

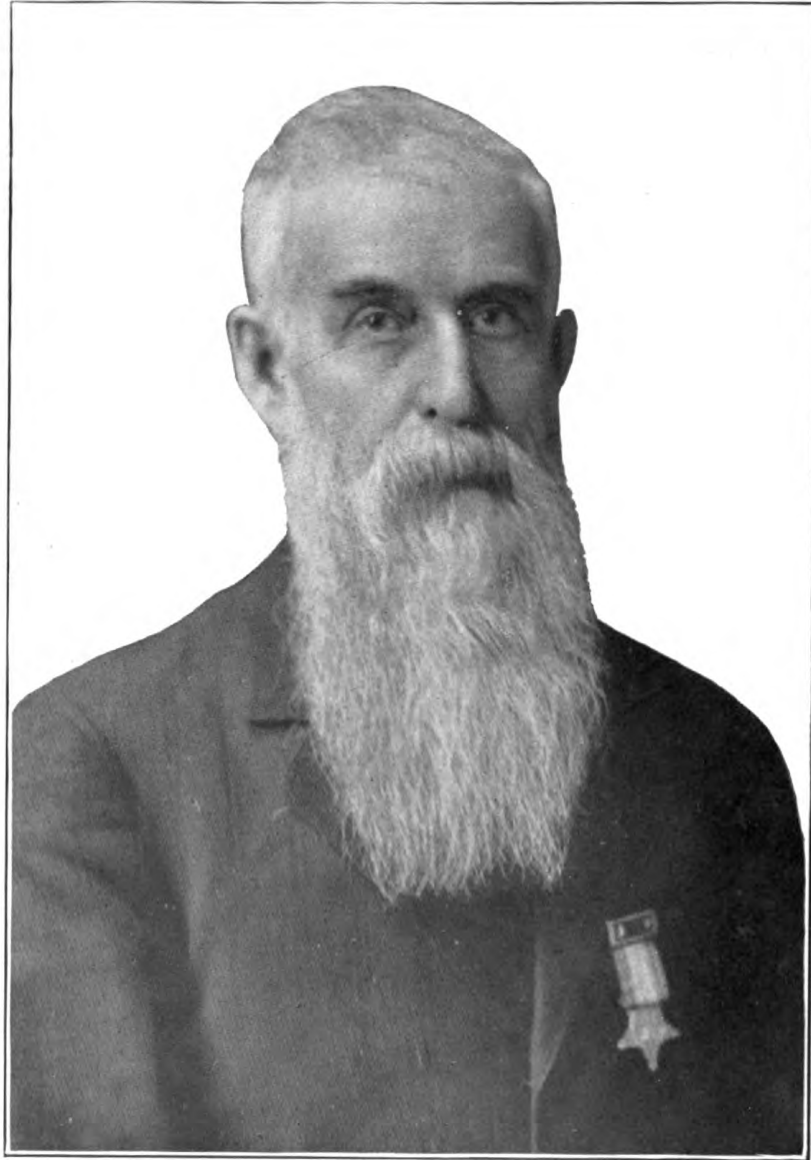
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1910.

HON. FRED M. WARNER, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir—I have the honor, in compliance with law, to transmit to you such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as have taken place in this Department during my administration as its Commander from June 2, 1909, to June 23, 1910, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE THIRTY-SECOND ENCAMPMENT FOR YEARS 1910-1911.

Department Commander..... Samuel J. Lawrence, Northville
 Senior Vice Department Commander..... A. J. Ward, Holland
 Junior Vice Department Commander..... Geo. I. Nash, Marcellus
 Medical Director..... W. W. Root, Mason
 Department Chaplain..... Rev. Wm. Putnam, Lansing

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

R. B. Davis..... Post 10, Dundee
 Henry Spaulding..... Post 20, Hartford
 Geo. Raab..... Post 145, Flint
 M. D. Richardson..... Post 365, Lake City
 J. S. French..... Post 395, Grand Rapids

STAFF OFFICERS.

Assistant Adjutant General..... Fayette Wyckoff, Lansing
 Assistant Quartermaster General..... E. K. Starkweather, Northville
 Judge Advocate..... Oscar Palmer, Grayling
 Chief Mustering Officer..... E. B. Kille, Ithaca
 Patriotic Instructor..... M. C. Barney, Flint
 Department Inspector..... D. S. Kimball, Detroit
 Chief of Staff..... L. H. Ives, Mason
 Senior Aide..... Cornelius O'Dwyer, Detroit
 Color Sergeant..... A. L. Bryant, Mayville

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FORTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

W. G. Gage (at large)..... Post 38, Saginaw
 John Devlin..... Post 433, Detroit
 Luther Fry..... Post 25, Blissfield
 David Walkinshaw..... Post 166, Marshall
 Chas. W. Erwin..... Post 14, Benton Harbor
 P. H. McBride..... Post 262, Holland
 Lester J. Kenney..... Post 42, Lansing
 Geo. W. Howe..... Post 98, Port Huron
 Wm. N. Stocker..... Post 156, St. Johns
 P. P. Misner..... Post 7, Muskegon
 Griffin Lewis..... Post 67, Bay City
 Geo. H. Powell..... Post 16, Sears
 P. C. Beanston..... Post 300, Marquette
 Albert Dunham..... Post 48, Jackson
 David S. Howard..... Post 147, Pontiac
 Rhoda O'Mara..... Post 1, Soldiers' Home
 G. A. B. Cook..... Post 72, Three Rivers
 "Ren" Barker..... Post 451, Reed City
 Wm. Willson..... Post 372, Benzonia
 H. W. Beasley..... Post 101, Ithaca
 Albert H. Ackerman..... Post 7, Muskegon

ALTERNATES.

James Armstrong (at large)	Post 89, Flushing
Carl Engle	Post 17, Detroit
Geo. W. Hurd	Post 10, Dundee
Aaron Miller	Post 79, Kalamazoo
Henry Spaulding	Post 20, Hartford
Steve Mallery	Post 382, Lake Odessa
Geo. W. Stone	Post 42, Lansing
A. J. West	Post 98, Port Huron
Geo. J. Dart	Post 402, Akron
Geo. W. Wheeler	Post 461, Boone
William Barrett	Post 278, West Bay City
John Scott	Post 8, Ishpeming
A. L. Bryant	Post 255, Mayville
J. O. Probasco	Post 100, Muir
D. C. Spears	Post 10, Azalia
Hope Welch	Post 45, Adrian
J. S. Wild	Post 17, Detroit
H. A. Chapin	Post 31, Paw Paw
J. H. Stevens	Post 32, Battle Creek
L. J. Merchant	Post 14, Benton Harbor

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirty-second Annual Encampment held in the city of Holland, Mich., June 21-23, 1910, is now a memory; it was a most enjoyable event, nothing was lacking, the spirit of hospitality shown to the visiting comrades by citizens of Holland, was of that open hearted and free manner as to make everyone feel at home, notwithstanding the lack of hotel accommodations, ample room was provided for all, in fact it looked as though every housekeeper was keeping open house, and the proverbial hospitality of the ancestors of the people of Holland was fully demonstrated by their descendants in the city of Holland. Too much cannot be said in their praise. To the Mayor Hon. Henry Buss, the members of the Executive Committee, Otto P. Kramer, Chas. A. Floyd, B. Van Raalte, Jr., and Henry Groulings, who in their several capacities as chairmen of the several committees were untiring in their efforts to make the encampment a success. Wm. Baumgartel, the secretary of the Executive Committee, found no duty too exacting and as secretary of the Executive Committee rendered the Department as well as the committee, most valuable service.

The city was profusely decorated, we do not call to mind a city where our encampments have been held where the decorations were displayed with so lavish abundance. The loyal citizens of Holland promised a reception as great as that accorded to the G. A. R. at Kalamazoo the year before and their promises were fully kept.

The visit of Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, was necessarily made on the opening day of the encampment. He was accorded a most enthusiastic reception and in the afternoon delivered a stirring patriotic address to a very large gathering in the public park, as he could not remain for the camp-fire in the evening.

The camp-fire on Tuesday evening was under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps and was especially for the school children. The Department of the W. R. C. presented the high school with a beautiful silk flag. The exercises being interspersed with speeches and songs and was a most interesting event.

The general camp-fire on Wednesday evening was presided over by Hon. P. H. McBride, the large hall was filled to its capacity, Senator Wm. Alden Smith being the principal speaker. The singing of patriotic songs by the male quartet was a most pleasing event of the evening entertainment.

PARADE.

The parade on Wednesday afternoon was a great affair in every feature, notwithstanding the extreme heat of the day. The number of comrades in line was exceptionally large. The Grand Army being escorted by a troop of cavalry and Governor Warner and staff. One very interesting feature was the "Dutch Guard" a company of young women dressed in the old Dutch style with wooden shoes. They gave an exhibition drill that was most pleasing. A float with the Goddess of Liberty, escorted by a large company of school children, each one carrying a small flag made a very pretty and inspiring picture.

It is impossible to portray each particular feature of the parade, but it does seem that we should mention the superb appearance of Post 395 of Grand Rapids. They were preceded by a magnificent band of thirty-five pieces—every comrade in the ranks was in uniform, which added greatly to their soldierly appearance.

The regular business meetings following closed a most successful encampment.

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ENCAMPMENT.

Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk thus () were present.

Department Commander.....*James M. Greenfield, Flushing
Senior Vice Department Commander.....*Henry P. Shutt, Kalamazoo
Junior Vice Department Commander.....*Albert Dunham, Jackson
Medical Director.....John C. Salmon, Howard City
Department Chaplain.....*Rev. Wm. Putnam, Lansing

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Henry A. Clute.....Post 166, Marshall
O. Tomlinson.....Post 269, Plainwell
*Geo. Raab.....Post 145, Flint
*M. D. Richardson.....Post 365, Lake City
*D. C. Spears.....Post 10, Dundee

STAFF OFFICERS.

Assistant Adjutant General.....*Fayette Wyckoff, Lansing
Assistant Quartermaster General.....*Wm. B. Bostock, Grand Rapids
Judge Advocate.....*Samuel W. Burroughs, Detroit
Chief Mustering Officer.....D. K. Halsey, Saginaw
Patriotic Instructor.....*M. C. Barney, Flint
Department Inspector.....*Chas. Hamilton, Bronson
Chief of Staff.....*L. H. Ives, Mason
Senior Aide.....*John W. Burns, Port Huron

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*C. V. R. Pond.....Lansing
*Byron R. Pierce.....Grand Rapids
*Oscar A. Janes.....Detroit
*John Northwood.....New Lathrop
Washington Gardner.....Albion
Michael Brown.....Big Rapids
Henry M. Duffield.....Detroit
*Henry S. Dean.....Ann Arbor
*Jos. B. Griswold.....Grand Rapids
*James H. Kidd.....Ionia
*Louis Kanitz.....Muskegon
*Russel R. Pealer.....Three Rivers
Ethel M. Allen.....Portland
*James Van Kleeck.....Bay City
Edward C. Anthony.....Negaunee
*E. C. Cannon.....Evart

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

H. M. Bigelow.....	Montague, 1878-9 No record 1880 No record 1881
G. R. Wright.....	Benton Harbor, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, (Deceased).....	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher.....	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer.....	Lansing, 1886
W. W. Cook.....	Leslie, 1887
True Hart.....	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell.....	Clio, 1889
E. L. Negus.....	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, (Deceased).....	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozer.....	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward.....	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieseke.....	Owosso, 1894
Lucian W. Lyon.....	Saginaw, 1896
L. W. Sprague.....	Greenville, 1897
Moses F. Carlton.....	Port Huron, 1898
J. C. Bontecou, (Deceased).....	Petoskey, 1900
Theo. C. Putnam.....	Grand Rapids, 1901
M. C. Barney.....	Flint, 1902
L. D. Van Kleeck.....	Pontiac, 1903
S. A. Aldrich.....	Muskegon, 1904
John J. Cornwill.....	Battle Creek, 1905
M. D. Morgan.....	Traverse City, 1906
Riley L. Jones.....	Saginaw, 1907
Edward B. Nugent.....	Bay City, 1908
*Jay J. Drake.....	St. Joseph, 1909
Henry P. Shutt.....	Kalamazoo, 1910

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchell.....	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer.....	Grand Rapids, 1879 No record, 1880
Dallas Johnson.....	Montague, 1881
O. A. Janes.....	Hillsdale, 1882
J. M. Keller.....	Saginaw, 1883
M. H. Bumphrey.....	Three Rivers, 1884
H. F. Higgins.....	Petoskey, 1885
Thos. H. Williams.....	Jackson, 1887
*Geo. W. Stone.....	Harrison, 1889
*William Jibb.....	Adrian, 1890
Wm. H. Marston.....	Grand Rapids, 1891
Thomas M. Wiley.....	Owosso, 1892
E. C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1893
James M. Greenfield.....	Flushing, 1894
Oscar Palmer.....	Grayling, 1895
Jas. O. Bellaire.....	Grand Rapids, 1896
Ren Barker.....	Reed City, 1897
*D. C. Spears.....	Azalia, 1898
S. H. Mallery.....	Lake Odessa, 1900
*Sam. J. Lawrance.....	Wyandotte, 1901
M. D. Richardson.....	Lake City, 1903
*Dan J. Willson.....	Jackson, 1905
S. M. Kent.....	Grand Rapids, 1906
O. Palmer.....	Grayling, 1907
*Henry Spaulding.....	Hartford, 1908
*Geo. W. Wheeler.....	Boon, 1909
*Albert Dunham.....	Jackson, 1910

MEMBERS OF THIRTY-SECOND ENCAMPMENT—Continued.

Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk thus () were present.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST NO. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Chartered December 9, 1887. Membership 34.

*Commander, Elnathan George.

<i>Delegate.</i> John S. Alden.	<i>Alternate.</i> Oclam Jarvis.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*O. W. Hodges. *Roda O'Mara.	Elnathan George. James Wood.

G. O. LOOMIS POST NO. 2, QUINCY.

Chartered January 22, 1876. Membership 60.

Commander, Chas. F. Potter.

<i>Delegate.</i> *C. W. Lake.	<i>Alternate.</i> K. B. Etheridge.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. G. Whitney. E. T. Hoyt. K. B. Etheridge. *C. V. R. Pond. A. F. Turpening. Wm. H. Thurber. Chas. F. Potter.	A. J. Warner. O. D. Curtis. L. D. Reynolds. E. C. Chase. D. H. Wood. Wm. Wimer.

N. H. FERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Chartered May 27, 1877. Membership 34.

*Commander, John C. Dean.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Eli M. Ruggles	<i>Alternate.</i> Henry M. Kenfield.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John C. Dean. Frederick Norman. Allen F. Casselman. *Girard A. Whitbeck.	James Dellabaugh. Dallis Johnson. *Francis Hiscutt. *Chas. H. Smith.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878. Membership 17.

Commander, H. H. Weaver.

<i>Delegate.</i> Albert Arnold.	<i>Alternate.</i> Wm. Sage.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
R. D. Lane. Gabriel See.	Zeladee Culver. J. C. Newfang.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878. Membership 129.

*Commander, T. C. Putnam.

<i>Delegates.</i> *Francis La Lone. *Wm. Moerdyk. *T. W. Valentine.	<i>Alternates.</i> T. Uhlberg. Thos. Dixon. H. Schnabell.
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*Byron R. Pierce.	John Schmidt.
*Wm. D. Frost.	*E. H. Cummings.
Chas. P. Coffin.	G. B. Schwab.
*Jos. O. Bellaire.	*Theo. C. Putnam.
*W. B. Bostock.	*Jas. R. Stephenson.
G. H. Chappel.	Chas. S. Smith.
J. S. A. Verdier.	L. C. Read.
*Jos. B. Griswold.	Thomas Peacock.
*E. P. Everett.	*G. H. Sherman.
Allen C. Adsit.	E. B. Taylor.
	*Robert Finch.

C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 55.

Commander, L. B. Wolcott.

Delegate.

*B. Dertlick.

Alternate.

L. E. Worden.

Past Commanders.

F. K. Proctor.	O. Hancock.
Geo. E. Porter.	Mark W. Taylor.
D. F. Austin.	O. C. Nash.
J. M. Fink.	A. F. Thomas.
W. M. Taylor.	A. Riker.
C. H. Fairbanks.	N. R. Masters.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 103.

Commander, W. H. Ashley.

*Delegates.**Dennis Rafferty.
*Porter P. Wisner.*Alternates.*A. H. Eckerman.
B. H. Krebs.*Past Commanders.*

*William R. Jones.	*Howard C. Bond.
John Sturgeon.	Henry G. Bigelow.
Wm. Reynolds.	*Louis Kanitz.
*William F. Wiselogel.	John W. Eddy.
Chas. B. Mann.	*John G. Allport.
James Dean.	E. P. Watson.
S. A. Aldrich.	*August Flint.
Chas. Miller.	Horace Lovejoy.
C. P. Rose.	J. W. Sprague.
John R. Bennett.	

CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 20.

Commander, John Scott.

Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Alternate.

Thos. D. Nelson.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Robinson. Francis V. Sauer.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 29.

Commander, C. R. Reynolds.

Delegate.

*A. L. Cobb.

Alternate.

H. Smith.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Robbins.	W. H. Potter.
A. H. Deitz.	C. R. Reynolds.
Chas. Wilber.	H. E. Waterman.
*A. S. Muliken.	Wm. Gilbert.
*W. I. Bulson.	

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879. Membership 66.
 Commander, L. B. Smith.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
A. T. Hecock.		*Truman Gee.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*D. C. Spears.	J. R. Dickinson.	
*R. B. Davis.	Joseph S. Hilton.	
N. J. Carney.	M. V. Fox.	
H. T. Roach.	Stephen Rawson.	
Geo. W. Hurd.	Chas. M. Duston.	
Horace Pulver.	F. H. Miller.	
James Knowles.		

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880. Membership 18.
 Commander, F. Gorton.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Geo. Pearsol.		*Seth Clark.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. W. Hunt.	J. A. Parker.	
H. H. Williams.	H. P. Wimble.	
J. H. Lyman.	C. F. Cole.	
P. Pelton.	E. J. Ewing.	
T. Hemminway.	G. H. Fellows.	

RYDEE POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880. Membership 30.
 Commander, R. Tappin.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Royal F. Frayer.		Thomas Petty.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Byron Stanbry.	William Rusling.	
N. A. McQuarie.	M. H. Kellogg.	
Morrice Long.	S. T. McNair.	
Richard Tappan.	E. E. Burnham.	

I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Chartered May 11, 1880. Membership 32.
 Commander, E. D. Babcock.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Nicholas Therry.		John Pulver.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Charles E. Judd.	Chas. C. Newkirk.	
Geo. W. Dickinson.	Lorenzo A. Clark.	
Geo. O. Richardson.	Jos. N. Bradley.	
Fred F. Main.	Horace Eastman.	
Benj. F. Whitaker.	Chas. Tanner.	
Eri D. Babcock.		

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 85.

*Commander, A. H. Rowe.

*Delegates.**J. W. Norrington.
*Chas. Godfrey.*Alternates.*Calvin Higbee.
Alex. C. M. Russell.*Past Commanders.*L. M. Ward.
L. Hemingway.
Henry Skelley.
*Chas. A. Warner.
*John Seel.
*A. H. Rowe.W. F. Kimball.
*John Clark.
M. J. Vincent.
S. B. Kimball.
*Ira A. Rice.**PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.**

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 43.

*Commander, C. G. Wing.

Delegate.

Theron Dewitt.

Alternate.

John E. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. G. Hudson.
H. C. Ransom.
J. E. Smith.
Wm. H. Kimball.
F. J. Dowland.
A. C. Hawley.G. M. Chase.
S. H. Gleason.
H. B. Smith.
R. P. Bishop.
*R. B. Patterson.
C. G. Wing.**SEDWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.**

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 34.

*Commander, Robert Covert.

Delegate.

*Geo. B. Johnson.

Alternate.

W. H. Vroman.

*Past Commanders.*Orin Button.
*Ed. Cox.
G. W. Gardner.
W. A. Lewis.
*S. E. Skutt.
O. M. Bush.
*E. C. Cannon.
*Dan'l Farrington.W. J. Manley.
A. A. Smith.
*Chas. Coppins.
*J. R. Foster.
*Jos. H. Powell.
D. E. Wait.
William Rogers.**FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.**

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 310.

*Commander, Sam'l B. Dixon.

*Delegates.**Theo. Laing.
John Moody.
*Chas. A. Bartlett.
Thos. F. Payns.
A. S. McWilliams.
*W. Miles Stevens.*Alternates.*John G. Gaston.
Jos. Browning.
E. Muffat.
Henry Altfeltis.
Fred R. Bruner.
C. B. Andrews.

Past Commanders.

E. O. Durfee.	*A. L. Sawyer.
W. P. Sumner.	M. Green.
W. Hart.	*Carl Engle.
H. B. Eggman.	J. Renton.
A. V. Phister.	J. Reid.
*C. H. Radcliff.	*J. T. Spillane.
J. Gill.	J. A. Lane.
B. R. Finlayson.	*C. J. Pierce.
*T. Davey.	*C. W. Yates.
W. C. Claxton.	Edward E. Thayer.
*D. S. Kimball.	H. B. White.
E. F. Lamb.	Ed. H. Hill.
L. J. Beers.	John L. Wild.
D. G. Crotty.	

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881. Membership 71.

*Commander, H. J. Curtis.

Delegate.

*Simon Williams.

Alternate.

Frank Colby.

Past Commanders.

*M. D. Morgan.	O. P. Carver.
C. S. Vader.	L. W. Lyon.
D. G. Shorter.	Chas. H. Johnson.
*F. D. Marvin.	A. J. McHenry.
J. W. Hilliker.	Walter W. Dean.
Levi Soule.	

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881. Membership 55.

*Commander, J. G. Todd.

Delegate.

*W. L. Zook.

Alternate.

J. J. Penoyer.

Past Commanders.

*C. C. Phillips.	O. A. Reynolds.
Thomas Horton.	A. M. Harrison.
*B. M. Merriman.	D. W. Hall.
J. G. Todd.	C. H. Schermerhorn.
Geo. S. Wilson.	A. Pattee.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881. Membership 30.

*Commander, John Carter.

Delegate.

Emile C. Rice.

Alternate.

James Weston.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.	Allen Olds.
Eber Hart.	*Daniel Pool.
William Bennett.	John S. Heald.
*Wm. N. Worth.	*W. A. Palmer.
*Jesse Thomas.	Chas. H. Mather.
H. L. Stratton.	

A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Chartered July 18, 1881. Membership 56.

*Commander, W. A. Preston.

Delegate.

James Morrow.

Alternate.

E. L. Cromer.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*J. J. Drake.
*Chas. Moulton.
Frank Morlock.
*J. E. L. Miller.
*W. A. Preston.

*John Lane.
*Albert S. Roe.
Milo Clock.
*L. J. Merchant.
Aug. Morlock.

WILLIAM FERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 24.

Commander, Chas. E. Sabin.

Delegate.

Marion Huff.

Alternate.

John E. Curtis.

Past Commanders.

M. B. Gardner.
John W. Beistle.
O. F. Richmond.
Steve Scott.
Theo. W. Thomas.
H. A. Richardson.
Wm. Powers.

W. P. Wood.
*John E. Barmore.
*I. N. Bachelor.
John Graham.
John C. Dick.
*Chas. Snyder.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 14.

*Commander, James McDowell.

Delegate.

*J. E. Culver.

Alternate.

John Decker.

Past Commanders.

*James McDowell.
Stephen Martin.
*Frank Cooley.
G. W. Lewis.

*J. N. Edwards.
Geo. Wilson.
J. T. Robinson.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 51.

*Commander, Ira C. Ford.

Delegate.

E. A. Young.

Alternate.

Frank Potter.

Past Commanders.

L. V. Curry.
V. C. Smith.
J. M. Ripley.
E. T. Winters.

William Butcher.
*Chas. W. Sadden.
S. K. Freeman.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 36.

Commander, David Piper.

Delegate.

*G. W. Wilt.

Alternate.

L. C. Fry.

Past Commanders.

J. F. Wotring.
G. W. Scott.
*L. E. Fry.
C. T. Cheney.
Amos Wilt.
C. L. Blake.
J. M. Robb.
Geo. W. Wilt.

Robt. Service.
A. J. Hodges.
*G. W. Hecker.
William Emmons.
*A. S. Beardsley.
W. C. B. Smith.
A. A. Barnes.
J. W. Heckert.

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JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 49.

*Commander, Jas. H. Slater.

Delegate.

D. P. Kelly.

Alternate.

Alex. Fletcher.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Collier.
Casper Rechter.
H. A. Waldron.
J. H. Slater.
Wm. Flosy.
S. D. Young.
Jasper G. Price.

Geo. F. Dennison.
B. F. Archer.
W. J. McRae.
J. W. Montgomery.
P. Caster.
Alex. Fletcher.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 38.

Commander, Jeremiah Bowen.

Delegate.

*Geo. A. Steel.

Alternate.

O. M. Pritchard.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Lusk.
W. H. White.
*R. Colbetzor.
*S. M. Rawson.

L. D. Roberts.
C. W. Willson.
*J. H. Van Camp.

A. L. CARVER POST NO. 28, HEMLOCK.

Chartered August 2, 1894.

Membership 17.

*Commander, Judd Bennett.

Delegate.

Alson Whitmore.

Alternate.

*Fred Ediken.

Past Commanders.

*T. M. Champlin.
Charles Burnham.
A. T. Cooper.

*Calvin Sylvester.
Judd Bennett.
J. D. Smith.

CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 9, 1881.

Membership 29.

Commander, Wm. H. Stokes.

Delegate.

Geo. H. Stilson.

Alternate.

John Wheeler.

Past Commanders.

*Eber Rice.
Samuel White.
E. F. Covell.

Hiram Madden.
*Alvin D. Porter.
*Joseph G. Price.

GARFIELD POST NO 30, COLOMA.

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 16.

*Commander, W. A. Baker.

Delegate.

*A. B. Stevie.

Alternate.

Geo. W. Garrett.

Past Commanders.

*W. A. Baker.
*L. Clark.
*A. Newton.
A. S. McCuen.

J. A. Brown.
Geo. W. Garrett.
Uriah Wood.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 52.

*Commander, W. R. Serrine.

Delegate.

*A. J. Roundy.

Alternate.

M. C. Wheaton.

Past Commanders.

*H. A. Chapin.
J. F. Bullard.
O. W. Rowland.
Ira W. Hulbert.
Barney O'Dell.
B. F. Heckert.

Daniel Spicer.
*John Reed.
J. C. Warner.
A. DeHaven.
W. R. Serrine.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 111.

*Commander, S. L. Cooper.

Delegates.

*J. H. Stephens.
A. S. Parker.

Alternates.

W. R. Burch.
Henry Lunt.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Alvord.
*A. Griswold.
*J. W. Taylor.
*Wm. A. Vickery.
J. G. Bohnett.
S. M. Holton.
Austin S. Parker.
J. J. Cornwell.
Wm. Dowsett.
C. J. Shoemaker.
John Easey.
E. W. Bordean.

R. M. Bellinger.
S. S. French.
G. M. Hodges.
A. B. Simpson.
R. J. Kelley.
W. R. Wickham.
*Chas. H. Browning.
*E. Cunningham.
H. B. Hayes.
*Geo. E. Wallace.
*Lewis Flint.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 34.

Commander, Loren W. Chapin.

Delegate.

John D. Hanna.

Alternate.

Jos. G. Rice.

Past Commanders.

V. Smith.
Fred Denson.
Oliver J. Converse.
Roswell R. Walker.

James N. Chappell.
Fred B. Sheffield.
Wm. Onweller.
Wm. H. Chappell.

W. G. EATON POST NO. 34, OTSEGO.

Chartered November 10, 1881.

Membership 28.

Commander, Oliver Wise.

Delegate.

John J. Bice.

Alternate.

H. J. Knowles.

Past Commanders.

John D. Kelley.
David Y. Cook.
Geo. W. Taylor.

Oliver Wise.
James Roff.

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ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 77.

*Commander, A. R. Hotchkiss.

Delegates.

*A. R. Carr.
*W. T. Piper.

Alternates.

A. Hannis.
S. Galbrath.

Past Commanders.

*T. Biddle.
Herrick Hodges.
L. K. Jillson.
J. S. Donahue.
*W. S. Bradley.
H. W. Hillyard.
*A. W. Earle.
*G. L. Green.

*J. S. Hicks.
Geo. O. Chapman.
*A. H. Cook.
H. J. Dodge.
*James Martin.
C. A. Butterfield.
Geo. W. Mathews.

GEORGE L. MEAD POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 7.

Commander, B. H. Rutter.

Delegate.

*P. E. O'Brien.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

B. H. Rutter.
M. J. Nelson.
S. L. Snaveley.

P. E. O'Brien.
J. K. P. McCullough.
J. H. Booth.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Chas. A. Nelson.

Delegate.

S. D. Huntley.

Alternate.

John Hall.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Hinds.
J. A. Crocker.
T. M. Smith.
T. S. Finch.

Edson Pickell.
H. V. Hallett.
John Lorson.
*Thos. Low.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 86.

*Commander, Wm. J. Doxsee.

Delegates.

*F. C. Crowell.
*Cris Wasserman.

Alternates.

J. H. Cowell.
Alex. Smith.

Past Commanders.

*W. G. Gage.
E. F. Guild.
H. Coleman.
*C. H. Peters.
*D. K. Halsey.
*James T. Hale.
T. T. Hubbard.
*Riley L. Jones.
Wm. H. Presser.
Robert Dederick.
D. W. Osborne.
E. B. Metcalf.

*Hugh McLean.
Gordon T. Converse.
*M. E. Keller.
O. S. Bishop.
Chas. P. Colvin.
P. J. Sensabaugh.
C. F. Schuetler.
*Jos. Seeman
B. A. Osborne.
Chas. Ziem.
Jos. W. Budd.

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KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 28.

Commander, A. W. Haskins.

Delegate.

*Harrison Newton.

Alternate.

John Ferrell.

*Past Commanders.*Rosco D. Dix.
D. G. W. Ganzler.
*J. Hallenbeck.
A. W. Haskins.*W. H. Miller.
*S. E. Hadlock.
*Mendell Wells.**A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.**

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 111.

*Commander, Fred G. Warren.

*Delegates.**Geo. Sattler.
*H. R. Prindle.*Alternates.*Daniel F. Vickery.
Isaac Bottomley.*Past Commanders.*D. B. Ainger.
Wm. Jordon.
Lewis A. Snell.
J. D. Butler.
*James Umbarger.
Albert T. Nye.*S. W. Harmon.
*Joseph Shaw.
*Wm. M. Beekman.
*Thos. J. Snow.
G. B. Allen.**E. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.**

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 35.

Commander, G. J. Crowell.

Delegate.

A. W. Chapman.

Alternate.

Fred Lehman.

*Past Commanders.*T. E. Wood.
J. F. Harrington.
E. Gorman.
Rush Green.
J. F. Wattrous.*E. L. Negus.
L. Reilly.
A. Steger.
Wm. Jocum.
A. W. Morton.**CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.**

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 222

*Commander, John Oatley.

*Delegates.**Chas. T. Lord.
*Chas. T. Miller.
*Geo. Smalley.
M. F. Buck.*Alternates.*John A. Wardell.
Dan'l. S. Mevis.
Uriah Lazelle.
Wm. P. Treadway.*Past Commanders.*Wm. L. Reed.
*Frederick Schneider.
Theo. E. Potter.
Edwin R. Havens.
Frank M. Howe.
*Wm. C. Nesen.
Addison S. Boyce.
W. P. Treadway.
I. N. Ashley.*Allen S. Shattuck.
Wm. W. Cook.
Geo. J. Foster.
Seymour Foster.
*Geo. W. Stone.
*Lewis A. Miller.
*W. A. Bolter.
*Lester J. Kenney.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 56.

Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegate.

David Lamley.

Alternate.

E. R. Welch.

Past Commanders.

John Rentz.
Peter Fisher.
Frank A. Sperry.
Geo. F. Ford.
*W. H. Colyer.
H. H. Wilber.

Jas. K. Crane.
Horace R. Wood.
Wm. Ten Eyck.
Edwin Youngs.
N. T. Stoner.
Byron Tripp.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Chartered September 23, 1889.

Membership 10.

Commander, John M. Howe.

Delegate.

Myron Howard.

Alternate.

Leonard Pawling.

Past Commanders.

John W. H. Brooks.
H. G. Thorington.
John W. Howe.

Leonard Pawling.
John F. Briggs.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 129.

*Commander Oliver Beach.

Delegates.

*Francis Buck.
Henry H. Howes.
*Chas. G. Drake.

Alternates.

Geo. Durfee.
Riley Butrick.
James Vosburg.

Past Commanders.

