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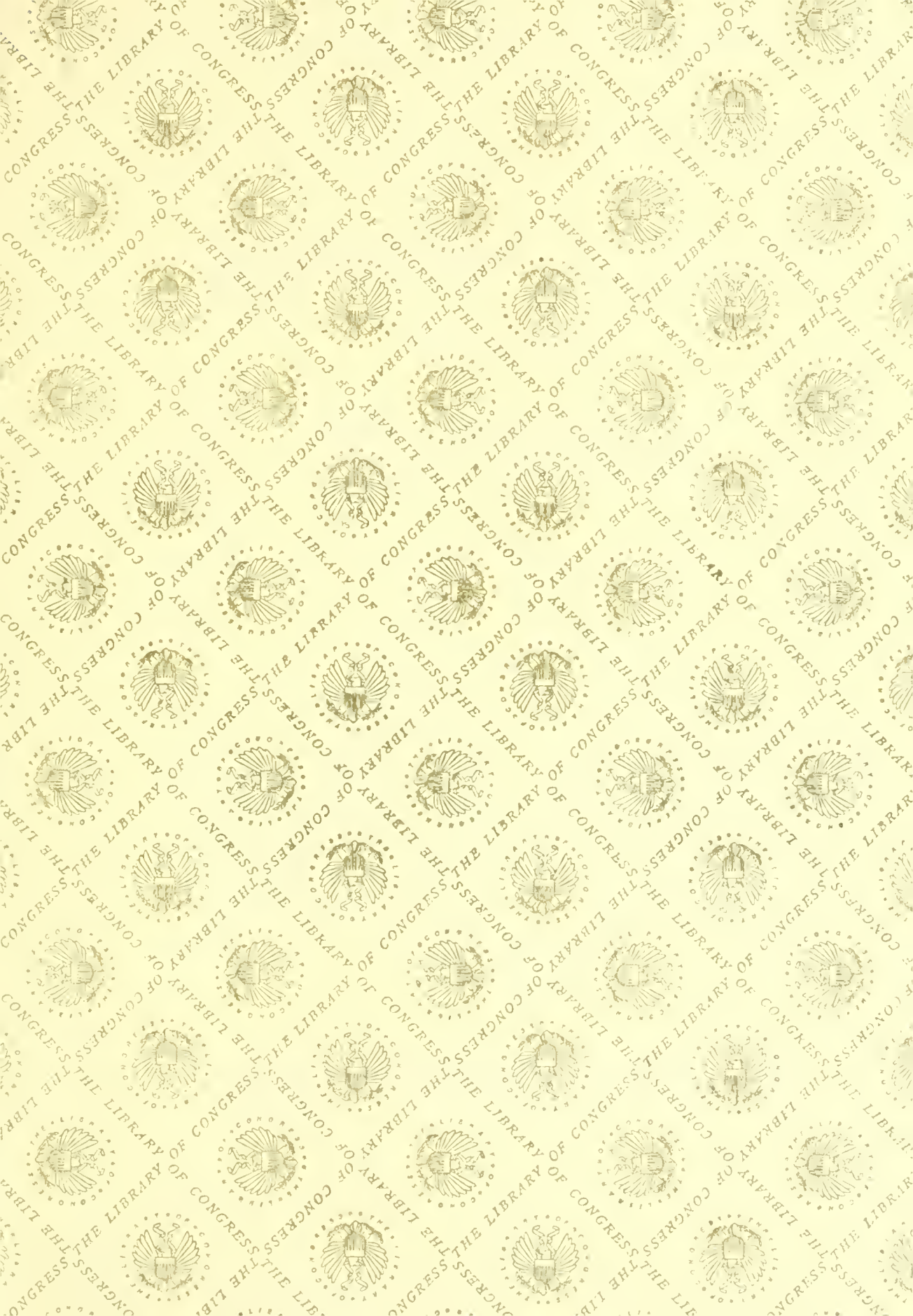
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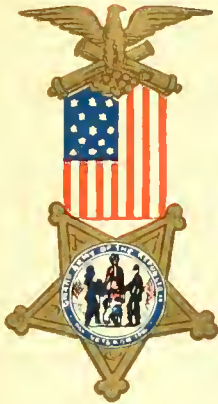


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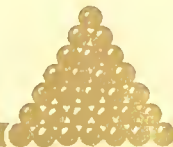
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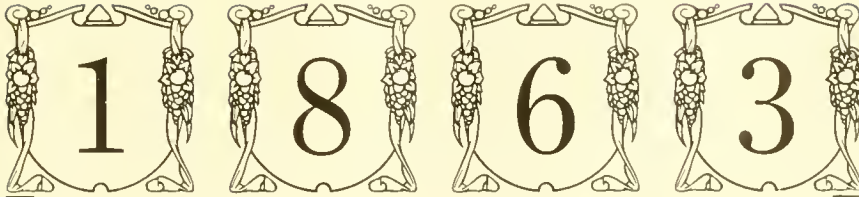
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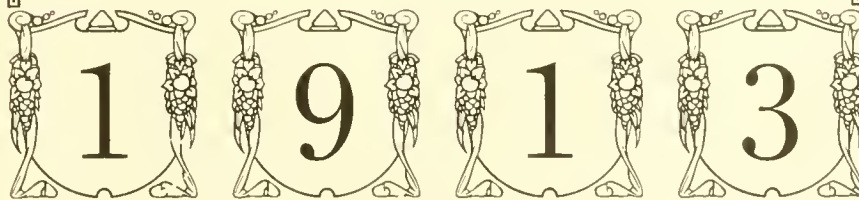
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FORTY - SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
September Fifteenth - Twentieth



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TO THE VETERANS OF THE G. A. R.



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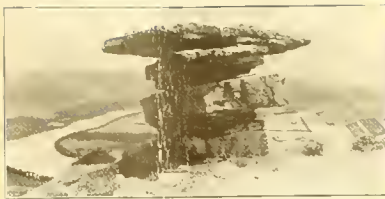
T. C. THOMPSON

JOHN A. PATTEN

CHATTANOOGA is happy in having at last attained its ambition to be the host of such honored guests as your good selves. Not with the forbidding aspect, nor in the torn and ragged raiment in which she met the Union Hosts in 1863, does she greet you today, but with a smiling countenance of joyous welcome and in the bright garb of one of the South's most modern cities, she now extends the hand of welcome! It has been our endeavor to build upon a historic site, with the help of fellow citizens from both armies, a monument to American greatness, in the form of a city typifying all that is best in American life. Withal we have not been unmindful of the duty of preserving the memories of the momentous events in which you took part and have counted it a privilege to co-operate in the preservation of the great battlefields of this section and their conversion into beautiful military parks for the benefit of this and succeeding generations—parks impartially marked with stone and bronze, that those heroic deeds may be for all time held in reverent and sympathetic remembrance. It is an evidence of the bond of friendship which now exists between all sections of this great Nation that you are here. Our endeavor during the coming week will be to make your visit an epochal event in your life. May the fellowship of the week be as sweet as the memories of those other days will be tender.

