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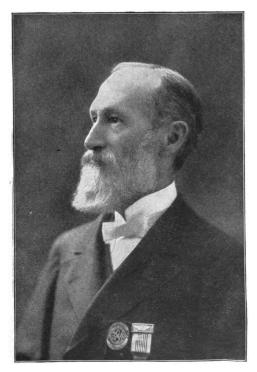
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# Detroit post no. 384, Grand Army of the Republic







CHARLES G. HAMPTON, COMMANDER.

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# DETROIT POST

# No. 384

#### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HEADQUARTERS Arlington Hotel WASHINGTON 1902

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# ROSTER OF OFFICERS Detroit Post, No. 384

#### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

#### 1902

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Commander CHARLES G. HAMPTON
Senior Vice-CommanderFRANK S. RING
Junior Vice-CommanderURIAH GOULD
AdjutantARBA M. SEYMOUR
QuartermasterJACOB BRISTOL
SurgeonCHARLES W. O'DONNELL
ChaplainD. BURNHAM TRACY
Officer of the DayEDWARD C. MOORE
Officer of the GuardFELIX A. LEMKIE
Sergeant-Major THEOPHILE FRANCOIS
Quartermaster-Sergeant

#### PAST OFFICERS

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Commander	HENRY M. DUFFIELD
S. V. Commander	GEORGE H. HOPKINS
J. V. Commander	HAZEN S. PINGREE
Adjutant	WILLIAM S. GREEN

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Commander	WILLIAM S. GREEN
S. V. Commander	LEVERETTE N. CASE
J. V. Commander	JAMES T. STERLING
Adjutant	EVERARD B. WELTON

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Commander	LEWIS H. CHAMBERLIN
S. V. Commander	ZIBA B. GRAHAM
J. V. Commander	OSCAR R. LOOKER
Adjutant	J. S. KEEN

Commander	.EVERARD B. WELTON
S. V. Commander	THOMAS S. MCGRAW
J. V. CommanderF	RANK C. TROWBRIDGE
Adjutant	W. H. BAXTER

Commander	THOMAS A. WADSWORTH
S. V. Commander	CHARLES C. CHADWICK
J. V. Commander	GEORGE T. JACK
Adjutant	F. S. RING
Adjutant	WILLIAM YOUNG
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Commander	LEVERETTE N. CASE
S. V. Commander	JAMES T. STERLING
J. V. Commander	ALBERT E. BIGELOW
Adjutant	G. F. Sмітн
Adjutant	W. H. BAXTER

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Commander	CHARLES DUPONT
S. V. Commander	CHARLES E. FOOTE
J. V. Commander	WILLIAM H. BAXTER
Adjutant	J. T. BEADLE

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Commander	WILLIAM T. GAGE
S. V. Commander	JAMES RHINES
J. V. Commander, THEODORE	E HOENINGHAUSEN
AdjutantFRAN	<b>K</b> C. TROWBRIDGE

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Commander	AUGUST GOEBEL
S. V. Commander	
J. V. Commander	JOSEPH SPITZBY
Adjutant	FRANK C. TROWBRIDGE

Commander	FRANK C. TROWBRIDGE
S. V. Commander	C. C. STARKWEATHER
J. V. Commander	GILBERT R. OSMUN
Adjutant	CHARLES G. HAMPTON
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Commander	MARVIN PRESTON
S. V. Commander	ROBERT MILLER
J. V. Commander	A. S. Clark
Adjutant	
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Commander	CHARLES E. FOOTE
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J. V. Commander	G. A. WINSLOW
Adjutant	GILBERT R. OSMUN



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### PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Lv. Detroit, Oct 5, 1902 1.00 pm
Ar. Toledo 2.40 pm
Lv. Toledo 2.50 pm
Ar. Mansfield (Supper) 5.15 pm
Lv. Mansfield 5 45 pm
Ar. Pittsburg (Central Time)10.30 pm
Lv. Pittsburg (Eastern Time) 11.45 pm
Ar. York, Oct. 6 5 oo am
Lv. York 5.05 am
Ar. Gettysburg 6.00 am
Lv. Gettysburg10 00 pm
Ar. Washington, Oct. 7 7.00 am

The special train will be in charge of Mr. F. M. Bushing, District Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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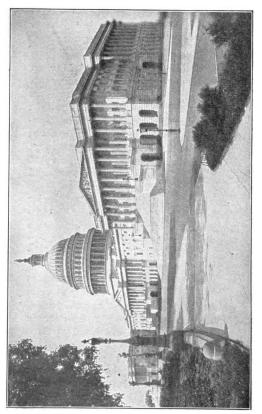
#### DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R.