Geo. R. Cochrane.
Geo. W. Westerman.
Samuel Patton.
B. F. Graves.
Fred J. Buck.
Geo. Irwin.
*Hope Welch.
Clark W. Decker.
*Oliver Beach.
Jerome H. Fee.
S. E. Graves.

D. B. Morgan.
W. T. Bradley.
Geo. Austin.
John B. Allen.
*Henry Mickley.
*Wm. Jibb.
*Sam. W. Hamilton.
*Squire Johnson.
Jared B. Bailey.
Harry T. Roch.
Peter A. N. Beck.

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Chartered

Membership 13.

*Commander, Geo. T. Clapp.

Delegate.

Chas. Corwin.

Alternate.

Wm. J. Bailey.

Past Commanders.

Wm. H. Dunn.
*H. H. Goodrich.
*Geo. T. Clapp.
*S. W. Eddy.
*Robt. Payne.
E. J. King.

*Geo. G. Dean.
*J. P. Eddy.
W. H. Hess.
W. C. Dow.
C. W. Holmes.
M. M. Bronson.

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W. C. GILBERT POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.

Chartered March 11, 1882.

Membership 35.

Commander, J. R. Edwards.

Delegate.

Williss M. Farr.

Alternate.

Edward Henwood.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. H. Brown.
J. R. Edwards.T. J. Edwards.
John Bilderback.**EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.**

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 187.

*Commander, Thos. Moloney.

*Delegates.**Hiram Bailey.
G. H. Coleman.
*John Boyle.
Delos Ellis.*Alternates.*Levi S. Taylor.
Thos. Jones.
Theodore Butcher.
Lewis Pelton.*Past Commanders.*T. H. Williams.
A. D. Welling.
*O. F. Kaywood.
*Albert Dunham.
*M. S. Redfield.
*C. H. Haskin.
*Albert W. Martin.
J. L. Sample.*S. B. Davis.
*D. J. Willson.
*J. D. Jewell.
*Frank White.
Dewitt C. Faxon.
*Wm. H. Porter.
*Thos. Daniels.**WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.**

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Thos. C. Tyner.

Delegate.

Geo. W. Hillyard.

Alternate.

Thos. O. Sweet.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. A. Cross.
John Huff.
*Thomas C. Tyner.Charles Cook.
John W. Shoemaker.
Francis Branch.**JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.**

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 19.

*Commander, Geo. Horsman.

Delegate.

J. H. Beckwith.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.**T. O. Gardner.
*W. A. Clark.
*J. Beckwith.Martin Kniftile.
Geo. Tate.
L. A. Leffingwell.**PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.**

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 34.

Commander, Sam'l. C. Parker.

Delegate.

Fred Hines.

Alternate.

Mead Worboy.

*Past Commanders.*T. M. Saraw.
Hugh Blakely.
*G. L. Barnaby.S. C. Parker.
H. C. Freeland.
W. J. Adams.

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 54, MANTON.

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 15.

Commander, E. M. Bradborn.

Delegate.

Xera Ellsworth.
D. B. Averill.
Edward Morgan.

Past Commanders.

Alternate.

A. A. Clawson.
R. A. Cora.

CAPT. H. BARROWS POST NO. 55, ARMADA.

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 18.

Commander, H. G. Sperry.

Delegate.

L. J. Compton.

Alternate.

Elias North.

Past Commanders.

Peter B. Cade.
Homer G. Sperry.
Marion Bates.
L. J. Compton.
A. S. Hathaway.

Amos Finch.
William Hamlin.
Wm. B. Hamilton.
E. F. Sibley.

C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 70.

*Commander, N. W. Houser.

Delegate.

*Henry L. Green.

Alternate.

Robert Foster.

Past Commanders.

*W. W. Warner.
*N. W. Houser
*Geo. W. Cady.
*J. W. Eley.
*John S. Curtis.
*W. H. Perry.

Sam'l. F. Murphy.
*L. W. Belinger.
L. Y. Cady.
Geo. B. Myers.
M. A. Powell.
John W. Hurlburt.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 69.

*Commander, H. M. Nottingham.

Delegate.

*Bruce Lewis.

Alternate.

B. F. Adams.

Past Commanders.

W. J. Kellogg.
J. B. Fortner.
Peter Shall.
*G. I. Nash.
Clarence Lamson.

*W. R. Sinder.
H. M. Nottingham.
Ray T. Streeter.
Levi Dennis.
Frank T. Wolf.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 26.

*Commander, R. Hill.

Delegate.

*J. C. Parsons.

Alternate.

Philemon Bush.

Past Commanders.

L. S. Lee.
Phil Bush.
Bradley Randall.

E. M. Brown.
Geo. Meyers.
M. J. Blakeman.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 40.

Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.

Delegate.

*Robert Lyon.

Alternate.

James McDaniels.

*Past Commanders.*L. S. Rice.
A. H. Laberteaux.
J. B. Scovel.W. D. Longyear.
R. C. Bishop.
A. A. Lumbard.**C. F. DOORE POST NO. 61, GAYLORD.**

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 12.

Commander, N. L. Parmeter.

Delegate.

L. W. Lyons.

Alternate.

Wm. H. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. H. Smith.
Orson Higley.
Phillip Sparr.L. H. Lyon.
Benj. F. Ordway.**JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.**

Chartered June 3, 1882.

Membership 24.

*Commander, Miles Mulford.

Delegate.

Silas T. Church.

Alternate.

Sam'l. H. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*D. G. Dove.
L. Bearss.
J. T. Pomeroy.J. D. Jackson.
*Miles Mulford.**G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.**

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 24.

Commander, F. E. Hayes.

Delegate.

H. Legacy.

Alternate.

F. W. Frasier.

*Past Commanders.*Theo. Hills.
B. F. Oakes.
F. E. Hayes.
Wardwell Chase.J. M. Walker.
S. C. Williams.
John Youngs.
C. F. Adams.**FRANK GRAVES POST NO. 64, NILES.**

Chartered June 19, 1882.

Membership 28.

Commander, Alexander Winborn.

Delegate.

H. C. Beswick.

Alternate.

A. E. Dodge.

*Past Commanders.***W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.**

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 20.

Commander, S. P. King.

Delegate.

Chas. Carpenter.

Alternate.

Dan'l. Trottels.

Past Commanders.

Luther Kinney.	I. S. Pound.
D. Trottels.	H. H. Bowen.
A. P. Beeman.	N. G. Stanard.
T. P. Ayers.	

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 25.

Commander, J. W. Rogers.

Delegate.

Wm. Harrington.

Alternate.

Aldrich Townsend.

Past Commanders.

*J. W. Rogers.	J. H. Kocker.
L. C. Madison.	Geo. W. Haner.
Geo. J. Bowen.	

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 83.

*Commander, Griff Lewis.

Delegates.

*Geo. Keeting.
H. W. Sims.

Alternates.

Robt. Splane.
Sam Catlin.

Past Commanders.

H. C. Green.	L. McHugh.
Frank Berdan.	S. Wilhelm.
*C. L. Collins.	M. J. Borland.
Pat. Gibbons.	O. F. Kellogg.
*James Van Kleeck.	L. A. L. Gilbert.
J. P. Day.	
August Meisel.	

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 34.

Commander, W. H. Barry.

Delegate.

*Geo. B. Getty.

Alternate.

J. J. Moore.

Past Commanders.

*Phil Penfield.	F. A. Pitts.
W. P. Shafer.	G. W. Carroll.
William H. Beamer.	J. D. Randall.
Wm. H. Barry.	*Burr Pittinger.
Jacob P. Hughson.	A. H. Towne.
Augustus Fleming.	H. C. Morris.
Dan'l J. Thurston.	

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 36.

Commander, I. H. Richardson.

Delegate.

*Alfred Lee.

Alternate.

Calib Richardson.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Snell.	T. B. Main.
Geo. H. Richardson.	Wm. L. Stearns.
True Hart.	Henry D. Northway.
C. L. Jenney.	William Patterson.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 57.

*Commander, J. Don Wolfe.

Delegate.

A. W. Snyder.

Alternate.

Henry Kramb.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Bumphrey.
James Bouton.
*S. M. Snyder.
*Jeff. P. McKey.
W. C. Porter.

James L. Haines.
*Russell R. Pealer.
*A. A. Udell.
Bishop E. Andrews.
*Geo. A. B. Cooke.

A. B. STURGIS POST NO. 73, STURGIS.

Chartered September 1, 1882.

Membership 25.

Commander, P. H. Van Vlick.

Delegate.

D. W. Robinson.

Alternate.

H. E. Pierson.

Past Commanders.

E. S. Amedon.
J. H. Whitmer.
L. J. Twichell.
P. J. Rodes.
O. D. Russell.

E. B. Cooke.
P. H. Van Vleck.
H. L. Anthony.
E. Zeigler.
A. A. Wilber.

STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

Chartered August 31, 1882.

Membership 19.

*Commander, Chas. B. Brown.

Delegate.

*John C. Jordon.

Alternate.

John H. Peck.

Past Commanders.

Peter Ross.
John H. Peck.
John W. Moore.
*Frank E. Pickett.
James M. Potts.
*C. B. Brown.

*Jerry H. Sargent.
Albert W. Nash.
*Varsol P. Fales.
Isaac N. Hoyt.
David Knowles.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 31.

*Commander, Chas. N. Dickinson.

Delegate.

John Streng.

Alternate.

O. J. Parker.

Past Commanders.

C. E. Soule.
*C. N. Dickenson.
G. A. Farr.
Miner J. Emlaw.
Edward Millman.
William Walters.

*Orson Vanderhoef.
Wm. Kefgen.
*Philander Palmer.
*Anthony Boet.
*H. C. Bement.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 46.

Commander, Adam Lahr.

Delegate.

*John Kemmerling.

Alternate.

J. Sorter.

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Past Commanders.

Geo. Spaulding.	C. Gruner.
C. L. Peck.	J. Callum.
H. E. Austin.	Wm. Hagans.
Burton Parker.	Wm. F. Haight.
F. B. Nelson.	

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Chartered September 18, 1882.

Membership 22.

*Commander, A. L. Crossman.

Delegate.

C. H. Miller.

Alternate.

O. F. Brotherton.

Past Commanders.

Andrews Beers.
O. L. Lathrop.

C. F. Patrick.
A. L. Crossman.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 167.

*Commander, Eli Strong.

Delegates.

*D. C. Oaks.
Monroe Barney.
*R. P. James.

Alternates.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Buck.
Wm. F. Sherman.
J. D. Turner.
Freeman Hall.
F. P. Muhlenberg.
John Barker.
Enoch Shafer.
Jas. E. White
Aaron Miller.

*P. H. Burke.
Geo. F. Larned.
John D. Sumner.
*H. P. Shutt.
*E. S. Bissell.
*Chas. Prange.
*Geo. Clark.
Geo. W. Doane.
S. H. Laport.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 26.

Commander, Wm. W. Clark.

Delegate.

*J. W. Linsley.

Alternate.

W. H. Van Orman.

Past Commanders.

*John Hoffmaster.
*Geo. Ruehle.
John Bacon.
Wesley McBride.
Arnold Brockway.

Chas. Tiefenthal.
Fred Hodges.
Henry H. Smith.
J. G. Ellinger.
W. H. Miller.

COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Chartered September 19, 1882.

Membership 26.

Commander, G. W. Perry.

Delegate.

T. C. Barnes.

Alternate.

S. B. Preston.

Past Commanders.

E. F. Evans.
Geo. Wellman.
E. D. Williams.
G. W. Perry

W. S. Hecox.
*R. C. Smith.
Wm. Boston.
A. R. Williams.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 45.

*Commander, O. W. Green.

Delegate.

Wm. Deary.

Alternate.

Amos J. Covey.

*Past Commanders.*John Avery.
*E. F. Graybill.
*O. B. Green.
*A. J. Cole.
C. O. Jennison.
O. J. Cary.H. M. Caukin.
L. W. Sprague.
O. W. Green.
A. H. Tibbitts.
A. T. Bliss.
*John W. French.**COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.**

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 38.

Commander, W. R. Parker.

Delegate.

*Volney Brant.

Alternate.

Bradford Gregg.

*Past Commanders.*James Harriott.
James Greacen.
Jas. M. Flagg.
John Lewis.
W. H. Bockes.W. J. Wilson.
*Chas. H. DePuy.
James M. Steel.
*John E. Rainbow.**CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.**

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 21.

*Commander, F. F. Sovereign.

Delegate.

*Geo. L. Stevens.

Alternate.

Henry Shervis.

*Past Commanders*Dwight Warren.
Isaiah Rynerson.
Joshua Chatterson.Fred F. Sovereign.
Wm. W. Smith.
Chas. H. Davis.**GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.**

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 17.

Commander, James I. Ayers.

Delegate.

Eugene Olean.

Alternate.

D. S. Davis.

*Past Commanders.*J. O. Lyons.
J. W. Wallace.
Davis S. Davis.D. W. Lazell.
H. C. Merdon.
A. Symonds.**JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.**

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 54.

*Commander, Jas. H. Godfrey.

Delegate.

*James McPherson.

Alternate.

A. M. Barnes.

Past Commanders.

*S. P. Hicks.

R. B. Boylean.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 59.

Commander, John D. Parks.

Delegate.

Thos. C. Knapp.

Alternate.

Geo. F. Eberhard.

Past Commanders.

*L. L. Harsh.
M. F. Buell.
O. N. Dennison.
G. W. Blakewell.
*J. M. Wells.

D. E. Youngs.
C. M. Hall.
M. E. Blair.
Henry Seymour.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 17.

*Commander, J. M. Caldwell.

Delegate.

Geo. W. Darling.

Alternate.

Spellman Loop.

Past Commanders.

*J. M. Greenfield.
*S. H. Thomas.
John Wheeler.
H. A. Miller.
*James Armstrong.

W. J. Ottaway.
*Cyrus Phelps.
Albert Crosby.
*J. M. Caldwell.
Chester Felton.

J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 41.

Commander, John W. Foot.

Delegate.

*Adolph Tyfer.

Alternate.

John McArthur.

Past Commanders.

*O. F. Mosier.
Albert Trask.
N. S. Wood.
*C. A. Beelman.
Fred Wellington.
Henry Vance.
J. G. McMillan.
J. H. Wellington.

J. F. Brand.
N. B. Kinsey.
J. P. Sherman.
G. R. Grout.
E. St. John.
H. S. Averill.
J. H. Leavenworth.
John Monroe.

WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 24.

Commander, L. W. Beach.

Delegate.

E. J. Halliday.

Alternate.

*James B. Kelley.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Darragh.
L. W. Beach.
H. W. Forney.
C. H. Crandall.
Chas. Morrow.
Henry O. Totten.

*Henry Davison.
L. B. Longwell.
Willard Gray.
L. L. Cornell.
*H. E. Histed.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 22.

Commander, Chas. Strewing.

Delegate.

John Hicks.

Alternate.

John Washer.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

J. M. Van Riper.	L. Firstle.
S. F. Smith.	J. R. Brown.
*Albert W. Wagar.	*W. B. Littlefield.
B. Parish.	C. Strewing.
E. Beach.	Chas. Simpson.
*F. M. Reid.	F. Ferstel.

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 11.

Commander, C. C. Parker.

Delegate.

H. M. Fox.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

H. F. Garman.

C. C. Parker.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27 1882.

Membership 10.

Commander, Peter A. Hall.

Delegate.

Geo. I. Hale.

Alternate.

I. N. Owens.

Past Commanders.

Wm. B. C. Pitts.
Wm. D. Lovell.
B. F. Carey.

L. F. Corey.
P. A. Hall.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 65.

*Commander, W. O. Lee.

Delegate.

*E. G. Spalding.

Alternate.

Simon Miller.

Past Commanders.

E. S. Post.
*L. A. Sherman.
*Geo. W. Howe.
W. H. Brown.
*J. D. Kinney.
A. J. West.

*C. W. Higgins.
J. W. Burns.
G. B. Windover.
*A. H. Welsher.
Harvey Hyde.
Sam'l R. Van Sant.

M. W. DRESSER POST NO. 100, LYONS.

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 24.

Commander, T. A. Steadman.

Delegate.

*J. O. Probasco.

Alternate.

A. S. Bunnell.

Past Commanders.

Ezra N. Thayer.
B. H. Stevens.
*Geo. W. Terry.

J. R. Dougherty.
Chas. W. Lung.
T. H. Steadman.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Chartered January 13, 1883.

Membership 54.

Commander, Jonathan Gidley.

Delegate.

Gaylord Helms.

Alternate.

*Ambro Curtis.

Past Commanders.

N. G. Sutliff.	E. F. Doty.
*W. H. Beasley.	*J. B. Zarbough.
Wm. L. Phillips.	G. W. Todd.
*E. B. Killee.	Wm. Stahl.
Thomas Crofford.	W. J. Clark.
A. W. Russell.	*K. P. Peet.
Perry D. Pettit.	A. J. Brown.
James Donaldson.	

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 28.

Commander, C. E. Lockwood.

Delegate.

*Monroe Putnam.

Alternate.

Milo Vannetter.

Past Commanders.

Wm. L. Robson.	R. Wiggins.
H. M. Bigelow.	Chas. E. West.
Mathias Coad.	Milo Vannetter.
E. H. Nichols.	Leroy Satterlee.

GEO. A. WINANS POST NO. 104, OVID.

Chartered February 8, 1883.

Membership 29.

*Commander, John W. Mentor.

Delegate.

*G. B. Goodfellow.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Hunter.	Cyrus Sherman.
John A. Hubbell.	Hiram W. Treat.
Luther Stone.	*Chas. Cowan.
A. H. Daughn.	N. B. Goodfellow, Post 255.
*S. B. Southworth.	L. C. Mead.

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, Willard Whitney.

Delegate.

R. E. Eldrid.

Alternate.

John Murry.

Past Commanders.

Willard Whitney.	Wm. H. Davis.
William Gribbins.	Geo. Blashfield.
C. H. Miller.	

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 24

Commander, Andrew Pray.

Delegate.

Chas. H. Holcomb.

Alternate.

D. Marvin.

Past Commanders.

*Andrew Pray.	Jas. A. Bell.
N. P. Bateman.	*O. G. Andrews.
John Spittler.	John Van Osdall.
Albert Shotwell.	E. O. Butler.

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EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 52.

*Commander, John C. Clark.

Delegate.

*D. W. Dunshu.

Alternate.

L. W. Holmes.

*Past Commanders.*J. S. Holmes.
W. D. Southworth.
H. L. Bigelow.
B. F. Sanborn.J. D. Summers.
*N. W. Tracy.
D. G. Kennedy.
Henry Munn.**BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.**

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 135.

Commander, L. S. Daniels.

*Delegates.*A. T. Kinney.
E. N. Billings.
John O'Mara.*Alternates.*Ben Filkins.
*Jedediah Wilcox.
W. N. Conway.*Past Commanders.*N. A. Reynolds.
Geo. H. Turner.
*Henry Firth.
H. C. Simons.
L. A. Dillingham.
*Alfred Milnes.
B. K. Robbins.
Frank Eaton.C. W. Bennett.
T. S. Osborn.
Chas. R. Thompson.
F. D. Newberry.
H. H. Benson.
B. F. Rolph.
Hezekiah Sweet.
E. E. Lewis.**DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.**

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 32.

*Commander, Mathew Burt.

Delegate.

Benj. E. Westfall.

Alternate.

*Geo. Swift.

*Past Commanders.*R. A. Beach.
Fred Barkway.
Edwin Camp.
A. H. Boies.J. K. Periman.
C. H. Eastman.
*Wm. Barnard.**J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.**

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 134.

*Commander, C. B. Fowler.

*Delegates.**D. S. Milbourn.
N. J. DeBar.
*Amos Topliff.*Alternates.*Hiram Godfrey.
*V. M. Smith.
B. K. Crandall.*Past Commanders.**Geo. W. Norton.
*H. B. Olmsted.
*W. D. Brainard.
*Eli Cook.
*Geo. Noble.
*Jasper Rolph.
*Roswell West.*D. M. Beman.
*L. A. Fowler.
H. J. Milburn.
*Alonzo Cheney.
*C. B. Fowler.
*J. J. Holmes.
*N. J. De Bars.

JOHN CREYDERMAN POST NO. 112, MULLIKEN.

Chartered March 16, 1883. Membership 13.
 Commander, Pomeroy Canfield.
Delegate. *Past Commanders.* *Alternate.*
W. W. Thompson. L. D. Fisher.
L. H. Wilcox.

MILES POST NO. 113, ST. CLAIR.

Chartered March 15, 1883. Membership 11.
 Commander, David P. Ingles.
Delegate. *Past Commanders.* *Alternate.*
Archibald McKenzie. Andrew Husel.
John Fink.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883. Membership 43.
 *Commander, W. M. Horton.
Delegate. *Past Commanders.* *Alternate.*
*Marvin Benjamin. George Converse.
Wm. M. Horton. W. P. Stowe.
G. D. Hamilton. O. P. Showers.
Louis Coble. C. E. Dunston.
A. H. Smith. Geo. L. Fisher.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883. Membership 14.
 Commander, Daniel Saunter.
Delegate. *Past Commanders.* *Alternate.*
Martin Luther. Cris Hoofnagle.
A. J. Rowinsky. *C. Y. Gardner.

D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

Chartered March 22, 1883. Membership 16.
 *Commander, L. C. Kanouse.
Delegate. *Past Commanders.* *Alternate.*
*Adison Lewis. Jos. Schweikert.
E. D. Welch. L. C. Kanouse.
H. L. Bishop. Wm. Close.
*G. LaDue. *W. H. Borst.
J. Goff.

H. H. NIMS POST NO. 118, LEXINGTON.

Chartered March 31, 1883. Membership 13.
 Commander, M. J. Dowling
Delegate. *Alternate.*
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Past Commanders.

R. Papst.
Oliver Yake.
L. M. Brown.

M. J. Dowling.
Fred Keener.

BAXTER POST NO. 119, CHARLEVOIX.

Chartered March 28, 1883.

Membership 28.

Commander, Harrison Berdan.

Delegate.

Morris J. Stockman.

Alternate.

Egbert Carpenter.

Past Commanders.

E. H. Green.
C. H. Whitford.
E. B. Hodge.
Robert Miller.

H. Berdan.
J. G. Reed.
W. H. Collins.
Geo. W. Cook.

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 47.

*Commander, R. D. W. Woodworth.

Delegate.

*E. A. Noble.

Alternate.

James Canfield.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Axtell.
R. E. Parshall.
Frank Jordan
Marshall Borden.
Geo. Barnes.
E. D. Sargent.

*John McGiney.
*R. D. W. Woodworth.
Asa Parshall.
*Calvin Wilcox.
M. W. Dickinson.
*H. H. Collins.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 27.

Commander, Orion W. Damon.

Delegate.

Elmore B. Frink.

Alternate.

Geo. Piper.

Past Commanders.

John Marshall.
S. B. Vannocker.
A. J. Wilson.

H. T. Weaver.
David O. Quigley.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, C. C. Forney.

Delegate.

E. Z. Guild.

Alternate.

Chas. A. Voorheis.

Past Commanders.

John Hallabaugh.
John S. Perry.

A. J. Schuester.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 50.

*Commander, J. W. Bronson.

Delegate.

*I. N. Winters.

Alternate.

B. F. Taylor.

Past Commanders.

*H. H. Trask.	David H. Grow.
M. B. Todd.	Jos. C. Wardell.
H. Marble.	W. F. Hicks.
Travers Philips.	*Oliver H. Greenfield.
Wm. Ream.	D. E. Birdsall.
*J. W. Cutler.	*W. H. Garrison.
	Caleb W. Moore.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 33.

Commander, Frank R. Chase.

Delegate.

*Benj. Landon.

Alternate.

Mattathias Kohn.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Tower,	Frank R. Chase.
W. R. Olds.	J. H. Keeney.
C. M. Slayton.	

"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, J. E. Jones.

Delegate.

*Oliver Cunningham.

Alternate.

Daniel Fleshner.

Past Commanders.

Robert Anderson.	Dennis Wright.
Thomas Anderson.	J. A. Knickerbocker.
S. M. Boyle.	J. E. Jones.
	John Bennett

B. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 11

Commander, W. E. Hamilton.

Delegate.

C. Wilyoung.

Alternate.

Smith A. Hunt.

Past Commanders.

*F. A. Stowe.	*Wm. M. Young.
Jesse Evarts.	Edward Case.

J. T. BARRETT POST NO. 130, EDMORE.

Chartered April 19, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, Abel Rorrick.

Delegate.

B. L. Ward.

Alternate.

J. K. Tram.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Perrine.	Henry W. Hewes.
Hiram Sockett.	

HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 34.

Commander, Wm. L. Lytle.

Delegate.

Emanuel Smith.

Alternate.

Bradley Mosher.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

John L. Little.	*W. T. Renner.
William Boughton.	John Hall
Charles Clement.	John Anderson.
*E. Kemerling.	John A. Mosher.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 54.

Commander, Vincent Taylor.

Delegate.

*S. N. Munger.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

E. M. Allen.	*H. C. Glines.
H. W. Holcomb.	W. R. Norwood.
Vincent Taylor.	H. Outwater.
*John W. Van Horn.	J. D. Woodbury.
*Wm. G. Miner.	J. B. Blacksom.
M. J. Whitney.	

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 20.

*Commander, Geo. Morse.

Delegate.

*Peter Race.

Alternate.

W. H. Ostrom.

Past Commanders.

*J. H. Edwards	L. C. Gates.
S. D. Thompson.	S. Bartram.
W. H. Ostrom.	

FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 14.

Commander, W. W. Fairbanks.

Delegate.

Geo. Schiebel.

Alternate.

John Mitchell.

Past Commanders.

W. O. Boughton.	Wm. Barber.
J. C. C. Stephens.	M. W. Fairbanks.
Geo. W. Clute.	John Mitchell.
John Hughes.	U. Bache.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883. Membership 12.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

Delegate.

Blin Dumas.

Alternate.

F. M. Green.

Past Commanders.

J. A. Bond.	T. W. Dandy.
John Castle.	*John Howard.
*H. E. Plant.	John Eckhoff.
A. G. Hayward.	

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883. Membership 56.

Commander, Robt. L. Warren.

Delegate.

*John Cushing.

Alternate.

Richard Williams.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Dean.	Robt. Campbell.
*J. Q. A. Sessions.	Harrison Soule.
J. M. Perkins.	*H. J. Pierson.
W. H. Jackson.	A. F. Martin.
Chas. H. Manley.	Silas P. Hill.
W. R. Childs.	Jos. T. Jacobs.
W. A. Clark.	R. L. Warren.

R. M. JOHNSON POST NO. 138, FERRY.

Chartered May 18, 1883. Membership 8.

Commander, J. H. Critchet.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
P. W. Parish.	T. P. Landon.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883. Membership 27.

Commander, Frank Hasell.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Frank Emerick.	Chester M. Deming.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. J. Potter.	Frank Hasell.
C. M. Demming.	J. N. Kelly.
C. B. Gruly.	Frank White.
A. C. Rice.	

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881. Membership 64.

Commander, Geo. J. Keiser.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*H. H. Smith.	Wm. Jay.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Elwill Camborn.	H. C. Daniels.
J. W. Wightman.	Chas. Davis.
Miles Baldwin.	I. N. Ingersoll.
S. P. Hosmer.	H. W. Stevens.
A. W. Mills.	Geo. J. Keyser.
John D. Shull.	Elmer Wilson.
H. J. Sweet.	Wm. Smith.
Henry Wagner.	

A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Chartered May 25, 1883. Membership 28.

Commander, Hiram Cornwell.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Harmon Rossman.	*Chas. M. Moon.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
O. A. Adams.	*Leonard Rossman.
John W. LaRue.	B. S. Vest.
C. S. Vinning.	C. M. Moon.
August Wilcox.	Hiram Cornwell.

WHITESIDES POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Lyman C. Grady.

Delegate.

J. L. Myers.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Geo. W. Baslow.
D. M. Macomber.
Jas. A. Connor.A. C. Spaulding.
R. M. Ross.
J. P. Westfall.**TURBILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.**

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 42.

*Commander, David R. Laing

Delegate.

Geo. Barber.

Alternate.

Edwin Weston.

*Past Commanders.*Herman Dockham.
*Robt. King.
W. P. Glover.
*O. S. Church.
G. W. Cranston.*F. McElroy.
Louis O. Bryan.
Geo. B. Farquaharson.
Peter Bessette.
David R. Laing.**GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.**

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 127.

Commander, J. M. Vantassell.

*Delegates.**Oscar Johnson.
J. M. Munsell.
Abram Van Arium.*Alternates.*J. C. Fuller.
Wray Mitchell.
J. Leopard.*Past Commanders.*O. F. Lockhead.
*M. C. Barney.
Chas. L. Bentley.
O. S. Thomas.
Paul Countryman.
*John W. Begg.
Frank E. Willetts.
Ed. C. Marsh.
Jarvis E. Albro.J. W. Benjamin.
Geo. W. Hilton.
Joseph Rush.
*Geo. E. Newell.
*Geo. Raab.
*James H. Failing.
Jas. W. Van Tassel.
Thos. A. Willitts.
E. A. Jennings.**CAPT. WILSON POST NO. 146, WALDRON.**

Chartered June 8, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Albert Gibbs.

Delegate.

W. B. Moore.

Alternate.

C. H. Gurouch.

*Past Commanders.*A. Gibbs.
C. H. Gorouch.
W. B. Moore.S. W. Yeagle.
E. N. Weaver.**DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.**

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 75.

*Commander, Sam'l H. Giles.

*Delegates.*James E. Sherman.
Harmon Brown.*Alternates.*B. E. Eddy.
Thos. Wyckoff.

Past Commanders.

Wm. H. Morgans.	L. D. Van Kleeck.
*John Benjamin.	B. J. Fuller.
D. Judson Hammond.	Lucine Loorie.
*D. S. Howard.	*S. J. Cloonan.
*Samuel Giles.	*Wm. Cheals.
James Orr.	E. S. Whitcomb.
L. D. Wilcox.	Geo. Caleb.
Chauncy Brace.	D. C. Nale.
S. S. Mathews.	

DALHGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Chartered June 13, 1883. Membership 23.
 Commander, Isaac Huntoon.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Isaac Smith.		A. H. Van Antwerp.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Crawford.	Chas. L. Buzzell.
James T. Henry.	*Joseph Zerlunt.
J. B. Ruggles.	William Bulcom.
*Oliver Lewis.	Fred J. Clark.
*S. L. Skeels.	Geo. H. Buzzell.
Aaron Kitchen.	Geo. D. Thompson.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883. Membership 22.
 Commander, J. B. Northrope.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
		I. N. Fordyce.
		J. B. Northrop.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
R. Wellman.		
William Suix.		
J. B. Strubel.		

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883. Membership 43.
 *Commander, Joseph Sartor.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
J. C. Gardner.		*Solomen Wilber.

Past Commanders.

John Greig.	Francis Hawley.
V. M. Wilson.	J. W. Holmes.
*Ezra Robinson.	Henry Wise.
E. N. Chadwick.	Geo. Willard.
R. R. Purvis.	Lafayette Stevens.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883. Membership 25.
 Commander, Sam'l E. Pickens.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*L. R. Curtis.		John Grieves.

Past Commanders.

H. A. Harton.	Marshal Tanner.
F. T. Haskin.	A. W. Knee.
Nathan Hubble.	*W. H. Pinckney.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Nathan D. Burton.

Delegate.

Lewis Wilman.

Alternate.

N. V. Gregory.

*Past Commanders.*C. D. Burt.
A. P. Wyant.D. H. James.
W. P. Marsh.**CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.**

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 72.

*Commander, W. M. Leland.

Delegate.

*David L. Eagle.

Alternate.

D. Glenn.

*Past Commanders.*John W. Bradner
*W. N. Stocker.
W. F. Tromp.
M. A. Kniffin.
O. E. Wilson.N. S. Parmalee.
J. L. Ring.
H. S. Hart.
J. E. Stone.
D. S. French.**ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.**

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 18.

*Commander, Norris Richardson.

Delegate.

Thos. M. Seares.

Alternate.

*H. C. Walker.

Past Commanders.

M. A. Abbott.

Jas. M. Shepard.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 30.

Commander, John B. Wood.

Delegate.

John B. Wood.

Alternate.

A. Wisir.

*Past Commanders.*Senaca Sly.
Geo. Rockafellow.
*C. M. Guild.
A. N. Maston.
A. E. Winters.
E. Hough.*J. W. Fullerton.
C. E. Prime.
James Toy.
Augustus Wise.
R. Schnepf.
*Geo. Oliver.**HILL POST NO. 159, MIDDLEVILLE.**

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 10.

*Commander, D. W. Johnson.

Delegate.

A. A. Tewksbury.

Alternate.

Wm. McConnell.

