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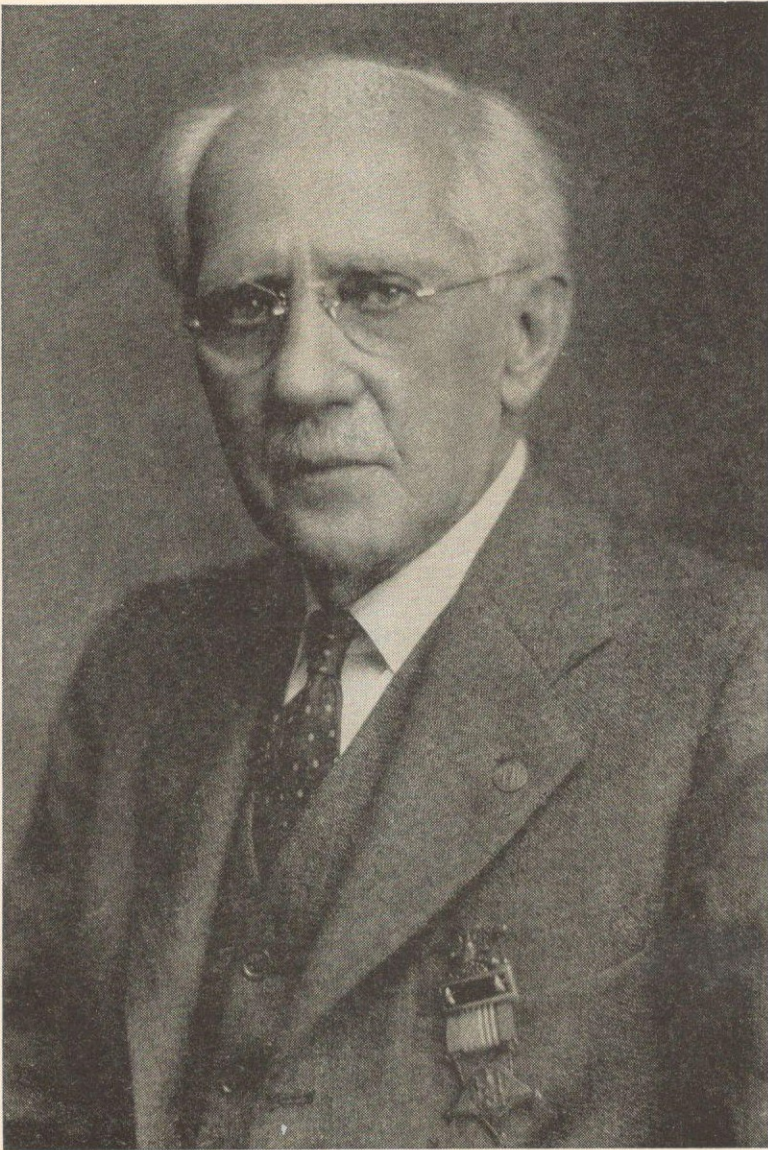
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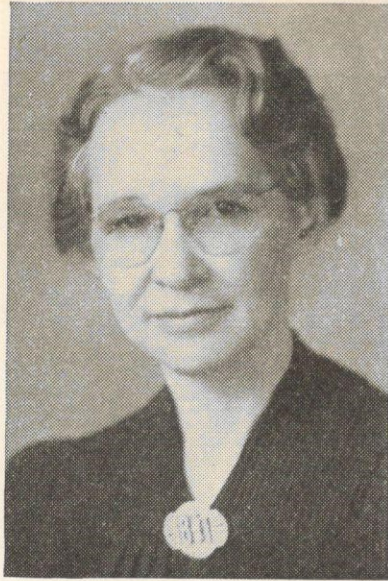




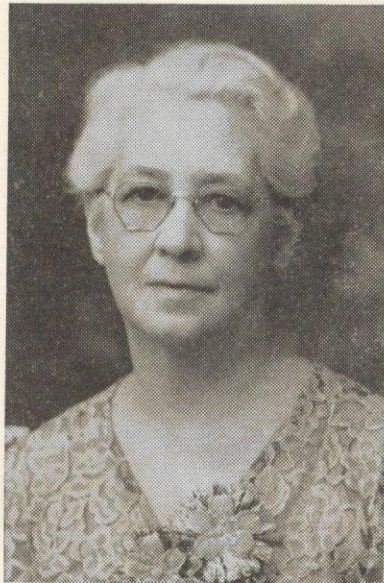
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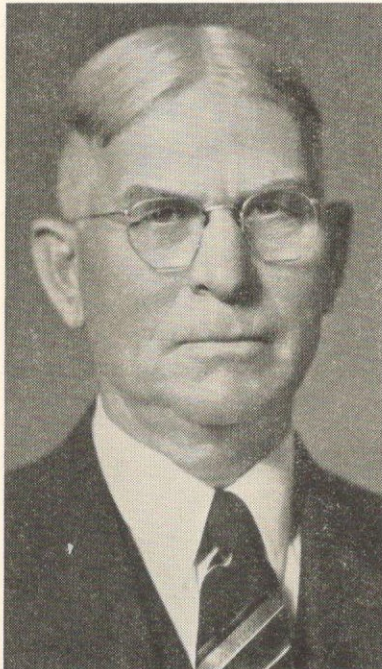
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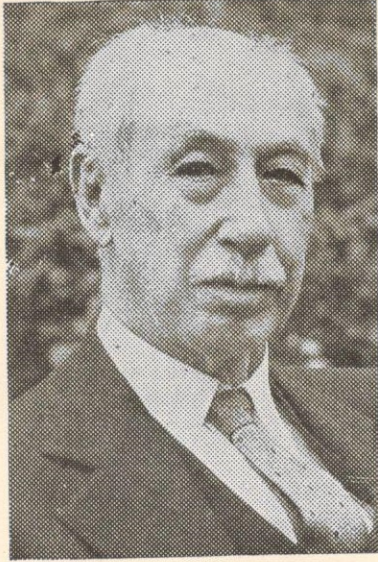


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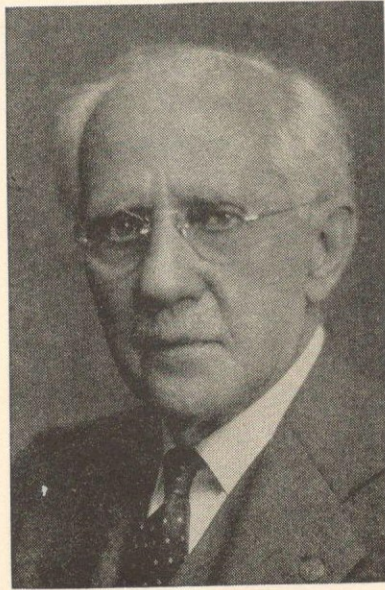


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Department President, Federated Patriotic Societies





**DR. E. H. COWAN**  
Surgeon-in-Chief



**DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER**  
Member of National Council of Administration

*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 Sixty-first Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1939 and 1940.

Very respectfully,

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

GREETINGS FROM  
THE STATE OF INDIANA

The State of Indiana sends its most sincere best wishes to the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic.

We are very proud of these veterans who throughout the years, have upheld the best ideals of patriotism, and who have maintained such a keen interest in public affairs.

The G. A. R. and its individual members have contributed much to the development and progress of Indiana.

M. CLIFFORD TOWNSEND,  
*Governor.*

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Evansville, Indiana,  
June 16-20, 1940.

GREETINGS FROM  
THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE

Evansville feels most highly honored in having the privilege of being host to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations. You are the living representatives of a group of men whose heroism has never been surpassed in the annals of our country. To them and to you, we, the people of these United States, owe an undying tribute.

As mayor of this city, I extend to you a most hearty welcome. We are proud to have you with us and will do our utmost to make your visit a pleasant one.

WM. H. DRESS,  
*Mayor.*

GREETINGS FROM  
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On behalf of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Evansville generally, may I extend to the Grand Army of the Republic, State of Indiana, and Associated Organizations, a most hearty welcome. Evansville is distinctly honored by being host to your sixty-first annual encampment.

Time will never erase from the memory of the American people the heroic deeds and the sacrifices of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic in preserving the unity of our grand and glorious country. To you, and to your affiliated organizations which have done so much to keep the light of freedom burning, we bow with sincere gratitude.

Our wish is that you will have an outstanding and successful encampment, and that your stay in Evansville will be pleasant and enjoyable.

J. D. BEELER,  
*President.*

## MEMORIALS

Following the custom of many years, the Auxiliary and affiliated organizations left permanent memorials to the Grand Army of the Republic as gifts to our hostess city. The Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps presented to the First Christian Church a bronze tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. A beautiful parade flag and carrying belt was presented to both the Boy Scouts and to the Girl Scouts of Evansville. A tree, a living memorial to the departed members of Farragut Post No. 27, which is now extinct, was dedicated by the Department Patriotic Instructor, Fern Williams. The gift was accepted on behalf of the citizens of Evansville by Mrs. May Jarrett. Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, unveiled the marker.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic presented a beautiful silk flag to the Trinity M. E. Church.

The Daughters of Union Veterans presented to the Evansville College a flag, flagpole and bronze tablet, the tablet being 12 x 24 inches and bearing the inscription: "Erected to honor our Fathers, the Grand Army of the Republic by the Indiana Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865. June 17, 1940."

A beautiful silk flag was presented to the McCurdy Hotel by the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans at their banquet on Wednesday evening. The presentation was made by Past Department President Lena Stahl from Los Angeles, California.

*Campfire*

The main event of the entire Encampment was that of the Campfire held on Wednesday evening in the Memorial Coliseum. Most of the delegates of the six organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic were present to pay homage to the men who fought for the North in the Civil War.

An organ recital by Harold Gatsch was enjoyed to the fullest while the audience was congregating.

The aides of the Woman's Relief Corps, each with a flag, formed a military arch through which the Comrades, escorted by the department heads, approached their places on the platform, where they were greeted by the master of ceremonies, Mr. A. P. Eberlin.

Throughout the entire program we were favored with lovely music rendered by the male chorus and the Auxiliary Glee Club of Funkhouser Post of the American Legion.