Detroit Post was organized May 27, 1887, with sixty-two charter members, of whom forty-nine were already members of the Order. The by-laws of the Post limit the membership to 150. Being composed largely of business and professional men, the social element is a prominent feature, that being one of the principal objects sought to be accomplished, and has proved an eminent success.

Among its members are a Past Senior Vice - Commander - in - Chief, Adjutant-General, and Inspector - General, two Past Department Commanders, and many others who have filled places of honor and trust in the Order.

The Post occupies commodious quarters corner of Congress and Shelby streets, which consist of assembly room, parlor, library, billiard and pool rooms, locker room, lavatory, etc.—all fitted up in a handsome manner.

Ninety-six regiments have representatives in the Post, of whom ninety-four served in the infantry, twenty-eight in cavalry, sixteen in artillery, two in engineers, two in sharpshooters, one in the signal corps, and six in the navy. All



THE EAST FRONT OF THE CAPITOL.

ranks of the service are represented from Private to Major-General— 103 having served as commissioned and non-commissioned officers, forty-seven as privates and seamen. The average age at enlistment was about twenty-one years. The members were born in twelve different States and eight foreign countries. Eighty-two served in Michigan regiments, nineteen in New York, fifteen in Ohio, eight in Illinois, four in Massachusetts, and twenty-two in twelve other States.

The membership of Detroit Post represents thirty-six of the "300 fighting regiments," each of which sustained a loss of over 130 killed and died during the war. Sixty-four members were wounded in battle, forty-four were prisoners of war — eight being confined for more than one year.

The first Commander was Henry M. Duffield, Past Department Commander, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and Judge Advocate, Brigadier-General, Brevet Major-General Spanish-American War, who served in 1887–1888.

The second Commander, Geo. H. Hopkins, Past Adjutant-General G. A. R.; also served in the Spanish-American War as Major and Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of the Secretary of War, served one year, 1889.

The third Commander, Wm. S. Green, ex-Adjutant-General State of Michigan, had the honor to command the Post in its first parade at a National Encampment, Boston, 1890; he was also in command at Detroit in 1891, when the Post had the honor of heading the G. A. R. parade.

The fourth Commander, Lewis H. Chamberlin, was in command at Washington in 1892.

The fifth Commander, Everard B. Welton, whose death we were called to mourn in 1898, commanded at Indianapolis in 1893.

The sixth Commander, Thomas A. Wadsworth, maintained the record of the Post, at Pittsburgh in 1894.

The seventh Commander, Leverette N. Case, achieved a notable triumph at Louisville in 1895. The Post received an enthusiastic greeting from the generous-hearted Kentuckians. General Buckner, the distinguished Confederate General, sent a large cake with a card attached, saying "Detroit Post easily takes the cake."

The eighth Commander, Charles Dupont, who died in 1901, led the Post in its triumphant march at St. Paul in 1896. Their reception was flattering from start to finish.

The ninth Commander, Wm. T. Gage,

had the honor to command at Buffalo in 1897. Here the honors and applause which had greeted the Post at previous encampments were duplicated, and in addition it was accorded a private reception by President McKinley.

The tenth Commander, August Goebel, led the Post at Cincinnati in 1898, where the honorable record of previous years was sustained, their marching being unsurpassed by that of any other organization.

The eleventh Commander, Frank C. Trowbridge, headed a fine delegation at Philadelphia in 1899, where the Post was accorded the unusual honor of being the guests of the Commander and officers of the U. S. Cruiser Detroit. Around the magnificent silver punch bowl, contributed by citizens of Detroit, the Army and Navy joined in pledging mutual health and happiness.

The twelfth Commander, Marvin Preston, led the Post in new laurels at Chicago in 1900, the banner for the best marching Post being accorded to Detroit 384

The thirteenth Commander, Charles E. Foote, commanded the Post at Cleveland in 1901, where the company of "Chaplains"—as the Post was dubbed —easily distanced all others in marching, soldierly bearing, and military discipline.