T. C. THOMPSON, *Mayor*
NEWELL SANDERS, *Chairman*
JOHN A. PATTEN, *Executive Director*

Capt
H. A. Morrison



UMBRELLA ROCK LOOKOUT MT



NATIONAL OFFICERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

(LULU FALLS, LOOKOUT MT)

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| 1-ALFRED B. BEERS,
Commander-in Chief, Bridgeport, Conn. | 2-HENRY Z. OSBORNE,
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Los Angeles, Cal. |
| 3-AMERICUS WHEDON,
Junior Vice-Commander-in Chief, Wash., D. C. | 7-BENJAMIN F. BRYANT,
Judge-Advocate-General, Waupaca, Wisc. |
| 4-GEORGE EDWARDS LOVEJOY,
Chaplain-in Chief, Lawrence, Mass. | 8-J. PAYSON BRADLEY,
Inspector-General, Boston, Mass. |
| 5-HENRY J. SEELEY,
Adjutant-General, Bridgeport, Conn. | 9-LEVI LONGFELLOW,
National Patriotic Instructor, Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 6-COLA D. R. STOWITS,
Quartermaster-General, Buffalo, N. Y. | 10-HENRY L. BEACH,
Chief-of-Staff, Hartford, Conn. |
| | 11-J. L. BENNETT,
Assistant Adjutant General, Chicago, Ill. |
| | 12- J. HENRY HOLCOMB,
Assistant Quartermaster-General, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| | 13-WILLIAM F. DALY,
Senior Aide-de-Camp, Washington, D. C. |
| | 14-DR. L. L. WHITAKER,
Surgeon-General, San Antonio, Texas |



FORT OGLETHORPE



KENTUCKY MONUMENT

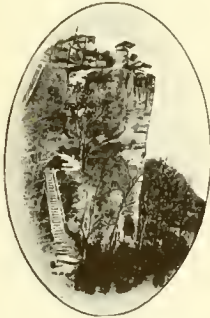
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“As we are united in life and they united in death, let one monument perpetuate their deeds, and one people, forgetful of all asperities, forever hold in grateful remembrance all the glories of that terrible conflict which made all men free and retained every star on the Nation’s flag.”



CHICKAMAUGA CREEK

National Council of Administration 1913



BLUFF AT POINT LOOKOUT



RAINBOW FALLS SIGNAL MT



VIEW ON LOOKOUT MT

F. G. Sheppard	Birmingham	Alabama
E. S. Godfrey	Phoenix	Arizona
M. Kirst	Little Rock	Arkansas
W. H. Doane	Carson City	Nevada
U. S. Holster	Denver	Colorado
Virgil F. McNeil	New Haven	Connecticut
William Forbes	Wilmington	Delaware
Albert C. Shaffer	Lakeland	Florida
Louis Thayer	Fitzgerald	Georgia and South Carolina
George S. Kimery	Boise	Idaho
Charles B. Wilson	Chicago	Illinois
Wm. H. Armstrong	Indianapolis	Indiana
H. M. Pickell	Des Moines	Iowa
J. N. Harrison	Topeka	Kansas
Ed. Farley	Paducah	Kentucky
Seymour Alcorn	New Orleans	Louisiana and Mississippi
Charles E. Moulton	Orr's Island	Maine
Richard E. Boulden	Belair	Maryland
Granville Fiske	Ashland	Massachusetts
Frank R. Chase	Belding	Michigan
Loren W. Collins	Minneapolis	Minnesota
Frank M. Sterrett	Troy	Ohio
G. I. Reiche	Helena	Montana
S. K. Paulding	Omaha	Nebraska
John R. Rand	Warner	New Hampshire
Alfred Atkins	Roselle Park	New Jersey
W. W. McDonald	Albuquerque	New Mexico
George A. Price	Brooklyn	New York
E. C. Geary	Fargo	North Dakota
B. H. Milliken	Washington	District of Columbia
F. M. Cline	Woodward	Oklahoma
Thomas A. Jordon	Portland	Oregon
William J. Patterson	Pittsburg	Pennsylvania
B. F. Chase	Washington	D. C. (Potomac)
John T. Kenyon	Providence	Rhode Island
G. W. Snow	Springfield	South Dakota
W. J. Smith	Memphis	Tennessee
Martin Ballweg	Cedar Hill	Texas
J. M. Bowman	Salt Lake City	Utah
W. H. Flint	Brandon	Vermont
John W. Stebbins	Norfolk	Virginia and North Carolina
J. E. Grandy	Spokane	Washington and Alaska
J. L. Caldwell	Huntington	West Virginia
D. G. James	Richland Center	Wisconsin



BROTHERTON HOUSE, CHICKAMAUGA



BOYNTON PARK



ENTRANCE NATIONAL CEMETERY



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DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

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| 1 Alabama - Jos. Greenwood, Ensley. | 8 Illinois - J. H. Crowder, Bethany. |
| 2 Arizona - J. J. Hill, Phoenix. | 9 Indiana - Dan'l W. Comstock, Richmond. |
| 3 Calif and Nevada - Gavin M. Stormont, Pomona. | 10 Kansas - J. N. Harrison, Topeka. |
| 4 Colorado and Wyoming - Cyrus A. Brooks, Denver. | 11 Kentucky - W. J. L. Hughes, Owensboro. |
| 5 Connecticut - James R. Sloane, Meriden. | 12 Maine - John F. Lamb, Livermore Falls. |
| 6 Florida - W. N. Siggins, Zephyrhills. | 13 Maryland - Chas. N. Emch, Baltimore. |
| 7 *Georgia and S. C. - Geo. E. Whitman, Fitzgerald. | 14 Massachusetts - Thos L. Ames, Leominster. |
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NOTE: Election of officers for Department of Georgia and South Carolina is in serious dispute.



SNODGRASS HOUSE, CHICKAMAUGA PARK



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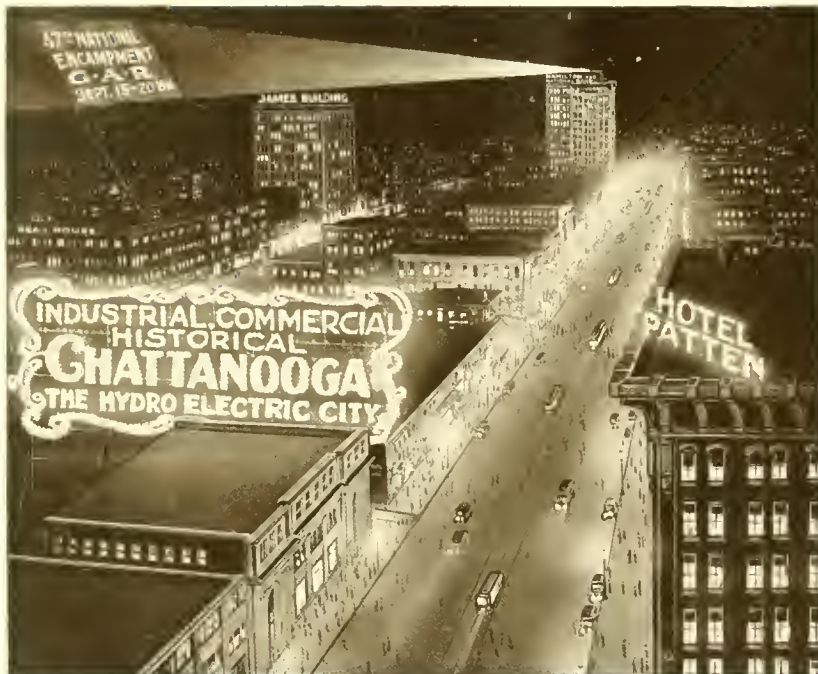
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| 15 Michigan—Frank R. Chase, Smyrna. | 22 North Dakota—G. B. Vallandigham, Valley City. |
| 16 Minnesota—Chas H. Taylor, Long Prairie. | 23 Ohio—W. R. Warnock, Urbana. |
| 17 Montana—P. W. Sheehy, Butte. | 24 Oklahoma—L. C. Coffin, Elgin. |
| 18 Nebraska—Jno. A. Dempster, Omaha. | 25 Potomac—Thos. H. McKee, Washington, D. C. |
| 19 New Hampshire—David R. Roys, Claremont. | 26 Tennessee—Wm. D. Atchley, Sevierville. |
| 20 New Jersey—John W. Bodine, Camden. | 27 Texas—Sidney Tuttle, San Antonio. |
| 21 New York—S. C. Pierce, Rochester. | 28 Utah—Reuben Oehler, Salt Lake City. |