*Past Commanders.*A. A. Tewksbury.
*D. W. Johnson.
Wm. McConnell.H. B. Carveth.
J. S. Johnson.
J. W. Gould.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883. Membership 32.

*Commander, Wm. E. Jacobs.

Delegate.

*Josiah P. Hackett.

Alternate.

Edward Judd.

Past Commanders.

L. H. Wilcox.
Geo. Morean.
G. W. Mattoon.
J. C. Thomas.
*J. J. Peacock.
*A. Adams.

Ed. Conley.
*Andrew Porter.
Philip Kline.
H. DePugh.
Wm. E. Jacobs.

F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Chartered July 20, 1883. Membership 19.

Commander, John McCredie.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883. Membership 40.

*Commander, David M. Purchis.

Delegate.

*Wm. Wright.

Alternate.

Edwin Tyler.

Past Commanders.

*J. N. Hawkins.
D. M. Purchis.
F. M. Potter.
C. A. Hollenbeck.

*C. F. Fuller.
C. S. Snell.
H. H. Brown.
Orlando Gunn.

O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1888. Membership 71.

*Commander, S. B. Shotwell.

Delegate.

*Edson Tredwell.

Alternate.

John Van Arman.

Past Commanders.

Epheram Marble.
Henry H. Miller.
*Arthur Philips.
*David Walkinshaw.
John R. Roe.
*Henry A. Clute.

John Cuzzins.
S. W. Thompson.
C. F. Walter.
Edson Treadwell.
*S. B. Shotwell.

MURRAY POST NO. 168, MAPLE CITY.

Chartered August 11, 1883. Membership 18.

Commander, Wm. L. Bickle.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Marvin LaCore
J. W. Dickerman.
A. S. Fritz.
Chester McIntyre.

N. W. Harrington.
Wm. Bickle.
John Dayo.
Abner S. Fritz.

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 69.

Commander, Jos. B. Jordan.

Delegate.

*John J. Cook.

Alternate.

V. D. Keston.

Past Commanders.

Ora E. Clark.
 V. A. Baker.
 James Buckley.
 Melvin Burch.
 Horace Pardee.
 A. F. Ruch.
 T. S. Langridge.
 Jos. A. C. Rowan.
 Edwin A. Dunkon.

H. A. Crull.
 Alex. Worden.
 Thos. McCabe.
 Thos. Keyes.
 Edward N. Tracy.
 Wilbur F. Lawton.
 Levi B. Rogers.
 Louis A. Labadie.
 W. R. Montgomery.

JULIUS T. BARETT POST NO. 173, CARSON CITY.

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 44.

Commander, C. W. Churchel.

Delegate.

Josh Osborn.

Alternate.

*W. J. McNutt.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Morse.
 *Geo. W. Garner.
 *L. M. Lyon.
 H. M. Howell.
 W. A. Sweet.
 *Jas. F. Fillmore.
 J. K. Ackley.

A. A. Richardson.
 Alex. McCuaig.
 A. J. Chambers.
 Geo. R. Gibbs.
 G. D. VanDusen.
 D. M. Shelley.
 Geo. Sanderson.

E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 24.

Commander, Graham Pope.

Delegate.

W. H. Mason.

Alternate.

A. J. Scott.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Scott.
 W. H. Mason.
 Chas. Smith.

Arno Jachnig.
 H. B. Rogers.

C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

Delegate.

*Hiram Wellman.

Alternate.

August Nehls.

Past Commanders.

A. H. Rolph.
 Norman A. Eddy.
 John Power.

Samuel Atkins.
 Emil Glaser.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895.

Membership 17.

Commander, John C. Grooms.

Delegate.

*Thos. E. Dunn.

Alternate.

A. J. Rickard.

Past Commanders.

*James C. Percivil.	Geo. E. Barber.
E. D. Childs.	John Steele.
*Henry M. Hempstead.	John B. Cole.
Asa Morse.	Chas. W. Blumberg.
John C. Grooms.	

CHAS. S. TRAVERSE POST NO. 177, CAPAC.

Chartered August 17, 1883. Membership 22

Commander, Ezra Frantz.

Delegate.

A. C. Fairbrother.

Alternate.

R. M. Curtiss.

Past Commanders.

A. C. Fairbrother.	Ezra S. Frantz.
R. C. McNaught.	Wm. C. Huggett.
Andrew Curry.	A. A. Smith.
Chester Williams.	B. I. Wade.
Fred Ross.	

TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.

Chartered August 29, 1883. Membership 12.

Commander, C. D. Harris.

Delegate.

*Sam'l Sage.

Alternate.

Alf. Mitchell

Past Commanders.

Samuel Sage.	C. D. Harris.
Daniel Fero.	A. J. Greenhoe.
Lorenzo Allen.	A. T. Willyard.
D. A. Pond.	

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 21.

Commander, L. H. Westphale.

Delegate.

S. H. Smith.

Alternate.

J. W. Fulton.

Past Commanders.

Wm. W. Pentlin.	H. P. Martin.
Wm. Halleck.	Daniel Smith.
Mark Featherly.	G. J. Roetcke.
James Shanks.	

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 53.

Commander, Henry Niemann.

Delegate.

Jerome Allen.

Alternate.

*H. C. Rankin.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Merness.	J. H. Woodman.
J. F. Wise.	H. S. Boutell.
Jerome Allen.	A. D. L. Kinsley.
Eugene Holbrook.	J. C. Tuttle.
C. S. Barrett.	Frank Joslyn.
*H. C. Rankin.	O. P. Showers.
S. A. Ferguson.	Josiah Rynerson.
D. W. Shipman.	

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 71.

*Commander, Albert Manypenny.

*Delegates.*N. B. Babcock.
Frank Eaton.*Alternates.*William Osborn.
Chas. Everts.*Past Commanders.*Walter Crawford.
O. D. Stephens.
John W. Stevens.
Willis L. Smith.
Alex. J. McCall.
Andrew Muir.
J. F. Beaumont.
H. S. White.Geo. W. Sturdevant.
Joseph Allen.
Judson Fielden.
H. Walter Nichols.
Spencer D. Lee.
H. A. Rexford.
Samuel W. McCall.
James D. Rowe.**HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.**

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 48.

Commander, S. G. Allen.

Delegate.

S. P. O'Dell.

Alternate.

T. H. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*C. I. Rathbone.
E. E. Giddings.
Daniel Squiers.
A. M. Phelps.F. A. Bacon.
*S. G. Allen.
M. D. Cole.
F. M. Jackson.**J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.**

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, D. E. Hathaway.

Delegate.

William Highfield.

Alternate.

Jos. Halstead.

*Past Commanders.*Silas Fletcher.
D. W. Thompson.
Frank Downey.L. M. Newell.
Edwin J. Eisinberg.
D. E. Hathaway.**JOHN BROWN POST NO. 184, DETROIT.**

Chartered September 24, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, Geo. W. Moore.

Delegate.

Benj. Williams.

Alternate.

Isaac Fielder.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Smith.

Isaac Fielder.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 47.

Commander, T. A. Eberhard.

Delegate.

Frederick P. Ellis.

Alternate.

Elisha Bailey.

Past Commanders.

*Charles Hamilton.	Frank E. Hadley.
Henry Lilly.	James P. Allen.
David Gibbs.	Wells Knapp.
*Geo. H. Bolton.	Lyman Carpenter.
Roman L. Whipple.	Daniel Rich.
John Taggart.	Robert Hurst.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883. Membership 31.

Commander, W. O. Davis.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. B. Clark.		Thos. W. Morrison.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. H. Crawford.	H. E. Nichols.	
Gleason F. Perry.	W. O. Davis.	
L. L. Hoffman.		

GEO. C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Chartered October 5, 1883. Membership 17.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Mortimer Trumbull.		Frank Bowles.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Geo. Thompson.	Geo. A. Cramton.	
J. P. Suiter.	F. M. Goodale.	
N. N. Green.	Lucius Sanborn.	

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Chartered October 12, 1883. Membership 13.

Commander, Wm. H. Ferguson.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*William L. Morse.		Austin Sheley.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. H. Ferguson.	Victor B. Rottiers.	
John Cook.	Richard M. Johnson.	
Wm. H. H. Douglas.	John Irish.	
Milton Hadsal.		

O. J. FAST POST NO. 193, MENDON.

Chartered October 19, 1883. Membership 20.

Commander, Geo. A. Stevens.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Peter Seas.		Robt. Millman.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Henry Huff.	States A. McCoy.	
John C. Jones.	Geo. A. Stevens.	
John Larkin.	D. M. Eveland.	

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883. Membership 33.

Commander, J. N. Sloan.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
A. D. Rundlet.		Cyrus Pesigo.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

James L. Curry.
W. H. Sargent.
Chas. Wolson.

J. W. Buffinn.
Geo. Van Nest.
J. Lonsberry.

L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 48.

*Commander, James Wool.

Delegate.

*James Clark.

Alternate.

Harvey Harper.

Past Commanders.

George Beldon.
*John Mahard.
Jerome Stone.
*James H. Hall.

Chas. D. Hooper.
Benj. Burlington.
Geo. Erwin.
Samuel Mahon.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 19.

Commander, Wm. Moore.

Delegate.

*Frank Thayer.

Alternate.

Daniel Rohm.

Past Commanders.

Delos Adams.
J. R. Kipp.
W. O. Davis.

Wm. H. Moore.
F. M. Jones.
Thomas Nicholson.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198 REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Chas. A. Randall.

Delegate.

Aaron Bowman.

Alternate.

Wm. Miner.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Randall.
Daniel Donivan.
H. C. Stoddard.
Adolph Florida.

David Randall.
W. W. Corbett.
Charles B. Williams.
Jerry Mann.

FERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Chartered November 15, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, Geo. H. Post.

Delegate.

Fred Ballou.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

H. D. Smith.
W. C. Watson.
F. Ballou.

J. Fahnestock.
Walter Viles.
M. L. Baker.

MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883

Membership 28.

Commander, E. W. Muenschler.

Delegate.

*Thos. P. Steadman.

Alternate.

M. A. Hopper.

Past Commanders.

Geo. A. Hart.	Wm. F. Brain.
Allen McKee.	J. F. Albro.
J. L. Manseau.	E. W. Muenscher.

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

Chartered December 13, 1883. Membership 20.

*Commander, Freeborn H Price.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Robt. Austin.		M. Crawford.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Freeborn H. Price.	George A. Hines.	
S. Vandecar.		

G. H. EWING POST NO. 203, STOCKBRIDGE.

Chartered December 14, 1883. Membership 24.

Commander, E. G. Pierce.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
E. B. Parks.	Lucius Bowdish.	
*A. G. Miller.	W. H. Collins.	
F. A. Stephens.		

L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Chartered December 21, 1883. Membership 76.

*Commander, L. S. Bowles.

<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
*J. W. Smith.		G. L. Osbon.
H. C. Everetts.		W. White.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Chas. Freeman.	Robert Gray.	
*Julius Frieeseke.	John Q. Adams.	
O. F. Webster.	*Thos. M. Wiley.	
Chas. L. Paris.	*Wm. Guipe.	
*M. C. Dawes.	S. W. Sadler.	
Willard Knapp.	*Duane C. Cooper.	
*W. R. Smith.		

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883. Membership 26.

Commander, C. S. Smith.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*John Bush.		Ransom Hollibert.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Henry W. Stewart.	James C. Abbott.	
Rosswell Leavitt.	Elijah Baker.	
*Wm. J. May.	F. W. Bechtold.	
James White.		

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883. Membership 19.

*Commander, A. Goodenough.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. B. Crocker.		John Allen.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*Henry Keefer.	Wm. F. Swem.
Wm. H. Beach.	Geo. Roberts.
Alonzo Goodenough.	John Penwell.
B. F. Yaw.	Samuel Jackson.
Dan W. Swem.	

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 20.

Commander, R. Kelso.

Delegate.

John Fast.

Alternate.

Ira Harns.

Past Commanders.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.	C. J. Reynolds.
C. W. Hall.	Robt. Kelso.
C. R. Dillon.	T. D. Butler.
H. Bigbey.	J. B. Frost.

E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 60.

*Commander, Levi S. Warren.

Delegate.

*Chas. A. McGee.

Alternate.

R. H. McWethy.

Past Commanders.

O. G. Hubbard.	Wm. Hastings.
J. H. Perine.	F. E. Palmer.
C. F. Smith.	H. F. Gilbert.
O. S. Stevens.	Robt. R. Robinson.
W. M. Loder.	

WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 88.

*Commander, J. L. Fowle.

*Delegates.*Jacob Bessey.
E. J. Van Doren.*Alternates.*W. H. Amphlett.
*W. E. Normington.*Past Commanders.*

J. H. Kidd.	H. C. Hilton.
*M. M. Currier.	J. L. Fowle.
O. H. Perry.	M. L. Pike.
C. A. Cornell.	F. S. Hutchinson.
A. H. Heath.	I. Buck.

JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 30.

Commander, Alex. McKinzie.

Delegate.

*Alfred Fruin.

Alternate.

John Mulvaney.

Past Commanders.

J. A. Burchard.	R. B. Bishop.
Alex. McKenzie.	Geo. P. Stevens.
G. F. Anson.	S. W. Gibson.
Wm. Hawley.	Geo. Ackley.
F. Hughes.	Geo. Wooley.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884. Membership 23.

*Commander, Elijah Howard.

<i>Delegate.</i> Ephram Whitcomb.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> Samuel Atwood. *Elijah Howard. Irving Van Wagnor. *Wm. I. Markes. John A. Case. Edward Caine. Ruben Wilber.	<i>Alternate.</i> Daniel Storms. Wm. N. Storms. Sheldon Webster. Wm. J. Hains. Isaac T. Damon. F. W. Titsworth. Asa M. Davis. Ira A. Sprague.
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JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884. Membership 22.

Commander, Warren Mullin.

<i>Delegate.</i> Jonithan Weaver.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> U. C. Case. Arthur Longman. A. A. Holcomb. J. N. Barker. S. C. Rosenberry.	<i>Alternate.</i> Jacob Hampton. Warren Mullen. O. M. Gates. *H. H. Kindig. L. U. Lyon.
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H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Chartered January 7, 1884. Membership 32.

Commander, Nelson H. Miller.

<i>Delegate.</i> Isaac Williams.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> Judson S. Farrar. Wm. Jenney. Samuel Trew. Rozell Widrig. Louis A. Allor. Joseph Immen. J. F. Cotton.	<i>Alternate.</i> Jos. Boyer. Geo. W. Robertson. James A. Price. M. L. Skillman. Edwin Tharrett. August Steitzer. Gilbert Leroix.
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W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Chartered January 8, 1884. Membership 38.

Commander, Ernest Nichoson.

<i>Delegate.</i> E. P. Willard.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> A. A. Miner. G. Gundrum. Jos. Brewer. Chas. B. Streeter. A. Ferris.	<i>Alternate.</i> E. P. Robbins J. W. Nichoson. N. R. Menold. Wm. Judd. Dulecene Sloughton.
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HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

Chartered January 10, 1884. Membership 16.

Commander, Geo. W. Coffin.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
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Past Commanders.

S. J. Snook.	Wm. Cooley.
Dorr Darling.	G. W. Coffin.
Eli H. Reynolds.	H. J. Riggs.
M. Bliss.	

BRADLEY POST NO. 221, HARRISON.

Chartered January 16, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, H. W. Hughs.

Delegate.

Dennis M. Doran.

Alternate.

Chas. H. Lewis.

Past Commanders.

Wm. E. Aldrich.	Arthur E. Doty.
Andrew Murphy.	Henry H. Bogue.
Samuel Pierce.	H. W. Hughes.

HENRY C. BEEBE POST NO. 223, RICHMOND.

Chartered February 7, 1884.

Membership 27.

Commander, John E. Davis.

Delegate.

Cyrus Hicks

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

A. M. Keeler.	Alex. Van Brocklin.
James Quick.	S. H. Heath.
Edwin J. Walton.	Geo. Shipman.
Dayton J. Lewis.	D. L. Rapelje.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 23.

Commander, Geo. P. Humphrey.

*Delegate.**Past Commanders.*

Geo. P. Humphrey.	Geo. V. Brill.
John Baker.	E. A. Bouchard.
Robt. Brahman.	C. S. Ramsey.
Wm. N. Cross.	

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 26.

Commander, G. T. Bentley.

Delegate.

S. B. Anway.

Alternate.

G. O. Glazier.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Arnold.	C. Chamberlain.
John McPherson.	G. T. Bentley.
*O. W. Whitney.	J. O. McEwan.
H. H. Chamberlain.	

FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 25.

Commander, Thos. Durbin.

Delegate.

Anson Patchin.

Alternate.

A. M. Sova.

Past Commanders.

E. L. Cooper.	Martin Hoofnagle.
John Erwin.	John W. Ford.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884. Membership 14.

Commander, Alex. Stearns.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
August Horn.	Chas. Barney.

Past Commanders.

John W. Ackley.	Geo. Hornbusel.
Wm. Baird.	Wm. Kiddle.
Henry S. Manchester.	Alex. Stearns.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884. Membership 10.

Commander, A. Pelham.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
M. R. Weeks.	Walter Kenster.

Past Commanders.

MILO WARNER POST NO. 232, CASS CITY.

Chartered February 27, 1884. Membership 15.

Commander, D. P. Deming.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Geo. S. Farrar.	J. M. Fenn.

Past Commanders.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884. Membership 21.

Commander, Wm. Grunwell.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Orville Cowles.	A. L. Peck.

Past Commanders.

William Grunwell.	Henry Maurer.
Elihu Ackerman.	H. C. Mudge.
Wm. Smith.	Newell Bowen.
B. M. Jenne.	Wm. Baldock.
Jos. Nestle.	

O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Chartered March 4, 1884. Membership 25.

Commander, J. A. Churchill.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. L. Stuek.	*Henry Barrone.

Past Commanders.

Henry Grove.	H. W. Hitchcock.
A. A. Moore.	*A. S. Harris.
E. C. Read.	H. W. Browne.
J. A. Churchill.	

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 22.

*Commander, John A. Newvill.

Delegate.

*Geo. W. Heaton.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*John A. Newvill
John Jones.F. M. Gates.
Wm. Mears.
Van R. Newville.

PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 19.

Commander, Chas. A. Jaqua.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*E. C. Watkins.
Chas. A. Haner.
D. L. Reynolds.
John T. Gould.*A. L. Picket.
*C. F. Sears.
*James Eadie.
*Wm. Bennett.

RANDALL POST NO. 238, COOPERSVILLE.

Chartered March 13, 1884.

Membership 15.

*Commander, E. L. Washburn.

Delegate.

*O. Noble.

Alternate.

Geo. Haas.

*Past Commanders.*John Jackson.
John Cavney.
E. Jewell.Eli Karney.
*Hiram Ames.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 29.

*Commander, Wright Havens.

Delegate.

John F. Wilcox.

Alternate.

A. E. Newman.

*Past Commanders.*O. Palmer.
*A. L. Pond.
A. C. Wilcox.
Adelbert Taylor.Dell Smith.
W. S. Chalker.
Dan S. Waldron.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, Elias Foote.

Delegate.

Benj. F. Brownell.

Alternate.

Reuben Hart.

*Past Commanders.*B. F. Taylor.
Herman T. Watkins.
Jas. E. Mason.
Joel Lee.Jas. Oldacre.
Elias Foote.
James H. Paul.

JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884. Membership 19.
 Commander, Joel E. Parks.

<i>Delegate.</i> H. Pleutter.	<i>Alternate.</i> H. P. Loomis.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Quincy L. Taylor. Geo. W. Watson. Alex. Dixon.	Henry M. Burns. Chas. F. Andrus. Luther F. Conrad.

WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Chartered April 24, 1884. Membership 70.
 Commander, Samuel R. Morrison.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Chas. P. Jeffords.	<i>Alternate.</i> Lafayette Hall.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John A. Harris. *H. E. Duel.	*Warner Churchill. Samuel R. Morrison.

J. T. JONES POST NO. 252, HOWARD CITY.

Chartered April 29, 1884. Membership 43
 *Commander, L. L. Church.

<i>Delegate.</i> *J. H. Haskins.	<i>Alternate.</i> F. A. Narwood.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Geo. M. Doty. C. Walling. H. W. Perkins.	O. J. Knapp. J. A. Dockeway. L. L. Church.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884. Membership 25.
 *Commander, Robt. Fox.

<i>Delegate.</i> Wm. Kelch.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. B. Markham. J. R. Perry. F. C. Michael. J. W. James.	F. H. Kitchen. *A. L. Bryant. Wm. Graubner. A. L. McMinch.

WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

Chartered June 21, 1884. Membership 17.
 Commander, D. P. Bissell.

<i>Delegate.</i> Frank S. Walker.	<i>Alternate.</i> A. J. Gennell.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Jesse Warren. H. B. Cornell. A. J. Gunnell.	J. B. Tawlyn. S. A. Snyder. Frank S. Walker.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884. Membership 33.
 Commander, Henry Smith.

<i>Delegate.</i> William Dobson.	<i>Alternate.</i> Alfonso Crandall.
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Wm. Shepard.	E. A. Shattuck.
Frank Barber.	Frank Barber.
Chas. P. White.	L. H. Howard.
O. E. Chapman.	

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 30.

Commander, John Hill.

Delegate.

S L. Howard.

Alternate

*Dan Huntley.

Past Commanders.

*F. Walden.	S. R. Kingsley.
A. S. Hill.	Robert Bird.
Peter C. Bird.	Joseph Smith.
Chas. Newkirk.	*Curtis Brate.
Frank Coleman.	*A. W. Thompson.

A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 33.

*Commander, John Zwemer.

Delegate.

Wm. Baumgartel.

Alternate.

M. Mulder.

Past Commanders.

*John Kramer.	*Peter Wilms.
*Benj. Van Raalte.	*A. J. Ward.
*P. H. McBride.	*G. W. Edgler.

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, J. G. Berry.

Delegate.

J. L. Hogdes.

Alternate.

Jos. Cough.

Past Commanders.

N. C. G. Ashley.	Wm. Karlake.
T. C. Woodin.	G. C. Crissey.
W. H. Claspill.	Francis Warner.
John G. Berry.	Martin J. Sehl.

JACKSON COREY POST NO. 264, WOLVERINE.

Chartered June, 1904.

Membership 11.

Commander, G. A. Stoddard.

Delegate.

A. W. Eck.

Alternate.

E. G. Beebe.

*Past Commanders.***LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.**

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 23.

Commander, Norwood Bowers.

Delegate.

Ira Carley.

Alternate.

A. B. BeDell.

Past Commanders.

A. Whitehorn.	A. B. BeDell.
Andrew Gram.	J. C. Sherman.
A. B. Wells.	M. Durocher.
A. W. Bill.	Ira Carley.
N. Goodrich.	Alonzo Dunning.

MARK THOMPSON POST NO. 269, PLAINWELL.

Chartered August 6, 1884. Membership 30.

Commander, O. Tomlinson.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Mason.	John B. Swan.
Chas. Adams.	H. S. Stratton.
W. D. Talbot.	B. L. Kahler.
John H. Madden.	Arthur Hazelwood.

F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Chartered February 27, 1890. Membership 23.

*Commander, Jno. A. Burdeno.

Delegate.

Alternate.

J. Teek.

Harvey B. Perkins.

Past Commanders.

Lewis Montry.	Euphratus Ross.
John Todd.	Justin R. Warner.
*Sylvester Hay.	Peter W. Reeves.

BOYS-IN-BLUE POST NO. 271, MECOSTA.

Chartered August 15, 1884. Membership 17.

*Commander, Wm. Lowrie.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Linebaugh.	J. B. Wilcox.
F. J. Shaler.	William Lowrie.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884. Membership 38.

Commander, James Johnson.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Lynn Barnes.

Nelson Taylor.

Past Commanders.

A. D. Jackson.	James E. Johnson.
John Steidler.	D. Case.
Amos Wisdom.	S. H. Evans.
Wesley Robison.	Herbert Taylor.
Chas. A. Heath.	John A. Jackson.
	James Delaforce.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884. Membership 17.

*Commander, N. D. Lamphere.

Delegate.

Alternate.

*James H. Bosworth.

Isaiah Stump.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Geo. Galusha.
Lester B. Taggart.
S. K. May.
Wm. Rogers.
N. D. Lamphear.

James H. Bosworth.
Geo. W. Sweet.
Henry Ramalie.
M. H. Hance.
*Fred Ellis.

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, R. P. Harris.

Delegate.

S. H. LaBarge.

Alternate.

L. Densmore.

Past Commanders.

Chas. F. Holt.
Wm. Lawyer.
W. F. Dickerson.
David M. Winters.
Alfred Turner.

*John Hulbert.
William Grant.
*James H. Martin.
W. W. Thomas.

H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 16.

*Commander, Wm. Barrett.

Delegate.

Jessie Rosebush.

Alternate.

W. Perry.

Past Commanders.

W. I. Lee.
A. W. Dorland.
E. T. Carrington.

Geo. A. Allen.
H. Florence.

PERKINS POST NO. 279, SPRING LAKE.

Chartered September 16, 1884.

Membership 8.

*Commander, S. S. Rideout.

Delegate.

C. B. Brown.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*C. P. Brown.
*Geo. Volmer.
*E. J. Purim.

*M. F. Reed.
S. S. Rideout.
Martin Walsh.

AMOS E. STEELE POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.

Chartered September 17, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

Delegate.

Joseph Wixson.

Alternate.

*Francis M. Fowler.

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. Storrs.
*Joseph Avery.
B. L. Andrews.

Zoar H. Bates.
Geo. R. Kinsman.
Sam'l M. Croft.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, Jos. H. Proctor.

Delegate.

Thurber Breningstoll.

Alternate.

Henry Vandercook.

Past Commanders.

H. J. Brenningstall. _____ Josiah M Elder.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884. _____ Membership 23.

Commander, William Edwins.

Delegate.

F. O. Leonard.

Alternate.

Anzerine Leonard.

Past Commanders.

E. W. Taylor.
Geo. Richards.
B. Peabody.
*Wm. Edwins.
A. Kreamer.

I. A. Eldred.
C. Richards.
L. M. Peck.
F. Linhart.
R. J. York.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884. _____ Membership 22.

Commander, Wm. M. Knapp.

Delegate.

Konrad Gottermeyer.

Alternate.

John Harrison.

Past Commanders.

L. S. McAllister.
Wm. M. Knapp.
L. G. Adams.
A. A. Elmore.
B. F. Sanford.
J. Cottrell.
M. H. Hewitt.

J. Cooley.
Alex. Campbell.
C. B. Smith.
S. A. Comstock.
Wm. N. Monroe.
John Reeser.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884. _____ Membership 12.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Delegate.

W. E. Waldron.

Alternate.

D. Jaques.

Past Commanders.

R. H. Jones.
John Stansell.

J. W. Loomis.

FRANK FOWLER POST NO. 286, FIFE LAKE.

Chartered October 28, 1884. _____ Membership 24.

Commander, Wm. Wills.

Delegate.

H. E. Davis.

Alternate.

W. E. Clark.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Hart.
A. M. Wansey.
Miles Bryant.
D. McAley.

W. E. Clarke.
Wm. Wells.
H. E. Davis.

B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

Chartered November 9, 1884. _____ Membership 12.

*Commander, C. V. Nash.

Delegate.

*L. M. Webster.

Alternate.

E. Rodger.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

R. C. Harmon.	D. W. Hall.
*W. G. Rowe.	G. W. Lewis.
*James H. Barkhead.	C. V. Nash.

JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 288, LACOTA.

Chartered March 3, 1890.

Membership 20.

*Commander, D. A. Beebe.

Delegate.

R. L. Combs.

Alternate.

E. B. Gillispie.

Past Commanders.

*L. Dalrymple.	Bently Cook.
D. A. Beebe.	*Geo. L. Bliss.
*H. P. Gillespie.	

HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 12.

*Commander, Benoni LaChance.

Delegate.

Geo. E. Rogers.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Wm. P. Preston.	Patrick Kerrigan.
Theodore Reiths.	Geo. W. Marshall.
Andrew Chapman.	Gregory Lambert.
Benoni LaChance.	Edwin M. Coates.
P. McCormick.	Daniel B. Mills.
John McWebster.	

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 97.

*Commander, M. D. Ford.

*Delegates.**J. H. Kilbourn.
L. T. Loveless.*Alternates.**J. H. Cunningham.
J. J. Everhart.*Past Commanders.*

*D. E. Stearns.	W. Miller.
Geo. M. Davidson.	F. O. Vandersluis.
Geo. G. Jenkins.	Geo. M. Gotchell.
A. B. Knapp.	*E. C. Moore.
W. A. Northrup.	D. D. Shannon.
W. A. Whitney.	

E. H. BRONSON POST NO. 295, GALESBURG.

Chartered February 7, 1885.

Membership 16.

*Commander, A. A. Russell.

Delegate.

*Andrew R. Allen.

Alternate.

J. C. Bevier.

Past Commanders.

*A. A. Russell.	R. B. Mason.
A. E. Stafford.	

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Chartered March 7, 1885. Membership 20.

Commander, Geo. Schafer.

Delegate.

Geo. L. Cole.

Alternate.

Leonard Reed.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Bradford.

*L. C. Long.

C. W. Perry.

Dean A. Hull.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885. Membership 28.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Delegate.

R. P. Byrne.

Alternate.

J. S. Van Horn.

Past Commanders.

R. R. French.

Chas. D. Blanchard.

A. O. Kruger.

P. C. Beanston.

John Dooley.

E. C. Anthony.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885. Membership 18.

Commander, R. F. Hanes.

Delegate.

*L. N. Thomas.

Alternate.

Frank Utter.

Past Commanders.

Lyman Havens.

W. F. Moorman.

*L. L. Hickox.

W. Colley.

A. A. Palmer.

R. F. Hanes.

A. M. Green.

*J. B. Morse.

*N. F. Cooper.

BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885. Membership 18.

Commander, E. J. Vreland.

Delegate.

*John Gilchrist.

Alternate.

M. S. Brown.

Past Commanders.

John Gilchrist.

Albert Wager.

Albert Cornell.

Frank Carlton.

M. S. Burson.

Jacob Bauer.

E. B. Monroe.

Robt. E. Johnson.

MILTON WILLIAMS POST NO. 304, CLIFFORD.

Chartered April 23, 1885. Membership 8.

Commander, Sam'l E. Haight.

Delegate.

W. Howard.

Alternate.

T. B. Keyworth.

Past Commanders.

Harrison Bradshaw.

W. Montgomery.

John Van Etten.

S. E. Spencer.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

BACON POST NO. 305, FENWICK.

Chartered April 30, 1885.

Commander, S. G. Wheaton.

Membership 8.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***M. E. ROGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.**

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Commander, W. Harwood

Membership 11.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***WALTER OER POST NO. 312, SCOTTS.**

Chartered June 27, 1885.

*Commander, C. T. S. Cook.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

John Powers.

Past Commanders.

David Gutchess.

C. T. S. Cook.

HENRY DAGLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Chartered July 22, 1905.

Commander, Geo. Ives.

Membership 8.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

H. D. Lathrop.

Past Commanders.

Wm. Blanchard.

John Dagle.

A. O. Clark.

WILTSIE POST NO. 314, SALINE.

Chartered June 12, 1885.

Commander, D. B. Wheeler.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

E. W. Hunt.

CHAS. E. WENDELL POST NO. 316, GRANT.

Chartered July 30, 1885.

Commander, F. M. Jackson.

Membership 26.

G. J. HUDSON POST NO. 317, MATTAWAN.

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Commander, Peter Benwire.

Membership 13.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Moses Wright.

Past Commanders.

Albert Newkirk.

J. M. Davidson.

H. Freeman.

B. F. Morris.

L. G. Hunt.

Ford Murch.

ALLEN M. HARMAN POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 52.

*Commander, Andrew Houk.

Delegate.

Albert H. Kalor.

Alternate.

*Daniel Craft.

Past Commanders.

B. G. Webster.

H. O. Ward.

James Taylor.

*S. J. Lawrence.

*O. B. Moore.

E. K. Simonds.

Henry M. White.

C. L. Brigham.

T. P. Banks.

*E. K. Starkweather.

J. W. Dolph.

Andrew Houk.

M. S. Nichols.

Thos. Calhoun.

Geo. F. Goodell.

J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 17.

*Commander, F. A. Blackman.

Delegate.

N. H. Orr.

Alternate.

*James Callender.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Norwood.

N. H. Orr

Mark Norris.

F. A. Blackman.

T. A. Woodman.

GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPOET.

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 14.

Commander, Geo. Lininger.

Delegate.

*Henry Sine.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Adam Craver.

Wm. Malcolm.

Geo. Lininger.

S. D. Curtis.

John Orrison.

H. B. Yoxheimer.

Clinton Faxon.

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 18.

*Commander, David Duncan.