Detroit Post has had the honor of "Es-

cort to Department Commander" at every encampment in which it has participated, heading the Michigan Department. Department Commander Anthony has announced in general orders that Detroit Post will be Escort to the Department, at Washington in 1902.

The uniform of the Post is attractive and unique ; it consists of black Prince Albert coat, black pants, white tie, regulation hat with gold cord, buff gloves, and silver-headed canes. In addition to the regulation Grand Army badge, each member wears a handsome gold badge, on which the words ' Detroit Post" are enameled in a circle at the top and bottom, and the figures "384" in openwork in the center; it is attached to a scarlet velvet ribbon, which forms a handsome background. The beautiful silk flag of the Post was presented by the wives, daughters, and sisters, in September, 1888.

The "Associate Society" of Detroit Post consists of nearly one hundred prominent and patriotic citizens of Detroit, who sympathize with the objects of our Order.



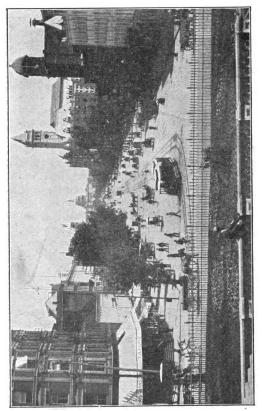
The Thirty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Washington, and no more appropriate place could possibly have been selected than the Capital of the Nation, where the veterans will march up Pennsylvania Avenue as in the memorable days of May, 1865, when the armies of Grant and Sherman marched in triumphal review, with their tattered battle flags proclaiming the return of peace to a re-united country. They will find Washington greatly changed and improved since those earlier days: and across the Potomac they will find on the beautiful heights of Arlington the serried graves of thousands of old comrades, whose earthly marches long have ceased.

A marked feature of the trip will be a whole day spent at

#### GETTYSBURG.

Here, the scene of what Grant pronounced to be "the best fought battle of the war," one may realize the great work which has been done, through which the fame of the Union soldiers of 1861–1865 will be preserved and history maintained unperverted.

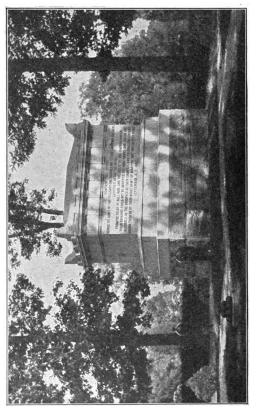
Competent guides are in attendance at all of the Gettysburg hotels, and there



DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE FROM THE TREASURY.

is a uniform and moderate tariff for carriages. The battle-field covers many square miles, and in its present aspect is a great and beautiful park, threaded with splendid driveways and adorned with hundreds of costly monuments marking the positions of the different organizations which participated in all or part of the three days of fighting.

The drive usually commences by a visit to the point out the Chambersburg road where Reynolds fell in the very opening of the battle (July 1, 1863). From Willoughby Run, where the action commenced, it gradually spread across the open fields to the north of Gettysburg, and here is where the sad monuments of the fated First and Eleventh Corps are most thickly planted. A division of the Eleventh Corps had entrenched Cemetery Hill, which later in the day became the refuge of the survivors of the struggle, the salient of the defense being Little Round Top, held by the Third Corps, with the left of the army resting on Round Top. From the line of Meade's army the broad outlook takes in the vallev occupied by Lee and overlooks the scene of Pickett's magnificent but futile charge that characterized the "highwater mark of the Confederacy." The defense was extended to cover Culp's Hill to the eastward. We halt at the



TO THE UNKNOWN DEAD AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

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brow of the hill near the lookout tower, where the "Louisiana Tigers" were destroyed upon the evening of July 2d, in their fight in the dark to capture the guns of the Union batteries.

Gettysburg stands to-day as the greatest object lesson in the land in the inspiration of loyalty, patriotism, and continued devotion, not only to the cause of human freedom there preserved, but to the everlasting memory of the heroes who fell there and whose bodies mingle with the dust upon lovely, peaceful Cemetery Hill, the scene of Lincoln's immortal address.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.









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