Greetings and the presentation of a "Love Gift" from the various organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic were given by the department presidents.

"Mr. Chairman, Commander Stone, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Distinguished Guests and Friends in Evansville:

"I have long anticipated the pleasure and honor of being here and representing the Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps, the Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"Our work is to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in its noble work of caring for the Union veteran and his dependent ones, to render aid and comfort in sickness and distress, to educate the orphan, to provide homes for the homeless, to teach patriotism and love of country, and to perpetuate the memory of our heroic dead.

"For more than fifty-seven years we have continued to do this, glad of the opportunity of service to those who offered their lives a willing sacrifice on the altar of patriotic devotion. We have been happy in knowing that we could stand by their side ever ready to answer any call for assistance of any kind.

"Commander Stone, today we want you to know that we are still by your side, and will continue every step of the way. I am most happy on behalf of the Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps,

your Auxiliary, to present to you and the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, this check, an expression of our love and loyalty. Use it in any way which you see fit, and if this isn't enough, there is more where this came from. (Check for \$250.00.) I thank you." Mrs. Betty R. Tousey, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Esther L. Anderson, Department President, of the Daughters of Union Veterans:

"Mr. Eberlin, Comrades of the Grand Army, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I come to bring you greetings from the Daughters of Union Veterans. We are not an auxiliary to the Grand Army; we are an organization founded on our heritage, as the same blood that flows through the veins of the boys who wore the Blue in 1861-1865 is the same blood that flows through the veins of we, your daughters and granddaughters, and while there is one of our 'daddies' with us, we will give to you the best we have, and after the last one has passed on, we, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will go on and on forever, and keep alive the noble principles for which you fought.

"In behalf of the Indiana Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is my happy privilege as Department President to give to your Department of the Grand Army of the Republic a check for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) from your Daughters as a token of the love and esteem we have for you and your Comrades.

"Dr. Stone, to you a personal gift of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). We want you to spend this as you see best, and the entire membership of the Indiana Department and myself deem it a happy privilege to have worked with, and for, you in the past year."

Mr. Parker E. Thornburg, Department Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

"Commander Stone, Adjutant-General Henninger and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

"This is a happy privilege and a distinct honor that is conferred on me tonight to represent the Sons of Union Veterans, and to attempt to express to you the love and honor we have for you, and our appreciation for the noble example you have set before us, and for the trail that you have blazed for us to follow.

"From our childhood we have worshipped at your shrine. We have observed your loyalty to your country, your faithfulness to its Constitution and laws; your watchfulness for its best interests. For years there was no danger for the safety of our country, for you and your Comrades were guiding the ship of state.

"We are proud of you, our ancestors. Now that the once magnificent Army of Blue has almost completely passed away, the greatest boon that we, your sons, could ask would be that your mantle would fall on our shoulders.

"May we be worthy of taking up the task where you lay it down.

"There was a time when your numbers were many, your steps were firm, your hearing correct, and you did not need our aid, but now your ranks are thinned, your steps faltering. We, your sons, ask that you will lean on our shoulders and let us bear some of your burdens.

"In return for the blessings that we have enjoyed through your sacrifices, and the inspiration that has been ours from your lives, this little material offering is given you and your Comrades, Commander Stone, in appreciation of our love and esteem.

"It does not represent so large a value, but it is backed up by an abundance of love and devotion, and our pledge to you is that there will be more to follow if needed.

"Commander Stone and Comrades, on behalf of the Indiana Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I present you this little token, and I wish for you many years of happiness and good health." (Check, \$50.00).

Lula Richart, Department President, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

"Mr. Chairman and Comrades of the Civil War:

"The Department Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is pleased to present their Love Gift to the Grand Army of the Republic, along with other allied organizations. We hope you will get much pleasure out of it. Each auxiliary in the state has had a part in raising the amount, and we appreciate the privilege which is ours in having our Comrades with us and being able to give you this Love Gift. We wish it could have been more, but ask you to accept it with all the love and good wishes of our beloved order. A check for fifty dollars (\$50.00)."

Irene Compton, Department President of the Federated Patriotic Societies, allied with the Grand Army of the Republic:

"Mr. Chairman, Commander Stone, Comrades and Friends:

"This is something quite out of the ordinary for the Federated Patriotic Societies to be represented and have part on the program at a Department Campfire service. Our organization is the youngest of the entire Grand Army family, but we love our Comrades just as much as does their Auxiliary, or their Daughters, or their Sons, or anyone else. Our organization is quite an important one, as our Commander and Dr. Henninger and the other Comrades who attended our meeting last Monday told us. We are the organization which aims to be to the Grand Army family as the rim is to the wheel, that factor which binds and holds together the entire family, as any family should be held together, and especially that of the Grand Army.

"Commander Stone, on behalf of the Department of Indiana Federated Patriotic Societies, I wish to present to the Department Grand Army of the Republic a small token of love. Our gift compares to that of the widow's mite, but we know that your Department could use it, regardless of how small it might be. We wish that it could have been more, but since ours is not a money raising organization, we are happy and indeed proud to be able to give to you this little gift of twenty dollars (\$20.00)."

The address of the evening was given by the commander of the Indiana National Guard's 138th Field Artillery, Col. L. L. Roberts.

"U. S. Needs Men of G. A. R. Spirit," in Campfire Speech.

"Liberty as the American citizen knows it lives only in the United States," Col. L. L. Roberts, Evansville attorney, told members of the Indiana G. A. R. organizations. "Our rights are God-given, not presents of any persons or state."

Paying tribute to the veterans of the Civil War, he said:

"They alone know the price it takes to preserve our kind of liberty, and it'll be a sorry day when we lose that type of men."

Advocating a strong army and navy, he asked: "Why not stop this mere lip service to our country and flag and get down to real work for what we cherish? What are we going to do to train our youth and stop this tragedy of sending untrained boys against trained and disciplined soldiers of any enemy?"

"We can replace materials, but we cannot replace the lives and bodies of our youth. It's sheer murder to wait until we are at war to begin training. Let us prepare now, not for war, but for peace—it's our best insurance of keeping our liberty.

"We owe it to our children to protect their rights as those before us protected ours. In no other democracy will you find our kind of liberty, so let us at once begin to take steps to guarantee its maintenance."

The combined chorus of the American Legion Funkhouser Post and Auxiliary sang "God Bless America," and their encore, "The Star-Spangled Banner," in which the entire audience shared in singing. The benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. Wm. N. Gibson. This concluded this most dramatic event. Mr. A. P. Eberlin was in charge.

### Parade

The parade, outstanding event in the four-day state G. A. R. Encampment, stretched for almost ten blocks and lasted about an hour through downtown streets. It included more than twenty organizations, about forty cars, and one thousand persons.

Riding in cars behind the Scout color guard were the eight Civil War veterans in attendance for the Encampment, attended by the Sons of Union Veterans. They were followed by a platoon of city police and a platoon of city firemen.

Other parade groups were: Sons of the Legion Band, Woman's Relief Corps, Boy Scouts, Ladies of the G. A. R., Municipal Union Band, Daughters of Union Veterans, Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, Burdett Post, American Legion; color guard and drill team of Funkhouser Post, American Legion; Funkhouser Post auxiliary drum corps, Funkhouser Post junior auxiliary, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars Junior Band, Red Cross float, Federated Patriotic Societies, Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary and Eugene Pate Post of the American Legion. Mr. Jack Strassweg of the Code Credit Corporation was parade marshal.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

The Encampment this year started out in a gay and social way on Sunday afternoon, when about two hundred some odd members of the various organizations went on the boat trip on the beautiful Ohio River. The steamer *President* was indeed a beautiful craft and helped much in the pleasure of the trip, both in the afternoon and on the moonlight excursion that night.

Monday—The Ida Do Club of the W. R. C. held a breakfast in the Belvedere Cafe. The Department Federated Patriotic Societies held a luncheon at noon in the beautiful Pompeian Room of the McCurdy Hotel. A business session with election and installation of officers followed. The Sarah Club of the W. R. C. held a banquet that evening in the Belvedere Cafe. The Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary had an informal "Mixer," with Comrades of the Grand Army as their special guests.

Tuesday—The Past Corps Presidents' Club held a luncheon in the First Christian Church, and at the same time the Presidents and Past Presidents of the Ladies of the G. A. R. held a luncheon in the Belvedere Cafe. That evening the Past Department Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps held a banquet in the beautiful Crystal Room of the McCurdy Hotel. All Past Department Commanders of the G. A. R. and the Assistant Adjutant-General and his wife were guests. The Past Department Presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic also held a banquet on Tuesday evening in the McCurdy. The Department officers of the Daughters of Union Veterans had a dinner at the Belvedere Cafe.

The gala affair of the day came in the evening, when the reception and ball was held in the beautiful Rose Room of the McCurdy Hotel for the Grand Army of the Republic and all of the allied organizations. The majority of the women being attired in evening gowns of all descriptions and colors of the rainbow added much to the festivities.

Wednesday—Wednesday morning a breakfast for the Department aides and officers of the W. R. C. was held in the Rose Room of the McCurdy, and at the same time in another part of the hotel a breakfast for the Ladies of the G. A. R. in honor of Mattie Miller was being given those ladies. The Granddaughters also had a special breakfast in the Pompeian Room of the McCurdy.

Grace's group of the Woman's Relief Corps held their annual luncheon at the Belvedere Cafe. The Past Commanders and Past Presi-



dents of the Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary held their luncheon at the Belvedere also.

A banquet for the Past Secretaries and Treasurers of the W. R. C. was held at the Belvedere. The annual Dads' and Daughters' banquet was held in the First Christian Church. Each Comrade was escorted by a daughter, and this was indeed a gala affair, with approximately one hundred and fifty in attendance. The secretary-manager of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. P. Eberlin, and his secretary were guests.

