, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Our sons and daughters and their children are bound



to us by natural ties of love and affection, which leads us to believe that our deeds and our Comrades' fame will ever live in their hearts when we can no longer maintain our annual ceremonies at the graves beloved by the Grand Army of the Republic; and,

"Whereas, We would have the remembrances of those deeds preserved and the patriotic services and sacrifices of each loyal soldier and sailor of the Civil War continue to be commemorated according to the custom established and as a continued tribute to that personal devotion, love and pride, with which we have hallowed those sacrifices and those deeds; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is our wish and request that these closing years of the Grand Army of the Republic, and after we are no more on earth, our sons, the 'Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,' organized for this purpose, shall continue with us and afterwards, as our representatives, to carry on our annual observation of Memorial Day as a day of commemoration of our heroic dead, for loving services at their graves and ours, for a testimonial to future ages of the patriotism by which we have been inspired, and for the rekindling of that patriotism in every American breast. To the loving memory of those who share our blood we transmit the holy fire of that spirit of devotion in which we preserve our country and theirs. Let them be loyal to this trust and our sacrifices shall not have been in vain."

Whereas, At the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Des Moines, Iowa, on September 14 to 17, 1931, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That as the Grand Army of the Republic established and have given proper observance of Memorial Day since 1868 we, in annual Encampment assembled, now grant whatever right we have to maintain our memories and see that our graves are properly decorated on Memorial Day to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and protest against any other organization usurping that right in any place where a camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War exists."

We therefore recommend that the Grand Army of the Republic in annual Encampment assembled be requested to amend the above resolution by recognizing the Order of "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" as their duly constituted representatives and legal heirs for the purpose of carrying on the patriotic work and observances initiated in them.

WILLIAM ALLAN DYER, Chairman,  
FRANK SHELLHOUSE,  
EVERETT F. WARNER,

Committee.

Be it resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, in convention assembled this 20th day of June, 1934, approve and adopt the above named resolution and recommend its adoption by the National Encampment at Rochester in August, 1934.

Adopted:

Whereas, Henry Romine of North Vernon, Indiana, was convicted of murder and sent to prison in Michigan City, Indiana, for life on circumstantial evidence; and,

Whereas, The same Henry Romine served in Michigan City on a life sentence for sixteen years; and,

Whereas, The same Henry Romine, by the authority of the State of Indiana, was permitted to be sent to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana; and,

Whereas, He has served for five years in that institution; and,

Whereas, As a youth he served in Company K, 18th Ohio Infantry Volunteers, participating in the battles of Strawberry Plains, Thompson's Station, Franklin and Nashville, Tenn., and other battles for the Union; therefore,

It is the sense of the Union Veterans of the Civil War assembled in Muncie, Indiana, in State Encampment, this 19th day of June, 1934, that we humbly ask the Pardon Board of Indiana to recommend to the Governor of Indiana the unconditional pardon of the same Henry Romine of North Vernon, Indiana.

DAVID N. FOSTER,  
JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
CHARLES E. HALE,  
Committee.

Adopted:

Muncie, Indiana, June 21, 1934.

Whereas, The Ladies Uniformed Drum Corps of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has for many years attended our State Encampment and have greatly added to the interest of our meetings, acting as one of the bands in the parade and visiting and playing at the hotels during the week of the Encampment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby designate this organization as the Ladies' Department Drum Corps, but with the understanding that the Department assumes no financial obligation in so doing.

DAVID N. FOSTER,  
JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
CHARLES E. HALE,  
Committee.

#### TELEGRAMS

Bloomington, Indiana.

Joseph B. Henninger,  
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.,  
Hotel Roberts,  
Muncie, Indiana.

Greetings from the United Spanish War Veterans in convention assembled to the preservers of the Union. May you have a most successful Encampment.

AUBREY D. PORTER,  
Department Commander, United Spanish War Veterans.

Lafayette, Indiana, June 19, 1934.

J. N. Callicott,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Hotel Roberts,  
Muncie, Indiana.

The entire city of Lafayette, through the Chamber of Commerce, extends the G. A. R. Encampment a most cordial invitation to hold your State Encampment next year in Lafayette. Let us urge you accept; the State Soldiers' Home is located here. Our hotel accommodations are ample. Many places of historic interest, beautiful scenic drives and a wonderful Hoosier hospitality awaits you.

E. W. WOLFE,  
Secretary, Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

LaPorte, Indiana, June 18, 1934.

Joseph B. Henninger,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
Hotel Roberts,  
Muncie, Indiana.

Cordially invite 1935 G. A. R. Convention to LaPorte. I offer every co-operation whether elected or not.

TOM McDONALD,  
Republican Candidate for Mayor.

LaPorte, Indiana, June 18, 1934.

Joseph B. Henninger,  
Quartermaster General, G. A. R.,  
Hotel Roberts,  
Muncie, Indiana.

Extend to your organization cordial invitation to hold 1935 Convention in LaPorte. Will lend every co-operation for its success. Guarantee adequate Convention and housing facilities. Ideal surroundings. Literature follows.

G. B. MAPLE,  
Secretary, Convention Committee, Chamber of Commerce.

LaPorte, Indiana, June 19, 1934.

Joseph B. Henninger,  
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.,  
Hotel Roberts,  
Muncie, Indiana.

In behalf of City of LaPorte Civic Auditorium I extend to you a cordial invitation to make LaPorte the G. A. R. Camping Ground in 1935. We would be honored to be your host.

W. A. GOERING,  
Superintendent of Civic Auditorium.

#### LETTERS

The White House, Washington, June 15, 1934.

My dear Commander:

I have been advised that from June seventeenth to twenty-first your Department will hold its final State Encampment, and I desire to extend to you and your Comrades my greetings in this message and to express again the appreciation of a grateful Nation for the service which you rendered with such courage in defense of the Union.

I am sure your Encampment will be successful and as heretofore in the interest of your country and those who have served it. May I extend to you my best wishes and again, the appreciation of a grateful Nation.

Very sincerely yours,  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,  
United States President.

Department Commander,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Department of Indiana,  
Encampment Headquarters,  
Muncie, Indiana.

#### THE MARION ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

Marion, Indiana, June 16, 1934.

Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G.,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Hotel Roberts,  
Muncie, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

In anticipation of your State Convention to be held at Muncie, the week of June 17, 1934, we are asking you to present for us an invitation to plan your 1935 meeting in Marion.

We have had the privilege this year of entertaining a number of important State gatherings—notably the Conference on Welfare Work,

the Lions International, Veterans of Foreign Wars and others. Any delegate to either of these gatherings would convince you that this city has both the way and the will to do the things necessary to guarantee the success of such gatherings as yours. We not only assure you against the all too common petty racketeering, but are in a position to contribute freely and cheerfully many of the local services so essential to your comfort and pleasure while in convention.

If you desire any specific facts as to Marion's central location, easy accessibility, commodious hotels, friendly citizens and all around appreciation of the duties and privileges of a host city, please write.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of a favorable reply, we are

Yours very truly,

EDWARD F. WARFEL,  
Secretary, Convention Committee.

#### CITY OF VINCENNES

Executive Department, Vincennes, Indiana, June 17, 1934.

Comrade Jasper N. Callicott,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Hotel Roberts,  
Muncie, Indiana.

My dear Commander:

The city of Vincennes would like very much to entertain the 1935 State Reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our city is famous because of the achievements wrought here by the American soldiers of the Revolutionary War period. We have many interesting things that make our city an ideal place for a convention of any of the patriotic organizations. The George Rogers Clark Memorial is one of the finest in the nation, and well worth traveling many miles to see. The Territorial Hall, the William Henry Harrison mansion, the Old Cathedral, and many other points of interest are attracting thousands of tourists to our city each year.

I feel sure that there are ample facilities here for housing and feeding, and that the members of your organization would thoroughly enjoy themselves should you decide to come here next year.

I will appreciate it if you will present this invitation to the proper committees, and anything that you can do to secure favorable action will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH W. KIMMELL, Mayor.

28 Bank Street, New Albany, Indiana, June 17, 1934.

Department Encampment,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Muncie, Indiana.

Dear Comrades:

How I would love to be with you today, as you meet at the Fifty-fifth Annual Encampment and renew old friendships.

But as I am in my 95th year and have been sick and also almost blind, it is impossible for me to be present.

With best wishes to all.

COMRADE PERRY RHOADS,  
Company F, 6th Indiana Vol. Infy.

P. S. I enlisted at Madison, Indiana.

## 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, for the ensuing year.

The five receiving the highest number of votes are:

David N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
 Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
 John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
 James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 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

A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi, was nominated and unanimously elected.

## DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

Edward McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie, was nominated and unanimously elected.

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

William H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer; Frank M. Hay, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, and William Mathews, Post No. 55, Richmond, were nominated for the office of Department Commander:

Total number of votes cast.....	51
William H. Cooper.....	4
William S. Mead.....	3
Frank M. Hay.....	4
William Mathews .....	3
John F. McKinley.....	37

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51

Comrade John F. McKinley was declared elected Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander John F. McKinley: "Comrades, you made me very happy and I want to thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me; I shall endeavor to fulfill the office to which you elected me. 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. I earnestly request every Comrade to give me his support and co-operation in the year now before us."

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day, and installed into office by Colonel David N. Foster.

Comrade Joseph B. Henninger was named by Department Commander McKinley 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 Department Chaplain. "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 McKinley: "I now declare the Fifty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, closed."

Muncie, Indiana, June 21, 1934.

After the Encampment adjourned, Commander John F. McKinley called a meeting of the Council of Administration and Department Officers.

Colonel D. N. Foster, Chairman of the Council of Administration, made a motion and it was moved and seconded and passed that Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Grand Army of the Republic, receive \$50.00 per month for services in Department Headquarters.

He also made a motion and it was moved and seconded and passed that May E. Marek remain at the Headquarters as Secretary to the Department and receive \$100.00 per month.

There being no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY E. MAREK, Secretary.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JULY 7, 1933.

#### GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

Series of 1933-1934.

I. Having been elected by the Comrades of this Department to the high and exalted position of Department Commander, I hereby assume command. The trust you have confided to me is a sacred one and commands my sincere thanks. In fully realizing the great honor and the duties you have entrusted to me, I with confidence shall ask for the earnest co-operation and hearty support of my Comrades in my endeavor to advance the interests of this great organization. I hope to so conduct its affairs that good feeling may prevail throughout the Department. Comrades, I ask of you that loyal and hearty support that you have given my predecessors in this noble work.

I have appointed Comrade Joseph B. Henninger as my Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

- II. Department Commander, Jasper N. Callicott, Member-at-Large, North Vernon, Indiana.  
 Senior Vice-Commander, William H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 Junior Vice-Commander, John H. Shelton, Post No. 95, Rochester.  
 Department Chaplin, 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.  
 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.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209.  
 Chief of Staff, John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
 Department Inspector, James Kilmartin, Post No. 28, Princeton.  
 Judge Advocate, Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
 Chief Mustering Officer, William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.  
 Chief Recruiting Officer, Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 Patriotic Instructor, O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

## DELEGATES

Frank M. Hay (Delegate-at-Large), 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.  
 John F. McKinley, Post No. 42, Lebanon.  
 J. W. Lindsay, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Amos Myers (Alternate-at-Large), 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.

The following named Comrades were appointed by the 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.

III. 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.

IV. The department regrets to announce the death of our beloved Comrade, William P. Wright, Commander-in-Chief, who passed away while on an official trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

More detailed information regarding his death will appear in National General Orders.

Sleep, Comrade, sleep! The wild terror of battle,  
The shout of the victors, the peal of the gun,  
The clash of the sabers, the musketry's rattle,  
Ne'er more shall awake you—your warfare is done.

By command of,

JASPER N. CALLICOTT,  
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, 1933.

#### GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

Series of 1933-1934.

I. The Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, the week of September 17th.

Department Headquarters at the State House will be closed during that week, and established in the Lowry Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota.

II. All communications in regard to reservations in hotels and private houses should be addressed to J. S. Turner, Manager Convention Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.

III. Railroad rates: A special rate of one fare for round trip on Identification Certificate has been authorized for members of the Grand Army of the Republic, dependent members of their families, widows of deceased members, Army nurses of the Civil War and members of the auxiliary and allied organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

IV. The reduced fare ticket may be purchased at local ticket offices on presentation of Identification Certificates. Date of sale, September 12th to 20th; limit of ticket will be November 1, 1933. Thus permitting stop-over at Chicago for anyone wishing to visit the World's Fair.

V. Railroad fare from Indianapolis to St. Paul will be \$20.89 for the round trip. Headquarters train will leave Indianapolis, Sunday, September 17th, at 2:25 a. m., via Pennsylvania and Burlington Route. The Pennsylvania Railroad at Indianapolis will have a special coach and sleeper at the Union Station for occupancy at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night, September 16th, for this party, to be picked up by their through train, leaving Indianapolis at 2:25 a. m., September 17th, to arrive in Chicago (same station of departure) at 7:30 a. m. Leave Chicago 9:00 a. m. Sunday, September 17th, via Burlington Route, and arrive in St. Paul 7:30 p. m. same day.

VI. Department of Indiana has been invited by the Department of Illinois to join them on this trip at Chicago. This will mean a good time for all; a daylight trip of 300 miles along the Mississippi River.

## VII. Approximate round-trip fares:

Anderson .....	\$20.65	Greensburg .....	\$22.58
Bloomington .....	22.22	Indianapolis .....	20.89
Columbus .....	22.36	Lafayette .....	18.59
Crawfordsville .....	19.58	Logansport .....	18.51
Elkhart .....	17.90	Muncie .....	20.77
Evansville .....	24.61	Newcastle .....	21.41
Fort Wayne .....	19.60	Richmond .....	22.21
Frankfort .....	19.17	South Bend .....	17.36
Greencastle .....	20.68	Terre Haute .....	20.67

VIII. The price of parlor car seats between Chicago and St. Paul will be \$1.50 for anyone desiring same.

IX. We are enclosing a number of Identification Certificates to each Post. Posts not receiving a sufficient number will please write to Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, and state the number they think they can use, and same will receive prompt attention.

X. Your Department Commander requests all Comrades, who are able, to attend the National Encampment. The Department of Indiana should have a good representation in the Parade, which takes place Wednesday, September 20th.

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

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 George E. Olinger, Post No. 37, Elkhart.  
 E. C. Wetzel, Member-at-Large, Seymour.  
 James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
 Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 Edmond Jameson, Post No. 89, Aurora.

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

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
 R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.  
 O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 Edwin Sexton, Post No. 137, Huntington.  
 Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
 William H. Cooper, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

XII. The Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, pledges its support to the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his patriotic effort to overcome the depression occasioned by the stock panic of 1929, and it expresses the hope that the cut in the pension of the Civil War Veteran and his widow, deemed necessary for one year, ending June 30, 1934, will not have to be repeated.

By Command,

JASPER N. CALLICOTT,  
 Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
 Assistant Adjutant General.



IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the death of Colonel A. B. Crampton, Past  
Department Commander of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.  
Colonel Crampton passed away July 16, 1933.

He enlisted in Company A, 48th Indiana Infantry, and served until  
the close of war.





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

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, NOVEMBER 15, 1933.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

Series of 1933-1934.

I. The Sixty-seventh National Encampment held in St. Paul, Minnesota, the week of September 17th, was well represented from the Department of Indiana.

The Sixty-eighth National Encampment will be held in Rochester, New York.

Colonel D. N. Foster, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne, Indiana, received the honor as Chairman of the National Council of Administration.

The Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department represented Commander-in-Chief, Colonel Russell C. Martin, at the dedication of two marble benches, which were presented by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic. These benches were placed in the new State House in St. Paul.

II. National Headquarters are located at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California.

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 should 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 can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the Mortuary Report Blank, kindly give the name of each Comrade in full; his age; Company; Regiment; and date of death.

IV. The Fifty-fifth Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Muncie, Indiana. Date for the Encampment has not been set.

By Command,

JASPER N. CALLICOTT,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, FEBRUARY 21, 1934.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

Series of 1933-1934.

I. The Fifty-fifth Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Muncie, Indiana, the week of June 17th.

Department Headquarters will be closed during that week.

The Grand Army of the Republic has selected Hotel Roberts for their headquarters.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis via electric lines, Sunday, June 17th, at 9:00 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 Muncie at 6:00, 7:00, 7:50, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., and 12:10, 1:00, 2:10, 3:00, 3:50, 5:00 p. m.

Fare for the round trip will be \$1.13 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 Muncie gave the Committee of the Grand Army and its allied and associate organizations January 27th, who were there to make arrangements for the Department Encampment, we will have one of the finest Encampments we ever had.

IV. The Sixty-eighth National Encampment will be held in Rochester, New York.

Hotel Sagamore was selected as National Headquarters for the Encampment. The date of the Encampment, and more detailed information will appear in General Orders No. 5.

V. 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,

JASPER N. CALLICOTT,  
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, 1934.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

Series of 1933-1934.

I. The Fifty-fifth Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Muncie, Indiana, the week of June 17th.

During the week of June 17th, Department Headquarters will be located in Hotel Roberts, Muncie, Indiana.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis via electric line, Sunday, June 17th, at 9:00 a. m. All Comrades and others who wish to attend are cordially invited to go with Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cars will leave Indianapolis for Muncie at 6:00, 7:00, 7:50, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., and 12:10, 1:00, 2:10, 3:00, 3:50, 5:00 p. m.

Fare for the round trip will be \$1.13 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 attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge, and are entitled to seat and voice in the Encampment.

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

Officer of the Day—Edward McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Officer of the Guard—Jacob Rader, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Guards—Will be chosen at Department Encampment.

IV. Memorial Committee—

E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville.

Charles E. Hale, Logansport.

O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis.

M. M. Morse, South Bend.

Greetings to Woman's Relief Corps—

Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis.

James Bowden, Muncie.

Edward McClelland, Muncie.

James W. Beck, Danville.

J. S. Marshall, Danville.

Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.—

Jacob Rader, Muncie.

Frank M. Hay, Indianapolis.

Robert Dorste, Anderson.

J. A. Taylor, Ligonier.

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans—

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier.

W. H. Hannen, Fort Wayne.

Edwin Sexton, Huntington.

David Kinney, Indianapolis.

A. F. Baker, Wabash.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans—

Isaac H. Crim, Bedford.

David L. Osborn, Indianapolis.

James H. Clark, Indianapolis.

Joseph A. Young, Middletown.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans—

E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville.

John H. Shelton, Rochester.

Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis.

William S. Mead, Spencer.

Committee on Commander's Address—

D. N. Foster, Fort Wayne.

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier.

Amos Myers, Lafayette.

Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Rockville.

## Committee on Officers' Reports—

Charles E. Hale, Logansport.

Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute.

A. A. Jones, Lafayette.

Joseph Goldsmith (Member-at-Large), Fortville.

V. National Encampment will be held in the city of Rochester, New York, during the week of August 12th. More detailed information will appear in next General Orders.

## MEMORIAL DAY

All Posts in this Department will attend divine services in body on Sunday preceding Memorial Day, at which their Posts should be present with their flag. A cordial invitation should be extended 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

Sorry to announce the death of Comrade James Kilmartin, Past Department Commander, who passed away February 21, 1934, at the age of 88 years. He was elected to the office of Senior Vice-Commander in 1930. Upon the death of Department Commander Isaac B. Austin, Comrade Kilmartin automatically became Department Commander.

Comrade Kilmartin served in Company F, 62nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Colonel James S. Wright passed away February 25, 1934, at the age of 101 years. He was elected to the office of Junior Vice-Commander in 1913.

Colonel Wright served as Colonel of the 25th Indiana Volunteers.

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.

But this is our bequest to you—  
A wish that you be given  
The very best that's in this world,  
And all the joys of heaven.

By JOSEPH B. HENNINGER.

By Command,  
JASPER N. CALLICOTT,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## ROSTER

Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, 1934-1935

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected June 21, 1934

Department Commander	John F. McKinley	Post No. 42	Lebanon
Senior Vice-Commander	Edward McClelland	Post No. 78	Muncie
Junior Vice-Commander	A. L. Akers	Post No. 31	Delphi (Indianapolis)
Department Medical Director	E. H. Cowan	Post No. 7	Crawfordsville
Department Chaplain	David Kinney	Post No. 209	Indianapolis

### Council of Administration

David N. Foster	Post No. 40	Fort Wayne	James F. Bird	Post No. 209	Indianapolis
Charles E. Hale	Post No. 14	Logansport	A. F. Baker	Post No. 6	Wabash
John H. Hoffman	Post No. 125	Ligonier			

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### Appointed Officers

Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. General	Joseph B. Henninger	Post No. 209	Indianapolis
Chief of Staff	William S. Mead	Post No. 93	Spencer
Department Inspector	William E. Whittinghill	Post No. 42	Lebanon
Judge Advocate	R. H. Tynner	Post No. 148	Newcastle
Chief Mustering Officer	C. W. Lindly	Post No. 9	Bloomington
Chief Recruiting Officer	Dr. John H. Stone	Post No. 30	Kokomo
Patriotic Instructor	Amos Myers	Post No. 3	Lafayette
Chief Bugler	A. A. Jones	Post No. 3	Battle Ground

### Delegates to National Encampment

Delegate-at-Large	James H. Clark	Post No. 369	Indianapolis
Alternate-at-Large	William S. Mead	Post No. 93	Spencer



### PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John H. Hoffman.....	W. F. Molyneux.....	Gary
Phil W. Brown.....	A. F. Baker.....	Wabash
David Kinney.....	William Mathews.....	Centerville
	William H. Cooper.....	Indianapolis

### PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington.....	William Mathews.....	Centerville
Joseph A. Young.....	James W. Beck.....	Danville
Quincy A. Hunt.....	John H. Shelton.....	Rochester

### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster, (1866).....	Indianapolis	†Edmund R. Brown, (1906).....	Winamac
†Nathan Kimball, (1867).....	Indianapolis	†William A. Ketcham, (1907).....	Indianapolis
†Robert S. Foster, (1868).....	Indianapolis	†John D. Alexander, (1908).....	Springville
†Oliver M. Wilson, (1869).....	Indianapolis	†Orlando A. Somers, (1909).....	Kokomo
†Louis Humphrey, (1870-71).....	South Bend	†Alexander P. Asbury, (1910).....	Farmersburg
†Jonathan B. Hager, (1879).....	Terre Haute	†Daniel Waugh, (1911).....	Tipton
†Samuel E. Armstrong, (1880).....	Brazil	†Frank Swigart, (1912).....	Logansport
†William W. Dudley, (1881).....	Washington, D. C.	†Wilber E. Gorsuch, (1912).....	South Bend
†James R. Carnahan, (1882-83).....	Indianapolis	†Daniel W. Comstock, (1913).....	Richmond
†Edwin Nicar, (1884).....	South Bend	†A. B. Crampton, (1914).....	Delphi
†David N. Foster, (1885).....	Fort Wayne	†Lewis King, (1915).....	Columbus
†Thomas W. Bennett, (1886).....	Richmond	†V. V. Williams, (1916).....	Bedford
†Lra J. Chase, (1887).....	Danville	†Samuel M. Hensch, (1917).....	Fort Wayne
†Argus D. Vanosdol, (1888).....	Madison	†Alonzo Murphy, (1918).....	Greensburg
†Charles M. Travis, (1889).....	Crawfordsville	†William Medsker, (1919).....	Cambridge City
†Gil R. Stormont, (1890).....	Princeton	†Robert W. McBride, (1920).....	Indianapolis
†Ivan N. Walker, (1891).....	Indianapolis	†Richard H. Tyner, (1921).....	Newcastle
†Joseph B. Cheadle, (1892).....	Frankfort	†William A. Kelsey, (1922).....	Fort Wayne
†James T. Johnston, (1893).....	Rockville	†Albert J. Ball, (1923).....	Indianapolis
†Albert O. Marsh, (1894).....	Winchester	†F. M. VanPelt, (1924).....	Anderson

†Harvey B. Shively, (1895)	Wabash
†Henry M. Caylor, (1896)	Noblesville
†James S. Dodge, (1897)	Elkhart
†Daniel Ryan, (1898)	Morristown
†William L. Dunlap, (1899)	Franklin
†David E. Beem, (1900)	Spencer
†Milton Garrigus, (1901)	Kokomo
†Benjamin Starr, (1902)	Richmond
†George W. Grubbs, (1903)	Martinsville
†Daniel R. Lucas, (1904)	Indianapolis
†Marine D. Tackett, (1905)	Greensburg

†Indicates deceased.

†David Strouse, (1925)	Danville
†James W. Spain, (1926)	Evansville
John H. Hoffman, (1927)	Ligonier
W. F. Molyneaux, (1928)	Gary
Charles E. Hale, (1929)	Logansport
†Isaac B. Austin, (1930)	Noblesville
†James Kilmartin, (1930)	Princeton
†F. M. McNair, (1931)	Martinsville
James Bowden, (1932)	Muncie
Jasper N. Callicott, (1933)	North Vernon

†Indicates died at Encampment.

#### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher	Beloit, Wisconsin
Jacob Rinebolt	Toledo, Ohio
Jasper N. Callicott	North Vernon, Indiana
W. E. Johnson	Indianapolis, Indiana
Worth Mahan	Orleans, Indiana
Isaac Moss	Orleans, Indiana
Moses Rariden	Liberty, Indiana
Thomas J. Scott	Paoli, Indiana
E. C. Wetzel	Seymour, Indiana
Thomas W. Sample	Nabb, Indiana
James R. Stafford	Albany, Indiana
John Miller	Tipton, Indiana

Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant	Time of Meeting
1	Morton.....	Terre Haute.....	Henry Stegman.....	Jerimah Dunn.....	1st and 3rd Thurs. each month.
3	Logan-Taylor.....	Lafayette.....	Albert A. Jones, Battle Ground.....	Bertha E. Rittenhouse, Lafayette.....	1st Sat. each month. Call of Commander.
4	John C. Fremont.....	Covington.....	Calvin Carey.....	John M. Wilson.....	Call of Commander.
5	Pap Thomas.....	Greensburg.....	A. F. Baker.....	Mrs. Geo. Deiwert.....	1st Friday each month.
6	James H. Emmett.....	Wabash.....	P. H. Lalley.....	W. H. Bent.....	1st Saturday each month.
7	McPherson.....	Crawfordsville.....	Wm. A. Liggett.....	E. H. Cowan.....	1st Saturday each month.
8	Auten.....	South Bend.....	C. W. Lindly.....	M. M. Morse, Quartermaster.....	1st Saturday each month.
9	Steele.....	Rockville.....	Wm. A. Abbott.....	Dr. Henry C. Rogers.....	Call of Commander.
13	Isham Keith.....	Columbus.....	W. A. Ziegler.....	Wm. A. Sturns.....	1st and 3rd Saturday.
14	Logansport.....	Petersburg.....	Thomas Tislow.....	Chas. E. Hale.....	4th Saturday each month.
15	Morgan.....	Vincennes.....	Henry C. Brocksmith.....	Joseph R. Chew, Adjutant.....	Call of Commander.
16	Jeff C. Davis.....	Indianapolis.....	William H. Cooper.....	Mrs. Jessie Sullivan.....	1st Thursday each month.
17	George H. Thomas.....	Shelbyville.....	James Nicely.....	Mrs. Maggie Gordan, Secretary.....	Call of Commander.
18	Dumont.....	Marion.....	Lafayette Coomer.....	George Smith.....	Call of Commander.
23	General Shunk.....	Evansville.....	William Warren.....	Allen H. Culbertson.....	Call of Commander.
27	Farragut.....	Princeton.....	Wm. P. Witherspoon.....	Harry N. Hopkins, Asst. Adjutant.....	1st Sunday each month.
28	Archer.....	Kokomo.....	E. W. Embree.....	M. Kate Habig, 234 S. Prince St.....	2nd and 4th Friday each month.
30	Thomas J. Harrison.....	Delphi.....	George E. Olinger.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	2nd Friday each month.
31	Boothroyd.....	Elkhart.....	Jacob Fisher.....	Mrs. D. H. Lyons, Asst. Adjutant.....	Call of Commander.
37	Elmer.....	Union City.....		Mrs. Bernice C. Hecht, Asst. Adjutant.....	Call of Commander.
38	Sedgwick.....			D. S. Moist.....	Call of Commander.

40	Bass-Lawton .....	Fort Wayne .....	W. H. Hannen, 1101 Lake Ave .....	Mrs. Eunice Chandler, Secretary .....	2nd and 4th Sat. each month. 1st and 3rd Sat. each month.
42	Rich Mountain .....	Lebanon .....	Wm. E. Whitinghill .....	I. T. Huckleberry .....	
46	George V. Rawson .....	Michigan City .....		Mrs. Carrie Paschen, Secretary .....	Call of Commander.
55	Sol Meredith .....	Richmond .....	William B. Graham .....	William Mathews .....	2nd and 4th Sat. each month.
56	William B. Reyburn .....	Peru .....	John E. Enyart .....	William F. Gibbons .....	2nd Saturday each month.
60	Nelson Trusler .....	Winchester .....	John Michels .....	E. P. Fulghum .....	Call of Commander.
61	Elwood .....	Elwood .....	Charles Waymire .....	J. H. Wagner .....	Call of Commander.
65	Stone River .....	Frankfort .....	John Atkinson .....	T. N. Lucas .....	Call of Commander.
67	DeLong .....	Auburn .....	William Stafford .....	Mrs. Mary Provines, Secretary .....	Call of Commander.
70	Martin R. Delaney .....	Indianapolis .....	Joseph G. Rowlett, 637 W. 11th St. ....		
72	U. S. Grant .....	Washington .....	Frank A. Evans .....		Call of Commander.
77	Blankenship .....	Martinsville .....	Lewis Ritter .....	D. P. Gardner .....	Call of Commander.
78	Williams .....	Muncie .....	Edward McClelland .....	James McCormick .....	Every Saturday afternoon.
83	John P. Porter .....	Geneva .....	S. W. Hale .....	J. W. Lindsay .....	Call of Commander.
85	Paul E. Slocum .....	Bloomington .....	J. P. Kinman .....	Chas. Strauch .....	1st and 3rd Sat. each month.
86	Jeffersonville .....	Jeffersonville .....			Call of Commander.
89	Robert Huff .....	Aurora .....	Edmund Jameson .....		Call of Commander.
90	Charles W. Howell .....	Goshen .....	Henry Bechtel .....		Call of Commander.
92	Samuel H. Dunbar .....	Greenfield .....	William S. Mead .....	Mrs. Ida Sip, Secretary .....	Call of Commander.
93	Gettysburg .....	Spencer .....	John H. Shelton .....	Joseph C. Clark .....	Call of Commander.
95	McClung .....	Rochester .....	Philip Seelinger, Holton, Indiana .....		Call of Commander.
98	C. C. Wheeler .....	Versailles .....	Francis M. Cobb .....	A. M. Thomas .....	Call of Commander.
103	William Smith .....	Sheridan .....		Edward M. Burns .....	1st Monday in each month.
106	Chaplain Brown .....	Valparaiso .....		Isaac W. Sharp .....	2nd Saturday in each month.
114	Warsaw .....	Warsaw .....	E. L. Semans .....	Joseph G. Gustin .....	1st Saturday in each month.
119	George W. Rader .....	Middletown .....	John H. Hoffman .....		Call of Commander.
125	Stansbury .....	Ligonier .....		V. E. Chance .....	1st and 3rd Saturday each month.
126	Connersville .....	Connersville .....		F. M. Huckleberry .....	2nd and 4th Sat. each month.
127	Wadsworth .....	Franklin .....	Phil W. Brown .....	Jacob B. Bowers .....	2nd Thurs. each month.
128	Houghton .....	Mishawaka .....	John F. Delamarter .....	Lindley S. Thomas .....	1st Friday each month.
131	Henry C. Coulter .....	Russiatville .....	Luke Thomas .....		2nd Saturday each month.

Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant	Time of Meeting
132	Lafayette Gordon...	Argos...	J. S. Hussey	Seymour Lockwood	Call of Commander.
133	Lookout...	Noblesville			
137	James R. Slack...	Huntington		Edwin Sexton	Call of Commander.
147	Patton	LaPorte	Austin Cutler	Mrs. A. Cutler	3rd Friday each month.
148	George W. Leonard...	Newcastle	William Frazier	R. H. Tyner	Call of Commander.
157	Major Patton	Vevay	George W. A. Cole	Newell Morrison	Call of Commander.
164	Jesse S. Ogden	Danville	James W. Beck	J. S. Marshall	Last Sat. each month.
179	Cambridge City	Bentonville	W. B. Overhiser		Call of Commander.
209	George H. Chapman	Indianapolis	David Kinney, 1419 Sharon Ave.		
210	Frank Beitzell	Centerville	John F. Dynes	Daniel Murray, 2931 E. New York St.	2nd and 4th Tues. each month.
227	Jacob Stahl	Hartford City	James A. E. Alfrey		Call of Commander.
230	Major Henry	Pendleton	Alex. Burdette	Amos Woods	Call of Commander.
244	Major May	Anderson	Levi P. Keltner	Robert Dorste	Every Friday.
247	E. C. Newland	Bedford	Isaac H. Crim	Mrs. Cristie Hobbs	Call of Commander.
281	Joseph R. Gordon	Indianapolis	David L. Osborn	Auston Daugherty	1st Friday each month.
284	General Cruft	Lewis	J. N. Woods		Call of Commander.
290	William Landon	Knox	John D. Giles		Call of Commander.
369	Maj. Robert Anderson	Indianapolis	James H. Clark, 1127 Eugene Street		
406	John Ruess	Upland	Milton Marshall		3rd Tuesday each month.
409	Magnolia	Jonesboro		John C. Adams	Call of Commander.
424	Hugh H. Willits	Greentown	Wilson J. Hiatt	T. L. Osborn	Call of Commander.
488	Albert J. Guthridge	Rensselaer	J. C. Gwin		Call of Commander.
491	Harrow	Mt. Vernon	G. W. Kimball	Mrs. Pearl Noel, 730 Mill Street	Call of Commander.
502	W. H. Calkins	Hammond		Mrs. Frances Fites, 6534 Jefferson Ave.	Call of Commander.
581	Fort Wagner	Evansville	Moses Slaughter	George Winlock	Call of Commander.
592	John P. Baird	Terre Haute	Louis C. Turner	Mrs. Minnie Jackson, 1327 N. 8th St.	Call of Commander.
593	William A. Ketcham	Gary	William F. Molyneux	Mrs. Grace E. Benoit, 615 Harrison St.	Call of Commander.











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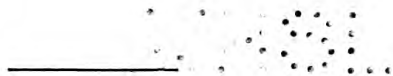
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Department President, Daughters of Veterans



A. C. THORNBURG  
Department Commander, Sons of Veterans



**TRESSIE A. HARDY**  
Department President, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary

*To the Governor of the State of Indiana:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders, Proceedings and Roster of the Fifty-sixth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1934-1935.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
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FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
Marion, Indiana

June 16-20, 1935.

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF MARION

Marion, through its mayor, extends to the Grand Army of the Republic and associated organizations, a most hearty welcome. We feel that a high honor has come to us in being permitted to entertain you. We are ever mindful of the debt of gratitude which the Union owes to the Veterans of the Civil War. We cannot forget the terrible price the Grand Army of the Republic paid in property, suffering, and human life. Your beloved Nation has not forgotten. Whatever the price paid, the Nation fully realizes that it has been worth it all. You preserved our Union by your heroic deeds and we bow to you with sincere gratitude.

We are happy as a community and city to assure you of a most gracious welcome.

CARL F. BARNEY, *Mayor*.

On Sunday, June 16, at 2:00 P. M., on the north steps of the Grant County Court House, a five-inch artillery gun was presented to Grant County by Marion Post No. 2, United Veterans, and dedicated to all who have worn the uniform of our country and served it honorably. The dedication address was made by former United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson.

The annual parade was held on Wednesday afternoon, and thousands of spectators lined the sidewalks as the automobiles carrying the veterans passed by. Governor Paul V. McNutt was an interested spectator and viewed the parade.

The campfire held in the Coliseum was one of the best ever held at an Encampment. The glow of an artificial campfire lent color to the scene and was reminiscent of those around which our soldiers used to tell stories and sing songs. Former United States Senator James E. Watson made the principal address, and he reminded the veterans that he had addressed them fifty years ago. The Womans Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and their Auxilliary, and the Daughters of Veterans presented the Grand Army with cash gifts amounting to \$905.00.



## MARION'S ENCAMPMENT ORGANIZATION

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Executive.....	Dr. H. H. Botts
Ways and Means.....	Harry Goldthwaite
Advertising.....	Drysdale Brannon
Decoration.....	John O. Fryer
Reception.....	Mayor Carl Barney
Campfire.....	Rex George
Program.....	Harry Carmony
Parade.....	Victor Walmer
Housing.....	Robert F. Charles
Halls.....	Ralph W. Pack
Reviewing Stand.....	Victor Walmer
Health Service.....	Dr. Robert McD. Brown
Music.....	DeCosta Jones
Miscellaneous.....	George Crossland

### ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT

#### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

*Department Commander.....	Edward McClelland
*Senior Vice-Department Commander.....	A. L. Akers
*Junior Vice-Department Commander.....	Henry C. Rogers
*Department Medical Director.....	E. H. Cowan
*Department Chaplain.....	David Kinney

#### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

*John H. Hoffman	*James F. Bird
*Charles E. Hale	A. F. Baker

#### R. H. Tyner

*Joseph B. Henninger.....	Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General
*William E. Whittinghill.....	Department Inspector
*C. W. Lindley.....	Chief Mustering Officer
R. H. Tyner.....	Judge Advocate
*John H. Stone.....	Chief Recruiting Officer
F. M. Huckleberry.....	Patriotic Instructor
*A. A. Jones.....	Chief Bugler
†W. S. Mead.....	Chief-of-Staff

#### NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Irvin Robins
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	William 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.....	William P. McKinsey
*Surgeon General.....	E. H. Cowan

\* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster (1866)	†Edmund R. Brown (1906)
†Nathan Kimball (1867)	†William A. Ketcham (1907)
†Robert S. Foster (1868)	†John D. Alexander (1908)
†Oliver M. Wilson (1869)	†Orlando A. Somers (1909)
†Louis Humphrey (1870-71)	†Alexander P. Asbury (1910)
†Jonathan B. Hager (1879)	†Daniel Waugh (1911)
†Samuel E. Armstrong (1880)	†Frank Swigart (1912)
†William W. Dudley (1881)	†Wilber E. Gorsuch (1912)
†James R. Carnahan (1882-83)	†Daniel W. Comstock (1913)
†Edwin Nicar (1884)	†A. B. Crampton (1914)
†David N. Foster (1885)	†Lewis King (1915)
†Thomas W. Bennett (1886)	†V. V. Williams (1916)
†Ira J. Chase (1887)	†Samuel M. Hench (1917)
†Argus D. Vanosdol (1888)	†Alonzo Murphy (1918)
†Charles M. Travis (1889)	†William F. Medsker (1919)
†Gil R. Stormont (1890)	†Robert W. McBride (1920)
†Ivan N. Walker (1891)	Richard H. Tyner (1921)
†Joseph B. Cheadle (1892)	†William A. Kelsey (1922)
†James T. Johnston (1893)	†Albert J. Ball (1923)
†Albert O. Marsh (1894)	†F. M. VanPelt (1924)
†Harvey B. Shively (1895)	†David Strouse (1925)
†Henry M. Caylor (1896)	†James W. Spain (1926)
†James S. Dodge (1897)	*John H. Hoffman (1927)
†Daniel Ryan (1898)	W. F. Molyneaux (1928)
†William L. Dunlap (1899)	*Charles E. Hale (1929)
†David E. Beem (1900)	†Isaac B. Austin (1930)
†Milton Garrigus (1901)	†James Kilmartin (1930)
†Benjamin Starr (1902)	†F. M. McNair (1931)
†George W. Grubbs (1903)	*James Bowden (1932)
†Daniel R. Lucas (1904)	†Jasper N. Callicott (1933)
†Marine D. Tackett (1905)	†John F. McKinley (1934)

## PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*John H. Hoffman	William F. Molyneaux
Phil W. Brown	*David Kinney
A. F. Baker	*William Mathews
*William H. Cooper	*A. L. Akers

COMRADES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FIFTH-SIXTH  
DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Marion, Indiana, June 16-20, 1935.

Edward McClelland, Department Commander, Muncie.  
 Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant  
 Quartermaster General, Indianapolis.  
 David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, P. O., Indianapolis.  
 James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 Milton Marshall, Post No. 406, Upland.  
 John H. Campbell, Post No. 55, Richmond.  
 G. W. Rogers, Thorntown.  
 Barney Stone, Post No. 133, Noblesville.  
 Nelson H. Stewart, Star City.  
 E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 Alfred Lucas, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
 D. S. Moist, Post No. 406, Upland.  
 George W. Gibson, Post No. 78, Muncie.

\* Indicates present.

† Indicates deceased.

‡ Indicates died at Encampment.

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
 O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 Jacob Rader, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
 Lafayette Coomer, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 Andrew Welch, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
 David A. Griffith, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 Leander Beshore, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 Samuel M. Quaco, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 Thomas W. Sample (at large), Nabb.  
 C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Bloomington.  
 Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
 Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
 W. H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
 John C. Adams, Post No. 409, Jonesboro.  
 Isaac Nicodemus, Post No. 409, Jonesboro.  
 John Irwin, Post No. —, Indianapolis.  
 William A. Siders, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 P. H. Lalley, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 C. C. Botts (at large), Kirklin.  
 A. D. Pendland, San Diego, California.  
 Allen H. Culbertson, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 George Ransom Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.  
 George L. Morgan, Rensselaer.  
 Daniel T. Price, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 Albert A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.  
 John E. Rishel, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
 John Nighswander, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
 Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
 James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
 James Bowden, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
 James H. McCammack, Post No. 77, Martinsville.  
 Henry Robinson, New Albany.  
 J. T. Hubbell, Post No. 106, Everton.  
 Charles DeMoss, Post No. 126, Connersville.  
 William N. Hodge, Decatur, Illinois.  
 W. A. Ziegler, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
 William Matthews, Post No. 55, Centerville.  
 Quincy A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.  
 John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville.  
 Charles H. Calloway, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
 Gordon Williams, Tipton.  
 Joe Cowgill, North Manchester.  
 Edwin Seiton, Post No. 137, Huntington.  
 J. J. M. LaFollette, Post No. 85, Bloomington.  
 William H. Conyers, Kirklin.  
 Joshua P. Richey, Cassville.  
 Albert Reed, Kirklin.  
 E. P. Fulghum, Post No. 60, Winchester.  
 I. N. Bouse, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 David L. Osborne, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.  
 Hugh Loughrun, Indianapolis.  
 Tence L. Osborne, Post No. 424, Greentown.  
 Mark Patten, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 William C. McCormick, Post No. 137, Huntington.  
 Alexander Ormiston, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
 W. B. Overhiser, Post No. 126, Connersville.  
 Thomas Williamson, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Perry Miller, Yorktown.  
 W. H. Bent, Post No. 6, Wabash.  
 William Wood, Post No. 227, Hartford City.  
 L. W. Shields, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
 Peter Lane, Fairmount.  
 Isaac Needham, Post No. 6, Wabash.  
 Daniel Gunder, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 John H. Cates, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 Lloyd Fisher, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 George Hedrick, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 William Lang, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 Chauncey D. Mason, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 Christian Mellinger, Post No. 23, Marion.

#### MEETING OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Marion, Indiana, June 18, 1935.

The Department Council of Administration held a meeting in Room 222, Spencer Hotel, on Tuesday morning, June 18, at 10:00 o'clock, Department Commander Edward McClelland presiding. Present: Senior Vice-Department Commander A. L. Akers; Chaplain David Kinney; John H. Hoffman, Charles E. Hale, James F. Bird, of the Council of Administration; Joseph B. Henninger, Assistance Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General.

The Auditing Committee, composed of John H. Hoffman, Charles E. Hale, and James F. Bird, reported that they had audited the books of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of the Department, and found them in balance and correct.

The rules and order for the government of the Encampment were read by the Secretary and adopted by the Council.

The Secretary was ordered to prepare a budget to be used as a guide in the expenditures for the coming year and the following was adopted:

Badge for Past Department Commander.....	\$ 80.00
Traveling expenses, Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General .....	150.00
All donations .....	25.00
Salary for Assistant Adjutant General.....	50.00
Salary for Secretary.....	75.00
Flowers, funerals, etc.....	35.00
Expenses, National Encampment for Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General.....	150.00
Telephone and telegrams.....	5.00
Bond for Assistant Quartermaster General.....	7.50
Traveling expenses, Council of Administration.....	50.00
Postage .....	40.00
Incidentals .....	10.00
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Comrade A. L. Akers said he had been requested by the women's organization affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic to make a plea for economy in the managing of the affairs of the Department. Comrade Charles E. Hale stated that the affairs of the Grand Army were being handled as the organization saw fit and suggested that if there were any complaints to be made about the handling of the Grand Army finances, the persons make them to the Council. No action taken on this matter.

On motion of Comrade Kinney, seconded by Comrade Bird, the Council adjourned.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

EDWARD McCLELLAND,  
 Department Commander.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT  
MARION, INDIANA, JUNE 16-20, 1935

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1935

MORNING SESSION

The fifty-sixth Department Encampment of the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic convened in the ballroom of the Spencer Hotel, Marion, Indiana, at 8:30 A. M., Wednesday, June 19, 1935. Department Commander Edward McClelland called the convention to order and requested Department Chaplain David Kinney to invoke the divine blessing.

Comrade Jacob Rader, Post No. 78, was named as Officer of the Day, and Comrade John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo, Officer of the Guard.

The Officer of the Guard announced several greetings committees in waiting, and Comrade Charles W. Hale was appointed as escort, and the following were introduced to the convention:

The American War Mothers Committee presented a beautiful basket of flowers with the best wishes of their organization in Marion. The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Marion, with a handsome basket of flowers; the Spanish-American War Veterans of Marion, with an immense basket of beautiful flowers. The Department of Indiana, United Spanish War Veterans, represented by George R. Tolen, Junior Vice-Department Commander, presented lovely flowers and said: "Department Commander and my Comrades (if you will permit me to call you such): I believe I can convince you that I am really entitled to call you comrades. It is with deep regret that I have to inform you that our Department Commander was unable to present his greetings to you in person, so I was delegated to perform that duty and I esteem it a privilege, I assure you. We have three members of the Grand Army in our county, Shelby, and none of them were able to attend this Encampment. I want to assure you comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic that so long as the Spanish-American War Veterans exist we will carry on the principles that you have laid down for us. I bring you the greetings of our organization, and this basket of roses symbolizes to you the love and loyalty our organization has for you. I thank you for the privilege of addressing you, and I hope you will have a wonderful convention."

Department Commander McClelland expressed appreciation for all the lovely floral tributes and thanked the donors for making the convention hall a bower of beauty.

The Outside Guard announced that former United States Senator James E. Watson was in waiting, and the Department Commander instructed the Guard to admit him. Senator Watson addressed the convention, saying:

"When I was asked to come out to this meeting, I could not refuse. I spoke to the Grand Army of the Republic fifty years ago at their annual meeting. My recollection is that it was at Warsaw; but I was there.

"I was down at Greencastle Sunday attending my college class reunion; went to New York yesterday; jumped on the train and got here a few moments ago, and have to go back to New York tomorrow.

"I have not forgotten the thrill I got when I was young from my contact with the old soldiers. My first impression of patriotism came



from the boys in and around my home. Oliver P. Morton lived at Winchester. His influence was enormous, and nearly everyone around there went to war; so my first associations with the soldiers furnished the inspiration for my long life, and the policies for which they fought have been my guiding star in the forty years I have been in Congress. I am of the same opinion yet. I still believe in what you men fought for and made possible. I am still of the opinion that the Constitution is good enough for us yet.

"I believe I am going to talk to you tonight at the campfire. I hope all of you can come. It opens my heart to see all of you boys, and I rejoice that you are here."

George R. Streeter of Hammond: I move that we express our appreciation for the words the senator has just spoken by a rising vote of thanks. Seconded by Charles E. Hale. Convention rose.

Department Commander submitted the following Rules and Order of Business for the procedure of the Encampment, as recommended by the Department Council of Administration:

## RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Marion, Indiana, June 17, 18, 19, 20, 1935.

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 Department 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 receive 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 19, 1935.
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.
3. Order being restored, prayer by the Chaplain.
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.
5. Annual address by the Department Commander.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Report of Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.
8. Receipt and reference to the Resolutions Committee of all communications and resolutions without reading or debate.



9. Miscellaneous business, which may include, if time permits, the selection of meeting place for the next Encampment.
10. Recess of the Encampment to Thursday, 8:30 a. m.
11. Second session called to order by the Department Commander.
12. Reception of reports and committees.
13. Election of Delegate and Alternate-at-Large to the National Encampment.
14. Confirmation by the Encampment of the Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment as reported by the Congressional 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

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

Marion: Pike Township, Washington Township, Wayne Township, Decatur Township, Center Township—Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

It was moved by Comrade J. H. Hoffman, seconded by C. E. Hale and carried, that the Encampment adopt this as their official Order of Business.

Department Commander Edward McClelland requested the Secretary to read his annual report as his voice would not be strong enough for the comrades to hear.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Marion, Ind., June 18, 1935.

Comrades:

One year ago in my home city of Muncie, you chose me to fill the office of Senior Vice-Department Commander, an honor that I prized most highly. I pledged myself to aid in every manner possible the administration of Department Commander McKinley. Today Comrade McKinley stands among the throng who have answered the last roll call. He was called from his earthly duties on December 22, 1934, at his home in Elizaville, just six months following the time he had been installed as our leader. On December 24th I was installed as his successor and have endeavored to be true and loyal to the obligation that I assumed.

Comrade McKinley had attended the National Encampment at Rochester, New York, and faithfully performed all the duties of his office. Following the National Encampment, Comrade D. N. Foster who had been elected a member of the National Council of Administration, was also called to his reward September 13, 1934, and Comrade McKinley and the Department Council recommended the appointment of Comrade John H. Hoffman of Ligonier, to fill this vacancy and this was confirmed by the Commander-in-Chief and Comrade Hoffman became a member of the National Council.

In company with the visiting committees to the Soldiers' Home and to the I. S. & S. O. Home at Knightstown, Commander McKinley visited these homes and the reports of these visits will be made to this Encampment. Serious illness prevented Comrade McKinley from very much active duty, but he was a true soldier while he lived and every duty that he performed was well done.

Death has made heavy inroads in our official family and in addition to the two comrades above mentioned, Department Patriotic Instructor Amos Myers, Lafayette, Department Chief of Staff William S. Mead, Spencer, and Past Department Commander Jasper N. Callicott, have all been called above. Let us pause a moment and pay silent tribute to these officers and all the other comrades who have passed away this past

"They never quite leave us  
These comrades who've passed  
From the shadows below  
To the sunlight above.

A thousand sweet memories  
Are holding them fast  
To the places they've blest  
By their presence and love."

My first official visit in January was to Lafayette where we had a meeting with the citizen's committee concerning the Department Encampment which we voted to hold in that city. For some reasons, we were unable to make suitable arrangements with Lafayette, and after due consideration and consultation with the Council of Administration, it was deemed advisable to accept the invitation of Marion to hold the Encampment in this lovely city and from the welcome we have received and the evidence of hospitality on all sides, I do not believe that any mistake was made by the change.

#### CONDITION OF THE ORDER

The report of the Assistant Adjutant General shows a slight increase in membership, but in spite of our advanced years, the death loss has not increased in proportion. According to the annual reports received at Headquarters for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934, a loss of 98 by death with a membership of 341 still remaining, is not discouraging.

Through the efforts of our efficient Legislative Committee, the same yearly appropriation of \$2,300.00 was appropriated by the State Legislature for two years and we have the assurance from Governor McNutt that our Headquarters in the State House will not be disturbed.

Department vacancies caused by the death of the comrades have been filled as follows: Council of Administration, Comrade R. H. Tyner; Vice D. N. Foster; Senior Vice-Commander, A. L. Akers; Vice Edw. McClelland (elected Department Commander Vice Comrade McKinley); Junior Vice-Department Commander, Henry C. Rogers; Vice A. L. Akers; Patriotic Instructor, Comrade F. M. Huckleberry; Vice Amos L. Myers. All of these comrades were properly installed into office.

I have visited many patriotic meetings and have done all in my power to keep alive the spirit of comradeship. We made an official tour of the State, accompanied by the head of each of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and were royally received and accorded every honor at Rockville, Crawfordsville, Lafayette Soldiers' Home, Logansport, Peru, Wabash, Huntington, and Marion, at which point our goodwill tour disbanded.

We are indeed fortunate to have the aid and encouragement that we receive from our Sons of Veterans and the Women's organizations. To our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, too much praise cannot be given for their financial as well as moral support. The Sons of Veterans and their Department Commander, A. C. Thornburg, especially have let no opportunity pass in rendering service. The Ladies of the Grand Army, the Daughters of Veterans and the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans have united in their efforts to be of assistance, and to them all we render our heartfelt thanks.

Now my comrades, I have rendered to you an accounting of my stewardship and as I preside over this Encampment, will ask for your cooperation and encouragement. May we all look forward to a year of comradeship and the building up of our beloved order.

I wish, before I close, to acknowledge my indebtedness to Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, for the efficient manner in which he has handled the affairs of his office and for his ever ready willingness to serve. To my staff, one and all and to the comrades all over the Department, I express my grateful appreciation for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,  
EDWARD McCLELLAND,  
Department Commander.

It was announced that Edward McClelland was elected Department Commander.

Commander McClelland: "I thank you very kindly. Being elected Senior Vice-Department Commander and then being called upon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Comrade McKinley, came as my duty but I tried to go through with everything that Comrade McKinley wanted and I followed out what he had outlined to the best of my ability. I have tried to do everything according to the law of the Grand Army of the Republic and have tried not to indulge in personalities. We want to live up to our law and all work together."

Mrs. Pheanis: "Commander McClelland, I want to be the first to congratulate you in your new office. We have travelled together and have been almost sweethearts and now I have to turn him over to my successor, Ocie Tumey, and I wish that you will have with her the pleasant associations that you and I have enjoyed. God bless you."

Department Commander McClelland announced that all business had been completed, the installation of officers was next in order and appointed Comrade John H. Hoffman as Installing Officer and he very capably installed the following:

Department Commander, Edward McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
Senior Vice-Department Commander, Daniel T. Price, Post No. 23, Marion.

Junior Vice-Department Commander, William Matthews, Post No. 55, Centerville.

Council of Administration, Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport;  
John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette; James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Medical Director, E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.

On motion of Comrade John H. Hoffman, seconded by Comrade George R. Streeter, the report of the Department Commander was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

Department Commander asked the members of the old and new Council to meet directly after the close of the meeting and then declared the 56th Department Encampment adjourned.

The Outside Guard announced that a Greetings Committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were in waiting and Comrade Hale escorted in and introduced to the convention, Mrs. Lida Manson, Past National President; Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Enyart. Department Commander McClelland welcomed the ladies and asked them to say a few words to the Encampment.

Mrs. Manson: I have always wanted to come to you with greetings. Now I have been sent. I am not going to take up your time, only to say that we are delighted to have so many of you with us, and hope you will be here for many years to come. Our Department President, Mrs. Etnire, has asked me to present these flowers with her very best wishes.