Delegate.

Thos. Brown.

Alternate.

Chas. Manchester.

Past Commanders.

Nathan Roof.

N. B. Bowker.

E. Z. Fuller.

David Duncan.

W. B. STUART POST NO. 324, CRYSTAL.

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 10.

Commander, Chas. Swarthout.

Delegate.

Alison M. Mine.

Alternate.

*W. H. Rogers.

Past Commanders.

C. P. Pickle.

W. G. Griswold.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

O. D. JACKSON POST NO. 326, POTTERVILLE.

Chartered September 25, 1885.

Membership 13.

Commander, A. P. Goodwin.

Delegate

Wm. H. Barr.

Alternate.

Frank C. Ray.

*Past Commanders.*J. M. Henderson.
James Smalley.
A. P. Goodwin.*N. O. Merritt.
Frank Milbourn.
Geo. H. Carmoney.**MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.**

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 15.

Commander, R. B. Tracy.

Delegate.

I. L. Hawley.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Wm. R. Fuller.
Murry Hess.
I. Kilburn.
I. L. Hawley.
A. P. Morris.
L. M. Jones.James Henderson.
V. Watson.
Wm. Drew.
John Keeling.
John Garlinghouse.**COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.**

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, Chas. F. Bates.

Delegate.

D. M. Litchfield.

Alternate.

L. S. Miles.

*Past Commanders.*L. C. Rodman.
H. H. Wilson.M. E. McNeil.
C. F. Bates.**G. E. HILTON POST NO. 336, EAST GILEAD.**

Chartered January 21, 1886.

Membership 11.

Commander, Myron Aldrich.

Delegate.

Henry A. Kinsey.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*J. W. Parker.
C. W. Spade.
C. H. Brooks.
Samuel German.Jackson Kanouse.
Myron Aldrich.
Geo. O. Bixler.
Chas. Miller.**ALBERT SPERRY POST NO. 337, RAVENNA.**

Chartered January 29, 1886.

Membership 13

Commander, Orange Oaget.

*Delegate.*Albro Enos.
Henry Hull.
Fred Plumhoff.
James E. Noble.*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Henry Walker.
John E. Hodgis.
Isaac R. Franks.
F. D. Hoogstraat

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886. Membership 13.
 Commander, Abner R. Byrd.
Delegate. C. Oxendine. *Alternate.* Z. Pompy.
Past Commanders. B. E. Curtis. Abner R. Byrd.

E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Chartered March 10, 1885. Membership 13.
 Commander, James A. Troutt.
Delegate. *Homer W. Hodge. *Alternate.* James Joyce.
Past Commanders. Wm. P. Spalding.

JOHN W. PURDY POST NO. 346, HAMILTON.

Chartered March 11, 1886. Membership 13.
 Commander, Jerry Arndt.
Delegate. M W. Burnett. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. Ben Laberge. *H. L. Beach.
 John C. Holmes. O. Hoard.
 M. W. Burnett. Geo. Edgley.

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886. Membership 28.
 *Commander, Chas. Wolverton.
Delegate. *Henry Shafer. *Alternate.* L. E. Hackett.
Past Commanders. W. H. Weed. J. B. Holbert.
 Thos. Holton. *Chas. Wolverton.
 Thos. B. Staley. C. K. Fox.
 P. P. Vannorman.

S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Chartered March 27, 1886. Membership 34.
 Commander, J. C. Rosenberger.
Delegate. *Chas. Wolfe. *Alternate.* W. W. Robinson.
Past Commanders. *Thomas Barnes. H. M. Ratty.
 Henry Jenks. *James Meads.
 N. I. Kinnie. J. L. Toms.
 J. W. Griswold. W. D. Cowan.
 J. N. Clark. H. F. Yarick.

M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.

Chartered April 9, 1886. Membership 26.
 *Commander, Geo. H. Godfrey.
Delegate. *Henry W. Bennett. *Alternate.* Ruben Foreman.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*Wellington Rasco. Edward Gould.
Geo. H. Godfrey. James Scutt.
Wm. Sleight. Alanson Dickerson.

GEO. ALLEN POST NO. 351, COVERT.

Chartered April 15, 1886. Membership 12.

Commander, Theo. B. Randell.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Jacob Gunssul. Osmer Letson.
Geo. W. Morgan. T. P. Randall.
W. F. Conner. *O. D. Darling.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886. Membership 29.

Commander, G. H. Putnam.

Delegate.

Alternate.

*B. F. Blaisdell.

John Mount.

Past Commanders.

James Kelley. *R. M. Teets.
George Nisle. G. B. Sherwood.
A. A. Stringham. S. R. Sherwood.
T. F. Bushton. M. N. Hough.
G. H. Putman.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886. Membership 18.

*Commander, S. Livingston.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

*B. S. Everest. Ira S. Jeffers.
Geo. Prankard. *Chas. M. North.
John W. Howarth. Caleb Richardson.

F. B. MYERS POST NO. 357, GAGETOWN.

Chartered July 14, 1886. Membership 10.

Commander, C. F. Stearns.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Theo. Burden.

Past Commanders.

R. S. Brown. *W. J. Brown.
L. Mathews. W. J. Williamson.
E. Robertson. C. F. Sterns.
Theo. Burden.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886. Membership 18.

*Commander, H. C. Dudley.

Delegate.

Alternate.

M. M. Bennett.

*Ezra Bertram.

Past Commanders.

D. H. Warren.	John Murty.
A. E. Terwilliger.	S. Spencer.
B. F. Rockwell.	D. B. Wisner.
Milton Townsend.	John Wirtz.
Will Hinds.	*H. F. Yarick.
J. H. Badgley.	

CORBETT POST NO. 360, PALMYRA.

Chartered July 14, 1886. Membership 23.

Commander, Geo. H. Southwick.

Delegate.

*F. Bay.

Alternate.

Richard Bailey.

Past Commanders.

M. T. Cole.	Richard Bailey.
E. Lewis.	*John Patterson.
Fred Bay.	Geo. H. Southwick.
Geo. Williams.	Henry Nash.
William Bittey.	

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886. Membership 20.

Commander, Geo. Hass.

Delegate.

Henry Runyan.
James Locke.
C. H. Thornton.

Alternate.

E. W. Watkins.
Wm. Farrand.

Past Commanders.

C. B. HUBBELL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

Chartered October 28, 1886. Membership 12.

Commander, Fred Hanley.

Delegate.

Calvin Rich.

Alternate.

W. Z. Fife.

Past Commanders.

J. F. Koontz.	D. A. Curtice.
F. Hanley.	E. N. Carley.
H. Samson.	*John F. Punt.

CALDWELL POST NO. 365, LAKE CITY.

Chartered November 18, 1886. Membership 38.

*Commander, W. Bartholomew.

Delegate.

Eli Faulkenbury.

Alternate.

J. D. Ransom.

Past Commanders.

*M. D. Richardson.	B. F. McManus.
Wm. Bartholmew.	H. S. Lamb.
Wayne E. Morris.	L. Charter.
*S. A. Phillips.	Levi Klingensmith.
N. Shults.	

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Chartered July 18, 1886.

Membership 19.

Commander, C. W. Andrews.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.**S. D. Witherell.
Wm. Kimball.

Sam Agan.

F. VEENFLET POST NO. 368, REESE.

Chartered November 18, 1886.

Membership 8.

Commander, Thos. Gulliver.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*D. Cole.
Jas. M. Higgins.

E. Shook.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 22.

Commander, Henry Madill.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Wilson Haynes.
John H. Robinson.
W. H. Kellogg.Enoch Robinson.
Chas. VanVolkenburg.**W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.**

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 20.

Commander, John Smith.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

R. A. Babcock.

S. D. Shaffner.

John Boshaw.

John Smith.

A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Chartered February 3, 1887.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Isaac Lameroux.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*W. H. McCormick.

Aritus Turrell.

A. Turrell.
John Sherman.

*Robert Rouse.

E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 33.

Commander, Zenas E. Clark.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Homer J. Kentner.

Chas. J. Raymond.

*L. P. Judson.
Jas. Montgomery.
Roswell P. Reed.
H. M. Stanley.
John W. Van Deman.W. H. Reynolds.
J. C. Van Blarecoum.
Wm. A. Joy.
I. P. Covey.
Z. E. Clark.

S. R. DOWNER POST NO. 374, PARMA.

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 5.

Commander, H. C. Anderson.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*H. C. Anderson.
W. A. Matson.
Geo. Schwab.Frank Gorton.
J. R. Godfrey.**WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.**

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 20.

Commander, Anthony O'Brien.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders*A. E. Collins.
E. H. Dewey.
J. R. Wortley.
J. W. Eastman.
W. J. Fraser.A. O'Brien.
J. J. Snook.
N. B. Taylor.
H. L. Wood.
J. C. Voorhees**JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.**

Chartered April 23, 1887.

Membership 11.

*Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Wm. Campbell.

*Past Commanders.*L. Lutenbacker.
Geo. W. Dingman.

J. E. Carl.

U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Chartered April 27, 1887.

Membership 32.

*Commander, Robert Musgrove.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*R. C. Blair.

Past Commanders.

Cyrus Laurance.

Wallace Lovewell.
*Edwin Tirman.
John Bishop.
*Thos Leak.
Robt. Musgrove.
Martin Cox.*A. A. Walters.
Wm. Fink.
*S. H. Mallery.
C. J. Yager.
Able Bywatter.**C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.**

Chartered May 19, 1887.

Membership 5.

*Commander, W. D. Stayman.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*W. D. Stayman.
Justus Barrup.
Rheuben Tenny.Sidney Baird.
Samuel Fisk.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 102.

*Commander G. R. Osmun.

*Delegates.*Geo. A. Winslow.
W. C. D. Lowrie.*Alternates.*A. E. Bigelow.
Uriah Gould*Past Commanders.*Henry M. Duffield.
Thos. A. Wadsworth.
Marvin Preston
Sidney R. Dixon.
*Oscar R. Looker.
*James N. Cox.
Wm. S. Green.
Wm. T. Gage.
Arba M. Seymour.
Chas. A. Cooledge.
Jacob Bristol.A. H. Heath.
*L. H. Chamberlain.
*Frank C. Trowbridge
Chas. G. Hampton.
Thos. S. McGraw.
Alex. W. Blain.
Oscar A. Janes.
W. H. Gail.
Nicholas Woods.
Byron See.
Robert Gibbons.**CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.**

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 20.

Commander, S. Coon.

Delegate.

A. L. Harrington.

Alternate.

B. R. Mount.

*Past Commanders.*J. H. Wood.
H. Glass.
Chas. H. Clark.Wm. H. Ford
S. Coon.**AINSWORTH POST NO. 392, RANSOM.**

Chartered January 26, 1888.

Membership 15.

Commander, W. L. Mapes.

Delegate.

*W. H. Palmer.

Alternate.

Levi Alliger.

*Past Commanders.*G. W. Hile.
W. L. Mapes.P. M. Humiston.
W. H. H. Pettit.**MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.**

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 16.

*Commander, Julius Forkel.

Delegate.

Moses Bell.

Alternate.

Julius Roehm.

*Past Commanders.*Jos. Doherty.
John Griswold.
John H. Hendley.
Fred Kraft.John Boylan.
Chas. Kaufman.
Orrin D. Darling.
John Dewnstaeft.**A. P. EARLE POST NO. 394, WEXFORD.**

Chartered April 15, 1888.

Membership 15.

Commander, W. J. C. Davis.

Delegate.

*Geo. S. Edgett.

Alternate.

Albert Jones.

Past Commanders.

John F. Paul.	J. S. Walling.
*E. Bowerman.	N. Hanna.
A. Pringle.	A. F. Hopkins.
W. R. Ferguson.	L. A. Crittenden.
Wm. J. C. Davis.	

A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 108.

*Commander, Benj. Chapman.

Delegates.

*Wm. Smith.
*Geo. D. Dillenbeck.

Alternates.

Wm. H. Hilliard.
John W. Morley.

Past Commanders.

*W. T. Johnson.	*John E. L. Miller.
*J. M. Wood.	*Wm. Walker.
*C. H. Fox.	John Knowlin.
*R. H. Lee.	*J. R. Wyckoff.
*D. Z. Kline.	*J. S. French.
C. M. Runyan.	Geo. R. Phillips.
*Edgar W. Wheeler.	*C. S. Wilson.
N. H. Waldbridge.	*J. Whinnery.
W. H. Marston.	D. Delano.
Geo. D. Barden.	*Isaac Provost.
Hanly A. Waldron.	*Edwin H. Stein.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 17.

Commander, Eugene Webber.

Delegate.

W. W. Porter.

Alternate.

Nathan P. Burtch.

Past Commanders.

John Boone.	Perry Crane.
Alva Nichols.	Geo. Rinenburg.
Daniel Thompson.	Willis Dibble.
Michael Cummings.	Henry Passmore.
N. B. Richardson.	

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 8.

Commander, W. H. Porter.

Delegate.

Wm. H. Porter.
John Scott.
I. Comstock.

Alternate.

*John Thomas.
Wm. B. Green.

Past Commanders.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 16.

Commander, L. C. Wilbur.

Delegate.

Leonard James.

Alternate.

E. A. Dickey.

Past Commanders.

E. G. Mathews.	*Geo. J. Dart.
Leonard James.	Wm. Gardner.
E. A. Dickey.	*John Rothermel.
John Paul.	L. C. Wilbur.
J. B. Going.	

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

J. AND A. EYDER POST NO. 404, NEWBURG.

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 14.

Commander, N. Breckenreed.

Delegate.

*Wm. D. Toles.

Alternate.

Jas. King.

*Past Commanders.*Chas. Westfall.
Geo. C. Peterhauts.
Philip Messer.
A. Fred Smith.E. C. Bassett.
Willard Sherman.
P. M. Breckenreed.**CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PEBBINTON.**

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 21.

Commander, T. B. Musser.

Delegate.

Truman Harris.

Alternate.

Wallace Grace.

*Past Commanders.*T. B. Musser.
Geo. W. Groom.

R. S. Cushman.

W. W. CHAPIN POST NO. 407, AUBURN.

Chartered July 14, 1891.

Membership 10

Commander, J. E. Hill.

*Delegate.*J. C. Rowden.
John Wilber.*Past Commanders.**Alternate.*Henry Hopler.
James Davis.**GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.**

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 36.

Commander, Wm. Hurlburt.

Delegate.

Ed. H. Tivy.

Alternate.

A. L. Forbs.

*Past Commanders.*Chas. E. Murry.
Jared Downer.
Henry Adams.
R. Hawley.O. B. Randall.
Wm. Hurlburt.
John H. Burgess.**A. W. BRINDLE POST NO. 413, WYANDOTTE.**

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 12.

*Commander, W. W. Bishop.

*Delegate.*W. W. Bishop.
J. R. Havens.*Past Commanders.**Alternate.*

John Wayman.

ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Chartered October 30, 1891.

Membership 18.

Commander Geo. Stacy.

Delegate.

*Erastus Ferguson.

Alternate.

Dewitt Cobb.

Past Commanders.

Melvin Crane.	John Worden.
Geo. Worthington.	Geo. Stacy.
Brayton Wright.	Martin Ruoff.
James McKinney.	

E. J. WADE POST NO. 417, HARBOR BEACH.

Chartered January 21, 1892. Membership 10.

Commander, Austin Corbett.

Delegate.

John Manson.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Wm. McMillan.	Sam'l A. Fuller.
William Whaling.	

H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Chartered February 19, 1892. Membership 23.

Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.

Delegate.

*C. E. Rosenbury.

Alternate.

Horace Morey.

Past Commanders.

*M. M. Andrews.	*Geo. P. Cobb.
H. E. Meeker.	L. G. Wilcox.
Israel Youngs.	J. W. Knaggs.

WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Chartered January 27, 1893. Membership 20.

Commander, Chas. Montney.

Delegate.

Wm. Moore.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Chas. Montney.	Miles Simmons.
Elmore Putney.	Henry A. Cope.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893. Membership 13.

Commander, Peter Doran.

Delegate.

W. E. Morris.

Alternate.

Ambrose Purchase.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Manwell.	Peter Doran.
A. McGuire.	Geo. W. Haverland.
Jefferson Chapman.	Geo. Hall.
J. B. Alexander.	

P. O'CONNELL POST NO. 426, IRON MOUNTAIN.

Chartered August 3, 1893. Membership 5.

Commander, J. W. Burbank.

Delegate.

Samuel Bassett

Alternate.

John D. Buell.

Past Commander.

J. W. Burbank.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered. Membership 8.
 Commander, Curtis Buck.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 Curtis Buck. *Past Commander.*

JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Chartered July 14, 1896. Membership 13.
 Commander, J. L. Van Sickle.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 John Davis. David Ross.
Past Commanders.
 Thomas Boodger. Jesse L. Van Sickle.
 *John Jackson. David McNalley.
 Jos. S. Phillips. W. W. Webster.

O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Chartered November 18, 1896. Membership 56.
 *Commander, Cornelius O'Dwyer.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 *S. A. Widrig. Jesse D. Burke.
Past Commanders.
 *John Devlin. Wm. N. Siggins.
 H. F. Serrine. Jas. M. C. Miller.
 *Chas. F. Jones. E. H. Davis.
 Geo. W. Clements. J. T. McCurdy.
 *Geo. W. Cook.

MCCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897. Membership 13.
 Commander, M. J. Christian.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 Geo. Carpenter. Geo. Park.
Past Commanders.
 Louis Perkins. M. J. Christian.
 Myron Dean. Frederick Neff.

F. A. DANIELS POST NO. 437, NEW TROY.

Chartered June 29, 1897. Membership 5.
 Commander, John A. Cox.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 John A. Cox. *Past Commander.*

H. P. NILES POST NO. 438, NEW LATHROP.

Chartered July 22, 1897. Membership 7.
 *Commander, John Northwood.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 Geo. Jacobs. Wm. Hubbell.
Past Commanders.
 Batus Snyder. *John Northwood.
 James Smith. Joy Douglass.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897. Membership 32.
 Commander, Theo. Bortel.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Frank Lester.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> *Jas. A. Sherwood. *T. Bortles. Frank Lester. *W. W. Root.	<i>Alternate.</i> Henry I. Northrup. *N. Templer. *L. H. Ives. H. O. Call. Lucius W. Mills.
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WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898. Membership 20.
 *Commander, C. C. Dunham.

<i>Delegate.</i> *H. A. Spencer.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> D. E. Cook.	<i>Alternate.</i> A. J. Teed. *Chas. C. Burnham.
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R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Chartered April 29, 1898. Membership 17.
 Commander, D. Bonesteel.

<i>Delegate.</i> Chas. Terry.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> C. A. Peasley. Eli Bowen. V. W. Leland. W. H. Allen.	<i>Alternate.</i> Alvin S. Watson. Geo. S. McClelland. D. Bonesteel. Ed. Bradshaw.
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J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.

Chartered July 21, 1899. Membership 20.
 Commander, Wm. Funk.

<i>Delegate.</i> Pleasant Smith.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> *B. F. Thompson. Calvin A. Steuben. John Jones.	<i>Alternate.</i> Avon Dever. William Funk.
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P. M. ANGUS POST NO. 450, STANDISH.

Chartered November 11, 1899. Membership 10.
 Commander, E. H. Chamberlain.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
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GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Chartered April 28, 1900. Membership 23.
 *Commander, Geo. H. Gilbert.

<i>Delegate.</i> Thos. A. Ball.	<i>Alternate.</i> Irvin S. Miner.
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Isaac Grant.	David D. Randall.
Aretas Corwin.	Homer Spencer.
David J. Zook.	Livingston Hall.
*John H. Freeland.	Anthony Wise.
*"Ren" Barker.	Nathaniel Clark.
*Geo. H. Gilbert.	C. D. Woodruff.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 32.

*Commander, A. J. Shepherd.

Delegate.

O. W. Tucker.

Alternate.

A. M. Albert.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Teall.	A. M. Albert.
Philander Karr.	Chas. L. Clary.
Geo. F. Harmon.	

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900.

Membership 16.

Commander, Walter B. Nedrey.

Delegate.

Benj. S. Franklin.

Alternate.

S. E. Parker.

Past Commanders.

Walter B. Nedrey.	Geo. E. Parker.
W. C. Lockwood.	J. B. Hickey.
A. B. Payne.	

JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Chartered July 17, 1900.

Membership 23.

Commander, W. H. Eastman.

Delegate.

L. D. Wright.

Alternate.

J. H. Hemphill.

Past Commanders.

D. C. Morrison.	A. J. Drake.
W. Mohrman.	W. H. Easton.
O. Burnett.	D. W. Sage.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 19.

*Commander, J. W. Barber.

Delegate.

Levi H. Bronson.

Alternate.

*August Lucke.

Past Commanders.

*David Cross.	Geo. W. England.
James H. Persons.	W. C. Bouck.
James E. Barnes.	

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 21.

*Commander, L. S. Allen.

Delegate.

Wm. S. Kingsley.

Alternate.

*M. C. Holmes.

Past Commanders.

L. S. Allen.	C. Calkins.
A. C. Washburn.	L. A. Sayles.
Urban Gyde.	T. W. Hammond.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Chartered February 9, 1903. Membership 25.

Commander, J. J. Brown.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. Brackenridg.	Geo. Baker.

Past Commanders.

*J. C. Bartholomew.	*C. Whitney.
Judson Doud.	*Z. B. Woody.
R. Baker.	

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903. Membership 25.

Commander, Wm. McNitt.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*James Mansfield.	John A. Hoskins.

Past Commanders.

Amos Merrill.	John H. Wheeler.
B. F. Smith.	R. C. Norris.
*J. S. McClain.	*Geo. W. Wheeler.

E. A. ALGER POST NO. 462, RAPID CITY.

Chartered November 2, 1907. Membership 11.

*Commander, Peter Dismond.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Walter Turk.	Harry Smith.

Past Commander.

*Joseph Finney.

PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, June 22, 1910.

The Thirty-Second Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in the Carnegie Hall, Hope College, in the city of Holland, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and was opened in due form by Department Commander James M. Greenfield.

Prayer by the Department Chaplain: Almighty, ever-living, ever blessed and glorious God, our Father, we are glad to appear before thee at this time. We are glad to meet and greet each other and be in each other's presence once more. We are glad to come into thy presence and invoke thy special divine blessing to rest upon us in this encampment. Our ranks are thinning each year and we are thankful that so many of us have been spared. With all the uncertainties of life constantly about us we thank thee that thou hast spared our lives. We come to thee with all our heart today in gratitude, in thanksgiving and love. We come to renew our thankfulness for this kind, loving, brotherly spirit that unites us together. Let thy blessing be given upon every member here also those absent and the members of our families at home; upon the Grand Army of the Republic at large; upon all the interests of our organization throughout our broad country. We thank thee for what it has done. We are grateful to thee that the officers of this organization for the present year have been spared. We come with gladness; we come with sadness. Two of our beloved past Commanders have passed away since we have met before—one a resident of this city. We invoke God's blessing upon those of his family. Give them the consolation that God alone can give. Support them in their sorrow and in their trials; be nearer to them to uphold them in all the sorrowing conditions of life and now, let our brotherly spirit go toward our ranks throughout all the land. Unite us together in the one great brotherhood, the North and the South loving each other, greeting each other now as members and comrades and fellow citizens and loyal citizens throughout our broad land. Bless our government, our chief magistrate and all of them. God be with us in all the meetings of this encampment that there may be unity, harmony, order, love, consecration on the part of these dear old comrades in all the interests of this organization, and bless us in

our faithfulness to each other to our cause and to our God, and when our work is done let us feel that we have done our best. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

Department Commander: I now declare the Thirty-Second Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in due form.

Department Commander: I hope that you will have a little patience with me this morning as I am not feeling very well. As the fellow said, "I am under the doctor's care." I have been taking quinine and have not gotten over the effects of it yet.

Senior Vice Commander Henry P. Shutt took the chair, the Department Commander then read his address.

COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Comrades: Another year of Grand Army history has passed. We meet today on the shores of one of our Great Lakes in the thriving city of Holland—a city named after the country where the pioneers to this beautiful city were born; and from which they brought that sturdiness of character that is so proverbial of the Hollander. As we meet in this, our Thirty-Second Annual Encampment, to consult together for the good of our Order and to transact the business of the Department, we should not forget to render thanks to the Supreme Commander of us all, for sparing our lives and permitting us to again assemble in Annual Encampment.

I will here express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me when one year ago you elected me your Commander,—the highest office within your gift. I accepted it as a trust from my Comrades, fully realizing that it was no light task which I had undertaken. I have endeavored to fulfil the duties of the office to the best of my ability; any failure on my part has been because of physical inability or because of error in judgment.

Comrades, we have assembled in this, our Thirty-Second Annual Encampment, to transact business for the good of our Order and in the transaction of the business of the Encampment, let us exercise that spirit of charity which we would desire from another.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Assistant Adjutant General's report will show the following summary of membership of the Department.

Members in good standing December 31st, 1908.....	10,220
Members in good standing December 31st, 1909.....	9,854
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Showing a net loss of members	366

The total death loss for the year is 507, so that we have made a gain of 131 above our death loss.

The number of Posts in the Department is 311—a loss of two Posts during the year.

These figures show that our membership is in a healthy and thriving condition, notwithstanding the burden of increasing years and enfeebled body.

Your present officers have been deeply in earnest during the past year in urging Posts to recruit their ranks, and secure the reinstatement of hundreds of suspended and dropped members throughout the Department; in some Posts the spirit of recruiting has been dominant, with the result of substantial gains. The activity of the membership of a Post can be measured by the increased number of its membership. It is true that many of our Comrades are feeble and unable to do active work in the Posts, and they drop out. If the Comrades outside the order would carefully consider what the Grand Army has and is doing for their benefit, in procuring legislation and to give them increased pensions, I am sure they would not remain long outside our ranks.

I would urge upon all Comrades present at the Encampment to go home fully determined to work more earnestly than ever for the upbuilding of their Posts. Comrades—I cannot see any just reason why we should not maintain our membership to the full standard for many years, considering that we have over 15,000 men in the Department who served in the War of the Rebellion, who today do not affiliate with us, to draw from. Let us go from this Encampment feeling that our work is not accomplished until every man who served in that Grand Army of '61 to '65, shall have been enrolled in the Grand Army of the Republic of 1910.

It is possible for me to realize that in a few months more we will be fifty years removed from the date of the firing of the first gun by Treason's hand upon the old flag then floating over Fort Sumpter. Fifty years since the beginning of the great war for the preservation of our national integrity and unity, will soon be upon us, and I hope that this Department will make strenuous efforts to suitably commemorate the great event.

FINANCES.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General. The cash balance on hand June 22, 1909, was \$3,807.36, that the receipts from all sources during the year was \$2,846.50, that the expenses during the year have been \$2,596.76, leaving cash on hand of \$4,057.10.

The report shows a falling off in receipts for the year of \$9.53. with a steadily increasing membership and no new Posts organizing, there will in the course of events be a falling off in receipts while we have a fair balance on hand to draw upon in case of deficiency.

There has been no definite action of the Department relative to expenses to be allowed the Department Commander and other officers of the Department, in attending the National Encampments, since the Twenty-Sixth Annual Encampment held at Battle Creek, when Department Commander Van Raalte recommended, and it was approved by the Encampment that—"In attendance upon the National Encampments all legitimate expenses of the Assistant Adjutant General be paid, the Department also to pay for headquarters room, a room for the Department Commander and the Assistant Quartermaster General, all other expenses including board and mounts to be borne by each individual.

Since the adoption of the above, there has been a change in railroad affairs, and the burden put upon the Department Commander in attending the National Encampment has become a burden, especially when the National Encampment is held at a long distance from us. I would therefore recommend that railroad fares of the Department Commander, Senior Vice Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander and the Assistant Quartermaster General be paid over and above fifteen dollars,—that is, where the railroad fare is twenty dollars. Fifteen dollars is to be borne by the individual and the five dollars in excess of the fifteen to be paid by the Department. That the legitimate expense of the Assistant Adjutant General be paid as heretofore. That the two assistants for the Assistant Adjutant General, be paid a per diem of \$4.00 for actual time given. That not to exceed \$200.00 be allowed for payment of a band or drum corps in attendance on National Encampments, and that in making arrangements for music, a due regard should be had for the standing of the Department.

ALGER FUND.

There is no change in the status of this fund,—the principal being \$1,000.00. The interest received is turned into the general fund.

The W. R. C. Fund remains about the same. The amount drawn from this fund has been small. The report of the Assistant Adjutant General will show in detail the use made of this fund.

REUNIONS AND CAMPFIRES.

The calls made upon my time from all over the Department have been so many that it has been impossible for me to comply with all the demands made upon me. I have had many enjoyable, and I think most profitable meetings with the Posts and County Organizations. One of the most notable meetings that I attended was the Reunion of Northwestern Soldiers and Sailors Association at Traverse City. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm of the loyal citizens of that beautiful city, unbounded. I have attended Post Meetings, Reunions and other gatherings of the G. A. R. at Bay City, Saginaw, Port Huron, Battle Creek, Detroit, Jackson, Lansing, Monroe, Montrose, Flint, the Soldiers' Home and other places, always meeting with an enthusiastic reception.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Reports received by the Department Chaplain and through the Press, show that Memorial Day was universally observed, the interest of the public fully maintained, and from general observation, I would say that the general interest is increasing, and the schools of the State enter into the exercises connected with the day, with much enthusiasm. The weather was not what we would wish, but the crowds braved the cold and rain, and the day was in every case well observed.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Forty-Third National Encampment which was held in Salt Lake City, was like its many predecessors,—an unbounded success. Owing to the distance from home and necessary heavy expenses, the attendance

from Michigan was not large, yet we pride ourselves on the fact, that we made a very creditable showing.

The musical committee at Salt Lake very generously provided the Department with a band, and a good one too, without expense to the Department, which generous act was duly appreciated. The sessions of the Encampment were full of interest and harmony and comradeship prevailed. Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of our Order were few—one of the most important being the number of black balls necessary to reject an applicant. This amendment reads "One black ball for every five balls deposited, shall be necessary to reject." That is, if twenty ballots be cast, it would require four black balls to reject, and in the same proportion for larger numbers voting. Another important measure adopted, was that referring to the use of Military Titles by the Comrades. The election or appointment to any office in the Grand Army does not confer a Military title. The amendment reads as follows: "Election or appointment to office in the Grand Army of the Republic does not confer any purely Military title by reason of such election or appointment, and the use thereof, except as to titles earned in the service of the United States, or of the State, is in conflict with the principles of our Order, and is hereby prohibited."

Since the adoption of the office of Department and Post Patriotic Instructor, every year there has been a call upon the Department for form for installation, as the service book in its present form does not provide suitable words or form for their installation. The Forty-Third National Encampment also provided a form for use in the installation of Patriotic Instructor, and is found on page 232, Proceedings of 43rd National Encampment.

W. R. C.

My address would not be complete if I failed to mention that body of loyal women that compose the Womans Relief Corps; they have given us much help and encouragement during the year, and more than one Post of this Department owes its existence today to the heroic efforts of this organization, and they are entitled to the thanks of every member of the Grand Army for their devotion to our interests and the work of caring for our needy Comrades, their widows and orphans.

I wish to give expression to my appreciation of the loyalty and work of the president of the Womans Relief Corps—Mrs. Nellie Dodge-Whitbeck, her secretary, E. Vernia Nelson and others of her official staff. All are efficient and worthy representatives of our noble auxiliary.

CUSTER MONUMENT.

It was my pleasure in company with several of the Department Officers to be present at the unveiling of the monument erected by the State in the city of Monroe, to the memory of the gallant General Geo. A. Custer. The ceremonies were fitting to the occasion, and were honored by the presence of Mrs. Custer, President Taft, Gov. Warner, Senator Burrows and Smith. But we must not fail to do homage to the Red Necktie Brigade that made the record for themselves and General Custer. The red necktie was in evidence everywhere. The Department of Michigan was represented by many Comrades and Posts from near by cities.

This event will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DRUM CORPS.

We have in our Department an organization of musicians who served in the Civil War. This organization is comprised of nearly two hundred members; they have been present as an organization at the Encampments held at Detroit and Kalamazoo and are in great evidence at this Encampment; and I can most earnestly say that their music is an inspiration. They have also led this Department in the National Encampments at Saratoga and Toledo. By recommendation made by Past Department Commander Jibb and adopted by the Thirtieth Annual Encampment held at Detroit, this organization was "designated and made the official music of the Department of Michigan, to lead the Department in our parades at State and National Encampments."