Sons of Union Veterans and their Auxiliary were entertained at their annual banquet, which was held in the Rose Room of the McCurdy Hotel.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. P. EBERLIN, General Chairman

MAY JARRETT, Assistant General Chairman

INEZ PFAFFLIN, Assistant to General Chairman

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| Boy Scouts Committee<br>DELMER WILSON, Chairman                                       | Non-Represented Organizations<br>Committee<br>ROSE MAYER, Chairman                  |
| Campfire Committee<br>W. C. MYERS, Chairman   | Parade, Bands and Reviewing<br>Stand Committee<br>JACK STRASSWEG, Chairman          |
| Decorations Committee<br>WALTER COMBS, Chairman                                       | Publicity and Program Committee<br>TOM YOUNGBLOOD, Chairman                         |
| Finance Committee<br>HARRY FITZGERALD, Chair-<br>man                                  | Reception and Ball Committee<br>MERVILLE RAY, Chairman<br>JOHN STRANGE, Co-Chairman |
| Girl Scouts Committee<br>JENNIE LIND, Chairman<br>JULIA NEVILLE, Co-Chairman          | Reservations Committee<br>MABEL DE JARNATT, Chair-<br>man                           |
| Health Service Committee<br>DR. MINOR MILLER, Chairman                                | Safety Committee<br>WM. HYLAND, Chairman  |
| Housing Committee<br>ADAH SHAFER, Chairman<br>NELLIE DENHAM, Co-Chair-<br>man         | Souvenirs Committee<br>NELLIE S. COOPER, Chairman<br>MAUDE THURMAN, Co-<br>Chairman |
| Information Committee<br>INEZ PFAFFLIN, Chairman<br>ELIZABETH FARROW, Co-<br>Chairman | Transportation and Courtesy<br>Committee<br>G. H. BOSSE, Chairman                   |
| Meeting Place Committee<br>MAY JARRETT, Chairman<br>ESTHER ANDERSON, Co-<br>Chairman  |   |

## 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 Dr. 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.

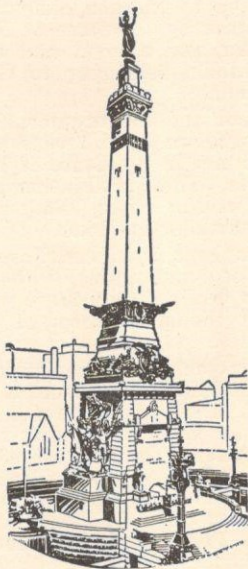
Through the efforts of the Department Commander and the Post Commanders of the different Posts the organization spread throughout the State of Indiana until every county in the state was represented by one or more Posts, until the Department numbered 593 Posts. The high-water mark of membership in Indiana, 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 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, 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. 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

Year	No. Posts	No. Members	Dept. Commander
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
1933.....	87	240	Jasper N. Callicott
1934.....	42	241	John F. McKinley
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%.			
1939.....	33	51	Dr. John H. Stone
and 1 Post not reported.			

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†Alexander P. Asbury (1910)	†W. F. Molyneaux (1928)
†Daniel Waugh (1911)	†Charles E. Hale (1929)
†Frank Swigart (1912)	†Isaac B. Austin (1930)
†Wilber E. Gorsuch (1912)	†James Kilmartin (1930)
†Daniel W. Comstock (1913)	†F. M. McNair (1931)
†A. B. Crampton (1914)	†James Bowden (1932)
†Lewis King (1915)	†Jasper N. Callicott (1933)
†V. V. Williams (1916)	†John F. McKinley (1934)
†Samuel M. Hench (1917)	†Edward W. McClelland (1935)
†Alonzo Murphy (1918)	†Quincy A. Hunt (1936)
†William F. Medsker (1919)	†John H. Stone (1937-38-39-40)
†Robert W. McBride (1920)	

## PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†John H. Hoffman	A. L. Akers
†Phil W. Brown	†Daniel T. Price
†A. F. Baker	†Joseph Thompson
†William H. Cooper	William Zeigler
†William F. Molyneaux	†Edward W. McClelland
†David Kinney	†Frank J. Deluce
†William Mathews	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†Sol A. Pennington	†John H. Shelton
†James S. Wright	Dr. Henry C. Rogers
†Quincy A. Hunt	Isaac W. Sharp
†James W. Beck	†James H. Clark
†Joseph A. Young	Levi P. Keltner
†William Mathews	†Joseph Thompson
†Jasper N. Callicott	

## MEMBERSHIP-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 SIXTY-FIRST  
DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

Evansville, Indiana, June 16-20, 1940.

Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 Dr. Joseph B. Henninger, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.  
 Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.  
 O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.  
 Rev. Barney Stone, Post No. 33, Noblesville.  
 Mark Patton, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 James H. McCammack, Centerton.  
 Winfield S. Hunter, Jasper.

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## ROLL OF HONOR

Post No.	Name	Age	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Date of Death
1	William Bear	91	Private		3rd Ill. Vol. Cav.	Sept. 1939
3	Ferdinand Jackson	93	Private	D	150th Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 21, 1939
7	Peter Scherer	91	Private	D	44th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 15, 1939
14	Daniel C. E. Mullendore	95	Corporal	E	116th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 22, 1939
15	Thomas H. Tislow	92	Dispatch Bear	H	24th Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 28, 1939
28	Madison M. Mills	91	Private	G	28th Ill. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 7, 1939
28	William P. Witherspoon	91	Private	G	143rd Ind. Vol. Inf.	Dec. 10, 1939
38	Jacob Fisher	92	Private	H	53rd Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 14, 1939
40	Albert Allen	95	Private	C	11th Mich. Vol. Inf.	June 2, 1939
40	W. R. Devlin	95	Private	C	88th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 14, 1939
40	W. H. Hannon	92	Private	D	44th Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 9, 1939
40	Alexander Ormiston	95	Private	C	44th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 27, 1939
40	I. B. Smith	91	Private	D	44th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 15, 1939
40	William Stafford	92	Private	D	118th Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 25, 1939
55	John Bellman	92	Private		17th Ohio Battery	Nov. 3, 1939
55	William Mathews	90	Private	B	124th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Aug. 15, 1939
56	Jonathan Jones	89	Private	K	11th Ind. Vol. Inf.	March 7, 1939
61	J. H. Wagner	96	Captain	G	17th Ind. Vol. Inf.	May 1, 1939
65	Cyrus Clark	98	Private	C	10th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 1939
72	Frank Allen Evans	89	Drummer	B	137th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 27, 1939
78	Edward McClelland	93	Private	K	11th Ohio Cav.	Dec. 1939
85	Thomas Rice	94	Private	B	57th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Jan. 16, 1939
85	Joseph Thompson	93	Private	H	120th Ind. Cav. Art.	Nov. 26, 1939
209	William H. Bickers	93	Private	H	153rd Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 12, 1939
281	Hugh Laughlin	93	Private	K	141st Ohio Vol. Inf.	Jan. 12, 1939
281	Elmer McGuire	92	Private	B	139th Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 28, 1939
369	William J. Conyers	92	Corporal	H	11th Ind. Cav.	April 21, 1939
369	Marshall Lash	91	Private	K	132nd Ind. Vol. Inf.	June 7, 1939
406	Milton Marshall	94	Private	F	34th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Mar. 9, 1939
592	J. J. Kenley	97	Private	B	24th Ind. Vol. Inf.	Feb. 13, 1939

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,  
Evansville, Indiana, June 5, 1940.

Comrades of the Civil War from 1861 to 1865:

At our sixtieth encampment of the G. A. R., held at Michigan City, Indiana, on June 11 to 15, I was elected by you as your Commander for the third time.

Comrades, I have it in my heart to thank you very much for the great honor you have conferred upon me, which I consider the greatest honor that falls to the lot of any man in this life.

I have done my best to meet your approval in all of the duties and obligations incumbent upon me as your Commander during the year.

Joseph B. Henninger, your Assistant Adjutant-General, and his secretary have rendered me great assistance in the discharge of my duties as your Commander. I would not overlook the assistance given me by our loyal and patriotic allies.

I am delighted and happy to be associated with people who stand for righteousness, freedom, liberty, and justice.

We would not forget our heroic dead who surrendered their lives on bloody battlefields of the southland for their country, and those who survived the conflict have lived true to the principles of the G. A. R.

Comrades, the world may forget your names, but it can not forget your deeds of valor in defense of the country in time of great need, for they have been written in history and engraved on stone and granite.

I would close by saying our G. A. R. slogan is: "ONE COUNTRY, ONE FLAG, AND NO COMPROMISE." May the God of Hosts be with you yet, lest we forget, lest we forget.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STONE,  
Department Commander of Indiana State G. A. R.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1940.

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, 1939.

Total number of comrades in good standing, December 31, 1938.....	97
Gained .....	0
Aggregate .....	97
Lost during the year 1939 by death.....	30
Lost during the year 1939 by other causes.....	16
	46
Total membership December 31, 1939.....	51
Number of Posts December 31, 1938.....	41
Gained during year 1939.....	0
Aggregate .....	41
Number of Posts lost by disbanding during 1939.....	7
Number of Posts not heard from for per capita report.....	1
Aggregate .....	8
Number of Posts remaining December 31, 1939.....	33

Very respectfully in F. C. & L.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1, 1940.