Mrs. Enyart: I am happy to greet you comrades because I am very much interested in you. My father went to war before I was born. I am so happy to be with this Committee to bring you the greetings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks: Comrades, it is so nice to see all of you again. I just want to greet you and wish for you every good thing, and I love you all. I am the matron at the Soldiers' Home now and we only have five comrades there, two in the hospital. It is wonderful to see so many of you here and I hope to see every one of you next year.

Department Commander McClelland requested Comrade George R. Streeter to respond to the Greetings Committee.



Comrade George R. Streeter: Inasmuch as I am not as young as I used to be, I feel rather embarrassed in being asked to respond to these greetings from the ladies. On behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, I wish to thank you ladies for standing by our organization so splendidly. My mother had four boys, three of these were in the army. I always remember hearing her say to us all to be sure and come back home. We could not do without these women who are looking after our interests so well and we do appreciate your coming to see us and are grateful for all the kind things you do for us.

The Outside Guard announced a greetings committee from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Mrs. Tressie Stuart, Mrs. Stella Vanarsdale and Mrs. Grace Booth, representing that organization, were presented to the Encampment.

Mrs. Stuart: Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am very happy to bring you the greetings of our Department President from the State of Indiana. I do not need to tell you how much we love you. Your lives have been our inspiration, your services our heritage, and we pledge anew to you, our devotion. This gift comes to you Department Commander, from our Department President, with her love and best wishes. (Presents gift.)

Mrs. Vanarsdale: I have worked for many years with the Grand Army in Lebanon and have helped our three comrades to carry on. We all loved Comrade McKinley. We love all of you and this morning I want to invite every comrade here to the Daughters' Banquet tonight. We want you to meet in the lobby of the hotel. We want our Dads. We should love our Dads more than strangers. We shall be expecting all of you.

Mrs. Grace Booth: I believe this is one of the happiest moments I have ever had. I have always wanted to come to bring the greetings to the comrades. I want to give this to Commander McClelland. (Presents gift.)

Department Commander McClelland: I surely thank you ladies for the kind words and for your gifts and I will ask Past Department Commander John H. Hoffman to respond.

John H. Hoffman: Daughters, we are very happy to have you with us this morning. We appreciate greatly your presence and your gifts of remembrance to us. The Daughters are blood of our blood, their heritage is ours. We depend upon them for great things and they never fail us. We feel sure they will continue in their efforts to teach the young generation, as they come along, the ideals and principles of our Government and respect for the Star-Spangled Banner that we carried to victory during the Civil War. We appreciate you and thank you for the many things you have done for us.

Department Commander McClelland announced that representatives from LaPorte were in waiting and wished to present their invitation for a place to hold the 1936 Department Encampment. The LaPorte Committee presented invitations from their mayor and newspapers.

#### TELEGRAMS

The followings invitations were read from Bloomington:

Bloomington, Ind.

Joseph B. Henninger,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
G. A. R. in Convention.

Bloomington extends greetings to the Grand Army and its affiliated groups and urges this city be selected for your next Encampment.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Bloomington, Ind.

Joseph B. Henninger,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
G. A. R. in Convention.

Paul E. Slocum Post, Service Clubs, City Administration and Veterans organizations invites Department of Indiana Grand Army Republic to come to Bloomington next year.

A. H. BERNDT,  
Mayor, Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ind.

Joseph B. Henninger,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
G. A. R. in Convention.

Please wire by Western Union collect name of other cities asking for next year's convention and Bloomington's chances for convention. If good chance, will arrange to have committee at convention tomorrow. Many thanks.

P. C. GILLIATT, Graham Hotel.

Outside Guard announced a greetings committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans and Mrs. Mary E. Henninger and Mrs. Elizabeth Ireton, representing that organization.

Mrs. Henninger: Department Commander and Comrades: I do not think that any greater honor could be bestowed upon me than to come with greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic. I know that the greetings we bring you from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans are sincere and they are wishing you a successful convention. Mrs. Hardy, our Department President, wanted me to present this to you with her love and she said she had enjoyed every moment she had spent with you this past year and she wishes you a very successful Encampment. (Presents gift.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Ireton: Comrades, it gave me great pleasure when our Department President conferred this honor upon me and allowed me the privilege of visiting your Convention. My father was a soldier. I wish for you one of the very best conventions you have ever had.

Department Commander McClelland requested Comrade Joseph B. Henninger to respond to the greetings from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Joseph B. Henninger: I never am allowed to talk back to my wife. We certainly feel honored having you call on us. We have no closer relationship than our sons and our daughters and there is no one we love better than our wife. I want to say to you that I hope this package contains a suit of clothes, and I am going to wait until morning to open it. We do thank you for coming to us with tokens of love and words of cheer.

Department Commander McClelland requested the Secretary to read the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Marion, Ind., June 17, 1935.

To the 56th annual Encampment,  
Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic:

The Committee appointed to audit the books of Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, beg leave to report that they have performed their duties and have examined



the books and found them in balance and correct as verified by the Officers of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
 CHARLES E. HALE,  
 JAMES F. BIRD,  
 Auditing Committee.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read the report of same.

Comrade Hoffman moved that this report be adopted. Seconded by Comrade Charles E. Hale and carried.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee to visit the Knightstown Home, submitted the following report:

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND ARMY VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME AT KNIGHTSTOWN

Commander and Comrades:

Your committee appointed to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown performed that service in company with the officials and representatives of the allied patriotic organizations on the 12th day of October, 1934.

They were given a kindly welcome by Superintendent and Mrs. L. A. Cortner. After the registration Superintendent Cortner piloted the visitors through the children's cottages where 950 boys and girls are cared for, with 100 more boys than girls. The cottages were found to be well furnished, neatly kept and in good repair, the children suitably and well dressed, healthy and happy, continuing the tour to the nursery, where the wee ones are. The older boys and older girls cottages were inspected and found in fine condition, then the hospital, the laundry and the bakery, ending the tour by assembling in the great dining room to see the children march in; this is always an interesting and inspiring sight. The meals served are well balanced, plentiful and well prepared. The healthy appearance of the children indicate that their diet is properly looked after.

The visitors were served a fine dinner in the officers' dining room, after which an entertainment was given in the Home chapel, nineteen children presenting "Tom Thumb Wedding," directed by Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Martin of the music and art department, assisted by Miss Miles and Mrs. Brocksmith, teachers of the primary department. It was very cleverly done.

Short talks were made by Commander McKinley, Adjutant Joseph B. Henninger, officials of the allied orders and others.

The Home school is conducted along the same lines as the public schools of the state, having the same course of study. Supervised by an efficient Superintendent and having an able corps of teachers. It is possible that a little more attention is given to the agricultural, mechanical and domestic science departments than is given in the public schools. Each child is taught some trade after passing the B grade. The boys have farm work, care of the Home grounds, laundry, and have instruction in the mechanical and printing departments. The girls are taught sewing, cooking and other duties in the domestic science department and in the commercial department. It is always interesting to visit the department of mechanics and examine the work done by the boys of this department. The splendid examples shown indicate that some master mechanic may be developed among the group of boys in this department.

The print shop is another interesting place. Many fine samples of the printers can be seen. All the printing for the Home is done by the

boys, they also publish the Home Journal, a well edited and printed school publication.

A boys' band of 35 members is one of the outstanding accomplishments of the Home School. They are well trained by a very capable band master and render both classical and popular music in a very fine manner. They are fine looking lads and make a splendid appearance in their uniforms.

The following statement was made by Supt. L. A. Cortner recently:

Population of the Home according to wars	
Civil War.....	2—both graduating this year
Philippine .....	5
Spanish .....	44
Regular Army .....	112
World War .....	829
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	992
Number graduating this year.....	24
Number reaching age limit.....	11
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	35

The health of the children during the year has been excellent. There have been no deaths.

Improvements: Addition of industrial arts department for training of boys and general improvement to all buildings on the grounds. An addition to the school building, which is greatly needed to accommodate the growing population, is contemplated, the last legislature having made an appropriation for the building. Other needs are a service building and employees quarters and a new hospital building.

After completing the inspection the Committee was unanimous in opinion that the Home and grounds were in fine condition; that the Superintendent and Mrs. L. A. Cortner are very ably managing its affairs and are entitled to great credit for their splendid work.

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
DAVID KINNEY,  
Visiting Committee.

On motion of Comrade Hoffman, seconded by Comrade Charles E. Hale, this report was adopted.

Comrade E. H. Cowan read the report of the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette.

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

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 5, 1934.

Edward McClelland, Department Commander,  
Dear Sir and Comrade:

In accordance with the detail of Comrade McKinley, now deceased, the Committee to visit the Indiana Soldiers' Home on October 19th, was called there on October 19th, but unfortunately no other members of the Committee were present, from what cause I know now. However, Comrade McKinley; Comrade Henninger, A. A. G.; Dept. Chaplain David Kinney and Comrade James Clark were there to help me out, as well as the ladies of our Auxiliaries. We were given all facilities to see how things were going on. A number of the cottages had begun to show some dilapidation; these are now being repaired and painted inside and out, as fast as they are able to do the work. We found the members comfortable, well fed and satisfied. No complaints from any. The commissary had on hand a large lot of canned goods, coffee, sugar, etc.

The bread is baked at the home. They also kill their own hogs and do not have to pay the processing tax. The rooms and buildings are all well heated, rooms comfortably furnished, with excellent beds. The food is well cooked and in good variety. The hospital is a model one and the medical and surgical service is of the best. The nurses are careful and very kind to those sick. We can see nothing that does not seem to be O. K. They also have a moving picture show once or twice a week. The library has many books and also the current magazines.

The membership at the time of our visit was as follows:

Civil war men.....	7
Indian war men.....	4
Spanish and Philippine.....	73
World war .....	125
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	209
Women .....	180
Women .....	3
Women .....	66
Women .....	6
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	255

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. COWAN, Chairman.

On motion of Comrade Cowan, seconded by Comrade George R. Streeter, the report of the Committee was adopted.

A Greetings Committee from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was announced and more than forty sons marched into the room led by their Department Commander, A. C. Thornburg.

Mr. A. C. Thornburg: Commander McClelland, this is the Greetings Committee from your Sons, coming to you, our Dads. We are wanting to say to you, to make it short, that we are here this morning with all the strength in our bodies to carry out any of the wishes you may have for us. We are here, at your service always.

Here is a nice basket of flowers and our sincere wish is that each year as Nature puts the color in these lovely blossoms, that it puts the spirit in us to carry on.

Department Commander McClelland: I will say that we welcome you and we are glad to have you represented here in the numbers you are. We know that you are obedient to the principles to which you have been taught, and we are assured you will hold on because it has been repeated to me at different times in the Post, at Muncie, that anything we want done, just let you know. We thank you for coming and for these lovely flowers.

The Outside Guard announced that a Committee with an invitation to hold the 1936 Encampment in Vincennes was in waiting. They were admitted and Mrs. Jessie Sullivan, Mrs. Florence Ritz and Miss Anne Schmidt were presented to the Encampment.

James Bowden: I move that we adjourn until Thursday at 9 A. M.

Charles E. Hale: I second that motion. Carried.

Adjourned at 11:50 A. M.



### PEACE AT LAST

The battle's smoke has disappeared  
The cannon's roar has ceased  
The clash of arms is heard no more  
Thank God, at last, for peace.

Our noble dead beneath the soil  
That shook with cannon's roar;  
Are resting now in quiet peace  
That was the price of war.

And here, dear Lord, we bow to Thee  
For guidance and for love,  
And trust at last, the Blue and Gray  
Clasp hands in joy above.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.  
Dept. of Indiana, G. A. R.



## ROLL OF HONOR

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	William E. Johnson	92	Private	C	123 Ind. Inf.	May 20, 1934
1	Frank Knapp	87	Private	A	146 Ind. Inf.	July 9, 1934
1	James V. Mattox	87	Private		32 Illinois	July 12, 1934
1	Jeremiah Dunn	88	Private		24 N. Y. Cav.	Oct. 5, 1934
1	John N. Burcham	89	Private	I	16 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 5, 1934
3	James Henderson	86	Private	I	128 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 3, 1934
3	Amos Myers	93	Private	I	2 Calif.	Aug. 24, 1934
3	Joseph Mitchel	86	Private	E	150 Ind.	April 22, 1934
5	John Shaw					April 1934
5	William Tatman					Jan. 1934
6	Train C. McClure	90	Private	A	89 Ind. Inf.	May 11, 1934
6	John Niccum	88	Private	F	153 Ind. Inf.	May 31, 1934
7	John C. Kennedy	89	Private		16 Ind. Battery	June 14, 1934
8	James M. Garrison	87	Private	F	48 Ind. Inf.	May 9, 1934
8	Alexander F. McFaron	85				Jan. 31, 1934
8	William Zook	87	Private		70 Minn. Inf.	June 16, 1934
9	W. S. Price	90	Corp.	G	115 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 27, 1934
14	Robert P. Bernethy	88	Private	F	151 Ind. Inf.	April 18, 1934
14	William B. Cook	88	Private	D	151 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 15, 1934
14	Richard P. Creager	88	Private	I	6 Ohio Inf.	June 8, 1934
14	William B. Enyart	98	Private	H	73 Ind.	May 20, 1934
14	Daniel G. Gallion	96	Private	A	130 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 10, 1934
14	Seth Weeden	87	Private	K	43 Ind. Inf.	June 2, 1934
14	John Williams		Sergeant	K	15 Ind. Inf.	April 22, 1934
15	Ella D. Chew					Mar. 1, 1934
16	Ellis House	91	Captain			Oct. 3, 1934
16	George M. Sparrow	93	Sergeant	G	14 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 29, 1935
16	Henry Brocksmith		Private	B	53 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 13, 1934
17	Thomas E. Ream	86	Private	A	138 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 22, 1934
17	Martin Bruner	93	Private	C	134 Ind. Inf.	April 24, 1934
17	Max Van Oyem	85	Private	C	53 Ky.	April 23, 1934
17	R. D. Sherer	89	Private	H	54 Ohio Inf.	May 16, 1934
17	H. N. Ogden	89	Private	E	135 Ind. Inf.	June 19, 1934
17	L. W. Munhall	95	Private	C	79 Ind. Inf.	1934
18	William H. Norris		Private	D	33 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 25, 1934
18	Hiram Muir		Private			May 5, 1934
18	Thomas Conger		Private	E	132 Ind. Inf.	June 2, 1934
27	Joseph Hennell	87	Private	E	14 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 25, 1934
28	James Kilmartin	87	Private	F	62 Ohio	Feb. 21, 1934
30	Sol Burkett		Private	F	2 Ohio	May 6, 1934
30	William G. Cooper		Private	B	122 Ohio	June 2, 1934
30	A. J. Everman		Private	D	116 Ind.	June 12, 1934
30	J. S. Cragun		Private	A	87 Ind.	Sept. 20, 1934
31	James A. Runkle		Private	A	116 Ind.	Nov. 27, 1934
37	William Mabus	93				Nov. 4, 1934
40	Joseph Bundy	87	Private	F	147 Ohio	Feb. 18, 1934
40	Albert Knowlton	86	Private	E	137 Ind.	Mar. 14, 1934
40	Thomas Cox	91	Private	I	37 Ind. Cav.	May 16, 1934
40	Henry Sayner	90	Private	F	184 Ohio	May 22, 1934
40	Henry Root	90	Private	F	1 Mich. L. A.	June 28, 1934
40	David N. Foster	93	Captain	A	83 N. Y. Inf.	Sept. 13, 1934
42	John F. McKinley	89	Private	C	51 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 22, 1934
55	John Davis	89	Corporal	D	57 Ind. Inf.	July 9, 1934
55	Isaac D. Bennett	92	Private	C	9 Ind. Cav.	July 23, 1934
55	George W. Pinnick	87	Private	F	144 Ind. Inf.	July 29, 1934
55	Henry P. Bireley	95	Private	G	8 Ohio Cav.	Sept. 15, 1934
55	Morris Pitman	87	Private	B	124 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 27, 1934
55	Thomas Samuels	92	Private	B	124 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 20, 1934
56	George Redmon	86	Private	C	101 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 4, 1934
56	William Smuck	91	Private	F	118 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 7, 1934
56	William A. Sutton	91	Private	B	13 Ind. Inf.	July 7, 1935
65	John T. Atkinson	90	Private	D	20 Penn. Cav.	Sept. 2, 1934
72	John M. Jackman	89	Private	E	Ind. Inf.	Mar. 24, 1934
78	Joseph Randolph					Nov. 5, 1934
85	Joseph Pryor	88				Nov. 9, 1934
89	William Early Gaines		Private	E	117 U. S. C. T.	Mar. 22, 1934
98	Thomas G. Day	93	Private	E	3rd Ind. Cav.	Nov. 15, 1934
106	Edward M. Burns	88	Private			May 30, 1934
106	Jesse Casbon	90	Private			Jan. 17, 1934
114	Benj. W. Carr	93	Private		74 Ind. Inf.	May 2, 1934
133	Elihu Hawkins	89	Private	B	136 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 22, 1934
133	Cyrus Ellingwood	88	Corporal	D	39 Reg. Vols.	Feb. 24, 1934

## ROLL OF HONOR—Continued

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
133	Franklin Scott	87	Private	K	102 Ind. Inf.	April 25, 1935
137	Andrew J. Helvie	89	Private	C	130 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 6, 1934
164	Jonathan S. Marshall	89	A. A. G.		21 H. A.	Dec. 8, 1934
209	Joseph A. Stephens	82	Private	C	131 Ind. Inf.	Jan. 16, 1934
209	William Luke		Private	I	148 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 13, 1934
209	John U. Matthews	85	Private	E	11 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 6, 1934
209	James G. Jeffers	88	Private	G	38 Iowa Inf.	Dec. 12, 1934
281	Austin Daugherty		Private	I	10 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 12, 1934
281	Milton S. Randolph	89	Private	E	156 Ohio	April 28, 1934
281	John G. Johnson	89	Private	F	135 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 1, 1934
281	John G. McKay	95	Private	K	1 R. I. Battery	Sept. 4, 1934
284	Jasper N. Woods	85	Private	C	43 Ind. Inf.	Ma. 5, 1934
290	James B. Smith		Private	D	152 N. Y.	July 4, 1934
369	Robert Clark	99	Musician			May 25, 1934
369	Samuel Denny	88	Private	H	11 Ind. Inf.	July 18, 1934
369	Armean Acker	88	Private		5 Penn. H. A.	Nov. 26, 1934
424	W. J. Hiatt	90	Private	F	134 Ind. Inf.	1934
491	Sylvanus Barnett	93	Private	B	25 Ind. Inf.	Mar. 9, 1934
491	James Mills	88	Private	F	25 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 2, 1934
581	Andy Starks	86	Private	A	114 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 23, 1934
592	Charles Sandor	86	Private		38 Ohio Inf.	April 3, 1934
592	John H. Mercer	92	Private	B	26 Ill. Inf.	July 18, 1934



## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1, 1935.

Edward McClelland, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1934:

Total number of members in good standing December 31, 1933.....	240
Gained during the year by mistake in former report.....	178
Gained by members at large.....	10
Aggregate .....	428
Lost during the year by death.....	87
December 31, 1934, total membership.....	341
Number of Posts December 31, 1933.....	87
Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1934.....	9
Number of Posts remaining in good standing December 31, 1934....	78

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1935.

Comrade Edward McClelland, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the financial report of this Department for the fourteen months from April 1, 1934, to June 1, 1935.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as reported to Muncie Encampment.....	\$84.67
Donations from Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$750.00
Donations from Ladies of G. A. R.....	100.00
Donations from Daughters of Veterans.....	200.00
Donations from Auxiliary Sons of Veterans.....	50.00
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	\$1,100.00
Per capita tax.....	\$107.37
J. B. Henninger, refund.....	20.00
Sale of supplies.....	10.65
Dues from members-at-large.....	10.50
Interest—miscellaneous .....	7.39
Emma S. Finch, salary refund.....	125.00
Carolyn Koerner, salary refund.....	25.00
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Total receipts .....	\$1,490.58

## DISBURSEMENTS

Badge for Past Dept. Commander J. N. Callicott.....	\$ 89.71
Postage .....	42.88
Joseph B. Henninger and Dept. Commander Edward McClelland, traveling and meals.....	202.65
Council of Administration, traveling expense.....	49.18
Donation, Commander-in-Chief's badge, etc.....	24.02
Expenses, National Encampment at Rochester, N. Y., Dept. Commander McKinley, A. A. G. Henninger and Secretary May Marek.....	277.12
Tax on checks.....	.77
Flowers for Comrades Foster, McKinley, and Callicott	31.00
J. H. Henninger, salary for three months.....	150.00

May Marek, Secretary, salary for two months.....	200.00
Emma S. Finch, Secretary, salary for one month.....	63.00
Dyke Beals, Secretary.....	25.00
Supplies, National Headquarters.....	27.57
Returned to Post No. 581, overpaid per capita tax...	1.00
Foster and Messick, bond for A. Q. M. G.....	7.50
National Tribune subscription.....	2.00
National Headquarters per capita tax.....	6.82
Telephone and telegrams.....	4.55
Levy Printing Co., supplies, paper, file, etc.....	3.75

Total disbursements.....	<u>\$1,208.52</u>
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Balance on hand June 1, 1935.....	\$282.06
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Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. Q. M. G.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
CONVENTION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
MARION, INDIANA:

It is my duty and high privilege, as Department President, to present a report of the work accomplished during the year. I believe the figures submitted will confirm our oft-repeated assertion that it is our desire to merit by right of service the title which we hold with our pride, the Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

We reaffirm our pledge of allegiance to your noble organization and stand ready to do all within our power to aid and assist whenever needed, and reconsecrate ourselves to make your passing into history a most glorious one.

Number of Corps June 30, 1935.....	89
Membership .....	<u>5,408</u>

Assisted Grand Army of the Republic.....	131
Widows of soldiers.....	176
Spanish War Veterans.....	23
World War Veterans.....	239
Others assisted.....	<u>2,381</u>

2,950

Amount of money expended for relief.....	\$945.71
Amount estimated, other than money for relief.....	8,944.99
Amount expended for patriotic work.....	857.14
Amount of money turned over to G. A. R. Posts.....	161.92
Soldiers' Children's Home.....	25.00
Civil War Nurse.....	6.50
Scholarship .....	18.00
Americanization Fund.....	4.25
Southern Memorial Fund.....	3.00
Relief of members and others.....	170.02
Flowers for sick and deceased.....	238.50
Memorial trees, planted in honor of G. A. R.....	.45
Presented one Lincoln bronze tablet.....	60.00
National Defense .....	7.00
Patriotic literature, copies distributed.....	850.60
Presented 124 silk flags to schools.....	372.00
Presented 16 large flags to Boy Scouts.....	96.00
Presented to Grand Army of the Republic.....	<u>535.00</u>

Total .....	<u>\$13,296.08</u>
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When God fills each day as He sends it  
 With memories priceless and dear,  
 What a treasure-house filled with rare jewels  
 Are the friendships of year after year.

Respectfully submitted in Friendship, Charity and Loyalty,  
 ADELLA M. PHEANIS,  
 Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

Marion, Thursday, June 20, 1935.

Department Commander McClelland called the convention to order at 9:00 A. M. and announced that the first order of business would be the selection of the place to hold the 1936 Department Encampment.

Comrade Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, moved that the Encampment accept the invitation of Vincennes to hold our meeting there next year.

The invitations of Bloomington and LaPorte were read by the Secretary. After some discussion the vote was taken:

Vincennes received 15 votes.

Bloomington received 17 votes.

LaPorte received 5 votes.

Total, 37 votes.

Comrade John H. Hoffman moved to make the Bloomington vote unanimous. This was seconded by Comrade J. H. Stone, and carried. The Secretary announced that the 1936 Department Encampment would be held in Bloomington.

Comrade Charles E. Hale made the report of the Committee on the Address of the Department Commander.

Marion, Indiana, June 20, 1935.

To the Fifty-sixth Department Encampment of Indiana,  
 Grand Army of the Republic:

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of our Department Commander, Edward McClelland, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined same and we heartily commend him on the concise manner in which he has rendered an accounting of his stewardship. When he was suddenly called upon to fill his office, made vacant by the death of Comrade John F. McKinley, he entered upon the discharge of his duties like a true soldier, and he has been faithful and diligent in his activities, never allowing an opportunity to pass when he could be of service to our organization. In the few months he has served us he has brought us much good, and the "Good Will Tour" that he inaugurated has been of great benefit. We hope that this can be continued from year to year, and that the heads of all the patriotic organizations may have the opportunity to visit all over the state as one large family and disseminate patriotism wherever they go. He has given us freely of his leadership and ability and has demonstrated true comradeship, and we acknowledge our debt to him. We honor and respect him for all he has meant to us and for his efforts in maintaining the high standards established by his predecessors.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,  
 CHARLES E. HALE.  
 GEORGE R. STREETOR.  
 A. A. JONES.

Comrade Hale moved the adoption of the report by a rising vote. Seconded by Comrade Murray, and carried. Encampment rose.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America was born of the sacrifices of our forefathers on gory battlefields, and was the highest conception of the founders of the republic in establishing a nation dedicated to human freedom and to the preservation of civil liberty within the law; and

WHEREAS, Our people have grown and prospered under institutions set up under constitutional authority; and

WHEREAS, All other forms of government have crumbled and failed and have been oppressive of human rights and civil liberty, because they have not been founded upon and dedicated to the ideals of the founders of *this* republic; therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in its fifty-sixth annual Encampment assembled, That this organization does hereby acknowledge and pledge its unswerving devotion to American institutions of human freedom and civil liberty, made secure by the Constitution of the United States.

*Be it Further Resolved*, That we will exercise every ounce of our power and influence in maintaining and perpetuating the ideals of constitutional government in the United States of America; will resist all foes, internal and external, who would strike down or seek to impair human rights, the rights of property, freedom of speech, of the press, of religious worship and of the rights of free assembly, with the full and untrammelled right to petition our government for redress from all forms of political grievances.

*Be it Further Resolved*, That we dedicate our hearts and souls to the principles of this resolution.

*Be it Further Resolved*, That this resolution be impressed upon our records, and copies be given to the press for proclamation to the whole people.

Comrade Hoffman moved the adoption of the resolution. This was seconded by Comrade Charles E. Hale.

Department Commander McClelland asked for discussion of the resolution.

Comrade O. N. Wilmington: If there is a man here who served in the United States Army during the Civil War, he could not object to one word of this and should be ready to stand by it. All of you, I presume, surrendered 10 per cent of your pension for this government after serving years in the army for \$13.00 per month, and that was worth only 33 cents on the dollar. I was willing to give 10 per cent for the good of this country. The resolution that has just been read does that, and for God's sake, let every man here say so.

Resolution adopted.

Comrade Hoffman presented Resolution No. 2:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in annual Encampment assembled at Marion, Indiana, that the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Alfred G. Stacey, has been advocating and striving to have the present Congress, now in session, enact legislation placing Confederate soldiers on the pension rolls of our government, which they attempted to destroy; and

WHEREAS, Most, if not all, of the states in the South seceded and made every effort to destroy our Union, and these same states are now pensioning their dependents, which is their proper duty, as these same states by their action caused the loss of a half million lives from 1861 to 1865 and thirty thousand men of our Union perished in their miserable prisons; therefore,

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*Be it Resolved*, That we, the members of this Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in annual convention assembled in Marion, emphatically disapprove of the action of our Commander-in-Chief, and we are decidedly opposed to paying pensions to those men who have tried to disrupt our country. We disapprove of any member or official of our organization placing us in the position of being favorable to any such legislation for the Confederate veterans.

Comrade John H. Hoffman moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Comrade Charles E. Hale.

Comrade O. N. Wilmington: Do I understand that the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is doing this? I would like to say a few words on that. I shot at those fellows and wore out one gun and had to get a new one at Franklin, Tennessee. I never had anything against the boys. I don't want to say anything against any man who was in the Confederate Army. They were brave men. At Franklin, Tennessee, we killed five generals, more than any other killed in any battle during the Civil War. We had nothing against the boys. They were brave, but for God's sake let us not grant a pension to any man who was in the army and fought against us. We cannot afford to do it. Let their own people pay them a pension. We don't object to that. Let us not consent to ever pay a pension to anyone who fought against the Constitution of the United States.

Comrade David Kinney: I had three brothers and two brothers-in-law that those men shot at and one brother was starved to death in Andersonville Prison. That was the cause of my going into the army. It sticks with me. I could not agree to pension any one of them, and I believe those boys of the South were all right. I don't think one-half of them knew what they were doing; but it is all wrong for our officers to want to pension them.

Comrade E. H. Cowan: I have been spending my winters in Texas and reading the Texas papers. They thought that was a noble offer of our Commander-in-Chief to bring the North and South into closer communion, but they said further, "We pension our own soldiers." They give every one of them \$50.00 a month; that is, they promised to, but have not been able to because of the Democratic depression. They invite me to their Confederate meetings and treat me well; and while I hate to give our Commander-in-Chief a slap in the face, he does not represent the sentiments of the Grand Army comrades. I hate to slap him in the face, but I am afraid we will have to do it.

Commander McClelland called for the question, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 3

WHEREAS, The citizens of Marion, by their splendid hospitality, have made this Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment one long to be remembered and have spared no effort in making everything pleasant for our comrades, as well as the members of the affiliated organizations; therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That we tender our sincere appreciation to the committees in charge of the Encampment arrangements, to the mayor of the city of Marion, to the management of the Spencer Hotel, the newspapers of the city, the Boy Scouts, and the citizens generally, who have contributed so lavishly to our comfort and entertainment.

Comrade Hoffman moved the adoption of this resolution by a rising vote. Seconded by Comrade J. B. Henninger, and carried.

Comrade J. J. M. LaFollette reported for the Committee on Officers' Reports, that they knew of no complaint being made against the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that the committees wished



to commend them for the performance of their duties. Comrade LaFollette moved the adoption of this report. Seconded by Comrade A. A. Jones, and carried.

Comrade O. N. Wilmington reported that he had visited the convention of the Sons of Veterans and been royally received.

Comrade E. H. Cowan announced that his Committee on Greetings to the Daughters of Veterans had performed their duty and were splendidly received.

The Secretary announced that the following comrades had been elected delegates and alternates to the Sixty-ninth National Encampment, to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 8-14, 1935:

#### DELEGATES

C. M. Lindley, Bloomington	George R. Streeter, Hammond
Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute	O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis
J. H. McCammack, Martinsville	J. E. Rishel, Lafayette
Jacob Rader, Muncie	I. W. Sharp, Warsaw

#### ALTERNATES

James F. Bird, Indianapolis	John H. Stone, Kokomo
Daniel Murray, Indianapolis	James H. Clark, Indianapolis
D. S. Moist, Union City	Nelson H. Stewart, Star City
P. H. Lalley, Crawfordsville	W. H. Hannen, Fort Wayne

For delegate-at-large, Comrade J. B. Henninger nominated Comrade J. J. M. LaFollette, Post No. 85, Bloomington. This was seconded by Comrade Charles E. Hale. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade LaFollette, and he was declared elected.

Comrade J. J. M. LaFollette: I did not seek the honor of this, but you have granted it, and I will do what I can at any time for the Grand Army of the Republic.

For alternate-at-large, Comrade J. E. Rishel nominated Comrade A. A. Jones of Post No. 3, Lafayette, and he was unanimously elected.

Department Commander McClelland announced the following comrades to serve as tellers:

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
Comrade I. W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Ballots were distributed with the names of candidates for Council of Administration. The Commander announced that the five names receiving the greatest number of votes would be declared elected.

The tellers reported that the following were elected:

Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

The Inside Guard announced that Dr. H. H. Botts, General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Marion Encampment, was in waiting. He was presented by Department Commander McClelland and addressed the comrades.

Dr. H. H. Botts: Commander and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I want you to hear me like you did Jim Watson. You know I think that I have one of the best old fathers in the world. Ever since I have been a little tad, my father used to get down the two fishing poles and we would go fishing, and I think on the banks of that old creek where we fished, my Dad taught me a lot of things boys ought to

know. So he and I have been very close all of our lives. I somehow have the feeling that in this young generation, the fathers and sons do not get as close together, and I don't know any place that will get two people closer together than on a creek bank fishing. My father and his father were in the Civil War together. My grandfather and my great-grandfather have all had service for their country. So long comes the World War, and things looked pretty bad. I had just finished medical school and was trying to make a go of it for a new wife. This war got worse, and I was over home and something came up, and Dad says, "Well, son, are you going to go?" There was only one answer, of course. You fellows and my father love our country and always have. I am afraid we do not. It is that spirit that we need. If our generation would follow with the spirit that you have, it would be nothing but America. We must get back to that quickly.

It has been a pleasure to the Marion people to have the opportunity to make arrangements for your convention. We have gotten a lot of good out of this, and this is why: Since the first day we started to think about you, and putting on this convention, every organization in this town has put its shoulder to the wheel and has produced one hundred per cent. For the past two or three years, it has been everybody for himself. Times got hard, and we admit we did not have any community spirit. Now we must get back together as a community. All must do that. This is the first opportunity we have all had to work together, and it has brought us all together because we wanted to serve you. We will never have another opportunity to have a convention like this; but we know you are going to have some more fine conventions, and we hope you will have many. When you are back in Marion, make yourselves known. If you want to go through the hospital any time, any day, we will be glad to have you. We hope you have had a good time. I failed to do one thing: I failed to find a committee to take care of the weather. That is the first committee I will appoint for the next convention we have. You have been very welcome in Marion.

Department Commander McClelland thanked Dr. Botts for his kindly words and asked Comrade LaFollette to respond on behalf of the convention.

Comrade J. J. M. LaFollette: The doctor has put this matter up in such a pleasant way and has impressed upon us the fact that it has been a real benefit to the city of Marion to have you comrades here; and that is very pleasing. Marion is quite a pleasant city. I have known something of Grant County. We have had congressmen from here, more often Republican ones, and the very noted citizen of Marion, George Steele, was congressman from this district. During those times I was a delegate to the conventions and have often been in this city. This welcome the doctor gives us is certainly appreciated, and his statement advanced in regard to the theory of life and working together for the community for the benefit of the masses is a good idea. I have known something about this. The community of interest that is manifested here shows plainly that they know what it means to have a common interest. We have experienced that in the Civil War, and that compliment from the doctor appeals to us. We do thank you and the city of Marion for all you have done for us.

Commander McClelland announced that we would now receive nominations for office and called for a nominee for Department Chaplain.

Comrade LaFollette nominated Comrade George R. Streeter of Post No. 502, Hammond. There being no further nominations, Comrade Hoffman moved that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for this candidate. This was seconded and carried, and Comrade Streeter was declared elected.

The following comrades were nominated and elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Medical Director, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Junior Vice-Department Commander, William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Senior Vice-Department Commander, Daniel T. Price, Post No. 23, Marion.

Nominations were then in order for Department Commander.

Comrade James Clark nominated Comrade David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

John H. Hoffman: I want to present to you for consideration, a candidate who has given service to the Grand Army. He is well known and everybody respects him. I want to name a man who has just had a little experience as Department Commander, having served just a few months of the present term. Most everybody knows Commander McClelland, and I am sure if we elect him he will give us good service for the coming year. In the little time he has served as Commander, he has developed considerable ability along the work of the Department and has a good start in the knowledge of what to do in the future. I place in nomination our Commander, Edward McClelland, of Muncie.

Charles E. Hale: I second the nomination. I had the pleasure of going over his work. I find he has done wonderful work. I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade McClelland.

James Bowden: Comrades, it seems to me that it has been a long time since I have spoken to you, and I am proud now that I have the honor to recommend to you such a man as Comrade Edward McClelland for Department Commander. I can guarantee to you that his administration will be carried on perfectly straight, without a doubt. I love to recommend such a character as his. He has given two and a half years to the service of his country and has served Williams Post of Muncie for a number of years as its Commander. I belong to that Post and have been connected with him in business transactions for many years. I will guarantee to you that his administration will be carried on just as pure and as straight as it can be. There are a good many things that the Department has to watch, and if you elect Comrade Edward McClelland you will make no mistake.

John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo: I would like to present the name of a man for the office of Department Commander, whom I think very capable—a strong man physically and mentally as he was twenty-five years ago. He and I started out in our life's work as boys, teaching school. While I have failed, he is as strong as ever. He has done well. There is not a man in this presence today that is as strong physically and mentally as he is. For thirty-five years I have never failed to attend our National Encampments and have been from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon. I helped to put in O. A. Somers as Commander-in-Chief, as able a man as we have ever had. I present this comrade who has held every office in the gift of his Post. I present to you Comrade John H. Stone of Kokomo. He is strong physically and mentally. We want someone who is capable of presiding, and there is no man better fitted for the place than Comrade Stone.

Comrade John H. Stone: I want to say that I have always been an enthusiastic Grand Army man. I like that term, Grand Army of the Republic, and I thank God I am a member of this organization. I have never been a candidate for any office in the Department. Last year I thought I would announce myself at Muncie, and when I knew Comrade McKinley was a candidate, I did not want to be in his way. I have never asked for an office. I have always been taught to be quiet. I have never tried to boost myself for anything. There is not another Dr. Stone in

Howard County. I have no son. I am the Dr. John H. Stone of Kokomo, and have been there about thirty years, continuously, and have been Commander of the Post for twenty-five years. If it had not been so, we would have surrendered long ago. I said as long as there are three of us we will continue our organization. I count myself long in physical power and have never been in any hurry about dying. I have made up my mind that when I do die, I will pitch my tent on God's eternal camping ground. He will be my Commander and yours, in the days to come.

The Guard announced a Greetings Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps and escorted in the Department President, Mrs. Adella M. Pheanis, Mrs. Catherine McBride Hoster, Past National President and Mrs. Edna E. Pauley, Past National Treasurer and Commander McClelland introduced them and asked each to say a few words to the Encampment.

Mrs. Pheanis: As your Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, I am sorry not to get in sooner and this morning is the first time I have had a chance to come here and wish you a wonderful convention. We, your Auxiliary, are wanting to do everything we can for you, and we hope you will be with us many more years. I am honored this morning in having with me Mrs. Catherine McBride Hoster, who will talk to you.

Mrs. Hoster: Department Commander and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—My Department President could not have given me a greater honor then when she asked me to come with her and visit the Grand Army Encampment. I think that without doubt, that is the greatest privilege that can come to any of our members. I am not going to take up any of your time, but I want to tell you how much we love you. I want to give you my greetings in memory of my father, your comrade, Robert W. McBride. I feel when I look into your faces, that he is here also. I feel that he is right with me wishing me godspeed in the work that we are doing.

Mrs. Pauley: Department Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic—In addition to being the Grand Army of the Republic, we consider you the greatest army of men on the face of this globe, because you are the defenders of our Union and our debt to you will never be repaid. We owe you much and while you are with us, we always want to reassure you of our loyalty and love and leave with you the affirmation of your Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, that we will carry on for you forever and forever. I made this statement in our meeting, that so long as there is a Grand Army man, there will be Encampments in Indiana, and I think that expresses the wish and desire of those of us who have walked and talked and worked with you all the years we have as members of the Woman's Relief Corps. More than fifty years ago, we married you and you adopted us as your Auxiliary. We are not going to divorce you. We are still your Auxiliary and we stand right with you in everything you do. Our Past Department President, Mrs. Millsbaugh, was to be here but I am in her place. I am sure she would be ready to say what I have said to you. In addition to the pleasure of coming with this committee, the Department President has assigned to me the duty of leaving with the Department Commander, a love gift from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps. This package is for you, Mr. Commander. It is tied with red ribbon and that means love for you. We are happy to do this, comrade, because we know you have been the man to step in and fill up the gap in the ranks and you have filled it with honor and credit to yourself and the Department.

To Comrade Henninger, from the Department of Indiana comes to you another love gift that was prepared for you by your good friend, Mrs. Pheanis, and it, too, is tied with red, meaning love. There is only one Colonel Henninger and that means you.



J. B. Henninger: I accept this love token with all my heart and will treasure it and take care of it. Although I don't know what it is, I am sure it is the right thing.

Department Commander McClelland: I am surely grateful to you ladies for your kind words and for this evidence of love from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps and I thank you for your many kindnesses to me. I will ask Comrade J. H. Stone to respond to the greetings from these ladies of the Relief Corps.

J. H. Stone: Ladies of the Relief Corps—We are pleased to have you with us this morning. I think your organization is made up of the best looking women in the world. We really love you. You are our sweethearts and you are true to us and will remain so always. We thank you for coming.

The tellers announced the result of the ballot for Department Commander.

Edward McClelland received .....	15 votes
David Kinney .....	13 votes
John H. Stone .....	7 votes

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David Kinney: I move that we make the election of Comrade McClelland unanimous.

Charles E. Hale: I second that motion. Carried.

## LETTERS

### VINCENNES LODGE NO. 291, B. P. O. ELKS

Vincennes, Indiana, June 17, 1935.

Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Marion, Indiana.  
Dear Sir:

Vincennes Lodge No. 291, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, urges you to seriously consider the invitation to hold your 1936 meeting in Vincennes.

The history of Indiana—the history of the Northwest Territory begins in Vincennes.

Vincennes—"Historically Old—Progressively New"—has every thing to offer to make a visit both pleasant and profitable.

Elks Lodge No. 291 extends the use of its Home and of its membership.

Yours very sincerely,

EDWARD F. STEFFEN,  
Exalted Ruler.

EDGAR J. JULIAN, Secretary.

### CITY OF VINCENNES

Vincennes, Indiana, June 17, 1935.

Mr. Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Marion, Indiana.  
Dear Sir:

I want to invite your fine organization to hold its 1936 convention in the old historic city of Vincennes.

We have ample facilities here for the housing and entertainment of your annual convention. We have two exceptionally large convention halls, the Vincennes Coliseum and the Gibault Auditorium, that will



accommodate large gatherings. The Coliseum will seat from six to eight thousand people. We also have many smaller convention halls which would be at your service. While we do not have a modern, new hotel, yet we do have several hotels, a Y. M. C. A., and many first class rooming houses which, together with the private homes, would be ample for your entertainment.

Vincennes is the most historic community west of the Allegheny Mountains. It rests its fame upon the achievements of the American soldiers of the Revolutionary War, led by the intrepid George Rogers Clark. Although his army was small in numbers as compared with the armies of today, yet he won an empire for the American Government. The Federal Government has fittingly recognized the great patriotic service rendered to it by General Clark and his little army, by the erection of one of the finest monuments in the world here in Vincennes on the site of old Fort Sackville, which he captured and where he won his greatest military victory. This memorial is a structure of grandeur and beauty and, in itself, an attraction worthy of going many hundreds of miles to view. Nearly three million dollars have been expended here in memorializing George Rogers Clark and his compatriots.

We also invite you to visit "Grouseland," the home of William Henry Harrison, another renowned American soldier. Also the Territorial Hall, where General Harrison, as Governor of Indiana Territory and the Louisiana Territory, administered the civil affairs of all that part of our country between the State of Ohio and the Rocky Mountains, and Canada and the Gulf of Mexico. I feel that you Veterans of the Civil War will get a thrill from seeing and inspecting these great historic shrines that commemorate the patriotism and valor of these two great military leaders of our colonial days.

There are many other points of interest to the lover of American history to be seen in our city. Under the circumstances, I feel that you will find it most interesting and profitable for you to hold your 1936 Reunion in Old Vincennes.

Trusting that the delegates from Vincennes, who will present this matter to the Reunion, will be successful in having you name our city as your next meeting place, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH W. KIMMELL,  
Mayor of Vincennes.

#### VINCENNES FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

421 North Sixth Street, Vincennes, Indiana, June 15, 1935.

Mr. Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Marion, Indiana.  
Dear Sir:

The Vincennes Fortnightly Club joins with the other organizations here in cordially inviting you to come to Vincennes for your 1936 State Encampment.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. OSCAR OSTERHAGE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### VINCENNES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Vincennes, Indiana, June 17, 1935.

Mr. Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Marion, Indiana.  
Dear Mr. McClelland:

We wish to invite the G. A. R.'s to seriously consider Vincennes as the city in which to hold their 1936 G. A. R. Convention.

Vincennes probably offers more than any other city in southern Indiana as an ideal place for such an occasion. Aside from facilities to handle your crowds, namely parks, meeting places, city-wide co-operation, we have to offer the \$3,000,000 George Rogers Clark Memorial and 27 other points of historical interest.

Few people appreciate that Vincennes is rich in historical importance; probably no other city in the middle west has for the visiting public as many beautiful historical shrines. The Home of William Henry Harrison, the capitol of the Old Northwest Territory, the Old Cathedral and Cathedral Library contain relics that you will not find elsewhere.

The United Spanish War Vets have selected Vincennes for their next year convention or encampment, and we certainly hope the G. A. R.'s will see fit to do likewise.

Again assuring your honorable body that Vincennes would be honored to have your G. A. R. Convention here next year, and we in turn will attempt to make it one of the outstanding conventions of your organization.

VINCENNES BIDS YOU WELCOME.

Very truly yours,  
Vincennes Chamber of Commerce, Vincennes, Indiana.  
FLOYD W. STOELTING,  
Secretary-Manager.

#### VINCENNES KIWANIS CLUB

Vincennes, Indiana, June 17, 1935.

Mr. Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Marion, Indiana.

Dear Mr. McClelland:

This Club wishes to extend a hearty invitation from the Vincennes Kiwanis Club to the G. A. R. convention to give deliberate consideration to Vincennes in making plans for your 1936 Encampment.

Our Kiwanis Club in Vincennes is made up of seventy-five business men who would lend their assistance in providing entertainment and acting as co-host to your distinguished body.

Vincennes is proud of its historical background, and since it was the First Seat of Government of this Great Territory, The Three Million Dollar George Rogers Clark Memorial, Old Cathedral, Harrison Home and many other historical shrines to many others who helped formulate this country which belongs to all of you, we urge you to consider Vincennes for your next convention.

Thanking you for your consideration, we are

Very truly yours,  
Vincennes Kiwanis Club, Vincennes, Indiana,  
FLOYD W. STOELTING,  
Secretary-Manager.

#### BALTIC MILLS CO.

Vincennes, Indiana, June 15, 1935.

Mr. Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Marion, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

We wish to take this opportunity of inviting you to come to Vincennes for your annual convention in 1936.

Vincennes is probably known to most of you for the distinction it holds among the more important cities of the United States for its historical points and landmarks.

In case you decide to make Vincennes your meeting place next year, we will be glad to welcome you and do our utmost to make you feel that your time has been well spent while you were here, as well as your visit a happy one.

Very truly yours,  
ORIS H. WRIGHT, Worshipful Master,  
Vincennes Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M.

#### FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Vincennes, Indiana, June 15, 1935.

Mr. Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Marion, Indiana.  
Gentlemen:

Vincennes, a great historical city and railroad center, asks that the Fraternal Order of Eagles add their invitation to that of the many organizations of Vincennes in asking that the 1936 Convention of the G. A. R. be brought to Vincennes.

Fraternally yours,  
Vincennes Aerie No. 384, F. O. E.,  
S. C. CUSTARD, Worshipful President.  
A. A. DeBRUCQUE, Secretary.

#### FRANCIS VIGO CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Vincennes, Indiana, June 15, 1935.

Mr. Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Marion, Indiana.  
My Dear Mr. McClelland:

The Francis Vigo Chapter, D. A. R., at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, heartily joins with the other organizations in our city to invite the G. A. R. State Convention for 1936 to Vincennes.

We assure you of a hearty welcome and at the same time a golden opportunity to visit the Clark Memorial, a national shrine which has been compared in beauty to the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D. C.

Among our other places of interest the Harrison Mansion under the management of the D. A. R., the Old Cathedral and Library and the Old Territorial Hall, are of historic interest.

We feel Vincennes has much to offer and the time spent in our fair city will be most pleasant and profitable.

Yours very sincerely,  
(MRS. T. RAY) MARTHA C. CROSS,  
Corresponding Secretary, D. A. R.

#### THE LA PORTE PRINTING CO.

La Porte, Indiana, June 18, 1935.

Adjutant J. E. Henninger,  
G. A. R. Convention Headquarters,  
Marion, Indiana.  
Dear Adjutant Henninger:

It will be impossible for me to accompany the committee from La Porte that will call on you tomorrow to invite your convention to hold its 1936 session in La Porte, so I am taking this method to extend an invitation on behalf of the *Herald-Argus* as well as the city of La Porte.

Even though La Porte is not as large as some cities in which you have held your sessions we have all the facilities to meet your requirements. I am positive there is no finer building in the state in which you can hold your meetings that compares with our civic auditorium. No doubt the committee will tell you all the fine points about this beautiful structure.

La Porte is a hospitable and beautiful city. May La Porte have the honor of being your host in 1936?

Yours very truly,

C. A. BEAL, Editor,  
The La Porte Herald-Argus.

#### CITY OF LA PORTE

La Porte, Indiana, June 18, 1935.

Adjutant J. C. Henninger,  
National G. A. R. Headquarters,  
Marion, Indiana.  
Dear Adjutant:

The City of La Porte, located in northern Indiana, and having a population of 16,000, would welcome your organization to hold the next annual convention in our city.

We have a beautiful city—known as the “Maple City,” because of its being shaded with beautiful maple trees. Fine lakes surround our city, and we have excellent hotel facilities, and a Civic Auditorium for convention purposes with a seating capacity of 3,500, owned by the city. La Porte is known for its hospitality and reception of visitors. We have a number of patriotic organizations which we know will give you every attention if you select the city of La Porte for your next convention.

Trusting you see fit to select our city as your next annual convention place, I have the honor to be

Very truly yours,

L. DARROW,  
Mayor of the City of La Porte.

#### TELEGRAMS

Lafayette, Indiana, June 17, 1935.

Commander Grand Army Republic,  
Department of Indiana, Spencer Hotel.

We cordially invite all members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and allied organizations to attend the First Annual American Legion Day at the Indiana State Soldiers' Home on Sunday, June 30th, and sincerely hope many of you will attend. Best wishes for a successful convention.

COL. JOHN H. GILPIN,  
Commandant.  
ARTHUR T. SCHNAIBLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

La Porte, Indiana, June 20, 1935.

A. J. Henninger, Adjutant,  
G. A. R. Convention Headquarters, Spencer Hotel.

Sorry could not be with you account physical condition but hope to see you in La Porte for 1936 convention. Our people are hospitable and will make every effort to make you feel at home should you extend La Porte this honor. Please read to Comrades before vote.

AUSTIN CUTLER.

Vincennes, Indiana, June 20, 1935.

Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.

We urge the selection of Vincennes for the 1936 Encampment of G. A. R. and affiliated organizations.

VINCENNES SUN COMMERCIAL.  
HOWARD N. GREENELEE.

Lafayette, Indiana, June 17, 1935.

Commander G. A. R., Department of Indiana,  
Spencer Hotel.

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Vincennes, Indiana, June 18, 1935.

Edward McClelland,  
Department Commander, G. A. R.

Greetings to your honorable assemblage from the good morning newspaper of Vincennes. We urge, insist, and implore that the 1936 convention of G. A. R. be held here where the only revolutionary battle west of the Alleghenys was fought and where a fitting memorial now stands to its heroic leader.

THE VINCENNES POST, Inc.,  
E. ADAMS EMISON, Mgr.

Marion, Indiana, June 19, 1935.

Edward McClelland, Department Commander,  
G. A. R., Spencer Hotel.

Greetings, Marion Post No. 2, United Veterans, feel highly honored in welcoming you, our comrades, to our city. May your visit here inspire our citizens with the same fire of patriotism which has always prevailed within your membership through the past seventy-five years. Your organization's record in unity and service to their comrades and their country was the inspiration that caused the birth of the veterans' group. We wish for you a most happy reunion, and may you have many more of them. Though your ranks are getting thin, that same spirit of bravery, courage, and that love for your country which you so nobly preserved, still is as strong as it was in '61 and '65. Time will never erase your deeds of glory. We salute you, our comrades, and may you always remember your reunion here.

JOHN R. JAMES, Commander.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JULY 12, 1934.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

Series of 1934-1935.

I. Having been elected and installed Department Commander at the Fifty-fifth Annual Encampment, held at Muncie, Indiana, June 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1934, I assume command, and have appointed Joseph B. Henninger, Post 209, Indianapolis, as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

II. *Elected Officers*

Department Commander, John F. McKinley, Post No. 42, Lebanon.  
Senior Vice-Commander, Edward McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
Junior Vice-Commander, A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Delphi.  
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.  
Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
A. F. Baker, Post No. 6, Wabash.

*Appointed Officers*

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General,  
Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
Chief of Staff, William S. Mead, Post No. 93, Spencer.  
Department Inspector, William E. Whittinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.  
Judge Advocate, R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle.  
Chief Mustering Officer, C. W. Lindly, Post No. 9, Bloomingtondale.  
Recruiting Officer, Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
Patriotic Instructor, Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.

*Delegates to National Encampment*

III. James H. Clark, Delegate-at-Large, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
Amos Myers, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
W. H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
Paul P. Price, Post No. 23, Marion.  
C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville (Bloomingtondale).  
J. W. Lindsay, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

*Alternate Delegates*

IV. William S. Mead, Alternate Delegate-at-Large, Post 93, Spencer.  
L. P. Keltner, Post No. 224, Anderson.  
Edmond Jameson, Post No. 89, Aurora.  
O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
Isaac Nicodemus, Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

V. The Sixty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Rochester, New York, the week of August 12, 1934.

Seneca Hotel was selected as the Headquarters Hotel. Headquarters will leave via Big Four Railroad; leaving Indianapolis, Sunday, August 12, at 4:55 P. M., and arriving in Rochester, Monday, August 13th, at 8:43 A. M.

Fare from Indianapolis will be \$19.27 for the round trip.

Pullman fares from Indianapolis to Rochester as follows: Lower Berth \$5.63; Upper Berth \$4.50; Drawing Room \$21.00—in each direction.

*Round trip fares:*

Indianapolis ....	\$19.27	Evansville .....	\$25.36	Terre Haute ...	\$21.83
Greencastle ....	20.67	Crawfordsville ..	20.24	Lafayette .....	19.87
Lebanon .....	19.30	N. Vernon .....	20.21	Greensburg ....	19.27
Shelbyville .....	19.27	Wabash .....	17.96	Marion .....	17.96
Rushville .....	18.67	Anderson .....	17.96	Muncie .....	17.32
Winchester .....	16.54	Ft. Wayne .....	15.84		

*Schedule:*

*Big Four Railroad*

Lv. Terre Haute .....	3:25 P. M.
Lv. Greencastle .....	3:59 P. M.
Lv. Jeffersonville .....	1:37 P. M.
Lv. North Vernon .....	2:43 P. M.
Lv. Greensburg .....	3:30 P. M.
Lv. Shelbyville .....	3:52 P. M.
Ar. Indianapolis .....	4:30 P. M.
Lv. Lafayette .....	12:43 P. M.
Lv. Lebanon .....	12:30 P. M.
Lv. Crawfordsville .....	12:32 P. M.
Lv. Wabash .....	3:23 P. M.
Lv. Marion .....	3:50 P. M.
Ar. Anderson .....	4:50 P. M.
Lv. Rushville .....	3:57 P. M.
Lv. Knightstown .....	4:21 P. M.
Ar. Anderson .....	5:05 P. M.
Lv. Indianapolis .....	5:55 P. M.
Lv. Anderson .....	5:40 P. M.
Lv. Muncie .....	6:07 P. M.
Ar. Rochester, New York .....	8:43 A. M.