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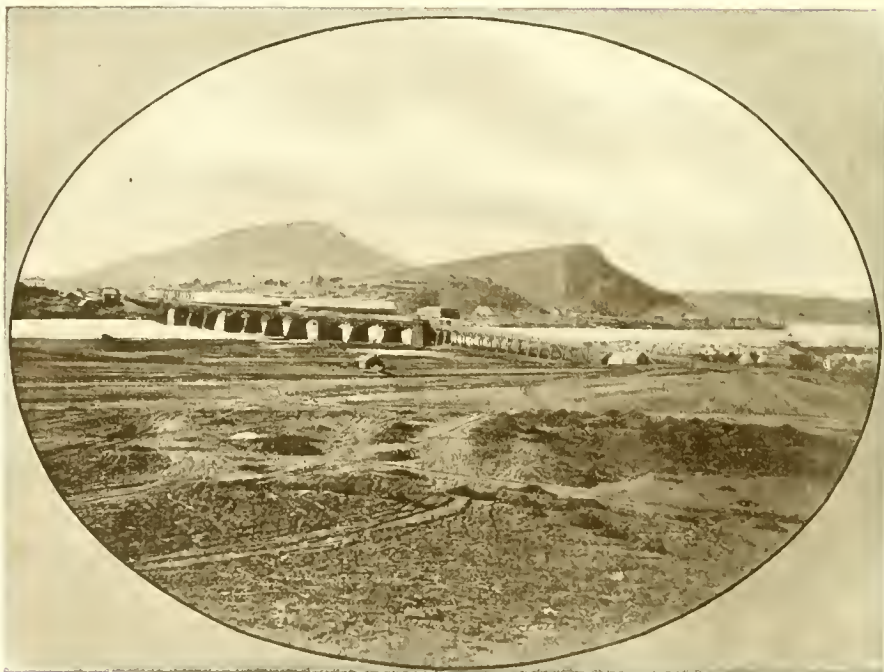
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NIGHT SCENE CHATTANOOGA



SUNSET ROCK



MILITARY BRIDGE, CHATTANOOGA, BUILT 1864 CARRIED AWAY BY FLOOD 1867



INCLINE LOOKOUT MT



VIEW FROM SIGNAL POINT



1—Gen'l W. S. Rosecrans. 2—Gen'l J. J. Reynolds. 3—Gen'l Ferdinand Vandever. 4—Gen'l H. V. Boynton. 5—Gen'l C. H. Grosvenor.
6—Gen'l A. O. McClurg. 7—Col. Henry M. Cisby. 8—Col. Levering. 10—Col. A. M. Johnson. 11—A. S. Ochs. 12—Hon. H. Clay Evans.
13—Capt. H. F. Temple. 14—Col. H. B. Case. 15—R. S. Sharp. 16—Maj. C. R. Evans. 17—Maj. G. W. Patten. 18—J. C. Wells. 19—Capt. C. W. Biese.

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

For a quarter of a century after the events which made Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga famous for all time, these historic fields were unmarked to preserve the exact localities where Americans of the Blue and Grey displayed the highest type of patriotic courage.

But in 1889 a meeting was held here of prominent veterans interested in the question, which resulted in plans for the preservation of these fields of heroism and dramatic story. During the meeting Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, who commanded the federal forces at Chickamauga, said:

"There are many reasons for men of enterprise to cluster about Chattanooga. No place has so many things to attract interest and attention. The unrivalled scenery of Lookout, Mission Ridge and the beautiful valley of the Tennessee, the historical recollections, and the location of the city as a gateway between the north and the south, insures it a position of national importance and if the plan to preserve Chickamauga as a National Park succeeds it will do much to perpetuate the memory of the deeds of valor of the past in the hearts of the people. Our people are a reading people and with the co-operation of those who have seen the place, together with those who have read in history of acts of bravery which once were performed amid the surroundings of these grand old hills, I see no reason why the proposed plan should not succeed and one reason for my coming was that I might see the realization of this idea."

Gen. Rosecrans was right. The plan succeeded. No more beautifully decorated fields of valor exist anywhere than those of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga.

In the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park, 5,562 acres in extent exclusive of Fort Oglethorpe's 810 acres, are:

172 State Monuments, 319 State Markers, 109 Mounted Union Guns, 96 Mounted Confederate Guns, 360 Distance and Locality Tablets, 9 Granite United States' Monuments to regular troops, 1 Landrum Battery Monument, 1 Carnes Battery Monument, 3 Iron Observation Towers, and 1 Wilder's Brigade Observation Tower, making a total of 1,071 Memorials on Chickamauga field. In Chattanooga and vicinity, exclusive of Chickamauga field there are 922 Memorials of various kinds, making a grand total of 1,993, which is many more than the total for any other American or world battlefield.



MONUMENTS CHICKAMAUGA PARK



B. F. Stephenson
Organizer, 1866
Ill

Stephen A. Hurlbert
Com-in-Chief, 1866-7
Ill

John A. Logan
Com-in-Chief, 1867-71
1868-1869-1870-71
Ill

Ambrose E. Burnside
Com-in-Chief, 1871-72
R.I.

Charles Devens
Com-in-Chief, 1873-6
1873-1874
Mass

John F. Hartranft
Com-in-Chief, 1875-6
Pa

John C. Robinson
Com-in-Chief, 1877-8
Ill



William Earshaw
Com-in-Chief, 1879
Ohio

Louis Wagner
Com-in-Chief, 1880
Pa

George S. Merrill
Com-in-Chief, 1881
Pa

Paul Vandervoort
Com-in-Chief, 1882
Ill

Robert B. Beahm
Com-in-Chief, 1883
Pa

John S. Kauntz
Com-in-Chief, 1884
Ohio



Samuel Burdett
Com-in-Chief, 1885
Dist. Columbia

Lucius Fairchild
Com-in-Chief, 1886
Wis

John P. Rea
Com-in-Chief, 1887
Pa

William Warner
Com-in-Chief, 1888
Ill

Russell A. Alger
Com-in-Chief, 1889
Mass

Weslock G. Vreeland
Com-in-Chief, 1890
Pa



John Palmer
Com-in-Chief, 1891
Ill

A. G. Weissert
Com-in-Chief, 1892
Wis

John C. B. Adams
Com-in-Chief, 1893
Mass

Thomas G. Lawler
Com-in-Chief, 1894
Ill

Ivan N. Walker
Com-in-Chief, 1895
Pa

Thad S. Clark
Com-in-Chief, 1896
Pa



John P. S. Cobin
Com-in-Chief, 1897
Pa

James A. Sinton
Com-in-Chief, 1898
Ill

W. C. Johnson
Com-in-Chief, 1898
Ohio

Albert D. Shaw
Com-in-Chief, 1899
Pa

Leo Reasseur
Com-in-Chief, 1900
Ill

Ell Torrance
Com-in-Chief, 1901
Ill



Thomas J. Stewart
Com-in-Chief, 1902
Pa

John C. Black
Com-in-Chief, 1903
Ill

Wilmon W. Blackmar
Com-in-Chief, 1904
Mass

John B. King
Com-in-Chief, 1904
Pa

James Tanner
Com-in-Chief, 1905
Pa

Robert B. Brown
Com-in-Chief, 1906
Ohio

Charles G. ...
Com-in-Chief, 1907
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PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC



THE ENGINE "GENERAL"
ON EXHIBITION IN UNION DEPOT

PROGRAM

FORTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Grand Army of the Republic



Saturday, September 13.