Comrade Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander:

I herewith submit the financial report of this Department for the year closing May 31, 1940:

## RECEIPTS

Cash subject to check June 1, 1939.....	\$	988.01
Donation from Woman's Relief Corps.....	\$300.00	
Donation from Ladies of G. A. R.....	100.00	
Donation from Daughters of Union Veterans.....	50.00	
Donation from Sons of Union Veterans.....	50.00	
Donation from Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans .....	25.00	
Miscellaneous Donations—		
George Vonnegut .....	15.00	
Franklin Vonnegut .....	5.00	
George Krietenstein .....	5.00	
One bronze button .....	.15	
Per Capita Tax .....	64.77	
Return of Salary Advancements—		
Joseph B. Henninger.....	85.00	
A. Dyke Beals.....	100.00	
Return of Loans—		
Joseph B. Henninger.....	100.00	
Irene Compton .....	45.00	
Helen Neff .....	10.00	
Barney Stone .....	5.00	
Advanced for Traveling Returned—		
Joseph B. Henninger.....	23.00	
Miscellaneous—		
Joseph B. Henninger, unused Encampment fund..	10.00	
Joseph B. Henninger, share of expense at Terre Haute .....	3.50	
A. Dyke Beals, share of expense at Terre Haute	3.45	
Irene Compton, prepaid car storage at Terre Haute	.50	
Funds from Post No. 61.....	5.00	
Lillian Ball, return of check for auditing.....	5.00	
Funds from Post at Angola.....	6.85	
Irene Compton, cash for zinc cut.....	3.13	
		1,015.35
Total Receipts .....	\$	2,003.36

## DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses Department Encampment, Michigan City..	\$	72.05
Office supplies and expenses.....	11.68	
Foster & Messick—(Bond).....	7.50	
Flowers for sick and deceased members.....	46.03	
Salary—Joseph B. Henninger.....	150.00	
Salary—A. Dyke Beals, Secretary.....	125.00	
Salary—Irene Compton (Changing Secretaries).....	9.00	
Salary—Helen Neff, Secretary .....	30.00	
Salary—Irene Compton, Secretary.....	75.00	
Postage .....	2.80	
Express .....	4.61	
National-in-Chief's Gift .....	5.00	
Expenses—National Encampment, Pittsburgh.....	213.25	
Traveling expenses .....	133.84	
Salvation Army (State House Christmas Party)	3.00	
Indianapolis Community Fund.....	5.00	

National Tribune Subscription renewal .....	2.00
Christmas Greetings, Officers, Comrades and Allied Officers .....	5.75
Christmas Candy and Gift State House Employees....	6.00
National Per Capita Tax.....	48.00
New York System (Donation California Trip).....	200.00
Miscellaneous Donations .....	7.82
Indianapolis Engraving Company .....	6.33
Star Publishing Company—Easter Greetings to all...	5.00
News Publishing Company—Easter Greetings to all...	5.00
Ginn Printing Company—Convention News.....	2.25
Dr. John H. Stone, Traveling Expenses.....	95.00
Advance Tent & Awning Company, Flag Staff Case..	3.60
Petty Cash Fund .....	12.64
Loans .....	160.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 1,453.15
Balance on hand June 1, 1940.....	\$ 550.21
Petty Cash .....	\$ 5.00
In transit .....	\$ .30

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

I, Dr. E. H. Cowan, as chairman of the Council of Administration, and I, Dr. John H. Stone, Commander of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, have examined the books and accounts of Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, for the year ending May 1, 1940, and find the same to be correct.

DR. E. H. COWAN,  
DR. JOHN H. STONE,

Auditing Committee.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Noblesville, Indiana, June 16, 1940.

Commander Stone, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It would be impossible for me to give a complete and detailed report of all the Posts throughout the Department of Indiana who attended Memorial Sabbath services or the services on Memorial Day, as there were so few Posts who sent in reports.

I am of the opinion that wherever Memorial services were held, that they were well attended, and according to the few reports that I did receive, there were a few of the Comrades who attended these services, and several even took an active part in same.

Our allied organizations were right on the job, and helped in all of the Memorial services, as did the school children and the Boy and Girl Scouts. The Spanish War Veterans and their Auxiliary, and the Comrades of the late World War belonging to the V. F. W. and the American Legion and their Auxiliaries were also quite faithful in most cases.

In many parts of the state a parade was held on Memorial Day, and Comrades of the Civil War received high honors, and tender tributes were paid them as well as soldiers of all wars. The school children or Boy and Girl Scouts were largely responsible for the placing of flags and the strewing of flowers on the many thousands of graves.

According to the reports which I received, there were two Sons of Union Veterans who preached the sermon on Memorial Sunday.

One address was delivered by a Comrade on Memorial Day, and another by a comrade the Sunday after Memorial Day, several were

delivered by Sons of Veterans, and one address was delivered by the Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Mrs. Maud Long.

There are about 1,000 unmarked graves, and thousands of graves were decorated in over 300 cemeteries. As far as was reported, there were six Posts having burial plots.

I would suggest that after all the old soldiers of the Civil War have passed, that the work be continued by the Sons and Daughters of Union Soldiers. We must train our children to be loyal to one Country and one Flag.

"God bless America, God save our boys who are in training camps."

"Now, may Heaven's blessings rest upon all remaining 'boys' who wore the blue, is my prayer."

Very respectfully in F. C. & L.

REV. BARNEY STONE,  
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF COLONEL IRVIN C. BAUMAN, COMMANDANT,  
INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

October 10, 1940.

Grand Army of the Republic.  
Department of Indiana.

Gentlemen:

During the past year it has been the aim of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home to make, in every way, things more comfortable and homelike for the veterans, wives and widows, of Indiana.

During the year there have been a great many improvements in the Home and grounds.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, the management of the Home, under the direction of the Board of Trustees composed of Dr. Thomas J. Beasley, president; Guy A. Boyle, vice-president; Mrs. G. I. Seybert, secretary; George Huish, treasurer, and George Tolen, have co-operated with Colonel Bauman to the end that these things have been accomplished.

During this period two buildings have been rehabilitated; namely, the old Men's Building, in which the floors were sagging and the rooms were in need of redecorating. This has been completed at a cost to the Home of approximately \$5,500. Also, the old Widows' Home, which is now quartering single veterans, was completed at a cost of approximately \$6,200. At the present time the Old People's Home, in which elderly couples are quartered, is in the process of being rehabilitated, new flooring, new plumbing fixtures installed and redecorated. This will cost \$1,750.

During the year the old coal stoves, which have been used in the Home probably since its beginning, were found out to be in need of replacement. With the Board's and Commandant's foresight, new modern electric ranges have been installed, which makes our kitchens some of the best equipped of any institution in the State.

At the last meeting of the State Legislature an allotment was made of \$120,000 for the purpose of installing a tunnel system to carry heating lines. This has been completed and we now have a direct tunnel connecting nearly every building at the Home.

Upon inspection of the Chapel and Men's Building, it was found that there were inadequate means of getting out in case of fire. To correct this condition new fire escapes have been installed at an approximate cost of \$5,000. Along with these fire escapes, the hospital has been completely re-equipped with mattresses, which have handles so that in case of fire the patients could be moved without removing them from the mattresses.

The men's recreation room, in the old Widows' Home, which is now the new Men's Building, has been equipped with new pool tables, racks,

balls, etc., and also, through the generosity of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, several card tables have been added, which now makes this a very comfortable and complete recreation room.

Due to the increase in population, we found that it was necessary to increase the efficiency of the laundry to the end that new ironers were installed at a cost of around \$1,200.

Our appropriation being curtailed by the last legislature has made it difficult to maintain the grounds in the usual efficient manner. Therefore, it is urged that your organization go on record as favoring such appropriations by the next legislature that these deficiencies will not occur in the future.

As you noticed in your inspection the furniture, beds, rugs, etc., are in a very depleted condition and these are on the "must" list of the State Legislature, to appropriate sufficient funds to replace these old worn out articles. The Board of Trustees and Colonel Bauman have done their best to stay within a reasonable limit in asking the legislature for sufficient money to replace these articles. In making their requests for the coming year, in view of the fact that so little has been done to the Home in the last 25 years, the Board has been extremely modest in its estimates for the coming biennium, and we will sincerely hope the legislature will grant these requests. We are asking appropriations for \$15,000 to replace furniture; \$2,000 for blankets and bedding, \$1,100 for Gatch beds, besides cabinets for the hospital; \$1,750 for linoleum; Terazzo floors in the hospital.

Under the item of new buildings, we have requested one new married couples' building, which will house 59 couples or 118 persons, which will increase our population from 815 to 933.

It is the feeling of the engineers who have made a survey of the Home that new boilers, stokers, generating plant, coal-handling equipment, water softeners, hot water heating system be installed for the efficiency of this Home. Therefore, these items are requested by the legislature. This will do away with quite a bit of old broken-down equipment, water softeners, and old boiler in the laundry, which will be replaced in this aforesaid equipment, water softener in the hospital will be replaced.

It is the feeling that there should be a sewage disposal plant at the Home and there has been an inspection made and recommendations made by the State Board of Health that a new sewage disposal plant be installed at the Home. This is also requested by the legislature, this plant to be equipped to take care of 4,100 persons.

As you know, we have a few members who become incorrigibles and it is necessary to discipline them in some manner, and as we have no place, it is requested by the Commandant to have a small guard house erected at the entrance of the Home to take care of this matter.

The budget submitted to the State Legislature is believed by all concerned will normally take care of the anticipated wants for the next two years.

**Personal Service:** The increase will take care of normal increase in population and efficiently operate the Home.

**Other Operating:** We have asked for an increase of \$20,000, which will take care of normal increase in food and increase of population.

**Material:** Should the legislature appropriate sufficient money to make replacement of boilers and equipment, the present amount of \$12,000 will be adequate for our population at the present time.

It is quite different than it has been in the past. For several years we have had a larger portion of women than men. However, conditions have been changing around, due to the fact that World War veterans are coming to the age where they are coming in more rapidly. The population as of June 30, 1940, is as follows:

<i>Men</i>		<i>Women</i>	
Civil War .....	0	Civil War .....	93
Indian and Other Wars.....	2	Indian and Other Wars.....	0
Spanish War and Philippines.	53	Spanish War and Philippines.	59
World War .....	192	World War .....	35
Mexican Border .....	1	Mexican Border .....	0
	248	World War Nurse.....	1
			188

It is the sincere desire of the Board of Trustees and Colonel Bauman that your organizations support this legislative program to the end that the veterans of Indiana can be provided for at the Soldiers' Home.

We wish to thank you in behalf of the Board of Trustees and the officials of the Home for the splendid co-operation in the past from your allied organizations, especially Comrade Henninger and Sister Maude Long of Lafayette, who have been most co-operative in aiding the management to properly take care of the veterans, their wives and widows at this Home.

Respectfully submitted,

COLONEL IRVIN C. BAUMAN, Commandant,  
CAPT. FRED S. PATTERSON, Adjutant.

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

October 10, 1940.

During our tour of this splendid Home there were several things which drew our attention and interest more than before, on like occasions. First of all was the rehabilitation and repairing which was taking place or was already completed. Floors being worked over, and, where necessary, new flooring being put in.