Application came from the association relative to attending the National Encampment at Salt Lake City; this brought your Commander and his officials face to face with a serious problem. The expense of taking any considerable number of these musicians to Salt Lake City would impose a great expense upon the Department—so much so, that it was thought advisable not to take any musicians from the State, but depend upon securing a band from the local committee at Salt Lake City at much less expense; and the result was we secured a band to head this Department without any cost to the Department. For the benefit of my successors in office and to solve a vexed question, I would ask that this Encampment designate to what extent the Department is bound by the adoption of the recommendation referred to.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Michigan Soldiers' Home is dear to the heart of every soldier in this Department, and its care has been entrusted by the State to Comrades of the Grand Army, and, they have well done their part in making the Michigan Soldiers' Home what it is. The Womans' Annex should also receive a share of our attention, as here many of our Comrades' wives and widows find a comfortable home. The report of the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home, will give you a detailed account of its condition and management.

LEGISLATION.

As there has been no session of the Legislature during my administration, I have nothing to bring to your attention, unless it be to forecast some work for the future. From the attitude of many of the Assessors and Supervisors throughout the State, many complaints have come to the Governor, the Auditor General and also to our Assistant Adjutant General relative to the interpretation of the law exempting the soldier's homestead from taxation where the value was \$1,200.00 or less. The construction of the laws by the Attorney General, seems to me to be right and just, yet so many questions have arisen, that I have no doubt an effort will be made to amend the law at the next session of the Legislature; and this Department through its Legislative Committee should be ready to act, and I may say to you Comrades, be sure that

your candidate for the Legislature is right on all questions of vital interest to the Veterans of the Civil War, before you cast your ballot.

IN MEMORIAM.

As these State Encampments meet from year to year, we miss some familiar faces—some have gone from us to meet with us no more. The past year has seen many of our Comrades pass over to the Eternal camping grounds, those we have been wont to see and to listen to their words of council. During my administration three of our Past Department Commanders have passed on. The first of these was D. B. K. Van Raalte, a Comrade of sturdy character and fixedness of purpose, and possessed of the spirit of comradeship to a large degree. He died at his home in this city, where we today meet, on February 12th, after a short illness. Only a very few days after we had paid our last tribute of respect to Comrade Van Raalte, we were again startled and our heads bowed in grief as we read the startling news that Comrade and Past Department Commander S. B. Daboll had died at his home in St. Johns, March the 3rd. For a number of years Comrade Daboll's official duties compelled him to spend most of his time in the south land, and his face was not seen as often at our annual gatherings as had been others, yet, his sterling worth as a member of our noble order and of the Department cannot be too highly spoken of. The next to take his final departure and say a last farewell, was my immediate predecessor, and from whose hands I received the colors of this Department, Comrade George L. Holmes. Comrade Holmes was senior Vice Department Commander when our lamented Department Commander Chas. E. Foot died, and the command of the Department came to his hands. He fulfilled his work with credit to himself and the Department. Past Department Commander Holmes died in Detroit, March 25, 1910, and was buried in the cemetery at Northville. These are not the only losses; the hand of the Reaper has been busy in our ranks and many of our Comrades have fallen by the way. I think it would be very fitting, and I would recommend that at least a half hour of the time of this Encampment be set apart for memorial services—how better could we honor them?

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

As your Department Commander I have been very fortunate in having the support and advice of an efficient staff both elective and appointed. Senior Vice Commander Henry P. Shutt and Junior Vice Commander Albert Dunham have been ready at all times to give such assistance as they were often asked to do.

My thanks are due to Department Judge Advocate Sam'l W. Burroughs for the prompt attention given by him to questions submitted, whether coming from headquarters or from Comrades from the Posts, the service rendered by him has been of great value to the Department. The several Commanders of this Department who have preceeded me are to be congratulated upon having had at their elbow the Comrade who has so long and acceptably filled the responsible office of Assistant Adjutant General,—Comrade Fayette Wyckoff. The careful manner in which he performs the duties of his office, his unflinching courtesy to all who have business at headquarters, his ready response to the calls made

upon him, his watchful care for every interest of the Department, and the conservative manner in which he meets questions which arise, prove his eminent fitness for the position; and I feel that I have been fortunate in having so able an assistant in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Assistant Quartermaster General, Wm. B. Bostock. In matters financial, he has rendered the Department valuable service; his report shows the Department to be in a good financial condition.

Department Inspector Chas. Hamilton has had an unenviable duty to perform. The reluctance with which many Posts go through the form of inspection, and the fact that some Posts do not hold any inspection, makes the work of the Department Inspector very hard and results unsatisfactory.

Department Patriotic Instructor M. C. Barney, has performed the duties incident to his office, with fidelity and enthusiasm; he has responded to the calls made upon his time, with a willingness equaled only by his earnestness,—and he has given much time to the duties of his office. It seems that the Department should in order to make the office of Patriotic Instructor effective, authorize the expenditure of a small amount to help pay the necessary expenses incurred in the line of duty.

Comrades, no greater honor can ever come to me than that which I have received at your hands. In performing the duties of the office which you conferred upon me, I have done my best to serve the Department. It is for you to render the verdict upon my work. Tomorrow I surrender to him who will be elected as my successor, the gavel and authority conferred upon me one year ago, and again take my place in the ranks simply as Comrade.

I again thank you for the honor which has been mine, for the many evidences of your kindness and esteem, and for the cordial and generous support received at your hands. May the tenets of our order govern our deliberations, and when the work of this Encampment is done, may every Comrade feel that we, "the men of 1910, have not marred the record for patriotism and good citizenship made by the boys of 1861."

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

Senior Vice Commander: I will appoint the following committee on the Department Commander's address:

Comrades C. V. R. Pond, of Post No. 2; E. C. Cannon, Post No. 16; Charles Higgins, Post No. 98, Committee.

Comrade Higgins, Post No. 98: I notice that there are at least two of the officers up there on the platform waving the white flag. I wanted to know whether they wished to surrender. (Applause).

Senior Vice Commander: I think that I can safely say that they are willing to surrender.

Comrade Peeler: I move you that the Adjutant General of this Department send greetings to the Department of the State of New York. Supported and carried.

The Department Commander resumed the chair.

The Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Senior Vice Commander.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER SHUTT.

Department Commander, Officers and Comrades:

About a week ago I was at Lansing and I called at the office of the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department and he said to me "Now we shall expect a good, long report from the Senior Vice Commander." I thought that that meant that I would have to get right at it and when I tried to think upon what to base a report and remembering that I had been called upon to do so little and knowing and believing that our Department Commander and our Assistant Adjutant General of the Department would cover the entire ground, so I had nothing that I could think of that would interest you sufficiently to justify myself in making or writing a report. I want to say, comrades, that I thank you at this time for the honor you conferred upon me a year ago; I appreciate it very highly. I thank you. (Applause).

Comrade Griswold: I move that the report be accepted and placed on file. (Great applause).

Department Commander: We will hear the report of the Junior Vice Commander.

Junior Vice Commander Albert Dunham: It is pretty hard work for the Junior Vice Commander to make a report but if I could get out of it as easily as Comrade Shutt did I think I would try and get out of it, but the rules and regulations require it.

REPORT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic:

Comrade: In obedience to the requirements of the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report as Junior Vice Department Commander, for the term ending with this Encampment.

My duties have been very limited, more honorary than arduous. I have attended three meetings of the Council of Administration; one Camp Fire and the National Encampment at Salt Lake City.

The trip to Salt Lake was an enjoyable one; the weather being ideal. Headquarter cars, consisting of one Standard and one Tourist Sleeper, well filled with Michigan comrades and their friends, were attached to the regular train over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, which left Chicago at 10:20 p. m., August 6th. We arrived at Salt Lake City at 12 o'clock noon, August 9th, about four hours late.

The Grand Army boys were given a royal welcome. The city was beautifully decorated, and Old Glory was everywhere in evidence. On Tuesday, August 10th, a free ride to Saltair Beach was given to mem-

bers of the Grand Army. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, patriotic concerts were given in the Tabernacle by a chorus of six or seven hundred voices. The price of admission was fifty cents, but a G. A. R. badge on the breast of a veteran would admit him.

A free ride about the city in carriages was given those who wished to avail themselves of the privilege.

Comrades, as our ranks are thinning rapidly, I wish to impress upon you the importance of rallying to the support of our Commanders by attending the Post and Department meetings as long as we have enough members to comply with the requirements of the rules and regulations.

In conclusion, I wish to convey to you my sincere thanks for the great honor conferred on me in electing me Junior Vice Department Commander.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
 ALBERT DUNHAM,
Junior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: I will appoint the following committee on the Junior Vice Commander's report:

O. F. Kaywood, Post No. 48; James Armstrong, Post No. 89; R. O'Mara, Post No. 1.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Department Chaplain, Comrade Putnam:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

To Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan.

Honored Sir and Comrade: I herein render to you my report as Department Chaplain, covering Memorial Day Services for May 30th, 1909, tabulated from reports received from Posts of this Department.

Number of Posts that observed Memorial Sunday.....	278
Number of sermons preached to them.....	278
Number of Veterans that preached sermons to them.....	14
Number of Sons of Veterans that preached sermons to them....	25
Number of Veterans who attended these services.....	6,843
Number of Posts that observed Decoration Day.....	275
Number of Veterans who attended these services.....	9,133
Number of Cemeteries in which Soldiers' graves were decorated	923
Number of Soldiers' graves decorated.....	26,666
Number of graves unmarked by proper headstones.....	1,912
Number of Schools joining in Memorial Day services.....	549
Number of scholars joining in these services.....	30,188
Number of other organizations	223
Number of public addresses delivered to Posts that day.....	252
Number of Veterans who delivered addresses.....	47
Number of Sons of Veterans who delivered addresses.....	26
Number of Posts owning burial plots in cemeteries.....	157

No incidents of an unusual kind relating to Memorial Day, outside of these statistics, have been reported. We had thought to make a few

comparisons between a few principal items of this report, and the same items of several years ago, to show the differences a few years have made. But each year some Posts have failed to report, or disbanded, and recently all efforts to obtain reports from quite a number of Posts have failed, making such a comparison unreliable. In regard to the most prominent and vital item, we can say in general terms, what all expect, that the number of the graves of Comrades annually decorated has steadily increased. While the number of Comrades attending the Memorial Day services has steadily decreased. Memorial Sunday, a doubly sacred memorial day, and worthy of the highest and purest consideration possible is not as well observed and honored by Comrades as Memorial Decoration Day. Yet both are very generally and most creditably observed and honored, considering age, debilities, and scattered condition of many Posts; and both are still eminently great days throughout our land. By them we are faithfully making our great continuous public record, and enlarging the unique and incomparable history of this grand patriotic and nation-wide organization. The deeds, influence, records, and monuments of the Grand Army of the Republic are all *vital* in the life of this great people, no more to be dispensed with than the Declaration and war for our Independence, the Constitution, or the great Civil war. They lie at the very *base* of our reconstructed national existence, stability, and power. They can no more perish than the nation itself. Their existence and history are inseparable. The struggle and sacrifices for each were commensurate with their time, numbers, and importance—one to create, the other to save. The first were the pioneer struggles of young manhood, when numbers and resources were very limited, yet succeeded in founding a new and hopeful Republic. The latter were the stauncher and mightier deeds of a more mature manhood, and far greater numbers and resources, to protect, save, and perpetuate the young endangered nation. Most fortunately for the world, and especially for us, both struggles were under God successful. The great sacrifices were accepted. Cast even a hasty glance over our national cemeteries, with their tens of thousands of our best and noblest dead lying there, whose valuable lives were given for our now doubly founded and doubly established national life and government. Add to these the tens of thousands of cemeteries all over our land, containing conspicuously hundreds of thousands of graves annually adorned and reverently distinguished, by flags and flowers, as our loved and loyal dead. Still add thousands of unrecognized dead in wilderness places; and those slaughtered in foul prison pens; and those buried from the navy in the great deeps. Finally, add the hundred of thousands still living but fast passing away—"living sacrifices"—many still bleeding, still suffering, still dying a slow painful death, torn by wounds, mangled by the surgeons knife and saw, soon to join "The innumerable caravan" that continues to pass on. Sum these all up, and what a sad and fearful proportion they bear to the population of the whole country at the time of the Revolution, and even at the time of our war, or now. Estimate, if possible, the value of this vast sacrifice, that has established our life on a far grander scale, with a deeper and broader foundation, and mightier unity, under the ever-triumphant stars and stripes, with its constellation continually enlarging; and what must we consider the relation to be between it, and the Grand Army of

the Republic, as the practical and organized representative of all these sacrifices and sufferings? If it cannot be that of the reestablished *foundation* itself, it must be the very next thing to it, and occupy the position of *Chief Corner Stone*, next in importance and honor to the foundation on which the present great structure stands. And the archives of this grand corner stone will embody and perpetuate the most magnificent record of deeds and results ever attained by man, under the guidance of Divine purpose and will, in any epoch of human events and achievement. It is grand indeed to consider these conditions as they now stand; but the full, far reaching, and final purpose and results of that Divine will remains to be developed as possible ages and generations go by. While we can, let us recognize and stamp its features and life on the face of every Memorial Day. Let us celebrate it in our lives and hearts, and ever thank God that we are permitted to live at such a time, and also permitted to become participants, in a cause which, however much it may have cost us, is so grand and beneficent for the present, and promising for a distant and brighter future; and thus know we have not lived in vain, and shall not die forgotten. Immortality cannot perish. With some of us time and record are almost closed. Faltering steps, and failing sight, do not deceive us, and their mandate must be recognized and bowed to submissively, sad as it may be to surrender to the final and inevitable. It is well if we can say—"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course"—with a clear consciousness of having aimed to do it well—having done what we could.

In June, 1902, this Department elected me its Chaplain, and has continued to do so every year since—an unexpected and unsolicited honor from the first—prolonged beyond all precedent, I think, in the history of this Department. For this I now desire to render my heartiest and most appreciative thanks. And for reasons already indicated, and at the close of my 87th year and opening of the 88th, having served you eight years as your Chaplain, I now make the only request I have ever made relating to the tenure of the office you have so long conferred upon me—an honorable discharge, and your continued kind regards.

WILLIAM PUTNAM.

Lansing, June 21, 1910.

Department Commander: The following committee is appointed on the Department Chaplain's report: Comrade M. C. Barney, Post No. 145; Comrade Greenfield, Post No. 125; Comrade Frank McElroy, Post No. 144.

The Department Commander appointed the following committee on resolutions: Comrade Levi S. Warren, Post No. 210, Comrade Wm. G. Gage, Post No. 38; Comrade H. S. Dean, Post No. 137.

Department Commander: I hereby appoint the following committee to visit the Women's Relief Corps and convey greetings from the G. A. R.: Comrade Jos. P. Griswold, Post No. 5; Comrade Riley L. Jones, Post No. 38; Comrade John Northwood, Post No. 438.

The following committee was appointed by the Department Commander to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. and convey greetings from the G. A. R.: Comrade Samuel Lawrence, Post No. 318; Comrade Louis Kanitz, Post No. 7; Comrade George Raab, Post No. 145.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Adjutant General Fayette Wyckoff: I have tried, comrades, to be as brief as I could in my report and yet give you such information as you ought to have.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
HOLLAND, MICH., June 22, 1910.

James M. Greenfield, Department Commander:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I take pleasure in submitting to you and through you to the Department, my report as Assistant Adjutant General, showing the business in detail of this office for the past year.

The following tables give in detail the number of Posts and membership, as shown by the semi-annual reports ending June 30, 1909, and December 31st, 1909, and transmitted to the National Department.

Semi-annual report ending June 30, 1909.

	Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing December 31st, 1908.....	313	10,220
Gains, first term 1909—	Posts.	Members.
By muster	174	
By transfer	72	
By reinstatement	137	
By reinstatement from delinquents..	3	74
Total gain for first term.....	3	457
Aggregate	316	10,677
Losses, first term—		
By death	281	
By honorable discharge	9	
By transfer	55	
By suspension	162	
By delinquent reports	5	47
By surrender of charter.....	1	14
Total loss first term.....	6	568
Number remaining in good standing	310	10,109

Semi-annual report ending December 31st, 1909.

Number in good standing June 30th, 1909.....	310	10,109
Gains, second term 1909—		
By muster	89	
By transfer	60	
By reinstatement	112	
By reinstatement from delinquents ..	1	10
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Total gain for second term	1	271
Aggregate	311	10,380
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Losses, second term 1909—		
By death	226	
By honorable discharge	12	
By transfer	72	
By suspension	216	
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Total loss second term	0	526
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Number in good standing December 31st, 1909.....	311	9,854

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

	Posts.	Mem- bers.
Number in good standing December 31, 1908.....	313	10,220
Gains, for the year—		
	Posts.	Members.
By muster	263	
By transfer	132	
By reinstatement	249	
By reinstatement from delinquents ..	4	84
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Total gain for the year	4	728
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Aggregate	317	10,948
Losses, for the year—		
By death	507	
By honorable discharge	21	
By transfer	127	
By suspension	378	
By delinquent reports	5	47
By surrender of charter	1	14
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Total loss for the year.....	6	1,094
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Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1909.	311	9,854

These reports show a net loss for the year of 2 Posts and 366 members. The reports also show that gains have overcome all losses except death loss, and we have a gain on the death loss of 141, a little more energy in recruiting and bringing back the delinquents and we could have shown a gain in membership.

Reports also show:

Number remaining suspended	1,414
Number dropped during the year.....	161
Expended in charity during the year	\$313.68
Number of members or their families relieved during the year	46

The death loss of 507 as reported does not represent the death rate of the old soldiers', it is only the loss reported in our own ranks, the deaths occurring among the fourteen or fifteen thousand outside our order we have no means of knowing. I have thought that some effort should be made to get the report of those dying outside of our order.

Posts delinquent during the year were: Post No. 46, Ganges; Post No. 151, Sebewa; Post no. 167, Elsie; Post No. 314, Saline; and Post No. 407, Auburn.

Surrendered Charter: Post No. 58 of DeWitt was the only post to surrender its charter during the year.

Reinstated during the year: Post No. 46, Ganges; Post No. 167, Elsie; Post No. 314, Saline, and Post, No. 407, Auburn.

By instruction of the Council of Administration, the per capita tax of the following posts was paid from the W. R. C. fund for the first term ending June 30, 1909: Post Nos. 130, 159, 241, 269, 305, 337, 432, 437, 442. Nine Posts with a membership of 113, amount of per capita paid \$14.14.

For the term ending December 31st, 1909, per capita was paid for the following Posts, Nos. 47, 130, 159, 241, 269, 312, 337, 374, 432, and 442. Ten posts having a membership of 140. Per capita tax paid \$17.53.

Total paid from W. R. C. fund for maintaining weak Posts for the year \$31.67.

Of the posts mentioned eight have had their per capita paid from the W. R. C. fund for a year. It is a question of how long shall we pay the tax on these Posts? I am of the opinion that a limit with conditions should be placed on the length of time a Post may be carried by this fund.

FINANCES.

I would respectfully report that the cash receipts coming into my hands during the year is as follows:

Per capita tax from Posts, first term.....	\$1,250 89
Per capita tax from W. R. C. fund, first term.....	14 14
Per capita tax from Posts, second term.....	1,218 76
Per capita tax from W. R. C. fund, second term.....	17 53
Total from per capita tax for year.....	\$2,501 32
From sale of supplies	223 27
From other sources	4 63
Total receipts for the year.....	\$2,729 22

All of which has been turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General and for which I hold his receipts.

This shows a falling off in receipts as compared with last year of \$203.36 and is from the following funds:

From per capita tax a falling off of.....	\$69 07
From sale of supplies a falling off of.....	104 56
From other sources a falling off of.....	29 73
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A falling off during the year of.....	\$203 36

Inevitably there will be a decrease in the amount of monies received by the department, to meet this deficiency in a measure, it has been the custom of the Department to curtail expenses, and thereby curtailing the efficiency of the Department. The question arises how can we best meet the decreasing income and not interfere with the work and efficiency of the Department.

Our printing and stationery is costing the Department about \$350 per year. I find that the Departments of other states, notably New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Wisconsin, are receiving appropriations from the state to help defray these expenses, the state of New York has been making appropriations for the necessary printing, binding and stationery for that Department for the past twenty years, the other states not so long.

I have long thought that the great state of Michigan, the state that we love and served so well, is not up to the standard in helping out the Department of the G. A. R.

We have a Pioneer Society which the state is supporting entire, by appropriations out of the state funds.

I have thought that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic have done more to merit the approval of the state than did the pioneers who came into the wilderness to carve out their own fortunes by improving the virgin soil. My comrades how many fortunes did you carve out for yourselves on the march, in the camp, or on the field of battle. I speak of this as a matter of comparison and in no way derogatory to the Pioneer Society and its work, but as a suggestion that the State is under as much obligation to the one as to the other.

Through sickness in my family I have not been able to visit as many Posts as I would like to have done.

The work in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General is on the increase rather than diminishing, this increase arising primarily from correspondence. If a difference of opinion arises over some point of the rules and regulations, it seems much easier to write to the Assistant Adjutant General, and ask his opinion than to look up the rules and regulations bearing upon the subject.

The increasing number of errors creeping into the reports is another source of extra work in trying to have the errors corrected, in most cases I find the officers of the Post very willing to correct the error when pointed out, in some cases, however, I find a disposition on the part of some Post officers to utterly ignore my request for correction, from others comes the reply that, "I find the records of the Post in such condition that I am unable to make any explanation or correction." I would much prefer to write to the officers of a Post and say I find your reports correct, than to notify them of errors. It has been claimed by some Posts that they were paying per capita tax on more members

than they have, when a Post makes this claim it means there is trouble ahead, and much extra work in looking over the records and trying to get at the error. Without trespassing too much upon your time, I desire to call your attention to some of the causes of the errors creeping into the reports.

First—Failure to report the names of comrades gained or lost during the term.

Second—In making up a list of losses some Post officers have gone outside of the term, and reported deaths and suspensions that have been previously reported. Why they should go outside of the term in making up their reports is more than I can tell.

Third—Comrades are suspended for non-payment of dues, and are so reported, and the number taken from the number in good standing, during the term some of these comrades step up to the Quartermaster and pay up, this restores them to good standing without any action of the Post, the Quartermaster fails to make proper note of the matter, the Adjutant is not notified, the result is, in the next report no mention is made of the comrades reinstated, and on the reports and records at Department Headquarters these comrades are still on suspended list, the result being that the number reported on suspended list is larger than it should be, while the number reported in good standing is less than it should be. Quartermasters should be very careful to report all comrades who pay up their dues and are thus reinstated in good standing.

I have a number of names that have been reported suspended two and three times, without having ever been reported as reinstated, for example one Post reports a comrade suspended in December, 1903, this comrade is again reported suspended in June, 1908, was never reported as reinstated from first suspension, this same Post has one more comrade reported in the same manner, there are quite a number of cases of this character in our records.

During the past year on investigation primarily by the Post officers, two posts have found that they had from four to eight members more than they had been paying per capita tax upon.

I have mentioned these facts hoping that by so doing the attention of the Post officers may be called to them, and efforts made to avoid them in the future.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Forty-fourth National Encampment will be held in Atlantic City, September 19-24. This Department is entitled to twenty delegates and one delegate at large, making a total of twenty-one delegates and the same number of alternates.

By direction of the Council of Administration I have made arrangements for Headquarters for this Department at the Hotel Ponce De Leon, this house is located on Virginia avenue, the second house from the beach, and less than half a block from the steel pier where the sessions of the Encampment will be held, this hotel with two hundred and seventy-nine others have signed an agreement not to charge in excess of their regular rates.

The Citizens Executive Committee have ordered that, "No hotel will

be Headquarters for more than one Department, except by special arrangements with the Hotel committee."

It is also recommended by the Hotel Committee that Departments and Posts engage rooms for their officers only, and that individual comrades make their own arrangements for rooms.

I have secured and they are being distributed a little folder giving all information necessary regarding the hotel selected for the Department of Michigan, comrades expecting to go will please take one of these folders and then correspond with the hotel relative to rooms, this does not apply to Department officers.

In closing I desire to express my thanks and appreciation of the many kind words and acts received from the officers of the Department, the officers of Posts and every comrade with whom I have met either in correspondence or personally, in my office or elsewhere, I have at all times endeavored to answer all inquiries and furnish information sought.

To you, Commander Greenfield, I desire to render fit acknowledgment for the confidence and honor conferred by you in appointing me your Assistant Adjutant General, I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, wherein I may have failed was ignorance, and for such I feel that yourself and the Comrades of this Department will cover the same with a mantle of charity.

My year's labor although arduous, has been filled with many pleasant duties and recollections. In addition to yourself I desire to thank all members of the Staff, Department officers, officers of Posts, and comrades of this Department, for the kind and generous treatment accorded me at all times.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General G. A. R.

The following committee was appointed on the report of the Assistant Adjutant General: L. H. Ives, Post No. 451; L. A. Kenney, Post No. 42; Hope Welch, Post No. 45.

Comrade Ward of Van Raalte Post: I believe that the A. C. Van Raalte Post has solved the financial side of the Post and that is what has bothered almost every other Post in this Department—it has bothered them more than any other one thing. Now, we have hundreds of citizens in the State of Michigan who would be proud to be honorary members of the Grand Army of the Republic, so that they would have an opportunity to attend the banquets and the camp-fires. Here is a blank application that A. C. Van Raalte Post has gotten out and they have taken in enough honorary members so that today no members of the post have to pay any dues.

To the Officers and Members of the A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262,
Grand Army of the Republic:

I hereby make application for honorary membership in your post, basing my application on the following facts. I am a loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States and feel my indebtedness to the veterans of the Civil War for the sacrifices they made that I might enjoy the benefits of citizenship in the best government in the world. I shall con-

sider it an honor to have the privilege of participating in all the public functions of the post and promise my moral and financial support.

Signed.....

Dues two dollars per year, in advance.

There is not a Post in Michigan that can't take in anywhere from fifteen to twenty honorary members that will only be too glad to pay you for the privilege of attending your camp-fires, etc.

Moved and supported that Comrade Ward's communication be referred to the Executive Committee. Carried.

The Department Commander: We have telegrams from Boston, Massachusetts, and Atlantic City, New Jersey, which I will ask the Assistant Adjutant General to read.

Assistant Adjutant General reads telegrams.

Boston, Mass., June 20.

Gen. James M. Greenfield,
Dept. Commander G. A. R.

My dear comrade: Massachusetts sends greeting to Michigan and earnestly requests her support of Past Adjutant General Gilman our unanimous choice for Commander-in-chief who will be nominated at Atlantic City, with best wishes yours faithfully in F. C. L.

J. WILLARD BROWN,
Dept. Commander. 9 a. m.

Atlanta City, N. J., June 20.

The Comm. Dept. Encampment held June 21, G. A. R.

The Executive Committee for the Forty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Atlantic City, N. J., congratulates the veterans of Michigan in Department Encampment assembled on their attainment of an average age of sixty-nine years and the accomplishment of such mighty object lessons for American patriotism.

F. M. STERRETT, Executive Director. 8 a. m.

Officer of the Day: There is a delegation from the Sons of Veterans at the door.

Department Commander: We are going to have a meeting right here this afternoon after the parade is over. You want to come right back to the hall here.

Assistant Adjutant General: The Quartermaster General's report will come immediately and you are interested in the report.

Comrade from Post No. 101: There are a great many comrades here. There are a great many of the comrades down town. I don't know what time the election of officers takes place. I move you that the election of officers take place at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Sons of Veterans were escorted to the platform and were introduced to the Encampment by the Department Commander.

ADDRESS BY CHARLES C. COOK, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
OF THE MICHIGAN SONS OF VETERANS.

Comrades of the Department of Michigan:

We don't mean to trespass upon your rights in session and won't take but a few moments of your time. We are beginning this year and intend to hold in future years our division encampments at the same time and place where you hold yours. It has become a fact in our minds that the son's duty is with his father and we don't intend in any way to trifle or trespass but are simply here to become closer in touch with the workings of the Grand Army so that we will be better acquainted with our duties in the future. Our succeeded Division Commander Captain Small will have a few remarks to make to you.

CAPTAIN SMALL, OF DETROIT.

Comrades of the G. A. R.: We are elected by the Division of Michigan, Sons of Veterans, to bring you a little word of greeting, of congratulation, of sympathy, of loyalty and of love and reverence. We are not going to take more than a minute of your time, but we want to assure you of our feeling toward you. We are building into a great patriotic order, an order that we believe has a great work to do. It is a work of education—education and the principles of patriotism and of loyalty. We believe that we have your sympathy; be believe that we are going to make ourselves worthy of it. We are not trying—we do not intend to try to push ourselves in the lime light by the achievements of the father. We realize that as a patriotic organization that we have a work to do. We want to be found in the next rank behind you; ready to help you, ready to hold our end up for the work that you are doing when the time comes and when you need us. We want you to know that you can depend upon us. We believe that our place is by virtue of law beside our father and I want to assure you that when you want us you will find us in our places. I thank you. (Applause).

ADDRESS BY J. N. RIPLEY, PAST COMMANDER OF THE SONS
OF VETERANS.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I think it is a good thing that the Sons of Veterans take an active part to try and organize the boys together and I know in some states they have done lots of good and I think in the State of Michigan they will do excellent work. I believe that I have a word that I may add. I have in the past received communications from different parts of the state from the Grand Army men in the interests of organizing different camps in their localities and my address at the present time is at Fenton and any Grand Army man here today or at any time who wishes to have any applications from the Division Department can have them by writing to me if they wish to organize. I keep them ready on hand at any time so that it will not be any bother. We have not any great amount of money on hand and consequently we can't put a man in the field to do

the work. Our charter fee is twenty-five dollars and there is a ten dollar fee to be defrayed by the charter and the rest of it we can use as we like so I can safely say that any Grand Army man who organizes a camp in his locality that we can present him with a five dollar bill. Now there is a commission for you to hustle and if you can get any Sons of Veterans interested we will do the same by him. I thank you for your kind attention. (Applause).

Badges were pinned on the three Sons of Veterans by Comrade Griswold.

Comrade Kanitz: I wish to say to these young men that our services are not for sale for five dollars, but we will stand back of you. They were then escorted from the Hall.

Department Commander: We will now listen to remarks on the election of officers.

Comrade Jibb: Now it is a known fact that when the election of officers is put off to ten o'clock that there are some folks who have to go home and I don't see why they should be deprived of casting their vote for the Department Commander. They have got to go. I don't see why it can't be held at nine o'clock and give us all a chance.

It was moved by a comrade that the election of officers be made a special order for tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

A comrade from Post No. 79: The delegates are sent here to represent their posts. A lot of folks who should be in their seats this morning are not here. As soon as the election is over they go home. A delegate should be in his seat here every moment this encampment is in session. I move you that the motion be laid on the table and that when we come back today that we go ahead and elect officers.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard that the motion making 9 o'clock tomorrow a special order for election of officers be laid on the table.

Comrade Griswold: I would like to ask if there is an hour in the regular order of business when our election is to come.

Comrade Kanitz: What is the question?

Department Commander: All in favor of the motion that it be laid on the table say aye, contrary, no. The motion is lost.

A comrade: I do not think the most of us here know what we are voting for.

Department Commander: The motion was made to have the election of our officers a special order tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and then there was an amendment made to have the election of officers at nine o'clock tomorrow morning; then there was a motion to lay it on the table. The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Comrade: The question now is on the amendment to hold the election at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Department Commander: Whether you will have the election tomorrow morning at nine o'clock or ten o'clock. All those in favor of having the election of officers tomorrow morning at nine o'clock manifest by saying aye, contrary, no. Carried. The election of officers will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Now, comrades, I want you all to be on deck tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Department Commander: It won't take two minutes of your time to hear the report of the Quartermaster General, Comrade W. B. Bostock.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Commander and Comrades:

I have the honor to report the following receipts and expenditures for the past year, of the various funds.

Women's Relief Corps Fund:		
Received from Past A. Q. M. G. J. E. White.....		\$870.42
Received from Interest.....		21.88
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		\$892.30
☒ Paid per capita tax for delinquent posts.....	}	31.67
Transferred to general fund as per statement.....		
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W. R. C fund balance on hand.....		\$860.63
Alger fund:		
Received from Past Q. M. Gen'l J. E. White.....		\$1,000.00
Interest on same \$40.00 credited to general fund.....		
Alger fund balance on hand.....		\$1,000.00
General fund:		
Received from Past A. Q. M. Gen'l J. E. White.....		\$1,936.94
Received from Fayette Wyckoff, A. A. Gen'l.....		2,729.22
Received transfer from W. R. C. fund.....		31.67
Received interest on Alger fund.....		40.00
Received interest on Gen'l fund.....		55.40
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		\$4,793.23
Expenditures for the past year as per accompanying vouchers.....		2,596.76
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Gen'l fund balance on hand.....		\$2,196.47
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Total balance of all funds on hand.....		\$4,057.10

WM. B. BOSTOCK, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R.