Arrival of Commander-in-Chief, Alfred B. Beers and Staff.

Opening of Headquarters at Hotel Patten.

Opening of Information Booths.

Sunday, September 14.

11:00 A. M.—Patriotic Services in Chattanooga Churches, with addresses by distinguished ministers and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

8:00 P. M.—Patriotic Mass Meeting in City Auditorium.

Monday, September 15.

Lookout Mountain Day. Guides under direction of Capt. H. F. Temple will explain Army movements on this battlefield.

10:00 A. M.—Committee Meetings.

8:00 P. M.—Citizens Reception to the Commander-in-Chief and Staff of the G. A. R. and Officers of the Auxiliary and Allied Organizations at Tent Boynton. (Veterans and visitors invited.)

8:00 P. M.—“Battle in the Clouds.” A Spectacular Event, accompanied by display of Pains Fire Works, at Andrews' Ball Park.

Tuesday, September 16.

Chickamauga Day. Guides under direction of Supt. R. B. Randolph, of Chickamauga Park, will explain Army movements on this battlefield.

8:30 A. M.—Breakfast to Commander-in-Chief and National Officers of the G. A. R. and National Officers of Auxiliary and Allied Organizations on Tennessee River tendered by Executive Committee of the Chattanooga Encampment Association.

11:00 A. M.—Committee Meetings.

11:00 A. M.—Parade of 11th United States Cavalry, 17th United States Infantry and other Military Organizations.

3:00 P. M.—Meeting of National Patriotic Instructors of the G. A. R. at First Baptist Church.

8:00 P. M.—Semi-official Meeting of the 47th National Encampment G. A. R. at City Auditorium. Addresses of welcome by the Governor of Tennessee and the Mayor of Chattanooga and by officers of Auxiliary and Allied Organizations.

8:00 P. M.—“Battle in the Clouds,” at Andrews' Ball Park.

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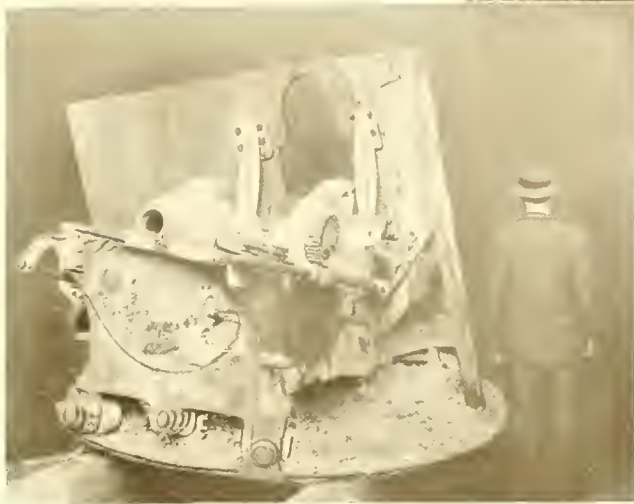


THE UNKNOWN AT NATIONAL CEMETERY

This historic Six-inch Gunmount and Shield from the Battleship Maine, was blown overboard by the force of the explosion when the ship was blown up in Havana harbor, February, 1898. It was recovered after the removal of the Maine from the harbor in 1912. The gun it



FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA MARKED X IS A SPANISH CANNON CAPTURED DURING THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR



SIX-INCH GUNMOUNT AND SHIELD FROM THE BATTLESHIP MAINE

carried was not found. This relic was procured for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park Commission.



PICTURESQUE SCENERY ALONG BOULEVARD TO SIGNAL POINT



POE FIELD CHICKAMAUGA PARK

A TRIUMPH OF PEACE

WITH full appreciation of the honor conferred by the Grand Army of the Republic in holding an encampment in this city, Chattanooga takes great pride in welcoming the noble men of the Blue and in attempting to extend appropriate hospitality to the veterans and their friends. For historic Chattanooga to be the encampment place of the Grand Army in the same year that the United Confederate



G A R COMMITTEE

BROTHERTON HOUSE

U. C. V. COMMITTEE

Veterans were entertained here, distinguishes the City as unique among American communities. That within a few months survivors of both of the world's greatest armies, whose blood made sacred the soil of many battlefields should gather on the fields of mighty struggles and be welcomed with the same cordiality is significant of the spirit of our age. In no spot in all the world may the student of military affairs better study a great campaign in which men of the same race contended and so bravely fought for every inch of vantage ground. All records of carnage on the battlefield in any other war pale into insignificance



10TH WISCONSIN MONUMENT CHICKAMAUGA PARK

compared with the attack and defense of Snodgrass Hill, and where in this war is it excelled? Indeed the events of that and the subsequent battles around Chattanooga are a heritage of glory for future generations. A knowledge of such heroism develops patriotism. Sons and grandsons of the heroes of the Blue have learned to feel as much pride in the records of Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson as in those who fought for the Union, just as the South recognizes and honors Ulysses S. Grant and "Pap" Thomas. A completely reunited country was never more fully shown than at the beginning of the Spanish American War when on the dark and bloody ground of this same Chickamauga were encamped brigades made up equally of volunteers of the South and volunteers of the North, ready to give their lives, if need be, for a helpless people, and all fighting under the folds of "Old Glory." The love and veneration felt for every one of the soldiers of the 60's no matter what the color of his uniform, is indicated by the spirit of Chattanooga today and which is shown on every side. Veterans of both armies and their sons again unite as hosts, just as they did in May when the Confederate Veterans were honored guests. That so largely the same men have prepared for and entertained a Grand Army of the Republic Encampment and a United Confederate Veterans' Reunion in the same year, in the same City, is as unique as it is significant.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 17.

Missionary Ridge Day.

10:00 A. M.—Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. (See details in *Encampment Events*)
Afternoon—Guides on Missionary Ridge, under the direction of Maj. W. J. Colburn, will explain Army movements on this battlefield.

3:30 P. M. Army Manoeuvres, illustrating Battle of Missionary Ridge.

8:00 P. M.—Grand Army Camp Fire at City Auditorium.

8:00 P. M.—"Battle in the Clouds," at Andrews' Ball Park.

Thursday, September 18.

10:00 A. M.—National Encampment G. A. R. called to order in City Auditorium.

8:00 P. M. Camp Fire of National Patriotic Instructors at City Auditorium.

8:00 P. M.—"Battle in the Clouds," at Andrews' Ball Park.

Friday, September 19.

Morning and Afternoon Sessions National Encampment G. A. R. at City Auditorium.

8:00 P. M.—"Battle in the Clouds," at Andrews' Ball Park.

Saturday, September 20.

All Day Sightseeing.

8:00 P. M.—"Battle in the Clouds," at Andrews' Ball Park.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ARMY NURSES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Headquarters, and Meeting Place, Y. W. C. A.

Tuesday, September 16.

9:30 A. M.—Opening of Convention.

Wednesday, September 17.

3:00 P. M. Memorial Services.

Friday, September 19.

8:00 P. M.—Reception at Y. W. C. A.