The old Men's Building, which had been redecorated but was unoccupied due to the fact that they had no furniture. The Chapel and Assembly Hall where church services are held every Sunday morning, picture shows are given for the entertainment of the people of the Home. Every patriotic day is recognized in some way in this building. A new door and ramp has been built in the Chapel to permit crippled persons to get into the building, and a fire escape was also added to permit those in the balcony to get out easier in case there should be a fire. In the basement of this building is where the organizations meet.

The Men's Building, which used to be the Widows' Home, and is now occupied mostly by World War men, and a few Spanish-American soldiers. These men have a very nice recreation room with two new pool tables, several card tables which were gifts from V. F. W., and ample room for more card tables, etc. There were about fifty men in this building, but there were about fifty-three rooms vacant, due to the lack of furniture.

We visited one of the Marion County cottages, which was a sample of what the numerous other cottages are like, each has about eleven or twelve rooms, and usually married couples occupy these buildings. Only in the case of two single men, are there two in a room.

The Commissary and the butcher shop displayed a wide variety of foodstuffs, cereals and very choice meat.

The Main Dining Room, under the supervision of Mr. Art Douglas, was a pleasing sight. The kitchen has new electric ranges and steam kettles. After the members had assembled in their respective places in the dining room, Capt. Patterson introduced the Secretary, Mrs. Irene Compton, who was asked to introduce the Department Commanders and Department Presidents who were present. Each person extended greetings to the assembly after their introduction.



The Hospital, like all the rest of the buildings, was very clean and comfortable. It has been supplied with new innerspring mattresses which have hand grips on the sides. These will make it easy to send a patient out the fire escape in case a fire should break out, and still the patient would not have to be disturbed to any great extent.

The Adjutant then took us to the guests' dining room, where we all enjoyed a luscious luncheon, and had an opportunity to relax before finishing our inspection duties.

The Widows' Home, with its forty-nine widows at that time, was quite a cheerful spot. We are always glad to visit these women whenever possible. We find one person in particular who plays a big part in keeping this group cheerful, and that person is none other than Mrs. Helen Parr.

The Library is always an interesting place to not only the persons making their first visit to the Home, but to those who have been here many, many times.

In our meeting which took place back in the office of the administration building, Dr. John H. Stone called the meeting to order by saying he was so glad to see so many good-looking ladies present, and they all have such lovely smiles. We then heard the report of Col. Bauman, which was read by Capt. Patterson, due to the absence of Mr. Bauman. Dr. Joseph B. Henninger then asked to hear from the Department Presidents and Commander, and get their opinion on the condition of the Home as they saw it.

Mrs. Jarrett, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, reported that she was very well pleased, and that she had found this Home to be in better condition than others that she had visited. Mrs. Jarrett promised every bit of co-operation possible from herself and her organization to aid in obtaining the desired items mentioned in the foregoing report.

Mrs. Mary Keppen, President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, said she was happy to be here, and she is willing to stand by anything and everything that was asked for and will help to get these things.

Mr. Parker Thornburg, Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, noticed a wonderful improvement in the past year, and will help in every in any way possible.

Mrs. Ola Fight, President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, also noticed the improvements in the Home, and pledged the assistance of that organization.

Mrs. Bernese Swayne, President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, said she was thankful to be here and she had noticed a great many changes for the better. She said that the D. U. V. is always ready to help in any way possible.

Mrs. Elvira Webb, President of the Federated Patriotic Societies, remarked that everything seemed to be in excellent condition, and that she would write to Mr. Sholty and ask his help in obtaining the finances stated in report.

Several other ladies expressed their sentiments, such as Frances Meyers, who recalled first coming to the Home in the nineties. Mrs. Meyers said that she will help to talk to the legislators. Nellie Cooper remarked that she noticed a great change in many, many things. Mrs. Maud Long, always glad to be able to come out to the Home, and she remarked that a lot of the improvements are due to the efforts of Capt. Patterson. We, as a patriotic body, owe a lot to the heads of this institution. They have worked together to get this program where it is today.

Dr. Henninger then told the committee that he was sorry that he couldn't go around and visit all the buildings, but he was so happy to have Dr. Cowan and Commander Stone present with us today. He made a motion that we sanction everything that the Commandant and his Adjutant were asking for, and this was sanctioned unanimously. Dr.

Henninger hoped that we would all be able to meet here again next year. Mrs. Henninger also told of the unofficial visits that the Doctor, herself, and the Secretary had made to the Home, and how royally they had been treated. She said that Capt. Patterson was one of the best Adjutants who has ever been here and asked that we give him a rising vote of thanks.

Commander Stone then declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. E. H. COWAN,  
DR. JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.,  
DR. JOHN H. STONE, Commander.

Your Committee.

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

October 23, 1940.

Comrade John H. Stone, Commander,  
Department of Indiana G. A. R.  
Commander and Comrades:

Upon our arrival at this splendid Children's Home, we were received and welcomed most cordially by Mr. L. A. Cortner, the superintendent, and his good wife, who is matron of the Home. Very few members of the various organizations, or their committees having arrived as yet, we had a very pleasant visit with our host and hostess.

About ten-thirty it was decided that we had better start on our tour of the buildings. Our first visit was to the Town Hall. Here we found such things as what is known as the student store, managed by the children. They are privileged to spend their money, which sometimes is earned by merit, for such items as soft drinks, candy, pop corn, different items of wearing apparel, needle work, handkerchiefs and cosmetics. All articles are sold at reasonable prices. Financially, this store is not a part of the Home, and in the past year, the student body received enough money to purchase a soda fountain which cost approximately \$600. This system teaches the children 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 viewed beautiful, well kept social rooms, where the students are privileged to enjoy such sports as basketball, roller skating, target practice, and billiards.

A most up-to-date and modernly equipped beauty shop and school for the Junior and Senior High School girls was indeed interesting. The girls are well instructed, and are permitted to have their hair dressed as they so desire. They receive 750 of the necessary 1,000 hours that are required to obtain their diplomas.

Lincoln Hall, or the Chapel, with a seating capacity of 700, and a lovely Hammond electric organ, a gift from the American Legion Auxiliary, was quite fascinating. We fully understood and realized that the children of this Home were growing up in an atmosphere of reverence and worship. Sunday School classes are held in the divisions, after which chapel services are conducted here by their minister. Catholic children may attend mass, older Protestant children may attend the morning services of the church of their choice each Sunday morning in Knightstown.

The Library, with its 85,000 volumes, where each child is permitted to spend one period a week to look and wander around, proved to be quite a place of interest. Students desiring to make library work their future vocation may acquire this training right here, in their own library.

We noticed from one of the history rooms that they are getting away from the idea of the individual desk. This looked far more cheerful.

Their Band Practice rooms are much in demand. They now have three different bands; namely, Concert band, Military band, and their Dance band. There are about 50 pieces in their band at this time.

The Home Economics department really took the eye of the visitors. There were six complete kitchens in one very large room, which permits the girls to learn the art of real home making, meal planning and serving, and last but far from least, they are taught how to buy foods and manage a budget.

The Commercial Department was indeed a busy section, with clicking typewriters, where students were being taught most capably in the art of speed and accuracy in typing. Students juggling figures and learning to keep books, and being trained in all lines of commercial and business work, so that they will be prepared for any job in that field of work when they are finished.

Other rooms throughout the building which proved to be just as interesting as the others were the Art rooms, Music rooms, Primary room, with those shining little faces, and their room all decorated for Halloween, the shops where we saw some skilled wood workmanship in such articles as a kneehole desk, and a most beautiful bedroom suite. The gymnasium, which has its twofold purposes, that of an auditorium and also as a gymnasium.

We were all quite anxious to view the living quarters of this mighty host of happy, healthy children, and we were most proud when we saw the modern cottages for boys. There are from 20 to 25 boys at a cottage, in the age groups from 7 to 12, others from 12 to 14, and then those of 14 to 18. The larger boys having the newer buildings with their large home-like living room and dining room downstairs, and their dormitories upstairs. They too have a locker room, where each boy has a locker to himself for his private and personal belongings. The girls' cottages, on the opposite side of the campus, are quite a bit on this same order, but of course the feminine touch adds much to their appearance. The smaller children and the infants' quarters were quite cheerful and very well furnished.

We were quite interested in the Laundry, where the many washing machines were in progress and the large mangles for the enormous supply of flat work, such as the linens and towels, are ironed, and quite a few women and girls ironing the wearing apparel by hand. We were informed that there were 22,000 towels alone washed in this plant.

The Print Shop is also a busy place, because here is where the *Home Journal*, the *Morton Echo*, and many more articles of interest and importance are printed. About forty boys are in this class.

Naturally, the Bakery would appeal to anyone. We were informed by one of the bakers that two hundred loaves of bread were baked every day, besides those luscious pies and rolls and such delicious cookies as we were permitted to sample.

The Foundry was of interest to most of the committee, even if it was not in progress at that very hour.

The Commissary was truly a sight to behold. The shelves were all well filled with food that is most beneficial to any one and especially to a growing child. Their refrigerators were well filled with some of the choicest of meats.

The time having arrived for the children to assemble in the main dining room, Mr. Cortner asked that we too go there to witness the sight of the children marching into the room and taking their places at the tables. After the children were seated and before they started to eat, they all, in unison, returned thanks. While we were waiting for the children to assemble however, Mr. Cortner told us of the new milk house, where the milk is pasteurized and bottled and is kept sealed until the child reaches the table and pours the milk himself. There are two hundred gallons of milk used a day, and there are about four hundred children who eat in this main dining room. In about thirty minutes after the meal, the dishes are washed and the tables have been reset, ready for the next meal.

We then were escorted to the dining room in the administration building, where we ourselves enjoyed a most delicious and appetizing luncheon, served so efficiently by girls of the Domestic Science class.

After lunch everyone assembled in the gymnasium, where we were entertained by a band concert of about six numbers. This was followed by many specialty numbers, such as tap dances, accordion selections, vocal numbers and acrobatics. The various department Commanders and Presidents were introduced and each remarked what a wonderful Home this is, and much praise was given to the Superintendent and his wife, who are responsible for the Home being as it is.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, June 20, the second and final session of the Encampment, was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Commander Dr. John H. Stone. Meeting was opened in due form by the Chaplain invoking the "Divine Blessing."