VI. Tickets will be on sale starting August 9th to 15th and will bear return limit of October 1st. Stop-overs can be made on either the going or return trip at any station within limit of ticket.

VII. Any Comrade wishing to attend the National Encampment will please write to this office for Identification Certificates and same will be forwarded promptly.

VIII. Your Department Commander wishes that as many Comrades as are able would attend the National Encampment.

IX. Officers, Delegates, Alternates, Past Department Commanders, Past Senior and Past Junior Vice-Commanders will please meet in Headquarters Room, in the Seneca Hotel, Tuesday, 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of receiving badges, and attending to such business as may be brought before the meeting.

X. Regarding the Resolution taken up at the Department Encampment at Muncie that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War become their "Legal heirs" was not adopted, but was laid on the table.

XI. Comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations coming to the city at any time are cordially invited to visit the Headquarters, Room 405, State House. Except on Saturday, when the office is closed all day.

By Command,

JOHN F. McKINLEY,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., OCTOBER 15, 1934.

#### GENERAL ORDERS

##### No. 2.

Series of 1934-1935.

I. The Sixty-eighth National Encampment held in Rochester, N. Y., the week of August 12, was well represented by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

The Sixty-ninth National Encampment will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, Ind., was elected Surgeon-General.

Joseph B. Henninger was appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to serve on the Credentials Committee at Rochester.

Comrade Alfred G. Stacey, Elbride, N. Y., was elected Commander-in-Chief. National Headquarters are located in Room 110, Board of Education Building, 130 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

II. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith. Will the Comrades leaving for their winter vacations please give this matter their prompt attention?

(1) Blanks A and B consolidated reports of the 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.

(2) Quartermaster's report on the same blank should show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in the Relief Fund and amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately.

(3) Certificate of election blanks should be carefully made out, showing the officers-elect for the ensuing year. All comrades in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic are delegates to the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks kindly give the name of each Comrade in full, his age, company, regiment and date of death.

III. The Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Lafayette, Ind. Date of the Encampment will appear in future General Orders.

IV. All comrades and members of the allied and associate organizations are cordially invited to visit Department Headquarters, Room, 405, State House, where they will at all times receive a cordial welcome.

V. Your Department Commander requests all Comrades of the Civil War to join some Post, and where the Post no longer exists to become members-at-large. Comrades who do not have membership in any Post please write to Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General, Room 405, State House, Indianapolis.

VI. Monday, September 24, Department Commander John F. McKinley called a meeting of the Council of Administration and Department Officers for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the Council caused by the death of Colonel D. N. Foster.

Past Department Commander R. H. Tyner, Newcastle, was elected a member of the Council, although not present at the meeting.

By command of

JOHN F. McKINLEY,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the death of Colonel David N. Foster, Past Department Commander of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. He died September 13, 1934, at the age of 93 years.

He enlisted May 27, 1861, for the period of the war, in Company "A," 9th New York Militia (afterward designated as 83d New York Volunteers). Mustered out December 11, 1863, because of disability arising from wounds received at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Colonel Foster was elected Department Commander in 1885. In recent years he served as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration as well as Chairman of the Department Council of Administration.

Colonel Foster will be greatly missed by the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### COMRADE REST

Dear Comrade, rest in peace and love;  
From field of strife to joys above.  
No more for you the cannons roar,  
Nor storm of lead and field of gore,  
But joys of Heaven evermore—  
Comrade rest—Comrade rest.

Roar of cannon and rebel yell;  
The frightful shriek of shrapnel shell.  
The canister, the bay-net's pierce.  
God only knows how fierce, how fierce,  
The blood and strife through which you've come—  
Comrade rest—Comrade rest.

—Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., FEBRUARY 18, 1935.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

Series 1934-1935.

I. With profound sorrow and a deep sense of loss, the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, announces the death of another Comrade, Department Commander John F. McKinley, who passed into the unknown beyond at his home in Elizaville on Saturday, December 22, 1934, at 6 p. m. Comrade McKinley enlisted in Company C, 51st Indiana Infantry, December 14, 1861, and was mustered out December 13, 1865. He was elected Department Commander at the Muncie Encampment on June 21, 1934, and served faithfully and well until his death. He was true and faithful to every trust and was held in high esteem by the citizens of his community and by his Comrades. He was a member of Post No. 42, Lebanon, Ind.

Department Chief of Staff, Comrade William S. Mead, Spencer, answered the last roll call at his home on December 28, 1934.

Past Department Commander Jasper N. Callicott passed away at Jacksonville, Florida, on Sunday, February 17, 1935. Comrade Callicott served his country in Company B, 9th Indiana, and Company G, 137th Indiana. He was elected Department Commander at the Huntington Encampment and served the Grand Army of the Republic for one year, faithfully and well. Burial was at North Vernon, Ind.

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Comrades rest—Comrades rest.

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II. Senior Vice-Department Commander Edward McClelland, Muncie, Ind., has been installed as Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Junior Vice-Department Commander A. L. Akers has been installed as Senior Vice-Department Commander.

IV. At a meeting of the Department Council of Administration at Department Headquarters on February 4, 1935, Comrade Henry C. Rogers, Rockville, Ind., was unanimously elected Junior Vice-Department Commander and has been installed into that office.

V. The fifty-sixth annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Marion, Ind., instead of Lafayette. The date for holding the same will be June 16-20, 1935. Headquarters of the Grand Army and allied organizations will be established at the Spencer Hotel.

Mr. Edward F. Warfel, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, is arranging matters for the convention and will announce committees at an early date. Additional information will be given in future Orders.



VI. Comrade F. M. Huckleberry, Post No. 127, Franklin, has been appointed Department Patriotic Instructor, vice Amos Myers, deceased.

VII. The following Legislative Committee is hereby appointed: John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier; Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport; R. H. Tyner, Post No. 148, Newcastle; O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis. From the Sons of Union Veterans: A. C. Thornburg, Department Commander, Muncie; Lawrence A. Handley, Richmond; Frank Shellhouse, Indianapolis.

By command of

EDWARD McCLELLAND,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15, 1935.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 4.

Series 1934-1935.

#### MEMORIAL DAY

I. The attention of the Posts and Comrades is again called to the faithful observance of our hallowed Memorial Day. This includes the customary exercises on the thirtieth of May and also those pertaining to Memorial Sunday, the last Lord's day previous thereto. Any order or form of words, however timely or well chosen, could scarcely secure a more general or more heartfelt observance of this deeply cherished occasion than has been realized in the past. Veneration for the dead who have borne arms for their country has become universal, and on each recurring Memorial Day their graves are garnished with the Flag and some flowers. A tender, precious and undying chord was touched when the Grand Army of the Republic instituted Memorial Day. Let us see to it that the observance this year shall be fraught with more meaning than ever before.

"Cover them over, these heroes of ours,  
Cover them over with beautiful flowers."

What a shining halo of glory forever hovers about the history of our Comrades of '61 to '65.

II. The Fifty-sixth Department Encampment of the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Marion, Ind., June 16-20, 1935. Headquarters of the Grand Army and all allied organizations will be located in the Hotel Spencer, where the Comrades and friends will be welcome.

The citizens of Marion are sparing no effort to make this Encampment an outstanding one and are planning a very interesting program.

III. Every Comrade attending the Encampment will receive a delegate badge and be entitled to a seat and a vote.

IV. Transportation arrangements, rates, etc., have not been entirely completed, but it is suggested that you see your local Bus or Traction Company, who will be able to inform you as to fares, etc.

V. For information concerning hotel rates, accommodations in private homes, etc., write to the Chairman of the Housing Committee, Mr. Robert F. Charles, 1109 S. Gallatin St., Marion, Ind.

VI. The following named Comrades will act as Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard at the Marion Encampment:

O. D.—Dr. J. H. Stone, Kokomo.  
O. G.—Jacob Rader, Muncie.

VII. The following committees are hereby announced:

*Memorial*

E. W. Cowan, Crawfordsville.  
Frank M. Hay, Indianapolis.  
A. A. Jones, Lafayette.

*Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps*

Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis.  
Allen H. Culberson, Marion.  
David L. Osborne, Indianapolis.

*Greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R.*

A. L. Akers, Delphi.  
I. W. Sharp, Warsaw.  
John H. Shelton, Rochester.

*Greetings to the Daughters of Veterans*

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier.  
David L. Kinney, Indianapolis.  
H. C. Rogers, M. D., Rockville.

*Greetings to the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans*

Dr. J. H. Stone, Kokomo.  
Isaac H. Crim, Bedford.  
M. M. Morse, South Bend.

*Greetings to the Sons of Veterans*

R. H. Tyner, Newcastle.  
O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis.  
Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute.

*On Commander's Address*

Charles E. Hale, Logansport.  
George R. Streeter, Hammond.  
A. A. Jones, Lafayette.

*Resolutions*

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier.  
Charles E. Hale, Logansport.  
A. L. Akers, Delphi.

*Officers' Reports*

J. J. M. LaFollette, Bloomington.  
James F. Bird, Indianapolis.  
Henry Stegman, Terre Haute.

VIII. The Sixty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., September 8-13, 1935.

By command of

EDWARD McCLELLAND,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

## ROSTER

### Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic

#### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected June 20, 1935

Department Commander	Edward McClelland	Post No. 78	Muncie
Senior Vice-Department Commander	Daniel T. Price	Post No. 23	Marion
Junior Vice-Department Commander	William Matthews	Post No. 55	Centerville
Medical Director	E. H. Cowan	Post No. 7	Crawfordsville
Chaplain	George R. Streeter	Post No. 502	Hammond

#### Council of Administration

Charles E. Hale	Post No. 14	Logansport	A. A. Jones	Post No. 3	Battle Ground
John H. Hoffman	Post No. 125	Ligonier	James F. Bird	Post No. 209	Indianapolis
E. H. Cowan	Post No. 7	Crawfordsville			

#### Appointed Officers

Asst. Adj. Gen. and Assistant Q. M. Gen.	Joseph B. Hemminger	Post No. 209	Indianapolis
Department Inspector	Daniel Murray	Post No. 209	Indianapolis
Judge Advocate	J. J. M. LaFollette	Post No. 85	P. O. Indianapolis
Chief Mustering Officer	C. W. Lindley	Post No. 9	Bloomington
Patriotic Instructor	D. P. Gardner	Post No. 77	Martinsville
Chief Recruiting Officer	James H. Clark	Post No. 369	Indianapolis
Chief of Staff	John H. Stone	Post No. 30	Kokomo
Chief Bugler	A. A. Jones	Post No. 3	Battle Ground

#### Delegates to National Encampment

At large	J. J. M. LaFollette	Post No. 85	P. O. Indianapolis
Alternate at large	A. A. Jones	Post No. 3	Battle Ground

### PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John H. Hoffman	Ligonier	A. F. Baker	Wabash
Phil W. Brown	Franklin	William Mathews	Centerville
David Kinney	Indianapolis	William H. Cooper	Indianapolis
W. F. Molyneux	Gary	A. L. Akers	Indianapolis

### PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington	Kokomo	James W. Beck	Danville
Joseph A. Young	Middletown	*John H. Shelton	Rochester
Quincy A. Hunt	Terre Haute	*Henry C. Rogers	Rockville
*William Mathews	Centerville	†James S. Wright	Rockport

### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster, (1866)	Indianapolis	†Edmund R. Brown, (1906)	Winamac
†Nathan Kimball, (1867)	Indianapolis	†William A. Ketcham, (1907)	Indianapolis
†Robert S. Foster, (1868)	Indianapolis	†John D. Alexander, (1908)	Springville
†Oliver M. Wilson, (1869)	Indianapolis	†Orlando A. Somers, (1909)	Kokomo
†Louis Humphrey, (1870-71)	South Bend	†Alexander P. Asbury, (1910)	Farmersburg
†Jonathan B. Hager, (1879)	Terre Haute	†Daniel Waugh, (1911)	Tipton
†Samuel E. Armstrong, (1880)	Brazil	†Frank Swigart, (1912)	Logansport
†William W. Dudley, (1881)	Washington, D. C.	†Wilber E. Gorsuch, (1912)	South Bend
†James R. Carnahan, (1882-83)	Indianapolis	†Daniel W. Comstock, (1913)	Richmond
†Edwin Nicar, (1884)	South Bend	†A. B. Crampton, (1914)	Delphi
†David N. Foster, (1885)	Fort Wayne	†Lewis King, (1915)	Columbus
†Thomas W. Bennett, (1886)	Richmond	†V. V. Williams, (1916)	Bedford
†Ira J. Chase, (1887)	Danville	†Samuel M. Hench, (1917)	Fort Wayne
†Argus D. Vanosdol, (1888)	Madison	†Alonzo Murphy, (1918)	Greensburg
†Charles M. Travis, (1889)	Crawfordsville	†William Medsker, (1919)	Cambridge City
†Gil R. Stormont, (1890)	Princeton	†Robert W. McBride, (1920)	Indianapolis
†Ivan N. Walker, (1891)	Indianapolis	†Richard H. Tyner, (1921)	Newcastle
†Joseph B. Cheadle, (1892)	Frankfort	†William A. Kelsey, (1922)	Fort Wayne
†James T. Johnston, (1893)	Rockville	†Albert J. Ball, (1923)	Indianapolis
†Albert O. Marsh, (1894)	Winchester	†F. M. VanPelt, (1924)	Anderson

†Harvey B. Shively, (1895)	Wabash
†Henry M. Caylor, (1896)	Noblesville
†James S. Dodge, (1897)	Elkhart
†Daniel Ryan, (1898)	Morristown
†William L. Dunlap, (1899)	Franklin
†David E. Beem, (1900)	Spencer
†Milton Garrigus, (1901)	Kokomo
†Benjamin Starr, (1902)	Richmond
†George W. Grubbs, (1903)	Martinsville
†Daniel R. Lucas, (1904)	Indianapolis
†Marine D. Tackett, (1905)	Greensburg
†David Strouse, (1925)	Danville
†James W. Spain, (1926)	Evansville
John H. Hoffman, (1927)	Ligonier
W. F. Molyneaux, (1928)	Gary
Charles E. Hale, (1929)	Logansport
†Isaac B. Austin, (1930)	Noblesville
†James Kilmartin, (1930)	Princeton
†F. M. McNair, (1931)	Martinsville
James Bowden, (1932)	Muncie
†Jasper N. Callicott, (1933)	North Vernon
†John F. McKinley, (1934)	Lebanon

†Indicates deceased.

†Indicates died at Encampment.

#### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher	Beloit, Wisconsin
Thomas J. Scott	Paoli, Indiana
Moses Rariden	Liberty, Indiana
E. P. Stanfield	South Bend, Indiana
E. C. Wetzel	Seymour, Indiana
W. E. Johnson	Indianapolis, Indiana
Worth Mahan	Orleans, Indiana
Thomas W. Sample	Nabb, Indiana
James R. Stafford	Albany, Indiana
John Miller	Tipton, Indiana
C. C. Botts	Kirklin, Indiana
George F. Nelson	Mooreville, Indiana
William A. Strange	Bruceville, Indiana
Jacob J. Lowe	Acton, Indiana
R. H. Tyner	Newcastle, Indiana
Jacob Rinebolt	Toledo, Ohio
Joe Smith	Newcastle, Indiana
William Frazier	Newcastle, Indiana



Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant
1	Morton.....	Terre Haute.....	Henry Stegeman.....	George McKinney.....
3	Logan-Taylor.....	Lafayette.....	J. E. Rishel.....	Bertha E. Rittenhouse.....
4	John C. Fremont.....	Covington.....	.....	John M. Wilson.....
5	Pap Thomas.....	Greensburg.....	.....	Mrs. George Diewert.....
6	James H. Emmett.....	Wabash.....	A. F. Baker.....	W. H. Bent.....
7	McPherson.....	Crawfordsville.....	P. H. Lalley.....	E. H. Cowan.....
8	Auten.....	South Bend.....	Wm. A. Liggett.....	M. M. Morse.....
9	Steele.....	Rockville.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Henry C. Rogers.....
13	Isham Keith.....	Columbus.....	Wm. A. Abbott.....	Wm. A. Sturns.....
14	Logansport.....	Logansport.....	W. A. Ziegler.....	Charles E. Hale.....
15	Morgan.....	Petersburg.....	Thomas Tislow.....	Joseph R. Chew.....
16	Jeff C. Davis.....	Vincennes.....	Wm. H. Cooper.....	Mrs. Jessie Sullivan.....
17	Geo. H. Thomas.....	Indianapolis.....	James Nicely.....	Mrs. Maggie Gordon.....
18	Dumont.....	Shelbyville.....	LaFayette Coomer.....	George Smith.....
23	General Shunk.....	Marion.....	William Warren.....	Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson.....
27	Farragut.....	Evansville.....	Madison M. Mills.....	Harry Hopkins.....
28	Archer.....	Princeton.....	.....	M. Kate Habig.....
30	Thos. J. Harrison.....	Kokomo.....	E. W. Embree.....	John H. Stone.....
31	Boothroyd.....	Delphi.....	John Kinney.....	Mrs. D. H. Lyons.....
37	Elmer.....	Elkhart.....	Jacob Fisher.....	Mrs. Bernice B. Hecht.....
38	Sedgwick.....	Union City.....	W. H. Hannen.....	D. S. Moist.....
40	Bass-Lawton.....	Fort Wayne.....	Wm. E. Whittingill.....	Mrs. Eunice Chandler.....
42	Rich Mountain.....	Lebanon.....	.....	I. T. Huckleberry.....
46	Geo. V. Rawson.....	Michigan City.....	William Matthews.....	Mrs. Carrie Paschen.....
55	Sol Meredith.....	Richmond.....	.....	John Campbell.....
56	Wm. B. Reyburn.....	Peru.....	John Michels.....	Almeda Clark, Secy.....
60	Nelson Trusler.....	Winchester.....	Charles Waymire.....	E. P. Fulghum.....
61	Elwood.....	Elwood.....	T. N. Lucas.....	J. H. Wagner.....
65	Stone River.....	Frankfort.....	William Stafford.....	Harry C. Shanklin.....
67	DeLong.....	Auburn.....	.....	Mrs. Mary Provines.....
70	Martin R. Delaney.....	Indianapolis.....	Joseph G. Rowlett.....	.....

72	U. S. Grant.....	Washington.....	Frank A. Evans.....	D. P. Gardner.....
77	Blankenship.....	Martinsville.....	Lewis Ritter.....	James McCormick.....
78	Williams.....	Muncie.....	Edward McClelland.....	J. W. Lindsay.....
83	John P. Porter.....	Geneva.....	S. W. Hale.....	Charles Strauch.....
85	Paul E. Slocum.....	Bloomington.....	J. P. Kinman.....	
86	Jeffersonville.....	Jeffersonville.....	Edmind Jameson.....	
89	Robert Huff.....	Aurora.....	Henry Bechtel.....	
90	Charles W. Howell.....	Goshen.....		Mrs. Ida Sipe.....
92	Samuel H. Dunbar.....	Greenfield.....		Joseph C. Clark.....
93	Gettysburg.....	Spencer.....		
95	McClung.....	Rochester.....	John H. Shelton.....	Violet Toph.....
98	C. C. Wheeler.....	Versailles.....	Philip Seelinger.....	A. M. Thomas.....
103	William Smith.....	Sheridan.....	Francis M. Cobb.....	Edward M. Burns.....
106	Chaplain Brown.....	Valparaiso.....	Jacob Mooker.....	Isaac W. Sharp.....
114	Warsaw.....	Warsaw.....	E. L. Seamans.....	Joseph G. Gustin.....
119	Geo. W. Rader.....	Middletown.....	John H. Hoffman.....	
125	Stansbury.....	Ligonier.....		Virgil E. Chance.....
126	Connersville.....	Connersville.....	Phil W. Brown.....	F. M. Huckleberry.....
127	Wadsworth.....	Franklin.....	John F. Delamarter.....	Jacob B. Bowers.....
128	Houghton.....	Mishawaka.....	Luke Thomas.....	Lindley Thomas.....
131	Henry C. Coulter.....	Russiaville.....	J. S. Hussey.....	Seymour Lockwood.....
132	LaFayette Gordon.....	Argos.....	John Vail.....	Mrs. Myrtle Moore.....
133	Lookout.....	Noblesville.....		Edwin Sexton.....
137	James R. Slack.....	Huntington.....	Austin Cutler.....	Mrs. A. Cutler.....
147	Patton.....	LaPorte.....	Geo. W. A. Cole.....	Newell Morrison.....
157	Major Patton.....	Vevay.....	James W. Beck.....	Charlotte E. Tinder.....
164	Jesse S. Ogden.....	Danville.....	W. B. Overhiser.....	
179	Cambridge City.....	Bentonville.....	David Kinney.....	Daniel Murray.....
209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	Indianapolis.....	John F. Dunes.....	
210	Frank Beitzell.....	Centerville.....	James A. E. Alfrey.....	Amos Woods.....
227	Jacob Stahl.....	Hartford City.....	Alex. Burdette.....	Robert Dorste.....
230	Major Henry.....	Pendleton.....	Levi P. Keltner.....	Mrs. Christie Hobbs.....
244	Major May.....	Anderson.....	Isaac H. Crim.....	Mrs. Lulu Hartsog.....
247	E. C. Newland.....	Bedford.....	David L. Osborne.....	
281	Joseph H. Gordon.....	Indianapolis.....	J. N. Woods.....	
284	General Cruft.....	Lewis.....		

Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant
290	William Landon	Knox	John D. Giles	Mrs. Grace E. Hoffmeyer
369	Maj. Robert Anderson	Indianapolis	James H. Clark	John C. Adams
406	John Ruess	Upland	Milton Marshall	T. L. Osborn
409	Magnolia	Jonesboro	Isaac Nicodemus	Mrs. Pearl Noel
424	Hugh H. Willits	Greentown	J. C. Gwin	Mrs. Frances Fites
488	Albert J. Guthridge	Rensselaer	G. W. Kimball	George Winlock
491	Harrow	Mount Vernon	Moses Slaughter	Mrs. Minnie Jackson
502	W. H. Calkins	Hammond	Louis C. Turner	Mrs. Grace E. Benoit
581	Fort Wagner	Evansville	William F. Molyneux	
592	John P. Baird	Terre Haute		
593	Wm. A. Ketcham	Gary		

























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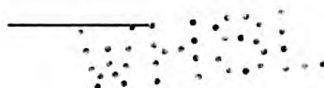
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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
of  
FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Bloomington, Indiana

June 20-24, 1936.

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

As Mayor of the City of Bloomington, it gives me great pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the G. A. R. and its affiliated groups. Your heroic deeds made possible a reconstructed Union and we pay sincere gratitude to your valor. May every moment of your stay with us be one of enjoyment.

Sincerely,

MAYOR A. H. BERNDT.

WE WELCOME YOU VETERANS OF THE G. A. R.

On the occasion of your 57th Annual State Encampment Bloomington extends a glad hand of welcome to you and also to the members of the Auxiliaries and allied bodies. In choosing this city as the site of your 1936 convention activities you have made an excellent selection. You have come to that part of the Hoosier state famed for its contribution to the building industry of the world. Here is located the heart of the famous Oolitic limestone belt, where, in quarries and mills are employed skilled artisans whose handiwork is a part of the magnificent cathedrals, government, business structures and residences throughout the world.

Indiana University—"The Mother of College Presidents" having trained 63 men who became heads of colleges—was started in 1820 and opened for the reception of students four years later, is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in America. Its natural campus abounds in rustic beauty, its modern buildings will please all eyes.

This is the time of year when summer is working with great artistry in clothing the woodlands, hills and valleys in beauty. Picturesque scenery is here aplenty, all for your enjoyment. Walk if you care, ride if you prefer and you will note the scenic in landscape or the handiwork of civic development.

The significance of your patriotism, boys of '61, is highly appreciated.

In conclusion, may we join with your host post—Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85—in expressing our delight in having you with us? May you carry home with you, memories and mental pictures that will linger for years to come.

Cordially,

Attest:

Bloomington Chamber of Commerce

Fred C. Lockwood,  
Secretary.

J. P. Kinman, Commander

Paul E. Slocum Post, No. 85.

Col. T. J. Loudon, Gen'l. Chairman  
Convention Activities.

*Assistant Adjutant Joseph B. Henninger, responded as follows: Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, Distinguished Guests and Friends:*

We highly appreciate being with you in this beautiful University City—the pride of Indiana. We have a right to expect a good time here. But we did not come with the intention of carrying anything away with

us save sweet memories and a desire to visit you again. But what does concern us most deeply is, how to conduct ourselves while in your midst to make the most favorable and lasting impression of our high quality of American citizenship a distinction which should be due the saviors of the Union, the preservers of the Constitution and the Glory of the Flag which we brought back from the field without a blot or stain the glory of America the pride of the world.

Sunday evening, June 20, at 8:00 p. m. The comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the Woman's Relief Corps and all Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic attended Memorial Services at the First Methodist Church, with the Pastor Rev. C. Howard Taylor conducting the service. The attendance was good and music was selected with a view of stirring the patriotic feeling of the audience. It was a service that will linger long in the hearts of all who attended. Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General Joseph B. Henninger, of the Department of Indiana, was the official representative of the Grand Army of the Republic and with T. J. Lowden general chairman of the Encampment occupied a seat on the platform.

Wednesday, June 23, 1:30 p. m. The convention reached its climax with its parade of the "Boys in Blue." Floats, bands, drum corps and marching organizations in a huge parade of color and music moved through the streets of Bloomington and was one of the high-lights of the four-day convention of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations. Some fifty floats, competing for the \$25.00 prize, were marshalled into line by Sheriff Loba Jack Bruner, assisted by Dr. J. E. Moser, Walter Allen and T. J. Loudon. The line of march extended from south Walnut Street north to 4th Street, east to Indiana Ave., north to 10th street, west to College Ave. and south past the reviewing stand on the west side of the square and on south to 3rd Street where the units disbanded. To the strains of Martial music from bands and drum corps, stirred in the hearts of the "Old Boys" when wearily they were marching toward the close of day singing "The girl I left behind me." Those who faced the enemy when they were making history in fierce conflict were now riding in automobiles. The procession was lead by the official car which was occupied by the Commander-in-Chief Oley Nelson and Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General Joseph B. Henninger. All other veterans rode in beautifully decorated automobiles, amid the cheering enthusiastic spectators. It was a sight for the Gods, proving that the American Spirit of Patriotism and Loyalty still prevailed in the hearts of the people.

CAMPFIRE, WEDNESDAY, June 23, 3rd Street, City Park.

One of the most important features of the Encampment was the Campfire, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, which was one of the highlights of the four-day sessions. With T. J. Louder, General Chairman, presiding, who introduced the speakers. Oley Nelson, National Commander-in-Chief, brought a message to the Indiana Comrades, while Judge J. B. Wilson of Bloomington made the principal address. As an added feature of the program, Raymond S. Springer of Connersville, Republican nominee, and Henry J. Schriker of Knox, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, also spoke. Musical numbers were furnished by the College City Quartette, Whistling by "Buddy" Kay, Accordion Solo by Miss Nance Uland, and the High School Orchestra.

Attorney Loudon then introduced Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master General Joseph B. Henninger, of the Grand Army of the Republic, who responded in his usual happy manner, who then in turn introduced the heads of the Patriotic Organizations Allied with the Grand Army of the Republic.

First—Mrs. Ocie Tumey, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, presented her donation of \$500.00, to which the Adjutant General responded thanking her for her generous and ever dependable loyalty.

Second—Mrs. Frances Meyer, President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., who presented their donation of \$100.00.

Third—Mrs. Grace Schupert, President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, with their generous donation of \$250.00.

Fourth—Commander A. C. Thornburg of the Sons of Union Veterans with a donation of \$100.00.

Fifth—Miss Hazel Toner, President of the Auxiliary to the Sons, who presented a donation of \$100.00.

To each of these Adjutant Henninger responded in the strongest language of appreciation that the english vocabulary contains.

On the platform besides those mentioned were the very distinguished officers who extended greetings. They were as follows: Mary J. Love, Louisville, Ky., National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.; Agnes Apell Boice, St. Paul, Minn., National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans; Katharine R. A. Flood, National Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. Eldora Essex, Secretary, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

At this juncture the audience joined in singing, "God be with you 'till we meet again," while in the far corner of the park came the sounds of a bugle while the Comrades at attention as the Buglar was playing the Soldiers farewell—Taps, and the Campfire of the Fifty-seventh Encampment became an item of history.

FAREWELL!

Goodbye 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.

But this is our bequest to you:  
A wish that you be given  
The very best that's in this world  
And all the joys of Heaven.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.



## BLOOMINGTON ENCAMPMENT ORGANIZATION

General Chairman—Col. T. J. Louden

Mrs. Josephine Ridge, Woman's Relief Corps  
Miss Margaret Stephenson, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic  
Mrs. Clara Moore, Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War  
Wm. L. Bailey, Sons of United Veterans of Civil War  
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Mrs. W. D. Burroughs, Auxiliary to The American Legion  
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### Committee Chairmen

Campfire—Walter Allen	Health and Service—Dr. J. E. Moser
City Tour—William Curry	Housing—Mrs. Josephine Ridge
Courtesy—Mrs. T. J. Louden	Parade—Jack Bruner
Decorating—Robert Eller	Program—M. R. Currie
Equipment—Oscar H. Cravens, A. F. Hirsch	Publicity—Fred C. Lockwood
Halls, Meeting Places—Mayor A. H. Berndt	Reception—Ward G. Biddle
	Reviewing Stand—Joe Neill
	Transportation—Wm. E. Brown

## HISTORY OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The Grand Army of the Republic—a fraternal, charitable, and loyal organization; composed of soldiers who served in the United States Army between April 13, 1861, and April 9, 1865.

This organization was first instituted at Decatur, Illinois. The founder being Doctor Benjamin F. Stephenson.

After the formation of the Post at Decatur, Illinois, other Posts were instituted in central Illinois, but Doctor Stephenson did not seem to think that there was the enthusiasm or attention paid to the organization that should have been. Shortly after the organization of the Illinois Posts a committee from Indiana, consisting of General Robert S. Foster, Major Oliver Wilson, and Captain James R. Carnahan, visited Doctor Stephenson and they were enthusiastic over what had been done and wanted to bring the organization to Indiana. They talked with Doctor Stephenson regarding the matter and he finally pledged these men to secrecy and gave to them a Ritual which he had written for the government of the Grand Army Posts. This committee went to Decatur upon the suggestion of Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana (who had the good of the soldier at heart). He knew that an organization such as the Grand Army of the Republic would be beneficial to them.

The committee returned to Indianapolis with the Ritual and took into their confidence a printer by the name of Rollin C. Irwin, who was afterward Post Commander and a loyal and energetic worker of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Ritual was printed and the organization of Posts throughout the State of Indiana was begun by different soldiers in different districts, and finally every county in the State of Indiana had one or more Posts within its boundaries. The first National Encampment was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in November, 1866, and General Stephen A. Hurlburt was elected Commander-in-Chief.

The organization was kept by these Posts, beginning with 1866 and lasting until in the early seventies, when on account of politics that membership began to decline until there was but one Post left in Indiana, and that was at the small town of Newtonville in Spencer County. It finally disbanded.

The Illinois Department held its organization, as did a great number of organizations, in the middle and eastern states. In 1879 Morton Post No. 1 of the Grand Army of the Republic at Terre Haute, Indiana, applied for a charter from the Department of Illinois and received it. Shortly after General Canby Post No. 2 at Brazil, Indiana, was organized under the authority of the State of Illinois. This was followed by Post No. 3, known as Logan Post (now Logan-Taylor Post), at Lafayette, Indiana; John C. Fremont Post No. 4 at Covington, Indiana; Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg, Indiana; James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash, Indiana; McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Auten Post No. 8, South Bend, Indiana; General Steele Post No. 9, Rockville, Indiana; Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis, Indiana; Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle, Indiana, and Sugar Creek Post No. 12, Macksville, Indiana.

The above Posts petitioned for a charter to the national organization, the charter being granted by the National Headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, October 3, 1879. Jonathan B. Hager was Department Commander.

Through the efforts of the Department Commander and the Post Commanders of the different Posts the organization spread throughout the State of Indiana until every county in the State was represented by one or more Posts, until the Department numbered 593 Posts. The high-water mark of membership in Indiana as well as in the national organization was in the years 1889 and 1890, when the total membership in the national organization was 409,000 and in the Department of Indiana was over 28,000. Since that time there has been a gradual decrease in membership.

The Grand Army of the Republic aimed to instill the spirit of patriotism in the youth of our land and have done a great deal to stimulate good citizenship within the boundaries of this country.

We have lived to see the United States government the greatest government in the world.

The War of the Rebellion accomplished two things, namely: saved the republic and freed the race.

## STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

From 1880 to January 1, 1934

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 first 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.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	12,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,494	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David E. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Benjamin Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	Marine D. Tackett
1906.....	385	14,015	Edmund R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	William A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	Alexander P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	(Frank Swigart (Died) W. E. Gorsuch
1913.....	312	10,526	Daniel W. Comstock
1914.....	296	9,729	A. B. Champton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robert W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	Richard H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	William A. Kelsey
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
1924.....	151	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925.....	150	2,448	David Strouse
1926.....	141	2,003	James W. Spain
1927.....	138	1,717	John H. Hoffman
1928.....	124	1,306	W. F. Molyneaux
1929.....	116	940	Charles E. Hale
1930.....	102	611	(Isaac B. Austin (Died) James Kilmartin
1931.....	96	311	F. M. McNair
1932.....	91	277	James Bowden
1934.....	87	240	Jasper N. Callicott
1934.....	42	241	John F. McKinley
1934.....	78	248	Edward W. McClelland
1935.....	78	248	Edward W. McClelland

and 12 Posts not reported.

## RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Bloomington, Ind., June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1936

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 Department 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 Member-at-Large. All such veterans will receive 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 20, 1934.
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.
3. Order being restored, prayer by the Chaplain.
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.
5. Annual address by the Department Commander.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Report of Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.
8. Receipt and reference to the Resolutions Committee of all communications and resolutions without reading or debate.
9. Miscellaneous business, which may include, if time permits, the selection of meeting place for the next Encampment.
10. Recess of the Encampment to Thursday, 8:30 a. m.
11. Second session called to order by the Department Commander.
12. Reception of reports and committees.
13. Election of Delegate and Alternate-at-Large to the National Encampment.
14. Confirmation by the Encampment of the Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment as reported by the Congressional 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.

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## 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

Marion: Pike Township, Washington Township, Wayne Township, Decatur 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

Bloomington Indiana, Graham Hotel, Tuesday, June 22, 1936.

Council of Administration and Department Officers met in regular session, Tuesday, June 22, at 2:00 p. m., in the office of the Hotel Graham, Bloomington, Indiana, for the purpose of adopting an Order of Business and taking care of such matters as might be presented concerning the Department Encampment.

The following named Comrades were present:

Department Medical Director Dr. E. H. Cowan, Department Chaplain Comrade George R. Streeter, Assistant Adjutant General Joseph B. Henninger, Chairman Council of Administration John H. Hoffman, 3rd member of Council James F. Bird, Recruiting Officer James H. Clark, Comrade Kinney and Comrade Sharp.

Meeting was called to order by Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in absence of the Commander who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Order of business was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Eldora Essex. It was moved and seconded and carried 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 that the minutes of the Council of Administration and report of the Auditing Committee be accepted as read. Carried.

Dr. E. H. Cowan made a motion which was seconded that if there were no other business to come before the Council of Administration the meeting would adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

ELDORA Z. ESSEX, Secretary.

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander.....	Quincey A. Hunt
Senior Vice-Commander.....	Joseph Thompson
Junior Vice-Commander.....	Isaac W. Sharp
Department Chaplain.....	George R. Streeter

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

John H. Hoffman	Dr. E. H. Cowan
James F. Bird	Levi P. Keltner
William Mathews	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General.....	
.....	Joseph B. Henninger
Chief of Staff.....	William Warren
Department Inspector.....	Daniel Murray
Judge Advocate.....	Dr. John H. Stone
Chief Mustering Officer.....	W. E. Shappelle
Recruiting Officer.....	James H. Clark
Patriotic Instructor.....	J. W. Lindley
Chief Bugler.....	W. H. Hannen

## NATIONAL OFFICER

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Irvin Robins
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	William 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.....	William P. McKinsey
*Surgeon General.....	E. H. Cowan

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster (1866)	†William A. Ketcham (1907)
†Nathan Kimball (1867)	†John D. Alexander (1908)
†Robert S. Foster (1868)	†Orlando A. Somers (1909)
†Oliver M. Wilson (1869)	†Alexander P. Asbury (1910)
†Louis Humphrey (1870-71)	†Daniel Waugh (1911)
†Jonathan B. Hager (1879)	†Frank Swigart (1912)
†Samuel E. Armstrong (1880)	†Wilber E. Gorsuch (1912)
†William W. Dudley (1881)	†Daniel W. Comstock (1913)
†James R. Carnahan (1882-83)	†A. B. Crampton (1914)
†Edwin Nicar (1884)	†Lewis King (1915)
†David N. Foster (1885)	†V. V. Williams (1916)
†Thomas W. Bennett (1886)	†Samuel M. Hench (1917)
†Ira J. Chase (1887)	†Alonzo Murphy (1918)
†Argus D. Vanosdol (1888)	†William F. Medsker (1919)
†Charles M. Travis (1889)	†Robert W. McBride (1920)
†Gil R. Stormont (1890)	Richard H. Tyner (1921)
†Ivan N. Walker (1891)	†William A. Kelsey (1922)
†Joseph B. Cheadle (1892)	†Albert J. Ball (1923)
†James T. Johnston (1893)	†F. M. VanPelt (1924)
†Albert O. Marsh (1894)	†David Strouse (1925)
†Harvey B. Shively (1895)	†James W. Spain (1926)
†Henry M. Caylor (1896)	*John H. Hoffman (1927)
†James S. Dodge (1897)	†W. F. Molyneaux (1928)
†Daniel Ryan (1898)	†Charles E. Hale (1929)
†William L. Dunlap (1899)	†Isaac B. Austin (1930)
†David E. Beem (1900)	†James Kilmartin (1930)
†Milton Garrigus (1901)	†F. M. McNair (1931)
†Benjamin Starr (1902)	*James Bowden (1932)
†George W. Grubbs (1903)	†Jasper N. Callicott (1933)
†Daniel R. Lucas (1904)	†John F. McKinley (1934)
†Marine D. Tackett (1905)	Edward W. McClelland (1935)
†Edmund R. Brown (1906)	

## PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*John H. Hoffman	*David Kinney
Phil W. Brown	*William Mathews
A. F. Baker	*A. L. Akers
*William H. Cooper	Daniel T. Price
William F. Molyneaux	

† Indicates deceased.  
 \* Indicates present.  
 ‡ Indicates died at Encampment.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington  
 †James S. Wright  
 Quincy A. Hunt  
 \*James W. Beck

Joseph A. Young  
 \*William Mathews  
 \*Jasper N. Callicott  
 \*John H. Shelton

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher.....Beloit, Wisconsin  
 Isaac Moss.....Orleans, Indiana  
 Thomas J. Scott.....Paoli, Indiana  
 Moses Rariden.....Liberty, Indiana  
 E. C. Wetzel.....Seymour, Indiana  
 W. E. Johnson.....Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Worth Mahan.....Orleans, Indiana  
 \*Thomas W. Sample.....Nobb, Indiana  
 \*James R. Stafford.....Albany, Indiana  
 \*John Miller.....Tipton, Indiana

COMRADES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FIFTY-SEVENTH  
DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Bloomington, Indiana, June 20-24, 1936.

Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant  
 Quartermaster General, Indianapolis.

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
 Edmon Jamison, Post No. 89, Aurora.  
 John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
 William E. Chappelle, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 O. N. Willmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 S. M. Quaco, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 John Grant, Fowler.  
 Ferdinand Jackson, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 William Allen, Post No. 8, South Bend.  
 William H. Hannon, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
 Barney Stone, Post No. 33, Noblesville.  
 Quincey A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
 Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Salesbury.  
 John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 Louis William Shields, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
 David S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.  
 William E. Whittinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.  
 John H. Campbell, Post No. 55, Richmond.  
 George W. Gibson, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
 Joseph Pool, Post No. 85, Bloomington.  
 Henry Robinson, New Albany.  
 J. P. Kinman, Post No. 85, Bloomington.  
 Newton H. Stewart, Star City.  
 Allen H. Culbertson, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 James H. McCammack, Centerton.  
 Milton Marshall, Post No. 406, Upland.  
 Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
 Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
 P. H. Lalley, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

† Indicates deceased.  
 \* Indicates present.

Dr. J. H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 William M. Medows, Everton.  
 J. T. Hubbell, Everton.  
 John F. Dynes, Post No. 210, Centerville.  
 Gordon Williams, Tipton.  
 William Mathews, Post No. 210, Centerville.  
 George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.  
 Thomas J. Cave, French Lick.  
 Levi K. Ellis, French Lick.  
 John Eakin, Post No. 85, Ellitsville.  
 William Devers, Nashville.  
 A. R. Royster, Indianapolis.  
 John W. Hewson, Brownsburg.  
 Columbus Reeves, Post No. 85, Bloomington.  
 Isaac H. Crim, Post No. 247, Bedford.  
 Charles Strauch, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.  
 James Hutchinson, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 William Bear, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 Henry Stegman, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 Newell Morrison, Norman.

## 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 sabors 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.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
3	William E. Johnson	82	Private	I	108 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 8, 1935
3	Amos Brascie	86	Private	I	Ind. Inf.	Aug. 6, 1935
4	August Nebeker	89	Private		86 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 15, 1935
4	John Slattery	92	Private	K	86 Ind. Inf.	May 4, 1935
5	Calvin Cary	88	Private		117 Ind. Inf. L. B.	Mar. 1, 1935
6	Thomas J. Peffley	95	Private	G	47 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 9, 1935
6	Charles D. Jackson	89	Private	F	138 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 15, 1935
6	Nelson G. Hunter	87	Private	G	17 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 21, 1935
6	Isaac Needham	91	Private	F	119 Reg. Cal.	Oct. 24, 1935
14	E. M. Howard					April 23, 1935
14	John C. Nelson					May 23, 1935
14	Charles E. Hale					Oct. 28, 1935
17	Amcs V. Eaton			H	18th Iowa Vol.	April 18, 1935
17	W. C. Lynn				5th, Ohio Vol.	June 6, 1935
23	William Siders					July 28, 1935
23	George Hedric					Sept. 27, 1935
27	Parsons Byron	99	2nd Lt.	C	94th Inf., New York	Nov. 11, 1935
28	Thomas Williams	89	Private	D	120th Ind. Inf.	June 13, 1935
28	John W. Yeager	91	Private	A	62 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 19, 1935
30	Henry B. Stewart	92	Private	L	21 Ind. Art.	Sept. 21, 1935
30	Sol. Burdette	93	Private	F	2nd Ohio	May 6, 1935
31	Theodora Brough	93	Private	D	154th Ind.	April 20, 1935
38	Samuel C. Hutton	89	Private	K	134 Ohio, Vol. Inf.	Feb. 12, 1935
38	James C. Platt	94	Private	A	120 Ohio, Vol. Inf.	Mar. 3, 1935
40	Daniel Simmers	88	Private	C	51, Ohio, Vol. Inf.	Mar. 19, 1935
40	Winfield S. Smith	86	Drummer	D	129th Ind. Vol.	May 11, 1935
40	John Pontius	91	Private	H	75th Ind. Vol.	Sept. 17, 1935
40	John W. Hayden	98	Sergeant	G	12th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 6, 1935
55	Albert E. Bousall		Private	G	1st West Va. Inf.	Feb. 2, 1935
55	Dr. Wm. B. Graham	91	Private	A	100 Ind. Inf.	April 30, 1935
55	James E. Bryant	87	Private	C	147 Ind. Inf.	Aug. 22, 1935
55	James Heath	89	Private	A	33 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 10, 1935
56	Jonas Hostettler		Private	C	118 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 13, 1935
56	Alfred Shively	91	Private	C	118 Ind. Inf.	
56	Adam Baker	88	Private	J	157 Ohio Inf.	April 19, 1935
56	William Gibbons	89	Private	D	169 New York Inf.	Aug. 8, 1935
61	Charles Waymire	89	Private	F	124 Ind. Vol. Inf.	April 1, 1935
65	Joseph H. Reagan	89	Private	C	150 Ind. Inf.	Dec. 13, 1935
77	D. T. Gardner	92	Private			Nov. 2, 1935
85	I. N. May					Nov. 1935
85	David M. Burton					
85	T. J. Farr					
85	J. J. LaFollette					Dec. 20, 1935
85	W. E. VanZant					Dec. 20, 1935
93	Richard N. Gray	93				Aug. 25, 1935
106	George S. Haste		Corporal	G	15th Ind. Reg.	Mar. 20, 1935
114	John A. Peterson	90	Private	D	12th Ind. Inf.	Feb. 9, 1935
114	William H. Rosebrough	89	Private	E	192 Ohio Ind. Inf.	Aug. 28, 1935
127	F. M. Huckleberry	89	Private		78 Ind. Inf.	Oct. 25, 1935
137	William P. Moffet	91	Private	B	1st Md., Ind. Inf.	April 11, 1935
137	John Langel	90	Private	F	12th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 29, 1935
147	Abram Piatt Andrew	92	Captain		21st Reg. Ind. Batt.	Oct. 27, 1935
164	John Russell	90		K	70th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 3, 1935
164	George W. Wood	90		C	53rd Ind. Inf.	Nov. 10, 1935
209	Frank M. Hay	91	Private	F	7th Ind. Vol.	May 26, 1935
244	William Faulkner	93	Private	C	85th Penn. Inf.	May 9, 1935
244	Samuel Gustin	89	Private	D	130 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 3, 1935
244	Robert Dorste	89	Private	K	43rd Ill. Inf.	Nov. 30, 1935
247	Thomas A. Knight	93	Private	B	28th Ind. Vol.	Jan. 16, 1935
247	John W. Spurgson	91	Private	B	57 Ind. Vol.	Mar. 7, 1935
369	Frederick Schwitzer	89	Private	G	123rd Ind. Inf.	Mar. 8, 1935
409	Jesse Scott	88	Private	F	139 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 19, 1935
593	Watson F. Molyneux		Private			Oct. 8, 1935
593	Benjamin J. Swartz					Oct. 10, 1935





### PEACE AT LAST

The battle's smoke has disappeared  
The cannon's roar has ceased  
The clash of arms is heard no more  
Thank God, at last, for peace.

Our noble dead beneath the soil  
That shook with cannon's roar;  
Are resting now in quiet peace  
That was the price of war.

And here, dear Lord, we bow to Thee  
For guidance and for love,  
And trust at last, the Blue and Gray  
Clasp hands in joy above.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.  
Dept. of Indiana, G. A. R.



## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Headquarters Department of Indiana,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Bloomington, Indiana, June 21, 1936.

Dear Comrades:

At the Fifty-seventh Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in the city of Marion, June 16-20, 1935, I was honored in being chosen your Department Commander for the past year, and I want to thank my Comrades for the honor bestowed upon me.

The Greatest honor that could be given to any Comrade, and I also wish to thank you for your loyal support, not only to myself, but to the Grand Army as well.

From the day you placed in my hand the gavel of Authority and intrusted to me this great responsibility, I have endeavored to be impartial in all my dealings and promote that Fraternal feeling that binds us together.

These meetings bring the scenes and incidents of our past lives to our minds and renew our love and courage for each other. We are proud of the victories we won for civilization and good Government.

The part Indiana Soldiers took in war is the most brilliant page in the history of our State. This history written in the blood of our patriots is sacred. It cannot be ignored and must not be forgotten. What an example for our youth of today. Our teachings of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty and of honor to the Flag.

We realize time is fleeting and life uncertain but the Grand Army in person will be here a long while and in memory forever. The report of December 31, 1935, shows that the Department of Indiana has 248 members in good standing besides the 12 Posts not as yet reported and quite a number who are not affiliated with the Grand Army on account of religious scruples.

I accompanied the visiting Committee to the Soldiers Home at Lafayette and to the I. S. & S. O. Home at Knightstown and found every thing in a most satisfactory condition. The Chairman of these Committees will give to you a complete report.

Today among those who have answered the last roll call and joined the silent Army above stands Comrade Charles E. Hale, Past Department Commander and member of Council of Administration. W. F. Molyneaux, Past Department Commander, and Comrade Albert Jones, member of Council of Administration and Chief Bugler, also Commander of his Post and I like to think that they are unseen witnesses. May we in this Encampment merit their approval. May we be loyal to those who have guided the destinies of our Order in days gone by.

Let us pause and pay silent tribute to those who have entered eternal rest:

"Where the river of life flows soft and sweet  
Through the garden of God so fair,  
He hath gathered them all these broken links  
And we shall find them waiting there."

Our official Good Will Tour was again made this year by the Heads of each of the Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic. We were royally received and given every honor. Much benefit is derived from these Good Will Tours.

I regret to say that on account of illness I was unable to accompany them but my Assistant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Joseph B. Henninger, filled both his and my place and was untiring in his efforts to be sure that nothing was left undone, which he has been all through the year.

His loyalty to myself and to the Grand Army and all Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic has been unsurpassed. Duty

has always been uppermost in his mind. He was ably assisted by our Department Secretary, Mrs. Eldora Essex, whose Patriotism and Loyalty was unsurpassed by any one, and I take this occasion to sincerely thank both of them for their Loyalty to myself and to the Grand Army.

To my Official Staff and to all Comrades in the Department it is with sincere appreciation I tender to you my grateful thanks.

For the many letters and kindly greetings during my illness will always remain among my choicest of memories.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

EDWARD W. McCLELLAND,  
Department Commander.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDERS ADDRESS

To the Encampment:

Your Committee on the Commanders Address desires to express the regrets of the Comrades of our Department at the protracted illness of our Department Commander. We are encouraged at the report that he is improving and on a fair way for final recovery. Notwithstanding his painful illness he has not lost interest in the duties of his office, and through his correspondence has kept in touch with Headquarters.

He retires with the Good Will of the entire membership for his efficient leadership and good judgment in settling all questions. May the sun of righteousness rise with healing in his wings and his pathway shine more and more brightly until the Perfect Day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
GEORGE R. STREETOR,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1936.

Comrade Edward W. McClelland, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1935:

Total number of Comrades in good standing December 31, 1934....	341
Aggregate .....	341
Lost during the year 1934 by death.....	70
December .....	271
Posts not heard from.....	23
Total reported.....	248
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1934.....	78
Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1935.....	3
Number of Posts remaining in good standing December 31, 1935....	75

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1936.

Comrade Edward W. McClelland, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the financial report of this Department for the year closing May 31, 1936:

## RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check June 1, 1935.....	\$ 282.06
Donations from Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$435.00
Donations from Ladies of G. A. R.....	100.00
Donations from Sons of Union Veterans.....	100.00
Donations from Auxiliary Sons of Veterans.....	50.00
Donations from Daughters of Veterans.....	210.00
Thomas Sample P. C. Tax.....	.30
Dues from Members-at-Large.....	1.50
Sale of supplies.....	1.75
Per capita tax.....	75.00
Total Receipts.....	\$1,255.61

## DISBURSEMENTS

J. B. Henninger, A. A. G.....	\$ 4.50
Expenses, National Encampment, Grand Rapids, Mich.	153.00
Supplies National Headquarters.....	8.91
Flowers for sick and deceased members.....	10.85
Salary, Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G.....	100.00
Salary, Secretary Eldora Essex.....	200.00
Foster and Messick Bonding Company.....	7.50
National Tribune.....	4.00
National per capita tax.....	4.96
Supplies for office and typewriter.....	8.76
Christmas seals.....	5.00
Miscellaneous .....	66.35
Cash in box.....	8.65
Total disbursements.....	\$ 580.48
Balance on hand June 1, 1936.....	675.13

Respectfully Submitted in F. C. & L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. G. M. G.

REPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION  
Room 405, State House

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 22, 1936.

To Edward W. McClelland, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

This is to certify that we, as members of the Council of Administration, have examined the books and accounts of Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic for the year ending May 31, 1936, and find the same correct.

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
JAMES BIRD,

Auditing Committee.

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

Indianapolis, Indiana, October 11, 1935.

Comrade Edward W. McClelland, Department Commander, G. A. R.  
Commander and Comrades:

Your Committee appointed to visit the above Home, October 11, 1935,  
were shown every courtesy by the Commandant and his assistants.

The freedom of the Home and grounds were tendered us. We found the rooms clean and comfortable. Food abundant and well served. Hospital well equipped for the care of the sick in charge of a corps of Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses that need no apology. A spiritual Chaplain and wife. A spirit of fellowship with very little complaint.

There were in the Home at the time:

Civil War Veterans.....	5	Civil War Women.....	168
Indian and others.....	7	Indian .....	3
Spanish .....	68	Spanish .....	88
World .....	146	World .....	0
Total .....	226	Total .....	259

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

DR. E. H. COWAN,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.,  
JAMES CLARK,  
DAVID KINNEY,  
Visiting Committee.

#### REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME AT KNIGHTSTOWN

Comrade Edward W. McClelland, Department Commander of the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, Bloomington, Indiana, June 24, 1936:

Dear Commander and Comrades:

The Committee appointed by you to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown met at the home, October 16, 1935. In addition to the committee from the Grand Army of the Republic were the Department Commander Edward W. McClelland, Assistant Adjutant General Joseph B. Henninger, officers and representatives of the allied patriotic orders. They were very cordially received by Superintendent and Mrs. Courtner and given the freedom of the Home and grounds.

The tour of inspection began with the school building. All rooms were found in fine condition. Then followed the cottages for the boys, also the girls' cottages, the nursery, hospital, laundry, and bakery, terminating the tour at the great dining hall at noon to see the various groups of children march in and take their places for the abundant noon meal. In each case we found all buildings in fine condition, well-furnished and equipped for their intended use. We also found the grounds in good condition. The children of the Home are well and suitably clothed, contented and happy. There had been no serious illness and no deaths during the past year, 1935. In the afternoon the Home band gave a concert followed by an entertaining program in Lincoln Hall given by various groups of pupils, terminating the day's activities with the Retreat and Review on the drill field by the Cadet Corps.

The members of your Committee were unanimous in the opinion that the Home, grounds and buildings were in excellent condition. That the health of the children is closely guarded and they show the careful training by those in charge of the various groups.

The following later information received from Superintendent Courtner is of especial interest:

Population of the Home, June 1, 1936.....	976
Graduated, June, 1936.....	35
Number admitted during the year.....	60

There was an epidemic of scarlet fever during the winter but no serious results. One death from blood poisoning followed a mastoid operation.



**Improvements:**

An addition to the High School building is now under construction. Other buildings needed a hospital and a service building. Many improvements are also needed to care adequately for the growth in population of the Home.

The educational facilities of the Home school are being expanded by the addition of Industrial Art education and other vocational subjects for both boys and girls which keeps the Home school abreast of the times in educational affairs.

Every loyal citizen of the State should be proud of this outstanding institution which so well equips the children placed in its charge to meet life's problems. It is a lasting monument to the memory of the Civil War Veterans in whose brains the idea was conceived and the foundations laid.

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
DAVID KINNEY,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

Recess until Thursday, 9:00 a. m., June 24, 1936.