OLD MILITARY PRISON CHATTANOOGA

PROGRAM

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Headquarters, Hotel Patten. Meeting Place, First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Monday, September 15.

9:00 A. M.—Auditing Committee meets, Room 135 Hotel Patten.
2:00 P. M.—Credentials Committee meets, Room 135 Hotel Patten.

Tuesday, September 16.

10:30 A. M.—National Council Meets, Room 134 Hotel Patten.

Wednesday, September 17.

3:00 P. M.—Open Session of Convention.
8:00 P. M.—Reception to Commander-in-Chief and Staff, at Hotel Patten.

Thursday, September 18.

9:00 A. M.—Executive Session of Convention.

Friday, September 19.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Headquarters, Hotel Patten. Meeting Place, First Christian Church.

Tuesday, September 16.

10:00 A. M.—Meeting of Advisory Council, Room 814 Hotel Patten.

Wednesday, September 17.

2:30 P. M.—Open Meeting and Memorial Services.
9:30 to 10:30 P. M.—Reception to Commander-in-Chief at Hotel Patten.

Thursday, September 18.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session. 2:00 P. M.—Business Session.

Friday, September 19.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Headquarters, Read House. Meeting Place, First Baptist Church.

Wednesday, September 17.

2:00 P. M.—Convention in Session.

Thursday, September 18.

9:00 A. M.—Convention in Session. 1:00 P. M.—Business Session.
7:00 to 8:30 P. M.—Reception at Read House to the Commander-in-Chief.

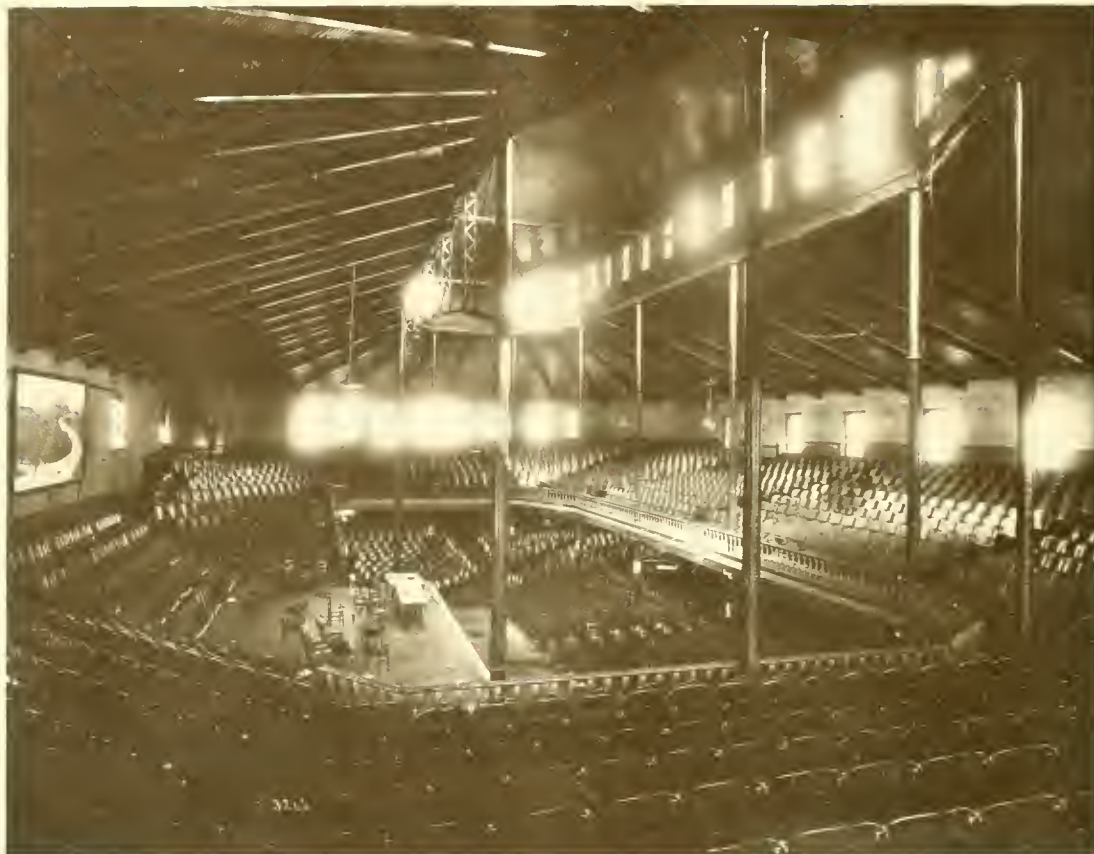
Friday, September 19.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.

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CRAVENS HOUSE AND POINT HOTEL. LOOKOUT MT



CITY AUDITORIUM. CHATTANOOGA



SIGNAL MOUNTAIN—ELEVATION 1800 FEET

Chattanooga's Auditorium, seating six thousand people, the theatre of many notable gatherings and in which the main sessions of the G. A. R. Encampment will be held.

G BATTLE



39—Kentucky Monument
 40—Gen. Helm killed
 41—Morning Battle Line
 42—Gen. Helm's Headquarters, Noon
 43—Day
 44—Wisconsin Monument
 45—Gen. Helm killed
 46—James H. Deshler killed

60—Ringgold Road
 61—Jays Mill
 62—Reed's Bridge
 63—Road to Ringgold
 64—Georgia Monument
 65—Winfrey House
 66—Gen. Thomas' Headquarters
 67—Alabama Monument
 68—Dyer House

CHATTANOOGA AND SURROUNDING BATTLEFIELDS



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| 1—Signal Mountain Inn | 10—Mucassin Bend | 19—Hooker's Road to Rossville | 28—Nation Cemetery | 35—Ft. Cheatham | 44—Ft. Oglethorpe | 52—Kentucky Monument | 60—Ringgold Road | 69—Gen. Lytle killed | 77—Wilder's Station |
| 2—Signal Point | 11—General Geary's Midnight Fight | 20—Ft. Phelps or Ft. Negley | 29—Outer Line—Rosecrans Army | 36—Rossville Boulevard | 45—Florida Monument | 53—Col. Colquitt killed | 61—Jays Mill | 70—Rosecrans Last Headquarters | 78—Brotherton House |
| 3—Waldens Ridge | 12—Wauhatchie | 21—Boynton Park | 30—Besieged after Battle Chickamauga | 37—Chattanooga Creek | 46—McDonald's House | 54—Brig. Gen. Helm killed | 62—Reed's Bridge | 71—Bloody Pond | 79—Storm Center, Saturday Evening |
| 4—Raccoon Mountain | 13—Cracker Line | 22—Chattanooga Island | 31—Orchard Knob | 38—Boulevard Missionary Ridge | 47—Last Battle Line, Sunday Evening | 55—Sunday morning Battle Line | 63—Road to Ringgold | 72—Wilder's Monument (Widow Glens) | 80—Alexander's Bridge |
| 5—William's Island | 14—Kelley's Ferry | 23—Military Bridge | 32—Sherman's Reservation | 39—Iowa Monument | 48—General Thomas' Headquarters | 56—Longstreet's Headquarters, Noon Sunday | 64—Georgia Monument | 73—Gen. Hans Heg killed | 81—Lee & Gordon's Mill |
| 6—William's Ferry | 15—Surface Line Lookout Mt. | 24—Pontoon Bridge | 33—Baird's Point (DeLong Point) | 40—McAfee Church | 49—Snodgrass House | 57—21st Wisconsin Monument | 65—Winfrey House | 74—Vinard House | 82—L. Fayette Road |
| 7—Stringer's Ridge | 16—Craven's House | 25—Sherman's Pontoon Bridge | 34—Main St. formerly Moore's Rd. | 41—Chickamauga Creek | 50—Snodgrass Hill | 58—Col. King killed | 66—Gen. Thomas' Headquarters | 75—Vittetoe House | 83—Cawlish Springs, now Chickamauga Station |
| 8—Brown's Ferry | 17—Point Park | 26—Sherman's Signal Station | 35—Bragg's Headquarters | 42—Cloud Springs | 51—Kelley House and Field | 59—Gen. James H. Deshler killed | 67—Alabama Monument | 76—Lytle Station | |
| 9—Tennessee River | 18—Summertown | 27—Ft. Wood | | 43—McFarland's Gap | | | 68—Dyer House | | |



ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD



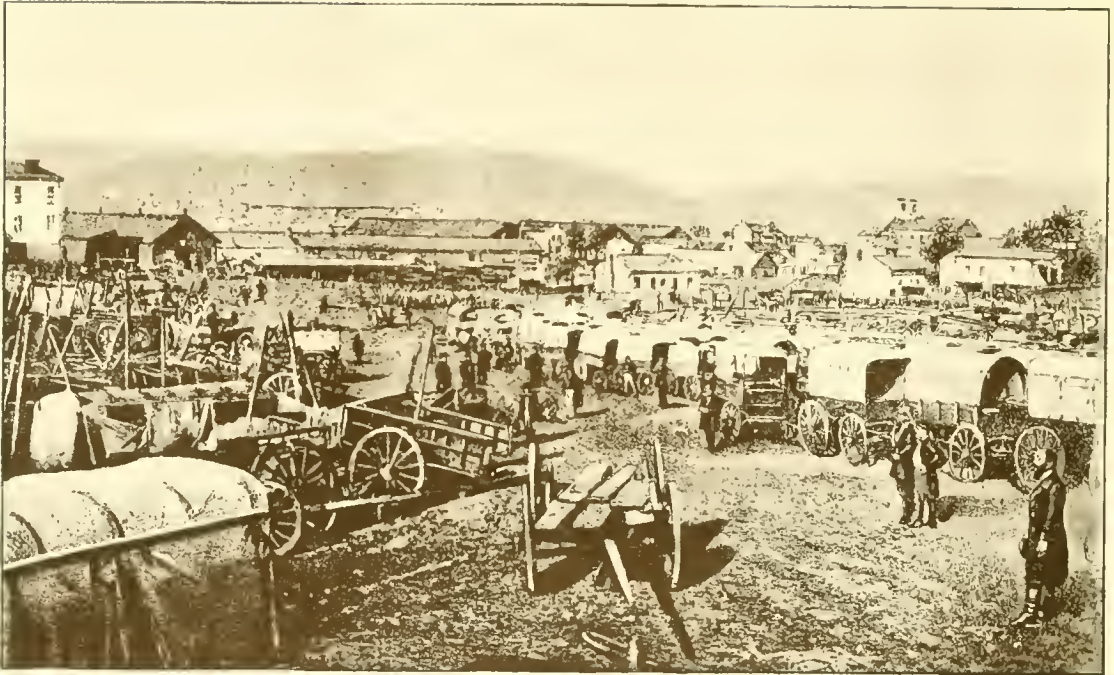
GEN. U. S. GRANT ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, 1864



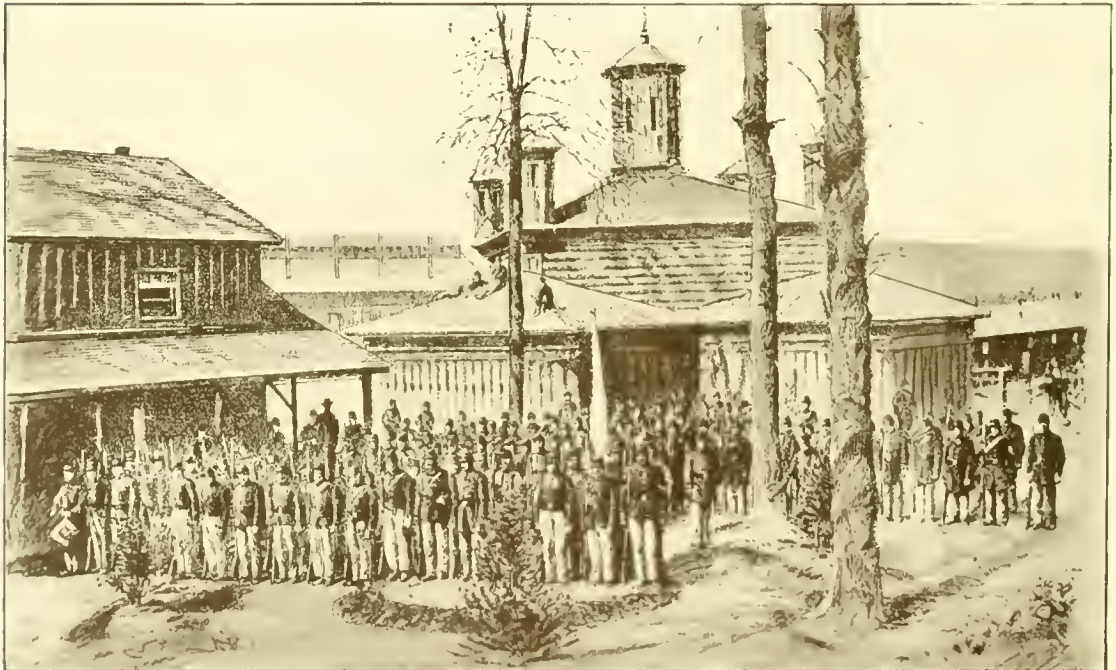
GEN. JOSEPH HOOKER AND STAFF IN WINTER QUARTERS, LOOKOUT VALLEY, 1863-64



GOVERNMENT MONUMENTS KELLY FIELD



GOVERNMENT WAGON YARD AT CHATTANOOGA CAMERON HILL AND FT CARPENTER



BLOCKHOUSE FOR DEFENSE OF RAILROAD YARD AT CHATTANOOGA

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ORCHARD KNOB

PROGRAM

SONS OF VETERANS

Headquarters, Read House. Meeting Place, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

Tuesday, September 16.

10:00 A. M.—Opening of Convention.

5:00 P. M.—Barbecue for Delegates at Chamberlain Field.

Wednesday, September 17.

10:00 A. M.—Parade with G. A. R. 2:00 P. M.—Convention in Session.

Thursday, September 18.

10:00 A. M.—Business Session.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY

Headquarters, Read House.
Meeting Place, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Tuesday, September 16.

9:00 A. M.—Opening of Convention. 2:00 P. M.—Business Session.

Wednesday, September 17.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session. 2:00 P. M.—Business Session.

Thursday, September 18.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.

National Association Naval Veterans U. S. A., 1861 to 1865

Headquarters, Read House. Meeting Place, Masonic Temple.

Tuesday, September 16.

9:30 A. M.—Business Session.

Wednesday, September 17.

8:00 P. M.—Dog Watch at Masonic Temple.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

Headquarters, Eastern Hotel. Meeting Place, Chancery Court Room.

Tuesday, September 16.

10:00 A. M.—Opening of Convention

(Program Continued on Page 23)



KELL HOUSE CHICKAMAUGA PARK

HISTORY OF THE G. A. R.