A greeting committee from the Woman's Relief Corps composed of the Department President and a group of Past Department Presidents.

## GREETINGS FROM THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Betty R. Tousey and Committee:

Commander Stone, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—  
This indeed is a great honor for me to come here this morning with my committee and bring Greetings and Best Wishes for a pleasant Encampment from the Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps, your own Auxiliary.

I have enjoyed my work this year with and for the Grand Army of the Republic, and will long remember the many happy times we have had together. I want to tell you again that the Woman's Relief Corps loves every one of you, and that we are ever ready to render any assistance we can. And though our Gift to you this year was not quite as large as in previous years, we want you to know that if it is not enough, there is more in the old Sugar Bowl in the Cupboard.

I bring to you a brief report of our endeavors this past year, and hope it meets with your approval.

Number of persons assisted during the year:

Grand Army Veterans.....	162
Widows and other dependents.....	242
Spanish War Veterans.....	38
Army Nurses .....	6
Others, not relatives of soldiers.....	3,856
World War Veterans.....	575
Total assisted .....	4,879

Money expended:

Army Nurse—Mary E. Miller.....	\$ 23.75
To National Army Nurse Fund.....	14.55
Scholarships .....	220.00
To National Scholarship Fund.....	21.44
To National for Southern Memorial.....	20.00
To National Grand Army Fund.....	19.30
To National Americanization.....	10.00
To National Hospital Fund.....	3.00
Child Welfare, Knightstown Home.....	26.00
To National Child Welfare.....	5.00
Total money expended.....	\$363.04

And now, Commander Stone, on behalf of the Department I want to present you with this little gift, and may you enjoy using it. To Assistant Adjutant-General Henninger, this little gift to you. And to Irene, our Headquarters Secretary, you have been most kind and gracious to me this year, so please accept this personal gift from me.

Response and thanks to Mrs. Tousey was extended by each of the recipients of the gifts.

Mr. L. G. McIntire, executive secretary of the Elkhart Chamber of Commerce, was then introduced to the seven Comrades in attendance.

"Comrades: I am here to extend to you and your associates an invitation to hold your Encampment at Elkhart in 1941. Elkhart has a population of 35,000; we have several very fine hotels, and plenty of courtesy cars are available. Just two years ago we entertained a convention of 6,000 people at one time, so I am sure we can entertain you, regardless of the size of your convention may you desire to go to Elkhart. If you do desire to come there, everything humanly possible for your comfort and convenience and every courtesy shall be shown you. Should you desire to come there, you and your escort shall be cared for free of charge."

Mr. A. C. Thornburg, who needed no introduction, then gave the following address:

"Comrades of the Grand Army, my name is A. C. Thornburg and my home is Muncie, Indiana, and it is my pleasure to extend to you a most cordial and friendly invitation to come to Muncie with your next Encampment.

"You will be coming to a community which gave 2,800 of its youth, who afterwards became your comrades in the great struggle of the Civil War.

"We were taught early in life to respect you because of your heroic acts and sacrifices. That feeling for you has never waned in our community and each of your allied organizations has representation there and it will be a great satisfaction and an extreme pleasure for us once again to entertain and serve you.

"It would not be for me at this time to make elaborate promises to you which might influence your good judgment, and I would far rather that your past experience in dealing with us would speak for itself. We want you to come and we hope that we will not be disappointed. I thank you."

A secret written ballot was cast, and the results were as follows: Muncie, 5; Elkhart, 2.

Mr. McIntire then rose to his feet and said: "I thank you for your kind consideration and time, and I shall be down to Muncie next year to see you, and again invite you to Elkhart. We will be looking forward to seeing you and your convention there in 1942."

The Commander's address was then read by his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Gorton. A motion was made by Dr. Cowan and seconded by Rev. Barney Stone, that this Commander's address be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Election of officers followed. Dr. E. H. Cowan: "As we have good officers all the way through, I make a motion that Comrade Stone be elected to succeed himself as Commander of the Department of Indiana, and Comrade Henninger be the Adjutant." Motion was seconded by Comrade O. N. Wilmington. All Comrades rose to their feet, thus electing Dr. John H. Stone Department Commander and reaffirming the position of Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General to Joseph B. Henninger. Comrade Henninger then nominated Mark Patton, of Post No. 30, Kokomo, Indiana, for Senior Vice Department Commander. Nomination was seconded by Dr. E. H. Cowan. There being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote for Mark Patton for Senior Vice Commander, and the Commander then declared him elected.

Comrade Henninger then nominated Comrade O. N. Wilmington of George H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis, for Junior Vice-Com-

mander, and Dr. Cowan seconded this nomination. Secretary cast the vote of Comrades present for O. N. Wilmington for Junior Vice-Commander. Rev. Barney Stone of Lookout Post No. 133, of Noblesville, Indiana, was unanimously elected Chaplain, to succeed himself. The only new appointments made were the following: Rev. George R. Streeter, of Hammond, Indiana, Department Inspector; Jacob Mooker, Valparaiso, Indiana, Chief Mustering Officer, and Edwin Sexton, Huntington, Indiana, Fifth Council Member. All other appointments remained the same, including that of the Secretary.

Dr. Cowan then suggested that they dispense with the installation services, due to the fact that there were so few present and they had all taken the oath the previous year. This ceremony was taken for granted as was suggested.

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

Department President Hattie Leonard and Past Department President Bessie Hart:

"Commander Stone, Comrade Henninger, and Comrades of the Encampment: I am here this morning to extend Greetings and Love from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to present to you this little Gift of Love. A check for one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Again we pledge our love, devotion and co-operation to you in carrying on your noble work.

"I know of no better way to express my feelings than to say for you my favorite poem. I beg your indulgence.

God opened up His store-house,  
 With a golden, jeweled key,  
 And sorted out its treasures  
 With a lavish hand and free.  
 He took His finest rivers,  
 Sapphire blue, and deep and wide,  
 And wound them thru broad valleys,  
 With green hills on either side.  
 He dotted the hills with forests,  
 Scattered flowers everywhere,  
 Then loosed ten thousand song birds  
 In the winey fragrant air.  
 Then smiled in satisfaction,  
 A smile you'd love to see,  
 And said: That's Indiana,  
 And it sure looks good to me.  
 Then He opened up a casket  
 With another jeweled key,  
 And sorted out its treasures  
 With a lavish hand and free,  
 He took His finest virtues,  
 Sweet innocence of youth,  
 The wisdom of the aged,  
 Added loyalty and truth.  
 With rugged courage,  
 To face His world unafraid,  
 And gave them to the people,  
 Of the State that He'd just made.  
 Then smiled in satisfaction,  
 With the setting of the sun,  
 And said: "Now I've made Hoosiers—  
 The best job I've ever done.

Response was given by Dr. John H. Stone, Department Commander, at which time he thanked the Department President for the Love Gift, and wished for her a most pleasant Encampment session.

The resolution committee was composed of all of the Comrades in attendance.

Mrs. Bessie Bowser, Past National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, entered the meeting and said: "I just could not let you go without bringing greetings to you."

#### GREETINGS FROM SONS OF UNION VETERANS

Department Commander Parker Thornburg and a large group of his convention entered the meeting and Commander Thornburg said: "I presume that you gentlemen know what these men are: they are your worthy sons coming to you. As loyal sons of our fathers, we wish that you may have many years of success so that you can continue to stimulate us, and inspire us in the carrying on of our work."

Response, Joseph B. Henninger: "You Sons know where we stand, and we thank you for your help, and we know that you will continue to help us."

Response, Dr. E. H. Cowan: "You have as hard a job to settle today as we had at the time of the Civil War, but we know that you can do it."

Response, O. N. Wilmington: "As has been said, the times do look gloomy, there is no telling where we might land, or if we will land, unless the attention of this country is turned more closely to the immigrants that are in our country today. They ought to be handled, give them hell, and if they don't get out, put them out."

#### GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

Committee composed of Kate Habig, Bertha O'Rourke, Matilda D. Roberts.

Mrs. O'Rourke: "Commander Stone and Comrades. Blood of your blood, bone of your bone, we are proud of you and of our heritage. Our foremost duty is to inculcate in the minds of all generations the story of your devotion and loyalty to your nation. We want you to know that your names will be as on a Golden Tablet as long as there is a Daughter of Union Veterans living. Our Department President sends her Greetings and best wishes for your happiness and success in this your 61st Encampment."

Response by Commander Stone: "We are indeed proud of our Daughters and it has made us very happy to have you come into our meeting."

Benediction was pronounced by the Department Chaplain, Barney Stone: "Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the result of this fine Encampment, and may the Spirit which has led us thus far, guide and protect us all the rest of the way."

Commander Stone: "I now declare the Sixty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana closed."

#### RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, for far too many years, large numbers of our citizens, even among those who assume leadership, appear to have been lulled into self-complacency, or utter indifference toward any adequate program of national defense, thereby placing in jeopardy all of those principles of government which all real Americans hold dear, "among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and which have been secured and preserved at such cost of blood and treasure;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the 61st Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic meeting in Evansville, Indiana, in June, 1940, that we most respectfully but urgently plead with our President and Congress of the United States of America that every such provision as can be made will be made to

build an immediate program of National Defense that shall preserve to us and our posterity our government as a Constitutional Republic; and that our beloved land may be kept forever inviolate from the foot of any invader or the hand of any despoiler.

AND, that we call upon each of our affiliated organizations to pass similar resolutions.

AND, that copies of these resolutions be sent to our President, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the press, both local and national.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
DR. E. H. COWAN,  
DR. J. B. HENNINGER, Asst. Adj.,  
Committee.

WHEREAS, the good citizens of Evansville have made it possible for us all to so greatly enjoy our 61st Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, That we express our appreciation to Mayor Dress, the Chamber of Commerce, the hotels, especially the McCurdy Hotel, the churches, the Elks Club, the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the American Legion, and all other Veterans' organizations, the press, and to all other citizens who have made it possible for us to so greatly enjoy our visit in their beautiful city.