**THIRD DAY**

Thursday, June 24th, the Encampment met at 9:00 a. m. and was opened in regular form by John H. Hoffman, presiding in the absence of the Commander.

Department Chaplain George R. Streeter invoked the divine blessing:

"Our Father, daily we are confronted with problems too much for human wisdom. We feel that this morning's session of our Encampment requires the guidance of an all wise being, and we recall the admonition if any man lack wisdom let him ask of God who giveth liberally and upbraideth not. Therefore we come to Thee with confidence that the necessary wisdom and guidance will be given this closing session of our Encampment that what is here done will result with great good to us and will meet with Thine approval."

Secretary Mrs. Eldora Essex read the following names of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment:

**DELEGATES**

William E. Chappelle (Delegate-at-Large), Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
William Allen, Post No. 8, South Bend.  
Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
Frank J. DeLuce, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

Dr. John H. Stone (Alternate-at-Large), Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

John H. Hoffman, Post 125, Ligonier.  
William E. Chappelle, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General, Indianapolis.

Outside Guard announced National Commander-in-Chief Oley Nelson in waiting, who was escorted in by the Adjutant.

He was introduced by the Chairman, John H. Hoffman, and addressed the Convention as follows:

Department Chairman, Adjutant General, Comrades assembled and Secretary in this Convention of this great State of yours that sent so many Soldiers when in need, when we should have had two Republics and the Crown Heads of Europe would have been dictators over us and we be taxed to support them being two helpless little governments too weak to object to anything. Through your patriotism the Unity and Integrity of our Government was preserved and we became the rightest and most powerful nation on earth. You boys when you were in your teens, practically almost all of you under twenty-one years of age, when you bid your fathers and mothers goodbye and rallied to the colors giving Europe a notice hands off. It took four years of the best of your lives of hard fighting but we won and you, who are living, is only a remnant of those gallant men from '61 to '65. I bring to you greetings from the Pacific to the Atlantic. I invite you to come to Washington and celebrate the birthday of the Grand Army of the Republic. The only thing I can say is that I have met with all committees and find them all satisfied, so don't worry. I think the expenditures will be used for our comfort and for your stay in Washington. I have met with your advisors, Judge Willett, Adjutant General Wrisley and my Congenial Secretary, and I assure you we have nothing to fear as every effort will be made and every expense freely met. I want to say to the Veterans, wear your uniforms during the Encampment. Our Blue Coats and Brass Buttons will remind them of the victorious army of the Boys in Blue who were on general review on these streets, May 23rd and 24rd, 1865. May this convention when you close be in harmony for the betterment of the United States. I am only a human being and no doubt there will be a few complaints.

Chairman, John H. Hoffman responded saying:

We feel honored for your presence and glad to extend you greetings. It is not often that the Commander-in-Chief is able to meet with us in our convention. Therefore your coming is all the more appreciated. We thank you for coming. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and have sweet memories to take with you.

Agnes Boice, of St. Paul, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, was then introduced and spoke as follows:

Acting Commander, Commander-in-Chief, Adjutant and all Comrades, I always want to bring greetings. My father was a Union Veteran and we come to you fifty thousand strong. If there is anything we can do let us know and we are ready to help you. I congratulate the Department upon having such a wonderful Registration. Your Commander-in-Chief is looking forward to having you with us at the National Encampment in Washington. She also added we will tell the world the story when the Boys in Blue are gone.

Adjutant Henninger responded in which he said:

If anybody loves you, we do. Every impulse of your heart and soul registers in us. The heart beat that sent the blood through our veins sends it through yours. Could there be a closer relationship. But never forget your mother the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. It has been to us what your mother has been to your father. An advisor in time of despair, a solace in time of trouble, a balm in time of sickness. May you ever go hand in hand and heart in heart in this Grand Patriotic work.

Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, National Secretary, was introduced and responded as follows:

Comrade Hoffman, Adjutant General, and my fathers Comrades. Since 1910, when duties called me to my parents, I have been settling difficulties. Any information you may desire when you come to Washington call on me, and if in my power, I will furnish it.

## GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Catherine McBride Hoster and Committee:

Mrs. Hoster—Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic; Comrades of my father.

We, the members of your Auxiliary, have come to you with greetings and to tell you again how much we appreciate the privilege of working with you.

During the fifty-three years the Woman's Relief Corps has been the Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, they have learned much. They have learned the true meaning of Patriotism, Loyalty and Service and whatever good the organization may have accomplished is due to the inspiration given by you.

In the years to come, we shall continue to teach the principles and high ideals which you have taught us. We will be loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic and the good for which it stands.

May your cares be light and your joys many. (Presents beautiful tie and pair of silk hose.)

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

Represented by the following Committee: Chairman Mary Keppin, National Correspondant; Elizabeth Myers, and Mary Forth. They made special mention of Commander McClelland and Adjutant Henninger after which they sang when the Boys in Blue are gone and rally round the Flag, causing a mist on many glasses as they departed. They too reminded the Comrades that they had never for a moment forgotten the debt of gratitude they owed the Grand Army of the Republic. (Presents lovely basket of flowers.)

## GREETINGS FROM DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

Matilda Roberts, Chairman; Ester Armitage, Louise Colclessor. Miss Roberts expressed deep sorrow on account of the illness of the Commander and hoped for him a speedy recovery. She brought greetings from her department and wished for the Comrades God speed in all their undertakings. She told of how proud they were of the heritage that had been given them and offered their support financially or anyway they could be of service. (Presents lovely basket of flowers.)

## GREETINGS FROM SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Outside Guard announced a Greetings Committee from the Sons of Union Veterans, which consisted of Department Commander A. C. Thornburg and Past National Commander Colonel Frank Shellhouse.

A. C. Thornburg—Comrades of my father, I come to bring you Greetings from the Sons. We want you to feel that the Sons are back of you at all times, and we also want to pledge our support to the newly elected officers. (Presents Comrades with a beautiful basket of flowers.)

Frank Shellhouse—My Comrades of years ago when younger, I wonder if we were presuming when we called you Comrades. I found I was not so I address you as Comrades. I want to tell you your Commander-in-Chief stopped and said I want to march with you sons, so he is a son as well. That is why I like to stand here with you, because I am standing with the Commander-in-Chief, but if I were Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army I would rather be that than the President of the United States. When we were born we owed you a lot. Who did we owe? Our father and mother and forefathers. They gave to us justice and liberty. Something came along they was about to tear this Constitution asunder. Thousands paid with their lives. You don't owe anything to anybody, but we owe a debt of gratitude, every one in this room as well as out. We are going to pay this debt as near as can be.

The reason is because Judge Willett, seven years ago, invited us to go on a visit with him to the coast. He became my second Daddy. I respect him yet.

The Commander calls me Frank and I call him Oley because he began calling me Frank. This man Willett is the cause of my knowing him and I know he loves that great man too. I believe the time is limited. We Sons extend greetings from all Sons of Veterans. We offer assistance, we want to meet you in Washington. You have had or will have an election of officers. I want to say to the new Commander, who ever he may be, we are at your command. Ready to render any assistance within our power at any and all times. Mrs. Agnes Boice, to you all honor is due from the Sons and you shall have it without equivocation or reservation. We fully realize the great work you are doing and highly appreciate it. Miss Flood, our National Secretary, we can't say too much for you. You have been and are today everything to the National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and through them to all the Patriotic Orders Allied with it, we take pride doing you honor.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS AUXILIARY

Treesa Hardy, Chairman, spoke as follows, saying:

You know what we all think of you and its our happy privilege to bring you greetings from our auxiliary instead of our President, who was unable to be here but has sent each of you this little gift. (Presents Pencil to Commander, Adjutant General and Secretary.)

#### SONS OF VETERANS BAND OF VALPARAISO

The Sons of Veterans band of Valparaiso was admitted and entertained with a few well-chosen war time selections which was greatly appreciated.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS AUXILIARY

Hazel Buzzard, Chairman, and Nellie B. Clark:

Mrs. Buzzard—It gives me great pleasure to bring you greetings from our Auxiliary. The Grand Army of the Republic has meant much to us and we are always glad to be of service to you. We wish for you a successful convention. (Presents basket of flowers.)

#### GREETINGS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. L. B. Hunter, Chairman, and Ida Baker:

Mrs. Hunter—It is indeed a happy privilege and honor to bring to you greetings from our Auxiliary. We are anxious to help you at all times and hope that the rest of your lives may be sweet and peaceful. (Presents beautiful basket of flowers.)

#### GREETINGS COMMITTEE WORLD WAR MOTHERS

Mrs. Strain, Chairman. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Kelley:

Expressed themselves as being highly honored by bringing greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic, which they expressed in strongest language and most appreciative terms, supplemented by a basket of beautiful flowers.

Adjutant Henninger and Chairman John H. Hoffman responded to the many kind expressions and thanked them for the loyalty they had always shown in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, wishing them a successful convention and that their stay in Bloomington be a happy and pleasant one.



## TELEGRAMS

G. A. R. and Allied Organizations  
In Convention Assembled,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

We cordially invite you to hold your next convention in Indianapolis.

HENRY T. DAVIS,  
Secretary Manager,

Indianapolis Convention and Publicity Bureau.

G. A. R. and Allied Organizations  
In Convention Assembled,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

On behalf of the City of Indianapolis I cordially invite you to hold your next convention in this city.

JOHN W. KERN,  
Mayor.

## LETTERS

Logansport, Indiana, June 19, 1936.

State Encampment  
Of  
Grand Army of the Republic:

The City of Logansport and its citizens would be pleased to have the honor of entertaining your Encampment in 1937.

You are hereby extended a most cordial invitation to meet in our city in 1937.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM O. PIEDLER,  
Mayor, Logansport, Indiana.

Danville, Indiana, June 23, 1936.

Dear Comrades:

I am unable to attend the Department Encampment. I have been sick all week. I celebrated my 90th birthday last May 1. It was held in the G. A. R. Hall by all patriot orders. Three cheers for Quincy Hunt of Terre Haute for Department Commander. There are only two members living of the Jessie Ogden Post; William H. Nichols and James W. Beck.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES W. BECK,  
Post Commander.

Grand Army of the Republic,  
Of Indiana.

Bloomington Rotary Club meeting in regular session, June 24, 1936, extends greetings and best wishes to the Grand Army of the Republic at its 1936 Indiana Encampment.

BLOOMINGTON ROTARY CLUB.

To the Grand Army:

Greetings from the State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The question of selecting a meeting place for the next Encampment was then taken up. Logansport and Indianapolis asked for the 1937 Department Encampment. Indianapolis receiving the greatest number of votes was declared the meeting place for 1937.



## 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, for the ensuing year.

The five receiving the highest number of votes are:

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
William Mathews, Post No. 55, Centerville.

## DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, was nominated and unami-  
ously elected.

## DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond, was nominated and  
unanimously elected.

## DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER

Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw, was nominated and unami-  
ously elected.

## DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Bloomington, was nominated and  
unanimously elected.

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Quincey A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, and David Kinney, Post  
No. 209, Indianapolis, were nominated for the office of Department Com-  
mander.

Total number of votes cast.....	29
David Kinney.....	7
Quincey A. Hunt.....	22
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Comrade Quincey A. Hunt was declared elected Department Com-  
mander, Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander Quincey A. Hunt: "I thank you heartily  
for your support and pledge my sincere endeavors to fill every require-  
ment connected with this office to which I have been elected to the satis-  
faction of all concerned. I ask for your loyal support and all organiza-  
tions allied with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Isaac W. Sharp, Junior Vice-Commander, having received a telegram  
announcing the death of his brother, said it would be impossible for him  
to remain any longer and be present at his brothers funeral. Comrade  
Streeter made a motion that a rising vote of sympathy be tendered him,  
which was seconded by Adjutant Hoseph B. Henninger and carried  
unanimously, at which time he departed without being installed, which  
duty was performed at a later date.

Guard announced that the Foreign Wars from Terre Haute were in  
waiting.

They were escorted in by Assistant Adjutant General and extended  
greetings to the new Commander, Quincey A. Hunt, in the following  
words: Mr. Commander, distinguished guests. We are very proud you  
have elected one of our beloved Comrades. If you had asked us a month

ago we could have given you a very flattering report. He is an esteemed citizen of Terre Haute. You could not have placed the office in better hands than Quincey Hunt. All greeted him with a hearty hand shake.

The newly elected officers were presented by the Officer of the Day, and installed into office by Comrade John H. Hoffman acting as Installing Officer.

Comrade Joseph B. Henninger was named by Department Commander Quincey A. Hunt as his Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General and was installed into office.

Comrade Hoffman—Comrades of this Department, I present to you the Officers of your choice.

### RESOLUTIONS

To the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, General Chairman of the Encampment, Bloomington, Indiana:

Be It Resolved by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in its Fifty-seventh Department of Indiana Encampment, that the Grand Army of the Republic desires to go on record with an expression of our thanks and sincere gratitude for the unbounded hospitality during our visit in their beautiful University City of high culture and spiritual development. No effort was lacking in assuring us of our welcome. It is difficult to differentiate, so various were their manifestations of good will. The churches, hotels, newspapers, courtesy cars, Boy Scouts, Girl Reserves, police force, fraternity halls and temples, and the entire citizenship of Bloomington.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the patriotic devotion of the people of Bloomington extended to the Grand Army of the Republic will linger in their memories for aye and aye.

Committee,

Comrades:

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
WILLIAM E. CHAPPELLE,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

Benediction was pronounced by Department Chaplain George R. Streeter, re-elected Department Chaplain. "Our Heavenly Father, as Thou has led us in the past so lead us still, until we cross the Bar and meet Thee face to face, and change to be like Thee. Amen."

Commander Hunt—I now declare the Fifty-seventh 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, IND., July 20, 1935.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1,  
SERIES 1935-1936.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment held at Marion, Ind., June 17-20, 1935, I hereby assume command and have appointed Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be obeyed and respected. All communications for the Department should be addressed to him at Room 405, State House, Indianapolis.

II. The following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander, Edward McClellan, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
Senior Vice Department Commander, Daniel T. Price, Post No. 23, Marion.

Junior Vice Department Commander, William Mathews, Post No. 55, Centerville.

Medical Director, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.

Council of Administration:

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Charles E. Hale, Post No. 14, Logansport.

E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

III. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Judge Advocate, J. J. M. LaFollette, Post No. 85, P. O. Indianapolis.

Chief Mustering Officer, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Bloomington.

Patriotic Instructor, D. P. Gardner, Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Chief Recruiting Officer, James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Chief Bugler, A. A. Jones, Lafayette.

Chief of Staff, John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

IV. The following Comrades were elected delegates and alternates to the Sixty-ninth National Encampment to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 8-14, 1935:

#### DELEGATES

J. J. M. LaFollette (at large) Indianapolis

C. W. Lindley, Bloomington

Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute

J. H. McCammack, Martinsville

Jacob Rader, Muncie

George R. Streeter, Hammond

O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis

J. E. Rishel, Lafayette

I. W. Sharp, Warsaw

#### ALTERNATES

A. A. Jones (at large) Lafayette

James F. Bird, Indianapolis

Daniel Murray, Indianapolis

D. S. Moist, Union City

P. H. Lalley, Crawfordsville

John H. Stone, Kokomo

James H. Clark, Indianapolis

Nelson H. Stewart, Star City

W. H. Hannen, Fort Wayne

V. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment:

1. WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America was born of the sacrifices of our forefathers, on gory battlefields, and was the highest conception of the founders of the Republic in establishing a nation dedicated to human freedom and to the preservation of civil liberty within the law; and,

WHEREAS, Our people have grown and prospered under institutions set up under constitutional authority; and,

WHEREAS, All other forms of government have crumbled and failed and have been oppressive of human rights and civil liberty because they have not been founded upon and dedicated to the ideals of the founders of *this* Republic: therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in its Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment assembled, That this organization does hereby acknowledge and pledge its unswerving devotion to American institutions of human freedom and civil liberty made secure by the Constitution of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we will exercise every ounce of our power and influence in maintaining and perpetuating the ideals of constitutional government in the United States of America; will resist all

foes, internal and external, who would strike down or seek to impair human rights, the rights of property, freedom of speech or the press, of religious worship and of the rights of free assembly, with the full and untrammelled right to petition our government for redress from all forms of political grievances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we dedicate our hearts and souls to the principles of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be impressed upon our records and copies be given to the press for proclamation to the whole people.

2. WHEREAS, The citizens of Marion, by their splendid hospitality, have made this Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment one long to be remembered, and have spared no effort in making everything pleasant for our Comrades as well as the members of the affiliated organizations: therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we tender our sincere appreciation to the committees in charge of Encampment arrangements, to the mayor of the city of Marion, the management of the Spencer Hotel, the newspapers of the city, the Boy Scouts and the citizens generally, who have contributed so lavishly to our comfort and entertainment.

VI. The 1936 Annual Encampment will be held in Bloomington, Ind.

VII. The Sixty-ninth National Encampment will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., September 8-14, 1935. The headquarters of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps will be at the Hotel Pantlind. The Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary will have headquarters at the Rowe Hotel, and the Daughters of Veterans and Ladies of the Grand Army at the Morton Hotel. Department headquarters in the State House will be closed for the period of the National Encampment.

The official headquarters train to Grand Rapids will leave Indianapolis on Sunday, September 8, 1935, at 10:10 a.m., over the Big Four Railroad. Comrades and all members of the allied organizations with their friends are invited to join this party.

A rate of one fare for the round trip, on the identification certificate plan, has been granted by all the railroads. Application for these certificates should be made to Department Headquarters in the State House.

A schedule of all trains from Indianapolis to Grand Rapids over the Big Four Railroad is enclosed herewith. Round trip railroad rate, Indianapolis to Grand Rapids, \$9.42.

By command of

EDWARD McCLELLAND,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15, 1935.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2,  
SERIES 1935-1936.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

The day of National gratitude for peace and plenty, liberty and brotherhood, notwithstanding the great burden of the World War, we still are the most prosperous and happy people on earth and hold to our motto:

IN GOD WE TRUST

Praise Him from whom all blessings flow.

I. The sixty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 8-14, was largely attended. Eight hundred and seventy veterans of the Civil War were able to attend this Encampment which was another outstanding event and measures up to the high standard of excellence established by the Grand Army of the Republic. It has become a part of the history of these noble men, long to be remembered by all those who were present.

The Seventieth National Encampment will be held in Washington, D. C., date of which will appear in future General Order.

Comrade John H. Hoffment, of Ligonier, has been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to serve on the Executive Committee of the Board of Administration.

Joseph B. Henninger was re-appointed to serve on the Credential Committee, also the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Oley Nelson, of Slater, Iowa, was elected Commander-in-Chief. National headquarters are located in State House, Des Moines, Iowa, where all official business should be addressed to the Adjutant General, John P. Risley.

II. 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) 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 30 cents on each member annually. **KINDLY REMIT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**

(2) Quartermasters report on the same blank should 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 blanks 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 can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks kindly give the name of each Comrade in full; his age; Company; Regiment; and date of death.

III. The Fifty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Bloomington, Indiana. Date of the Encampment will appear in future General Order.

IV. All Comrades and members of the allied organizations are cordially invited to visit the Grand Army Headquarters where they will receive a royal welcome at all times.

By command of

EDWARD C. McCLELLAND,  
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



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### IN MEMORIAM

We are grieved to announce the passing of two Past Department Commanders of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

Comrade W. F. Molyneaux who died October 8, 1935, at the age of 87 years.

Charles E. Hale who died October 24, 1935, at the age of 87 years. Comrade Hale was also a member of the Council on Administration.

Comrades rest; life's battles o'er;  
To you the sweetest peace be given.  
No care, no strife for ever more,  
Your souls at rest, your home in heaven.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, March 19, 1936.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3,  
Series 1935-1936.

EASTER GREETINGS

Again we are nearing the greatest event in the history of the world. The trial, the Crucifixion, and the resurrection of JESUS THE CHRIST.

May the grace that sustained Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, the Spirit that accompanied Him through the Valley of Death, and the Power that raised Him in triumph over Death and the grave—ever accompany you.

COMRADES—Let us keep our faces to the east looking for the dawn of another day to serve our Country, our God and our fellowmen. WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL.

I. The Fifty-Seventh Annual Encampment Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Bloomington, June 21-25 inclusive. The Department Headquarters in Room 405 State House will be closed during the Encampment, and its Headquarters will be established in the Graham Hotel, Bloomington, Indiana, where all business sessions of the Grand Army will be held. Comrades attending will register on the Mezzanine floor. Headquarters for all Allied Organizations, too, will be established in the Graham Hotel.

II. Comrades and members of the Allied and Associated Organizations desiring Hotel Reservations and rooms in private homes should write the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

III. Full particulars in reference to Department Encampment will appear in General Order No. 4.

IV. Officers and Past Department Commanders are urged to notify this Department whether they will be in attendance at the Encampment. This is necessary to enable us to make up the several Committees for duty at the Encampment.

V. Our sincere thanks are due the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the General Chairman for the complete arrangements for our preliminary meeting and to the ladies who served the splendid lunch. The Chairman was prepared and announced the heads of all his Committees and a complete outline for the care and comfort and entertainment of delegates and friends attending the Encampment in June. The meeting was gloriously harmonious. It seemed the benediction of Heaven was assured for a most enjoyable and successful State Encampment.

VI. All Comrades and members of the Allied and Associate Organizations are cordially invited to visit Headquarters Room 405 State House, where they will at all times receive a hearty welcome.

By command of,

EDWARD McCLELLAND.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, April 23, 1936.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4.

Series 1935-1936.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 3, the Fifty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Bloomington, Indiana, the week of June 21st.

Department Headquarters, Room 405 State House, will be closed during that time.

Headquarters will be established at the Graham Hotel, Bloomington, Indiana. Comrades and members desiring hotel accommodations should correspond with the Graham, and those desiring rooms in private homes should write to Mrs. Josephine Ridge, Bloomington, Indiana.

II. Headquarters will leave by auto, Sunday, June 21st, at 9:00 a.m. If more than 100 can organize to go at a certain time over the Illinois Central a special rate will be given. Regular round trip is \$2.02—special rate \$1.15. Leaves Indianapolis at 2:00 p.m., arriving at Bloomington at 3:30 p.m. Returning leaves Bloomington at 9:55 a.m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:30 a.m. daily. Going by bus, 10 or more in a party, \$2.25 round trip. Otherwise \$2.50.

III. All Comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegates Badge and are entitled to seat and voice in the Encampment.

IV. The following named Comrades will act as officers of the day:

Officer of the Guard and Guards:

Officer of the day... A. C. Thornburg, Muncie

Officer of the Guard..... W. E. Chappelle, Terre Haute

..... W. E. Chappelle, Terre Haute

Guards will be chosen at Department Encampment.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. J. H. Stone, Kokomo

Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw

George R. Streeter, Hammond

GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier

Levi P. Keltner, Anderson

Quincey A. Hunt, Terre Haute

GREETINGS TO LADIES OF G. A. R.

Daniel T. Price, Marion

J. E. Richel, Lafayette

C. W. Lindley, Bloomingdale

David Griffith, Lafayette

James Bird

GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Rockville

David L. Kinney, Indianapolis

James H. Clark, Indianapolis

GREETINGS TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis

Levi P. Keltner, Anderson

James W. Beck, Franklin

P. H. Lally, Crawfordsville

## GREETINGS TO AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

George R. Streeter, Hammond  
William Ligget, South Bend

Daniel Murray, Indianapolis  
C. W. Lindley, Rockville

## COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier  
George R. Streeter, Hammond

Dr. C. W. Cowan, Crawfordsville

## COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

Dr. J. H. Stone, Kokomo  
W. E. Chappelle, Terre Haute  
James Bird

J. P. Kinman, Bloomington  
J. W. Lindsey, Bloomington

V. 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 schools, and the right to choose the makers of laws in our land. There should be no urging to fling Old Glory to the breeze on June 14.

VI. National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Washington, September 20 to 26. More detailed information will appear in next General Orders.

VII. As per annual report of December 31, 1935, the Department of Indiana has 248 in good standing and 12 Posts not heard from which would probably put our number at 272. not including Comrades not identified with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Enclosed you will find Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Reports which should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 503, Hammond, Indiana.

VIII. As Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, I desire to say: After eighteen months of official life with our gracious Commander Edward W. McClelland, I esteem it a pleasant duty to pay him the highest tribute in the power of the English language for his righteous judgment, mildly but firmly enforced. Am gratefully proud to say, never a word or thought of discord between us.

In this I am heartily joined by Mrs. Eldora Essex, our Department Secretary.

## MEMORIAL DAY

The thirtieth day of May was set apart as Memorial Day for the Grand Army of the Republic in the year 1868. Its purpose was to immortalize the memory and deeds of the men who freely shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for purification and perpetuation of the Republic established by our forefathers. The Nation lives because of their services, sacrifices and death.

Holy be the day, Sacred be the memories and Patriotic be the services. Let us pay worthy tribute to the memory of our dead Comrades.

In some lonely places it may be only one or two of the graves of Comrades to be found, but let them be found and crowned, for even there the winds whisper the words 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.

May their memory be as sweet to us as the flowers we place on their grave.

Monuments of bronze and granite  
Rust and crumble to decay,  
But the Monument you've left us  
Will remain for Aye and Aye.

By Command of

EDWARD W. McCLELLAND,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

#### REPORT OF GRAVE MARKER COMMITTEE, JUNE 25, 1936

To the Officers and Members of the Indiana Department, Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War.

On July 8, 1935, Commander Thornburg, in answer to a letter from Frank Shellhouse, appointed a Chairman for the Grave Marker Committee.

The Chairman appointed at once wrote to each Camp Commander in the State asking him to appoint a member of his Camp for the local Chairman, and for membership on this Committee.

From the answers received six appointments were made, from this number the Committee has slowly increased until it now numbers 32.

An outline of the work as planned by the Committee was outlined to Commander Thornburg at Franks' picnic last summer. It met with his approval and the Committee was ordered by him to carry on its work as follows:

- Securing the plats of all cemeteries in the state, plats to be marked as to location of Veterans graves.
- Interesting the families of deceased Veterans in the upkeep of the graves.
- Locate all unmarked Veterans graves and see that markers are installed.
- Co-operate with local committees already engaged in the work, lending whatever aid possible.
- Compile a card system of all Civil War Veterans' graves, their names, Company and Regiment, together with name of cemetery and county in which cemetery is located.

An outline of this work was at once sent each member of the Committee and the response was very gratifying. One hundred and forty-nine government markers have been applied for, most of which have been received and set. Gen L. H. Bash, Quartermaster General, at Washington, has been most kind in replying to all applications received, and in helping complete war records where the papers have been lost or destroyed. Mrs. Essex of the Adjutant General's office in Indianapolis, has also been most kind in this manner.

Partial lists have been compiled from 37 Indiana cities and towns, names of Veterans who served in ten wars in which this country was engaged, and one card is on file of a Major James Waddle, buried in the Isley Cemetery, four miles east of Lafayette, who served under Napoleon Bonaparte in the French Revolution.

At a meeting of the Committee in Indianapolis on January 19, it was decided to broaden our work to include all Veterans of all Wars, both as to markers and files. This has been done, and at the present time our work consists of marking the graves of all Veterans buried in the state, assisting in caring for our Veterans graves, compiling a card system of all these graves, as well as the names of men from this state who died in action and are buried where they fell, as well as War Nurses, 501 of whom entered the service from this state in the late war.



One of the interesting aspects of our work is that at no time have we asked for financial assistance, each member of the Committee assuming their part of the expense.

However, we are indebted to Frank Shellhouse for a donation of \$5.00, which was used for stationery and postage.

In closing this report, I wish to thank Brother Robert M. Duke, of Martinsville, and Mrs. Henrietta Schmadel for their kind inspiration, loyal support and counsel, and their helpful co-operation in this work. The results obtained has only been made possible by the diligent service, not only of these two, but by each member of the Committee. All the members together have produced these results.

The Committee wish to thank Commander Thornburg for the privilege of beginning this work during his term as Department Commander. When completed it will be a monument to his administration, and to those who carry on from this point we pledge our co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL H. BALL, Chairman,  
HENRIETTA SCHMADLE, Secretary.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

To Department Commander Edward W. McClelland, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General Joseph B. Henninger, and Department Secretary to the Grand Army, Eldora Essex and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—It is my duty and also a happy privilege to present to you as Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, a report of the year's work during my administration.

First, the association with the Department Officers has been most pleasant. I have been graciously and courteously received at Headquarters, and I thank you for your kindness at all times and your words of encouragement have meant much. We again, as your Auxiliary, reaffirm you our pledge of allegiance and to be ever ready at all times to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in its noble work.

Number of Corps June 30, 1936.....	89
Membership June 30, 1936.....	5,130
Assisted Grand Army of the Republic.....	53
Widows of Veterans.....	146
Spanish War Veterans.....	31
World War Veterans.....	111
Others assisted.....	2,610

Total assisted.....2,951

Amount of money expended for relief.....	\$ 3,688.39
Amount of money estimated, other than money for relief .....	13,070.79
Amount of money expended for patriotic work.....	975.62
Amount of money turned over to G. A. R. Posts.....	76.50
Civil War Nurse.....	7.50
Scholarship .....	23.00
Americanization Fund.....	29.25
Southern Memorial Fund.....	4.00
Relief for members and others.....	225.00
Flowers for deceased.....	290.50
Memorial tree planted for G. A. R.....	.53
Presented one Lincoln Bronze Tablet.....	60.00
National Defense.....	14.00
Patriotic literature distributed.....	500.00
Presented 138 Flags to Schools and Churches.....	450.00
Presented 24 flags to Boy and Girl Scouts.....	150.00
Presented to Grand Army of the Republic.....	500.00
Total .....	\$20,065.08

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me,

I'd like to be the help that you've been glad to be.

I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day

As you've meant, dear friend of mine, to me along the way.

Respectfully submitted in friendship, charity and loyalty,

Ocie M. Tumey,

Department President, Woman's Relief Corps.

# ROSTER

## Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected June 24, 1936

Department Commander.....	Quincey A. Hunt.....	Post No. 1.....	Terre Haute
Senior Vice-Commander.....	Joseph Thompson.....	Post No. 85.....	Bloomington
Junior Vice-Commander.....	Isaac W. Sharp.....	Post No. 114.....	Warsaw
Department Chaplain.....	George R. Streeter.....	Post No. 502.....	Hammond
Department Medical Director.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville

### Council of Administration

John H. Hoffman.....	Post No. 125.....	Ligonier.....	Post No. 244.....	Anderson
James F. Bird.....	Post No. 209.....	Indianapolis.....	Post No. 55.....	Centerville
Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville.....		

### Appointed Officers

Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.....	Joseph B. Henninger.....	Post No. 209.....	Indianapolis
Chief of staff.....	William Warren.....	Post No. 581.....	Evansville
Department Inspector.....	Daniel Murray.....	Post No. 209.....	Indianapolis
Judge Advocate.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	Post No. 30.....	Kokomo
Chief Mustering Officer.....	W. E. Chappelle.....	Post No. 1.....	Terre Haute
Recruiting Officer.....	James H. Clark.....	Post No. 369.....	Indianapolis
Patriotic Instructor.....	J. W. Lindley.....	Post No. 85.....	Bloomington
Chief Bugler.....	W. H. Hannen.....	Post No. 40.....	Fort Wayne

### Delegates to National Encampment

Delegate-at-large.....	Wm. E. Chappelle.....	Post No. 1.....	Terre Haute
Alternate-at-large.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	Post No. 30.....	Kokomo

## PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John H. Hoffman.....	Ligonier.....	A. F. Baker.....	Wabash.....
Phil W. Brown.....	Franklin.....	William Mathews.....	Centerville.....
David Kinney.....	Indianapolis.....	William H. Cooper.....	Indianapolis.....
W. F. Molyneux.....	Gary.....	A. L. Akers.....	Indianapolis.....
Daniel T. Price.....	Marion.....		

## PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington.....	Kokomo.....	James W. Beck.....	Danville.....
Joseph A. Young.....	Middletown.....	*John H. Shelton.....	Rochester.....
Quincy A. Hunt.....	Terre Haute.....	*Henry C. Rogers.....	Rockville.....
*William Mathews.....	Centerville.....	†James S. Wright.....	Rockport.....

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster, (1866).....	Indianapolis.....	†Edmund R. Brown, (1906).....	Winamac.....
†Nathan Kimball, (1867).....	Indianapolis.....	†William A. Ketcham, (1907).....	Indianapolis.....
†Robert S. Foster, (1868).....	Indianapolis.....	†John D. Alexander, (1908).....	Springville.....
†Oliver M. Wilson, (1869).....	Indianapolis.....	†Orlando A. Somers, (1909).....	Kokomo.....
†Louis Humphrey, (1870-71).....	South Bend.....	†Alexander P. Asbury, (1910).....	Farmersburg.....
†Jonathan B. Hager, (1879).....	Terre Haute.....	†Daniel Waugh, (1911).....	Tipton.....
†Samuel E. Armstrong, (1880).....	Brazil.....	†Frank Swigart, (1912).....	Logansport.....
†William W. Dudley, (1881).....	Washington, D. C. ....	†Wilber E. Gorsuch, (1912).....	South Bend.....
†James R. Carnahan, (1882-83).....	Indianapolis.....	†Daniel W. Comstock, (1913).....	Richmond.....
†Edwin Nizar, (1884).....	South Bend.....	†A. B. Crampton, (1914).....	Delphi.....
†David N. Foster, (1885).....	Fort Wayne.....	†Lewis King, (1915).....	Columbus.....
†Thomas W. Bennett, (1886).....	Richmond.....	†V. V. Williams, (1916).....	Bedford.....
†Ira J. Chase, (1887).....	Danville.....	†Samuel M. Hensch, (1917).....	Fort Wayne.....
†Argus D. Vanosdol, (1888).....	Madison.....	†Alonzo Murphy, (1918).....	Greensburg.....
†Charles M. Travis, (1889).....	Crawfordsville.....	†William Medsker, (1919).....	Cambridge City.....
†Gil R. Stormont, (1890).....	Princeton.....	†Robert W. McBride, (1920).....	Indianapolis.....
†Ivan N. Walker, (1891).....	Indianapolis.....	†Richard H. Tyner, (1921).....	Newcastle.....
†Joseph B. Cheadle, (1892).....	Frankfort.....	†William A. Kelsey, (1922).....	Fort Wayne.....

†James T. Johnston, (1893)	Rockville
†Albert O. Marsh, (1894)	Winchester
†Harvey B. Shively, (1895)	Wabash
†Henry M. Caylor, (1896)	Noblesville
†James S. Dodge, (1897)	Elkhart
†Daniel Ryan, (1898)	Morristown
†William L. Dunlap, (1899)	Franklin
†David E. Beem, (1900)	Spencer
†Milton Garrigus, (1901)	Kokomo
†Benjamin Starr, (1902)	Richmond
†George W. Grubbs, (1903)	Martinsville
†Daniel R. Lucas, (1904)	Indianapolis
†Marine D. Tackett, (1905)	Greensburg

†Indicates deceased.

#### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher	Beloit, Wisconsin
Thomas J. Scott	Paoli, Indiana
Moses Rariden	Liberty, Indiana
E. C. Wetzel	Seymour, Indiana
W. E. Johnson	Indianapolis, Indiana
Worth Mahan	Orleans, Indiana
Thomas W. Sample	Nabb, Indiana
James R. Stafford	Albany, Indiana
John Miller	Tipton, Indiana
C. C. Botts	Kirklin, Indiana
George F. Nelson	Mooreville, Indiana
William A. Strange	Bruceville, Indiana
Jacob J. Lowe	Acton, Indiana
R. H. Tyner	Newcastle, Indiana
Jacob Rinebolt	Toledo, Ohio
Joe Smith	Newcastle, Indiana
William Frazier	Newcastle, Indiana

†Indicates died at Encampment.



Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant
1	Morton.....	Terre Haute.....	Henry Stegeman.....	George McKinney
3	Logan-Taylor.....	Lafayette.....	J. E. Rishel.....	Bertha A. Rittenhouse
4	John C. Fremont.....	Covington.....	.....	John M. Wilson
5	Pap Thomas.....	Greensburg.....	.....	Mrs. George Diewert
6	James H. Emmett.....	Wabash.....	A. F. Baker.....	W. H. Bent
7	McPherson.....	Crawfordsville.....	P. H. Lalley.....	E. H. Cowan
8	Auten.....	South Bend.....	Wm. A. Liggett.....	M. M. Morse
9	Steele.....	Rockville.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Henry C. Rogers
13	Isham Keith.....	Columbus.....	Wm. A. Abbott.....	Wm. A. Sturns
14	Logansport.....	Logansport.....	W. A. Ziegler.....	Charles E. Hale
15	Morgan.....	Petersburg.....	Thomas Tislow.....	Joseph R. Chew
16	Jeff C. Davis.....	Vincennes.....	.....	Mrs. Jessie Sullivan
17	Geo. H. Thomas.....	Indianapolis.....	Wm. H. Cooper.....	Mrs. Maggie Gordon
18	Dumont.....	Shelbyville.....	James Nicely.....	George Smith
23	General Shunk.....	Marion.....	LaFayette Coomer.....	Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson
27	Farragut.....	Evansville.....	William Warren.....	Harry Hopkins
28	Archer.....	Princeton.....	Madison M. Mills.....	M. Kate Habig
30	Thos. J. Harrison.....	Kokomo.....	.....	John H. Stone
31	Boothroyd.....	Delphi.....	E. W. Embree.....	Mrs. D. H. Lyons
37	Elmer.....	Elkhart.....	John Kinney.....	Mrs. Bernice B. Hecht
38	Sedgwick.....	Union City.....	Jacob Fisher.....	D. S. Moist
40	Bass-Lawton.....	Fort Wayne.....	W. H. Hannen.....	Mrs. Eunice Chandler
42	Rich Mountain.....	Lebanon.....	Wm. E. Whittingill.....	I. T. Huckleberry
46	Geo. V. Rawson.....	Michigan City.....	.....	Mrs. Carrie Paschen
55	Sol Meredith.....	Richmond.....	William Mathews.....	John Campbell
56	Wm. B. Reyburn.....	Peru.....	.....	Almeda Clark, Secy.
60	Nelson Trusler.....	Winchester.....	John Michels.....	E. P. Fulghum
61	Elwood.....	Elwood.....	Charles Waymire.....	J. H. Wagner
65	Stone River.....	Frankfort.....	T. N. Lucas.....	Harry C. Shanklin
67	DeLong.....	Auburn.....	William Stafford.....	Mrs. Mary Provines

72	U. S. Grant.....	Washington.....	Frank A. Evans.....	D. P. Gardner.....
77	Blankenship.....	Martinsville.....	Lewis Ritter.....	James McCormick.....
78	Williams.....	Muncie.....	Edward McClelland.....	
83	John P. Porter.....	Geneva.....	S. W. Hale.....	J. W. Lindsay.....
85	Paul E. Slocum.....	Bloomington.....	J. P. Kinman.....	Charles Strauch.....
86	Jeffersonville.....	Jeffersonville.....		
89	Robert Huff.....	Aurora.....	Edmund Jameson.....	
90	Charles W. Howell.....	Goshen.....	Henry Bechtel.....	Mrs. Ida Sipe.....
92	Samuel H. Dunbar.....	Greenfield.....		
95	McClung.....	Rochester.....	John H. Shelton.....	Violet Toph.....
98	C. C. Wheeler.....	Versailles.....	Philip Seelinger.....	A. M. Thomas.....
103	William Smith.....	Sheridan.....	Francis M. Cobb.....	Edward M. Burns.....
106	Chaplain Brown.....	Valparaiso.....	Jacob Mooker.....	Isaac W. Sharp.....
114	Warsaw.....	Warsaw.....	E. L. Seamans.....	Joseph G. Gustin.....
119	Geo. W. Rader.....	Middletown.....		
125	Stansbury.....	Ligonier.....	John H. Hoffman.....	
126	Connorsville.....	Connorsville.....		Virgil E. Chance.....
127	Wadsworth.....	Franklin.....	Phil W. Brown.....	F. M. Huckleberry.....
128	Houghton.....	Mishawaka.....	John F. Delamarter.....	Jacob B. Bowers.....
131	Henry C. Coulter.....	Russiaville.....	Luke Thomas.....	Lindley Thomas.....
133	Lookout.....	Noblesville.....	John Vail.....	Mrs. Myrtle Moore.....
137	James R. Slack.....	Huntington.....		Edwin Sexton.....
147	Patton.....	LaPorte.....	Austin Cutler.....	Mrs. A. Cutler.....
157	Major Patton.....	Vevay.....	Geo. W. A. Cole.....	Newell Morrison.....
164	Jesse S. Ogdan.....	Danville.....	James W. Beck.....	Charlotte E. Tinder.....
179	Cambridge City.....	Bentonville.....	W. B. Overhiser.....	
209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	Indianapolis.....	David Kinney.....	Daniel Murray.....
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227	Jacob Stahl.....	Hartford City.....	James A. E. Alfrey.....	
230	Major Henry.....	Pendleton.....	Alex. Burdette.....	Amos Woods.....
244	Major May.....	Anderson.....	Levi P. Keltner.....	Robert Dorste.....
247	E. C. Newland.....	Bedford.....	Isaac H. Crim.....	Mrs. Christie Hobbs.....
281	Joseph H. Gordon.....	Indianapolis.....	David L. Osborne.....	Mrs. Lulu Hartsog.....
284	General Cruft.....	Lewis.....	J. N. Woods.....	















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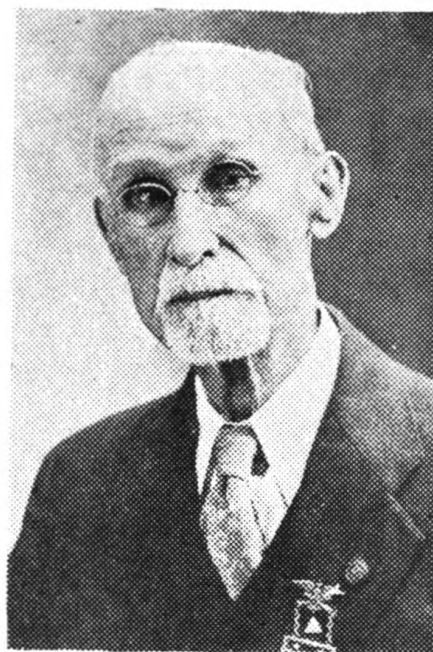
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**JOHN H. HOFFMAN**  
Past Department Commander and  
member of the National Council of  
Administration. Picture taken on  
his 90th birthday



**DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER**  
Member National Credentials Com-  
mittee and Committee on  
Resolutions

*To the Governor of the State of Indiana:*

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders, Proceedings and Roster of the Fifty-Eighth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1936 and 1937.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*





UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
of  
FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
Logansport, Indiana

June 11-15, 1937.

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF LOGANSPORT

Logansport, through its Mayor, extends to the G. A. R. and Associated Organizations a most hearty welcome. We feel that a high honor has come to us in being permitted to entertain you. We are ever mindful of the debt of gratitude which the Union owes to the Veterans of the Civil War. We cannot forget the terrible cost of this war in property, suffering and human life.

Your beloved Nation has not forgotten the terrible price the Grand Army of our Republic paid. Whatever the price paid, the people of our Nation fully realize that it has been worth it all.

You preserved our Union by your heroic deeds; and we bow to you with sincere gratitude.

We are happy as a Community and City to assure you of a most gracious welcome.

MAYOR WILLIAM O. FIEDLER.

Assistant Adjutant Joseph B. Henninger, responded as follows: Mr. Mayor: There is one thing that impresses us most deeply and favorably in that we have dealt with you enough to be impressed with your sincerity. We feel that you do not resort to flattery, that what you say comes from the heart and that is always appreciated. Those are the things that have barbs on that are long to be remembered after words of flattery would be forgotten.

Logansport has a reputation of honest hospitality as well as untarnished Patriotism and that is why we are back with you today after 18 years. We realize that we are less in numbers but never were we stronger in the spirit of true Americanism.

There comes to my mind a man who called at our office a short time ago after traveling over the country and spending some time in Washington City made the remark that Patriotism in America is dead. You couldn't find a man in the Legislature nor in Congress who would be willing to lay down his life for his country. I asked him have you canvassed the Grand Army of the Republic and he said no. I told him if he could find a man in the Grand Army who wouldn't be willing to lay down his life for his Country we would hang him before sun down. We are not here to exhibit a fine armor but to defend the principles laid down in our Constitution which guarantees liberty, justice and equality to all. We are proud to be Americans and our hope is to leave with you a memory of the highest and noblest example of citizenship.

Wednesday, June 14th, at 1:30 p. m. the Grand Army of the Republic parade took place and will ever stand out in the memory of all who had the privilege of witnessing it. Thousand of persons jammed Logansport's down town section to see one of the most colorful parades ever staged there.

The parade was a huge success and climaxed the activities of the convention. The parade compared favorably with parades of national prominence.

There were many floats and countless groups of men, boys and girls. Many of those who marched were in uniforms. Those who faced the enemy when they were making history now rode in automobiles. Sons of Veterans were escorts to the Grand Army. They held their position of honor at the head of the parade. It was regarded perhaps as the largest parade in the history of the city.

Spectators cheered enthusiastically as the marching columns passed. The weather sufficiently cool to be ideal brought out a large crowd. Many persons driving a considerable distance to witness the parade. The procession was led by the official car which was occupied by Mayor W. O. Fieldler; Commander Quincy A. Hunt; Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General, Joseph B. Henninger; Chairman Council of Administration, John H. Hoffman; Medical Director, Dr. E. H. Cowan; Department Chaplain, Geo. R. Streeter and State Secretary Eldora Z. Essex. Other veterans rode in beautifully decorated cars. G. A. R. members after riding from the Barnes Hotel to the reviewing stand left the automobiles. There they rested until the remainder of the parade passed.

It was a sight long to be remembered proving that the American spirit of Patriotism and Loyalty still prevailed in the hearts of the people.

The Knightstown band as on former occasions took its usual position in the parade.

## 2,000 ATTEND CAMPFIRE

Over two thousand persons were attracted to the campfire meeting held at the Berry Bowl Wednesday night where tribute was paid to the few surviving veterans of the war between the North and the South.

Mayor W. O. Fiedler welcomed the convention delegates and Superintendent of Schools W. L. Sprouse led the convention in singing one verse of "America." Invocation was given by Rev. Ralph D. Wheadon, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Following the opening ceremony, the Indianapolis Newsboy band gave a short concert and the Logansport Shrine club entertained the assembly for more than an hour with an old time minstrel show. Several musical selections were rendered by members of the club. The "Hoosier Corn-Huskers," hillbilly band, had the crowd on their feet during their demonstration of how they won a hill-billy band contest.

Following the entertainment, Floyd O. Jellison, prominent South Bend attorney, addressed the assembly. He reminiscently spoke of his early contacts with Civil war veterans and said that he felt there was a great need for men of their calibre in the world today. Addressing his remarks to the group of less than two score veterans seated in the front rows of the audience, he spoke of them as having lived through the best days of the history of America and as forming the backbone of the present union. Mr. Jellison is himself a veteran of both the Spanish-American and World wars.

After the address by Mr. Jellison, Mayor Fiedler thanked the organizations who furnished the entertainment and the meeting was officially closed. Benediction was read by Rev. Hillis Avery, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church.

## PEACE AT LAST

The battle's smoke has disappeared  
The cannon's roar has ceased;  
The clash of arms is heard no more—  
Thank God, at last, for peace.

Our noble dead beneath the soil  
That shook with cannon's roar;  
Are resting now in quiet peace  
That was the price of war.

And here, dear Lord, we bow to Thee  
For guidance and for love,  
And trust at last the Blue and Gray  
Clasp hands in joy above.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.  
Dept. of Ind. G. A. R.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

CHAS. D. CHASE, General Chairman

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Nora Etnire, Reception	Eva Seybold, Registration
Margaret Copeland, Courtesy	T. J. Flanegin, Housing
J. B. Maxwell, M. D., Health Service	Ralph David, Finance
J. M. Kimbrough, Meeting Places	Russell Leonard, Decorating
Stuart Gordon, Campfire	Thomas Miller, City Tour
Louis Kasch, Parade	Louis P. Deuner, Program
C. E. Zartman, Floats	C. H. Easterday, Transportation
Frank Etnire, Reviewing Stand	Pearl Wright, Publicity

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MAYOR W. O. FIEDLER, Chairman

Charles D. Chase, W. G. Huckleberry, Secretary.

## HISTORY OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The Grand Army of the Republic—a fraternal, charitable, and loyal organization; composed of soldiers who served in the United States Army between April 13, 1861, and April 9, 1865.

This organization was first instituted at Decatur, Illinois. The founder being Doctor Benjamin F. Stephenson.

After the formation of the Post at Decatur, Illinois, other Posts were instituted in Central Illinois, but Doctor Stephenson did not seem to think that there was the enthusiasm or attention paid to the organization that should have been. Shortly after the organization of the Illinois Posts a committee from Indiana, consisting of General Robert S. Foster, Major Oliver Wilson, and Captain James R. Carnahan, visited Doctor Stephenson and they were enthusiastic over what had been done and wanted to bring the organization to Indiana. They talked with Doctor Stephenson regarding the matter and he finally pledged these men to secrecy and gave to them a Ritual which he had written for the government of the Grand Army Posts. This committee went to Decatur upon the suggestion of Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana (who had the good of the soldier at heart). He knew that an organization such as the Grand Army of the Republic would be beneficial to them.

The committee returned to Indianapolis with the Ritual and took into their confidence a printer by the name of Rollin C. Irwin, who was afterward Post Commander and a loyal and energetic worker of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Ritual was printed and the organization of Posts throughout the State of Indiana was begun by different soldiers in different districts, and finally every county in the State of Indiana had one or more Posts within its boundaries. The first National Encampment was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in November, 1866, and General Stephen A. Hurlburt was elected Commander-in-Chief.

The organization was kept by these Posts, beginning with 1866 and lasting until in the early seventies, when on account of politics that membership began to decline until there was but one Post left in Indiana, and that was at the small town of Newtonville in Spencer County. It finally disbanded.

The Illinois Department held its organization, as did a great number of organizations, in the middle and eastern states. In 1879 Morton Post No. 1 of the Grand Army of the Republic at Terre Haute, Indiana, applied for a charter from the Department of Illinois and received it. Shortly after General Canby Post No. 2 at Brazil, Indiana, was organized under the authority of the State of Illinois. This was followed by Post No. 3, known as Logan Post (now Logan-Taylor Post), at Lafayette, Indiana; John C. Fremont Post No. 4 at Covington, Indiana; Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg, Indiana; James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash, Indiana; McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Auten Post No. 8, South Bend, Indiana; General Steele Post No. 9, Rockville, Indiana; Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis, Indiana; Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle, Indiana, and Sugar Creek Post No. 12, Macksville, Indiana.

The above Posts petitioned for a charter to the national organization, the charter being granted by the National Headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, October 3, 1879. Jonathan B. Hager was Department Commander.

Through the efforts of the Department Commander and the Post Commanders of the different Posts the organization spread throughout the State of Indiana until every county in the State was represented by one or more Posts, until the Department numbered 593 Posts. The high-water mark of membership in Indiana as well as in the national organization was in the years 1889 and 1890, when the total membership in the national organization was 409,000 and in the Department of Indiana was over 28,000. Since that time there has been a gradual decrease in membership.

The Grand Army of the Republic aimed to instill the spirit of patriotism in the youth of our land and have done a great deal to stimulate good citizenship within the boundaries of this country.

We have lived to see the United States government the greatest government in the world.

The War of the Rebellion accomplished two things, namely: saved the republic and freed the race.



# STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

From 1880 to January 1, 1936

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 first 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.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	12,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,494	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David E. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Benjamin Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	Marien D. Tackett
1906.....	385	14,015	Edmund R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	William A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	Alexander P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	{ Frank Swigart (Died)
			{ W. E. Gorsuch
1913.....	312	10,526	Daniel W. Comstock
1914.....	296	9,729	A. B. Champton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy

1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robert W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	Richard H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	William A. Kelsey
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
1924.....	151	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925.....	150	2,448	David Strouse
1926.....	141	2,003	James W. Spain
1927.....	138	1,717	John H. Hoffman
1928.....	124	1,306	W. F. Molyneaux
1929.....	116	940	Charles E. Hale
1930.....	102	611	{ Isaac B. Austin (Died)
			{ James Kilmartin
1931.....	96	311	F. M. McNair
1932.....	91	277	James Bowden
1934.....	87	240	Jasper N. Callicott
1934.....	42	241	John F. McKinley
1934.....	78	248	Edward W. McClelland
1935.....	78	248	Eward W. McClelland
1936.....	65	177	Quincy A. Hunt
and 12 Posts not reported.			

## MEMORIES OF THE CIVIL WAR

In eighteen hundred and sixty one,  
Our National trouble just begun;  
Abraham Lincoln; being duly elected,  
The Democratic party, sorely objected.

At closing term of James Buchanan,  
They robbed the treasure, took our cannon;  
Constructed a flag of stars and bars,  
To take the place of that Flag of ours.

Seceding several states, they did boast,  
Jeff Davis in chair, Lee, commander of host;  
Drilling daily, preparing for the fray,  
Having their armies all dressed in gray.

Lincoln, was taken to the Capital under guard,  
They tried to kill him, tried it hard;  
Listen, Dear Comrades, You certainly know,  
What happened in this Country, 76 years ago.

Lincoln kept quiet, till they fired on our Flag,  
So riddled with shot, it resembled a rag;  
Cannonaded the walls of Fort Sumpter in,  
Major Anderson, and men, marched out again.

Lincoln called for seventy-five thousand men,  
When they committed that desperate sin;  
Many brave Boys patriotic and free,  
Volunteered to defend, America's liberty.

Many battles fought, during the four years,  
Wives and sweet-hearts, home in tears;  
But the boys in blue, were brave and true;  
Stayed on the fields, and fought it through.

"Gone is the roar of cannon, and rebel yell,  
And frightful shrieks, of shrapnel shell,  
And cannister, and the bayonet's pierce,  
God only knows, how fierce, how fierce."

Deeds wrought for Country, never die,  
They are penned in books on high;  
There each true soldiers name,  
Glow brightly in the book of fame.

During four years of battle and strife,  
Many brave soldiers lost their life;  
Lee, dividing this Union, found he can't,  
Surrendered his armies, to General Grant.

Another thing, Confederates had to do,  
Ground their flag, to the Red, White and Blue;  
Our Boys in blue, broke rebellion's might,  
And settled secession, just and right.

Wave on dear Flag, Our Nations Joy,  
Thy Stars and Stripes, no despot shall destroy;  
Show thy colors, till wars forever cease,  
And all the worlds in a universal peace.

DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, Adj. Steele Post No. 9, G. A. R.

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

Logansport, Indiana, Barnes Hotel, Tuesday, June 15, 1937.

Council of Administration and Department Officers met in regular session, Tuesday, June 15th, in the Headquarters room of the Barnes Hotel, Logansport, Indiana, for the purpose of adopting an Order of business and taking care of such matters as might be presented concerning the Department Encampment.

The following named Comrades were present:

Department Medical Director, Dr. E. H. Cowan; Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Joseph B. Henninger; Chairman of Council of Administration, John H. Hoffman; Dr. John H. Stone, Judge Advocate.