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.
1909		
July 27...	To amounts received from James E. White, Past Asst. Q. M. Gen., Womens Relief Corps fund.....	\$870.42
	Alger fund.....	1,000.00
	General fund.....	1,931.54
	Voucher No. 1 dated June 24, 1909.....	5.40
July 27...	Received from Fayette Wyckoff A. A. G.—check.....	500.00
	check.....	250.00
Aug. 5...	Voucher No. 1 ¹ / ₂ to 6 inclusive.....	214.36
Sept. 21...	Vouchers No. 7 to 14 inclusive.....	170.26
1910.		
Jan. 3...	Vouchers No. 15 to 24 inclusive.....	159.45
	Check.....	200.00
Jan. 8...	Voucher No. 25.....	5.00
Jan. 8...	Checks.....	300.00
Jan. 18...	Vouchers No. 26 and 27.....	64.48
Jan. 18...	Check.....	240.00
Feb. 16...	Vouchers No. 28 to 32 inclusive.....	130.40
April 19...	Vouchers 33 to 36 inclusive.....	71.06
June 13...	Vouchers No. 37 to 45 inclusive.....	110.91
June 13...	Checks.....	125.00
June 16...	Vouchers 46, 47 and 48.....	86.68
	Statement of account of delinquent posts whose per capita tax has been paid out of general fund and for which a transfer will be made from W. R. C. fund.....	31.67
June 20...	Received from Fayette Wyckoff, Cash \$65.25. Voucher No. 49 \$4.70....	69.95
June 21...	Received interest on W. R. C. fund.....	21.88
	Received interest on Alger fund.....	40.00
	Received interest on general fund.....	55.40
	Total.....	\$6,653.86

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DISBURSEMENTS AS SHOWN BY VOUCHERS.

1909.	Disbursements.	Amount.
1909.		
July 27	Paid voucher No. 1 Asst. Adj. Gen. expenses to Kalamazoo	\$5 40
	voucher A. Premium on A. Q. M. Gen. bond	17 50
	voucher B. Expense A. Q. M. Gen. to Lansing and return	3 55
July 28	voucher C. C. D. R. Stowits Q. M. G. per capita tax	176 91
Aug. 5	voucher No. 14 C. H. McGurrian reporting proceedings at State enc.	50 00
	voucher No. 2 Fayette Wyckoff, A. A. G. last half of June salary	45 83
	voucher No. 3 Fayette Wyckoff, A. A. G. Postage	20 61
	voucher No. 4 Fayette Wyckoff, first half of July salary	45 84
	voucher No. 5 Fayette Wyckoff, A. A. G., office expense	6 25
	voucher No. 6 Fayette, A. A. G., last half of July salary	45 83
Aug. 24	voucher D. Decorating headquarters at Salt Lake City	15 00
	voucher E. Cullen Hotel, rooms for encampment at Salt Lake City	118 80
	voucher F. L. H. Ives services at headquarters Salt Lake City	12 00
	voucher G. Henry Spauling services at headquarters Salt Lake City	15 00
	voucher H. Hope Welch services at headquarters Salt Lake City	12 00
	voucher I. Asst. Adj. Gen. incidental expense Salt Lake City	8 20
	voucher J. Asst. Adj. Gen. personal expense Salt Lake City	78 55
Sept. 15	voucher K. Cola. D. R. Stowits Q. M. Gen., Supplies	48 00
Sept. 21	voucher No. 7. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., first half of Aug. salary	45 84
	voucher No. 8. Premium on bond of A. A. G. F. Wyckoff	5 00
	voucher No. 9. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., Postage stamps	11 10
	voucher No. 10. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., last half of Aug. salary	45 83
	voucher No. 11. Chas. J. Strang, printing ribbon badges	3 15
	voucher No. 12. Allen Printing Co., printing folders	6 00
	voucher No. 13. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., first half of Sept. salary	45 84
	voucher No. 14. J. W. Knapp & Co., ribbon for badges	7 50
Sept. 30	voucher L. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., last half of Sept. salary	45 80
Oct. 11	voucher M. J. K. Davidson & Sons, badges	103 00
Oct. 13	voucher N. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., first half of October salary	45 84
Nov. 1	voucher O. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., last half of October salary	45 83
Nov. 16	voucher P. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., first half of Nov. salary	45 84
Nov. 27	voucher Q. Robert Smith Printing Co., printing and supplies	71 45
Dec. 1	voucher R. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., last half of November salary	45 83
Dec. 16	voucher S. W. B. Bostock, A. Q. M. G. first half of annual salary	25 00
Dec. 18	voucher T. W. B. Bostock A. Q. M. G., expense to Jackson, Council	5 98
Dec. 20	voucher U. H. A. Clute, expense to Jackson, council	2 50
Dec. 21	voucher V. M. C. Barney, expense to Jackson, council	6 60
Dec. 23	voucher W. D. C. Spear, expense to Jackson, council	4 62
Dec. 27	voucher X. Geo. Raab, expense to Jackson, council	7 00
Dec. 28	voucher Y. Chas. Hamilton, expense to Jackson, council	5 96
1910.		
Jan. 3	Paid voucher No. 15 F. Wyckoff A. A. G., Postage	15 20
	voucher No. 16. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., express telephone expense	6 31
	voucher No. 17. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., postage	13 48
	voucher No. 18. Mfrs. & Engraving Co., two halftones	5 76
	voucher No. 19. Lawrence & Van Buren, printing	8 75
	voucher No. 20. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., first half of December salary	45 84
	voucher No. 21. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., R. R. fare to Jackson and return	1 58
	voucher No. 22. M. D. Richardson, expense to Jackson, council of Administration	2 45
	voucher No. 23. Wynkoop H. C. Co., printing	14 25
	voucher No. 24. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., last half of December salary	45 83
Jan. 8	voucher No. 25. Lawrence & Van Buren Printing Co., printing	5 00
Jan. 18	voucher No. 26. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., postage and box rent	18 64
	voucher No. 27. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., first half of January salary	45 84
Feb. 16	voucher No. 28. F. Wyckoff, A. A. G., expense to Flint	1 98
	voucher No. 29. M. C. Barney, Circular and postage	16 00
Feb. 16	voucher No. 30. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., postage stamps, etc.	20 75
	voucher No. 31. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., last half of January salary	45 83
	voucher No. 32. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., first half of Feb. salary	45 84
	voucher Z. W. B. Bostock A. Q. M. G., expense to Holland	2 65
Mar. 10	voucher A. No. 1. Cola. D. R. Stowits Q. M. G., per capita tax	172 45
Mar. 15	voucher B. No. 1. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., first half March salary	45 84
Mar. 22	voucher C. No. 1. Cola. D. R. Stowits Q. M. G., supplies	49 30
Mar. 31	voucher D. No. 1. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., last half of March salary	45 83
April 15	voucher E. No. 1. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., first half of April salary	45 84
April 19	voucher No. 33. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., expense to Holland	5 73
	voucher No. 34. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., last half of February salary	45 83
	voucher No. 35. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., postage and box rent	12 46
	voucher No. 36. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., sundry office expense	7 04
April 30	voucher F. No. 1. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., last half of April salary	45 83
May 14	voucher G. No. 1. Comdr J. M. Greenfield, expense account	29 00
May 16	voucher H. No. 1. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., first half of May salary	45 84
May 31	voucher I. No. 1. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., last half of May salary	45 83

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Concluded.*

1910.	Disbursements.	Amount.
June 13...	Paid voucher No. 37. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., printing requisitions and orders	\$8 00
	voucher No. 38. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., printing rosters and posters..	47 00
	voucher No. 39. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., expense to Detroit.....	6 00
	voucher No. 40. Ina Stanton, office work.....	3 50
	voucher No. 41. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., postage, etc.....	27 31
	voucher No. 42. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., telephone, flowers, etc.....	8 10
	voucher No. 43. Chas. J. Strang, printing circulars.....	1 50
	voucher No. 44. Allen Printing Co., Lincoln Address.....	2 00
	voucher No. 45. Wynkoop Hallenbeck Co., printing and envelopes..	7 50
June 16...	voucher No. 46. Crotty Bros., office supplies.....	3 00
	voucher No. 47. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., first half of June salary.....	45 83
	voucher No. 48. Robert Smith Ptg Co., printing and office supplies.	37 85
	Paid F. Wyckoff A. A. G., per capita tax of delinquent posts (as per state- ment) from general fund, same to be reimbursed by transfer from W. R. C. fund.....	31 67
June 20...	Paid voucher J. No. 1. W. B. Bostock A. Q. M. G., last half of annual salary and postage account.....	27 00
	voucher K. No. 1. W. B. Bostock A. Q. M. G., expense to Holland...	90
	voucher No. 49. F. Wyckoff A. A. G., expense account.....	4 70
June 21...	voucher L. No. 1. H. A. Clute, expense to Holland.....	3 29
	voucher M. No. 1. M. D. Richardson, expense to Holland.....	2 70
	voucher N. No. 1. Geo. Raab, expense to Holland.....	4 45
	voucher O. No. 1. L. B. Warren, expense to Soldiers' Home.....	7 50
	voucher P. No. 1. Henry Spaulding, expense to Holland.....	1 35
	Total.....	\$2,596 76

Department Commander: I hereby appoint the following committee to report on the Quartermaster General's report: Comrade Robert Finch, Post No. 5; Comrade Edward H. Kern, Post No. 495; Comrade O. T. Mosher, Post No. 90.

Comrade Shattuck, Post No. 42: I move you that the next place for the meeting of this Encampment be taken up immediately after the election of officers. Supported and carried.

Encampment took a recess until after the parade.

FIRST DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Greenfield in Carnegie Hall, Hope College, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Judge Advocate.

Judge Advocate: In making my report I started out with about sixty-five pages but I have condensed it down to twelve, but I think you will find some important matter in it. I shall proceed to read it without further comment.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan:

As Judge Advocate of this Department, I respectfully report as follows:

Having been called upon officially to pass upon questions as to conformity with rules and regulations, I will take them up in their regular order as to questions and decisions, and make them as plain as possible.

FIRST.

Statement: Headquarters Farragut Post No. 32, Department of Michigan, G. A. R. Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 12, 1909. Hon. Jas. M. Greenfield, Department Commander, Dear Comrade: The enclosed communication which is self explanatory is addressed originally to Honorable R. R. Pealer, Judge Advocate General. He returned the same to me, stating that I should have addressed it to our Department Commander so I am sending it to you and request your decision, or that of our Judge Advocate on the points therein contained.

Respectfully, etc.,

ALBERT B. SIMPSON,
Quartermaster and A. de C.

Accordingly the communication was referred to your Judge Advocate. In order to expedite we quote:

"Battle Creek, Mich., 11-12-'09.

James M. Greenfield, Department Commander:

Dear Comrade: We have a member, Charles H. Browning of Farragut Post 32, Department of Michigan G. A. R., who came to us on transfer

card from J. F. Trumbull Post 82, Connecticut. His transfer card sets forth that he had held the office of Commander of said Post. He now claims that he is entitled to have his name placed on the list of delegates to the State Encampment by reason of his having been a past post commander in Connecticut.

I find in the blue book, edition of 1904, on page 61, paragraph 19, as follows: "A past post commander on transfer to another department is not entitled to a seat in the encampment of that department."

I now call your attention to the action taken by our department, in the state encampment held at Bay City, July 11-12, 1907, pp. 109-110, beginning with the second resolution offered by our late commander C. E. Foote. It is evident to the writer that our late commander was of the opinion that a resolution offered by him and adopted by the state encampment would nullify the rules, regulations and decisions as laid down in the blue book. The writer does not understand that a state encampment can by resolution or otherwise annul the rules, regulations and decisions as laid down in the blue book. Your opinion in the foregoing question will be greatly appreciated by Farragut Post. Thanking you for past courtesies to the writer and to Farragut Post.

Very truly yours in F. C. & L.,

ALBERT B. SIMPSON,
Quartermaster and A. de C."

Opinion. On the 18th day of November, 1909, I wrote Fayette Wyck-off, Assistant Adjutant General Department of Michigan G. A. R. Your communication of 16th inst. at the request of our department commander desiring my opinion in the premises, and containing a letter from comrade Albert B. Simpson to the Hon. Jas. M. Greenfield, department commander of Michigan G. A. R., with reference to whether comrade Charles H. Browning of Farragut Post 32, department of Michigan G. A. R., is eligible as a past commander from another state department upon due transfer to our department to have his name placed on the list of delegates to the department encampment G. A. R. of Michigan—was duly received. Having carefully considered your question, I am able to reply. If I am correctly informed as to statement of the case, it appears that Charles H. Browning of said post No. 32 is a comrade of good standing; that he came to said post on transfer card from J. F. Trumbull post No. 82 of the department of Connecticut G. A. R. which was duly accepted; that his transfer card sets forth that he had held the office of commander of said post from which he came, and that he now claims he is entitled to have his name placed on the list of delegates to the state encampments department of Michigan G. A. R. by reason of his having been a past post commander in the department of Connecticut.

It also appears that at a session of the 29th department encampment of Michigan G. A. R. held at Bay City in June, 1907, a resolution was moved and carried to the effect that comrade Henry P. Barnum, having served a full term as post commander in the department of Illinois, and also as senior vice commander of that department, and is now a member of post No. 35 at South Haven, Michigan, be recognized in this department as a past post commander and as well a past senior vice commander; and in this connection, upon motion of comrade Gen.

Spaulding, it was provided that the name of Comrade Browning be included in this resolution for the reason that he stood "exactly in that position" himself.

It does not appear, however, that he was a past senior vice commander, which lack of appearance is immaterial for purpose of his interest in the case under consideration. In his effort to be included, we quote from the request or desire of Comrade Browning: "I am a Michigan soldier. The whole time I was credited to Michigan and served in a Michigan regiment and was honorably discharged as a member of a Michigan regiment. After the war I went east. I was elected a post commander and served for one year and a half. Since that time I moved back to Michigan and I would now like to belong to the Michigan encampment." Journal pp. 109-110.

If there is no showing to the contrary in the record of his desire and application, and if he has always been a grand army comrade of good standing since he first became a member by means of honorable service in the Federal Army for the preservation of our united country until his honorable discharge therefrom by means of expiration of his term of service, or as a result of disability inflicted while in the discharge of his military duties, then and in such case his contention is unquestionably tangible; and under all principles of law the patriotic presumption, be it to his credit, is with him in this regard,—no showing appearing to the contrary.

It appears, however, by letter to our department commander of date Nov. 12, '09 that Comrade Simpson, including as he thinks our late commander C. E. Foote, was of the opinion "that a resolution with the object in view" offered by him and adopted by the state encampment would nullify the rules, regulations and decisions as laid down in the Blue Book. In the sense of applicable construction, Comrade Simpson is in error, either as to Comrade Foote or as to himself in the conclusion drawn.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic by and through their representatives in national encampments assembled have officially adopted a work containing the rules and regulations of this patriotic organization in what is known as the Blue Book. Decisions and opinions governing such cases as made and provided for are therein set forth. I have these rules and regulations as reported, approved and adopted by the national encampment August 17, 1906, which provide: "19. A Post Past Commander on transfer to another department is not entitled to a seat in the encampment of that department." Ref's II-21 Blue Book 1902. I therefore take it that No. 19 thus quoted had been adopted and published first in 1902. But in the Journal of the 40th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Minneapolis, Aug. 16th and 17th, 1906, on pp. 176-177 I find that it is provided by the then national committee on rules and regulations by way of amendment: "Sixth.—Past Department Commanders, and Past Post Commanders who may have removed to another department than that in which they so served, and have there joined a post upon transfer card, may, by resolution duly adopted by the department encampment to which they have been transferred, be entitled to the honors and privileges of such positions in the posts and in the encampment of that de-

partment so long as they remain in good standing in their posts. The posts to which such past officers belong are authorized to include their names in the credentials required to be forwarded to Department Headquarters. It is but fair to call attention to the fact that this amendment does not apply to comrades who have taken a discharge from the order, and have thereby lost the honors accorded for service. It applies only to those who remain in the order and have been duly transferred to another department. This provision by way of amendment was adopted as reported—pp. 178-179.

Amendments are provided: The rules and regulations of our order may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of our national encampment in regular session, provided such amendments have been previously presented and approved by a department encampment, and notice of at least 30 days before the national encampment assembles has been given by the Adjutant General. Article 16, Blue Book, p. 109, A. D., 1906.

So it will be plainly seen the applicant in the present case under the exception to the rule never having taken a discharge from our order, nor having lost any honors accorded for military services rendered and as a result of his membership, is eligible to the high and patriotic honor desired and sought by his regular application.

I therefore recommend that his application be granted and that the post to which he now belongs be ordered to place the name of Comrade Charles H. Browning on the list of Past Post Commanders from the Department of Connecticut. Also that as a result of the action of the national encampment aforesaid, as well as the action of the 29th Department Encampment of Michigan G. A. R. in this regard,—hereafter, Comrade Browning having been such Past Post Commander and transferred as aforesaid, be henceforth eligible to a seat as such in the deliberations of our department encampments under the usual credentials required to be forwarded to Department Headquarters from Post No. 32.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. & L.,
SAMUEL W. BURROUGHS,
Judge Advocate of the Dept. of Mich. G. A. R.

SECOND.

Communication from W. M. Beekman of Post 40 Charlotte, to our worthy Commander, thence through our Assistant Adjutant General, to your Judge Advocate, with reference to the following questions of date March 3rd, 1910, from which we quote:

Where, or at what meeting in the month should the Quartermaster make his monthly report to the Post—at the last meeting in the month reported, or at the first meeting of the following month?

When should the semi-annual reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster be made to the Commander—at or after the last meeting in December and June, and when should such report be read to the Post if called for?

These interrogations are included and signed by J. D. Butler, Quartermaster, Post No. 40 G. A. R.

Opinion: The rules and regulations of our noble order make provi-

sion that the Quartermaster's report should be made on the first meeting of the month, for the month preceding. To ask for the Quartermaster's report on the last meeting of the month, before the proceedings of the meeting have become matters of record, would undoubtedly lead to confusion, if not extra work.

As to the second interrogation, the semi-annual reports should be made out as soon after the last meeting in December and June as possible. Section 4, Article 2, Chapter 5 provides:

"The Quartermaster of each Post shall through Post Commander make a semi-annual return to the Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department on the 1st days of January and July on blank of Form B." In this regard the report cannot be made complete and submitted at the last meeting in June or December as these meetings often furnish substantial matter for these reports. They should not be delayed beyond the time required for them to be sent in, awaiting the action of the Post. These reports are from the Adjutant and Quartermaster through the Post Commander. They are not proper matters for the action of the Post although it is perfectly proper for the officers to read the copy retained for information of the comrades. These officers must have time to make their reports intelligently and the rules and regulations provide amply for such time.

In this I beg to say I concur in the opinion of our Assistant Adjutant General.

As to a subsequent question from the same post with reference to disbursements, paying out moneys, etc., would say:

Moneys of a G. A. R. Post of this department should not be disbursed or paid out without an order or without some satisfactory showing minuted upon the books of the post under the rules and by-laws of the Post. In other words, official records should be kept by the Post of the expenditures thereof; also in this connection moneys received from debtor parties as interest upon moneys loaned or deposited in Bank or otherwise should be kept track of by minuting the same officially by the Quartermaster in the books of account belonging to the Post for a correct accounting and showing at all times when necessary for the financial protection of the Post and Quartermaster as well. The monthly reports should show the amounts received and from whom, and no expenditure of the funds of a Post should be made unless authorized by a vote of a majority of all the members present at a regular meeting when the question of expenditure arises.

There are one or two minor points raised by question in this connection but in my judgment are of no essential consequence in this regard for the very reason that I have come to the conclusion that perhaps an answer was wanted one way or the other rather than for enlightenment. At least a certain measure of deliberation based upon common sense would cover the simplicity of the same.

THIRD.

I have been the recipient also of a communication from Comrade F. G. Warren addressed to our Assistant Adjutant General of date March 3rd, 1910, Commander of A. S. Williams' Post No. 40, G. A. R. in which he submits two questions in writing as follows:

"Charlotte, Mich., Mar. 3rd, 1910.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: In your opinion, is a motion in order to lay upon the table the monthly report of Quartermaster which has been properly referred to the auditing committee? Also will a motion be in order to lay upon the table the regular Adjutant's report of any meeting?

F. G. WARREN,

Commander Post 40."

Our Assistant Adjutant General of date March 7th, answered these questions above quoted as follows:

"Basing my opinion upon a clause in Sec. 4, Art. 4, Chap. 2, rules and regulations, which says he shall render a monthly account in writing to the Post of its finances, which shall be referred to an auditing committee appointed by the Post. My opinion is that such a motion is out of order. The clause quoted is mandatory and for the time being takes the report from the jurisdiction of the Post and places it in the hands of the auditing committee, and is not subject matter for action of the Post until report is made by the auditing committee.

2. You ask will a motion be in order to lay upon the table the regular Adjutant's report of any meeting? Our Assistant Adjutant General asks the interrogator, "I presume by this that you have reference to the minutes of the previous meeting, which the Adjutant is required to read at the opening of each meeting." He then continues: "The purpose of the reading of the minutes of a previous meeting is for the purpose of correction and they should be corrected if necessary at the first meeting, and after correction the proper course is their adoption. A motion to lay the minutes of a Post meeting on the table is, it seems to me, a dilatory motion and not to be entertained; but a motion to postpone the reading of the minutes until the next meeting might for some good reason be entertained. Comrades in making motions of this character should be careful that they are for the good of the order and not to retard and mystify proceedings." I therefore adopt the conclusions of the Assistant Adjutant General in this regard not only as applicable but as giving some wholesome advice.

Since receiving the communication with reference to these questions in the third paragraph, your Judge Advocate has been apprised of the fact that in a lengthy statement of the case, and perhaps too lengthy, he was lingering under the impression that the commander of Post 40 was sustained in his ruling that, "The motion to lay the Quartermaster's report on the table was out of order." It appears from the facts, or rather subsequent statements, that the appeal from the commander's ruling was sustained and the motion to lay on the table was carried. But in so far as this subsequent knowledge is concerned, the answers of the Assistant Adjutant General to the above two questions as quoted in this paragraph are none the less correct as I find the case to be as established by the rules and regulations.

FOURTH.

Further I received direct from four different posts questions requiring information without their having been submitted first to the department. As they were of some interest, unofficially I complied with the requests presented. From D. J. Willson of Edward Pomeroy Post as Adjutant I received a communication of date Jan. 17th, '09. It reads: "I enclose herewith a copy of general orders No. 3 from National Headquarters under date of Jan. 25th, 1908, and ask if that portion marked with blue pencil is still in force. I also enclose copy of resolution adopted by this Post which I have been directed to send to our representative in Congress, each of our two senators and the chairman of our pension committee. The order was not furnished. The resolution is covered by the opinion of date Feb. 26th, 1910, and is, as follows: "D. J. Willson, Adjutant Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48, G. A. R. Jackson, Mich. Dear Sir and Comrade: Today is the first opportunity I have had to make reply to your letter of inquiry of date Jan. 17th, 1910. In reference to the resolution from which we quote: "That our United States senators from this state and our representative in congress from this district be requested to support and urge the passage of the measure known as 'The National Tribune Pension Bill,' and such amendments thereto as are offered that will benefit the rapidly diminishing remnant of the survivors of the civil war." This resolution should not be submitted direct to either the U. S. senate or to congress as coming officially from Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48, G. A. R. as proposed for the following reasons:

Not because a percentage of the members present at the adoption of the resolution was small, or that it was opposed by a minority of those present; but especially because such a resolution is not, as I understand it, in conformity with the rules and regulations, or resolutions, of the National G. A. R. which forbid a G. A. R. Post of a department to make separate and independent application to congress for legislation upon the subject of pensions. Such Post resolutions, if any, are required to be forwarded to the National Headquarters through Department Headquarters in order to reach congress for pension legislation.

I am not giving you this opinion in my official capacity as Judge Advocate of the Department of Michigan G. A. R. for such questions are not to be referred directly by Post officers or comrades to such an officer. "Such references are entirely in the discretion of the Department Commander, the Judge Advocate acting as the legal advisor of the Department Commander." B. B. Sec. 6, Note I, page 68.

I am therefore giving you this information as a comrade in order to place you in the right light, so that if you think it best to follow up the object of the resolution, you may know where to submit the same and at the time leaving you to be the judge whether it would be profitable to proceed further with the project.

If you will allow me to make an individual suggestion, I think at present it would be better if the comrades would get up a petition to congress, addressed to their representative, urging the passage of the measure known as "The National Tribune Pension Bill" with such proposed amendments thereto as may be approved upon consideration of the same so as to further benefit the surviving ex-federal soldiers of the

civil war as they, in my judgment, based upon experience, so manifestly deserve; and have the same signed by each and all members in their individual character—giving the names of their companies and regiments.

I am sorry that I was unable to give this matter my attention earlier but such was the case owing to my previous professional engagements.

Hoping this effort at information may be satisfactory to all concerned and for the best interests of our comrades in this regard whose patriotic services, although painful and distressing, have never been rewarded according to the measure of their merit; and also hoping that they may live on and not be forgotten by the republic which according to fact and the estimates of the lamented Lincoln and our accomplished Commander U. S. Grant, which they helped so materially to save (Grant's Mem. 1st Vol. 116), I remain,

Yours very respectfully in F. C. and L.
SAMUEL W. BURROUGHS."

FIFTH.

From Post No. 17 G. A. R. Detroit, Michigan, of date November 5th, 1909. Samuel W. Burroughs, Esq., Dear Sir and Comrade: Will you kindly give me the desired information. In case a comrade of a Grand Army Post resigns his position, does the Senior Vice Commander become Commander without being elected to the office of Commander, and then does the Junior Vice take the office of Senior Vice without being elected by the Post. Also don't they have to be installed in their new offices to which they step into by cause of such recognition.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
C. O'DWYER.

Section 3 provides, "Posts may fill any vacancy in their offices at any stated meeting. Notice of such contemplated action having been given at a previous meeting. Construed: Foot Note 2. The resignation of a Post Commander does not operate to make a vacancy until his successor has been elected and duly qualified, consequently it is proper for the officer so resigning to provide at any meeting of his Post until his successor is so elected and installed." Blue Book, page 49.

It will readily be seen that upon the resignation of a Post Commander, the Senior Vice Commander does not become Commander without having duly elected and installed. My individual opinion is under the law of acceptance, the Senior Vice Commander should for the remainder of their terms of office remain where they are, and therefore the three questions of Comrade O'Dwyer are answered in the negative.

SIXTH.

From Earl Halbert Post No. 108 Dept. of Michigan G. A. R. "Grand Ledge, Mich., Mar. 27th, 1910. Samuel W. Burroughs, Detroit, Mich. Dear Comrade: A few years ago a person joined this Post and later a remark was made by him which caused an investigation to be made; and it developed that he could not show that he was ever in the United States' service but presented an honorable discharge from the Ohio State troops, which was given May 1st, 1864. Not being entirely satisfied in regard to his status, he was forced to withdraw from the Post. I have re-

cently made a discovery which may put a different face on the matter, and I wrote to the Adjutant General of Ohio, and he informed me under date of March 25th that on April 21st, 1864, the Ohio State troops were offered to the general government by Gov. Brough and that the offer was accepted by President Lincoln, and on April 25th, 1864, in general order No. 12 the National Guard of Ohio was called out to serve the United States for one hundred days unless sooner discharged. Now, then, he was not discharged from the state troops until May 1st so that for the short period of five days he was actually subject to orders of the U. S. officers. This person is a good fellow and was an active member up to the time he withdrew. Under the circumstances as stated above, is he entitled to membership in the G. A. R.? Awaiting an early reply in F. C. and L.

C. W. FLEMING,
Adjutant.

P. S. He served a full term of six months in the 50th Ohio State Troops and has an honorable discharge therefrom."

Opinion: It will be seen that the subject matter of this communication presents a very technical and important question. The person referred to should have been named but perhaps he is not accountable for the omission. The person referred to had joined said Post and having been an active member and a good fellow, the presumption is he was a member in good standing. A remark of his caused an investigation. He presented an honorable discharge from the Ohio state troops. And upon his own admission because he could not show that he was ever in the U. S. service, and that for this reason the Post was not entirely satisfied with his status, he was forced to withdraw. Thus he was made a witness against himself. Having been a member with all knowledge of past rules and regulations of the Post, he was evidently forced out, after the discovery was made. As a matter of fact, the Ohio state troops to which he belonged were offered to the general government by the governor and that the offer was accepted by President Lincoln, and they were called out to serve the U. S. government April 25th, 1864, for one hundred days unless sooner discharged. During this period, the confederate forces of Generals Lee, Johnson, Taylor and Smith had not as yet surrendered, and the military conflict between the states had not as yet come to a practical close. This person was not discharged days at least actually subject to order for governmental service from a from the state troops until May 1st. So that he was for a period of five military standpoint.

Note. "The question of admitting to membership persons who were in actual service during the rebellion, without being formally mustered, was presented to the National Encampment at San Francisco (p. 21) and on page 23 we find No. 13: "Service in state regiments. A member of a state regiment is eligible if the organization was called into active service and subject to orders of U. S. general officers; but members of companies called into service on an emergency and dismissed when the emergency is past are not eligible." Reference 13 Blue Book 1902. On page 191, we find decisions by Judge Advocate General Oscar L. Moore, 1905, and in referring to those decisions, we find some distinction drawn;

but in the decisions by Judge Advocate General Charles A. Clark, 1906, we find quoted from the opinions of the Journal of our National Encampment, pages 107 to 177, and among them we find foot note 3: "Members of the Pennsylvania militia, (company E. 55th Regiment) who served during the emergency of the Gettysburg campaign, who were called into active service and subject to orders of the United States' general officers and thereafter honorably discharged, are eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic." B. B. 1906, page 191.

Individually, if the statements in the letter are facts, and that the comrade referred to as a person, if a member in good standing while he belonged and he withdrew of his own volition,—that's one thing but if he were forced out under the showing and under the references to the above decision, I think it would not be objectionable to reinstate him.

SEVENTH.

Communication from Fairbanks Post: "Detroit, Feb. 1st, 1910. To Samuel W. Burroughs, Judge Advocate of the Department of Michigan G. A. R. Dear Sir and Comrade: I desire your official opinion on the following proposition: What is the relative position of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Grand Army of the Republic?"

Yours in F. C. and L.,
SAMUEL B. DIXON,
63 Brady Street, Detroit, Mich."

Opinion: If it were the intention of the framer of the question to get a line upon the distinction of official recognition, that's one thing. If the desire is to ascertain the difference between the two as to official recognition, that's another. We will treat the question in justice to all concerned as if the question of position and difference were both wanted and endeavor to cover the same as follows in their inverse order. Between the two societies, there is this difference only. The Woman's Relief Corps received the endorsement of the National Encampment G. A. R. held at Denver, in the State of Colorado, on July 25th, 1883, when the following resolution was adopted at the request of its author, namely, Comrade Foster.

"Resolved that we cordially hail the organization of a National Woman's Relief Corps and extend our greetings to them. We return thanks to the loyal women of the land for their earnest support and encouragement and bid them Godspeed in their patriotic work." This resolution after discussion was adopted and ever since the Woman's Relief Corps has been officially recognized.

On the other hand as to position: The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have never thus been recognized. This is the only difference which is technical and not intentional. No doubt that if in the next National Encampment some delegate would offer in behalf of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic a like resolution in their behalf, it would carry unanimously. Thus the relative position to the G. A. R. organization is that on the one hand of auxiliary, and on the other patriotic as to both. The G. A. R. owes both a debt of gratitude beyond measure for their noble work and effort to keep alive the mem-

ories of the great civil war and of those who were engaged in it living or dead; to teach loyalty and patriotism to the citizenship of our land; to keep green, if possible, the memories of our martyred dead; to aid and comfort the sick of our comrades who are hastening towards the sunset and the recognition in worth of our surviving comradeship in the estimation of our fellow countrymen. The members of the Ladies Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. are our companions on all Memorial Days and in our camp-fires giving us words of encouragement and cheer. The G. A. R. cannot do too much for them by way of recognition. Their every effort put forth is as a result of appreciation for what we have accomplished for this country—asking no reward other than that of itself in the accomplishment of the fact that the memories of the boys in blue shall not be forgotten by a people for whom they risked, suffered and died.

IN CONCLUSION.

Your Judge Advocate as a comrade answered as best he could the subject matter of paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 in order to accommodate the comrades writing for information. They evidently did not understand that the Judge Advocate of a department is not the counselor for Grand Army Posts, or for individual comrades. His duties are plainly set forth in the Blue Book, A. D., 1906, page 68, foot note I, as follows:

“Questions requiring official decision are not to be referred directly by comrades or Post officers to the Judge Advocate of the Department or to the Judge Advocate General. Such reference is entirely in the discretion of the Department Commander, the Judge Advocate acting as the legal advisor of the Department Commander.”