Again we desire to say in deep sincerity, "We Thank You."

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JOHN H. STONE,  
DR. E. H. COWAN,  
DR. J. B. HENNINGER, Asst. Adj.,  
Committee.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

## SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Mark Patton, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

## JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

## DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Rev. 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.

Edwin Sexton, Post No. 137, Huntington.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

The following staff appointments are announced:

Department Inspector, Rev. George R. Streeter, Post No. 502, Hammond.

Judge Advocate, Dr. E. H. Cowan, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Chief Mustering Officer, Jacob Mooker, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

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, O. N. Wilmington, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Alternate-at-Large, Rev. Barney Stone, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Delegates to the National to be selected from those attending the National Encampment.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
 ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 19, 1940.

GENERAL ORDER No. 4  
 SERIES 1939-1940

We should be grateful for our inheritance, free, liberty-loving, peace-abiding America. Where the Universal brotherhood of man, and the Universal Fatherhood of God, is acknowledged.

May the Nations of the world learn that LOVE is stronger than the SWORD, and may PEACE reign over all the earth.

"GOD BLESS AMERICA."

I. The 61st Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Evansville, Ind., June 16-20, inclusive. The Department Headquarters will be established in the Hotel McCurdy, Evansville, where the business sessions of the Grand Army will be held in the Crystal Room.

II. Comrades will please register on the mezzanine floor Tuesday morning. A preliminary meeting will be held at two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, in the Crystal Room.

III. At the preliminary meeting, held in Evansville, on February 26th, with the Department Heads of all the allied organizations, together with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the acting Manager of the hotel present, Mr. A. P. Eberlin, Secretary-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, was appointed general chairman of the Encampment. At this time the chairman has all of his committees appointed, covering every branch of the Encampment. We have every reason to believe that we will have a most successful and pleasant convention.

IV. Delegates will be appointed from the Comrades who attend. The Commander and the Grand Army Headquarters urge all comrades who can to be present, assuring you that every possible provision for your care and comfort will be at your command.

V. We have the promise that if possible the Commander-in-Chief, John E. Andrew, will be with us, at least a part of the time.

VI. For hotel reservations, address Mabel DeJarnatt, chairman of this committee. For accommodations in homes, address Adah Shafer, chairman, or Nellie Denham, co-chairman of this committee.

VII. If those comrades who are expecting to attend the Encampment will please notify the Department Headquarters at Indianapolis, it will be greatly appreciated. This will also aid in the appointing of various committees.

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  
Past Commanders-in-Chief.

They will be greatly missed and long remembered.

EDWIN J. FOSTER  
JAMES E. JEWEL  
ALFRED E. STACEY

The Department also mourns in the loss of the following officers  
and members:

EDWARD W. McCLELLAND, Past Dept. Commander.....Muncie, Ind.  
JOSEPH THOMPSON, Dept. Jr. Vice-Pres.....Solsberry, Ind.  
WILLIAM MATHEWS, Dept. Inspector.....Centerville, Ind.  
COLUMBUS REEVES.....Bloomington, Ind.  
JOHN E. RISHEL.....Lafayette, Ind.  
SAMUEL QUACO.....Lafayette, Ind.  
COMRADE HARRELL.....Oxford, Ind.

Comrades rest, life's battle's 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 NEWS

Due to the fact that the printers took from the nineteenth day of March to the third day of May to print and deliver this General Order No. 3, we will be unable to get out another General Order before the Encampment. Transportation rates and schedules are as follows:

Round trip fare via train to Evansville, Indiana, \$7.50 with trains leaving Indianapolis:

12:02 Noon via Terre Haute.....Arrive 5:00 Evansville  
 12:10 Noon via Terre Haute.....Arrive 5:00 Evansville  
 12:30 P. M. (Sleeper, through car).....Arrive 7:20 A. M. Evansville

Round trip fare via bus to Evansville, Indiana, \$6.10, with busses leaving Indianapolis:

7:30 A. M. via Terre Haute.....Arrive 2:10 P. M. Evansville  
 11:30 A. M. via Terre Haute.....Arrive 5:15 P. M. Evansville  
 3:30 P. M. via Terre Haute.....Arrive 9:25 P. M. Evansville

By Command

JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
 ROOM 310, STATE HOUSE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 1, 1939.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3  
 SERIES 1939-1940

Again we are approaching America's Sacred Day of Thanksgiving. Thank God for peace-loving and peace-abiding America. May the clash of arms never again be heard on its shores, and the blood of its youth be shed in war.

We thank God for the abundant supply to meet all our needs. We thank God for a government of the people, by the people, for the people under a constitution that guarantees liberty, justice and equality to all. May the peace we now enjoy continue into the end of time and may the angel of peace visit the battle-torn nations of the world, bind up their wounds and declare that wars forever shall cease.

The 73rd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., August 27th to September 2, 1939, and was attended by about 150 comrades.

It was one of the most enjoyable encampments we ever held. The spirit of comradeship and harmony prevailed throughout. The city spared no pains in providing every care for our safety and comfort. The Boy and Girl Scouts were everywhere in evidence, every courtesy was shown us. Our business meetings were models of fellowship and comradeship.

John E. Andrew, of Quincy, Illinois, was unanimously elected as Commander-in-Chief. Senior Vice was A. T. Anderson, of Washington, Pa. Junior Vice was W. W. Nixon, of Jules City, Kansas. Thomas Ambrose, of Chicago, Illinois, was appointed Adjutant General. M. H. Davidson, of Louisville, Ky., was appointed Quartermaster General.

The National Headquarters are permanently established in Springfield, Illinois. Our State Encampment will be held in Evansville, Ind., in June, 1940. Exact date will be given in future General Orders.

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., August 3, 1939.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2  
 SERIES 1939-1940

I. As announced in previous General Orders, the 73rd National Encampment will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., week of August 27-September 1, 1939. The Headquarters will be at Hotel William Penn.

II. All comrades attending the National Encampment, who are in good standing, will receive a Delegate's Badge at the time of registration and be entitled to vote.

III. Requests for rooms in hotels and private houses should be sent to John E. Sautter, 104 County Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IV. "The Board of Managers of the New York Fair has set September 5, 1939, Grand Army Day at the World's Fair. All comrades will be admitted free that day and will be given a sight-seeing trip around the grounds, escorted by the Indian Mounted Band."

V. Consult your nearest railroad agents for rates to the World's Fair with stop-over in Pittsburgh.

From Indianapolis rates via Pennsylvania Railroad are as follows:

Round trip to New York and return, \$26.80 coach fare with stop-over in Pittsburgh.

To Pittsburgh and return, \$15.30 coach fare. For Pullman, \$21.45 rail ticket round trip, lower berth \$3.15 one way. Upper berth round trip rail ticket \$19.30, and berth \$2.20 one way; or \$4.15 round trip. Tickets to New York may have the privilege of coming back by way of Washington, D. C., without any additional charges.

Trains leaving Indianapolis are as follows:

6:25 A.M.....	Arriving in Pittsburgh	4:40 P.M.
1:59 P.M.....	Arriving in Pittsburgh	10:40 P.M.
8:40 P.M.....	Arriving in Pittsburgh	6:55 A.M.
11:00 P.M.....	Arriving in Pittsburgh	8:20 A.M.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES

Round trip from Indianapolis to Pittsburgh, \$12.60; leaving Indianapolis as follows:

9:00 A.M.....	Arriving in Pittsburgh	4:50 P.M.
11:05 A.M.....	Arriving in Pittsburgh	11:50 P.M.

VI. Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House, will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment.

VII. We hope all who can will attend the encampment.

VIII. We regret to announce the death of the last member of Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg, Ind., THOMAS H. TISLOW, who passed away June 28, 1939, which closes the Charter of the post.

Comrade Tislow was highly respected as a citizen in his county and an active member in the Grand Army of the Republic until five years ago, when his health failed him. He shall be greatly missed and deeply mourned.

IX. We wish for all Patriotic Organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic unbounded success. May your hopes be realized.

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 1, 1939.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1  
 SERIES 1939-1940

Through the kind providence we have been able to close the fiscal year ending May 31, 1939, and now hail the dawn of another year with the hope that we may improve on the past and make it the most successful of any we have so far had.

I. Having been re-elected Commander by the Comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Sixtieth Annual Encampment, held at Michigan City, Indiana, June 11-15, 1939, I hereby assume command and ask for the same loyal support in the future that you have given me in the past.

II. I have re-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 Department Headquarters, Room 310, State House (which will avoid delay and confusion in official business).

IV. The following Comrades were elected to the offices herein-after designated:

Department Commander, Dr. John H. Stone, Post No. 30, Kokomo.  
 Senior Vice-Department Commander, Frank J. DeLuca, 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

V. 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.

VI. Delegate-at-Large, Isaac W. Sharp, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Alternate-at-Large, William E. Chappelle, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Delegates to the National to be selected from those attending the National Encampment.

VII. The Seventy-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., the week of August 27th. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be established at Hotel William Penn.

Department Headquarters in the State House will be closed for the duration of the National Encampment. Complete details will appear in future General Orders.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Comrades, organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and associate organizations and friends 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.

#### IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the death of two Department Officers:

Ferdinand C. Jackson, of West Lafayette, Department Patriotic Instructor, who passed away June 21, 1939. He served in Co. D, 150th Ind. Inf., and was a member of Logan-Taylor Post No. 3, Lafayette.

William H. Hannen, of Fort Wayne, passed away June 9, 1939, was Department Bugler. Served in Co. D, 144th Ind. Vol. Inf., a member of Bass-Lawton Post No. 40, Fort Wayne. Comrade Hannen passed away in Vera Dale, Washington.

We express our sympathy to those who have lost these dear ones, for we, too, deeply mourn their loss, but our loss is their gain.

“Life is all the sweeter that they lived,  
Death is all the brighter that they died,  
Heaven is all the happier that they are there.”