Meeting was called to order by Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Order of business was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Eldora Essex. It was moved and seconded 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, Mrs. Essex. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Council of Administration and report of the Auditing Committee be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Dr. John H. Stone made a motion which was seconded by Dr. E. H. Cowan that if there were no other business to come before the Council of Administration the meeting would adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
Eldora Z. Essex, Secretary.

**ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

Department Commander.....	Dr. John H. Stone
Senior Vice-Commander.....	William Ziegler
Junior Vice-Commander.....	James H. Clark
Department Chaplain.....	George R. Streeter

**COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION**

John H. Hoffman	O. N. Wilmington
Dr. E. H. Cowan	Levi P. Keltner
Dr. Henry C. Rogers	

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General....	Joseph B. Henninger
Chief of Staff .....	C. W. Lindley
Department Inspector.....	William Matthews
Judge Advocate.....	John H. Hoffman
Chief Mustering Officer.....	William J. Bear
Recruiting Officer.....	Joseph Thompson
Patriotic Instructor.....	Ferdinand Jackson
Chief Bugler.....	William H. Hennen

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Irvin Robins
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	William 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.....	William P. McKinsey
*Surgeon General.....	E. H. Cowan

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster (1866)	†William A. Ketcham (1907)
†Nathan Kimball (1867)	†John D. Alexander (1908)
†Robert S. Foster (1868)	†Orlando A. Somers (1909)
†Oliver M. Wilson (1869)	†Alexander P. Asbury (1910)
†Louis Humphrey (1870-71)	†Daniel Waugh (1911)
†Jonathan B. Hager (1879)	†Frank Swigart (1912)
†Samuel E. Armstrong (1880)	†Wilber E. Gorsuch (1912)
†William W. Dudley (1881)	†Daniel W. Comstock (1913)
†James R. Carnahan (1882-83)	†A. B. Crampton (1914)
†Edwin Nicar (1884)	†Lewis King (1915)
†David N. Foster (1885)	†V. V. Williams (1916)
†Thomas W. Bennett (1886)	†Samuel M. Hench (1917)
†Ira J. Chase (1887)	†Alonzo Murphy (1918)
†Argus D. Vanosdol (1888)	†William F. Medsker (1919)
†Charles M. Travis (1889)	†Robert W. McBride (1920)
†Gil R. Stormont (1890)	Richard H. Tyner (1921)
†Ivan N. Walker (1891)	†William A. Kelsey (1922)
†Joseph B. Cheadle (1892)	†Albert J. Ball (1923)
†James T. Johnston (1893)	†F. M. VanPelt (1924)
†Albert O. Marsh (1894)	†David Strouse (1925)
†Harvey B. Shively (1895)	†James W. Spain (1926)
†Henry M. Caylor (1896)	*John H. Hoffman (1927)
†James S. Dodge (1897)	†W. F. Molyneaux (1928)
†Daniel Ryan (1898)	†Charles E. Hale (1929)
†William L. Dunlap (1899)	†Isaac B. Austin (1930)
†David E. Beem (1900)	†James Kilmartin (1930)
†Milton Garrigus (1901)	†F. M. McNair (1931)
†Benjamin Starr (1902)	*James Bowden (1932)
†George W. Grubbs (1903)	†Jasper N. Callicott (1933)
†Daniel R. Lucas (1904)	†John F. McKinley (1934)
†Marine D. Tackett (1905)	Edward W. McClelland (1935)
†Edmund R. Brown (1906)	Quincy A. Hunt (1936)

## PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*John H. Hoffman	*David Kinney
†Phil W. Brown	*William Mathews
†A. F. Baker	*A. L. Akers
*William H. Cooper	*Daniel T. Price
†William F. Molyneaux	*Joseph Thompson

†Indicates deceased.

\*Indicates present.

‡Indicates died at Encampment.



## PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington	*William Mathews
†James S. Wright	*Jasper N. Callicott
Quincy A. Hunt	*John H. Shelton
*James W. Beck	Dr. Henry C. Rogers
Joseph A. Young	Isaac W. Sharp

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher.....	Beloit, Wisconsin
Isaac Moss.....	Orleans, Indiana
Thomas J. Scott.....	Paoli, Indiana
Moses Rariden.....	Liberty, Indiana
E. C. Wetzel.....	Seymour, Indiana
W. E. Johnson.....	Indianapolis, Indiana
Worth Mahan.....	Orleans, Indiana
*Thomas W. Sample.....	Nobb, Indiana
*James R. Stafford .....	Albany, Indiana
*John Miller.....	Tipton, Indiana

†Indicates deceased.

\*Indicates present.

COMRADES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FIFTY-EIGHTH  
DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Logansport, Indiana, June 13-17, 1937.

Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant  
Quartermaster General, Indianapolis.

Quincy A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 Joseph B. Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry.  
 Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
 Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
 O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Indianapolis.  
 William H. Hannon, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
 James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
 Edwin Sexton, Post No. 137, Huntington.  
 Samuel M. Quaco, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 Ferdinand Jackson, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
 David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 Barney Stone, Post No. 33, Noblesville.  
 William M. Meadows, Caselton.  
 William Allen, Post No. 8, South Bend.  
 William Ziegler, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
 John Giles, Knox.  
 John H. Campbell, Post No. 55, Richmond.  
 John F. Smith, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 George W. Gibson, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
 George W. Rogers, Thorntown.  
 N. H. Stewart, Star City.  
 Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
 Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
 John W. Barnes, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 Andrew J. Young, Post No. 14, Logansport.  
 Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
 C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
 James H. McCammack, Centerton.  
 Allen H. Culbertson, Post No. 23, Marion.  
 George L. Morgan, Rensselaer.

David S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.  
 Milton Marshall, Post No. 406, Upland.  
 Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.  
 J. B. Hubbell, Connersville.  
 A. R. Royster, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 Gordon Williams, Tipton.  
 W. E. Whittinghill, Post No. 42, Lebanon.  
 Mark Patton, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 William J. Bear, Post No. 8, South Bend.  
 George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.  
 William S. Gray, Fulton.  
 Comrade Day, State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette.

"Every year the F'ags above them  
 Seem to bend and bless and love them  
 As if grieving for the future when they'll  
 Never march again".

## ROLL OF HONOR

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	William P. Sanford	92		E	43 Ind. Inf.	Feb. 1, 1936
1	John A. McClellan	87		G	11 Ind. Inf.	Nov. 17, 1936
3	John Q. Grant	96		H	15 Ind. Vol.	June 24, 1936
3	William Thrope					Nov. 30, 1936
6	W. Henry Bent	86	Private	F	137 Ind. Vol.	June 6, 1936
6	Aaron F. Baker	90	Private	D	16 U. S. Inf.	June 16, 1936
8	Jay Battenberg		Private	C	47 Ind. Vol.	May 6, 1936
14	L. C. Quick					April 28, 1936
14	John Davis					Sept. 15, 1936
17	William H. Farry	92		K	87 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 10, 1936
17	Lew Nicoli	90		K	148 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 29, 1936
17	William H. Cooper	90		H	43 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 27, 1936
17	Isaac N. Julian	90		F	138-42 Ind. Vol.	Oct. 3, 1936
23	Daniel Gunder	90				May 15, 1936
23	Leander C. Beshore	88				July 20, 1936
23	Lafayette Comer	96				Oct. 25, 1936
28	Thomas Coyne	89	Navy		Gun Boat Springfield	Jan. 22, 1936
28	Felix Newton Westfall	91	Private	F	80 Ind. Vol.	June 5, 1936
30	Alexander Hall		Private	K	16 L. Art.	Feb. 25, 1936
30	H. H. Stewart		Colonel	K	153 Ind. Vol.	Apr. 28, 1936
40	John Showalter	95	Private	A	44 Ind. Inf.	Apr. 12, 1936
40	Jacob Felger	97	Private		11 Ind. Batt'y	Sept. 10, 1936
40	Thomas Cragg	89	Private	A	33 N. Y. Inf.	Sept. 15, 1936
55	Thomas H. Bailey	93	Corporal	D	55 O. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 2, 1936
55	Asher Pearce	96	1st. Lieut.	D	57 Ind. Vol.	May 30, 1936
56	John Sowers					April 7, 1936
60	John F. Michael	89			152 Ohio	Jan. 9, 1936
78	Allen Mitchel					April 1936
78	James McCormick			F	132 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 7, 1936
78	Jacob Rader			B	147 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Apr. 3, 1936
78	Joseph Heaton			B	13 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 16, 1936
78	Albert Lucas			B	40 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 19, 1936
78	Perry Miller			E	19 Ind. Vol. Inf.	July 16, 1936
78	Thornton Botkin					1936
78	Henry Dick					July 29, 1936
78	Galloway					Sept. 8, 1936
85	John Pugh Kinnan	89	Private	F	10 Ind. Cal.	July 2, 1936
93	George Robertson					Aug. 1936
128	Seth Anderson	93	Private	K	27 Iowa Inf.	July 26, 1936
132	Johnson Hossey	95				Mar. 30, 1936
137	James J. Tyler	89	Private	D	47 Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 19, 1936
209	James F. Perry	97	Private	E	134 O. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 30, 1936
244	Orderly Welch	87	Private	F	146 Reg.	1936
247	Harris Jones	90	Private	B	12 Reg. Ky.	Jan. 11, 1936
287	Alonzo Graham	88		E	68 Ind. Inf.	Sept. 3, 1936
287	Albert H. May	89		I	10 Ind. Inf.	May 7, 1936
369	John D. Kidd	91	Private	H	120 Ind. Vol.	Feb. 12, 1936
369	Eldridge Shelt	92	Private	G	128 Ind. Vol.	Nov. 14, 1936
409	Isaac Nicodemus	91	Corporal	F	57 Vol. Inf.	Oct. 28, 1936

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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 sabors 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.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

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## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Headquarters Department of Indiana,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Logansport, Indiana, June 13-17, 1937

Dear Comrades:

At the Fifty-eighth Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in the city of Bloomington, June 20-24, 1936, I was honored in being chosen your Department Commander for the ensuing year. I want to thank you, my Comrades, for the honor you bestowed upon me at that time, the greatest honor that could be given any Comrade; also I thank you for your support during this past year, both to me and to our Grand Army.

You made me your Commander and placed your trust in me, and this past year in fulfilling the obligations pertaining to this office, I have been very happy.

My sincere hope is that I have not betrayed that trust for I have endeavored to be fair in all matters and carry on and exemplify "One Country, One Flag" . . . . . "With Malice toward None, With Charity for All".

I regretted very much to leave the State during the past winter, but I felt I could not break a habit of getting away from the cold weather, so I headed for Florida last fall. My Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders agreed that everything would be handled in good order in my absence and I am happy to report that they did a good job with the help and guidance of our good Asst. Adjutant General. Headquarters kept me informed of the activities of the Department throughout the winter.

The past year has been the proudest of my life when I think of the esteem and the honor given me by the Grand Army of the Republic, and all the allied organizations. I will never forget the kindness and assistance given me by Mrs. Sarah Van Horn, Department President of the Woman Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, who is always ready to help and assist us; also by my daughter, Mrs. Rose E. Rector, who was dubbed the "Major."

Being out of the State, I was unable to accompany the visiting committee to the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette and the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown. However, my Junior Vice Commander represented me on those visits. Last month, after returning home, I was a guest of The Sons of Veterans, at Richmond, at a reception given in honor of the Boys of the 57th Indiana Regiment, which was formed in that city. The fact that the 57th is my own regiment made it doubly pleasant to attend such a fine meeting. The following day I had great pleasure of visiting the Knightstown Home in the company of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The memory of the most important year of my life is still vivid. That was '64-'65. I am proud that I was able to participate in that great movement to solidify this country of ours. Our own Grand Army of the Republic was organized 59 years ago to perpetuate the spirit that prompted our Comrades to go forth into that memorable struggle of '61-'65. The few of us remaining are still fighting for the principles of a good government. We must carry on in the name of those who have gone before us to "The Great Reward". We must not forget them! So, may we pause a moment, honoring their memory.

We are grateful in our appreciation of the work being done by the organizations allied with The Grand Army. It is to those faithful men and women that we look to continue the work we set out to do, namely, to keep patriotism and respect for our Flag ever in the hearts of our countrymen.



I want to thank the officials of the City of Logansport for their kindness in inviting us here and trying to help make our Encampment a successful and memorable occasion. Also we appreciate the efforts of the organizations and the people in charge of the arrangements. To my Senior Vice Commander, Joseph Thompson, and Junior Vice Commander, Isaac W. Sharp, I extend my thanks for their services during my absence. Comrade Henninger has been tireless in his efforts to complete plans for a happy reunion here. To him we owe a debt of gratitude.

In closing my year in office, again permit me to express my thanks to all those who have made possible such a proud and happy year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

QUINCY A. HUNT,  
Department Commander.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Encampment:

We, the Committee, endorse and recommend the spirit and meaning of the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. AKERS.  
LEVI P. KELTNER.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1937.

Comrade Quincy A. Hunt, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1936:

Total number of Comrades in good standing, December 31, 1935....	248
Aggregate .....	248
Lost during the year 1936 by death.....	49
December .....	199
Received per capita tax on members only in good standing.....	177
Total reported .....	
Number of Posts remaining, December 31, 1935.....	75
Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1936.....	6
Number of Posts remaining in good standing, December 31, 1936...	69

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1937.

Comrade Quincy A. Hunt, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the financial report of this Department for the year closing May 31, 1937:

## RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check June 1, 1936.....	\$ 675.13
Donation from Woman's Relief Corps .....	\$500.00
Donation from Ladies G. A. R. ....	100.00
Donation from Sons of Union Veterans.....	50.00
Donation from Auxiliary Sons of Veterans.....	50.00
Donation from Daughters of Veterans.....	250.00
Per capita tax .....	52.10
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,677.23</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Expense to National Encampment, Washington, D. C. \$	322.90
Miscellaneous .....	9.92
Flowers for sick and deceased members .....	12.40
Salary, Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G. ....	100.00
Salary, Secretary Eldora Essex .....	200.00
Foster and Messick Bonding Company.....	7.50
National Tribune .....	2.00
National per capita tax .....	3.54
National-in-chiefs gift .....	5.00
Expense to Department Encampment .....	68.78
Department Commanders Badge .....	81.30
Miscellaneous to total account for expense .....	99.67
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 913.01</b>
<b>Balance on hand June 1, 1937.....</b>	<b>\$ 764.22</b>

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

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## REPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Room 310, State House

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 14, 1937.

To Quincy A. Hunt, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration, have examined the books and accounts of Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic for the year ending May 31, 1937, and find the same correct.

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
Chairman, Auditing Committee.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Hammond, Indiana, June 14, 1937.

Comrade Quincy A. Hunt, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year just ending. Last year twelve Posts reported and this year to date there have been ten.

No. 1, Terre Haute; No. 6, Wabash; No. 38, Union City; No. 40, Fort Wayne; No. 42, Lebanon; No. 46, Michigan City; No. 56, Peru; No. 103, Sheridan; No. 106, Valparaiso; No. 126, Connersville; No. 409, Jonesboro, No. 491, Mount Vernon; No. 502, Hammond.

All but two Posts reported attending religious services on Memorial Sunday. One a minister, a son of a veteran, one a grandson, and four World War, fifteen G. A. R. Veterans attended these services.

Post No. 491 answered the last roll call. All but one of these Posts attended and took part in the Memorial Day Program. Two of the speakers were a son and grand-son of a veteran. According to reports one hundred and forty-two cemeteries were visited. These reports did not make clear as to whether they were all Veterans of '61-'65. There were eight burial plots and several graves unmarked with Government Markers. More than fifty schools and 3,000 young people and children participated. There were eighty other patriotic and civic organizations in these exercises.

Post No. 502, Hammond, decorated ninety graves in three cemeteries. With song, prayer and many flags waving a beautiful and impressive service was given for the Soldier-Sailor dead on the shore of Lake Michigan. Wreaths and flowers were strewn on the waters in memory of these departed ones.

Very Respectfully in F. C. & L.,

REV. GEORGE R. STREETOR,  
Department Chaplain.

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

October 14, 1937.

Comrade Quincy A. Hunt, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Commander and Comrades:

Your Committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Lafayette, makes the following report:

The freedom of the buildings and grounds were turned over to us by the Commandant. We found matters about as heretofore. Buildings clean and comfortable. Food abundant and well prepared. Hospital sanitary and as a rule nurses kind and attentive. Medical attention good. Few complaints anywhere.

Civil War Veterans .....	4	World War Veterans .....	103
Civil War Widows .....	115	World War Widows .....	119
Spanish War Veterans .....	47	Indian and others .....	5
Spanish War Widows .....	107		

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

DR. E. H. COWAN,  
DR. JOHN, H. STONE,  
DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

#### REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME AT KNIGHTSTOWN

Ligonier, Indiana, June 1, 1937.

Commander and Comrades:

Your Committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown, performed that service on October 29, 1936.

Arriving at the Home, we were met by representatives from the Allied Patriotic Orders. All were very kindly received by Superintendent and Mrs. L. A. Cortner, and given the freedom of the Home and the grounds.

The combined committees then began a survey of all the buildings, visiting first the school, then the cottages for boys and those for the girls, the nursery, hospital, laundry, commissary and bakery.

The cottages were found in good condition, living room and dormi-

tory suitably furnished, clean, well ventilated and sanitary. In fact, all buildings seemed in good condition and well equipped for their intended use.

After the tour of inspection, the Committee and visitors gathered at the great dining hall to observe the various groups of children march in for the noon meal, and the way the food disappeared after being served, would indicate that there were no undernourished children in the Home. A happier, healthier, better trained group of children would be hard to find.

At 12:15 P. M. a fine dinner, prepared and delightfully served by the Domestic Science Class, was tendered the Committee and visitors.

At 1:00 P. M. the band gave a concert in the new gymnasium, after which an interesting program was given by various groups of students. Short talks were made by Asst. Adj. Henninger, Jr.; Vice Commander Sharp, members of the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, and their Auxiliary.

Closing the day's activities with retreat and review, on drill field, by Cadet Corps.

It was a day of pleasure and satisfaction to the Committee and visitors to find the Home in such fine condition and to know that the health of the children was so efficiently guarded.

A recent note from the Home brings the following information: Population of the Home—990, divided as to service as follows:

Phillippine War .....	4	Regular Army .....	77
Spanish-American .....	38	World War .....	871

The health of the children during the past year has been unusually good. There has been no serious illness, no epidemics, and no deaths.

The addition to the high school building, reported as being under construction in our last report, has been completed and is now occupied by various departments of the high school.

The construction of a service building will be started very soon, and will house the store room, ice plant, milk house, and bakery. Some of the employees of the Home will have rooms on the second floor. A building of this character will lead to greater efficiency and economy in the operation of the plants when installed therein.

Superintendent and Mrs. Cortner and the Board of Trustees are commended for the fine condition of the Home and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

### THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 17th, the Encampment met at 9:00 A. M. and was opened in regular form by the Department Commander, Quincy A. Hunt. George R. Streeter, Department Chaplain, invoked the divine blessing. "Our Father, creator, guide and ruler of men and nations, we feel that the importance of this hour requires infinite wisdom that what we think, say and do, may meet with the approval of God and man. Bless all of our sick Comrades who are unable to be with us today. Strengthen them and keep them in health and happiness. We ask this all in the name of our Father who taught us to pray. Amen."

The next order of business was that of selecting a meeting place for the next Encampment. Kokomo and Rockport asked for the 1938 Department Encampment. Kokomo receiving the greatest number of votes was declared the meeting place for 1938. A vote of thanks was given to Rockport for their invitation. Kokomo being more centrally located was the main reason given for the unanimous vote.

The question of Delegates to the National Encampment resulted in the selection of Comrade George R. Streeter, Post 502 Hammond, as

delegate-at-large. Isaac W. Sharp, Post 114, Warsaw, Alternate. Comrade John H. Hoffman moved that the four delegates be selected from among those attending the National Encampment, which was adopted.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Sarah VanHorn and Committee:

President, Mrs. VanHorn—Dear Commander: Enclosed find a check of \$200.00, a gift from the Woman's Relief Corps. This is to help defray the expense of the Grand Army. The love of giving to you far exceeds the amount given. May this convention bring you pleasure and may success come to the Grand Army living. This is the wish of the Woman's Relief Corps. The National Patriotic Instructor of Kansas was thrilled seeing so many and wished the Comrades happiness for the future days of their life as they have had in the past. Mrs. VanHorn presented to Commander Hunt a gift of \$50.00. Ella Hughes presented a gift to the Grand Army Fund from Terre Haute Post No. 1—\$5.00. Rose Sutton presented gift to Commander Hunt and Adjutant Henninger. The Commander thanked them for this gift.

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

Mrs. Minnie Williamson, National Representative, Mrs. Millie Kitchel and Mrs. Ellen Grey. They expressed themselves as being highly honored in bringing greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic. The National Representative also assured them that this was the largest Encampment she had so far attended and was delighted to see so many and hoped the "Dear Old Boys in Blue" would carry on for some time and that each one of them could be present next year. Presented beautiful basket of flowers. A check for \$100.00 was presented to the Grand Army Fund. A beautiful Flag was presented to Quincy A. Hunt, Commander. Dr. E. H. Cowan responded in well chosen words closing with the beautiful poem, "Your Flag and My Flag."

#### GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

Represented by the following Committee: National President, Adelle Murphy, Pearl Robbins and Rosa Pratt, who extended greetings and Mrs. Murphy assured the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic that they would carry on the principles that their "Dads" had laid down and prove true to the trust they had given them and hoped for the Comrades a Convention full of profit. (Presents a beautiful basket of flowers). Mrs. Katherine Sholty, Department President, presented a gift of \$250.00 to the Grand Army Fund from the Daughters which was highly appreciated.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Guard announced Committee in waiting and Commander A. C. Thornburg and Colonel Frank Shellhouse were escorted in.

Commander Thornburg: This is a Greeting Committee from the Sons of Union Veterans bringing this love gift to you and to let you know that we are always at your service.

Colonel Shellhouse said that he prescribed to everything that Commander Thornburg had said.

Commander Thornburg presented check of \$100.00 to the Grand Army Fund. The Commander thanked them most heartily for this gift.



### GREETINGS FROM THE AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Henereitta Smodel: We are bringing you this morning a gift to the Grand Army Fund of \$100.00. There is no one we would rather work for, as we think you are the best on earth. All extended greetings. Adjutant Joseph B. Henninger responded, saying that this gift came from some of the best people on earth.

Bessie Hart, President of Federated Patriotic Societies, presented to the Grand Army Fund a check for \$10.00 which was highly appreciated.

### GREETINGS COMMITTEE FROM THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Commander, George R. Tolen, Shelbyville, and Committee:

Commander George R. Tolen: Dear Comrades: Who then said he was elected new Commander only yesterday, and that this was the greatest honor he had ever had in bringing greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic in their convention assembled. As long as I can remember, I shall never forget this visit. If we can carry on the same principles we will be happy. We want you to know the great respect we have for you. All extended greetings. His little daughter, Mistoe, presented them with a beautiful basket of flowers.

The response by: Dr. Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quarter-master General; John H. Hoffman, Chairman Council of Administration; Dr. E. H. Cowan, Medical Director, and William H. Hanen, Chief Bugler, were summed up in the following words:

You are the cream of society, the soul of patriotism and the hope of America. We look to you to keep the lower lights burning, the Ship of State erect, and "OLD GLORY" flying.

### VETERAN EMPLOYES ASSOCIATION

Logansport, Indiana, June 10, 1937.

WE—

The members of the Veteran Employees Association of The Pennsylvania Railroad, Logansport Division, Logansport, Indiana, salute the members of the G. A. R. assembled in State Encampment in our city.

We are deeply indebted to the valiant Army which answered the immortal Lincoln's call and made possible the realization of his cherished prayer that—

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE  
BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE  
SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH".

We trust that your visit in our midst may be a happy one, and we desire to assure you that when the last of your noble organization has gone to his reward, we shall keep alive the memory of your deeds and sacrifice.

GEO. J. MOLIQUE, Secretary,  
Veteran Employees Association,  
The Pennsylvania Railroad,  
Logansport Division.

## B. P. O. ELKS NO 66 OF LOGANSFORT, INDIANA

Logansport, Indiana, June 13, 1937.

## TO THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE G. A. R.—

B. P. O. Elks No. 66 of Logansport, Indiana, extends to the Grand Army of the Republic, a hearty welcome and recognizes the high honor of being within the range of the campfire of your Grand State Encampment.

We acknowledge the great debt which we owe to the valiant army which responded to the nation's call of distress and which subdued insurrection and rebellion and determined once and for all that our flag shall ever grace the breeze as an ensign of a united people.

The national spirit which was the heritage of the sacrifices of the BOYS of '61 to '65 has since on occasion been tested and when the light of your annual campfires has at last died out, you may have the assurance that the American Legion and all Americans shall ever keep alive the memory of your heroic accomplishment.

Done by order of the Committee.

FRANK AMOSS, Secretary,  
B. P. O. Elks No. 66,  
Logansport, Indiana.

## TELEGRAMS

Elwood, Indiana, June 15, 1937.

Quincy A. Hunt, State Commander G. A. R.:

Greetings Fifty-eighth Indiana State Encampment G. A. R. Keep the G. A. R. alive while there is a man.

CAPT. JOHN A. WAGNER, ninety-five years young,  
Company G, 17th Indiana Wilders Brigade,  
- Commander, Quartermaster and Adjutant,  
Elwood Post No. 61.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On account of the difficulty of getting the different districts together, the following Comrades were suggested as the most available for the Board of Administration which resulted as follows:

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
Dr. H. C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

## DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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

## DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

George H. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond, was nominated and unanimously elected.

## DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER

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

## DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

William Ziegler, Post No. 14, Logansport.

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo, and Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry, were nominated for the Office of Department Commander. Dr. Stone receiving the majority of votes was declared elected, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dr. Stone in a few well chosen words expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and pledged his unbiased support of the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dr. Joseph B. Henninger was named, by the Department Commander, his Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General after which John H. Hoffman installed the newly elected Officers.

Comrade Hoffman, Installing Officer—Comrades of the Department, I present to you the Officers of your choice and pinned the Badge of Office on the newly elected Commander and placed the gavel of authority in his hand for the ensuing year.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the Citizens of the beautiful and kindly city of Logansport have so generously provided for the entertainment and comfort of the Comrades attending the Fifty-eighth 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 Logansport for their splendid hospitality on this occasion and that we will go from this enterprising and friendly city with pleasant memories of our stay among its patriotic and generous people.

We are especially grateful to the Honorable Mayor of the city and his various committees for their untiring efforts in making this Encampment the most enjoyable one held in recent years.

Our sincere thanks are also tendered to each and every one who has in any way contributed to the pleasure and comfort of the Comrades during the Encampment.

Adopted at the closing session of the Encampment by a unanimous vote.

Committee:

JOHN H. HOFFMAN,  
DR. E. H. COWAN.

Benediction was pronounced by the Department Chaplain, George R. Streeter:

"Our Father, we thank thee for the result of this Encampment and may the Spirit, which has lead us thus far, lead us all the way."

Commander Stone: I now declare the Fifty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JULY 12, 1936.

## GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1

SERIES OF 1936-1937

I. Having been elected and installed Department Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic at Bloomington, June 21-22-23-24th., I hereby assume command and I ask for the same loyal support you have given my predecessors in this noble work.

I have appointed Joseph B. Henninger as my Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

- II. Department Commander, Quincy A. Hunt, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 Senior Vice-Commander, Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Bloomington.  
 Junior Vice-Commander, Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
 Department Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
 James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
 William Mathews, Post No. 55, Centerville.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209.  
 Chief of staff, William Warren, Post No. 581, Evansville.  
 Department Inspector, Daniel Murray, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 Judge Advocate, Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 Chief Mustering Officer, W. E. Sheppel, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.  
 Recruiting Officer, James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
 Patriotic Instructor, J. W. Lindley, Post No. 85, Bloomington.  
 Chief Bugler, W. H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

## III. DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 James Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 William Allen, Post No. 8, South Bend.  
 Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
 Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

## IV. ALTERNATES DELEGATES

James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
 James W. Beck, Post No. 127, Franklin.  
 Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
 Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
 Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

- V. The Seventieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Washington, D. C., the week of September 20th. Railroad fare for party of twenty-five or more will be \$20.10 round trip in coaches only. In less numbers \$26.80 with 1c per mile additional from point where sleeper is entered plus \$3.00 for lower berth.

Headquarters will leave Saturday, September 19th., at 5:35 P. M. via Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio Lines, arriving in Washington Sunday at 1:45 P.M. Mayflower Hotel was selected for Encampment Headquarters.

- VI. No Identification Certificates needed. It is the desire of the Department of Indiana that as many as possible attend the National Encampment at Washington.

- VII. Full particulars in regard to the National Encampment will appear in future General Orders.

- VIII. Comrades and Members of the Allied and Associate Organizations are cordially invited to visit Headquarters, where you will always receive a cordial welcome.

By Command,  
 QUINCY A. HUNT,  
 Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
 Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AUGUST 27, 1936.

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 2  
SERIES 1936-1937

I. The Seventieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Washington, D. C., the week of September 20th.

II. Department Headquarters at the State House will be closed during the week and established in the May-Flower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

III. Read carefully inclosed circular for rates.

IV. No Identification Certificates needed.

V. Your Department Commander, Quincey A. Hunt, requests all Comrades who are able to attend the National Encampment and join the Parade which takes place at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 23rd.

DELEGATES

VI. William E. Sheppelle (delegate-at-large), Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

James F. Bird, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
William Allen, Post No. 8, South Bend.  
Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
Frank J. DeLuce, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

ALTERNATES

VII. Daniel Murray (alternate-at-large), Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

James H. Clark, Post No. 369 Indianapolis.  
Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.  
Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

VIII. The following named Comrades have been appointed on the Visiting Committee to the State Soldiers Home at Lafayette:

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G., Indianapolis.

IX. The following named Comrades have been appointed on the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Knightstown:

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.  
David Kinney, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
A. L. Alkers, Indianapolis.  
O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

X. All Civil War Veterans not affiliated with a Grand Army Post should apply for membership-at-large. For information please write Assisant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Joseph B. Henninger, Grand Army Headquarters, Room 405, State House.

XI. Headquarters train for National Encampment will leave Indianapolis Saturday evening, September 19th, at 5:35 P. M., over the Big Four Route.

By Command,

QUINCY A. HUNT,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOVEMBER 16, 1936.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 3  
SERIES OF 1936-1937

THANKSGIVING DAY

On the threshold of another National Thanksgiving,—we pause to take a backward look, and count our blessings. Aren't you glad you live in America? A Government of the people by the people and for the people whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, under a Constitution that guarantees Liberty, Equality, Justice, free press, free speech, free schools and separation of church and state—with malice toward none and charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to the right, with a desire for universal and lasting peace among ourselves and all nations. Righteousness exalteth a nation. Sin is a reproach to any people. "God save America."

1. The Seventieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Washington, D. C., September 20-25 was unsurpassed in attendance and interest which showed that the Comrades had lost none of the spirit of '61-'65.

More than five hundred Comrades registered and that would indicate that perhaps as many as seven hundred were in attendance.

All the Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic were well represented.

The seventy-first National Encampment will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, date of which will appear in future General Orders.

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, Ind., was elected Surgeon-General-in-Chief.

Comrade John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier, Ind., has been reappointed by the Commander-in-Chief to serve on the executive committee of the Board of Administration.

Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, room 405 State House, member of the Credentials Committee, also the Committee on Resolutions.

Pennsylvania was again honored by the election of C. H. William Ruhe Commander-in-Chief.

National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic are established in Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall, Fifth Avenue, and Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where all Official Communications should be addressed to the Adjutant General, John Little.

II. Annual report blanks are enclosed herewith. Will the Comrades leaving for their winter vacations please give this matter their prompt attention?

(1) Blanks A and B consolidated reports of the 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.

(2) Quartermaster's report on the same blank should show the amount of dues collected during the year, the amount of money in the Relief Fund and amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately.

(3) Certificate of election blanks should be carefully made out showing the Officers-elect for the ensuing year. All Comrades in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic are delegates to the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks kindly give the name of each Comrade in full, his age, company, regiment and date of death.

III. Information regarding the Fifty-eighth State Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will appear in next General Order.

IV. We shall be glad to hear from any of the Comrades in the state whether affiliated with any Post or not, and those who are not we would be glad to receive as Comrades-at-large.

V. All Official Communications should be addressed to the Adjutant General, Joseph B. Henninger, Room 405 State House.

VI. Again we extend a cordial invitation to all Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Headquarters.

By command of

QUINCY A. HUNT,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Again we are called upon to mourn the loss of a Comrade. The sympathy of the Department is extended to the bereaved.

William H. Cooper, Past Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Indiana, died October 27th, 1936, at the age of 90 years and nine months.

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Good-bye, dear friend, the play is o'er,  
The curtain's down to stay;  
I've finished my engagement here,  
I'll not be back this way.  
And this is my bequest to you—  
A wish that you be given  
The very best that's in this world,  
And all the joys of heaven.

—By J. B. H.

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By Command,

QUINCEY A. HUNT,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 ROOM 405, STATE HOUSE.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MARCH 1ST, 1937

GENERAL ORDERS  
 No. 4  
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EASTER GREETINGS

Again we are nearing the greatest event in the history of the world. The trial, the Crucifixion, and the resurrection of JESUS THE CHRIST.

May the grace that sustained Him, in the Garden of Gethsemane, the Spirit that accompanied Him through the Valley of Death, and the power that raised Him in triumph over Death and the grave ever accompany you.

COMRADES—Let us keep our faces to the east looking for the dawn of another day to serve our Country, our God and our fellow-men. WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL.

I. The Fifty-Eighth Annual Encampment Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Logansport, June 13-17, inclusive. The Department Headquarters in Room 405 State House will be closed during the Encampment, and its Headquarters will be established in the Barnes Hotel, Logansport, Indiana, where all business sessions of the Grand Army will be held. Comrades attending will register on the Mezzanine floor. Headquarters for all Allied Organizations will also be established in the Barnes Hotel.

II. The meeting to make arrangements for the G. A. R. State Encampment in Logansport, with the Mayor in the chair and the President of the Chamber of Commerce and every Patriotic Organization Allied with the Grand Army of the Republic was fully represented. It was one of the most harmonious meetings of the kind we have ever had. The Officials of Logansport and all of its Citizens were very enthusiastic over the prospect of once more entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic which they consider a high honor.

III. Comrades and members of the Allied Organizations desiring Hotel Reservations and rooms in private homes should write the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

IV. Officers and Past Department Commanders are urged to notify the Department whether they will be in attendance at the Encampment. This is necessary to enable us to make up the several Committees for duty at the Encampment.

V. Full particulars in reference to Department Encampment will appear in General Order No. 5.

VI. A cordial invitation is extended at all times to Comrades and members of the Allied and Associate Organizations to visit Headquarters, Room 405, State House, where they will receive a royal welcome at all times.

By Command of

QUINCY A. HUNT,  
 Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Comrade James H. Bird, second member of the Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Indiana. Comrade Bird passed away January 14th, in his 91st year.

Jesus said, "Weep not, he is not dead, but sleepeth."

Monuments of bronze and granite,  
Rust and crumble to decay;  
But the monument you've left us  
Will remain for aye and aye.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., APRIL 30TH, 1937

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5

SERIES OF 1936-1937

I. As announced in General Orders No. 4, the Fifty-eighth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Logansport, Indiana, the week of June 13th.

Department Headquarters, Room 310 State House, will be closed during that time, and Headquarters will be established at the Barnes Hotel, Logansport, Indiana.

Business Sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the Barnes Hotel.

Comrades and members desiring accommodations, should correspond with the Barnes or Charles D. Chase, 527 East Broadway, Logansport, who is General Chairman of the Encampment.

II. Headquarters will leave by auto, Sunday, June 13th, at 9:00 A. M. So far have been unable to secure special rates by Bus. One way fare \$1.50. Round trip \$2.10.

III. All Comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge and are entitled to seat and voice in the Encampment.

IV. The following named Comrades will act as Officers of the day:

Officer of the Guard and Guards:

Officer of the Day—Colonel Frank Shellhouse, Indianapolis.

Officer of the Guard—W. E. Chappelle, Terre Haute.

Guards will be chosen at Department Encampment.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville

Dr. J. H. Stone, Kokomo

George R. Streeter, Hammond

GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville

Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis

Daniel Murray, Indianapolis

Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute

GREETINGS TO LADIES OF G. A. R.

W. H. Hennen, Fort Wayne

Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Rockville

Quincey A. Hunt, Terre Haute

GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier

P. W. Brown, Franklin

James H. Clark, Indianapolis

Levi P. Keltner, Anderson

GREETINGS TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis

Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis

Joseph Thompson, Salesbury

William Allen, South Bend

GREETINGS TO AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville

David Kinney, Indianapolis

William Liggett, South Bend

William Matthews, Centerville

David S. Moist, Union City



## COMMITTEE ON COMMANDERS' ADDRESS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier  
George R. Streeter, Hammond

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville

## COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

Dr. J. H. Stone, Kokomo  
C. W. Lindley, Rockville

Levi P. Keltner, Anderson  
William E. Chappelle, Terre Haute

V. Inclosed you will find Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Reports which should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, 224 Ogden St., Hammond, Indiana.

VI. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, during the month of September. More detailed information will appear in next General Orders.

VII. FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, needs no urging to fling "OLD GLORY" to the breeze for it is uppermost in the hearts and affections of every American citizen and especially is this true of the "Boys in Blue", who followed "OLD GLORY" into the jaws of death, never forsook her on the field of battle nor allowed her to trail in the dust. She is feared and revered by all nations, the emblem of righteous Government.

VIII. We desire to express to the Comrades of Indiana our sincere thanks for their unbounded support accorded us during the fiscal year. We would include in this all the Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, also my personal appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Eldora Essex, our Department Secretary, for her untiring efforts in securing reports from every Post in the state, a thing never accomplished before and for her conscientious handling of the funds and accurately kept records and accounts.

## MEMORIAL DAY

The thirtieth day of May was set apart as Memorial Day for the Grand Army of the Republic in the year 1868. Its purpose was to immortalize the memory and deeds of the men who freely shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for purification and perpetuation of the Republic established by our forefathers. The nation lives because of their services, sacrifices and death. We remember that the illustrious Lincoln, the greatest figure of the nineteenth century, began and terminated his career as president in the springtime.

Memorial day is devoted to the adornment of the graves of the many who lived and fought and died and 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."

Holy be the day, Sacred be the memories and Patriotic be the services. Let us pay worthy tribute to the memory of our dead Comrades. In some lonely places it may be only one or two of the graves of Comrades to be found, but let them be found and crowned, for even there the winds whisper the words 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. May their memory be as sweet to us as the flowers we place on their graves.

"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."

IX. The Historic sketches prepared and delivered over station WFBM, Indianapolis, by Mrs. Eldora Essex, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, are given in the interest of Patriotism and Loyalty. She will be heard again at 3:00 P. M. May 18th.

By Command of

QUINCY A. HUNT.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

#### GRAVE MARKER COMMITTEE

Captain William H. Ball of Indianapolis, Chairman, reports that the results of the past year are greater than expected. He made a visit of a week in St. Joseph County and found under the able leadership of County Chairman, Brother Ira D. Howard, a real live Committee which has the co-operation of the citizens of the entire county. Brother Duke of Morgan County, reports his county as eighty per cent complete, and has placed more headstones than any other member of the committee in the State. In all, over 500 stones have been ordered in Indiana this year, and over 50,000 names have been received for tabulating on Indiana's roll of honor. Truly this is wonderful work, and all done without expense to the Department. There can be no doubt, but Brother Ball is the right man in the right place.

## ROSTER

### Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic

#### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected June 17, 1937

Department Commander.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	Post No. 30.....	Kokono
Senior Vice-Commander.....	William Ziegler.....	Post No. 14.....	Logansport
Junior Vice-Commander.....	James H. Clark.....	Post No. 369.....	Indianapolis
Department Chaplain.....	George R. Streeter.....	Post No. 502.....	Hammond
Department Medical Director.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville

#### Council of Administration

John H. Hoffman.....	Post No. 125.....	Ligonier
Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville
O. N. Wilmington.....	Post No. 17.....	Indianapolis
Levi P. Keltner.....	Post No. 244.....	Anderson
Dr. H. C. Rogers.....	Post No. 9.....	Rockville

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#### Appointed Officers

Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.....	Joseph B. Henninger.....	Post No. 209.....	Indianapolis
Chief of Staff.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Post No. 9.....	Rockville
Department Inspector.....	William Matthews.....	Post No. 210.....	Centerville
Judge Advocate.....	John H. Hoffman.....	Post No. 125.....	Ligonier
Chief Mustering Officer.....	William J. Bear.....	Post No. 8.....	South Bend
Recruiting Officer.....	Joseph Thompson.....	Post No. 85.....	Solsbury
Patriotic Instructor.....	Ferdinand Jackson.....	Post No. 3.....	Lafayette
Chief Bugler.....	William H. Hannen.....	Post No. 40.....	Fort Wayne

#### Delegates to National Encampment

Delegate-at-large.....	George R. Streeter.....	Post No. 502.....	Hammond
Alternate-at-large.....	Isaac W. Sharp.....	Post No. 114.....	Warsaw

# PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John H. Hoffman.....	Ligonier.....	A. F. Baker.....	Wabash.....
Phil W. Brown.....	Franklin.....	William Mathews.....	Centerville.....
David Kinney.....	Indianapolis.....	William H. Cooper.....	Indianapolis.....
W. F. Molyneux.....	Gary.....	A. L. Akers.....	Indianapolis.....
Daniel T. Price.....	Marion.....	Joseph M. Thompson.....	Solsbury.....

# PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington.....	Kokomo.....	James W. Beck.....	Danville.....
Joseph A. Young.....	Middletown.....	*John H. Shelton.....	Rochester.....
Quincy A. Hunt.....	Terre Haute.....	*Henry C. Rogers.....	Rockville.....
*William Mathews.....	Centerville.....	†James S. Wright.....	Rockport.....
		Isaac W. Sharp.....	Warsaw.....

# PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster, (1866).....	Indianapolis.....	†Edmund R. Brown, (1906).....	Winamac.....
†Nathan Kimball, (1867).....	Indianapolis.....	†William A. Ketcham, (1907).....	Indianapolis.....
†Robert S. Foster, (1868).....	Indianapolis.....	†John D. Alexander, (1908).....	Springville.....
†Oliver M. Wilson, (1869).....	Indianapolis.....	†Orlando A. Somers, (1909).....	Kokomo.....
†Louis Humphrey, (1870-71).....	South Bend.....	†Alexander P. Asbury, (1910).....	Farmersburg.....
†Jonathan B. Hager, (1879).....	Terre Haute.....	†Daniel Waugh, (1911).....	Tipton.....
†Samuel E. Armstrong, (1880).....	Brazil.....	†Frank Swigart, (1912).....	Logansport.....
†William W. Dudley, (1881).....	Washington, D. C. ....	†Wilber E. Gorsuch, (1912).....	South Bend.....
†James R. Carnahan, (1882-83).....	Indianapolis.....	†Daniel W. Comstock, (1913).....	Richmond.....
†Edwin Nicar, (1884).....	South Bend.....	†A. B. Crampton, (1914).....	Delphi.....
†David N. Foster, (1885).....	Fort Wayne.....	†Lewis King, (1915).....	Columbus.....
†Thomas W. Bennett, (1886).....	Richmond.....	†V. V. Williams, (1916).....	Bedford.....
†Ira J. Chase, (1887).....	Danville.....	†Samuel M. Hensch, (1917).....	Fort Wayne.....
†Argus D. Vanosdol, (1888).....	Madison.....	†Alonzo Murphy, (1918).....	Greensburg.....
†Charles M. Travis, (1889).....	Crawfordsville.....	†William Medsker, (1919).....	Cambridge City.....
†Gil R. Stormont, (1890).....	Princeton.....	†Robert W. McBride, (1920).....	Indianapolis.....
†Ivan N. Walker, (1891).....	Indianapolis.....	Richard H. Tyner, (1921).....	Newcastle.....
†Joseph B. Cheadle, (1892).....	Frankfort.....	†William A. Kelsey, (1922).....	Fort Wayne.....
†James T. Johnston, (1893).....	Rockville.....	†Albert J. Ball, (1923).....	Indianapolis.....

†Albert O. Marsh, (1894)	Winchester	†F. M. Van Pelt, (1924)	Anderson
†Harvey B. Shively, (1895)	Wabash	†David Strouse, (1925)	Danville
†Henry M. Caylor, (1896)	Noblesville	†James W. Spain, (1926)	Evansville
†James S. Dodge, (1897)	Elkhart	†John H. Hofman, (1927)	Ligonier
†Daniel Ryan, (1898)	Morristown	†W. F. Molyneaux, (1928)	Gary
†William L. Dunlap, (1899)	Franklin	†Charles E. Hale, (1929)	Logansport
†David E. Beem, (1900)	Spencer	†Isaac B. Austin, (1930)	Noblesville
†Milton Garrigus, (1901)	Kokomo	†James Kilmartin, (1930)	Princeton
†Benjamin Starr, (1902)	Richmond	†F. M. McNair, (1931)	Martinsville
†George W. Grubbs, (1903)	Martinsville	James Bowden, (1932)	Muncie
†Daniel R. Lucas, (1904)	Indianapolis	†Jasper N. Callicott, (1933)	North Vernon
†Marine D. Tackett, (1905)	Greensburg	†John F. McKinley, (1934)	Lebanon
		Edward W. McClelland	Muncie
		Quincey A. Hunt	Terre Haute

†Indicates deceased.

†Indicates died at Encampment.

#### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher	Beloit, Wisconsin	C. C. Bofbs	Kirklin, Indiana
Thomas J. Scott	Paoli, Indiana	George F. Nelson	Mooreville, Indiana
Moses Rariden	Liberty, Indiana	William A. Strange	Bruceville, Indiana
E. C. Wetzel	Seymour, Indiana	Jacob J. Lowe	Acton, Indiana
Worth Mahan	Orleans, Indiana	R. H. Tyner	Newcastle, Indiana
Thomas W. Sample	Nabb, Indiana	Jacob Rinebolt	Toledo, Ohio
James R. Stafford	Albany, Indiana	Joe Smith	Newcastle, Indiana
John Miller	Tipton, Indiana	William Frazier	Newcastle, Indiana



Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant
1	Morton.....	Terre Haute	Henry Stegeman.....	George McKinney
3	Logan-Taylor.....	Lafayette.....	J. E. Rishel.....	Bertha A. Rittenhouse
4	John C. Fremont.....	Covington.....	.....	John M. Wilson
5	Pap Thomas.....	Greensburg	.....	Mrs. George Diewert
6	James H. Emmett.....	Wabash.....	A. F. Baker.....	W. H. Bent
7	McPherson.....	Crawfordsville.....	P. H. Lalley.....	E. H. Cowan
8	Auten.....	South Bend.....	Wm. A. Liggett.....	M. M. Morse
9	Steele.....	Rockville.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Henry C. Rogers
13	Isham Keith.....	Columbus.....	Wm. A. Abbott.....	Wm. A. Sturns
14	Logansport.....	Logansport.....	W. A. Ziegler.....	Charles E. Hale
15	Morgan.....	Petersburg.....	Thomas Tislow.....	Joseph R. Chew
16	Jeff C. Davis.....	Vincennes.....	.....	Mrs. Jessie Sullivan
17	Geo. H. Thomas.....	Indianapolis.....	Wm. H. Cooper.....	Mrs. Maggie Gordon
23	General Shunk.....	Marion.....	LaFayette Coomer.....	Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson
28	Archer.....	Princeton.....	Madison M. Mills.....	M. Kate Habig
30	Thos. J. Harrison.....	Kokomo.....	.....	John H. Stone
31	Boothroyd.....	Delphi.....	E. W. Embree.....	Mrs. D. H. Lyons
37	Elmer.....	Elkhart.....	John Kinney.....	Mrs. Bernice B. Hecht
38	Sedgwick.....	Union City.....	Jacob Fisher.....	D. S. Moist
40	Bass-Lawton.....	Fort Wayne.....	W. H. Hannen.....	Mrs. Eunice Chandler
42	Rich Mountain.....	Lebanon.....	Wm. E. Whittingill.....	I. T. Huckleberry
46	Geo. V. Rawson.....	Michigan City.....	.....	Mrs. Carrie Paschen
55	Sol Meredith.....	Richmond.....	William Mathews.....	John Campbell
56	Wm. B. Reyburn.....	Peru.....	.....	Almeda Clark, Secy.
60	Nelson Trusler.....	Winchester.....	John Michels.....	E. P. Fulghum
61	Elwood.....	Elwood.....	Charles Waymire.....	J. H. Wagner
65	Stone River.....	Frankfort.....	T. N. Lucas.....	Harry C. Shanklin
67	DeLong.....	Auburn.....	William Stafford.....	Mrs. Mary Provines
72	U. S. Grant.....	Washington.....	Frank A. Evans.....	.....
77	Blankenship.....	Martinsville.....	Lewis Ritter.....	D. P. Gardner

78	Williams	Muncie	Edward McClelland	James McCormick
83	John P. Porter	Geneva	S. W. Hale	J. W. Lindsay
85	Paul E. Slocum	Bloomington	J. P. Kinman	Charles Strauch
86	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	Edmund Jameson	
89	Robert Huff	Aurora	Henry Bechtel	
90	Charles W. Howell	Goshen	John H. Shelton	Mrs. Ida Sipe
92	Samuel H. Dunbar	Greenfield	Philip Seelinger	Violet Toph
95	McClung	Rochester	Francis M. Cobb	A. M. Thomas
98	C. C. Wheeler	Versailles	Jacob Mooker	Edward M. Burns
103	William Smith	Sheridan	E. L. Seamans	Isaac W. Sharp
106	Chaplain Brown	Valparaiso	John H. Hoffman	Joseph G. Gustin
114	Warsaw	Warsaw	Phil W. Brown	Virgil E. Chance
119	Geo. W. Rader	Middletown	John F. Delamarter	Jacob B. Bowers
125	Stansbury	Ligonier	Luke Thomas	Lindley Thomas
126	Connorsville	Connorsville	John Vail	Mrs. Myrtle Moore
127	Wadsworth	Franklin	Austin Cutler	Edwin Sexton
128	Houghton	Mishawaka	Geo. W. A. Cole	Mrs. A. Cutler
131	Henry C. Coulter	Russiaville	James W. Beck	Newell Morrison
133	Lookout	Noblesville	W. B. Overhiser	Charlotte E. Tندر
137	James R. Slack	Huntington	David Kinney	Daniel Murray
147	Patton	LaPorte	John F. Dunes	
157	Major Patton	Vevay	James A. E. Alfrey	
164	Jesse S. Ogden	Danville	Levi P. Keltner	Robert Dorste
179	Cambridge City	Bentonville	Isaac H. Crim	Mrs. Christie Hobbs
209	Geo. H. Chapman	Indianapolis	David L. Osborne	Mrs. Lulu Hartsog
210	Frank Beitzel	Centerville	J. N. Woods	
227	Jacob Stahl	Hartford City		
244	Major May	Anderson		
247	E. C. Newland	Bedford		
281	Joseph H. Gordon	Indianapolis		
284	General Cruft	Lewis		

### APPRECIATION

Our Journal would not be complete without an expression of the deepest and most sincere thanks for the untarnished and unbounded support of the Comrades of the Department of Indiana and the Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic whom we tried to serve in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

May the spirit of wisdom which gave us the grandest form of Government on earth guard and guide our Ship of State until time shall be no more.

### OUR FLAG

Under the wings of God above,  
Our souls are safe secure;  
Under our flag "In God we trust,"  
Our Country will endure.

"Old Glory," thou unstained by greed,  
Float proudly in the sky,  
And may you never beat retreat;  
Or lose your place on high.

All nations fear your arm in war,  
And court your love in peace;  
Lead on, Dear Flag, in righteousness,  
'Til wars forever cease.

—Joseph B. Henninger, A.A.G.

We are glad to announce that the Historic Sketches, given by Mrs. Eldora Z. Essex, State Secretary, and sponsored by the Grand Army of the Republic, will be continued each month over station WFBM, Indianapolis, and also WFAM, South Bend.















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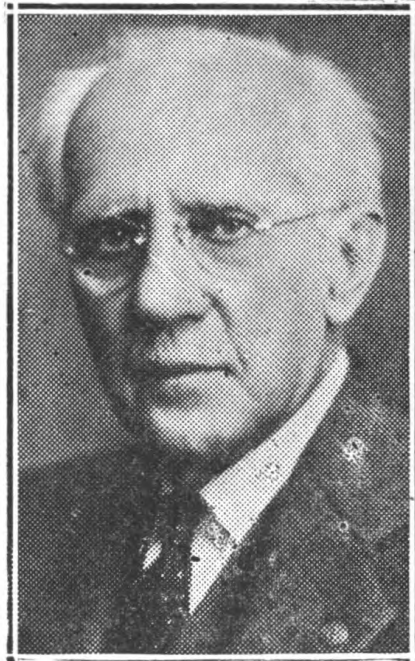


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**DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER**  
Assistant to the National  
Adjutant-General

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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, Proceedings and Roster of the Fifty-Ninth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1937 and 1938.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*



#### GREETINGS FROM STATE OF INDIANA

I am pleased to send the greetings of the people of Indiana to the Fifty-Ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

All of us owe a debt of gratitude to those who fought to preserve the unity of the United States. The fact that our nation is a great force for democracy, security, and peace is due in part to the efforts of the G. A. R. to prevent the United States from becoming divided.

I sincerely hope that the members of the Indiana Department will be able to enjoy many more encampments.

M. CLIFFORD TOWNSEND,  
*Governor.*

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY  
OF THE REPUBLIC

Kokomo, Indiana  
June 12-16, 1938.

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF KOKOMO

All the citizens of the City of Kokomo, Indiana, join in welcoming you men to this the Fifty-Ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, who dared to risk your lives that unity and freedom might prevail. We feel greatly honored in your coming to Kokomo as our guests, together with the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of the Union Veterans, the Sons of the Union Veterans, the Auxiliary of Sons of the Union Veterans, and the Federated Patriotic Society of Indiana, all who have done so much to promote patriotism throughout the nation, and for the proper appreciation of all those who took part in our great Civil War.

This is also the Thirtieth Anniversary of your Encampment held in Kokomo in 1908 in which Comrade Orlando A. Somers took an active part, and who was later elected as your Department Commander from which he succeeded to the honored position of Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

OLIN R. HOLT,  
*Mayor.*



Wednesday, June 15th, at 1:30 p. m., the Grand Army of the Republic parade took place and will ever stand out in the memory of all who had the privilege of witnessing it.

Thousands of people from all parts of Indiana joined with the citizens of Kokomo Wednesday afternoon in honoring the forty surviving Grand Army veterans who were able to appear for the annual parade held in connection with the 59th annual encampment of the G. A. R. Through streets packed with thrilled spectators moved one of the most impressive parades ever seen in the city—one which long will be remembered as a delightful event of tremendous historical interest in the community.

Beaming skies broke with the dawn of the big day of the encampment, and a score or more of musical and drill organizations were on the streets early in the forenoon, bringing to the ordinarily prosaic downtown section a brisk atmosphere of patriotic activity that was strikingly impressive against the background of flying colors. Screaming fifes, rolling drums, occasional bugle calls sounded throughout the morning a symphonic fantasia that quickened pulses and stimulated steps.

