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Aug 6th 1920

Business meeting called to order by John Thompson
Adjts report read and accepted
In. report read and accepted
remarks by H H Hamelton inviting the Boys to come
to Eaton Rapids for their next Battalion meeting 1921
motion made and carried that we hold our next
Battalion meeting in Eaton Rapids
motion made and carried that we proceed to
the election of Officers following was the officers elected

Col J M Luman

Eaton Rapids

Lt Col Alonzo Cheney

Majr Charles Korapf

Pottsville

In George Nouton

Eaton Rapids

Chaplin John Claplin

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Surgeon D S Long

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Col	C. D. Fuller	
1st Lt	A. Smart	Chaut
Major	H. P. Bateman	
Serg	J. Kelly	
Chaplin	C. Weber	

It is that all members of the G.A.R
in good standing be allowed to vote
at the Business Meeting of the Battalion
motion carried

Eaton Rapids Mich

Col Park Penman
Lieut Chapman
Maj J Botwinley
Surg Wm L. L. L. L.
Chaplain Henry Brown
Capt W. P. P.
M. J. J. J.

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Gen. J. J. J.

41st ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Eaton County Battalion G.A.R.

Eaton Rapids, Aug. 4 to 7

PROGRAM

Monday, August 4—Putting up tents.

Wednesday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.—Address
of Welcome by Mayor John Davidson.

Wednesday, August 6, 2:30 p.m.

Address by

Herbert F. Baker

7:30 p.m.—Campfire.

Thursday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.—Election
of Officers.

C. B. Fowler,
Adjutant

C. T. Hartson,
Colonel

Delegates Entitled to Vote from Inferior Post
in the County

Charlotte Post	40	-	2
Diamonds	107	-	1
Grand Lake	3		3
E Rapids	110		3
Vermontville	163		2

Aug 21 to 24 - 1922

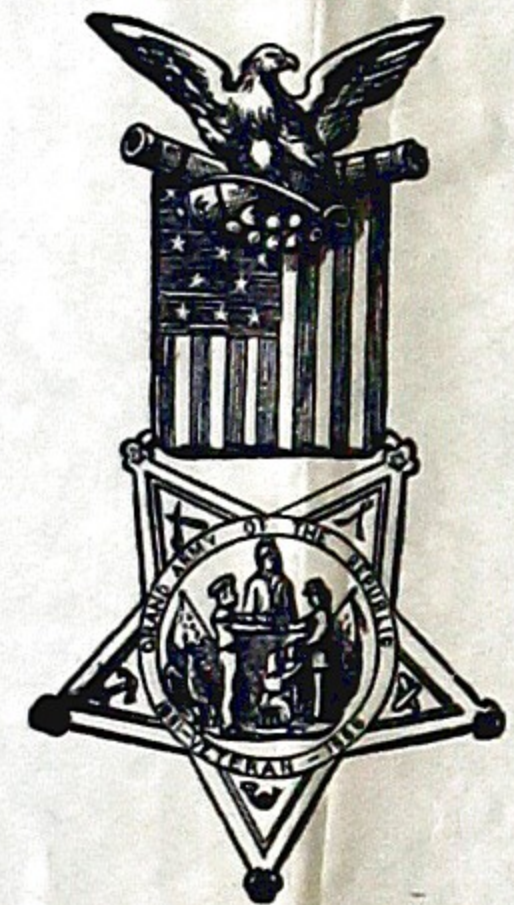
EATON COUNTY BATTALION

JOHN PUTNAM, Colonel
Potterville

CHAS. B. FOWLER, Lt. Colonel
Eaton Rapids

C. E. FULLER, Major
Vermontville

C. L. EVANS, Adjutant
Eaton Rapids



GEO. W. NORTON, Q. M.
Eaton Rapids

JOHN THOMPSON, Q. M. Ser.
Eaton Rapids

J. J. HOLMES, Ser. Major

D. H. LONG, Surgeon

JOHN CLAFLIN, Chaplain
Eaton Rapids

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Comrades:

Agreeable to our promise, we give herewith, the program for the 39th annual encampment of the Eaton County Battalion to be held at G. A. R. Park, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, August 21-25, 1922:

—PROGRAM—

Monday
Putting up tents and getting everything ready.

Tuesday
10:00 A. M.—Address by Rev. L. B. Hardy.
2:00 P. M.—Address by Hon. Charles DeLand, Secretary of State.

Wednesday
G. A. R. Day
10:00 A. M.—Rev. R. M. Millard will speak to us.
2:00 P. M.—Address by Dr. Samuel Dickey, Ex-president of Albion College.

3:30 P. M.—Address by Major Wm. A. Duff, Private Secretary to the Governor.

3:30—Grand Street Parade.
Campfire in the evening when everybody will talk.

Thursday
Citizens' Day. Program being arranged by a citizens' committee.

Friday
Business meeting at 9:30 A. M.
Breaking Camp.

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A Cheng
John H. Embury

Dart Cam 1
Vermontville 2
Diamond Lake 1

EATON RAPIDS, MICH.

Sept. 26, 1930.

E. A. Pierce & Co.,

Ford Bldg.,

Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

Coby

I have your invoice of the 25th inst. for ten shares of Standard Oil of Ind. purchased for me at a total cost of \$480.00 plus \$5.00 commission. I am enclosing in payment my check for \$485.00. Please have the certificate issued at once in name of Bertha A. Sprinkle and forward it to me.

Yours very truly,

CC Lansing Branch.

WHEREAS, Word has just reached us of the death of Gen. George W. Gordon, Commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and

Whereas, the career of Gen. Gordon throughout the Civil War was one of repeated promotion and rise in military rank, denoting him to be a man of high ability and possessed of superior force of character, and

Whereas, since the close of the Civil War, Gen. Gordon has held official positions of high responsibility and trust, under the Government of the United States, and other civic official positions, with fidelity in each to his trust, and great credit to himself, and

Whereas, We deeply regret and deplore the loss of any survivors of that war, who furnished leadership in either the Union or the Confederate Armies, and

Whereas, We, as Americans, recall with high pride, the daring and valor displayed by the Confederate soldier on the battle-fields of that War, therefore

Be It Resolved by us, members of the Eaton County, Mich. Battalion, an organization composed of the several Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in said Eaton County, do, in our Annual Encampment, held at the City of Eaton Rapids, in said County, on this eleventh day of August, 1911, extend our sincere sympathy to all United Confederate Veterans in their bereavement and loss of so worthy a Commander-in-chief, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Preamble and these Resolutions be forwarded to the successor in Command of said General Gordon, and

Be It Further Resolved, that they also be spread upon the Records of this Battalion.