## ROSTER

## Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Elected June 20, 1940

Department Commander.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	Post No. 30.....	Kokomo
Senior Vice-Commander.....	Mark Patton.....	Post No. 30.....	Kokomo
Junior Vice-Commander.....	O. N. Wilmington.....	Post No. 17.....	Indianapolis
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	Edwin Sexton.....	Post No. 137.....	Huntington
Levi P. Keltner.....	Post No. 244.....	Anderson			

## Appointed Officers

Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. Gen.....	Joseph B. Hemminger.....	Post No. 209.....	Indianapolis
Chief of Staff.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Post No. 9.....	Rockville
Department Inspector.....	Rev. George R. Streeter.....	Post No. 502.....	Hammond
Judge Advocate.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Post No. 7.....	Crawfordsville
Chief Mustering Officer.....	Jacob Mooker.....	Post No. 106.....	Valparaiso
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.....	O. N. Wilmington.....	Post No. 17.....	Indianapolis
Alternate-at-Large.....	William E. Chappelle.....	Post No. 1.....	Terre Haute



Post No.	Name	City	Commander	Adjutant
1	Morton.....	Terre Haute.....	Wm. E. Chappelle.....	George McKinney.....
3	Logan-Taylor.....	Lafayette.....	J. E. Rishel.....	Bertha Rittenhouse.....
6	J. H. Emmett.....	Wabash.....	August Sommers.....	Alma Cassel.....
7	McPherson.....	Crawfordsville.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....	Dr. E. H. Cowan.....
8	Auten.....	South Bend.....	William Allen.....	M. M. Morse.....
9	Steele.....	Rockville.....	C. W. Lindley.....	Dr. Henry C. Rogers.....
14	Logansport.....	Logansport.....	O. A. Ziegler.....	Matilda Hobson.....
17	George H. Thomas.....	Indianapolis.....	W. N. Wilmington.....	Charlotte Tyner.....
23	General Shunk.....	Marion.....	Allen H. Culbertson.....	Gertrude Culbertson.....
30	Thos. J. Harrison.....	Kokomo.....	Dr. John H. Stone.....	S. A. Pennington.....
31	Boothroyd.....	Delphi.....	A. L. Akers.....	Dora H. Lyons.....
38	Sedgwick.....	Union City.....	D. S. Moist.....	D. S. Moist.....
40	Bass-Lawton.....	Fort Wayne.....	John Young.....	David Melson.....
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.....	Wm. C. Walls.....	Wm. H. Hansche.....
78	Williams.....	Muncie.....	Edward McClelland.....	Emma Russey.....
85	Paul E. Slocum.....	Bloomington.....	Wm. Meadows.....	Florence Myers.....
86	Jeffersonville.....	Jeffersonville.....	Christian Kopp.....	Phoebe D. Kopp.....
89	Robert Huff.....	Aurora.....	Edmond Jameson.....	Edmond Jameson.....
106	Chaplain Brown.....	Valparaiso.....	Jacob Mooker.....	A. W. McDaniels.....
114	Warsaw.....	Warsaw.....	E. L. Semons.....	Isaac W. Sharp.....
126	Connerville.....	Connerville.....	Theodore Rockfellow.....	Virgil E. Chance.....
128	Houghton.....	Mishawaka.....	James W. Burdick.....	Mary L. Murphy, Secy.....
133	Lookout.....	Noblesville.....	Rev. Barney Stone.....	Cora M. Hawkins.....
137	James R. Slack.....	Huntington.....	Edwin Sexton.....	Myrtle Moore.....
147	Patton.....	LaPorte.....	Austin Cutler.....	Edwin Sexton.....
209	Geo. H. Chapman.....	Indianapolis.....	Joseph B. Henninger.....	Winifred Heaston, Secy.....
244	Major May.....	Anderson.....	Levi P. Keltner.....	Mrs. A. Cutler.....
281	Joseph R. Gordon.....	Indianapolis.....	David L. Osborne.....	Minnie Mettvier.....
369	Major Robt. Anderson.....	Indianapolis.....	A. R. Royster.....	Levi P. Keltner.....
409	Magnolia.....	Jonesboro.....	John C. Adams.....	Lula Hartzog.....
502	W. H. Calkins.....	Hammond.....	Geo. R. Streeter.....	Grace E. Hoffmeyer.....
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				John Taylor.....

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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, Wm.	712 N. Blaine Ave., South Bend	89	Private.	G	28th Mich.	8	South Bend, Indiana
Barnes, John W.		93	Private.	G	149 Ohio Inf.	30	
Baron, Frank	Gen. Del. Kingsbury, Indiana.	93	Private.	G	12th Cav.	8	South Bend, Indiana
Burckes, James Willy	R. R. 1, Box 168, Granger, Indiana.	96	Private.	B	82	128	Mishawaka, Indiana
Cardinal, John H.	1210 Sheffield Ave., Indianapolis.	91	Private.	H	10th and Vol.	209	Indianapolis, Indiana
Cappell, W. E.	63 S. 20th St., Terre Haute.	93	Private.	D	13th Ind. Cav.	209	Terre Haute, Indiana
Cowan, Dr. F. H.	Trawfordsville, Indiana.	92	Private.	H	135 Ind.	7	Crawfordsville, Indiana
Cubertson, Allen H.	307 N. Wash. St., Marion, Ind.	93	Private.	F	34 Ind. Inf.	23	Marion, Indiana
			Private.	I	118 Ind. Inf.		
			Private.	I	138 Ind. Inf.		
Cutler, Austin	1306 Mich. Ave., LaPorte, Ind.	93	Corporal.	D	153 Ind. Inf.	147	LaPorte, Indiana
Deluce, Frank J.	Michigan City, Indiana.	94	Private.	D	138 Ind. Vol.	46	Michigan City, Indiana
Doty, Charles	403 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso		Private.	A	56th N. Y.	106	Valparaiso, Indiana
Elzroth, John	604 W. North St., Winchester	92	Private.	I	23rd Ill. Inf.	281	Indianapolis, Indiana
Engles, D. N.	Anderson, Indiana.		Private.	A	17th Ind. Vol.	244	Anderson, Indiana
Giles, John	Knox, Indiana.	91	Private.	B	139 Ind. Vol.	290	Knox, Indiana
Grominger, John W.	Logansport, Indiana.	96	Private.	C	137th Inf.	14	Logansport, Indiana
Henninger, Jos. B.	1002 Rock 6 St., Indianapolis	91	Private.	K	15th Reg. Inf.	14	Indianapolis, Indiana
Hubbel, Joseph T.	R. R. 3, C. C. Wyllie, Indiana	93	Private.	B	11th and Penn.	209	Indianapolis, Indiana
Hutchinson, James	221 Gilbert St., Terre Haute.	93	Private.	D	139 Ind. Inf.	126	Connersville, Indiana
Jackson, William	Petersburg, Indiana.	93	Private.	I	25th Ind. Inf. Vol.	1	Terre Haute, Indiana
James, Jas. W.	Lebanon, Indiana.	93	Private.	G	42	15	Petersburg, Indiana
			Private.	B	Ind. Vol. 116	42	Lebanon, Indiana
			Private.	F	Ind. Vol. 135		
			Private.	F	Ind. Vol. 150		
Schofield, Joseph	2327 N. 15th St., Terre Haute, Indiana.	93	Private.	C	449 Ind. Inf. Vol.	1	Terre Haute, Indiana
Semous, E. L.	Warsaw, Indiana.	92	Private.	F	8th Ind. Inf.	114	Warsaw, Indiana
Sexton, Edwin	533 Henry St., Huntington, Indiana	92	Corporal.	C	130th Ohio Vol. Inf.	137	Huntington, Indiana
Sharp, Isaac W.	910 E. Ft. Wayne St., Warsaw	91	Private.	C	25th Ohio Cav.	114	Warsaw, Indiana
Shoets, Charles	Delphi, Indiana.	90	Private.	G	1st Ct. Cav.	6	Delphi, Indiana
Shoets, Augustus	W. St. Clair St., Wabash, Indiana	90	Private.	A	25th Ind. Bat. L. A.	31	Wabash, Indiana
Stegeman, Henry	1347 Eagle St., Terre Haute	91	Private.	A	18th Ind. Vol.	14	Terre Haute, Indiana
Stewart, Newton	Star City, Indiana.	94	Private.	A	87th Inf.	133	Star City, Indiana
Stone, Barney	Noblesville, Indiana.	92	Private.	E	108 Ind. Inf.	30	Noblesville, Indiana
Stone, John H.	421 Mulberry St., Kokomo	93	Private.	B	137 Ind. Inf.	30	Kokomo, Indiana
Strauch, Charles	316 Meigs St., Jeffersonville	92	Corporal.	A	13th Ind. Cav.	86	Jeffersonville, Indiana
Streeter, (Rev.) Geo. R.	224 Ordgen St., Hammond, Indiana	90	Private.	H	10 N. Y. H. A.	502	Hammond, Indiana
Taylor, John	Lowell, Indiana	95	Private.	H	12th Ind. Cav.	55	Hammond, Indiana
Wallo, Wm. C.	Richmond, Indiana	94	Private.	K	124 Ind. Vol.		Richmond, Indiana

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Wood, Seymour J.	Los Angeles, Cal.	95	Private	A	154 Ohio	46	Michigan City, Indiana
Webb, Frank M.	2257 Hillside Ave., Indianapolis	92	Private	O		209	Indianapolis, Indiana
Whittinghill, W. E.	604 N. East St., Lebanon, Indiana	90	Sergeant	B	4th Ky.	42	Lebanon, Indiana
Williams, Gordon	Kokomo, Indiana	91	Private	A	1st Penna. Light Art.	30	Kokomo, Indiana
Williams, O. N.	1510 Brookside Ave., Indianapolis	93	Private	F	57 Ind. Inf.	17	Indianapolis, Indiana
Young, John T.	2015 Lawndale Drive, Ft. Wayne	92	Private	K	152nd Ind. Vol. Inf.	40	Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Zeigler, Wm. A.	Logansport, Indiana	93	Corporal		19th Ohio Inf. Vol. Vet.	14	Logansport, Indiana
MEMBER AT LARGE							
Scott, Thomas J.	R. R. 2, Paoli, Indiana	92	Private	B	13th Ind. Cav.		