More than a thousand registered delegates to the conventions of the six allied organizations crowded the downtown district, and their numbers were augmented by thousands of visitors who came to the city to witness.

#### *Old Timers Not Through*

But those fearsome advisers who had counselled a discontinuance of the encampments with the current gathering were rebuked with a decisive "no" by the enfeebled and tottering Old Soldiers. They would hear none of it, and in answer to the suggestion immediately got busy on a happy argument over the selection of the next encampment city, and appointed a committee to prepare plans for a parade next year.

#### *Regular Troops Arrive*

For the first time in the history of the city, a large contingent of regular army troops marched through Kokomo streets early Wednesday afternoon, when two full companies of the Eleventh Infantry—the honor army contingent chosen for duty at the Great Lakes and Texas Centennial Expositions—detucked on the square and presented a thrilling demonstration under the command of Major Robert E. Swab. Two hundred and forty-three enlisted men and five officers of these crack companies gave a snappy military background to the remaining activities of the day and brought to the thousands of spectators an opportunity to see some of the best of Uncle Sam's regular doughboys.

#### *Line of March Packed*

The big parade, under the general direction of Col. Walter H. Unversaw, grand marshal, was greeted by one of the largest throngs of spectators ever seen on the streets of the city. From the assembly area near the intersection of Elm and Washington streets, to the final stretch of the route on West Sycamore street, the line of march was packed with eager onlookers who cheered every one of the many elements of the procession. Few times in the history of the city have such crowds turned out for parades, indicating that Kokomo and other cities of the state realize the full significance of the encampment.

#### *Big Band Leads March*

Philip Sousa's immortal "Stars and Stripes Forever," sounded in military cadence from the forty-three pieces of the Eleventh Infantry Band as the procession moved south on Main Street behind a cordon of Kokomo and state police. The troops of the regular army, in almost West Point precision, marched next, followed by the modern motor and

artillery equipment of Battery A and Headquarters Battery—Kokomo's own units of the national guard. With a special dispensation from the regimental commander, the regimental Colors of the 150th Field Artillery, bearing the seven battle streamers of the famous organization, were marched with a selection color guard from the two local batteries. These colors represent the regiment that saw more artillery action in France than any other organization in the American forces.

Following the military escort of regular and national guard troops appeared the column of cars bearing the honored G. A. R. veterans. With the one exception of Department Commander John H. Stone, who led his contingent on foot with a military bearing and a spritely step that belied his 93 years, the veterans of '65 rode in automobiles.

The small section of cars bearing the veterans drew a tumultuous applause throughout the line of march. Their heroic deeds of three-quarters of a century ago have not been dimmed by the activity of younger soldiers who have served since their time, and the great crowd of spectators demonstrated that the admiration and affection for the real old-timers has not diminished as their ranks have thinned.

#### *Many Auxiliaries Represented*

Long columns of marching women, members of the several auxiliary organizations meeting in the city, added a bright touch of color to the procession. Many of them were uniformly dressed and their section of the parade was punctuated with numerous drill teams and organizations of military type.

Also marching in the procession were the Sons of Union Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Scouts, various fraternal orders and a long column of school children, including the Safety Patrol organization of Kokomo.

#### *Many Fine Floats Shown*

The final section of the parade was devoted to special floats representing Kokomo groups, individuals and business houses, as well as a number of beautiful and original floats from other parts of the state. Altogether the parade was something quite unlike anything previously witnessed here. The procession provided a sharp contrast with the parade of the G. A. R. encampment held here thirty years ago, when nearly 2,000 Hoosier veterans of the Civil War marched with virile step over the entire line of march, or rode in the imposing column of sparkling new Apperson and Haynes cars, in a spectacle that marked another highlight of Kokomo history.

#### *Distinguished Guests Participate*

Brigadier General William K. Naylor, commandant of Fort Harrison, reviewed the parade from the reviewing stand on the east side of the courthouse. Other national and department officers of the veterans' organizations and members of General Naylor's staff, with local officials, also occupied the reviewing stand, and all of the parading G. A. R. veterans took their place with the distinguished guests as their section reached the stand.

#### G. A. R. CAMPFIRE PROGRAM IS CLIMAX OF GREAT ENCAMPMENT

Before an altar campfire with stacked rifles and the "Colors," the veterans of the G. A. R. gathered Wednesday night for the annual "Campfire" of the department encampment.

For more than two hours an audience that packed the Main Street Christian church to the doors sat in rapt attention as the poignant program rich in mellow memories was unfolded.



Brooding over the assemblage was a dim Presence which in a most dramatic manner suddenly seemed to come to life when a tall, gaunt figure stalked down the aisle, lifted its hat, bowed deeply to the aged veterans and then disappeared in the gloom.

Lloyd McClure, prominent local attorney who bears a striking resemblance to the pictures of Abraham Lincoln, impersonated the "Commander in Chief" for the brief moment and the sheer drama of the illusion was breath-taking.

The meeting opened with the placing of the Colors by American Legionnaires and then Fred Schornstein, master of ceremonies, introduced Mayor Olin R. Holt, who made a brief address of welcome.

#### *National Commander Sings*

Commander-in-Chief Dr. O. H. Mennet of Los Angeles was presented and in a voice strong for a man of his age he sang, without accompaniment "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground." For a second number he sang "Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Ground." As he started this famous old Civil War song there was a low hum from the audience as those present took up the tune, and in all the history of Kokomo there was never a more beautiful accompaniment given any song. It was a moment rich in sheer loveliness.

The Heinmiller accordion band featuring five-year-old Judy Hardiker gave a bit of musical contrast to the memorial solemnity and then the audience led by LeRoy Lacey sang the old Civil War tunes of "Marching Through Georgia" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Here occurred a remarkable thing. In each case the audience sang heartily through the first verse—and did not recall the rest of the words. But Commander Mennet sang each verse of all the songs from memory and had them all correct. It was a remarkable demonstration of memory in a man his age.

Then came the Lincoln moment.

#### *Commander Native Hoosier*

State Chaplain Streeter was introduced and here merely took a bow and was followed by Commander Mennet in his formal address. The commander said he was born in Indiana and recalled addresses by Governor Morton when he enlisted and when he was discharged. He gave details of the coming combined national conventions of Federal and Confederate soldiers to be held soon in Gettysburg, Pa. In this connection he said that an agreement had been reached with the soldiers of the South wherein they would be permitted to raise the old Confederate flag over their own camp, but not elsewhere at the convention. He closed his address by again singing, this time singing each verse of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching."

Edward W. McClelland of Muncie, only living past commander and senior vice commander was introduced and State Commander Dr. J. H. Stone of Kokomo, was introduced as the "present and next state commander." He in turn presented the State Adjutant, Joseph B. Henninger of Indianapolis. Adj. Henninger was high in his praise of the convention here and said, "We shall carry nothing away from your fair city but the sweetest memories of the best convention we ever have had."

#### *W. R. C. Makes Gift*

Mrs. Anna Davies, department president of the W. R. C. was introduced and as she arose there came down the aisle a long line of beautifully-gowned aides, each carrying an American flag. The column halted as the leader presented the Commander a check for a considerable amount of money, a gift to the G. A. R.

Mrs. A. M. Whitaker of New Jersey, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. made a short talk saying she had attended many con-

ventions this year and that this was the finest "Campfire" she had seen.

Mrs. Josephine Glass, department president of the same organization, also presented a check to the G. A. R. in a grateful speech pledging the veterans their memories would never fade.

She was followed by an address by Mrs. Pearl Wright, president of the daughters of Union Veterans, who said the descendants of Civil War veterans were "not afraid to fight to uphold the principles for which the G. A. R. fought." She was followed by O. M. Hawkins, Department president of the Sons of Union Veterans, who in turn was followed by Mrs. Lela Shugart, president of the auxiliary of that organization.

*Thanks Major Schornstein*

Adjutant Henninger took the rostrum and paid a high tribute to Major Fred Schornstein of Kokomo for his untiring efforts in arranging the present convention. Mr. Schornstein was personally given a high tribute when the audience rose in a vote of thanks to him.

Mr. Schornstein then introduced Brigadier General William K. Naylor of Fort Harrison, Indianapolis, who made the principal talk of the evening.

*General Naylor Speaks*

General Naylor gave a brilliant and scholarly address. His background of a lifetime of service in the United States army, including actual fighting in the Philippines, in China and the World War, made his talk ring with authority. He was especially brilliant when he made comparisons between certain engagements of the Civil War with similar campaigns in China, in the Philippines and the World War.

He made a most impressive plea for preparedness saying that the United States had always been notoriously unprepared when forced into conflict. He said that had there been a well trained and completely equipped division of Federal troops at the first battle of Bull Run the Civil War might have been concluded in a few months instead of several years. He made similar comparisons in the cases of the Spanish American and World Wars and drove his points home by naming exact places, troops and conditions.

He made a most significant statement when he said, "Our Army and Navy are your guarantee of peace. If we have war we have failed and must quickly correct our failure. We must be so efficient that we will be let alone and our words have weight with other nations."

He asked that in making preparations the country be really and not "just prepared on paper." Speaking of the cost he said, "True it costs—but that money is not taken out and shoveled in the ocean. It is all spent right here in the United States."

He told a dramatic story of the British boy who died at Mons because he wasn't trained or equipped and how his father mourned because he felt "my boy didn't have a fighting chance."

He closed with a beautiful toast to "The American Veteran—whose life is in the past."

When he completed his talk Commander Stone paid a sincere tribute to Mr. Schornstein. Led by LeRoy Lacey the audience sang "America" and the Rev. J. H. Horne pronounced the benediction.

**FAREWELL!**

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.

But this is our bequest to you:  
A wish that you be given  
The very best that's in this world  
And all the joys of Heaven.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OLIN R. HOLT, Mayor, General Chairman

Howard Brown  
W. H. Deitemeyer  
Dr. H. M. Rhorer  
Col. W. H. Unversaw  
James H. Maguire  
Charles O'Neill  
Ned Phelps  
Major Fred C. Goyer  
Capt. Donald F. Hall  
Ernest E. Ellis  
LeRoy Lacey

Ed. M. Souder  
Rev. Hurd Allyn Drake  
Mrs. Marie Derck  
Mrs. Lula Jackson  
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Maurice C. Tull  
Kenneth Shockley  
Harry E. McGonigal  
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Ernest M. Hunt  
Lew Stewart

George C. Scott

DR. H. M. RHORER  
Chief of Medical Staff

LEROY LACEY  
Chairman Boy Scouts and Guides

COL. W. H. UNVERSAW  
Grand Marshal Parade

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Chairman Camp Fire Committee

CHARLES A. O'NEILL  
Chairman Safety Committee,  
Assistant Grand Marshal

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Co-Chairman Camp Fire  
Committee

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Assistant Chairman  
Safety Committee

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Chairman Parade and  
Floats Committee

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Veterans  
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Chairman Reception and Military  
Ball

CAPT. DONALD F. HALL  
Assistant Chairman Military  
Ball and Publicity Committee

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Chairman Colors Committee

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Ernest M. Hunt  
Ernest Ellis

## HISTORY OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The Grand Army of the Republic—a fraternal, charitable, and loyal organization; composed of soldiers who served in the United States Army between April 13, 1861, and April 9, 1865.

This organization was first instituted at Decatur, Illinois, the founder being Doctor Benjamin F. Stephenson.

After the formation of the Post at Decatur, Illinois, other Posts were instituted in Central Illinois, but Doctor Stephenson did not seem to think that there was the enthusiasm or attention paid to the organization that should have been. Shortly after the organization of the Illinois Posts a committee from Indiana, consisting of General Robert S. Foster, Major Oliver Wilson, and Captain James R. Carnahan, visited Doctor Stephenson and they were enthusiastic over what had been done and wanted to bring the organization to Indiana. They talked with Doctor Stephenson regarding the matter and he finally pledged these men to secrecy and gave to them a Ritual which he had written for the government of the Grand Army Posts. This committee went to Decatur upon the suggestion of Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana (who had the good of the soldier at heart). He knew that an organization such as the Grand Army of the Republic would be beneficial to them.

The committee returned to Indianapolis with the Ritual and took into their confidence a printer by the name of Rollin C. Irwin, who was afterward Post Commander and a loyal and energetic worker of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Ritual was printed and the organization of Posts throughout the State of Indiana was begun by different soldiers in different districts, and finally every county in the State of Indiana had one or more Posts within its boundaries. The first National Encampment was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in November, 1866, and General Stephen A. Hurlburt was elected Commander-in-Chief.

The organization was kept by these Posts, beginning with 1866 and lasting until in the early seventies, when on account of politics that membership began to decline until there was but one Post left in Indiana, and that was at the small town of Newtonville in Spencer County. It finally disbanded.

The Illinois Department held its organization, as did a great number of organizations, in the middle and eastern states. In 1879 Morton Post No. 1 of the Grand Army of the Republic at Terre Haute, Indiana, applied for a charter from the Department of Illinois and received it. Shortly after General Canby Post No. 2 at Brazil, Indiana, was organized under the authority of the State of Illinois. This was followed by Post No. 3, known as Logan Post (now Logan-Taylor Post), at Lafayette, Indiana; John C. Fremont Post No. 4 at Covington, Indiana; Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg, Indiana; James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash, Indiana; McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Auten Post No. 8, South Bend, Indiana; General Steele Post No. 9, Rockville, Indiana; Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis, Indiana; Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle, Indiana, and Sugar Creek Post No. 12, Macksville, Indiana.

The above Posts petitioned for a charter to the national organization, the charter being granted by the National Headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, October 3, 1879. Jonathan B. Hager was Department Commander.

Through the efforts of the Department Commander and the Post Commanders of the different Posts the organization spread throughout the State of Indiana until every county in the state was represented by one or more Posts, until the Department numbered 593 Posts. The high-water mark of membership in Indiana, as well as in the national organization, was in the years 1889 and 1890, when the total membership in the national organization was 409,000, and in the Department of Indi-



ana was over 28,000. Since that time there has been a gradual decrease in membership.

The Grand Army of the Republic aimed to instil the spirit of patriotism in the youth of our land and have done a great deal to stimulate good citizenship within the boundaries of this country.

We have lived to see the United States government the greatest government in the world.

The War of the Rebellion accomplished two things, namely: saved the republic and freed the race.

### STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

From 1880 to January 1, 1936

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 first 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.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	12,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdal
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,494	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David E. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Benjamin Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	Marien D. Tackett
1906.....	385	14,015	Edmund R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	William A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	Alexander P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	Frank Swigart (Died) W. E. Gorsuch



Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Commander
1913.....	312	10,526	Daniel W. Comstock
1914.....	296	9,729	A. B. Champton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robert W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	Richard H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	William A. Kelsey
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
1924.....	151	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925.....	150	2,448	David Strouse
1926.....	141	2,003	James W. Spain
1927.....	138	1,717	John H. Hoffman
1928.....	124	1,306	W. F. Molyneaux
1929.....	116	940	Charles E. Hale
1930.....	102	611	{ Isaac B. Austin (Died)
			{ James Kilmartin
1931.....	96	311	F. M. McNair
1932.....	91	277	James Bowden
1934.....	87	240	Jasper N. Callicott
1934.....	42	241	John F. McKinley
1934.....	78	248	Edward W. McClelland
1935.....	78	248	Edward W. McClelland
1936.....	65	177	Quincy A. Hunt
and 12 Posts not reported.			
1937.....	43	138	Dr. John H. Stone
and 16 Posts not reported.			

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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

Kokomo, Indiana, Hotel Frances, Tuesday, June 14, 1938

The Department Council of Administration held a meeting in Department Headquarters, Frances Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting an order of business and taking care of such matters as might be presented concerning the Department Encampment. The following named comrades were present: Department Commander Dr. John H. Stone, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General Joseph B. Henninger, Department Medical Director Dr. E. H. Cowan, Comrade O. N. Wilmington and Comrade Dr. Henry C. Rogers, members of the Council of Administration.

After some discussion it was decided that a Lincoln Gettysburg Tablet be erected in Ligonier to the memory of Comrade John H. Hoffman, who had served for several years as chairman of the Council of Administration. He being the last surviving member of Post No. 125 it was taken by consent that Post funds be used for this purpose.

A motion was made by Dr. E. H. Cowan and seconded by Adjutant Joseph B. Henninger that if there were no other business to come before the Council of Administration the meeting would adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ELDORA ESSEX,  
Department Secretary.

## ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander.....Dr. John H. Stone  
Senior Vice Department Commander.....William Ziegler  
Junior Vice Department Commander.....James H. Clark  
Medical Director.....Dr. E. H. Cowan  
Chaplain.....George R. Streeter

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

John H. Hoffman  
Dr. E. H. Cowan  
Levi P. Keltner  
O. N. Wilmington  
Dr. H. C. Rogers

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.....Joseph B. Henninger  
Department Inspector.....William Matthews  
Judge Advocate.....John H. Hoffman  
Chief Mustering Officer.....William J. Bear  
Patriotic Instructor.....Ferdinand Jackson  
Chief Recruiting Officer.....Joseph Thompson  
Chief Bugler.....William H. Hannen  
Chief-of-Staff.....C. W. Lindley

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief.....	Ivan N. Walker
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	Irvin Robins
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....	William 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.....	William P. McKinsey
*Surgeon General.....	E. H. Cowan
Assistant Adjutant General.....	Joseph B. Henninger

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster (1866)	†John D. Alexander (1908)
†Nathan Kimball (1867)	†Orlando A. Somers (1909)
†Robert S. Foster (1868)	†Alexander P. Asbury (1910)
†Oliver M. Wilson (1869)	†Daniel Waugh (1911)
†Louis Humphrey (1870-71)	†Frank Swigart (1912)
†Jonathan B. Hager (1879)	†Wilber E. Gorsuch (1912)
†Samuel E. Armstrong (1880)	†Daniel W. Comstock (1913)
†William W. Dudley (1881)	†A. B. Crampton (1914)
†James R. Carnahan (1882-83)	†Lewis King (1915)
†Edwin Nicar (1884)	†V. V. Williams (1916)
†David N. Foster (1885)	†Samuel M. Hench (1917)
†Thomas W. Bennett (1886)	†Alonzo Murphy (1918)
†Ira J. Chase (1887)	†William F. Medsker (1919)
†Argus D. Vanosdol (1888)	†Robert W. McBride (1920)
†Charles M. Travis (1889)	Richard H. Tyner (1921)
†Gil R. Stormont (1890)	†William A. Kelsey (1922)
†Ivan N. Walker (1891)	†Albert J. Ball (1923)
†Joseph B. Cheadle (1892)	†F. M. VanPelt (1924)
†James T. Johnson (1893)	†David Strouse (1925)
†Albert O. Marsh (1894)	†James W. Spain (1926)
†Harvey B. Shively (1895)	*John H. Hoffman (1927)
†Henry M. Caylor (1896)	†W. F. Molyneaux (1928)
†James S. Dodge (1897)	†Charles E. Hale (1929)
†Daniel Ryan (1898)	†Isaac B. Austin (1930)
†William L. Dunlap (1899)	†James Kilmartin (1930)
†David E. Beem (1900)	†F. M. McNair (1931)
†Milton Garrigus (1901)	*James Bowden (1932)
†Benjamin Starr (1902)	†Jasper N. Callicott (1933)
†George W. Grubbs (1903)	†John F. McKinley (1934)
†Daniel R. Lucas (1904)	Edward W. McClelland (1935)
†Marine D. Tackett (1905)	Quincy A. Hunt (1936)
†Edmund R. Brown (1906)	John H. Stone
†William A. Ketcham (1907)	

†Indicates deceased.

\*Indicates present.

‡Indicates died at Encampment.

## PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*John H. Hoffman	*David Kinney
†Phil W. Brown	*William Matthews
†A. F. Baker	*A. L. Akers
*William H. Cooper	*Daniel T. Price
†William F. Molyneaux	*Joseph Thompson
William Zeigler	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington	*William Matthews
†James S. Wright	*Jasper N. Callicott
Quincy A. Hunt	*John H. Shelton
*James W. Beck	Dr. Henry C. Rogers
Joseph A. Young	Isaac W. Sharp
James H. Clark	

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher.....	Beloit, Wisconsin
Isaac Moss.....	Orleans, Indiana
Thomas J. Scott.....	Paoli, Indiana
Moses Rariden.....	Liberty, Indiana
E. C. Wetzel.....	Seymour, Indiana
†W. E. Johnson.....	Indianapolis, Indiana
Worth Mahan.....	Orleans, Indiana
*Thomas W. Sample.....	Nabb, Indiana
*James R. Stafford.....	Albany, Indiana
*John Miller.....	Tipton, Indiana

† Indicates deceased.

\* Indicates present.

COMRADES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FIFTY-NINTH  
DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Kokomo, Indiana, June 12-16, 1938.

Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant  
Quartermaster General, Indianapolis.  
Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson  
Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.  
O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
D. S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.  
Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
Mark Patten, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
Gordon Williams, Tipton.  
William H. Hannan, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
Edwin Sexton, Post No. 137, Huntington.  
A. L. Akers, Post No. 31, Indianapolis.  
Samuel M. Quaco, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
Barney Stone, Post No. 33, Noblesville.  
William W. Allen, Post No. 8, South Bend.  
James W. Burdick, Post No. 128, Mishawaka.  
George L. Morgan, Rensselaer.  
O. H. Castle, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Newton H. Stewart, Star City.  
Allen H. Culbertson, Post No. 23, Marion.  
Thomas Williamson, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
David A. Griffith, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
James H. McCammack, Centerton.  
Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry.  
John H. Campbell, Post No. 55, Richmond.  
A. R. Royster, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
Michael Gamber, Post No. 33, Noblesville.  
Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.  
Daniel L. Price, Post No. 23, Marion.  
Ferdinand Jackson, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
John H. Cardinal, Indianapolis.  
David Osborn, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.  
John F. Smith, Post No. 23, Marion.  
John C. Adams, Jonesboro.  
Luke Thomas, Russiaville.

"Every year the Flags above them  
Seem to bend and bless and love them  
As if grieving for the future when they'll  
Never march again".

And will you say, "I did not know  
Old Glory stands for those who lie  
In heroes tombs or graves laid low,"  
Lest you forget, the flag goes by.



ROLL OF HONOR						
33 LISTED						
Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Washington L. Jones.....	89	Private.....	E	85th Vol. Inf.....	June 9, 1937
6	Taylor Bailey.....	89	Private.....	G	53rd Ind. Inf.....	Aug. 12, 1937
6	Augustine Grist.....	88	Private.....	K	135th Ind. Inf.....	Jan. 4, 1937
6	Lewis Clupper.....	90	Private.....	F & A	138 & 153 Ind. Inf...	Sept. 1, 1937
8	William Liggett.....	90	.....	D	128th Ind. Vol.....	May 2, 1937
8	William H. Rupe.....	92	.....	B	48th Ind. Vol.....	July 1, 1937
8	William Rosenbury.....	93	.....	C	155th Ind. Vol.....	Dec. 6, 1937
8	William Bare.....	95	.....	B	48th Ind. Vol.....	Dec. 16, 1937
16	Samuel Carroll.....	91	Private.....	A	38th Ind. Vol.....	June 23, 1937
17	William A. H. Holloway..	101	.....	A	129th Ind. Vol.....	Feb. 19, 1937
17	F. M. Hanes.....	94	.....	B	8th Ind. Vol.....	May, 1937
28	Charles Wehmer.....	88	Private.....	D	32nd Ind. Inf.....	Feb. 7, 1937
28	I. Arnot Woods.....	88	Private.....	C	136th Ind. Inf.....	Mar. 3, 1937
30	Joshua Richey.....	97	Private.....	A	57th Ind. Inf.....	1937
30	Thomas Clemens.....	91	Private.....	K	154th Ind. Inf.....	1937
38	Jacob Ludy.....	95	Private.....	D	69th O. Vol. Inf.....	Feb. 14, 1937
40	Lewis Schlandroff.....	91	Private.....	B	129th Ind. Vol.....	Feb. 14, 1937
40	Leonard Cole.....	90	Private.....	A	144 Ohio.....	Sept. 13, 1937
55	Marion J. Roberts.....	93	Private.....	E	69th Ind. Vol.....	Feb. 10, 1937
55	Andrew Simpson.....	89	Private.....	E	173 O. Vol.....	Feb. 11, 1937
55	Theodore Geier.....	89	Private.....	A	180 O. Vol.....	Sept. 5, 1937
65	Thomas Nathen Lucas....	94	Private.....	C	154th Ind. Vol.....	Aug. 19, 1937
72	James Bowden.....	91	Private.....	B	126th Ind. Vol.....	Oct. 19, 1937
85	William Shields.....	89	.....	H	120 Ind. Inf.....	Mar. 26, 1937
85	William Fulwider.....	92	Corporal.....	K	43 Ind. Inf.....	Sept. 24, 1937
85	John Eiken.....	91	Corporal.....	C	43 & 55 Ind. Inf.....	Aug. 7, 1937
83	Silas Wright Hale.....	92	.....	E	153 Ind. Inf.....	June 12, 1937
114	John Neighswander.....	93	Bugler.....	.....	1st Md. Cal.....	March, 1937
114	Jasper Frush.....	90	Private.....	H	129th Ind. Inf.....	Nov. 27, 1937
209	James F. Bird.....	92	Private.....	I	7th Ind. Vol.....	Jan. 14, 1937
209	Thomas E. Halls.....	92	Private.....	K	135th Ky.....	Mar. 8, 1937
281	John W. Mahan.....	96	Private.....	G	24th Ind. Inf.....	Feb. 21, 1937
281	A. S. Crimans.....	90	Private.....	H	50th O. Inf.....	May 20, 1937

## IN MEMORIAM

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.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Headquarters Department of Indiana,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Kokomo, Indiana, June 12-16, 1938.

Dear Comrades of the Civil War:

At the fifty-eighth encampment of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Logansport one year ago, I was chosen your Department Commander for the ensuing year. I wish to thank you for the honor you conferred upon me at that time, which I consider the greatest honor that could be given any comrade.

I also wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support you have given me during the past year. You placed your trust in me when you chose me as your Commander, and I have done my best to make good, and to fulfill the obligations the office requires. I have been very happy in complying with every demand incumbent upon me.

I hope that I have not in any way betrayed your trust. I have at all times stood for the heritage our fathers bequeathed to us—that of freedom, loyalty and justice.

My Assistant Adjutant General, Joseph B. Henninger, and secretary, Mrs. Eldora Essex, have rendered me great assistance in the discharge of my duties as Commander. This year has been the best and proudest in my life. You, my comrades and allied organizations, have made this possible.

During the past year it has been my pleasure, together with many others, to visit the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. The superintendent and helpers there made us welcome and we were greatly pleased with the management of the home.

I was one, with many comrades and a large number of members of our allied organizations, to visit the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. Every consideration was shown us by the Commandant and his Adjutant and secretary. We found the home in splendid condition, clean and in perfect order, and we were all pleased with the reception given us. There were but few Civil War soldiers and widows in the home, but there were hundreds of soldiers, their wives and widows of other wars.

During the year I was a guest at many Relief Corps and Daughters of Union Veterans meetings over the state. I was in attendance at the national G. A. R. encampment in Madison, Wisconsin. I attended the meeting of the Persimmon Brigade at Indianapolis and exchanged greetings. I have written hundreds of letters concerning department business during the year.

We would not forget our heroic dead—those who sacrificed their lives on bloody battlefields of the southland to make this country of ours a fit place for future generations to live. Let us hold those who died in grateful remembrance while life lasts.

In conclusion, let me say that I hope to meet every one of you and members of our allied organizations on God's Eternal Camping Ground, where our Lord Jesus Christ is in command; where the sound of the cruel cannon, the rattle of musketry and the clash of the saber are hushed forever.

I cannot close without making mention of two worthy comrades that have passed to their reward in the last thirty days. They are Quincy A. Hunt, Past Department Commander, and John H. Huffman, Past Department Commander and member of the National Council of Administration. These comrades will be greatly missed in our council.

In closing my year as your Commander, permit me to say that you, one and all, have made it possible for me to enjoy the best year of my life and my closing benediction is: God be with you 'til we meet again.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JOHN N. STONE,  
Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Encampment:

We, the Committee, endorse and recommend the spirit and meaning of the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
DR. E. H. COWAN,  
DR. HENRY C. ROGERS.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1938.

Comrade Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1936:

Total number of Comrades in good standing, December 31, 1936....	177
Aggregate .....	177
Lost during the year 1937 by death.....	35
December .....	142
Received per capita tax on members only in good standing.....	138
Total Reported .....	
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1936.....	65
Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1937.....	6
Number of Posts remaining in good standing, December 31, 1937....	43

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1938.

Comrade Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the financial report of this Department for the year closing May 31, 1938:

## RECEIPTS

Cash subject to cash June 1, 1937.....	\$ 855.54
Donation from Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$200.00
Donation from Ladies of G. A. R.....	100.00
Donation from Sons of Union Veterans.....	100.00
Donation from Auxiliary Sons of Veterans.....	100.00
Donation from Daughters of Veterans.....	250.00
Donation from Federation .....	10.00
Donation from Terre Haute Post No. 1.....	5.00
Per Capita Tax .....	41.40
Disbanded Post .....	7.40
Cash for supplies .....	.91
Total Receipts .....	\$ 1,670.25

## DISBURSEMENTS

Expense to National Encampment, Madison, Wisconsin.	\$182.52
Flowers for sick and deceased members.....	24.00
Salary, Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G.....	100.00
Salary, Eldora Z. Essex, Secretary.....	200.00
Foster and Messick Bonding Company.....	7.50
National Tribune .....	4.00
National Per Capita Tax.....	2.76
National-in-chiefs gift .....	5.00
Expense to Department Encampment.....	87.80
Department Commanders Badge .....	81.53
Supplies .....	46.13
Bond .....	5.00
Maxwell Droke Publishing Company.....	3.85
Christmas Greetings .....	4.80
Traveling .....	28.00
Seal .....	3.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 779.39</b>
Balance on hand June 1, 1938.....	\$ 890.86
In transit .....	\$ 6.50

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## REPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Room 310, State House

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 12, 1938.

To Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

This is to certify that we as members of the Council of Administration have examined the books and accounts of Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending May 31, 1938, and find the same correct.

DR. E. H. COWAN,  
EDWARD W. McCLELLAND,  
Auditing Committee.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Hammond, Indiana, June 12, 1938.

To the Department of Indiana, G. A. R. Meeting in Kokomo, Indiana, June 13, 14, 15, 16, 1938:

Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander:

Dear Commander and Comrades:

As Department Chaplain I have the honor to submit to you the following report for the year ending this memorial time.

Using the Roster of Posts of the G. A. R. in the Fifty-Eighth Annual Encampment Journal as a basis for a mailing list, I mailed 60 self-addressed cards, or one to each G. A. R. Post that I have any record of, and received a very fine response as follows:

A complete and detailed report on the regulation "Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report" form—

Post No. 1.....	Morton—Terre Haute
Post No. 3.....	Logan-Taylor—Lafayette.
Post No. 6.....	James H. Emmett—Wabash.
Post No. 7.....	McPherson—Crawfordsville.
Post No. 8.....	Auten—South Bend.
Post No. 9.....	Steele—Rockville.
Post No. 17.....	Geo. H. Thomas—Indianapolis.
Post No. 23.....	General Shunk—Marion
Post No. 28.....	Archer—Princeton.
Post No. 30.....	Thos. J. Harrison—Kokomo.
Post No. 38.....	Sedgwick—Union City.
Post No. 40.....	Bass-Lawton—Fort Wayne.
Post No. 42.....	Rich Mountain—Lebanon.
Post No. 55.....	Sol Meredith—Richmond.
Post No. 56.....	Wm. B. Reyburn—Peru.
Post No. 60.....	Nelson Trusler—Winchester.
Post No. 65.....	Stone River—Frankfort.
Post No. 72.....	U. S. Grant—Washington.
Post No. 86.....	Jeffersonville—Jeffersonville.
Post No. 106.....	Chaplain Brown—Valparaiso.
Post No. 114.....	Warsaw—Warsaw.
Post No. 128.....	Houghton—Mishawaka.
Post No. 133.....	Lookout—Noblesville.
Post No. 137.....	James R. Slack—Huntington.
Post No. 147.....	Patton—LaPorte.
Post No. 247.....	E. C. Newland—Bedford.
Post No. 281.....	Joseph R. Gordon—Indianapolis.
Post No. 409.....	Magnolia—Jonesboro.
Post No. 502.....	Wm. H. Calkins—Hammond.

Total—29

The following Posts reported the loss of their last veteran, or the non-existence of the Post for various reasons:

Post No. 4.....	John C. Fremont—Covington.
Post No. 5.....	Pap Thomas—Greensburg.
Post No. 16.....	Jeff C. Davis—Vincennes.
Post No. 37.....	Elmer—Elkhart.
Post No. 67.....	DeLong—Auburn.
Post No. 83.....	John P. Porter—Geneva.
Post No. 92.....	Samuel H. Dunbar—Greenfield.
Post No. 95.....	McClung—Rochester.
Post No. 98.....	C. C. Wheeler—Versailles.
Post No. 103.....	William Smith—Sheridan.
Post No. 119.....	Geo. W. Rader—Middletown.
Post No. 164.....	Jesse S. Ogden—Danville.
Post No. 179.....	Cambridge City—Bentonville.

Total—13

A total of 18 Posts did not report.

This is an Unofficial Report as to numbers, because the time did not allow for collaboration with our Department Secretary.

The substance of all the information is grouped as follows:

Living Veterans .....	55
Veterans Attending Sunday Service.....	30
Veterans Attending Memorial Service.....	43
Cemeteries Visited .....	107
Burial Plots .....	12



Unmarked Graves .....	—
Lafayette .....	1
Princeton .....	Several
Richmond .....	12
Warsaw .....	1
LaPorte .....	A Few
No. of Organizations in Parades.....	210
No. of School Children in Parades.....	5,500
Graves Decorated .....	About 8,000

Nine of the speakers, for the various Memorial Services were either sons or grandsons of veterans.

Copies of some of the programs, and some very fine newspapers clippings were sent to me from Union City, Frankfort, Fort Wayne, Jonesboro, and Gas City, telling of the general observance by the Posts, Auxiliaries, many school children, citizens, friends of the veterans of the Civil War and other wars.

From all indications any effort that has been put forth in the past to secure a universal observance of Memorial Day has been well rewarded.

Very respectfully in F. C. & L.,

GEORGE R. STREETOR,  
Department Chaplain.

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

October 18, 1937.

Comrade Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Commander and Comrades:

Your Committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Lafayette, makes the following report:

The freedom of the buildings and grounds was turned over to us by the Commandant. We found matters about as heretofore. Buildings clean and comfortable. Food abundant and well prepared. Hospital sanitary and as a rule nurses kind and attentive. Medical attention good. Few complaints anywhere.

Civil War Veterans .....	4	World War Veterans .....	198
Civil War Widows .....	119	World War Widows .....	32
Spanish War Veterans .....	62	Indian and others .....	4
Spanish War Widows .....	78		

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.,

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Dept. Commander.

# REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME AT KNIGHTSTOWN

Indianapolis, Indiana, November, 23, 1938.

Commander and Comrades:

Your committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown, performed their duty on November 14, 1937.

Arriving at the Home we were met by representatives from the Allied Patriotic Orders. All were very kindly received by Superintendent and Mrs. L. A. Cortner, and given the freedom of the Home and the grounds.

All Committees then began a survey of the buildings. All were found in good condition, well ventilated and sanitary.

After the tour of inspection the committee and visitors gathered in the dining hall to observe the various groups of children march in for the noon meal. A happier, healthier, better trained group of children would be hard to find.

At 12:15 P. M. a very fine dinner prepared and wonderfully served by the Domestic Science Class was tendered the committee and visitors.

At 1:00 P. M. the band gave a concert in the new gymnasium, after which short talks were made by Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G., and the heads of the different organizations.

Closing the day's activities with retreat and review on the drill field by Cadet Corps.

It was a day well to be remembered by the committee and visitors to find the Home in such fine condition and to know that the health of the children was so well guarded.

A recent note from the Home brings the following information, divided as to service as follows:

Philippine War .....	4	Regular Army .....	68
Spanish American .....	34	World War .....	809

Superintendent and Mrs. Cortner and Board of Trustees are commended for the fine condition of Home and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HOFFMAN.

## SECOND DAY

Wednesday, June 14th, the Encampment was opened in due form at 9:00 A. M. by the Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone.

Due to the absence of our Department Chaplain, Comrade George R. Streeter who had not as yet arrived Dr. Stone invoked the "Divine Blessing." "Our gracious Father we bow before Thee. Our Creator, preserver, guide and protector. We pray Thy blessing upon this Encampment and upon the Homes where sorrow has come. We thank Thee for these Veterans who have come from all over the state and for responding to call in Defense when our country was in danger. We hope in their evening of life they will be made comfortable and happy. Strengthen them and keep them in health and happiness. God bless our country and perpetuate the principles for which it stands. We ask this all in the name of our Father who taught us to pray." Amen.

The next order of business was that of selecting a meeting place. Michigan City and Evansville asked for the 1939 Department Encampment. Michigan City was declared the meeting place for 1939. A vote of thanks was given to Evansville for their invitation. Due to the lateness of the Evansville Committee on account of being misinformed as to the time was the main reason for the unanimous vote.

The question of filling the vacancy on the Board of Administration due to the death of Comrade John H. Hoffman resulted as follows: Adjutant General Joseph B. Henninger placed in nomination the name of Comrade Edward W. McClelland. This was seconded and unanimously carried.

Adjutant Henninger made a motion that Edward W. McClelland be recommended on the National Council of Administration to fill out the unexpired term of Comrade Hoffman who passed away May 15, 1938, at his home in Ligonier. This was carried unanimously.

The question of Delegates to the National Encampment to be held in Des Moines the week of September 4, 1938, resulted in the selection of Isaac W. Sharp Post No. 114, Warsaw, as Delegate-at-large. Alternate Edward W. McClelland, Post No 78, Muncie.

Adjutant Henninger moved that the remaining Delegates be selected from among those attending the Encampment, which was adopted.

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
Joseph B. Henninger, A. A. G., Indianapolis.

## GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Anna M. Davies and Committee:

Department President, Mrs. Davies—Dear Commander and Comrades: It gives me great pleasure and I deem it a great honor to greet you this morning. It was our forefathers who preserved the constitution and it was our fathers who saved the union. You saved our liberty and our freedom and you saved our Flag and it tells the story wherever it goes. We pledge you our love and support. I hope you have had a most wonderful convention and will have many more. Presents gift of \$300.00.

Past National President, Katherine McBride Hoster—Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: A greater honor could not have come to me. I feel that it is the greatest privilege that can come to any of our members. I am not going to take up your time but I just want to tell you how much we love you. I bring to you greetings, in memory of my father and your Comrade, Robert W. McBride. I feel that he is here also. I wish you godspeed in the work that you are doing.

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

Mrs. Josephine Glass and Committee:

President, Mrs. Glass—Dear Comrades: We appreciate the honor of coming to you to extend greetings from the ladies of the G. A. R. We delight in serving the Grand Army. We hope you have a very wonderful Encampment here in Kokomo. Presents gift of \$100.00.

## GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

Mrs. Pearl Wright and Committee:

Department President, Mrs. Wright—Dear Comrades: We are very happy to bring greetings to you from the daughters. My own dear father was a veteran and you are an inspiration to us. Your service is our heritage. A gift of \$200.00 was received from the Daughters of Union Veterans.

## GREETINGS FROM SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Mr. Oliver P. Hawkins and Committee:

Department Commander, Mr. Hawkins—Dear Comrades: A greater honor could not be given me than to have the privilege of bringing to you greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans. Pleased to see so many Comrades here. I wish for you a most harmonious Encampment and may you have many more of them. A gift was presented from the Sons of Union Veterans of \$100.00.

GREETINGS FROM AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION  
VETERANS

Lela B. Shugart and Committee:

Department President, Mrs. Shugart—Dear Comrades: I bring to you greetings from our Auxiliary. We are glad to see so many Comrades here, and we are most happy to be here with you. We hope you will all be permitted to be with us again next year. You are always an inspiration. A gift was presented from the Auxiliary of \$100.00.

## GREETINGS COMMITTEE FROM FOREIGN WARS

Comrade Brown, State Commander, and Comrade Carl Carey extended greetings.

Comrade Carey—Dear Comrades: My grandfather was a volunteer in the Civil War. I used to sit on his knee and listen hour after hour to the stories he used to tell. We want you to know we love "Old Glory" and as long as Foreign Wars remain we will take care of "Old Glory" for you. If other wars come, other wars will take up where we leave off. We want you to feel free to come to us and ask for favors at any time. Therefore I extend to you Comrades good health, etc., from the Department of Indiana.

## GREETINGS COMMITTEE FROM AUXILIARY OF FOREIGN WARS

Department President, Della Carey and Committee:

Department President, Mrs. Carey—Dear Comrades: We hope you have had a pleasant Encampment and we are always glad to be of service to you. I wish for you a most joyous convention. May God bless you.

Adjutant Joseph B. Henninger responded, saying it is always a great pleasure and a high honor to receive greetings from the Patriotic Associations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a mark of love and harmony which is an assurance to us that the principles for which we fought and which we stand will be guarded and upheld not only until the last Comrade has passed over but while liberty and justice reign.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On account of the difficulty of getting the different districts together, the following Comrades were suggested as the most available for the Board of Administration which resulted as follows:

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

## DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

## DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER

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

## DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

## DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Barney Stone, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

## DEPARTMENT COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville

Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

V. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, William Matthews, Post No. 210, Centerville.

Judge Advocate, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chief Mustering Officer, James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Patriotic Instructor, Ferdinand Jackson, Post No. 3, West Lafayette.

Chief Recruiting Officer, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Chief Bugler, William H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Chief-of-Staff, Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry, R. R. 2.

VI. Delegate-at-Large, Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Alternate-at-Large, Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Delegates to the National to be selected from those attending the National Encampment.



## CITY OF KOKOMO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Kokomo, Indiana, May 11, 1938.

Hon. Joseph B. Henninger,  
State House,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Adjutant:

The Chairman of the Housing Committee for the Encampment is Mr. Ned Phelps, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here.

I want to thank you very kindly for your expression of good will with reference to my candidacy, and if you have not read about it before now, I am happy to tell you that I was renominated in the primary on May 3rd.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

OLIN R. HOLT, Mayor.

## TELEGRAMS

Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General,  
G. A. R., Frances Hotel.

Commander Mennet will arrive Kokomo, Wednesday, one o'clock, from Chicago.

KATHARINE R. A. FLOOD.

Thursday, June 16, 1938—The second session of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic was promptly called to order at 9:00 A. M., Thursday, June 16, by Commander Stone for the purpose of installing the officers-elect.

Comrade Stone—Again we are gathered together in fraternity, charity and loyalty. Rev. Stone will you please invoke the divine blessing.

Reverend Barney Stone, Department Chaplain—"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 that 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 the meeting this morning. 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. Amen."

## ADJUTANT

A motion was made by Dr. E. H. Cowan that Joseph B. Henninger be elected as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, and that Mrs. Eldora Essex, Department Secretary, be elected for the life of the organization which was seconded and passed unanimously. Carried.

Commander-in-chief Dr. Overton H. Mennet installed the Officers of the Department of Indiana after which he dismissed them with a few well chosen words.

Presentation of Department Commanders Badge:

Commander Stone—It is indeed a great pleasure to present you with this beautiful Badge from the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of

the Republic. It is with love and best wishes that this Badge comes to you for your untiring zeal and your soldier spirit. Wear it over a heart so true and patriotic that when you enter your Eternal Camping Ground whose doors never outward swing leave it as a rich legacy to the ones most dear to your heart.

ELDORA ESSEX, Department Secretary.

Department Commander, Dr. Stone: I want to thank you Comrades for the confidence you place in me by again electing me for your Commander. This is indeed a great honor and I hope I may prove myself worthy of wearing this Badge.

Dr. Mennet's presence among us was highly appreciated. He not only made a fine address, but favored us with several well chosen songs which touched the hearts of the Dear "Old Boys" and brought back memories dear to their hearts after which Department Bugler, William H. Hennan, sounded "TAPS."

There being no further business the Fifty-Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic was declared closed.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, express its warmest appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Mayor Olin B. Holt, the Chamber of Commerce, and General Chairman Fred Shorenstein, of Kokomo for their cordial reception given the Comrades and Patriotic Orders allied with the Grand Army of the Republic attending the State Encampment in their city. Also the Hotel Frances and others for their careful provision for our every comfort.

Be It Resolved: That an expression of appreciation to the Daily Tribune, for the generous and eminently satisfactory way in which it gave reports of the convention.

Resolved: That our special thanks be tendered to the minister and members of all churches and Fraternal Orders who so graciously opened their doors and rendered valuable services to us, also the Boy Scouts who so loyally gave constant care and service.

Resolved: That to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, especially to the National Guard and the regular troops for their presence and part which made our parade the most complete and spectacular that we have staged for many years.

Resolved: That a special vote of thanks be given General Naylor for his instructive and highly appreciated address.

Resolved: That to the citizens of Kokomo our most sincere thanks are due for the lavish hospitality and cordiality accorded us while in their city.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. E. H. COWAN,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, Adjutant,  
Committee.

Benediction was pronounced by the Department Chaplain, George R. Streeter:

"Our Father, we thank Thee for the result of this Encampment and may the Spirit, which has led us thus far, lead us all the way."

Commander Stone: I now declare the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 5TH, 1938.

## GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4

SERIES 1937-1938.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 3, the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Kokomo, Indiana, the week of June 12th.

Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, will be closed during that time, and Headquarters will be established at the Frances Hotel, Kokomo, Indiana.

Business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the Frances Hotel.

Comrades and members desiring accommodations should correspond with the Frances or General Chairman of Encampment, who is Chairman of Housing Committee.

II. Headquarters will leave Sunday morning, June 12th. Have been unable to secure special rates by bus. One way fare \$1.10, Round trip \$2.10.

III. All comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge and are entitled to seat and voice in the Encampment.

IV. The following named comrades will act as Officers of the Day:  
 Officer of the Guard and Guards:  
 Officer of the Day—Colonel Frank Shellhouse, Indianapolis.  
 Officer of the Guard—Levi P. Keltner, Anderson.  
 Guards will be chosen at Department Encampment.

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. John H. Stone, Kokomo                      Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville  
 George R. Streeter, Hammond

## GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier                      Dr. John H. Stone, Kokomo  
 Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis              Joseph Thompson, Salisbury  
 Edward W. McClelland, Muncie

## GREETINGS TO LADIES OF G. A. R.

Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Rockville                      William E. Chappelle, Terre Haute  
 William H. Hennen, Fort Wayne                      Isaac W. Sharp, Warsaw  
 John W. Barnes, Kokomo

## GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

John H. Hoffman, Ligonier                      Levi P. Keltner, Anderson  
 James H. Clark, Indianapolis                      Frank DeLuce, Michigan City  
 C. W. Lindley, Rockville                      Meltire Morse, South Bend

## GREETINGS TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis                      Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis  
 Edward W. McClelland, Muncie                      W. E. Whittinghall, Lebanon

## GREETINGS TO AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

William Matthews, Centerville	William Ziegler, Logansport
Daniel Murray, Indianapolis	William Allen, South Bend
Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute	Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville

## COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville	John H. Hoffman, Ligonier
Dr. Henry C. Rogers, Rockville	

## COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville	Levi P. Keltner, Anderson
William H. Hennen, Fort Wayne	Edward W. McClelland, Muncie

V. Inclosed you will find Post Chaplains' Memorial Day Reports which should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, 224 Ogden Street, Hammond, Indiana.

VI. Sunday, May 29, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. Comrades, let us not neglect Memorial Sunday and invite the members of our Auxiliary and Allied Orders to accompany us.

VII. The second Sunday in May will be observed as Mother's Day. Let us not neglect to wear the white carnation in our lapel and in our hearts eternal devotion to the Sweetest Soul that ever graces the earth, "Our Mother."

VIII. Flag Day, June 14, needs no urging to fling "Old Glory" to the breeze, for it is uppermost in the hearts and affections of every American citizen and especially is this true of the "Boys in Blue" who followed "Old Glory" into the jaws of death, never forsook her on the field of battle nor allowed her to trail in the dust. She is feared and revered by all nations, the emblem of righteous government.

IX. We desire to express to the Comrades of Indiana, our sincere thanks for their unbounded support, which makes duty a pleasure and life a joy. We would include all the Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic. My personal thanks are due Mrs. Eldora Essex, our Department Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, for her indefatigable efforts to obtain reports from every Post that our records may be complete and also for her conscientious handling of the funds and accurately-kept records and accounts.

## MEMORIAL DAY

The thirtieth day of May was set apart as Memorial Day for the Grand Army of the Republic in the year 1868. Its purpose was to immortalize the memory and deeds of the men who freely shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for purification and perpetuation of the Republic established by our forefathers. The nation lives because of their services, sacrifices and death. We remember that the illustrious Lincoln, the greatest figure of the nineteenth century, began and terminated his career as President in the springtime.

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."

Holy be the day, sacred be the memories and patriotic be the services. In some lonely places it may be only one or two of the graves of Comrades to be found, but let them be found and crowned, for even there the winds whisper the words of Fraternity and Loyalty and the wild flowers ring their fragrant bells of Charity, calling us to the performance of their sacred duty for each and all of our Comrades. May their memory be as sweet to us as the flowers we place on their graves.

In the mansions bright in Glory,  
May your spirits ever dwell;  
While on earth the grateful story  
Of your valor others tell.

—By J. B. H.

X. The historic sketches prepared and delivered over station WFBM, Indianapolis, by Mrs. Eldora Essex, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, given in the interest of American citizenship, are highly appreciated. She will be heard again over station WFBM, Tuesday, May 17, at 3 p. m. Also South Bend, over WFAM, Tribune station, May 22nd at 4:30 p. m.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
Department Commander.

Official:

DR. JOSEPH BURNS HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.



GENERAL ORDER  
No. 3  
SERIES 1937-1938.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MARCH 7, 1938.

#### EASTER GREETINGS

Again we are at the threshold of the saddest and gladdest events in history—The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Deeper sorrow nor more excruciating pain was never suffered—a greater victory was never achieved—a higher joy was never experienced than Christ's triumph over death and the grave. The veil in the temple was rent from top to bottom. The eyes of His persecutors were opened. His divinity established.

It takes the darkest night of sorrow to light the candle of the soul. May the spirit of Christ rise with healing in His wings and shine upon your pathway and ours until the perfect day.

I. The Fifty-ninth annual Encampment Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Kokomo, June 12-16 inclusive. The Department Headquarters in Room 310, State House, will be closed during the Encampment, and its headquarters will be established in the Frances Hotel, Kokomo, Indiana, where all business sessions of the Grand Army will be held. Comrades attending will register in the lobby of the hotel. Headquarters for all allied organizations will be established in the Frances Hotel.

II. The meeting to make arrangements for the G. A. R. State Encampment in Kokomo was held on February 3. A more enthusiastic preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the Encampment was never held. The Mayor and the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, Chief of Police, and the heads of the Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, including the American Legion, were fully represented and a most harmonious spirit prevailed. Through the kindness of our Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone, a very fine dinner was provided. We have every reason to believe that the Kokomo Encampment will be one of the most enthusiastic and enjoyable events in the history of our organization.

III. Comrades and members of the Allied Organizations desiring hotel reservations and rooms in private homes should write the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

IV. Comrades, we earnestly request that you notify Grand Army Headquarters, Room 310, State House, as to whether you will be in attendance at the Encampment. This is necessary to enable us to make up the several committees for duty at the Encampment.

V. Full particulars in reference to Department Encampment will appear in General Order No. 4.

VI. Again we extend a cordial invitation to Comrades and members of the Allied and Associated Organizations to visit Headquarters, Room 310, State House, where a sincere welcome awaits you.

Mrs. Eldora Z. Essex, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be heard again in another one of her historical sketches during the first part of April. These are sponsored by the Grand Army. She will speak over station WFBM, Indianapolis, also in South Bend over Tribune station WFAN. Watch paper for radio announcement.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

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IN MEMORIAM

No death of late years has cast a deeper gloom over the Department of Indiana than that of Captain Richard H. Tyner, Past Department Commander and chairman of the building committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, which occurred at his home in New Castle, Indiana, December 31st, in his 97th year.

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In the mansions bright in Glory  
May your spirit ever dwell;  
While on earth the grateful story,  
Of your valor others tell.

J. B. H.

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By Command,

DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DECEMBER 8, 1937.

GENERAL ORDER  
 No. 2  
 SERIES 1937-1938.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MAN"

We are wishing you a Christmas  
 Full of love and cheer  
 Not only for a single day,  
 But the entire year.  
 With Earth's richest blessings  
 And Heaven's sweetest joy  
 Enough for every moment,  
 But not enough to cloy.

I. The 71st National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which was held in Madison, Wis., September 5-10, 1937, was largely attended. Over 500 Veterans of the Civil War were able to attend the Encampment which was another outstanding event and measures up to the high standard of excellence established by the Grand Army of the Republic. It has become a part of the history of these noble men long to be remembered by all those who were present.

The 72nd National Encampment will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, date of which will appear in future General Order.

Comrade Overton H. Mennet, M. D., of Los Angeles, Calif., was elected Commander-in-Chief.

Russel C Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., Adjutant-General, to whom all official business should be addressed.

Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind., Surgeon-General.

Dr. Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis, Ind., Assistant Adjutant-General, and also a member of the Resolutions Committee.

John H. Hoffman, of Ligonier, Ind., was appointed a member of the Board of Administration.

II. 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) 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 30 cents on each member annually. Kindly remit for the entire year.

(2) Quartermaster's report on the same blank should 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 blanks 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 can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks kindly give the name of each Comrade in full; his age; Company; Regiment, and date of death.

III. Allow us to call attention to the vital importance of making a complete report. This means a report of facts so that we may know the exact standing of each Post which in turn will enable us to make an intelligent report which is absolutely necessary.

IV. The Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Kokomo, Indiana. Date of the Encampment will appear in future General Order.

V. Again we extend an invitation to all Comrades and members allied with the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Headquarters, where you will be welcome at all times.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Eldora Z. Essex, State Secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give another of her patriotic sketches on Wednesday afternoon, December 21st, at 3:15 o'clock, over WFBM, Indianapolis. These sketches are sponsored by the Grand Army of the Republic and will be given each month over above station; also in South Bend, Tribune station WFAM. Watch paper for radio announcement.

#### IN MEMORIAM

It is with regret we announce the passing of Comrade James Bowden, Past Department Commander of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, who died October 26, 1937, at his home in Muncie at the age of 90 years.

Comrade Bowden was a member of the Kentucky Mounted Infantry and was elected Department Commander in 1932. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Headquarters extend sympathy to all those who mourn his loss.

Comrade rest; life's battles o'er;  
To you the sweetest peace be given.  
No care, no strife forever more,  
Your soul's at rest, your home in Heaven.

"MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO YOU THE CHOICEST BLESSINGS  
OF EARTH AND HEAVEN."

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JULY, 1937.

## GENERAL ORDER

No. 1

SERIES 1937-1938.

At the dawn of a new administration may the sun of "Harmony and Good Will" rise and shine upon our pathway through the entire year.