So it will be seen that the comrades addressing your Judge Advocate direct were lingering under a mistake as to whom they should have sought information; and for the purpose that the officers of this department may not be censured or that the Judge Advocate may not be looked upon as derelict in the discharge of his official duties, or as unaccommodating to his fellow comrades of this department, your Judge Advocate herein refers to this subject matter of official duties as distinguished. And by so doing hopes that the delegates attending this encampment may convey this information to their respective posts upon their return so that their comrades may in the future know and remember this information.

And also that they will be more careful in an examination of the rules and regulations of their respective Posts, and then try for themselves in settling the questions of construction among themselves before they undertake to submit for official decision their inquiries to the Department Commander by and through the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department, their duties being already many, laborious and exacting. And also in submitting questions for decision that they be more brief and to the point, which in itself will be of assistance and result in shorter reports.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

SAM'L W. BURROUGHS,

Judge Advocate Dept. of Mich. G. A. R.

Department Commander: I will appoint the following committee on the report of the Judge Advocate: Comrade Peeler, Post No. 72; Comrade Barker, Post No. 457; Comrade Lee, Post No. 98.

Assistant Adjutant General reads communication from Bay City from the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Bay City, Mich., June 20, 1910.

To the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in Encampment Assembled Holland June 21 and 22.

The Department of Michigan Spanish War Veterans extend greetings and hearty congratulations to our Comrades of '61 and '65, and we trust you may have a most successful and enjoyable Encampment.

JOHN C. IRVINE,
Dept. Commander.

H. L. WARREN,
Dept. Adj.

Moved, supported and carried that communication be placed on file.

Officer of the Guard: A delegation of ladies from the Women's Relief Corps are waiting at the door.

The Department Commander appointed comrades Kanitz, Peeler, Griswold, Crane and Cannon to escort the ladies to the platform.

A comrade: I move you that the report of the Judge Advocate be adopted and accepted without referring to the committee. Supported and carried.

Mrs. Evelyn Creusere was introduced by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Creusere: Commander and Comrades—We are glad to greet you this afternoon and consider it an honor to have this opportunity and I bring to you, Commander, the report of our Department President on the work accomplished by your auxiliary the W. R. C. of Michigan. We are glad to greet you comrades because of your efforts in the past which makes it possible for us to have at this time and in such a manner the meeting we are holding.

We admire and esteem you because you preserved a country undivided and a flag unculled because you placed your bodies as a living wall between the Union and those who sought to destroy it and because the glory of your achievement shines forth from every star and is written by the fingers of heroism upon every stripe of our Nation's flag.

Commander I have the honor to submit the following report:

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO THE GRAND
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

James M. Greenfield, Commander, Department of Michigan G. A. R.:

My dear Commander with sincere greetings to you and the members of the 32nd annual encampment, I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration, the following report of the present condition and work done by your auxiliary the past year:

Number of corps in the Department.....	215
Number of members in good standing.....	8,882
Balance in Department General Fund	\$868.95
Balance in Department Relief Fund.....	\$142.79
Cash expended from Department Relief Fund.....	\$110.00
Cash expended by Corps for Relief.....	\$1,374.96
Estimated value of relief other than money.....	4,148.00
Total value of relief extended.....	5,632.96
Total number of soldiers and families assisted.....	1,571
Contributed to Southern Memorial Fund.....	\$100.00
Value of piano presented to Woman's Building, Soldiers' Home	300.00
Cash from General Fund given to non-pensioners in Woman's Building	65.00

Wishing you a very pleasant and successful meeting I am, Loyally
your in F. C. and L.,

NELLIE DODGE WHITBECK,
Department President.

June 22nd, 1910.

Mrs. A. T. Bliss was introduced by the Department Commander.

REMARKS OF MRS. A. T. BLISS.

Department Commander, and Comrades:

It was an unexpected pleasure for me to see you this afternoon. I always like to see the boys and I think they enjoy it because I don't always make a long speech. I don't want to take very much of your time. I was appointed as one of the ladies to greet you.

Department Commander: It is with the greatest pleasure that I introduce Mrs. Brown, the matron of the Woman's Annex of our Soldiers' Home.

REMARKS OF MRS. BROWN.

Department Commander and Members of the Grand Army:

It is a pleasure for me to assist in bringing the greetings from our organization to the Grand Army of the Republic, not because I can adequately express our appreciation but because I love to look into your faces from year to year. The world can never forget what our boys did here. Some people regard the war as a tradition. I have a profound

pity for the person who does not have a high regard for patriotism. I have too much faith in the American youth to believe that the story will lose interest when the organizations represented here today shall have finished their earthly cares. The fine influence eliminating from camp fires and Memorial Day have taken deep root—deeper than you think and the young people growing up in this generation will not forget the lessons which have been so tenderly taught. Sons and daughters, as a rule, are beautiful in their loyalty. Our Department President has made a fine record. We are glad to bring her greetings to you. We always enjoy the greetings from your body and we express our love again and again. You have our hearts and devotion as long as we live. God grant that the time will come when there will be no North or South and all will stand shoulder to shoulder for Old Glory.

Department Commander: I have the pleasure of introducing Mrs. Knaggs from Bay City. We will now listen to her.

REMARKS OF MRS. KNAGGS.

Department Commander and Comrades: I don't care to make much of a speech here today because it is so hot and Mrs. Brown has stole some of my plunder too. We have come here to say just like the husband says to the wife—I love you. I never say the boys look better than they did today. When I saw you in line and realized that so many years have gone by it chokes one with emotion. No one can appreciate more than we what it meant when you went to the front. Boys, we are glad you are here and we are glad you are in the living and not left on the battlefield. You have our hearts. I can say nothing more than to use the words of the eloquent man in the past, "Cheers for the living, tears for the dead."

REMARKS OF MRS. GRAY.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: They have not left very much for me to say but again they have left me the privilege of presenting the bouquet from the Women's Relief Corps. With the President's love, I have brought you this little bouquet. I wish those chairs were all filled over there. It must be that the Grand Army are dieing out and the Women's Relief Corps are coming up because every year we have a little larger convention and we have a large convention in Holland at this time. Comrades, I will not take your time any longer. When you see these flowers remember that the Women's Relief Corps love you.

Delegate badges were pinned on each lady from the W. R. C. and they were escorted from the hall.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Patriotic Instructor, M. C. Barney.

Patriotic Inspector: I wish to say that I think I have the most difficult office to fill in the Grand Army. Some of you know that the blanks we are sending out are almost impossible to fill out and compile them so that we can get them in shape. Now, there is not more than half of the reports that I have received that are of any use at all. They are

simply these answers "Yes" and "No." Now, all I could compile were those I had received—some said they were too long. I have made it short. Perhaps some of you will think it is too short. I have tried to do whatever I could with the O. K. of the Commander and those I listened to and I am making the report to you as best I could, compiling the reports from what I received.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Flint, June 18, 1910.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I beg leave to make my report as follows:

Post Patriotic Instructors appointed and installed.....	221
Post Patriotic Instructors reporting.....	131
Reports show above Posts have jurisdiction over school buildings to the number of.....	888
School buildings supplied with flags.....	814
Raising and lowering of flags during school session.....	713
Salute to flag given by pupils.....	12,612
Observances of Patriotic Days, Washington and Lincoln.....	160
Teachers showing a lively interest in patriotic observances....	1,758
Comrades that have visited schools.....	261
Ladies of W. R. C. and of the G. A. R. that have assisted Patriotic Instructors	25
The Friday before Memorial Day was observed by children and teachers of schools	22,200
Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been placed in schools to the number of	359
Number of flags presented to schools 1910.....	1,416
Number of large flags presented by Posts and Corps.....	65
Expended for carrying on the work, about one-third higher than the previous year	\$1,317.20

In filling the office of Patriotic Instructor, I have done all that I could under the circumstances. Soldiers are getting old and cranky and are of various opinions in regard to the duties of the office.

Some imagine that they cannot tell the story as well as others, while some say, "Oh the history is all that is needed and the children would not believe the stories if told to them. There are but very few old soldiers that will give the time to schools that should be given, and when a patriotic instructor visits a school others do not seem to think their presence is required. If Posts and Corps in general would go in a body into schools and have a little program, each one giving a short talk, this would leave an impression that never would be forgotten by them and would do more towards creating a patriotic feeling and love of country by our foreign people than anything else I can think of.

Think of the millions of people coming to our shores and so little interest taken with them by the ones that have given to them the most beautiful country that God ever allowed the sun to shine upon.

And my experience giving the story before twenty thousand children, including the D. and D. and Catholic Schools of Flint, tells me that no children enjoy hearing the old soldiers equal to the foreigners and never have I failed to be treated very kindly indeed by the superintendents, principals and teachers of all the schools.

I try to visit all and tell them how they should love Old Glory. I would say to all old soldiers, you make the mistake of your lives if you fail to leave the story of your war record with the children.

I wish to say the year has been a pleasant one and very satisfactory. There are some things I believe should be done, as I said to you last year. This state should be divided into districts having district meetings planning for the work, which would cost some money for travelling expenses, and I believe this convention should make some arrangements to pay at least the expenses of the department Patriotic Instructor, that he may do a more thorough work. I never have failed to get a favorable reply from superintendents of schools, but many times Patriotic Instructors take so little interest that they themselves cannot give time to visit schools and encourage teachers and scholars in patriotic work. In conclusion I wish to thank the department officers, especially Comrade Wyckoff for his timely advice and kindness during my term of office, also extend thanks to Post Patriotic Instructors for their hearty cooperation.

Yours in F. C. & L.,
M. C. BERNEY,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Department Commander: I appoint the following committee to report on the report of the Patriotic Inspector: Comrade J. O. Probasco, Post, No. 100; Comrade D. E. Sterns, Post No. 294; Comrade M. D. Morgan, Post No. 18.

Department Commander: Now, we will listen to the report of the Department Inspector, Comrade Charles Hamilton.

Department Inspector: I hardly know what to say to you today. It may seem a very strange remark for me to make. A year ago at this time before I had taken this office I did not say any such thing. But I stand here today with feelings which it is almost impossible for me to express and had you been in my place during the last six months I have but little doubt that you would feel as I do today. A remark made by one of the ladies present a little while ago has led my heart still further along the same line that the Grand Army is decreasing. So far as my report is concerned it is necessarily very brief.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R.
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Bronson, Mich. 6-21, 1910.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. Mich. G. A. R.:

Comrade: I have the honor to present the following summary of the consolidated report of the inspection of the Posts of this Department for the year ending June 30, 1910.

Total number of Posts.....	311
Total number of members in good standing.....	7,120
Number of Posts inspected.....	190
Number of Posts not inspected.....	121
Attendance of officers and members at Post meetings.....	Fair
Number of Posts in which the Ritual is properly exemplified..	180
Number of Posts where officers and guards are properly uniformed and equipped	35
Number of Posts where members are fully uniformed.....	31
Number of Posts whose records are complete and well kept....	189
Number of Posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded	290
Number of Posts having a relief fund.....	22
Aggregate of Post relief funds.....	\$408.79
Aggregate expenditure by Posts for relief.....	524.28
Aggregate of funds in hands of Post Quartermasters.....	13,489.22
Aggregate value of other property owned by Posts.....	60,864.95
Number of Posts with Women's Relief Corps attached.....	141
Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans attached.....	1

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CHAS. HAMILTON,

Department Inspector.

I wish to say perhaps that very many of these reports were almost impossible to do anything with. I have done the best I could in summing them up. Very many Posts report no relief fund and then go on and say so much expended for relief. I don't know how to compile that with any degree of intelligence. We have a county relief fund and a county relief committee whose business it is if any comrade's family is in want to seek them out and administer to their wants. I do not know but that other counties have the same. I think, in the main, that they report all of the property which they have. However, I do not feel at liberty to change one iota of any one report no matter how I feel about it. But there is a matter which it seems to me must be taken care of in some way. Our present inspection amounts to very little. I am satisfied that there is nothing that would add as much life in our Posts if it could be done as a thorough division inspection once a year. If we could have a wideawake comrade visit each Post and noticing their little

irregularities, correct them. I know of one post today which is composed largely of Odd Fellows. That Post has dropped right into the line of Odd Fellow meetings. It is being done unconsciously. I simply mention it so that you will understand how these errors creep in. Seems a dozen members are trying to talk at once. Those things ought not to exist. I don't care what organization it is the one that is the most successful is the one that sticks by its rules and regulations—its methods of doing business the closest. (Applause).

Let us stick to the rules and regulations to the letter, now then that is why I fell as I said I did. I realize that these errors are creeping into our posts. The members get discouraged, disheartened, the officers are inefficient—they don't care. There is no regularity. Well, now, those may seem to be little things, but they are errors—they are errors in the conduct of that Post and other Posts which are eventually going to roll up together. I have received a great many communications from Posts writing me about things that refer to these headquarters. Is that right; is this right. I wish you would write to this one. I wish you would write to that one. I don't think they are doing right.

But there is something it seems to me can be settled in some way. Either take it up and be efficient or drop it. I don't come to you today with any complaint of action. My time is nearly up. Whoever succeeds me will have the same thing to pull through as I have had unless they have a remedy soon. I believe, Comrades, that if this is taken up in the right manner that it will lift any Post up. I believe this is a legitimate work and the more I received those reports the stronger my impression. There are many other things which if I had time along this line that I would like to talk to you simply in hopes that they might perhaps be incentives to those who meet here today. I believe that if an efficient inspection could be made that it would be a good paying thing. There is one other idea that has come to me and that is the work of the Patriotic Instructor may be very largely the work of the Inspector. The more I think of it the more I am convinced that the two are so closely connected that they should be one office. Gentlemen, I thank you.

Department Commander: I appoint the following committee to report on the report of the Department Inspector: Comrade Frank Chase, Post No. 126; Comrade H. H. Chapin, Post No. 31; Comrade John T. Allport, Post No. 7.

Comrade S. J. Lawrence: Your committee has taken the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Ladies of the G. A. R. They have requested me, as Chairman of that committee, to bring back to you their heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy and interest shown their order. The President has asked me to present this to you with her kind regards and the respect of the Ladies of the G. A. R. (Presents badge to the Department Commander).

Department Commander: I wish to thank the Ladies of the G. A. R. for their beautiful badge. I thank them for their kind remembrances.

Department Commander: The next thing that will be in order will be the report on the Soldiers' Home.

(Report on Soldiers' Home submitted by Comrade Riley L. Jones, of Saginaw).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

ENCAMPMENT DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, June 21, 1910.

Mr. Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The committee appointed for the current year to visit the State Soldiers' Home have the honor to submit the following report:

Pursuant to the call of its chairman the committee met at "The Morton," in Grand Rapids, the evening of Thursday, May 26th. The next morning before taking the electric car for the Home, as a matter of courtesy, we phoned the Commandant that we of the committee of the G. A. R. were about starting on our way to the "Home." He informed us that he had an appointment at the Probate office which would detain him for a short time, but that we would find plenty of entertainment until his return. Evidently the subordinate officers had not been advised of our coming as none of them were about the general offices and for a time your committee were of the opinion that there was a violation of Rule 44, of the Rules and Regulations, but presently Maj. Charles P. Coffin, appointed to succeed Major E. B. Taylor, deceased, as Adjutant of the Home, appeared and gave us a cordial greeting, and detailed as our guide Sergt. Rody O'Mara, a former comrade of one of the committee, in the 4th Mich. Cav. A better selection for the purpose could not well have been made, as we found in the sergeant a man of good intelligence and thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the Home management and affairs.

Your committee understood that the object of their visit was to learn and know what manner of place was this benevolent institution conceived in patriotic thought, as a home for those of the Nation's defenders whose misfortunes, of one kind and another, made it imperative that some haven of rest should be provided for the care, maintainance and support of such of them whose qualifications for admission were within the purview of the Michigan statutes. Therefore our inspection of the Home was made thorough and searching, giving to every feature pertaining to the conduct of its affairs and the comfort and well-being of its members, close investigation.

To give a full detailed report of our inspection would prove tiresome and uninteresting, suffice it to say that we sought to discharge the duty assigned to us, conscientiously and fairly, and whatever of censure or commendation that may appear in this report is the joint conclusions of the committee.

The building and grounds of the Home have time and time again been beautifully pictured and eloquently described by the committees' predecessors in office, and we will only say in passing that the location of the Michigan Soldiers' Home on the banks of the Grand river is indeed picturesque and beautiful, and the buildings of attractive design and fully adequate to the present necessities, as we understand they have a capacity for the accommodation of approximately 1,800 veterans and wards of the G. A. R.

Sanitation and healthfulness in and about the buildings and grounds appears to be carefully looked after by competent officials and all established rules and relation thereto are vigorously enforced.

The dormitories are spacious, well lighted and ventilated and apparently are at all times kept scrupulously clean and sanitary. The Sergeants of each of the five companies into which the veterans are divided, are held immediately responsible for maintaining these conditions. The dormitories are of various sizes, but each relatively affords ample room for from four to twelve cots, one person to a cot. While visiting the dormitories we first observed that the buildings were not provided with door and window screens, as the comfort, aye, as in this present age we know, possibly the lives of the members, demand.

Generally speaking the conditions are as good as can reasonably be expected in an institution of such magnitude as is the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, which at this time has a membership, as we were informed, of 1,302 of our comrades, 752 now in quarters, 412 absent on furlough and 138 in the Home hospital for treatment. In the Woman's building there are now 90 in quarters, 26 in hospital and 61 absent on leave. A number of married veterans are living with their wives in cottages adjacent to the Home grounds. These take their meals at the Home, the husbands with the men, and the wives with the women—in their respective dining rooms. The food furnished is of limited variety, but wholesome, cleanly, well prepared and plentifully served. The kitchen under the management of Henry K. Simonds, an artist of his kind, is nicely kept, as is all of its appointments, pots, kettles, cooking utensils, refrigerators, etc., and the cooking is fully up to the standard of other like institutions.

Only in the dining room of the Home, did your committee find cause for vigorous adverse criticism. The floor is very uneven, badly worn and difficult to walk over, especially for the lame and feeble, and should be at once replaced by a new one. The uncomfortable and unsightly stools provided for the Soldiers of the Republic to sit on while eating, would be a disgrace to a poor house in an impoverished, back-woods county and ought to be forthwith relegated to the junk heap and comfortable chairs provided in their stead. Something is surely due to these indigent, invalid wards of the State. Bravely they fought for home and country in the Nation's wars, and bravely have they suffered since returning to the pursuits of peace. Now a grateful people should see that these unfortunate veterans are provided with, at least, the comforts and necessities of life. The dining room is provided with 48 tables with a seating capacity for 384 members, eight at a table. Meals are served: breakfast, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock; dinner, from 11 to 12 o'clock and Supper, from 5 until 6 o'clock. Henry A. Parker has charge of the dining room and has 47 waiters and assistants, all members of the Home, under his control. In fact, all the work about the Home is done mostly by volunteer members, who are paid from 40 to 60 cents per day for their services.

Your committee has a complete bill of fare of every meal served during the week ending June 4, 1910, too lengthy to embody in this report, but at the service of those interested in its contents.

At the women's building we found an altogether different atmosphere, that difference always to be found where women instead of men are in

control. Here Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, late Department President of the W. R. C., is the presiding genius. She it was who made the recommendation for the establishment of the Women's building as an annex to the Home. Very fittingly this noble woman was made matron of that department. The members of the annex are fortunate in having Mrs. Sarah Gerow at the fore in the culinary department as she is a very skillful cook.

Col. Judson E. Rice is mentally and physically well equipped for the position of Commandant of the Home. As your committee read him, the Colonel is a man of character and probity, kindly and considerate at all times—yet firm in maintaining necessary discipline. Being of a sympathetic temperament he has proven himself very popular with the members of the Home. Mrs. Rice is a lady of much culture and refinement and possessed of a very charming personality. She and Mrs. Brown are valuable to the morale of the Home.

The offices of Adjutant, Surgeon, Quartermaster, Chaplain and the other subordinate positions, are all filled by competent, representative men.

AS TO PENSION MATTERS.

The report of your committee made in 1907 shows that after the passage of the McCumber bill which increased pensions from three to five dollars per month, over thirty per cent of the members left the Home.

It is evident that if the National Government should do full justice to its veterans, there would be no necessity for State and very few National homes, and the States would be relieved of this expense which rightly belongs to the National Government.

We believe that this encampment should in the most positive terms favor instructing the Pension Committee to urge upon the Congress the immediate passage of such pension legislation that these veterans may pass their few remaining years in homes of their own choosing.

We are glad to be able to report that the practice of retaining any part of the Veteran's pension for the use of the State has been abandoned.

No part of the pensions are retained except in case of the death of a member, when twenty dollars are deducted for burial expenses before the remainder is turned over to his estate.

One other important question relative to the pensions of those of the veterans living at the Home, who doubtless will die there, should be solved. Many of these are without kin or heirs, others have wealthy relatives who do nothing for their comfort or happiness.

WHERE SHOULD THEIR PENSION MONEY GO?

In conclusion your committee strongly recommend that the home be speedily supplied with a new floor in the dining room; dining room chairs; and the doors and windows of the buildings provided with proper screens. We strenuously urge that this Encampment take some action towards making our recommendation as to improvements effective.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS S. MCGRAW, Chairman.

RILEY L. JONES,

LEVI S. WARREN, Secretary.

Department Commander: I hereby appoint the following committee on the report of the Soldiers' Home Committee: Comrade R. R. Peeler, Post No. 72; Comrade Ren Barker, Post No. 451; Comrade Lee, Post No. 98.

Comrade Kanitz: I wish to say that the criticism made relative to the floor in the dining room, lumber has been ordered and a new floor is being laid. An order was made two months ago that a new floor be laid. I think the screening of the windows should be looked after but there are "ifs" and "ands." As to chairs, you are telling right. There should be decent chairs in that dining room. I fully agree with you in your statement and it will be my duty to see as much as I can that we will have decent chairs. I thank you very much for making that suggestion. It is all right. I do not care to go into details in regard to Soldiers' Home matters. I do want to impress upon you one thing. I think the Board at its next meeting will get up some recommendations to be submitted to the Legislature to appropriate enough money to build an annex for the hospital purposes for the Women's Building. The condition as it now exists is not ideal and is not very good. We have the wives in the Main Hospital. The hospital was put up for men only but the question came up what are we going to do with the invalids of women in the annex. You can readily see, comrades, that this has to be looked after. We have no fault to find with the sick women in any hospital. The conditions are not right at the present time. The only way to solve the problem is to ask the Legislature for money enough for this hospital. We ask for your co-operation with the Legislature. I do not know as anything will be done. But it has been talked over. If we succeed in getting it before the Legislature we want your help and co-operation. I do not know as I care to say anything more at this time.

Comrade Peeler: I move that we meet here tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Supported and carried.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, June 23rd.

Meeting called to order by Department Commander Greenfield at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

PRAYER BY DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN PUTNAM.

Almighty and everlasting Father, we thank thee that we have gathered here together on this day; that we have been spared to meet again this morning. Let thy wisdom; let thy grace; let thy love preside over us during this encampment this morning. May all things be done in harmony and peace and love and in accordance with thy divine will and purpose that thy blessing may rest upon us all; upon the present officers and those who shall be chosen and thy grace and goodness be with us in the future that we may meet hereafter in thy Kingdom again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assistant Adjutant General: There are several committees that are coming to me asking where are the other members of my committee on this report and that report. We would like to get those committees together. I want to make just a little explanation in regard to the badges. We had delivered to us by the citizens committee for distribution about six hundred delegate badges. We ran out of badges yesterday morning. We had two hundred substitute badges printed and it took a little time to get them. Some delegates may not have received their badge. Now the committee is here and has the badges and if there is anyone here who has not a badge and is entitled to it he will see the committee outside and get the substitute badge. That is the best we can do for you. I am sorry that we ran short. The encampment is getting larger and it is hard for the committee to secure enough badges for them.

Comrade Griswold: I want to say that the badge committee will replace the substitute badge with one of the regular badges. Any one who has a substitute badge is entitled to one of the regular badges. They are going to have more of them made and as soon as they are out your substitute badge will be replaced.

Department Commander: I am under the weather and I wish that some one would take my place during the election of the officers of this encampment and I have chosen Comrade Henry S. Dean Past Commander to fill the chair. I do not feel that I am able to control you fellows in the condition in which I am today. I have called upon Past Commander Dean to preside over this meeting, and, with your consent, he will now take the chair.

Colonel Dean was applauded vigorously as he took the chair. Colonel Dean in the chair.

Col. Dean: In consenting to accept this position today I do it under

the obligation of a Grand Army man to be of service to a comrade whenever he is sick; no other reason would persuade me to take this seat.

Acting Department Commander: The first order of business is the election of officers.

Comrade Schneider: I move you that the chair appoint five tellers and that they be instructed to collect the ballots of the delegates in their seats. Supported and carried.

The following tellers were appointed: Albert Dunham, Post No. 48; Comrade Schneider, Post No. 42; E. T. Spaulding, Port Huron Post 98; Henry Spaulding, Post No. 20; Samuel B. Dixon, Post No. 17.

Comrade Griswold: I have been informed that there are a great many comrades who have not looked into the faces of the candidates for Department Commander. We would like to have them sit on the platform.

Comrade Dean: If there is no objection, the candidates for Department Commander will present themselves on the platform. The several candidates took their seats on the platform.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: I move you, Mr. Commander, that the nomination speeches be confined to five minutes and the seconds to two. Motion seconded.

Comrade Mosher, Post 90: I move you, as a substitute, that the nomination speeches be ten minutes instead of five. Cries of no.

The original motion was then put and carried. The substitute motion was not carried.

Comrade Griswold presents Stephen Mallory, Riley L. Jones and S. J. Lawrence to the comrades as candidates for Department Commander. (Great Applause).

Moved and supported that the Adjutant General call the roll of districts for the presentation of candidates for Department Commander. Carried.

L. H. Ives, Post 441, presented the name of Samuel J. Lawrence, for Department Commander.

I desire to present to this encampment the name of S. J. Lawrence. He is as familiar to this encampment as Old Glory itself. Lawrence has the means and the disposition to make a good Commander and if elected no man will accomplish more. When but a lad of sixteen years he followed the 4th Michigan to the close of the war. He never spoke disrespectfully to his father but once in his life and that was the day when he was sixteen years of age and his father objected to his enlisting. He said I will go even though you object. Boys, you can't do better than to elect Sam. J. Lawrence for Department Commander.

Comrade Sheehan, Post No. 17, Fairbanks Post: It gives me very great pleasure to O. K. every word that has been said in regard to Samuel J. Lawrence. I have known him for years and what he has done in the past few years is enough to recommend him. I am not going to say anything more. I think that is enough.

Capt. Barrett, Post No. 278: I want to endorse Comrade S. J. Lawrence for Department Commander. I want to say right here that Saginaw is only a suburb of Bay City and every one in Bay City is in favor of Samuel J. Lawrence.

Comrade Clute: I voice the sentiment of the Third District in the nomination of Comrade Lawrence. I have known him personally since

1897 and I know that he is a hustler and I know that he will do his duty. This convention is going to put him there.

Comrade Dean: The next order of business is to call the order of the different districts to nominate their candidates. You are all out of order when you second now. The Assistant Adjutant General will proceed with the calling of districts.

Comrade Peeler: I desire to place in nomination Stephen B. Mallory as my choice for Department Commander. When I was honored as Commander I always found him zealous and a most reliable man. He belonged to the old 4th Michigan and he rendered service to his country as valiantly as any man who has been presented here. He has the ability and he has the means to do with. (Applause).

Comrade Dean: We will proceed with the calling of the roll.

Comrade Gage, Post No. 38: Comrades of this Department—Comrades, I have come here today, on behalf of Post No. 38, to present for your consideration the nomination of a man that I believe when you know his real merits and worth you will say he is the man for Department Commander. He was a private soldier in the Army of the Potomac and served three years and was taken prisoner. He was first a sailor boy and then a private in the Union Army and is now Secretary and Treasurer of one of the most prominent manufacturing establishments in the city of Saginaw. He has always been connected with societies of this character. He understands the duty of the presiding officer and the rules of the order. He is not afraid to make himself heard when he gets upon his feet and he can express himself in good, terse English; in fact he has every qualification to preside over your deliberations. He was a charter member of Post No. 38 in this Department. He has held a number of offices. Every year since he became a member of the Grand Army he has attended the Department annual encampments at his own expense. Not only that my comrades, but in these large manufacturing establishments where his business brings him this comrade has the good will and respect of all the men. He believes that a man who belongs to the Grand Army should always be there no matter how poor he is. He enlisted in 1861 in September in the old First Maine Cavalry. Nearly every one knows the record of that regiment. It participated in more engagements than any other cavalry regiment in the service of the Rebellion and comrade Jones, up to the time that he was wounded was always ready and present to answer all roll calls and always did his duty. What more can you ask, comrades? Now some of you will say he can go down to defeat because this is the first time that he has come up. I ask you to cast your ballots for this loyal soldier, this excellent Grand Army man, this noble citizen and you will never regret the votes that you cast for Riley L. Jones.

Comrade Wheeler, Post No. 461: We come down to your encampment year after year from the North with a loyal heart and endorse your Department Commander. We do it now. But we would like if it could be so arranged that the Department Commander of this encampment would come up and see us once in a while. We have never had a Department Commander come up and visit us. Now we want you to come up to the North and see what our old soldiers look like. (Applause).

Capt. Barrett, Post No. 278, Bay City: My brother from Saginaw has presented the name of Riley L. Jones for Department Commander. I

have nothing against Comrade Jones but I want to endorse Samuel J. Lawrence.

Griff Lewis, Post No. 67: Our Post asked each one to do as they pleased.

Comrade Barker, Post 451, Reed City: The eleventh district stands for Samuel J. Lawrence for Department Commander once, last and all the time.

Acting Department Commander: I believe you had better prepare the ballots and have the tellers gather them.

Tellers were sworn in.

Comrade Mallory, Post No. 382: I would like to take up your time just for a moment. I am real glad to see so many of the comrades here today. There are three candidates here for Department Commander. If there is anything I abhor it is a three-cornered fight. I don't like it. While I have perhaps as much ambition as any comrade in this convention to be Department Commander if I would have to have it through a three-cornered fight and by saying any bad things about my comrades I should not be Department Commander. I am on my feet at this time to withdraw my candidacy and I want to say that I am withdrawing in no comrade's favor.

Comrade Gage: It seems that we should proceed with the regular order.

Acting Department Commander: As soon as the ballots are taken we will proceed with the regular order of business.

Ballot was taken.

Acting Department Commander: While the tellers are counting the votes we will proceed with the regular order of business. The reports of the Committees. The first report will be that of the committee on Commander's address. The Senior Vice Commander will please take the chair.

Senior Vice Commander Shutt assumes the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Holland, Michigan, June 22, 1910.

Comrades of the Department of Michigan G. A. R. in 32d Annual Encampment Assembled.

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander, desire to offer the following report.

For his earnest desire to faithfully discharge the duties incumbent upon him, during the term of office about to expire, the full measure of a comrade's appreciation, is tendered our Commander.

For the present condition of our membership, and the gratifying status of our finances, showing the economy which has prevailed during his administration, the congratulations of this Encampment are extended.

Your committee fully recognize the decrease in membership by death, that must surely come to us more rapidly, as the years are fleeting by,

and in this connection believe that we should continue the same economy in the coming years as has actuated this administration during the past year.

Referring to the Commander's enquiry as to our action with reference to the "Civil War Veterans Drum Corps," so far as relates to their employment at National Encampments, we believe that the numerical condition of the Corps prevents a wise employment of the same at National Encampments, because of expense. In order that music may be employed for the parade of the Department, at National Encampments we recommend that, the sum of not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars may be drawn from the General Fund for such purpose.

Referring to that part of the Commander's address recommending that we go from this Encampment to our homes with the spirit of the recruiting officer glowing in our breasts we heartily commend the same, and in connection call the attention of each one present, and especially that of the incoming administration, to the already established rules of our order, which provide for the "Outpost" or "Picket Post" formation, which has in many Departments proven to be a desirable means of bringing Comrades to a shoulder touch.

Your committee recommend that the usual sum of thirty-five dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a Post Department Commander's badge to be presented to our retiring Commander as a further token of our appreciation of his services during this closing year.

C. V. R. POND,
E. C. CANNON,
C. W. HIGGINS,

Committee.

Senior Vice Commander: It is moved and supported that the report of the committee on the address of the Department Commander be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Acting Department Commander Dean again takes the chair.

Department Commander: Comrade Kanitz desires to present a resolution.

Resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Pealer presented the report of the committee to whom was referred the report of the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home.

The committee report that the report of the visiting committee be received and their recommendations be adopted.