THE Grand Army of the Republic was born of a desire to bind in close comradeship the survivors of that mighty army that fought to preserve the Union in the great war between the States in 1861 to 1865.

The warm fellowship that naturally grew up between men who touched elbows on the battlefield, endured the hardships of the march, the privations of the prison, and the pangs of hunger that were so often felt, could do no less than to create a desire for the establishment of an association for the perpetuation of memories of these eventful years.

The first Grand Army post was organized in Decatur, Ill., in April 1866, by Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson and associates. The first post was known as Decatur Post No. 1. The second post was Springfield No. 2, of Illinois.

The first convention or Department Encampment was held in Springfield, Ill., the same year, when Gen. John M. Palmer was elected Department Commander.

By virtue of the authority of Commander-in-Chief Stephenson, promulgated in a general order, the first National Encampment was held in Indianapolis, Ind., in November, 1866, at which time Gen. Stephen A. Hurlbut, of Illinois, was elected Commander-in-Chief. Since that date a National Encampment has been held each year, making the Chattanooga Encampment the Forty-seventh, and the first Encampment ever held in any state that officially united its fortunes with the cause of the South in the effort to establish the Confederacy.

Certainly a more fitting location could not have been selected. Close by Chattanooga, great battles were fought for the possession of this strategic gateway to the center of the Confederacy. Here the best American blood was poured out in abundance for causes that each felt to be right. It will be a sacred privilege for many of those who struggled here to return for the first time and again look on this historic ground.

At the close of the war, a large number of young men who had fought in each army located in this promising city. For a half century they have wrought together to build up and restore what the ravages of war had destroyed. Now as they are all bordering on old age, they unite in mutual endeavor to make the Forty-seventh Encampment one of the most memorable that has ever been held.

During this busy Encampment week all Chattanooga, regardless of past affiliations or sympathies—whether Union or Confederate—will unite in generous and cordial southern welcome to every one who does this historic city and section honor by attending the first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ever held in the heart of this great Southland.



NATIONAL CEMETERY CHATTANOOGA



CHICKAMAUGA PARK AND CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

Reading left to right—Major J. B. Cummings, Ga.
Gen'l John T. Wilder, Tenn.
Capt. James Polk Smartt, Tenn., (Historian).

Gen'l Chas. H. Grosvenor, Ohio, (Chairman)
Col. Baxter Smith, Tenn.
John F. Randolph, Supt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

July 12, 1913

Gen. Alfred B. Beers,
Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic,
Bridgeport, Conn.

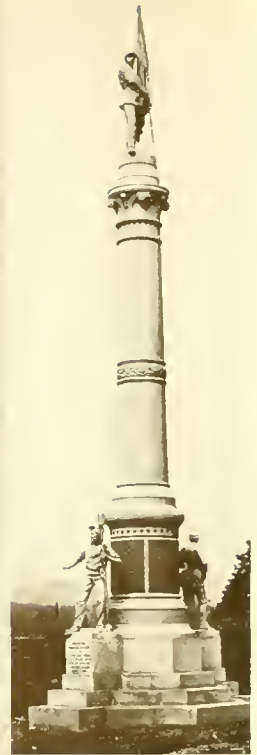
Dear General: The Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission has heard with great satisfaction and pleasure that the Grand Army of the Republic, composed of surviving Union Veterans of the great Civil war of 1861-5, will meet in annual session at Chattanooga September 15-20, 1913, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle of Chickamauga, in which sanguinary struggle—reflecting so much glory on American arms—many of them participated. As custodian of the great United States Military Park, embracing the battlefields of Chickamauga, as well as the other noted battlefields of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, all in the vicinity of the City of Chattanooga, the Commission desires to extend the most hearty welcome to the Veterans attending the contemplated meeting in September next, and cordially invites them to visit our great park, with its historic battlefields, so full of interest to them and the world, and it is assured to the visiting Veterans, and their friends, that the Commission will do what it can to make their visit interesting and long to be remembered.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. H. Grosvenor,
Chairman of Commission.



VIEW IN CHICKAMAUGA PARK



New York Peace Monument, Maryland Monument, Iowa Monument.
Lookout Point and Cravens House where the "Battle Above the Clouds" was fought.



VINIARD FIELD

PROGRAM

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CIVIL WAR MUSICIANS

Headquarters and Meeting Place, Tschopik House.

Tuesday, September 16.

10:00 A. M.—Business Session.

Parades, Concerts and Serenades Each Morning and Evening.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

SOCIETY ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND

41st Reunion, Meeting Place, Keystone Lodge Knights of Pythias Hall.

Monday, September 15.

10:00 A. M.—Invocation. Welcome by Mayor and Maj. W. J. Colburn. Response by Col. M. H. Fitch, 1st Vice-President. Report of Officers. General Business.

Monday Afternoon—Visiting of Battlefields and places of interest.

8:00 P. M. Oration by Gen. Anson Mills, U. S. A., at Circuit Court Room.

Tuesday, September 16.

10:00 A. M.—Business Meeting. Report of Committees. Election of Officers.

2:30 P. M. Unfinished Business. New Business. Visiting and Greetings.

LOYAL LEGION

Tuesday, September 16.

2:00 P. M.—Meeting of Members of the Loyal Legion of the United States at First Methodist Episcopal Church.

U. S. VETERAN SIGNAL CORPS ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, September 16.

3:00 P. M. Business Meeting at Masonic Temple.

Headquarters—Turchins Brigade, Circuit Court Room.

Headquarters—Mississippi Marine Brigade, Mezzanine Floor Y. M. C. A.

Headquarters—Wilder's Brigade, Second Presbyterian Church.

(For further details see *Encampment Events*)



BROTHERTON FIELD, CHICKAMAUGA PARK

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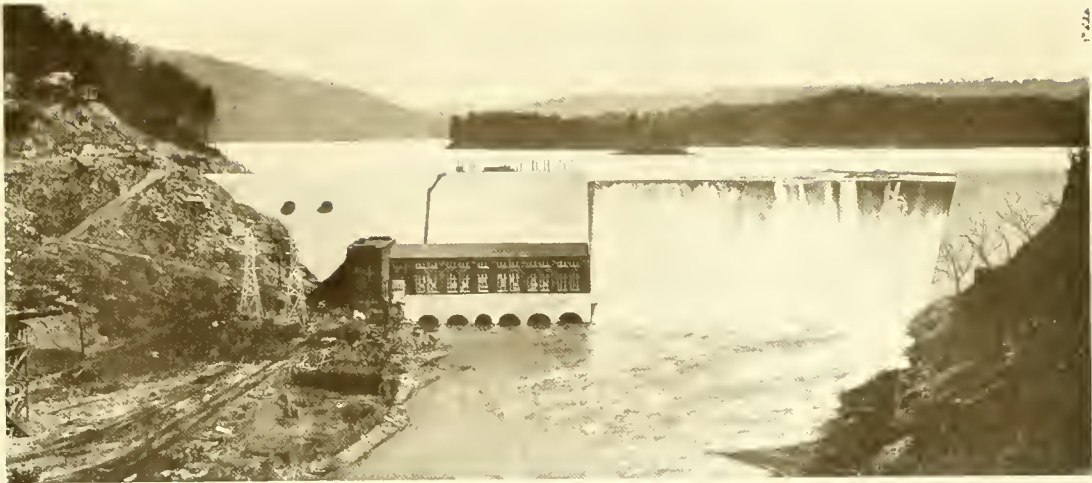
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BRAGG'S TOWER



POWER PLANT ON THE OCOEE RIVER



POWER PLANT ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER



WEST GATE, FORT OGLETHORPE

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ACROSS TENNESSEE RIVER FROM CHATTANOOGA

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LOOKING DOWN ON MOCCASIN BEND FROM LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN



ENTRANCE TO GOVERNMENT PARK ON LOOKOUT MT



TENNESSEE RIVER AT NIGHT (SHOWING OLD PIER OF MILITARY BRIDGE AT CHATTANOOGA)

TEN MILLION DOLLARS have been spent at Hales Bar in constructing a Lock and Dam. It gives nearly 100,000 horse power for the industrial development of Chattanooga. Had this condition existed "fifty years ago" the "Cracker Line" would have been unnecessary as it makes year round navigation feasible and affords deep water for more than thirty miles through the gap between Raccoon and Signal mountains.