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Fifty-eighth Annual Encampment held at Logansport, Ind., June 13-17, 1937, I hereby assumed command and I ask for the same loyal support you have given my predecessors in this noble work.

II. I have appointed Joseph B. Henninger as my assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

All official communications shall be addressed to him at Headquarters, Room 310, State House (which will avoid confusion and delay in official business).

## ELECTED OFFICERS

III. The following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Senior Vice Department Commander, William Ziegler, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Junior Vice Department Commander, James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Medical Director, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chaplain, George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.

Council of Administration:

John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

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

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

IV. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, William Matthews, Post No. 210.

Judge Advocate, John H. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Chief Mustering Officer, William J. Bear, Post No. 8, South Bend.

Patriotic Instructor, Ferdinand Jackson, Post No. 3, West Lafayette.

Chief Recruiting Officer, Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry, R. R. 2.

Chief Bugler, William H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Chief-of-Staff, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.



## DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

V. Delegate-at-Large, George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.  
Alternate-at-Large, Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Delegates to the National to be selected from those attending the National Encampment

VI. The Seventy-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, the week of September 5, 1937. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at the Loraine Hotel. Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment. Fare for the round trip from Indianapolis to Madison will be \$11.33. Complete details of schedule and rates will appear in future General Orders.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic to visit headquarters where a hearty welcome awaits you.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



## ROSTER

### Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic

#### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected June 15, 1938

Department Commander.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	Post No. 30.....	Kokomo.....
Senior Vice-Department-Commander.....	Edward W. McClelland.....	Post No. 78.....	Muncie.....
Junior Vice-Department-Commander.....	Levi P. Keltner.....	Post No. 244.....	Anderson.....
Department Chaplain.....	Barney Stone.....	Post No. 133.....	Noblesville.....
Department Medical Director.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville.....

#### Council of Administration

Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Crawfordsville.....	Post No. 7.....	Rockville.....
O. N. Wilmington.....	Indianapolis.....	Post No. 17.....	Muncie.....
Levi P. Keltner.....	Anderson.....	Post No. 244.....	

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#### Appointed Officers

Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.....	Joseph B. Henninger.....	Post No. 209.....	Indianapolis.....
Chief of Staff.....	Joseph Thompson.....	Post No. 85.....	Solsberry, R. R. 2.....
Department Inspector.....	William Matthews.....	Post No. 210.....	Centerville.....
Judge Advocate.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville.....
Chief Mustering Officer.....	James H. Clark.....	Post No. 369.....	Indianapolis.....
Recruiting Officer.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Post No. 9.....	Rockville.....
Patriotic Instructor.....	Ferdinand Jackson.....	Post No. 3.....	West Lafayette.....
Chief Bugler.....	William H. Hannen.....	Post No. 40.....	Fort Wayne.....

#### Delegates to National Encampment

Delegate-at-large.....	Isaac W. Sharp.....	Post No. 114.....	Warsaw.....
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# PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†John H. Hoffman.....	Ligonier.....	†A. F. Baker.....	Wabash.....
†Phil W. Brown.....	Franklin.....	William Matthews.....	Centerville.....
†David Kinney.....	Indianapolis.....	†William H. Cooper.....	Indianapolis.....
†W. F. Molyneux.....	Gary.....	A. L. Akers.....	Indianapolis.....
†Daniel T. Price.....	Marion.....	Joseph M. Thompson.....	Solsherry.....
		William Ziegler.....	Logansport.....

# PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sol A. Pennington.....	Kokomo.....	*John H. Shelton.....	Rochester.....
Joseph A. Young.....	Midletown.....	Henry C. Rogers.....	Rockville.....
†Quincy A. Hunt.....	Terre Haute.....	†James S. Wright.....	Rockport.....
*William Matthews.....	Centerville.....	Isaac W. Sharp.....	Warsaw.....
James W. Beck.....	Danville.....	James H. Clark.....	Indianapolis.....

# PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster, (1866).....	Indianapolis.....	†Edmund R. Brown, (1906).....	Winamac.....
†Nathan Kimball, (1867).....	Indianapolis.....	†William A. Ketcham, (1907).....	Indianapolis.....
†Robert S. Foster, (1868).....	Indianapolis.....	†John D. Alexander, (1908).....	Springville.....
†Oliver M. Wilson, (1869).....	Indianapolis.....	†Orlando A. Somers, (1909).....	Kokomo.....
†Louis Humphrey, (1870-71).....	South Bend.....	†Alexander P. Asbury, (1910).....	Farmersburg.....
†Jonathan B. Hager, (1879).....	Terre Haute.....	†Daniel Waugh, (1911).....	Tipton.....
†Samuel E. Armstrong, (1880).....	Brazil.....	†Frank Swigart, (1912).....	Logansport.....
†William W. Dudley, (1881).....	Washington, D. C. ....	†Wilber E. Gorsuch, (1912).....	South Bend.....
†James R. Carnahan, (1882-83).....	Indianapolis.....	†Daniel W. Comstock, (1913).....	Richmond.....
†Edwin Nicor, (1884).....	South Bend.....	†A. B. Crampton, (1914).....	Delphi.....
†David N. Foster, (1885).....	Fort Wayne.....	†Lewis King, (1915).....	Columbus.....
†Thomas W. Bennett, (1886).....	Richmond.....	†V. V. Williams, (1916).....	Bedford.....
†Ira J. Chase, (1887).....	Danville.....	†Samuel M. Hensch, (1917).....	Fort Wayne.....
†Argus D. Vanosdol, (1888).....	Madison.....	†Alonzo Murphy, (1918).....	Greensburg.....
†Charles M. Travis, (1889).....	Crawfordsville.....	†William Medsker, (1919).....	Cambridge City.....
†Gil R. Stormont, (1890).....	Princeton.....	†Robert W. McBride, (1920).....	Indianapolis.....
†Ivan N. Walker, (1891).....	Indianapolis.....	Richard H. Tyner, (1921).....	Newcastle.....
†Joseph B. Cheadle, (1892).....	Frankfort.....	†William A. Kelsey, (1922).....	Fort Wayne.....
†James T. Johnston, (1893).....	Rockville.....	†Albert J. Ball, (1923).....	Indianapolis.....

†Albert O. Marsh, (1894).....	Winchester	†F. M. VanPelt, (1924).....	Anderson
†Harvey B. Shively, (1895).....	Wabash	†David Strouse, (1925).....	Danville
†Henry M. Caylor, (1896).....	Noblesville	†James W. Spain, (1926).....	Evansville
†James S. Dodge, (1897).....	Elkhart	John H. Hoffman, (1927).....	Ligonier
†Daniel Ryan, (1898).....	Morristown	†W. F. Molyneaux, (1928).....	Gary
†William L. Dunlap, (1899).....	Franklin	†Charles E. Hale, (1929).....	Logansport
†David E. Beem, (1900).....	Spencer	†Isaac B. Austin, (1930).....	Noblesville
†Milton Garrigus, (1901).....	Kokomo	†James Kilmartin, (1930).....	Princeton
†Benjamin Starr, (1902).....	Richmond	†F. M. McNair, (1931).....	Martinsville
†George W. Grubbs, (1903).....	Martinsville	James Bowden, (1932).....	Muncie
†Daniel R. Lucas, (1904).....	Indianapolis	†Jasper N. Callicott, (1933).....	North Vernon
†Marine D. Tackett, (1905).....	Greensburg	†John F. McKinley, (1934).....	Lebanon
		Edward W. McClelland.....	Muncie
		†Quincy A. Hunt.....	Terre Haute
		Dr. John H. Stone.....	Kokomo

†Indicates deceased.

†Indicates died at Encampment.

#### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

H. W. Fisher.....	Beloit, Wisconsin	C. C. Botts.....	Kirklin, Indiana
Thomas J. Scott.....	Paoli, Indiana	George F. Nelson.....	Mooreville, Indiana
Moses Rariden.....	Liberty, Indiana	William A. Strange.....	Bruceville, Indiana
E. C. Wetzel.....	Seymour, Indiana	Jacob J. Lowe.....	Acton, Indiana
Worth Mahan.....	Orleans, Indiana	†R. H. Tyner.....	New Castle, Indiana
Thomas W. Sample.....	Nabb, Indiana	Jacob Rinebolt.....	Toledo, Ohio
James R. Stafford.....	Albany, Indiana	Joe Smith.....	New Castle, Indiana
John Miller.....	Tipton, Indiana	William Frazier.....	New Castle, Indiana



Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant
1	Morton.....	Terre Haute	Henry Stegeman	George McKinney
3	Logan-Taylor.....	Lafayette	J. E. Rishel.....	Bertha A. Rittenhouse
4	John C. Fremont.....	Covington	.....	John M. Wilson
5	Pap Thomas.....	Greensburg	P. H. Lalley.....	Mrs. George Diewert
7	McPherson.....	Crawfordsville	Wm. A. Liggett.....	E. H. Cowan
8	Auten.....	South Bend	C. W. Lindley.....	M. M. Morse
9	Steele.....	Rockville	Wm. A. Abbott.....	Henry C. Rogers
13	Isham Keith.....	Columbus	W. A. Ziegler.....	Wm. A. Sturns
14	Logansport.....	Logansport	Thomas Tislow.....	Charles E. Hale
15	Morgan.....	Petersburg	Wm. H. Cooper.....	Joseph R. Chew
17	Geo. H. Thomas.....	Indianapolis	LaFayette Coomer.....	Mrs. Maggie Gordon
23	General Shunk.....	Marion	Madison M. Mills.....	Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson
28	Archer.....	Princeton	.....	M. Kate Habig
30	Thos. J. Harrison.....	Kokomo	W. Embree.....	John H. Stone
31	Boothroyd.....	Delphi	Jacob Fisher.....	Mrs. D. H. Lyons
38	Sedgwick.....	Union City	W. H. Hannen.....	D. S. Moist
40	Bass-Lawton.....	Fort Wayne	Wm. E. Whittingill.....	Mrs. Eunice Chandler
42	Rich Mountain.....	Lebanon	.....	I. T. Huckleberry
46	Geo. V. Rawson.....	Michigan City	William Matthews.....	Mrs. Carrie Paschen
55	Sol Meredith.....	Richmond	.....	John Campbell
56	Wm. B. Reyburn.....	Peru	John Michels.....	Almeda Clark, Secy.
60	Nelson Trusler.....	Winchester	Charles Waymire.....	E. P. Fulghum
61	Elwood.....	Elwood	T. N. Lucas.....	J. H. Wagner
65	Stone River.....	Frankfort	William Stafford.....	Harry C. Shanklin
67	DeLong.....	Auburn	Frank A. Evans.....	Mrs. Mary Provines
72	U. S. Grant.....	Washington	Lewis Ritter.....	.....
77	Blankenship.....	Martinsville	.....	D. P. Gardner

78	Williams.....	Muncie.....	Edward McClelland.....	James McCormick.....
83	John P. Porter.....	Geneva.....	S. W. Hale.....	J. W. Lindsay.....
85	Paul E. Slocum.....	Bloomington.....	J. P. Kinman.....	Charles Strauch.....
86	Jeffersonville.....	Jeffersonville.....	Edmind Jameson.....	.....
89	Robert Huff.....	Aurora.....	Henry Bechtel.....	.....
90	Charles W. Howell.....	Goshen.....	John H. Shelton.....	.....
95	McClung.....	Rochester.....	Francis M. Cobb.....	A. M. Thomas.....
103	William Smith.....	Sheridan.....	Jacob Mooker.....	Edward M. Burns.....
106	Chaplain Brown.....	Valparaiso.....	E. L. Seamans.....	Isaac W. Sharp.....
114	Warsaw.....	Warsaw.....	.....	Joseph G. Gustin.....
119	Geo. W. Rader.....	Middletown.....	.....	Virgil E. Chance.....
126	Connersville.....	Connersville.....	John F. Delamarter.....	Jacob B. Bowers.....
128	Houghton.....	Mishawaka.....	Luke Thomas.....	Lindley Thomas.....
131	Henry C. Coulter.....	Russiaville.....	John Vail.....	Mrs. Myrtle Moore.....
133	Lookout.....	Noblesville.....	.....	Edwin Sexton.....
137	James R. Slack.....	Huntington.....	Austin Cutler.....	Mrs. A. Cutler.....
147	Patton.....	LaPorte.....	Geo. W. A. Cole.....	Newell Morrison.....
157	Major Patton.....	Vevay.....	James W. Beck.....	Charlotte E. Tinder.....
164	Jesse S. Ogden.....	Danville.....	David Kinney.....	Daniel Murray.....
209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	Indianapolis.....	James A. E. Alfrey.....	.....
227	Jacob Stahl.....	Hartford City.....	Levi P. Keltner.....	Robert Dorste.....
244	Major May.....	Anderson.....	Isaac H. Crim.....	Mrs. Christie Hobbs.....
247	E. C. Newland.....	Bedford.....	David L. Osborne.....	Mrs. Lulu Hartsog.....
281	Joseph H. Gordon.....	Indianapolis.....	J. N. Woods.....	.....
284	General Cruft.....	Lewis.....	Geo. R. Streeter.....	Mrs. Frances Fites.....
502	W. H. Calkins.....	Hammond.....	Louis C. Turner.....	Mrs. Minnie Jackson.....
592	John P. Baird.....	Terre Haute.....	.....	.....

The Grand Army of the Republic: Their name ripens and enriches with age.

Its honors multiply with the years of the nation. Its beneficent influences parade all public life. It is the standard of comparison for all heroic and loyal endeavor. States and cities have builded for it memorial halls and imposing monuments. The nation guards and cares for the final resting place of its loyal dead, and remember those who perished at sea. Poets, artists, sculptors and historians have made lavish use of the arts and literature to record and preserve its fame.

#### APPRECIATION

Years have not lessened our appreciation of the co-operation of the Comrades and allied organizations for which we extend our sincere thanks.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCHES

These sketches are sponsored by the Grand Army of the Republic, prepared and delivered by Mrs. Eldora Z. Essex, our Department Secretary. They will be continued each month over radio stations WFBM, Indianapolis, and WFAM, Tribune station, South Bend.

"There's a memory trail, that winds away,  
From our hearts to yours today;  
A friendly trail of loving thoughts  
All fragrant with Forget-me-nots.  
And every day with love so true,  
We take the Memory Trail to you."



















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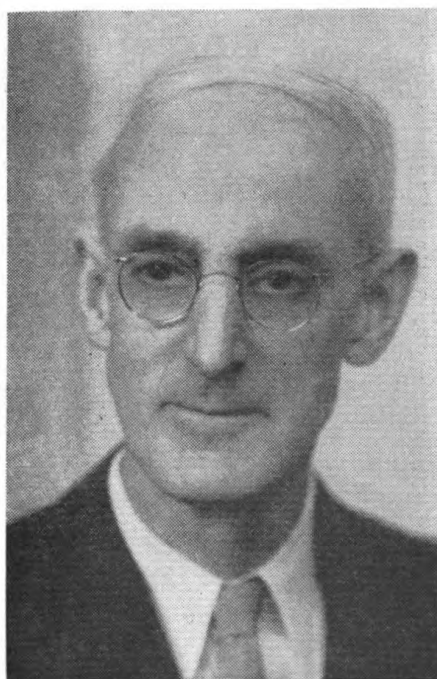
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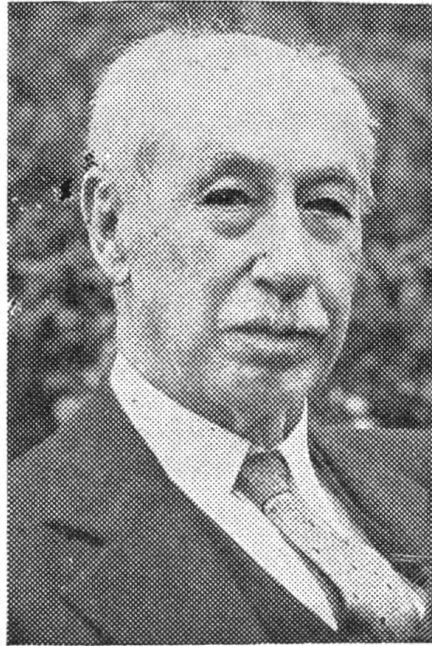
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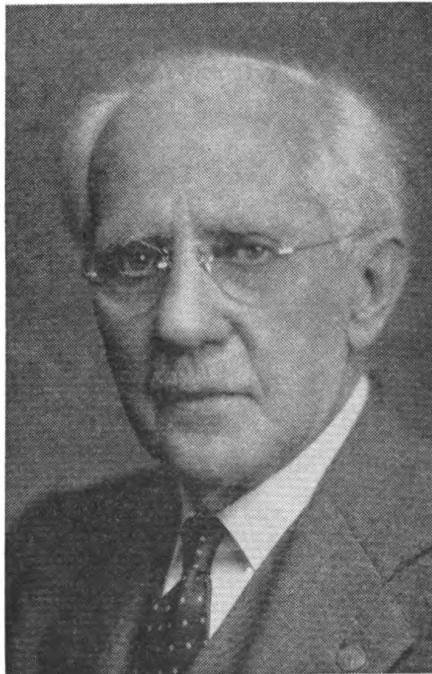
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*To the Governor of the State of Indiana:*

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders, Proceedings and Roster of the Sixtieth Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1938 and 1939.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

#### GREETINGS FROM STATE OF INDIANA

I am pleased to send the greetings of the people of Indiana to the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana.

All of us owe a debt of gratitude to those who fought to preserve the unity of the United States. The fact that our nation is a great force for democracy, security, and peace is due in part to the efforts of the G. A. R. to prevent the United States from becoming divided.

I sincerely hope that the members of the Indiana Department will be able to enjoy many more encampments.

M. CLIFFORD TOWNSEND,  
*Governor.*



UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
SIXTIETH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
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OF THE REPUBLIC

Michigan City, Indiana  
June 11-15, 1939.

GREETINGS FROM  
THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY

Ever mindful of the debt of gratitude the citizens of this country owe to those who fought to preserve the unity of these United States, we of Michigan City are most proud to have the opportunity to act as hosts to the 60th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with those sterling affiliated organizations which have done so much to keep the light of freedom burning, the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the G. A. R.; 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; the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War; and the Federated Patriotic Societies Allied With the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the words of the Great Emancipator, we meet "with malice toward none," on common soil, in an undivided nation, due mainly to the sacrifices of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In this ideal convention city, located on the shores of Lake Michigan, you will enjoy the genuine hospitality of our citizenry, who look forward with pleasant anticipation to your visit. And on your return home I hope you will say sincerely that the 60th Annual Encampment was the finest you have ever attended.

On behalf of the officials and the citizens of Michigan City, I welcome you as our guests.

FRED F. PARKER,  
*Mayor.*

## MEMORIALS

Following the custom of many years, the Auxiliary and affiliated organizations left permanent memorials to the Grand Army as gifts to our hostess city. The Relief Corps presented a bronze plaque to Reverend H. V. Deale, pastor of the First Methodist Church, a beautiful American flag to the Girl Scouts' Council; also a tree in Washington Park was dedicated to the memory of Seymour J. Ward, of George V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City member of the 154th Ohio Infantry.

The ladies of the G. A. R. presented a beautiful silk flag to the Eagles' Hall.

A flagpole, flag and plaque, a memorial to Civil War veterans, the gift of the Indiana Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, was unveiled with fitting ceremonies at the southeast corner of the courthouse. Mrs. Maude Long, Department President, made the formal presentation of the flag to Michigan City and LaPorte County through Mayor Fred F. Parker, who in turn gave the flag to G. A. R. Department Commander Dr. John H. Stone, Kokomo, Indiana. Everett Franks, Boy Scout official, raised the flag.

Highlights of the program came when 94-year-old Civil War Veteran Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, recited "Your Flag and My Flag." The services ended with the pledge to the flag.

*Flag Day*

Preceding the Campfire the Elks very suitably and patriotically observed Flag Day with a parade led by the Municipal Band and the Knightstown Boys' Band.

A program followed at Amesfield, where Attorney Mark Storen and Albert Hilberg, of Michigan City, were the speakers, with Howard Rice as master of ceremonies.

*Campfire*

The Campfire, held in the Civic Auditorium, was the most important event of the entire Encampment. Most of the delegates from all six allied organizations in convention with the G. A. R. were there to pay homage to the men who fought for the North in the Civil War. The stage settings were colorful with a real campfire, and near the tent hung Civil War articles used in war and exhibited through the courtesy of the Three Oaks (Michigan) Museum, which were very impressive.

Presentations and Greetings to the G. A. R. by Department President Lula Hartsog of the Womens Relief Corps:

Mr. Chairman, Commander Stone, Comrades and all allied organizations and friends:

As Department President, I come to further pledge our support to you, Comrades, and stand ever ready when called upon. In the name of our organization and your Auxiliary, I present to you this little love gift to help you on with your year's work. (Gift—\$300.00.)

Bessie Hart, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Mr. Chairman, Commander Stone, Comrades and Friends: You already know that we are ever ready and willing to give our support to the Grand Army of the Republic, and on behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R. I present to you this love gift to use as you see fit. (Gift—\$100.00.)

Mrs. Maude Long, Department President of the Daughters of the Union Veterans:

Mr. Chairman, representatives of the city of Michigan City, Comrades and all friends gathered here to pay tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic:

As Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am proud and happy to bring greetings from my own organization. And my mission here this evening is to present a "Love Gift"—and I am doing it just a little differently than we have done in

other years. Always before, we have given this "Love Gift" as one check, to the Grand Army of the Republic to be used as they saw fit. This year we decided to divide our "Love Gift" three ways. Commander Stone, we present a check for \$50.00, for the Grand Army of the Republic Headquarters Treasurer, to be used where it is needed. And here is another check for \$50.00, for you personally. We want you to know we appreciate your guidance for the past two years, and I feel it is a special privilege to have worked under you this year. Comrade Henninger, for your many years of faithful services as Assistant Adjutant General, we want to bring a little joy to you and Mrs. Henninger. Here is a check for \$50.00, trusting it will bring some happiness to both while on this trip you are about to take.

And now, Comrades, if at any time you need help in any way, feel free to call upon the Department President, for we are your Daughters—and to our Daddies we will always be true—standing by at all times. Thank you.

The address of the evening was given by the Honorable Robert A. Grant, Congressman, Third Indiana District, one of the highlights of the Campfire ceremonies.

#### *Grant Raps "Class Hatred" in Campfire Speech*

As a campfire glowed and flickered on the stage of the High School Auditorium last night, Congressman Robert A. Grant told a throng assembled for the 60th G. A. R. Campfire ceremony:

"We thought we were going into a holy crusade to make the world safe for democracy and to fight a war to end all wars . . . and the sons of the Blue and the sons of the Gray again marched together, comrades in a common cause.

"It is the heartbreak of America, it has been our great disappointment that while we thought we were giving of our blood and our treasure to make the world safe for democracy, the other countries of the world had no such ideals."

Bringing the tense international situation and its race hatreds home to America, Congressman Grant added:

"True it is, we have among us today those who would nurture class suspicions and hatreds, sectional jealousies and strife. And when they do that, they are seeking, whether they know it or not, to desecrate that flag which we are gathered here today to honor, that flag for which these silver-haired veterans were ready to offer their lives.

"In these past years we have been engaged in a struggle to preserve the ideals represented by the flag just as surely as though it had been armed warfare. In these years we have been combatting depression, extravagance, rising debt, mounting taxation and a wave of discontent.

"The end and aim of government under our constitution is not to enable some men to live in idleness upon the labor of others, but it is to so free men that they can by the exercise of their own talents and initiative, maintain themselves in amity among their fellow men.

"The great task that faces us at this hour in our fight to maintain those ideals symbolized by the flag is to restore to the United States of America that freedom of effort, that freedom of industry, that freedom from the shackling regulations of too much government, so that industry can again offer a decent job at decent wages to every citizen able to work, in order that he may maintain himself and his loved ones and retain his self-respect as a free son of the Stars and Stripes that float above us.

"You cannot tell me that any considerable number of free American citizens want to be upon the bounty of their fellows. Our people want an opportunity to work, they want an opportunity to maintain themselves by their own efforts. It is not for the government under the flag to support the people. It is for the people under the flag to support the government, while in their hearts there is kept alive that brotherly love,

that good will, that humanity for man that will permit no suffering within the borders of this free Republic."

The Benediction . . . by Dr. Stewart Long, and the "Star Spangled Banner" . . . by the Knightstown Band, concluded this dramatic event. E. H. Payne and Isadore Levine were in charge.

### *Parade*

The parade held the center of interest Wednesday afternoon, yet it brought a tinge of sadness to see so few Comrades.

The public all along the line of march cheered and greeted them, and, as usual, some of the Comrades wanted to march but were persuaded to ride instead.

The Knightstown Boys Band and the City Band headed the two Divisions.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The social side of the Encampment began on Monday, with a Banquet, The Sarah Club by the Womans Relief Corps, and Luncheon by the Federated Patriotic Societies.

Tuesday—Luncheon for Past Presidents Club, and Banquet for the Past Department Commanders and Past Department Presidents by the Womans Relief Corps.

Past Department Presidents' Banquet, by Ladies of the G. A. R.; Presidents' and Past Presidents' Luncheon and Department Officers Dinner by Daughters of Union Veterans.

Annual Banquet and Golden Jubilee given by the Sons and their Auxiliary Tuesday evening, was one of the outstanding events of the Encampment as the Auxiliary celebrated their Golden Jubilee with a fine program which included several selections by the Knightstown Band, each member receiving a hearty applause. In the absence of their regular Director, C. R. Deardorf, who was ill, Raymond Wiggins, student Drum Major, acted as the Director of the Band, and proved to be equal to the occasion.

During the program, Will Ball, Department Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, spoke.

Department Commander Ball to Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph B. Henninger and Mary:

"As the years roll on and our families become scattered there comes a time when the urge to see them almost overcomes us, and we look forward to the time when we may be together. Knowing that one thing—to see your children and the little granddaughter—(that you have never seen), the Indiana Department Sons of Union Veterans wish to present to both of you this token of respect (check for \$50.00), that you may go out to California and see them and we wish both of you the richest of God's blessings, a pleasant trip, a happy visit and a quick return."

Mrs. Lela Shugart, Department President of the Sons Auxiliary, in a few well chosen words, presented to them also, a love gift (of \$25.00), to help defray their trip back, and wished for them a very pleasant and safe trip, and hoped they would come back well and contented for having a visit with their children and granddaughter.

Adjutant Joseph B. Henninger responded, saying, "Captain Ball, Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans and Mrs. Lela Shugart, President of the Auxiliary to the Sons: This certainly is a most complete surprise, unthought of and almost unthinkable. We had never expected to visit our children until we sold our home and go to stay.

"This gift is like a basket of summer fruit, from the 'Garden of the Gods.' Our gratitude is as unbounded as the surprise, and we hope that your organizations will increase in number and influence as much or more in the next fifty years as it has in the past, which you are celebrating today. God be with you and augment your numbers, zeal and power for good until 'Gabriel blows his trumpet' and time shall be

no more. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you and this shall be an oasis in our lives to the end of time."

The Reception and Ball, which was another brilliant affair, and really and the dressiest affair held in Michigan City for ages, was replete with "formals" of every style and color everywhere.

The Honorable Mayor Fred F. Parker and the Womans Relief Corps Department President, Mrs. Lulu Hartzog, led the Grand March. Six Indiana Civil War Veterans paraded again briefly, when they took part in the Grand March. Four of the six, and escorts, were I. W. Sharp, Warsaw, and Mrs. Roberta Mock; Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, and Gertrude Bersch, State Aide of the Womans Relief Corps; A. R. Royster, Indianapolis, and Mrs. John Wake, Department Instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Frank J. DeLuce, Michigan City, and Mrs. Hattie Kimble, Conductor and Past President of the Michigan City Woman's Relief Corps. Pictures were taken just after the Grand March. Later the Comrades were conducted to the stage where they viewed the dance.

Wednesday morning a Breakfast for the Department Aides and Officers, and a dinner for the Past Secretaries and Treasurers of the Womans Relief Corps was given.

A Breakfast for the Granddaughters of the Union Veterans. The Past Commanders' and Presidents' Annual Breakfast was given by the Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary.

The entire Grand Army family always enjoy these get-together meetings, which have much to do to create harmony, good fellowship and happiness in the Indiana Department.

#### *Bus and Car Tours*

The sight-seeing tours by bus and cars of twenty miles, touching all the many points of interest in the city, which was made possible through the courteous efforts of Mayor Fred F. Parker and A. C. Conde, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was a part of the royal manner in which host Michigan City entertained the Comrades, and which other guests also enjoyed so much.

The local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts were well represented and took an active part in most of the social features and, in fact, everywhere in whatever capacity they could be of service, and they are to be commended for their efforts and for the fine spirit of loyalty they exhibited during the Encampment.



## GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FRANK DELUCE, Honorary General Chairman

FRED F. PARKER, Mayor, General Chairman

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Mrs. Frieda Berkey

Mrs. Mary Keppen

Mrs. Merle Hunter

Mrs. J. H. Boss

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Dr. G. B. Ross

Dr. Whitefield Bowers

Walter Greenebaum

Ernest Orange

DR. J. R. PHILLIPS

Chief of Medical Staff

MAJOR ALBERT LEUSCH

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PAUL CARNAHAN

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CHARLES BONFIELD

Chairman Transportation

MARK MOORMAN

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GEORGE E. TRASK

Chairman Music and Colors

ORLANDO JOHNSON

Chairman Building Decorations

FRANK DELUCE

Chairman Reception Committee

## HISTORY OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT

Governor Morton, the State's immortal Civil War Chief Executive, who first conceived the idea of a monument to the State's Warriors in the War of the Rebellion, incorporated this idea in his message to the General Assembly in 1865, when Indianapolis was little more than a struggling village, and the Circle was a focal point from which streets were radiated in the manner in which the National Capitol was laid out.

The idea, however, fell on barren ground in a State that was preparing to heal the scars brought upon her by a Civil War of four years duration in which more than 24,000 of her sons gave their lives for the preservation of the Union. Little more was heard of the project until the year 1875, when Union Veterans of the Civil War held a reunion in Indianapolis. Then a "monument Association" was formed and contributions solicited toward a fund for carrying out the purpose of the Association—the erection of such a memorial. The assembled veterans raised \$1,000.00 at this reunion.

Nine years then passed before activity was resumed. It was in 1884 when, under the leadership of Comrade James R. Carnahan, Department Commander, the matter was presented to the Department, and a committee was appointed to devise ways and means to secure the erection of the monument. Upon his re-election as Department Commander, Comrade Carnahan redoubled his efforts and the public press took up the matter and urged its erection.

Subscriptions were again started and the work began to assume a tangible shape. At the Department Encampment, February 22, 1884, articles of incorporation were adopted which provided for a "Monument Committee" of five, to be appointed by the Department Commander. The Committee consisted of Comrades James R. Carnahan, G. J. Langsdale, George W. Johnston, T. W. Bennett and D. B. McCollum. Subsequently Comrades W. H. Elliott, James T. Layman, John L. McMasters, C. A. Zollinger and Benjamin F. Havens were added to it.

The Committee labored earnestly, the State was canvassed and the political parties invoked, until the State Conventions of all parties endorsed it. The Board of Commissioners of Marion County appropriated \$10,000.00, and the late William E. English contributed \$1,000.00 to the fund. The G. A. R. Committee reported more than \$5,000.00 raised, and the campaign continued until the fund reached \$21,380.00. The Legislature of 1887 appropriated \$200,000.00, which was added to such sums already, or thereafter made available.

*This result was due entirely to the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic, heartily seconded by the press and the citizens of the State generally.*

A Board of Commissioners, to have charge of construction, was named, and on January 28, 1888, the design of Bruno Swartz of Berlin, was adopted. The following May the contract was let and ground broken for the Monument foundation.

President Benjamin H. Harrison and members of his Cabinet, the Governor of Indiana and other State officials were present when the Indiana Department of the G. A. R. officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the structure August 22, 1889.

The Board of Commissioners continued until 1895, when, by law, it was changed to a "Board of Regents." This Board consisted of General Fred Knefler, President and Superintendent; General Jasper Packard and Major G. V. Menzies, which continued until the monument was practically completed and until the death in June, 1901, of General Knefler.

Construction work continued until completion of the monument, and on May 15, 1902, a vast throng of people packed the Monument Circle to witness the dedication of the shaft. The occasion was the signal for a notable gathering of statesmen, soldiers, sailors and laymen. Benjamin Harrison, General Lew Wallace, soldier and author, Governor Winfield T. Durbin, Major Menzies, and General John W. Foster, of Wash-

ington, who delivered the dedicatory address, were some of the distinguished persons on the program.

General Foster, who delivered the principal address, was formerly Secretary of State, and a noted diplomat. James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, read a poem written especially for the dedication. General Eli Torrance, of Minnesota, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., addressed a vesper service at the Monument following a gigantic parade in which veterans and laymen participated, following formal dedication of the Monument.

After completion of the Monument, its control was vested with the Indiana Department of the G. A. R., but in recent years, control was taken from the boys in blue and vested in the Adjutant-General's Department.

The Monument stands in Monument Circle, Indianapolis, and is 265 feet high. The Statue of Victory which surmounts it, is twenty feet in height with an arm that measures ten feet from waist to shoulder, and in one uplifted hand bears an electric light.

At the four corners, a short distance from the base, are four sub-pedestals, about thirty feet in height, bearing groups of statuary symbolizing the four branches of service—Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Navy. From the east and west sides of the Monument at the base, gushes forth fountains of water into reservoirs seventy feet in width.

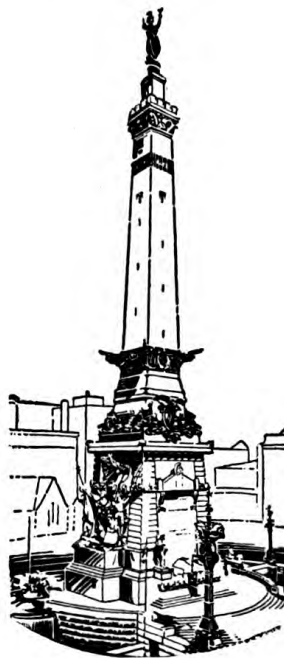
The steps (ten in number) leading up to the base of the structure, are seventy feet wide. A winding stairway reaches the entire length of the structure and an elevator ascends to a height of two hundred and thirty feet, at which point are battlements and a place for observations.

On the four faces of the Monument the figures 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864—are made clearly discernible at night by means of the electric light.

On the north and south sides will be seen the inscription—"To Indiana's Silent Victors."

Just above the base, on the west side, is a group of statuary representing a battle, and on the east side is another group representing Victory. All of these figures are made of stone.

The total cost of our Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument exceeded \$250,000.00.



## STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

From 1880 to January 1, 1939

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 first 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.....	12	844	Samuel E. Armstrong
1881.....	43	2,050	William W. Dudley
1882.....	154	6,088	James R. Carnahan
1883.....	302	12,124	James R. Carnahan
1884.....	387	16,909	Edwin Nicar
1885.....	403	17,918	David N. Foster
1886.....	453	20,315	Thomas W. Bennett
1887.....	476	23,195	Ira J. Chase
1888.....	489	23,621	Argos D. Vanosdol
1889.....	510	25,173	Charles M. Travis
1890.....	529	25,173	Gil R. Stormont
1891.....	527	24,670	Ivan N. Walker
1892.....	527	23,909	Joseph B. Cheadle
1893.....	522	24,215	James T. Johnson
1894.....	508	21,918	Albert O. Marsh
1895.....	504	20,952	Harvey B. Shively
1896.....	487	19,539	Henry M. Caylor
1897.....	482	18,494	James S. Dodge
1898.....	475	17,537	Daniel Ryan
1899.....	455	16,675	William L. Dunlap
1900.....	443	16,211	David E. Beem
1901.....	425	15,414	Milton Garrigus
1902.....	420	15,188	Benjamin Starr
1903.....	412	15,574	George W. Grubbs
1904.....	403	15,069	Daniel R. Lucas
1905.....	398	14,488	Marien D. Tackett
1906.....	385	14,015	Edmund R. Brown
1907.....	377	14,045	William A. Ketcham
1908.....	374	13,880	John D. Alexander
1909.....	361	13,386	Orlando A. Somers
1910.....	356	13,006	Alexander P. Asbury
1911.....	346	12,218	Daniel Waugh
1912.....	332	12,072	{ Frank Swigart (Died)
			{ W. E. Gorsuch
1913.....	312	10,526	Daniel W. Comstock
1914.....	296	9,729	A. B. Champton
1915.....	284	8,957	Lewis King
1916.....	264	8,205	V. V. Williams
1917.....	249	7,250	Samuel M. Hench
1918.....	240	6,620	Alonzo Murphy
1919.....	231	6,309	W. F. Medsker
1920.....	220	5,949	Robert W. McBride
1921.....	210	5,543	Richard H. Tyner
1922.....	196	4,869	William A. Kelsey

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Commander
1923.....	172	4,124	Albert J. Ball
1924.....	151	3,205	F. M. VanPelt
1925.....	150	2,448	David Strouse
1926.....	141	2,003	James W. Spain
1927.....	138	1,717	John H. Hoffman.
1928.....	124	1,306	W. F. Molyneaux
1929.....	116	940	Charles E. Hale
1930.....	102	611	{ Isaac B. Austin (Died)
			{ James Kilmartin
1931.....	96	311	F. M. McNair
1932.....	91	277	James Bowden
1934.....	87	240	Jasper N. Callicott
1934.....	42	241	John F. McKinley
1934.....	78	248	Edward W. McClelland
1935.....	78	248	Edward W. McClelland
1936.....	65	177	Quincy A. Hunt
and 12 Posts not reported.			
1937.....	45	138	Dr. John H. Stone
and 16 Posts not reported.			
1938.....	41	97	Dr. John H. Stone
Reported 100%.			



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY  
OF THE REPUBLIC

Michigan City, Indiana, Scenic Room, Hotel Spaulding  
Tuesday Morning, June 13, 1939

The Council of Administration held its meeting in conjunction with the first session of the Sixtieth Annual Encampment, Indiana Department Grand Army of the Republic. Commander Dr. John H. Stone declared the meeting opened.

Before the entrance to our Headquarters in the Scenic Room there were placed a beautiful basket of flowers from the Service Star Legion War Mothers, of Michigan City, with their best wishes, a handsome basket of flowers with greetings from the LaPorte County Voiture 278—40 and 8, Salon 228-8 et 40, and an immense basket of beautiful flowers and greetings from the American Legion and their auxiliary. Department Commander Stone expressed appreciation for all the lovely floral tributes, and asked that a letter be sent the donors for making the Scenic Room such a bower of beauty.

At this time Assistant Adjutant Henninger presented Mr. Charles Bersch and Mrs. Charles Andrew, of Huntington, who came in to entertain the Comrades by singing three selections, namely—"Steal Away to Jesus," a Negro spiritual song entitled "I Got a Shoe," and "The Nearer the Sweeter." A rousing applause was given them.

Chaplain Barney Stone and the Rev. Streeter responded by thanking the singers and their pianist, speaking of the beautiful songs and the thrill they gave to every one in the meeting.

At this time Chaplain Stone pronounced divine blessing upon all those present. "Our dear Heavenly Father, we come before Thee this morning, for we know that Thou hast always been our Friend. Be with us while we are transacting the business of this Encampment and be Thou our Guide and Protector. We thank Thee that Thou hast again permitted us to be together once more, and for the service we have been able to render our beloved country. Bless our comrades who have not been able to be with us today. Comfort those who are sick. Bless the president of our country and his advisers and others who have anything to do in this regard, and oh, God, let Thy blessings be upon our United States; bless those dear ones who have just finished playing and singing the beautiful songs, and bless all present, our sons, and allied organizations here assembled, and guide their every thought while in session. Go with us to our homes, that we may arrive in safety, and grant that we may so live, that we may be united in the other world. Amen."

Assistant Adjutant Henninger escorted a Committee from Evansville composed of Arthur P. Eberlin, of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Mary Jarrett, Past President of Farragut Relief Corps No. 18, also District President, who extended a cordial and urgent invitation for our next State Encampment to be held in their city, supported by all their Fraternal, Patriotic and Religious organizations, and expressed a willingness to enter into contracts in advance, for the hotel rooms and eating places, so that no prices would be raised during the Encampment.

A telegram was received from Evansville, and read as follows:

"Arthur Eberlin, Hotel Spaulding: We join with our entire citizenry in inviting the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations convention to Evansville in 1940. Our National Champion Junior Band Drum and Bugle Corps and facilities will be at their disposal.

JOHN H. STRANGE,  
Commander, Evansville Post 1114, V. F. W."

At our next session their invitation was unanimously accepted.  
Comrade McClelland, seconded by Dr. E. H. Cowan, moved that the salary of Assistant Adjutant and Secretary be equally divided.

Comrade McClelland moved, seconded by Assistant Adjutant Henninger, that we adjourn until Wednesday morning.

## ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Department Commander.....Dr. John H. Stone  
Senior Vice Department Commander.....Edward W. McClelland  
Junior Vice Department Commander.....Levi P. Keltner  
Medical Director.....Dr. E. H. Cowan  
Chaplain.....Barney Stone

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Dr. E. H. Cowan  
Levi P. Keltner  
O. N. Wilmington  
Dr. H. C. Rogers  
Edward W. McClelland

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Dept. Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.....Joseph B. Henninger  
Department Inspector.....William Mathews  
Judge Advocate.....Dr. E. H. Cowan  
Chief Mustering Officer.....James H. Clark  
Patriotic Instructor.....Ferdinand Jackson  
Chief Recruiting Officer.....C. W. Lindley  
Chief Bugler.....William H. Hannen  
Chief-of-Staff .....Joseph Thompson  
Delegate-at-Large.....Isaac W. Sharp  
Alternate-at-Large.....Edward W. McClelland

### NATIONAL OFFICERS

†Commander-in-Chief.....Ivan N. Walker  
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....Irvin Robins  
†Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.....William 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.....William P. McKinsey  
\*Surgeon General.....E. H. Cowan  
\*Assistant Adjutant-General.....Joseph B. Henninger

### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster (1866)  
†Nathan Kimball (1867)  
†Robert S. Foster (1868)  
†Oliver M. Wilson (1869)  
†Louis Humphrey (1870-71)  
†Jonathan B. Hager (1879)  
†Samuel E. Armstrong (1880)  
†William W. Dudley (1881)  
†James R. Carnahan (1882-83)  
†Edwin Nicar (1884)  
†David N. Foster (1885)  
†Thomas W. Bennett (1886)

† Indicates deceased.  
\* Indicates present.

†Ira J. Chase (1887)	†Daniel W. Comstock (1913)
†Argus D. Vanosdol (1888)	†A. B. Crampton (1914)
†Charles M. Travis (1889)	†Lewis King (1915)
†Gil R. Stormont (1890)	†V. V. Williams (1916)
†Ivan N. Walker (1891)	†Samuel M. Hench (1917)
†Joseph B. Cheadle (1892)	†Alonzo Murphy (1918)
†James T. Johnson (1893)	†William F. Medsker (1919)
†Albert O. Marsh (1894)	†Robert W. McBride (1920)
†Harvey B. Shively (1895)	†Richard H. Tyner (1921)
†Henry M. Caylor (1896)	†William A. Kelsey (1922)
†James S. Dodge (1897)	†Albert J. Ball (1923)
†Daniel Ryan (1898)	†F. M. VanPelt (1924)
†William L. Dunlap (1899)	†David Strouse (1925)
†David E. Been (1900)	‡James W. Spain (1926)
†Milton Garrigus (1901)	†John H. Hoffman (1927)
†Benjamin Starr (1902)	†W. F. Molyneaux (1928)
†George W. Grubbs (1903)	†Charles E. Hale (1929)
†Daniel R. Lucas (1904)	†Isaac B. Austin (1930)
†Marien D. Tackett (1905)	†James Kilmartin (1930)
†Edmund R. Brown (1906)	†F. M. McNair (1931)
†William A. Ketcham (1907)	†James Bowden (1932)
†John D. Alexander (1908)	†Jasper N. Callicott (1933)
†Orlando A. Somers (1909)	†John F. McKinley (1934)
†Alexander P. Asbury (1910)	*Edward W. McClelland (1935)
†Daniel Waugh (1911)	†Quincy A. Hunt (1936)
†Frank Swigart (1912)	*John H. Stone
†Wilber E. Gorsuch (1912)	

## PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†John H. Hoffman	William Mathews
†Phil W. Brown	A. L. Akers
†A. F. Baker	†Daniel T. Price
†William H. Cooper	*Joseph Thompson
†William F. Molyneaux	William Zeigler
†David Kinney	*Edward W. McClelland

## PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Sol A. Pennington	†Jasper N. Callicott
†James S. Wright	†John H. Shelton
†Quincy A. Hunt	Dr. Henry C. Rogers
†James W. Beck	*Isaac W. Sharp
†Joseph A. Young	†James H. Clark
William Mathews	Levi P. Keltner

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

†H. W. Fisher.....	Beloit, Wisconsin
†Isaac Moss.....	Orleans, Indiana
Thomas J. Scott.....	Paoli, Indiana
†Moses Rariden.....	Liberty, Indiana
†E. C. Wetzel.....	Seymour, Indiana
†W. E. Johnson.....	Indianapolis, Indiana
†Worth Mahan.....	Orleans, Indiana
†Thomas W. Sample.....	Nabb, Indiana
†James R. Stafford.....	Albany, Indiana
†John Miller.....	Tipton, Indiana

† Indicates deceased.

\* Indicates present.

‡ Indicates died at Encampment.

COMRADES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SIXTIETH  
DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Michigan City, Indiana, June 11-15, 1939.

Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
Dr. Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant  
Quartermaster General, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
Rev. Barney Stone, Post No. 33, Noblesville.  
Frank J. DeLuce, Post No. 46, Michigan City.  
S. M. Quaco, Post No. 3, Lafayette.  
Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.  
Austin Cutler, Post No. 147, LaPorte.  
Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.  
Alexander Ormiston, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.  
Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
A R. Royster, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.  
D. S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.  
Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry.  
James H. McCammack, Centerton.  
Rev. George Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.  
George I. Morgan, Rensselaer.  
Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.  
Frank Barton, Post No. 8, Kingsbury and LaPorte.  
N. H. Stewart, Post No. 14, Star City.  
John R. Taylor, Post No. 502, Lowell.

ROLL OF HONOR						
40 LISTED						
Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	Quincy A. Hunt.....	89	Private.....	A	57 Ind. Inf.....	May 4, 1938
1	Charles Gates.....	92	Private.....	F	Maryland.....	Jan. 17, 1938
3	David Griffith.....	91	Private.....	I	128 Ind. Inf.....	Sept. 30, 1938
7	Patrick H. Lalley.....	93	Sergeant.....	I	36 Ind. Inf.....	Mar. 20, 1938
14	Stephen Frazier.....	93	.....	A	25 Ohio Vol.....	Nov. 10, 1938
15	William Jackson.....	93	Private.....	G	42 Ind. Inf.....	Aug. 14, 1938
17	Rev. King.....	98	Private.....	C	22 Ind. Inf.....	Sept. 6, 1938
17	Joseph Stumpf.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	July 30, 1938
17	Eli A. Osborne.....	95	Private.....	A	40 Ind. Vol.....	Mar. 16, 1938
23	Daniel T. Price.....	90	Private.....	L	11 Ind. Cav.....	July 6, 1938
23	Zachariah T. Friermood..	90	Private.....	I	153 Ind. Vol.....	July 24, 1938
28	John J. Criswell.....	95	Private.....	I	136 Ind. Inf.....	Jan. 18, 1938
40	Geo. W. Stout.....	91	Private.....	.....	26 Ohio Batt.....	Feb. 9, 1938
40	Amhurst Miller.....	94	Private.....	D	30 Ind.....	May 30, 1938
40	William B. Donaldson....	95	Private.....	L	10 Pa.....	Dec. 30, 1938
37	John Kinney.....	93	Private.....	M	1st Ohio Cav.....	April 1, 1938
42	Isaac N. Castor.....	95	Private.....	B	72 Ind. Vol.....	June 21, 1938
55	Edwin Thatcher.....	93	Private.....	H	140 Ind. Inf.....	Feb. 19, 1938
55	Milton Hoover.....	96	Private.....	C	121 Ind. Vol.....	Oct. 7, 1938
55	John H. Campbell.....	93	Private.....	H	45 Pa.....	Nov. 18, 1938
55	Emanuel Rodenberg.....	94	Private.....	I	147 Ind. Vol.....	Nov. 26, 1938
60	E. P. Fulghum.....	90	.....	K	124 Ind. Vol.....	May 7, 1938
72	Joseph Church.....	95	.....	I	65 Ind. Vol.....	Feb. 12, 1938
85	Wm. A. Fulwider.....	95	Corporal.....	K	43 Ind.....	Sept. 24, 1938
86	Charles Strauch.....	92	Corporal.....	.....	13th Ind. Cav.....	Mar. 19, 1938
114	Samuel Campbell.....	94	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 15, 1938
114	Charles Linn.....	92	Private.....	B	44 Ind. Inf.....	July 13, 1938
128	John Delmarter.....	94	Private.....	G	30th Ind.....	April 15, 1938
133	William Weaver.....	89	Private.....	F	39th Ind.....	June 12, 1938
209	Dallas Banta.....	93	Private.....	E	146 Ind. Vol.....	Jan. 17, 1938
209	David Kinney.....	90	Private.....	D	148 Ind. Vol.....	April 22, 1938
209	Daniel Murray.....	94	Private.....	B	1st Art. I. V.....	June 4, 1938
209	Royal Seibert.....	91	Fireman.....	I	132 Ind. Vol.....	Dec. 10, 1938
247	Luke Reynolds.....	94	Private.....	G	25 Ind. Inf.....	Feb. 19, 1938
247	Isaac H. Crum.....	96	Corporal.....	C	14 Ind. Inf.....	Sept. 19, 1938
369	John Hinson.....	.....	Private.....	C	1st Kans. Inf.....	Mar. 30, 1938
369	Jas. H. Clark.....	94	Private.....	M	4th N. Y. Hev. Art..	Sept. 9, 1938
125	John H. Huffman.....	93	Private.....	K	44 Ind. Vol.....	May 15, 1938
290	John Giles.....	91	Private.....	C	137 Inf.....	July 23, 1938
MEMBER AT LARGE						
	C. C. Botts.....	92	Private.....	C.	11th Ind. Inf., 139 Ind. Inf.....	June 9, 1938

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 aye-and-aye.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.



## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Headquarters Department of Indiana,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Michigan City, Indiana, June 11-15, 1939.

Dear Comrades of the Civil War:

At the fifty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R., held in Kokomo, Indiana, one year ago, I was elected your Commander for the second time. I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the great honor you conferred upon me at that time, which I consider the greatest compliment that may fall to the lot of any man in this life.

Dr. Joseph B. Henninger, of Indianapolis, Assistant Adjutant General of the G. A. R., and our worthy secretary, Mrs. A. Dyke Beals, have rendered me great assistance in the discharge of my duties as your commander.

This year has been a very busy one for me. I attended the Gettysburg Encampment, also the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, and have made numerous side trips in the interest of the G. A. R. I have done my best to make good in all of the duties incumbent upon me as your Commander.

I have been delighted and happy in the discharge of my duties and have at all times worked for the best welfare of the G. A. R. and its auxiliaries.

We shall never forget our heroic dead who surrendered their lives on bloody battlefields and in prison pens of the southland in defense of their country. All honor is due the aged G. A. R. boys and our allies who have died since the war, and those now living who have freely given of their time and money to keep our principles alive—that of freedom, liberty and justice.

Comrades, the world may forget your name but it can not forget your deeds of valor to save our country, for they are made manifest in history and engraved in stone and granite which will endure while time lasts.

I shall close by saying that our G. A. R. slogan is: "One Country and One Flag and No Compromise."

May the Lord God of hosts be with you until we meet again, lest we forget, lest we forget.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STONE,

Department Commander of Indiana G. A. R.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

To the Encampment:

We, your Committee, endorse and recommend the spirit of good-will and leadership in his address.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. E. H. COWAN,

EDWARD W. McCLELLAND.

Same was approved by consent.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1939.

Comrade Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report of this Department for the year closing December 31, 1938.

Total number of comrades in good standing, December 31, 1937..... 138  
Gained ..... 8

Aggregate ..... 146

Lost during the year 1938 by death..... 40

Lost during the year 1938 by other causes..... 9      49

Total membership December 31, 1938..... 97

Number of Posts December 31, 1937..... 45

Gained during year 1938..... 1

Aggregate ..... 46

Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1938..... 5

Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1938..... 41

Very respectfully in F. C. and L.,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1939.

Comrade Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the financial report of this Department for the year closing May 31, 1939:

## RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check June 1, 1938..... \$ 910.88

Donation from Woman's Relief Corps..... \$300.00

Donation from Ladies of G. A. R..... 100.00

Donation from Sons of Union Veterans..... 100.00

Donation from Auxiliary Sons of Union Veterans..... 100.00

Donation from Daughters of Union Veterans..... 250.00

Miscellaneous Donations ..... 1.30

Per Capita Tax..... 29.40

Member at Large dues..... 1.00

Supplies ..... .65

Stansbury Post No. 125 (Disbanded)..... 3.00

Half Tone Cuts..... 11.40

A. Dyke Beals salary refund..... 162.90

1,059.65

Total Receipts ..... \$ 1,970.53

## DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses Department Encampment, Kokomo..... \$ 55.00

Office supplies ..... 9.58

Foster & Messick—(Bond)..... 7.50

Flowers for sick and deceased members..... 14.25

Salary—Joseph B. Henninger..... 100.00

Salary—Eldora Essex, Secretary..... 200.00

Salary—A. Dyke Beals, Secretary..... 75.00

Salary—Irene Compton (Changing Secretaries)..... 4.50

Postage ..... 1.65

Department Commander's Badge..... 57.00

Express ..... 2.36

National-in-Chief's Gift ..... 5.00

Expenses—National Encampment, Des Moines.....	204.35
Traveling expenses .....	166.95
Salvation Army (State House Christmas Party).....	2.50
Indianapolis Community Fund.....	5.00
National Tribune Subscription.....	2.00
Sons of Union Veteran's Banner Subscription.....	.25
Christmas Greetings, Officers, Comrades, Allied Officers	7.50
Christmas Candy and Gift State House Employees....	7.20
National Per Capita Tax.....	1.94
Jeffersonville Post No. 86—Per Capita Tax returned.	.30
Indianapolis Engraving Co.—Cuts.....	20.67
Miscellaneous Donations .....	3.10
Star Publishing Co.—Easter Greeting to all.....	5.00
Miscellaneous expense .....	13.42
Petty Cash Fund.....	5.00
Gettysburg Times Subscription and Book of Blue and Grey .....	5.50
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 982.52</b>
Balance on hand June 1, 1939.....	\$ 988.01
Petty Cash .....	\$ 5.00
In transit .....	\$ .30

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

#### REPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

##### Scenic Room

Michigan City, Indiana, June 12, 1939.

After the close of this first day's session, we, as members of the Council of Administration, examined the books and accounts of Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, for the year ending May 31, 1939, and find the same correct.

DR. E. H. COWAN,  
EDWARD W. McCLELLAND,  
Auditing Committee.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Noblesville, Indiana, June 11, 1939.

It would be impossible to give a complete report of all Posts who attended the Memorial Sabbath Services and the Services on Memorial Day for there were but few responded.

However, I have reason to believe that the Services were well attended by the reports I did receive and a few Comrades attending wherever Services were held. The music was very appropriate for such Services and taps were given and an Honor Roll called for our departed Comrades.

The allied organizations were well represented as were the school children, Boy and Girl Scouts.

Memorial Day Parade was one of the features in many places, and the strewing of flowers and placing of Flags were either taken care of by school children or the Boy and Girl Scouts. Old Glory was displayed by the Ladies' Organization which emphasized the Spirit of Patriotism through their group. Many other patriotic organizations participated.

As far as reported there were two Sons who preached the Sabbath service.

One address was delivered on Memorial Day by a Veteran—two were delivered by Sons of Veterans.

There are over 1,000 unmarked graves, and a large number of graves were decorated in over 300 cemeteries. As far as was reported, there were six Posts having burial plots.

In general, I think, in order to improve and create more impressive the exercises on Memorial Day, and to better enlist the sympathy and participation of the public, would be to encourage the school children by giving them a more important part in the services, so they will become more interested and continue to perpetuate the day for coming generations.

Very respectfully in F. C. & L.,

BARNEY STONE,  
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF COLONEL IRVIN C. BAUMAN, COMMANDANT,  
INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

June 10, 1939.

Grand Army of the Republic,  
Convention Assembled:

Due to the fact that there is no joint opening session of the six organizations present at this convention here and I would not be able to speak in person, I take this means of reporting to you on the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

The Home is located four and one-half miles north of Lafayette on Road 43, 180 feet above the Wabash River and a winding gradual climb of one-half mile concrete highway leads to its entrance. The grounds and its location is one of the most beautiful in Indiana and consists of 263 acres and 92 buildings.

We have expended in the past two years \$30,000 for materials, \$81,000 in W. P. A. labor for improvements to buildings and grounds. July 1st a contract will be let for a tunnel heating system at a cost of approximately \$130,000, the first major improvement since 1926.

A new cemetery in connection with the present cemetery will be completed this summer. Some 1,600 men and women sleep on these grounds.

Membership of the Home at the present time consists of 527 in addition to 100 civilian employees. There are 2 Civil War veterans, 128 Civil War women, 68 Spanish War veterans, 83 Spanish War women, 207 World War veterans, 33 World War women, 4 Indian War veterans, 2 Mexican Border veterans.

Clean beds, adequate and wholesome food, a fine 140-bed hospital, which now has 70 patients and shaded lawns about the Home, give the members rest and comfort.

Members are permitted to come and go practically at their discretion.

A new bus, ambulance and fire truck have been purchased recently.

We try to be fair and impartial in the management of the Home and in carrying out the rules of the same.

You are invited to visit the Home at any time between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,  
COLONEL IRVIN C. BAUMAN, Commandant.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME,  
LAFAYETTE

October 18, 1938.

Comrade Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander, G. A. R.:  
Commander and Comrades:

Your Committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Lafayette, submit the following report:

During our tour of the Home there were several outstanding points of interest. First of all being the Old Ladies' Home, where there were 38 old ladies, five of whom were blind. The Home was very clean, as was their kitchen and the entire Home. This building being none too satisfactory for these older women, they are to be transferred into new quarters, just across from the Hospital, where there will be 102 rooms, which will be far more cheerful for everyone concerned. These ladies are to have a bazaar sometime after Thanksgiving.

The new Green House, built in 1938, in memory of Joseph H. Reagan, was indeed a most beautiful tribute.

The laundry, a very busy place, but quite clean and orderly, was most interesting, too. The workers here put out anywhere from 12,000 to 21,000 pieces of laundry a day.

The Commissary was also a grand sight to behold. All of the shelves were well filled, and there was quite a variety, too. The dining room, where 285 could be seated, was a most interesting spectacle. The kitchens had been revamped and the old granite cooking ware had all been replaced with new aluminum utensils.

Last, but not least, was the Hospital. About 65 patients at this time. There is nothing lacking, the patients get everything as much to their liking as is possible. Very few complaints are ever made from any of the people at this splendid institution. The nurses and all of the staff are seemingly kind and pleasant.

After a splendid luncheon at noon, we all assembled for a short session with the heads of the various organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic. At this time we heard remarks from Mrs. Johnson, of Sheridan, representing the W. R. C.; Mrs. Almond, of Indianapolis, representing the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Maude Long, of Lafayette, Department President of the Daughters, and also Mrs. Pearl Wright, Past Department President of the Daughters; and Mrs. Florence Bodle, of Lafayette, representing the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans; Mrs. Buffert, of Lafayette, Department Secretary of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

A tour of the Library, after this session, was found to be most interesting and educational. We learned of the hand-painted portraits of the Civil War generals. These paintings were made from memory by Captain Alexander Lawrie, who spent the remainder of his days at this wonderful institution. A wonderful gift to the Home and certainly a monument to his memory are these portraits.

OCTOBER 18, 1938

*Civil War*

Men ..... 3      Women ..... 119

*Spanish American*

Men ..... 61      Women ..... 88

*World War*

Men ..... 192      Women ..... 30

*Philippines*

Men ..... 5      Women ..... 2

*Indian*

Men ..... 3

Your Committee,

DR. E. H. COWAN,

DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER.



# REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CHILDREN'S HOME AT KNIGHTSTOWN

October 28, 1938.

Commander and Comrades:

Arriving at the Home, we at once went to the Administration Building where Superintendent Cortner and wife, as usual, gave us a very cordial welcome. After greeting the Allied Organization Officers and Visiting Chairman and their Committees and each had registered, Superintendent Cortner started on the inspection tour through the various buildings.

We saw first the student store, managed by the children. They are privileged to spend their money, which sometimes is earned by merit. All items such as candy, pop, clothing, handkerchiefs and other articles, are sold at reasonable prices. This teaches them the elements of merchandising. The profits are distributed among the various organizations of the boys and girls. The funds of the boy and girl scouts are surprisingly large.

We passed through beautiful, well kept social rooms.

The beauty parlor organized for the Junior and Senior High School Girls is modernly equipped. The girls are well instructed and are privileged to have their hair dressed as suits their own individuality. They are also allowed to choose their own style of dress.

The school rooms were filled with bright happy little faces indicating they were contented and happy.

The business department with the clicking typewriters, the instructor drilling them in speed and their four-year training fits them for any commercial position.

There is a beautiful Library with approximately 8,000 volumes on the shelves. There are also many periodicals and daily papers for their use. Girls interested in library work as a future vocation acquire this training there.

The High School Home Economics Kitchen, with its six complete little kitchens, deserves a lot of commendation. Everything is there for the girls to learn real home-making, including the serving of the meal, buying food, watching the pennies, etc.

The Chapel is a lovely structure in which all devotional services are held. Pictures are also shown. They have an electric pipe organ.

The Opportunity Class is quite an advantage for the children not having the ability to learn as others. Marionettes are constructed by these children, with instructions.

The Kindergarten teaches many things and some physical culture.

The boys who wish can take up mechanical drawing, electricity, metal and lathe work, auto mechanics, foundry practice and pattern making. They have a bakery where those who choose, can learn that trade; also a laundry and a printing office, in which they are taught the printing trade.

The Hospital was well-kept, clean and cheerful.

The Boy's Band, we all know, can not be excelled. They have group and individual instructions and have won fame far and wide.

The boys have cottages—one group for ages from 12 down to 7—another for ages 12 to 14 and still another for boys from 14 to 18. The boys here have two living rooms. They also have lockers for private belongings. They also have date night and the boys are allowed to invite the girls at the home to go to a picture show in the chapel or to the gym building for dancing, skating or athletic exercises.

There is a well-run infants home.

The cottage for the children is furnished with toys and all kinds of playthings. There are little chairs in their recreation rooms and small tables and chairs in the dining room.

The dormitories are furnished nicely and are in good order. The Auxiliary of the American Legion made a donation of children's quilts which are very pretty and well-made.

The Industrial Plant was interesting.

At the noon hour the visitors assembled in the dining room to witness the various groups of children take their places at the 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 the matron in charge.

We were then taken back to the office and in a short time dinner was announced. We were then escorted according to rank, to a most bountiful chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cortner did the honor of host and hostess. Some of the girls from the Domestic Science Class served very efficiently.

After the dinner we were escorted to the gymnasium building where we listened to the Boys' Band, directed by C. R. Deardorff, Band Director. Walter Shipp gave a trombone solo which was enjoyed very much. The band then played songs of different nations and The Star-Spangled Banner.

The two little plays by the marionettes—"Jack and the Beanstalk" and the "Three Little Bears," given under the supervision of the dramatic teacher; the Dance Ensemble; Accordion Sextette; Charlie McCarthy Tappers; Caplan Kids and the four colored dancers in nifty costumes were much enjoyed. To those who were instrumental in giving this wonderful entertainment, we thank you. The children were given an opportunity to witness this program and, with their teachers, marched in so quietly we were not aware that the entire group was seated.

The Superintendent of Schools announced the program and gave a short talk which we enjoyed listening to.

After the program Mr. Cortner called upon the various officials and their chairmen. After a few remarks they introduced the rest of their visiting committee. Comrade Henninger then introduced his secretary.

The day's activities were closed with a retreat and review by the Cadet Corps on the drill field with the Boys' Band playing. It was the "close of a perfect day" and well to be remembered by committee and visitors.

There are 764 children in the Home—10 or 12 colored boys and girls.

We want to commend the excellency of the teachers and the supervisor's work. Words cannot express our gratitude in having a superintendent and matron such as our beloved couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cortner and the Board of Trustees for the care of the children, and others who have been instrumental in keeping in excellent condition the Home and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
DR. E. H. COWAN,

Committee.

#### POST REPORT

A very complete and satisfactory report of Slocum Post No. 85 was gratefully received.

We regret, for want of space, it could not be published.

#### SECOND DAY

Wednesday, June 14th, the second session of the Encampment was opened in due form at 9:00 A. M., by the Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone.

The Department Chaplain invoked the "Divine Blessing." "We do so humbly bow our heads before Thee, oh Gracious Father, and pray that Thy blessings will be upon this Encampment and upon the homes where sorrow has come. We hope that our Comrades who are sick and unable to be with us will be made comfortable and happy. God bless

all the members of the Allied Organizations here assembled, and bless those who have been unable to meet with us. Bless all the citizens in this city and the various Committees who have done so much for our comfort. Oh God, bless our Country, and perpetuate the principles for which it stands. We ask these all in the name of our Heavenly Father. Amen."

Delegates to the National Encampment to be held in Pittsburgh the week of August 27th, resulted in the selection of William Chappelle, Post No. 1, Terre Haute, Delegate-at-Large, and Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso, Alternate-at-Large.

Assistant Adjutant Henninger moved that the remaining Delegates be selected from among those attending the Encampment, which was adopted.

The Junior Vice Commander and the Senior Vice Commander were nominated and unanimously elected. The rest of the elective Officers were re-elected by a unanimous vote. Commander Stone was re-elected by acclamation, and thanked the Comrades for the confidence they placed in him by again electing him their Commander. Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General Joseph B. Henninger was reappointed, as were all the other appointees, with the exception of James H. Clark, deceased, which office was filled by William Chappelle, Terre Haute.

The Secretary appointment was affirmed by the Commander.

Past Department Commander Edward W. McClelland installed the Officers and dismissed them with few impressive remarks.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Dr. John H. Stone, Kokomo.  
Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis.  
Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville.  
William E. Chappelle, Terre Haute.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Lula Hartzog and Committee:

Department President, Mrs. Hartsog—Commander Stone and Comrades: We come here this morning to pay our respect and extend greetings to you, and to pledge you our love and continued support. We are with you for every good, and, Comrade Stone, may I present to you this little token of love and best wishes from the Department. (Gift—a Billfold.)

"To our Boys in Blue we will be true,  
While yet there is something we can do  
To help you carry on—  
And when at last the day has come  
When you all have been gathered home,  
In your honor will we carry on."

I have a little report to give you of our year's work:

Assisted during the year—

Grand Army Veterans.....	173
Widows and other dependents.....	123
Spanish War Veterans.....	39
Army Nurses .....	4
World War Veterans.....	457
Others, not relatives of Soldiers.....	2,526

Total number assisted..... 3,322

Army Nurse—Mary E. Miller—Cards, etc.....	\$10.00
Sent to National for this fund.....	15.00
Sent to National as a contribution to the Southern Memorial .....	\$20.00
To all other funds.....	67.00
Total sent to National.....	\$87.00

National President, Rhoda Denny Moss—Department Commander Stone and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I bring greetings from my own National Department, and I want to say that in all my travels, I have not had the pleasure of meeting so large a group of men, all so well preserved and good-looking, too! Indiana may well be proud of you. The Woman's Relief Corps is standing right beside you, to perpetuate your memory and your Auxiliary is ever willing to do for you.

Past Department President Edna Pauley, who came with the Woman's Relief Corps Committee, but to represent Department President, Mrs. Luella D. Porter, of the Auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans—Mr. Commander, Mr. Henninger and Comrades: I come with a message of love and good wishes from another Soldier Organization. Last week I attended the Department Convention of the Auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans. We elected an Indianapolis woman to serve the coming year as Department President, Mrs. Luella D. Porter. Knowing that I was coming to this Convention, she gave me the pleasure of bringing her message with this little gift of love from her.

The United Spanish War Veterans represent another period in the history of our great Nation. They followed you in the next War of our Country. They are loyal and true to your every principle and ideal and their efforts have been to uphold the same standard of Citizenship and Patriotism.

They have tried to follow after you in advancing real Patriotism, Love of Country, and Loyalty to our glorious Flag. You have always been their example and they have a great respect for you, they honor you as the men who held high the torch of Patriotism when they volunteered in the service and they will ever be true and loyal to your name.

Their Auxiliary is to them what the Woman's Relief Corps has been to you during all of these years.

On behalf of the Department of Indiana United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, I want you to accept this small package of love. May you enjoy it, coming from Mrs. Porter and her Department. (Linen initial handkerchiefs for Commander and Assistant Adjutant.)

Mrs. Jessie Wheeler, Local President of the United Spanish War Veterans, Greetings:

Commander Stone and Comrades: I bring greetings from our Local Organization, and wish for all those attending your Encampment, pleasant and harmonious sessions, and may you live to enjoy many more Encampments.

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

National President Edwina P. Trigg, and Past National President Pearl Cooke, Committee:

National President, Mrs. Trigg: Comrades, I am most happy to be honored by the Department President, Mrs. Bessie Hart, to bring greetings to you. All of you look like you will be able to be with us at many more Encampments. Commander Stone and Assistant Adjutant Henninger, Sister Cooke and myself want to present to you a little token of love from Mrs. Hart and her Department. Accept them, and may you live long to use them. (Gifts—Bill folds.)



## GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

Past Department President Grace Schubert and Bertha O'Rourke:

Mrs. Schubert: Dear Commander Stone, Assistant Adjutant Henninger and Comrades: We come to you this morning with greetings from our Department President and the Organization of the Daughters of Union Veterans, hoping you have had a happy Convention, and that you will enjoy many, many more. We daughters are proud of the priceless heritage that is ours, and we can never repay our debt of gratitude to you, our Fathers, and we pledge anew our love and loyalty, which Mrs. Long, our Department President, has expressed in this basket of flowers. The RED signifies our undying love for you, our Daddies; the WHITE, our loyalty; and the BLUE, that we shall always remain true to your ideals and principles, and that we shall never fail you, when the "Boys in Blue" are gone. We must leave you now—and

"When we say good-bye for just a while  
May the sunshine of a happy smile  
Cheer our hearts with hope that say  
We shall meet some future day;  
Daughters we'll be, no matter where,  
Tender memories we'll always share,  
So may your skies be ever fair,  
Till we meet again."

And as you go to your homes from here, may God bless and keep each one of you—till we meet again.

Mrs. O'Rourke presented the beautiful basket of flowers at this time.

## GREETINGS FROM SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Past Commander A. C. Thornburg made a few touching remarks in which he pledged the loyalty of the Sons to the Grand Army of the Republic and asked that we make any demands upon the Sons at any time in any manner that we saw fit, and they would respond most heartily.

Assistant Adjutant Henninger responded as follows: I was in the charge on the 18th day of June, 1864, at the siege of Petersburg, where Brother Thornburg's father was wounded, and no Son has ever demonstrated his loyalty to the Grand Army more convincingly than has A. C. Thornburg, and I assure you, Brother Thornburg, that we hold the highest appreciation of your services to us as a Son.

Comrade Isaac W. Sharp paid tribute to his son, who was in three wars and made the supreme sacrifice to his Country and Comrade Sharp added—there was never a son more loyal than he to his father; to which Comrade Henninger responded: An obedient son is the crown of his father.

## GREETINGS FROM THE SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Crystal Powell and Mrs. J. B. Henninger and Committee:

Dear Commander and Comrades: We come only at this time to extend Greetings from our Organization and to wish for you a very pleasant and harmonious Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant Henninger responded in his usual genteel manner.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

## SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Frank J. DeLuce, Post No. 46, Michigan City.

## JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry, R. R. 2.

## CHAPLAIN

Barney Stone, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

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

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, William Mathews, Post No. 210, Centerville

Judge Advocate, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chief Mustering Officer, William E. Chappelle, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Patriotic Instructor, A. R. Royster, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Chief Recruiting Officer, David S. Moist, Post No. 38, Union City.

Chief of Staff, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Delegate-at-Large, William E. Chappelle, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Alternate-at-Large, Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Delegates to the National to be selected from those attending the National Encampment.

## TELEGRAMS

J. B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant-General,  
Indiana G. A. R., Indianapolis, Ind.

Thank you for your greetings. Illinois Department wishes for Indiana a happy reunion. I was elected commander for the fourth time and the following resolution passed: Resolved, that the Illinois Department Grand Army of the Republic in Encampment assembled, endorse for Commander-in-Chief, John E. Andrew, thrice Department Commander and the present Quartermaster General, and be it Further Resolved that the Assistant Adjutant-General, Arthur Dawson, be, and is hereby instructed to see that the name of our Commander, John E. Andrew, is properly placed before the 73rd National Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., the week of August 27th.

JOHN E. ANDREW,  
Commander Illinois G. A. R.

G. A. R.—60th Annual Convention,  
Spaulding Hotel.

Welcome to Michigan City. Our best wishes for a very successful convention.

## THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY.

There being no further business the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic was declared closed with the hope of being together next year in Evansville.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: We are not unmindful of the splendid cooperation which we have always received from the organization allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, and

Whereas: Their willingness to assist has contributed materially to our happiness and enjoyment. Their attitude of steadfastness has always been in evidence. A beckoning hand is answered by sincere helpfulness. In later years of our activity, they have been our mainstays. To the membership of all these organizations, we are more than grateful for their many deeds of thoughtfulness; therefore,

Be It Resolved: That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic in its 60th annual Encampment assembled, express to the membership of the Womans Relief Corps, the Daughters of Union Veterans, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, our most fatherly appreciation to our loyal helpers in these various organizations, and that a copy of this resolution be made of record and mailed to each Department head above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
DR. E. H. COWAN,  
J. B. HENNINGER, Asst. Adj.,  
Committee.

Whereas: God blessed us and gave us this great State of Indiana with her towering woodlands, grass-covered hills, open fields of fertile soil and clear rippling streams of pure water, and

Whereas: We, a few remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was once a forceful moving organized unit for the preservation of peace, happiness, and freedom of each community of this great State, have met here in Convention in this beautiful city located on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Whereas: We come from South, East and West to the Northern terminal of our State but are not unmindful of the fact that from the hearts of a most hospitable citizenry, has come a most gracious welcome and everything humanly possible done to make our visit here enjoyable. For this we are more than grateful; therefore,

Be It Resolved: That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in its 60th Annual Encampment assembled, expresses to Mayor Fred Parker, to A. C. Conde, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. William Bucholz, Manager of the Spaulding Hotel, and all associate organizations, and the citizens of Michigan City, our most sincere appreciation for their efforts in making this Encampment so successful and enjoyable, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and released to the press.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
DR. E. H. COWAN,  
J. B. HENNINGER, Asst. Adj.,  
Committee.

It was moved by Comrade McClelland that the former Resolution be sent to the allied organizations and the latter to the press. Motion carried.

Benediction was pronounced by the Department Chaplain, Barney Stone:

"Our Gracious Father, we thank Thee for having a wonderful Encampment and for its fine results, and may Thy Spirit, which has led us thus far, abide with us to the end."

Commander Stone: I now declare the Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MAY 2, 1939.

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 4  
SERIES 1938-1939

I. As announced in our previous General Orders, the Sixtieth Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Michigan City, Indiana, the week of June 11-15.

Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, will be closed during that time and Headquarters will be established at the Spaulding Hotel, Michigan City, Indiana.

Business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the Scenic Room, Spaulding Hotel.

Comrades and members who have not made reservations for rooms should correspond with Miss Betty Tuthill, Chamber of Commerce, Michigan City, Indiana.

II. Headquarters will leave on Sunday morning, June 11. Those going by Indiana Motor Bus may leave at the following times:

6:15 A. M. Via Logansport ..... Arrive Michigan City 10:35 A. M.  
1:45 P. M. Through bus ..... Arrive Michigan City 6:15 P. M.  
5:45 P. M. Via Logansport ..... Arrive Michigan City 10:15 P. M.

Fare one way \$3.30—Round Trip \$5.95.

III. All comrades attending the Department Encampment and who are in good standing will receive a Delegate's Badge and are entitled to a seat and voice in the Encampment.

Please register on the Mezzanine Floor of the Spaulding Hotel.

IV. The following named comrades will act as Officers of the Day:

Officer of the Guard and Guards:

Officer of the Day—A. C. THORNBURG, Muncie.

Officer of the Guard—LEVI P. KELTNER, Anderson.

Guards will be chosen at Department Encampment.

#### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo      DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville  
REV. GEO. R. STREETOR, Hammond      MELTIRE MORSE, South Bend

#### GREETINGS TO WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,      EDWARD W. MCCLELLAND, Muncie  
Indianapolis      C. W. LINDLEY, Rockville  
DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville      W. E. WHITTINGHILL, Lebanon

#### GREETINGS TO LADIES OF G. A. R.

WILLIAM E. CHAPPELLE,      WILLIAM H. HANNEN, Fort Wayne  
Terre Haute      JOHN W. BARNES, Kokomo  
DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, Rockville

#### GREETINGS TO DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo      JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville      Indianapolis  
FRANK DeLUCE, Michigan City

## GREETINGS TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

O. N. WILMINGTON, Indianapolis      EDWARD W. MCCLELLAND, Muncie  
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Solsberry      WILLIAM ZIEGLER, Logansport

## GREETINGS TO AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS

WILLIAM MATHEWS, Centerville      LEVI P. KELTNER, Anderson  
ISAAC W. SHARP, Warsaw      WILLIAM ALLEN, South Bend

## COMMITTEE ON COMMANDERS' ADDRESS

DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville      DR. HENRY C. ROGERS, Rockville  
WILLIAM MATHEWS, Centerville

## COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

EDWARD W. MCCLELLAND, Muncie      O. N. WILMINGTON, Indianapolis  
DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

DR. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo      DR. E. H. COWAN, Crawfordsville  
JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,      WILLIAM E. CHAPPELLE,  
Indianapolis      Terre Haute

V. National Encampment will be held in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, during the week of August 27-September 1, 1939. More detailed information will appear in next General Orders.

VI. As per Annual Report of December 31, 1938, the Department of Indiana has 97 members in good standing and 41 Posts with 100% Reports received. This is due to your Post Secretaries' splendid cooperation with Department Headquarters. We heartily and sincerely thank the Comrades and Patriotic organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, for their loyal support of the Headquarters during the year.

VII. Remember all Comrades and members of the Allied and Associate Organizations and Friends are always welcome to visit Headquarters, Room 310, State House.

VIII. We regret the omission of the report of Post 85, Bloomington, from our last year's Journal, and most humbly apologize and hope it will be cheerfully accepted. "To err is but human."

IX. The Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report Blanks previously mailed you should be mailed directly to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Barney Stone, Post 133, Noblesville, Ind.

X. Sunday, May 28, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All Comrades who can, attend Divine Service, and we invite all allied and associate organizations to attend with us.

XI. The second Sunday in May will be observed as Mother's Day. Let us show our love and devotion to her memory by wearing the white carnation, and a like tribute to Father on the third Sunday in June by wearing a white rose for the departed ones or red for the living.

XII. FLAG DAY, JUNE 14. There is no day in the year that should stir the heart of an American more than Flag Day. Raise her to the top mast—the GLORY OF AMERICA—the PRIDE of the NATION. May she wave unmolested until Gabriel blows his trumpet and time shall be no more.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Since the year 1868, May 30 was set apart as Memorial Day, the day sacred to the memory of our departed Comrades—it will soon be here again. Let us observe it with that beautiful custom of strewing their graves with the "choicest flowers of springtime," and placing above their silent mounds the flag they loved and saved from dishonor.

Monuments of bronze and granite  
Rust and crumble to decay,  
But the Monument you've left us  
Will remain for Aye and Aye.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
Department Commander.

Official:

DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MARCH 3, 1939.

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 3  
Series 1938-1939.

While the world is in the throes of wars and rumors of war, thank God for peace-loving and peace-abiding America. "With Malice Toward None—With Charity for All."

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon your pathway and ours more and more brightly until the Perfect Day.

I. The 60th Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Michigan City, June 11-15, inclusive. The Department Headquarters will be established in the Spaulding Hotel, Michigan City, Indiana, where the business sessions of the Grand Army will be held in the Scenic Room.

II. Comrades attending will register on the Mezzanine Floor of the hotel.

III. A most enthusiastic preliminary meeting was held February 10th and it was predicted by all present that Michigan City would put on one of the most spectacular and enjoyable Encampments ever experienced by the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. The Honorable Mayor, Fred F. Parker, and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, A. C. Conde, are men of wide experience and are exceptionally interested in the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic. At the close of the meeting a fine luncheon was served to all the guests by the Chamber of Commerce.

IV. It is the wish of the Commander and the Grand Army Headquarters that every comrade who can, make a special effort to attend his encampment. Every possible preparation is being made for the care and comfort of the comrades.

V. For reservation of rooms, address Miss Betty Tuthill, Chamber of Commerce, Michigan City, Indiana.

VI. We will greatly appreciate if those who are expecting to attend the encampment will notify the Grand Army Headquarters, Indianapolis, as it will help us in selecting our committees. Complete details will be given in future General Order.

VII. For want of space it would be impossible for us to give a just comment on a circular letter of the National Legislative Committee of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, setting forth a series of patriotic resolutions and passed, which should be in the hand of every American citizen in the United States. We earnestly urge all patriotic organizations to write to Miss Clara F. Hoover, Chairman, Memorial Hall, Chicago, Ill., for a generous supply for distribution.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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IN MEMORIAM

We sincerely regret and deeply mourn the passing of the following  
National Officials.

They will be greatly missed and long remembered.

EDWIN H. LINCOLN  
Quartermaster-General, Pittsfield, Mass.

DR. A. B. GARRETT  
Surgeon-General, Gallipolis, Ohio

MARTIN V. STONE  
Adjutant-General, Jamestown, N. Y.

Comrades rest, life's battles o'er  
To you the sweetest peace be given,  
No care, no strife, forevermore  
Your soul's at rest;  
Your home in Heaven.

J. B. H.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DECEMBER 6, 1938.

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 2  
Series 1938-1939

I. At the 72nd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 4-8, 1938, there was no lack of enthusiasm and patriotism. The spirit of '61-'65 was everywhere in evidence. This closed another chapter in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Though well down the western slope, they are still facing the east, looking for the dawn of another day in which to serve God, country and humanity. May the sun of righteousness shine more and more brightly on their pathway until the Perfect Day.

The following named comrades were elected to offices:

Commander-in-Chief, Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N. Y.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Frank L. Quade, Dubuque, Iowa.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, John W. Carroll, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Surgeon-General, Dr. A. B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio.

Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.

Joseph B. Henninger was appointed to represent Indiana on the National Council of Administration.

We congratulate the Commander-in-Chief and Officers-elect, and pledge our sincere support, and wish for you a most pleasant and successful year.

II. The Gettysburg Reunion was the greatest event in the history of this country since the surrender of Robert E. Lee, and its influence will be felt for generations to come.

We owe to the United States Government, and the State of Pennsylvania, an unbounded debt of gratitude for the courtesies and generosity in bearing all expense to and from Gettysburg, and every care and comfort given while there.

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) 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 30 cents on each member annually. Kindly remit for the entire year and use blank, please, for even one member.

(2) Quartermaster's report on the same blank should show the amount of dues collected during the year; the amount of money in Relief Fund and the amount of money disbursed during the year, leaving a balance in each fund separately.

(3) Certificate of election blanks 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 can properly make up the Roll Call for the Department Encampment.

(4) In filling out the mortuary report blanks, kindly give the name of each Comrade in full—Company, Regiment and date of death.

IV. Allow us to call attention to the *vital* importance of making a *complete report*. This means a report of *facts*, so that we may know the *exact standing* of *each Post*, which in turn will enable us to make an intelligent report. This is *absolutely necessary*.

V. The Sixtieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Michigan City, Indiana, in June. Date of the Encampment will be announced in future General Orders.

VI. Calls for visits from the G. A. R. Headquarters from Post and Allied Organizations over the State are greatly on the increase, and we take this occasion to thank you and to say that as far as possible, we will visit every Post and Patriotic Organization in the State between now and our State Encampment at Michigan City, Indiana.

VII. One year ago last October, Mrs. Eldora Essex met with an accident from which she suffered throughout the year, and finally on October 12th, last, resigned as Secretary and Mrs. A. Dyke Beals, of Indianapolis, but for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was appointed Secretary in her place.

VIII. To the Comrades and all Patriotic Organizations we extend a most cordial invitation to visit G. A. R. Headquarters, Room 310, State House.

IX. May the highest joys and richest blessings attend you not only during the Holiday Season, but through life.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Comrade Daniel T. Price, Past Senior Vice Department Commander, of Marion, Indiana, died at the Reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 3d. He was a good soldier, a loyal Grand Army man of fine character and a good citizen, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Comrade James H. Clark, Past Junior Vice Department Commander, also Commander of Post No. 369, Indianapolis, passed away by accident on his way home from the National Encampment, in which both of his daughters suffered severe injuries. One fully recovered, the other is daily improving. The son, who was in the same car, escaped injury.

Comrade Clark saw active service from the Wilderness to Appomattox. He was a faithful attendant at all the State and National Encampments, which he usually attended with his six daughters.

He will be greatly missed and deeply mourned. The sympathy of the Department is extended to the families of both Comrades.

#### COMRADES REST

No peace is there too sweet for you,  
Who fought your Country's battles through;  
'Til victory crowned RED, WHITE and BLUE.  
Now let its honors rest with you.

J. B. H.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JULY, 1938.

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 1  
Series 1938-1939.

At the beginning of our second administration we hope that the same spirit of "Peace and Harmony" will reign throughout the year.

I. Having been elected Commander by the Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment held at Kokomo, Indiana, June 12-16, 1938, I hereby assume command and ask of you the same loyal support that you have given me in the past.

II. I have appointed Joseph B. Henninger Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III. All official communications should be addressed to him at Headquarters, Room 310 State House (which will avoid delay and confusion in official business).

ELECTED OFFICERS

IV. The following Comrades were elected to the offices hereinafter designated:

Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
Senior Vice Department Commander, Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Junior Vice Department Commander, Levi P. Keltner, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Medical Director, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chaplain, Barney Stone, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Council of Administration:

Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

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

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Dr. H. C. Rogers, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

V. The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, William Mathews, Post No. 210, Center-ville.

Judge Advocate, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chief Mustering Officer, James H. Clark, Post No. 369, Indian-apolis.

Patriotic Instructor, Ferdinand Jackson, Post No. 3, West Lafay-ette.

Chief Recruiting Officer, C. W. Lindley, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Chief Bugler, William H. Hannen, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Chief-of-Staff, Joseph Thompson, Post No. 85, Solsberry, R. R. 2.

VI. Delegate-at-Large, Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Alternate-at-Large, Edward W. McClelland, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Delegates to the National to be selected from those attending the National Encampment.

VII. The Seventy-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 4th. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at Hotel Fort Des Moines.



Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment. Complete details will appear in future General Orders.

Again we extend a cordial invitation to all Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Headquarters where you will always receive a royal welcome.

By Command of

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
Department Commander.

Official:

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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## Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected June 14, 1939

Department Commander.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	Post No. 30.....	Kokomo
Senior Vice-Department Commander.....	Frank J. DeLuce.....	Post No. 46.....	Michigan City
Junior Vice-Commander.....	Joseph Thompson.....	Post No. 85.....	Solsberry
Department Chaplain.....	Rev. Barney Stone.....	Post No. 133.....	Noblesville

### Council of Administration

Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville	Dr. H. C. Rogers.....	Post No. 9.....	Rockville
O. N. Wilmington.....	Post No. 17.....	Indianapolis	Edward W. McClelland.....	Post No. 78.....	Muncie
Levi P. Keltner.....	Post No. 244.....	Anderson			

### Appointed Officers

Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.....	Joseph B. Henninger.....	Post No. 209.....	Indianapolis
Chief of Staff.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Post No. 9.....	Rockville
Department Inspector.....	William Mathews.....	Post No. 210.....	Centerville
Judge Advocate.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville
Chief Mustering Officer.....	William Chappelle.....	Post No. 1.....	Terre Haute
Recruiting Officer.....	David S. Moist.....	Post No. 38.....	Union City
Patriotic Instructor.....	A. R. Royster.....	Post No. 369.....	Indianapolis

### Delegates to National Encampment

Delegate-at-Large.....	William Chappelle.....	Post No. 1.....	Terre Haute
Alternate-at-Large.....	Jacob Mooker.....	Post No. 106.....	Valparaiso

# PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†John H. Hoffman.....	William Mathews.....	Centerville
†Phil W. Brown.....	†William H. Cooper.....	Indianapolis
†David Kinney.....	A. L. Akers.....	Indianapolis
†W. F. Molyneux.....	Joseph M. Thompson.....	Solsberry
†Daniel T. Price.....	William Ziegler.....	Logansport
†A. F. Baker.....	Edward W. McClelland.....	Muncie

# PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Sol A. Pennington.....	Henry C. Rogers.....	Rockville
Joseph A. Young.....	†James S. Wright.....	Rockport
†Quincy A. Hunt.....	*Isaac W. Sharp.....	Warsaw
*William Matthews.....	†James H. Clark.....	Indianapolis
†James W. Beck.....	Levi Keltner.....	Anderson
*John H. Shelton.....		

# PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Robert S. Foster, (1866).....	†Edmund R. Brown, (1906).....	Winamac
†Nathan Kimball, (1867).....	†William A. Ketcham, (1907).....	Indianapolis
†Robert S. Foster, (1868).....	†John D. Alexander, (1908).....	Springville
†Oliver M. Wilson, (1869).....	†Orlando A. Somers, (1909).....	Kokomo
†Louis Humphrey, (1870-71).....	†Alexander P. Asbury, (1910).....	Farmersburg
†Jonathan B. Hager, (1879).....	†Daniel Waugh, (1911).....	Tipton
†Samuel E. Armstrong, (1880).....	†Frank Swigart, (1912).....	Logansport
†William W. Dudley, (1881).....	†Wilber E. Gorsuch, (1912).....	South Bend
†James R. Carnahan, (1882-83).....	†Daniel W. Comstock, (1913).....	Richmond
†Edwin Nicor, (1884).....	†A. B. Crampton, (1914).....	Delphi
†David N. Foster, (1885).....	†Lewis King, (1915).....	Columbus
†Thomas W. Bennett, (1886).....	†V. V. Williams, (1916).....	Bedford
†Ira J. Chase, (1887).....	†Samuel M. Hensch, (1917).....	Fort Wayne

†Argus D. Vanosdol, (1888)	Madison
†Charles M. Travis, (1889)	Crawfordsville
†Gil R. Stormont, (1890)	Princeton
†Ivan N. Walker, (1891)	Indianapolis
†Joseph B. Cheadle, (1892)	Frankfort
†James T. Johnston, (1893)	Rockville
†Albert O. Marsh, (1894)	Winchester
†Harvey B. Shively, (1895)	Wabash
†Henry M. Caylor, (1896)	Noblesville
†James S. Dodge, (1897)	Elkhart
†Daniel Ryan, (1898)	Morristown
†William L. Dunlap, (1899)	Franklin
†David E. Beem, (1900)	Spencer
†Milton Garrigus, (1901)	Kokomo
†Benjamin Starr, (1902)	Richmond
†George W. Grubbs, (1903)	Martinsville
†Daniel R. Lucas, (1904)	Indianapolis
†Marine D. Tackett, (1905)	Greensburg
†Alonzo Murphy, (1918)	Greensburg
†William Medsker, (1919)	Cambridge City
†Robert W. McBride, (1920)	Indianapolis
†Richard H. Tyner, (1921)	New Castle
†William A. Kelsey, (1922)	Fort Wayne
†Albert J. Ball, (1923)	Indianapolis
†F. M. VanPelt, (1924)	Anderson
†David Strouse, (1925)	Danville
†James W. Spain, (1926)	Evansville
†John H. Hoffman, (1927)	Ligonier
†W. F. Molyneaux, (1928)	Gary
†Charles E. Hale, (1929)	Logansport
†Isaac B. Austin, (1930)	Noblesville
†James Kilmartin, (1930)	Princeton
†F. M. McNair, (1931)	Martinsville
†James Bowden, (1932)	Muncie
†Jasper N. Callicott, (1933)	North Vernon
†John F. McKinley, (1934)	Lebanon
Edward W. McClelland	Muncie
†Quincy A. Hunt	Terre Haute
Dr. John H. Stone	Kokomo
†Indicates died at Encampment.	

# MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

†H. W. Fisher	Beloit, Wisconsin
†Thomas J. Scott	Paoli, Indiana
†Moses Rariden	Liberty, Indiana
†E. C. Wetzel	Seymour, Indiana
†Worth Mahan	Orleans, Indiana
†Thomas W. Sample	Nabb, Indiana
†James R. Stafford	Albany, Indiana
†John Miller	Tipton, Indiana
†C. C. Botts	Kirklin, Indiana
†George F. Nelson	Mooreville, Indiana
†William A. Strange	Bruceville, Indiana
†Jacob J. Lowe	Acton, Indiana
†R. H. Tyner	New Castle, Indiana
†Jacob Rnebolt	Toledo, Ohio
†William Frazier	New Castle, Indiana

Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant
1	Morton.....	Terre Haute.....	W. Bear.....	George McKinney
3	Logan-Taylor.....	Lafayette.....	J. E. Rishel.....	Bertha A. Rittenhouse
6	J. H. Emmett.....	Wabash.....	Augustus Sommers.....	Alma Cassel
7	McPherson.....	Crawfordsville.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan
8	Auten.....	South Bend.....	Wm. Allen.....	M. M. Morse
9	Steele.....	Rockville.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Dr. Henry C. Rogers
14	Logansport.....	Logansport.....	W. A. Ziegler.....	Matilda Hobson
15	Morgan.....	Petersburg.....	Thomas Tislow.....	Fred V. Chew, Acting
17	George H. Thomas.....	Indianapolis.....	O. N. Wilmington.....	Charlotte Tyner
23	General Shunk.....	Marion.....	Allen H. Culbertson.....	Gertrude Culbertson
28	Archer.....	Princeton.....	Wm. P. Witherspoon.....	M. Kate Habig
30	Thos. J. Harrison.....	Kokomo.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	Gordon Williams
31	Boothroyd.....	Delphi.....	E. W. Embree.....	Mrs. Dora H. Lyons
38	Sedgwick.....	Union City.....	Jacob Fisher.....	D. S. Moist
40	Bass-Lawton.....	Fort Wayne.....	Alex. Ormston.....	Eunice Chandler
42	Rich Mountain.....	Lebanon.....	Wm. E. Whittinghill.....	Geo. W. Rogers
46	Geo. W. Rawson.....	Michigan City.....	Frank J. DeLuce.....	Carrie Paschen
55	Sol Meredith.....	Richmond.....	William Mathews.....	Emma J. Logue
56	Wm. B. Rayburn.....	Peru.....	John Jones.....	Almeda Clark
61	Elwood.....	Elwood.....	J. H. Wagner.....	Effie W. Harrold
65	Stone River.....	Frankfort.....	Cyrus Clark.....	Ruth Swanson
72	U. S. Grant.....	Washington.....	Frank A. Evans.....	Gertrude Evans
78	Williams.....	Muncie.....	Edward McClelland.....	Emma Russey
85	Paul E. Slocum.....	Bloomington.....	Wm. Thompson.....	Florence Myers
86	Jeffersonville.....	Jeffersonville.....	Christian Kopp.....	Phoebe D. Kopp
89	Robert Huff.....	Aurora.....	Edmond Jameson.....	.....
106	Chaplain Brown.....	Valparaiso.....	Jacob Mooker.....	A. W. McDaniels, Acting
114	Warsaw.....	Warsaw.....	E. L. Seamans.....	Isaac W. Sharp



Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant
126	Connersville.....	Connersville.....	Theodore Rockfellow.....	Virgil E. Chance
128	Houghton.....	Mishawaka.....	Jas. W. Burdick.....	Mary K. Murphy, Secy.
133	Lookout.....	Noblesville.....	Rev. Barney Stone.....	Cora M. Hawkins
137	Jas. R. Slack.....	Huntington.....	.....	Myrtle Moore
147	Patton.....	LaPorte.....	Austin Cutler.....	Edwin Sexton
209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	Indianapolis.....	Joseph B. Hemminger.....	Winifred Heath, Secy.
244	Major May.....	Anderson.....	Levi P. Keltner.....	Mrs. A. Cutler
281	Joseph H. Gordon.....	Indianapolis.....	David L. Osborne.....	Minnie Metivier
369	Major Robt. Anderson.....	Indianapolis.....	A. R. Roystor.....	.....
406	John Ruess.....	Upland.....	Milton Marshall.....	Lulu Hartsog
409	Magnolia.....	Jonesboro.....	John C. Adams.....	Grace Hoffmeyer
502	W. H. Calkins.....	Hammond.....	Geo. R. Streeter.....	.....
592	John F. Baird.....	Terre Haute.....	J. J. Kenley.....	Frances Fites
				Minnie Jackson

• ROSTER OF LIVING VETERANS DECEMBER 31, 1938  
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Name	Address	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Post	Location
Adams, John C.	P. O. Box 409, Jonesboro	91	Musician	C	17 W. Va. Inf.	409	Jonesboro, Indiana
Akers, A. L.	1713 N. New Jersey, Indianapolis	94	Private	I	17th Ohio Regt.	31	Delphi, Indiana
Allen, Albert	422 W. Creighton, Ft. Wayne	95	Private	C	11th Mich. Vol. Inf.	40	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Allen, Wm.	712 N. Blaine Ave., South Bend	89	Private	G	28th Mich.	8	South Bend, Ind.
Barnes, John W.	Gen. Del. Kingsbury, Indiana	93	Private	G	149 Ohio Inf.	30	South Bend, Ind.
Barton, Frank	1544 Chase, Terre Haute	93	Private		3rd Ills. Cal. Vol.	8	Terre Haute, Indiana
Bear, Wm.	Richmond, Indiana	90	Private		17th Ohio Batt.	1	Richmond, Indiana
Bellman, John	1144 Evison St.	92	Private		153 I. V.	55	Indianapolis, Indiana
Bickers, Wm. H.	R. R. 1, Box 168, Granger, Indiana	92	Private	H	82	209	Mishawaka, Indiana
Burdicks, James Willy	1210 Sheffield Ave., Indianapolis	96	Private	B	10th and Vol.	128	Indianapolis, Indiana
Cardinal, John H.	63 S. 20th St., Terre Haute	91	Private	H	13th Ind. Cav.	209	Terre Haute, Indiana
Chappelle, Wm. E.	Frankfort, Indiana	93	Private	D	10th Ind. Vol. Inf.	1	Frankfort, Indiana
Clark, Cyrus	5316 Brookville Rd., Indianapolis	98	Private	C	11th Ind. Cav.	65	Indianapolis, Indiana
Conyers, Wm. J.	Crawfordsville, Indiana	91	Corporal	H	135 Ind.	369	Crawfordsville, Indiana
Cowan, Dr. E. H.	307 N. Wash. St., Marion, Ind.	92	Private	H	34 Ind. Inf.	7	Marion, Indiana
Culbertson, Allen H.		93	Private	F	118 Ind. Inf.	23	
Cutler, Austin	1306 Mich. Ave., LaPorte, Ind.		Private	I	138 Ind. Inf.		LaPorte, Indiana
Deluce, Frank J.	Michigan City, Indiana	93	Corporal	D	138 Ind. Inf.	147	Michigan City, Indiana
Devlin, W.	2323 S. Wayne Ave., Ft. Wayne	94	Private	B	5th N. Y.	46	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Doty, Charles	403 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso	95	Private	A	88th Ind. Vol. Inf.	40	Valparaiso, Indiana
Elaroth, John	604 W. North St., Winchester	92	Private	C	23rd Ill. Inf.	106	Indianapolis, Indiana
Engles, D. N.	Anderson, Indiana		Private	A	17th Ind.	281	Anderson, Indiana
Evaus, Frank Allen	1714 McCormick St., Washington, Indiana	89	Drummer	B	139 Ind. Vol.	244	Washington, Indiana
Fisher, Jacob	Union City, Indiana	92	Private	H	53 Ind.	72	Union City, Ind.
Giles, John	Knox, Indiana	91	Private	C	137th Inf.	38	Knox, Indiana
Groninger, John W.	Logansport, Indiana	96	Private	K	15th Reg. Inf.	290	Logansport, Indiana
Hannen, W. H.	1101 Lake Ave., Ft. Wayne	92	Private	D	44 Ind. Vol. Inf.	14	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Henninger, Jos. B.	1902 Ruckte St., Indianapolis	91	Private	B	11th and Peam.	40	Indianapolis, Indiana
Hubbel, Joseph T.	R. R. 3, Connersville, Indiana	93	Private	D	139 Ind. Inf.	209	Connersville, Indiana
Hutchinson, James	221 Gilbert St., Terre Haute	93	Private	I	25th Ind. Inf. Vol.	126	Terre Haute, Indiana
Jackson, Ferdinand C.	W. Lafayette, Indiana	93	Private	D	150 Reg. Inf. Ind.	1	Lafayette, Indiana
Jackson, William	Petersburg, Indiana	93	Private	G	42	3	Petersburg, Indiana
James, Jas. W.	Lebanon, Indiana	93	Private	B	Ind. Vol. 116	15	Lebanon, Indiana
			Private	F	Ind. Vol. 135	42	
			Private	C	Ind. Vol. 150		

Name	Address	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Post	Location
Jameson, Edmond	R. R. 1, Aurora, Indiana	89	Private	F	149th Ill. Inf.	99	Lawrenceburg, Indiana
Jones, Jonathan	Peru, Indiana	89	Private	K	11th Ind. Vol.	56	Peru, Indiana
Ketner, L. P.	1529 Jackson St., Anderson	97	Clerk	B & C	12 Ohio Cav.	244	Anderson, Indiana
Kenley, J. J.	930 N. 5th St., Terre Haute	95	Private	B	24th Ind.	592	Terre Haute, Indiana
Kopp, Christian	R. R. 3, Jeffersonville, Indiana	91	Private	K	26th Ky. Inf.	86	Jeffersonville, Indiana
Lash, Marshall	1229 W. 30th St., Indianapolis	93	Private	C	132 Ind. Vol.	369	Indianapolis, Indiana
Lindley, Chas. W.	Box 143, Bloomington, Indiana	93	Private	C	116th Ind. Inf.	9	Rockville, Indiana
Marshall, Milton	815 W. Chestnut St., Hartford City	95	1st Corp.	F	134 Ind. Inf.	406	Upland, Indiana
Mathews, Wm.	Centerville, Indiana	90	Private	B	124 Ind. Vol.	55	Richmond, Indiana
McClelland, Edward	611 W. Jackson St., Muncie, Indiana	93	Private	K	11th Ohio Cav.	78	Muncie, Indiana
McGuire, Elmer	460 E. Washington St.	92	Private	B	139 Ind. Vol.	281	Indianapolis, Indiana
McKinney, Geo.	1505 S. 20th St.	91	Private	B	79 Ind. Vol. Inf.	1	Bloomington, Indiana
Meadows, Wm.	S. V. Corn. Castleton, Indiana	94	Private	I	Ind. Div. 16th.	85	Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Melson, David	1428 Stophlet St., Ft. Wayne	94	Private	G	134th Ind. Vol. Inf.	40	Princeton, Indiana
Mill, Madison M.	Princeton, Indiana	91	Private	B	28th Ills. Vol. Inf.	28	Princeton, Indiana
Moist, Davis S.	802 N. Howard St., Union City	94	Private	B	7th Ind. Vol. Cav.	38	Union City, Indiana
Mooker, Jacob	556 W. Chgo St., Valparaiso	95	Sergeant	H	128th Ind. Inf.	106	Valparaiso, Indiana
Morse, Mollire	R. R. No. 4, Box 15, South Bend	93	Private	F	63rd Inf.	8	South Bend, Indiana
Mullindore, Daniel C. E.	Onward, Indiana	94	Corporal	E	116 Inf.	14	Onward, Indiana
Nixon, Chas. O.	2126 N. New Jersey, Indianapolis	95	Private	E	9th Ind. Cav.	209	Indianapolis, Indiana
Orniston, Alex.	1122 DeGroff St., Ft. Wayne	92	Private	C	44th Ind. Vol. Inf.	40	Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Osborne, David L.	36 N. Sheridan Ave., Indianapolis	92	Private	G	83 Ohio	281	Indianapolis, Indiana
Patton, Mark	Kokomo, Indiana	94	Private	H	153 Ind. Inf.	30	Kokomo, Indiana
Quaco, Samuel	Lafayette, Indiana	91	Private	E	11th Mich. Inf.	3	Lafayette, Indiana
Reeves, Columbus	R. F. D. No. 6, Bloomington, Indiana	92	Private	F	10th Cavalry transferred to Ind. Inf.	85	Bloomington, Indiana
Remaker, Wm. J.	Converse, Indiana	99	Private	I	151 Ind. Vol.	56	Peru, Indiana
Rhoades, S. S.	Tampa Florida, or 2125 N. Alabama St.	94	Private	F	44 Ohio	17	Peru, Indiana
Rice, Thomas	R. F. D. No. 2, Orleans, Indiana	99	Private	B	57th Regt.	85	Orleans, Indiana
Rishel, John E.	1934 Morton St., Lafayette	92	Private	C	10th Ind.	3	Lafayette, Indiana
Robinson, Geo. H.	1503 W. 6th St., Muncie	92	Private	H	W. Va. Att.	78	Muncie, Indiana
Rockfellow, Theodore	R. R. 6, Connersville	90	Private	I	13 Pa. Vol. Cav.	126	Connersville, Indiana
Rogers, Geo. Washington	Lebanon, Indiana	91	Private	I	150th Ind. Vol.	42	Lebanon, Indiana
Rogers, Henry C.	Rockville, Indiana	94	Private	I	135th Ind. Inf.	9	Rockville, Indiana
Royster, A. R.	770 N. Bellview Place, Indianapolis	95	Private	D	132nd Vol. Inf.	369	Indianapolis, Indiana
Schemer, Peter	Crawfordsville, Indiana	92	Private	A	108 Ohio Vol. Inf.	7	Crawfordsville, Indiana

Scotfield, Joseph	2527 N. 15th St.	93	Private	F	149 Ind. Inf. Vol.	1	Warsaw, Indiana
Semons, E. L.	Warsaw, Indiana	94	Private	C	8th Ind. Inf.	114	Huntington, Indiana
Sexton, Edwin	533 Henry St.	92	Corp.	C	130th Ohio Vol. Inf.	137	Warsaw, Indiana
Sharp, Isaac W.	910 E. Ft. Wayne St., Warsaw	91	Private	G	1st Ohio Cav.	114	Delphi, Indiana
Sheets, Charles	Delphi, Indiana	90	Private		28th Ind. Bat. L. A.	31	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Smith, I. B.	Pleasant Lake, Indiana	91	Private		44th Ind. Vol.	40	Warsaw, Indiana
Somers, Augustus	W. St. Clair St., Wabash, Indiana	90	Private	A	1st Ct. Cav.	6	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Stafford, Wm.	Auburn, Indiana	92	Private	D	118th Ind. Vol. Inf.	40	Terre Haute, Indiana
Stegeman, Henry	1347 Eagle St., Terre Haute	91	Private	I	113 Ind. Vol.	1	Star City, Indiana
Stewart, Newton	Star City, Indiana	94	Private	B	87th Inf.	14	Noblesville, Indiana
Stone, Barney	Noblesville, Indiana	92	Private	E	108 Ind. Inf.	133	Kokomo, Indiana
Stone, John H.	421 Mulberry St., Kokomo	93	Private	A	137 Ind. Inf.	30	Jeffersonville, Indiana
Strauch, Charles	316 Meigs St., Jeffersonville	92	Corp.		18th Ind. Cav.	86	Hammond, Indiana
Streeter, (Rev.) Geo. R.	224 Ogden St., Hammond, Indiana	90	Private	H	10 N. Y. H. A.		Hammond, Indiana
Taylor, John	Lowell, Indiana	95	Private		12th Ind. Cav.	502	Bloomington, Indiana
Thompson, Joseph	R. F. D. No. 2, Solsberry, Indiana	93	Private	7 Art. H	120		Petersburg, Indiana
Tislow, Thomas H.	305 N. 12th St., Petersburg	93	Dispatch Bear	H	24th Ind.	85	Elwood, Indiana
Wagner, J. H.	1900 N. C. St., Elwood	97	Captain	G	17th Ind. Wilder Brig.	15	Richmond, Indiana
Walfo, Wm. C.	Richmond, Indiana	94	Private	K	124 Ind. Vol.	61	Michigan City, Indiana
Ward, Seymour J.	Los Angeles, Cal.	95	Private	A	184 Ohio	55	Indianapolis, Indiana
Webb, Frank M.	2257 Hillside Ave., Indianapolis	92	Private	O	4th Ky.	209	Lebanon, Indiana
Whittinghill, W. E.	604 N. East St., Lebanon, Indiana	90	Sergeant	B	1st Penna. Light Art.	42	Kokomo, Indiana
Williams, Gordon	Kokomo, Indiana	91	Private	A	57 Ind. Inf.	30	Indianapolis, Indiana
Williamson, O. N.	1516 Brookside Ave., Indianapolis	93	Private	F	128 Ind. Inf.	17	Logansport, Indiana
*Young, Andrew J.	Logansport, Indiana	93	Corp.	B	182nd Ind. Vol. Inf.	14	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Young, John T.	2015 Lawndale Drive, Ft. Wayne	92	Private	K	19th Ohio Inf. Vol. Vet.	40	Logansport, Indiana
Zeigler, Wm. A.	Logansport, Indiana	93	Corp.		143d Ind. Vol. Inf.	14	Princeton, Indiana
Witherspoon, William P.	R. R. 1, Princeton, Indiana	91	Private	G		28	

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Scott, Thomas J.	R. R. 2, Paoli, Indiana	92	Private	B	13th Ind. Cav.		
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