MOCCASIN BEND AND WILLIAMS ISLAND

Statistics of Chattanooga

Population, including Suburbs	- - - - -	100,296
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	- - - - -	\$50,000,000
Annual Value of Product	- - - - -	\$65,000,000
Number of Factory Plants	- - - - -	295
Number of Diversified Articles (over)	- - - - -	600
Horse-Power Employed	- - - - -	40,000
Employees of Manufacturers	- - - - -	15,000
Product of Lumber Companies (feet)	- - - - -	100,000,000
Building Permits (1912)	- - - - -	\$1,416,555
Invested in Wholesale Business	- - - - -	\$5,000,000
Invested in Retail Business (over)	- - - - -	\$5,000,000
Postoffice Receipts (1912)	- - - - -	\$479,968
Bank Clearings (1912)	- - - - -	\$122,171,804



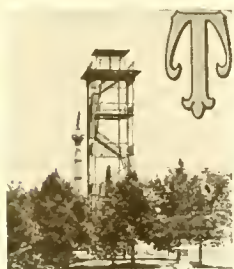
ELEVENTH U S. CAVALRY, COL. JAMES PARKER (NOW BRIGADIER GENERAL) COMMANDING PRESENT IN RANKS 33 OFFICERS, 742 MEN

Bank Deposits (over)	- - - - -	\$17,000,000
Real Estate Transfers (1912)	- - - - -	\$6,975,940
Assessed Valuation (1912)	- - - - -	\$47,462,433
Investment in Water-Power	- - - - -	\$7,000,000
Investment in River Boats	- - - - -	\$450,000
Miles of Street Railway	- - - - -	64
Percentage of White Population	- - - - -	80
Percentage of American-born Population	- - - - -	90
Miles of Paved Streets (over)	- - - - -	30
Miles of Sewers (over)	- - - - -	80
Members of Chamber of Commerce	- - - - -	1,000
Area of Government Property (acres)	- - - - -	17,600
Twelve Banks, Capital and Surplus (over)	- - - - -	\$5,000,000



TENNESSEE RIVER FROM SIGNAL POINT

MILITARY HISTORY OF CHATTANOOGA



THE strategic importance of Chattanooga, as the natural gateway to the South, was recognized by each side early in the conflict, and this city, from the fall of 1861, with the Confederate Army defending it, was the objective of the Union Army. It was first occupied by Confederate troops, commanded by Generals Floyd, Maxey and Leadbetter, in the spring of 1862. Union troops under General Mitchell shelled the city June 7th and 8th. General Bragg's Army occupied it in August preparing for the Kentucky campaign, again in the fall, on its return from Kentucky, and a third time in the summer of 1863, when retiring before Rosecrans from Middle Tennessee. August the 16th, 1863, Gen. Rosecrans, in command of the Army of the Cumberland, then located at the west base of the Cumberland Mountains, in Middle Tennessee, from McMinnville to Winchester, started on his campaign for Chattanooga, seeking to destroy Bragg's Army. He made a strong and vigorous demonstration with his left against Bragg's right to create the impression of a junction with Burnside from Knoxville for an attack from that direction, and to conceal his real design of a flank movement with his center and right to reach Bragg's rear.

General Wilder shelled the city from Stringer's Ridge August 21st, 1863. Bragg, to save his communications, evacuated Chattanooga September 7th and 8th, and retired to LaFayette, Ga., behind Pigeon Mountain. A small Union force took possession of the city on the 9th. Bragg being joined by Longstreet, then forced the crossing of the Chickamauga on the afternoon of September the 18th, and early on the 19th formed near Dalton's ford to attack Rosecrans' left (Crittenden) at Lee and Gordon's mill, seeking thus to interpose his army between Rosecrans and Chattanooga. The battle of Chickamauga resulted September 19th and 20th. At the close of the second day, Bragg had siezed the road to Chattanooga and held the field beyond Rosecrans' left. The right, including General Rosecrans, had been forced from the field earlier in the day, leaving General Thomas in command on the field.

Chickamauga was one of the most fiercely contested battles of the series of heroic struggles for supremacy from '61 to '65. The opposing armies were very nearly evenly balanced. The Army of the Cumberland had crossed three elevated ranges of mountains and a deep, broad river into the territory of the Empire State of the South, nerved by the audacity of the movement, to heroic effort and dogged tenacity. The Army of Tennessee had been reinforced from East Tennessee, from Mississippi and from the Army of Northern Virginia. The rivalry of troops, the peril of the occasion, and confidence in their prowess won on other fields, made them equal to any sacrifice. It was high tide for



ILLINOIS MONUMENT AT BRAGG'S HEAD
QUARTERS, MISSIONARY RIDGE



WISCONSIN MONUMENT CHICKAMAUGA PARK

brilliant and daring movements, heroic and persistent fighting and appalling immolation in each army. General Thomas, "The Rock of Chickamauga," withdrew to Rossville and to Chattanooga, occupying the intrenched lines immediately around the city, including Moccasin Point on the north side of the river. The Army of Tennessee advanced and occupied the valley in front of Missionary Ridge, opposite the intrenched lines, and extending across the front of Lookout and Raccoon Mountains, making a complete investment on the south side of the river. General Thomas succeeded Rosecrans Oct. 19, 1863. General Grant assumed general command October 23. A short line of supplies was opened to Bridgeport by Brown's Ferry, October 28th, upon a plan devised by General Rosecrans. General Hooker's forces arrived in Lookout valley on that date and fought the battle of Wauhatchie. November 4th, Longstreet's corps was detached to operate against Burnside at Knoxville, and November 22nd, two brigades of Buckner's corps left to join him. General Sherman's troops crossed the Tennessee river above the city during the night of November 23rd. On that date the Army of the Cumberland carried Orchard Knob. November 24th, Hooker's column captured the north slope of Lookout Mountain. On November 25th, Missionary Ridge, excepting Cleburne's position at Tunnell Hill and the intervening line to Walthalls stand north of DeLong's, was carried by Grant's combined armies, Bragg retreating to Dalton, Ga.

In the campaign and series of engagements for Chattanooga, about one hundred and fifty thousand men of all arms in the opposing armies were engaged. The official report shows that on each side at Chickamauga, the casualties embrace the enormous proportion of thirty-three per cent of the troops actually engaged. There were over a score of regiments in each army reporting losses of from forty to seventy per cent.



GEN WM T SHERMAN



GEN U. S. GRANT



GEN GEO H THOMAS



SHERMAN'S RESERVATION

Monuments on Chattanooga Battlefields



1 Iowa

2 The General
6 Pennsylvania

7 Ohio

3 New York

8 First Wisconsin Cavalry

4 Wilder Monument

9 Illinois

5 Georgia



CHATTANOOGA

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