Comrade Pealer: I beg leave to recommend its approval and adoption. Those present yesterday heard a detailed report rendered by Comrade Jones.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee on the Soldiers' Home be accepted and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Whole number of votes cast	391
Comrade Mallory received	1
Comrade Jones received	80
Comrade Lawrence received	310

(Great applause).

Comrade Gage: I move you that the report be made unanimous for Comrade Lawrence for Department Commander. Supported and carried.

Acting Department Commander Dean: Comrade Lawrence having received the unanimous vote of this Encampment is declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

(Cries of Lawrence).

Comrade Lawrence: I can't express my gratitude to my Comrades. I have not the words at my command, but I realize, my Comrades, that you have placed upon my shoulders not only an honor but a responsibility. I am going to take but a few moments of your time. I have a suggestion to make to this Department and with your aid it can be carried out. There are states in this Union that provide for the Grand Army Department of their states. I ask you as Comrades to get a resolution passed in every post and send it to me asking that the Department Commander and the officers use their best efforts to bring before the Legislature next winter a proposition to help pay the expenses of the Grand Army of this state. A very small appropriation that the people would not notice would help us in our declining years. Send me that resolution as fast as you can and I will pledge you my word and honor that no man goes from Wayne county to Lansing who does not promise that he will give us an opportunity to be heard before that body. We have Comrades in this state who need protection. It is not right that any Comrade should be dropped from our rolls because he is poor. Go to the neighbors and say, "Here is a Comrade too poor. We can carry him if you will help him." They will do it. I want the Stars and Stripes laid upon my coffin and I want to see it on every Grand Army man in this state—every Comrade who was in battle. I thank you. (Applause).

(Cries of Jones).

Comrade Jones: Comrades. I hope that I can make myself heard but my throat is not in good condition. I have been yelling too loud for Samuel J. Lawrence. However, I will do the best I can for just a minute. This is not time for long speeches. I want to assure you Comrades that I am not in mourning at all. There has been a good load lifted off my shoulders since the vote was announced. This opportunity has given me the opportunity to grasp the hands of so many of our dear old Comrades. This has enabled me to make firm, staunch, kind friends in all parts of the Department and I shall go home with the feeling that I am still a better Grand Army man than when I came to this Encampment. I am a Grand Army man from start to finish. There is no man in the world, I believe, who holds closer to the Grand Army than myself, but I will stop on that subject because I said I would not make a long speech. If I got in that line I might be talking all day. I want to thank the Comrades for the kind and loving words that have been given. If I could take and believe every statement that was made to me by my friends as a literal absolute truth I would be something as the minister who was trying to impress upon his audience that God made everything, the small as well as the great. He said God made these hills and he also made the little pebbles. God made these great mountains and he also made the little threads of gold that run through the mountains. God made, me; he made a daisy.

This opportunity has enabled me to become better acquainted with Comrade Lawrence. I know him much better than I did before. Not only because I have had a chance to meet him closely but I know his wife. (Applause).

Officer of the Day: There is a delegation of Ladies of the G. A. R. at the door.

The Ladies were escorted to the platform by members of the G. A. R. and each one introduced by Acting Department Commander Dean.

First Lady of the G. A. R.: Comrades of the G. A. R.: We have been appointed to convey to you the greeting of the Girls of the G. A. R. to the Boys of the G. A. R. Remember your blood flows in our veins of which we are proud. We wish to extend to you our congratulations on the election of Brother Lawrence.

Second lady from the Ladies of the G. A. R.: It was a very proud moment when I was put on this committee. You all know that a woman never misses an opportunity to talk. I want to say that it is a pleasure for me to stand before you soldiers of the G. A. R. It is the grandest organization in the world. This is one of the proudest moments in my life. I am glad to be here before you and to bring our greetings. (Applause).

Mrs. Travis: I am very proud to meet so many of you soldiers of the G. A. R. President Roosevelt's wife says that the highest honor that a woman can have in the United States is to be a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and I am very glad to bring these greetings to you and I am very glad to be here today.

Mrs. Hinman: Members of the Grand Army. I ought to feel patriotic. I had a number of my family in the Civil War and I just married a son of a veteran. (Great Applause). Every one of them is a Comrade. I tell you we are the order that is going to keep your memory green when you are dead and gone. I am glad to be here to greet you. We gladly extend to you the hand of welcome to come and join us. We are the blood relation. We were girls when you went to war. You will be welcome at any time to join us.

Address from another Lady of the G. A. R.: I had brothers in the Ohio regiments and feel that all of the Comrades are brothers to us. Let us work in harmony. I feel that it is an honor to be a Grand Army man and it is certainly an honor to belong to the Ladies of the G. A. R., because we are yours. My sister stole part of my plunder but I am going to say it just the same.

Badges were pinned on the ladies by the Department officers and they were escorted from the hall.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. presented the following summary of their work for the past year.

REPORT LADIES OF G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.,
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
DETROIT, MICH., June 24th, 1910.

To the Department Commander of the G. A. R.:

We desire to call your attention to some of the facts concerning our organization and what we are trying to do for those whose memories we honor.

Cash received during the year.....	\$1,118 86
Amount spent for relief	133 02
Relief other than money	428 25
Given to G. A. R. Posts.....	75 00
Flowers furnished to sick, at the funerals of our Comrades and sisters and for Memorial Day.....	50 00

We are ready at all times to render any possible aid and comfort to those who sacrificed so much to save our flag and country.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. EARLE,

Dept. President.

CATHERINE S. WAITE,
Dept. Secretary.

Acting Department Commander: The next regular business to come before this Encampment is the election of a Senior Vice Department Commander. I believe it is customary for the Encampment to select the Senior Vice Commander from the city entertaining the Encampment. If Holland has a candidate for Senior Vice, he will be recognized.

Comrade Baumgarten, Post No. 262 (Holland). We have a candidate endorsed by the Post, for the position of Senior Vice Commander, Comrade A. J. Ward, Post 262.

Department Commander: If there is no objection the vote will be cast for Comrade Ward.

Department Commander: There is a motion before the Encampment that the rules be suspended and that the Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this Encampment for Comrade A. J. Ward of Holland for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: A. J. Ward, of Holland, having received the vote of this Encampment for Senior Vice Dept. Commander, is elected for the ensuing year.

Comrade Ward called for.

Comrade Ward: Comrades, I wish to thank you for the honor that you have conferred upon me and as I was never known to make a speech my particular fort being telling stories, I will tell you one I heard the other day—A couple of gentlemen were talking the other day and one of them said to the other I understand that you have lost your mother-in-law. The other one said that he understood it was pretty hard to lose

a mother-in-law. Hard, said the other, it is almost impossible. (Applause).

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll of districts for the nomination of Junior Vice Commander.

G. I. Nash, of Post No. 57, was nominated as was also A. R. Hodgkins, of Post No. 4. A. R. Hodgkins withdrew his name.

Comrade Jibb: There being no other nominations I move you that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of this Encampment for Comrade George I. Nash, of Post No. 57, Marcellus for Junior Vice Commander. The Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot as instructed.

Department Commander: George I. Nash, of Post No. 57, Marcellus having received the vote of this Encampment is declared elected Junior Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: The election of a Medical Director is next in order. The Adjutant will call the roll of districts.

Comrade Jibb: I want to see our old friend Dr. W. W. Root, elected to this position and I nominate him. There being no other nominations it was moved that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Dr. Root for Medical Director for the ensuing year. The Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote as directed.

Dept. Commander: I declare Comrade Root elected as Medical Director.

Department Commander: Now the Department Chaplain should be elected.

Comrade C. H. Brown, Post No. 32: I would nominate for Chaplain the present incumbent, Rev. William Putnam. I would like to have it unanimous. We like our present Chaplain.

Comrade Stone, Post No. 42, Lansing: I move that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the entire vote of this Encampment for Comrade Putnam for the ensuing year. Supported and carried.

It was afterwards moved and supported that Comrade Putnam be appointed Chaplain for the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic for life. Carried.

Comrade Putnam: Comrades, I thank you for the past. I thank you for the present. I thank you forever. (Great applause).

General Byron R. Pierce of Grand Rapids, the only surviving Brigadier General in the state who received his appointment on the field of battle was presented to the Comrades. (Applause).

Comrade Pierce: I took the office of Department Commander when there were but eight Posts in the Department. I was fortunate to have it for two years. I am glad to know that there are so many of you here alive and that I am able to greet such a large number. I thank you all.

Department Commander: The next thing in order will be the election of five members of the Council of Administration. The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll of districts.

The following comrades were elected on the Council of Administration: R. B. Davis, Post 10; H. Spaulding, Post 20; J. H. French, Post 395; G. Raab, Post 145; and M. D. Richardson, Post 365.

Department Commander: We will listen to the report of the committee on Chaplain's report.

Report of the Committee on Chaplain's report.

Your committee on Chaplain's report would report as follows: 1st. We believe it to be a masterly report for a boy 87 years young. 3rd. As we believe Comrade Wm. Putnam will enjoy his Heavenly home a few years in advance of some of us we say to Chaplain Putnam when he arrives on the golden shore we each and every one of his Comrades request him to have the pearly gates left ajar as his Comrades are only a short ways behind and shall expect to grasp that same loving hand in the sweet bye and bye.

Signed by the committee.

W. C. BARNEY, Chairman.
O. H. GREENFIELD,
F. McELROY,

Committee.

Moved and adopted that the report of the committee on the Chaplain's report be adopted. Carried.

Department Commander: The next thing in order will be the report of the Executive Committee.

Report of Executive Committee of C. of A.

Holland, June 21, 1910.

To the Department Commander: Your committee would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. We have checked over the accounts of the named officers both as to receipts and expenditures and find the expenditures were over \$200.00 less last year than for several years past. We find balance on hand one year ago \$3,807.36. Balance on hand this date \$4,057.10. We find the receipts from all sources have been \$2,846.50 and that the disbursements as shown by itemized vouchers and receipts have been \$2,596.75, balance on hand \$4,057.10.

We find the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General kept in good order. We congratulate the Commander in making such wise choices in the appointment of these officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. RAAB,
M. D. RICHARDSON,
H. A. CLUTE,

Executive Committee.

Department Commander: Moved and supported that the committee's report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Comrade Raab: There was a question submitted to this committee. That was from Comrade Ward of VanRaalte Post. Now, it is a recommendation by Comrade Ward. It is not in the form of a resolution but it is in the form of an application blank. As follows:

APPLICATION.

To the officers and members of the A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262, Grand Army of the Republic:

I hereby make application for honorary membership in your Post, basing my application on the following facts: I am a loyal, patriotic citizen of the United States, and feel my indebtedness to the veterans of the Civil War for the sacrifices they made that I might enjoy the benefits of Citizenship in the best government in the world. I will consider it an honor to have the privilege of participating in all of the public functions of the Post, and promise my moral and financial support.

Signed.....

Dues \$2.00 per year in advance.

This application accompanied with \$2.00 to be acted upon at any meeting of the Post.

.....Adjt.Commander.
Holland, Mich.....1910.

The committee beg leave to make the following report:

We the Executive Committee to which was referred the suggestions made by Comrade A. J. Ward, of A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262, Department of Michigan G. A. R., beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that in as much as the rules and regulations which govern the G. A. R. prohibit the taking of honorary members they be called associate members and would further recommend its adoption.

G. W. RAAB,
M. D. RICHARDSON,
H. A. CLUTE,

Committee.

A Comrade: I don't think this a matter that should come up to this Encampment to decide. It should be referred to the Posts.

Department Commander: That is right; the question should be decided by the Posts themselves not this Encampment.

Department Commander: The next thing will be the report of the committee on the death of Past Department Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte.

P. H. McBride, Post No. 62: Commander and Comrades, I regret very much that the chairman of the committee, Comrade Willson is sick and unable to be present. I have been requested to read the report of the committee.

Holland, June 22, 1910.

IN MEMORIAM.

DIRK B. K. VAN RAALTE.

Born at Omen, in the Netherlands, in 1844, of Holland descent, he came to this country with his parents at an early age, and on August 22nd, 1862, when eighteen years of age, enlisted in defence of the land of his adoption, as Sergeant in Co. I, 25th Michigan Infantry, for three years. His Regiment was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 23rd Corps, and he served with it continuously and valiantly through the East Tennessee and Atlanta Campaigns and was wounded in action near Atlanta, Georgia, August 26th, 1864, necessitating the amputation of his right arm at the shoulder. He was honorably discharged at Detroit, Michigan, April 13th, 1865.

He was elected Commander of this Department at Muskegon, in 1903, and ably filled that honored office. He represented the First District of Ottawa county in the State Legislature in 1857-1877 and in 1909, and served as member of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home from 1901 to 1908. He died at his home in Holland, Michigan, Saturday, February 12th, 1910, in the 66th year of his age.

Again are we brought to realize how swiftly "one woe doth tread upon another's heels." Scarcely had our hearts begun to heal of the wounds caused by the death of our loved and honored Department Commander when they are torn afresh on being called upon to stand beside the bier of another comrade dear to us in life and unforgotten in death.

When those whose names are added to the long muster-out roll of our departed comrades have given, in their lives, an exemplification of Fraternity and the limitless practice of Charity,—whose scars, empty sleeves and bent, diseased-laden forms are mute but unimpeachable evidences of their Loyalty, and whose earnest, sturdy spirit of comradeship merits our highest approval, it is eminently fitting that we should, at least, pay such tribute to their memory as can be best expressed in words.

Such an one was Past Department Commander Van Raalte.

In the councils of our beloved order, in the hall of our state legislature and on all suitable occasions, his ringing voice was freely and persistently used in advocating measures and laws for the betterment of the condition of his comrades living and the widows and orphans of those who gave their lives in the cause of Liberty and Justice. With the ardor of his youth and the fires of his patriotism undimmed, he brought to this order valued advice in organization and stability. He was stout of heart,—earnest of purpose,—warm in his friendships,—generous of his time for the benefit of his comrades,—public spirited, genial and detested deceit and hypocrisy in any form. His life was an open book from which all may read and mark; and, reviewing it, learn lessons by which all who dare to do right and fear only to do wrong

may abundantly profit. His loss we mourn with hearts mellowed but not hardened by repeated bereavements, and we do not find it possible, nor do we wish to parry fond remembrances of his sterling manhood and pure life, so abruptly closed.

Therefore we do *Resolve*: That, standing in life's battle-line, with fast depleting ranks, we devoutly bow to the order of our Supreme Commander, which deprives us of the companionship of our beloved Comrade, and with hearts warmed by retrospection, in which bright rays of his genial disposition are so prominent, we hope that when our life dream is completed and we lay down our burdens we may receive a descriptive list of our service in life's battles as honorable and acceptable as that of our Comrade Van Raalte. And be it further

Resolved: That to his family, for whom his great, tender heart beat with such devoted affection, we extend our deepest sympathy and with them lament the loss of a loved counsellor and companion. May the remembrance of his loving care and indulgence part the cloud of grief and gloom which now encompasses them, that through the rift they may catch glimpses of its silver lining.

DAN. J. WILLSON,
P. H. McBRIDE,
LOUIS KANITZ,
Committee.

Moved and supported that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote. Carried unanimously.

Department Commander: If the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Past Department Commander Geo. L. Holmes is ready we will listen to their report.

D. S. Kimball, Post 17: I have a set of resolutions Commander and Comrades which I wish to present at this time regarding the death of Past Department Commander Geo. L. Holmes.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from the activities of life our beloved Comrade and Past Commander of the Department of Michigan G. A. R. and ordered him to report at the headquarters of the Grand Encampment above.

Whereas in obedience to such order Past Commander Holmes laid down his work here on March 25th, 1910, reported to our Great Commander, thus adding one more to the great host who had preceded him.

Therefore be it resolved by the Department of Michigan G. A. R. in Encampment assembled, that in the removal of Past Commander Holmes

the Department has lost an able Comrade, the G. A. R. an earnest worker, everything that would conduce to advancing the best interest of the order, every soldier a friend and Detroit an honored and highly respected citizen.

Be it further resolved, that this Encampment express its profound sorrow by the removal of its beloved Comrade and hereby extend to the surviving daughter Mrs. Chas. Thom and family of Comrade Holmes its sincere condolence in the hour of their affliction.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Assistant Adjutant General to Mrs. Thom and family as an assurance to her of the high esteem in which Comrade Holmes was held by the G. A. R. of Michigan.

D. S. KIMBALL,
E. K. STARKWEATHER,
C. A. BARTLETT,
Committee on Resolutions.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee on the death of Past Commander Holmes be adopted by a rising vote. Carried unanimously.

Department Commander: The next thing in order will be the report of the committee on the report of Assistant Quartermaster General.

Your committee on Assistant Quartermaster General's report have the same under consideration and find everything in perfect shape and recommend its adoption.

ROBT. FINCH,
O. T. MOSIER,
Committee.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Department Commander: The Chief Mustering Officer not being able to be present has sent in his report. The Assistant Adjutant General will read the report.

Saginaw, Michigan, June 20, 1910.

J. M. Greenfield, Department Commander, Department of Michigan,
Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Comrade: As yourself and other Comrades are well aware, the day has gone by, probably never to return, when the duties of the Chief Mustering Officer of this Department were of active character. Therefore, I am unable to report to you at this time the mustering of any new Posts. Our ranks are steadily thinning, and it is well for us to devote our best efforts to holding for the Grand Army the Comrades still living; just as it is well for us to maintain our time honored customs

and time honored offices. Let us continue to abide together to the end as true Comrades, as in the glorious days of the past, and do all in our power to maintain the prestige and strength of our organization.

With greetings and regret at my inability to be personally with you, I am, as ever,

Your faithful Comrade,

D. K. HALSEY,

Chief Mustering Officer.

Moved and Supported that the report be accepted and adopted without reference to Committee. Carried.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General has a communication from Past Department Commander O. A. Janes which he will read at this time.

Detroit, Mich., June 18, 1910.

Fayette Wyckoff, A. A. G., G. A. R., Lansing, Mich.:

My Dear Comrade: I regret exceedingly that I will not be able to attend the Department Encampment of the G. A. R. at Holland next week. June 21-23 is the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hillsdale college, of which I am a member, and there is important business to come before the Board at its session, so it seems to be very imperative that I should be present in my official relations to the Board.

Also the quinquennial reunion of the alumni of Hillsdale college occurs at these dates, and I also desire very much to be present with them, as these reunions occur only once in five years; and again, the 22nd is the Home Coming of all old residents of Hillsdale and it would give me an opportunity to meet my old acquaintances of "days of yore."

These are the reasons why I must forego attendance at the G. A. R. Encampment, and I desire that you express to the Comrades of the Encampment my great regret at not being able to be present to enjoy the festivities with them and participate in the business of the Encampment.

Hoping that the Encampment will be a pleasant and successful one, I am

Yours in F. C. and L.,

O. A. JANES,

Past Dept. Commander.

Department Commander: We will hear the report of the committee on the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander.

Holland, Mich., August 22, 1910.

Your committee appointed on the Junior Vice Commander's report beg leave to report that they have examined same and are satisfied that the duties of the office of Junior Vice Commander have been very ably performed and the work very carefully done, for which we feel the report should be accepted.

Respectfully submitted by committee.

O. F. KAYWOOD,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

R. O'MARA,

Committee.

Department Commander: The next thing will be the report of the committee on resolutions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Comrade W. G. Gage, Post 38: Department Commander and Comrades: I am requested by Chairman Warren of our committee to read the report. Several resolutions have been referred the committee for its action, we have given the same careful consideration and hereby submit our conclusions.

Comrade P. H. McBride of Post 262, introduced a resolution favoring the erection of monuments on the battle-field of Shiloh and asking the Legislature to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars for erecting said monuments. The following is the resolution.

Holland, August 22, 1910.

Whereas Michigan is the only Northern State that has not placed appropriate monuments commemorating the part taken by Michigan organizations on the battle-field of Shiloh.

And whereas the Twelfth and Fifteenth Infantry and the Second (Ross's) Battery did honorable service on that bloody field, deserving to be given recognition in keeping with their comrades by fitting monuments and markers thereon.

Therefore be it resolved by the G. A. R. of Michigan at its Annual Encampment held at Holland, Michigan, this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1910,—That we, representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, hereby request and urge upon our next Legislature an appropriation of a sum of money not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars as a fund for the purchasing and placing suitable monuments and markers to the Twelfth and Fifteenth Michigan Infantry Regiments and Second (Ross's) Battery upon the battle-field, now the National Park of Shiloh Tennessee.

P. H. McBRIDE.

Comrade Jay J. Drake of Post 21 also submitted resolutions on the same subject which I will also read.

Whereas the citizens of our grand old state of Michigan through the action of the Legislature have added luster to our history and by their patriotism and devotion to the interests and memory of the Boys from '61-'65.

And whereas by the action of our lawmakers glory has been added to our history as a state by the erection of monuments and markers in commemoration of the valor of Michigan's sons in the National Cemeteries at Gettysburg, Vicksburg and Chicamauga.

Therefore be it resolved at this the Thirty-second Annual Reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, held at the city of Holland on the 21-22 and 23rd days of June, 1910, ask of the legislature of our grand old state enact a law providing for the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the valor of Michigan's sons

who fell in the battles of April 6 and 7, 1862. The Michigan organizations participating in that memorable and bloodiest battle were the 12th and 15th Regiments of Infantry and Capt. Ross's Battery B. Light Artillery. More than 150 of Michigan's patriots silently sleep on that ever memorable battle-field of Shiloh.

JAY J. DRAKE,
Chaplain Post 21, G. A. R.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the resolutions. Carried.

Comrade Gage: The next resolution is one offered by Comrade Kanitz with reference to the holding of political meetings in the city where our Encampment is held and is as follows:

Whereas the rules and regulations prohibit politics or religion from discussion in our meetings, therefore should the Local Committee where Department Encampment may be held, inject such matter by inviting political candidates for office to participate in parade or meetings that the Department Commander be and hereby is instructed to notify Local Committee wherein Encampment may be held that such invitation is contrary to our rules and regulations and will not be tolerated and should such Local committee refuse to comply with the order of Department Commander, that he at once with consent of Council of Administration select some other city where Encampment shall be held.

LOUIS KANITZ.

We endorse it also and recommend its adoption. Moved and supported that it be adopted. Carried.

The resolution of Comrade Dixon, Post 17, asking for recognition of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and was read in your hearing is as follows:

Commander Greenfield and Comrades of this Encampment of the State of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic.

WHEREAS: The Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army are equally recognized by the National Encampment, and I believe as both are caring for the poor of our Comrades, attending the sick and help to bury the dead, both organizations are by right and should be recognized by this Encampment.

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army be recognized on the same standing toward the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan.

SAMUEL B. DIXON.

Your committee on resolutions being advised that the subject matter of the within resolutions is not one over which this Department has jurisdiction but properly belongs to the National Encampment. Therefore we recommend, that no action be taken thereon by this Encampment. Signed by the entire committee.

I move, Commander, that the report of the committee be adopted. Supported.

Department Commander: The motion is that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Comrade Gage: There were a few other resolutions that were brought to the attention of the committee. We recommend the following resolutions:

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.
HOLLAND, June 22, 1910.

Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army:

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit:

Resolved: That we commend the administration of the affairs of the G. A. R. for the year 1910, as efficient, productive of much good to our beloved association and credible to the respective officers of the National and State Departments.

Resolved: That in the selection of the place for holding the National Encampment, the first question to be determined is that of railroad rates, and therefore, that before finally selecting such place these rates should be fixed.

Therefore Resolved: That our delegation to the National Encampment at Atlantic City be and are hereby instructed to use every effort to bring about this result, and that the Encampment require each city desiring to have the meeting to present a schedule of railroad rates with its application before it shall be considered.

Resolved: Your committee especially recommend that careful consideration be given by this Encampment to the recommendations of the several officers and committees of the Department and such action taken thereon as good judgment and the best interests of the order demands.

We recommend that every effort be made by each Post of the Department to prevent the loss of any member except by natural causes, and to this end we urge those of our Comrades who have been blessed with success in civil life and the ladies of our auxiliary associations to see to it that no worthy Comrade be dropped from the rolls for want of sufficient funds to pay his dues.

Finally Resolved: We extend the thanks of this Department to the patriotic citizens of the city of Holland for the generous hospitality and the royal reception which they have extended to us.

We wish in this connection to especially express our appreciation of the splendid work of the committee of arrangements and the local Post of the G. A. R.

LEVI S. WARREN,
WM. G. GAGE,
HENRY S. DEAN,
Committee on Resolutions.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Department Commander: A committee has been appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Past Department Commander Daboll.

Comrade Jos. B. Griswold, Post 5, presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: Our esteemed and honored Comrade Sherman B. Daboll, died at his home in St. Johns, Michigan, March 12th, 1910, after a short illness. Comrade Daboll had for some years been in the employ of the government as inspector in the Postoffice Department. He had been detailed for several years to work in the southern states but in January last was by his own request returned for duty to his home state. He was permitted to enjoy the associations of his home friends but a short time when he was taken sick.

Sherman B. Daboll enlisted in the defense of his country July 22, 1862, as private in Co. G. 117, New York Infantry, and was discharged May 9, 1865, at the close of the war. He was a charter member of Chas. E. Grisson Post No. 156, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., was elected Commander of the Post four times. In 1894 was elected as Department Commander of this Department and served the Comrades of this Department with honor to himself and benefit to his Comrades.

Comrade Daboll also served the state as Quartermaster General in 1887-'89, also as Circuit Judge of the 29th Judicial District for six years, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade S. B. Daboll this Department has met with an irreparable loss, a Comrade who loved and exemplified the noble tenets of our order and whose loftiest ambition was to serve his Comrades.

Resolved: That we the members of the 32d Department Encampment do extend to the bereaved family every token of sympathy in this their great bereavement.

“We shall meet but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair.”

Resolved: That the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to furnish the widow and family with a copy of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. B. GRISWOLD,
WM. JIBB,
FRED SCHNEIDER,
Committee.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Department Commander: I think now we should take up the business of selecting the place for holding our next Encampment. If there are no objections we will listen to invitations, from cities desiring to entertain the next Encampment.

REMARKS IN REGARD TO THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Comrade Stone, Post No. 42, Lansing: I understood the Department Commander to say that you would next entertain invitations for the next meeting. Now, Comrades, I am here in behalf of Foster Post No. 42, of Lansing, representing 275 members. I am here, Comrades, for the purpose of asking you to come to the "Capitol" city to meet next year. I will say that I hold here in my hands a petition from the Common Council of the city of Lansing, signed by every one of them; also the Mayor and the Clerk, inviting you to come. I also hold in my hands an invitation from the Business Men's Association. You were there twenty-two years ago. We have now thirty thousand people more than we had then. There is no question but what we can take care of you in good shape. We have some old comrades there whom you will never see unless you come to Lansing. We have the old flags there in sealed glass cases in the rotunda of the capitol building, and you must come to Lansing to see them. I am voicing the sentiments of my comrades there. As our time is limited I will only trespass long enough to read the invitation from our Business Men's Association.

Lansing, June 12, 1910.

Hon. Geo. W. Stone, Lawrence Price, Col. Frederick Schneider, John Oatley, Post Commander, Encampment Committee, Foster Post No. 42, G. A. R., Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen: At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, I was directed to officially extend an invitation, on behalf of the Lansing Business Men's Association to the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic to hold its State Encampment for the year 1910 in the city of Lansing.

In extending this invitation, I desire to assure you that the Business Men's Association, which comprises the best business interests of the city, wishes to assure your post that we will heartily co-operate with you in every way to not only bring the encampment to Lansing, but to see that the veterans and their friends are given a royal welcome and their stay made most pleasant while they are in the city of Lansing.

In taking up the subject of location of the next encampment, it may be well to call their attention to some facts concerning the city of Lansing.

First—We are centrally located and four lines of steam railroads with thirty-nine passenger trains each day and two interurban railroads, one connecting Jackson and the entire southwestern part of the state makes this city a most desirable location for such an event.

Second—The State Capitol, The Michigan Agricultural College, with other state institutions and our two summer resorts, provide a never ending source of entertainment for visitors.

Third—The seat of the state government is located here and department officials will always be found willing to receive visitors on such an occasion and cooperate in making their visit an enjoyable one.

Fourth—We have an excellent system of street railway, which will be

greatly improved by the time the next encampment is held, which makes every section of the city available to visitors.

Fifth—Our hotel accommodations are unexcelled and in addition we have a large number of restaurants and lodging houses, which makes it possible to care for very large crowds.

Sixth—Our central location make it possible for the railroads to run special trains from long distances at very reasonable rates, which enable excursionists to participate in such an event as the next encampment should be made, and return to their homes the same day.

Seventh—We have a most hospitable citizenship and I am sure every resident of Lansing will be interested in, and actively participate in making such an affair a red letter event, not only for the city but as a matter of respect for the veterans of the state.

I further wish to assure you that you will always find the executive offices of this association at your disposal, and as secretary, I will be pleased to meet with your committee and perform any detail work that may be laid out for me.

Trusting that you will be successful in your efforts in securing this encampment, I remain,

Very truly yours,
LANSING BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

By

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary.

I simply say come to Lansing.

Department Commander: If there are any other invitations they will be heard.

Comrade from Manistee: We have something that Lansing has not got. That is we have got a beautiful lake, summer resort, some of the nicest places in the world and the nicest people—very nice people and they want you to come there and see how many of you there are living. They want you to come there and you will be taken care of. We have lots of wealth. We have a population of fourteen to sixteen thousand and still coming. It is one of the greatest fruit growing countries in the West. I tell you, Comrades, you would enjoy a trip to Manistee. We will take care of you in good shape. We have some wealthy men in our post and there will not be any trouble about entertaining you. We have never had the encampment at our place. Our schools are doing a great deal to educate the young and the churches are doing a great deal. Thank God I am glad of it. We want you to come to Manistee and see what we are doing there.

Comrade H. C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti: Ypsilanti would like to look into the faces that helped make Ypsilanti, Holland and other towns possible. The Common Council of the city of Ypsilanti hereby most earnestly extends to your honorable body an invitation to hold your next encampment in Ypsilanti. It is signed by the Mayor and Clerk and all the bodies and by each one personally. It is not done on the typewriter.

Ypsilanti, June eleventh, 1910.

The State Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, State of Michigan:

Gentlemen: The Common Council of the city of Ypsilanti hereby most cordially extends to your honorable body an invitation to hold your next encampment in this city.

TRACY L. TOWNER,
Mayor.

FRANK JOSLYN,
City Clerk.

E. A. MELLENCAMP,

J. E. MOORE,

A. G. FULLNIGLEN,

A. AMENTS,

FRANK A. NORTON,

JOHN WARDEN,

FRANK WHITMAN,

J. R. THOMAS,

A. G. HUSTON,

WM. McDEOWOFF,
Aldermen.

I did not come up with any amount of money pledged. It is near Detroit. One hour service from Detroit and every two hours to Jackson and every half hour to Ann Arbor. The city of Ypsilanti is used to taking care of people. There are one thousand folks here. The State Normal School is located at Ypsilanti. There is plenty of room and there are eating houses by the fifties. It is not as big a town as Holland but you know as well as I do that in the smaller towns you always have the most cordial welcome. During the three days you are there all business will be suspended and the entire town will do honor to look into the faces of the fellows that made "Greater America" possible. God bless you. Everybody wants to do what is best for the dear old fellows.

Col. Dean seconded the motion to hold the next encampment in the city of Ypsilanti.

A Comrade: You will remember that Lansing has had it once. It would be a great instruction to the youth in Ypsilanti to know what the Grand Army man is. Every door in the city of Ypsilanti will be thrown open to our benefit. I would like the Comrades to support me in bringing the next encampment to the city of Ypsilanti. Holland has done everything they can. But Lansing has already had it once. Why not give it to our neighbor—Ypsilanti. I would like to see the Comrades stand pat and say yes to the invitation from Ypsilanti.

A Comrade: In behalf of the 6th Congressional District, I want to support Lansing as the next meeting place. We want to get into line. It is almost a quarter of a century since we have met in Lansing. Everybody gets a cordial reception in Lansing. There is more to be seen than at any other point in the State of Michigan. Let us go to Lansing this time and then to Ypsilanti next time.

Comrade Raab: I am delegated to support the invitation of the citizens of Lansing. Now, Comrades, you know last year the matter dragged along and we practically had no place to go to. The matter was referred to the Council of Administration. Lansing stepped in and

offered us the hospitality of Lansing but in the meantime the matter was reconsidered by the citizens of Holland and the invitation was again extended by the citizens of Holland to come to Holland. The Council of Administration had a meeting and the Common Council of Lansing appeared before that Council and made their plea as did the citizens of Holland. Under all the circumstances, the Council of Administration thought best to come to Holland but they gave the people of Lansing to understand that they would come in second, but it is up to you. Well, now, Comrades, the city of Lansing is the most central point in the State of Michigan for the Encampment or anything else.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that the vote be a rising vote for the next meeting place. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: All in favor of Lansing will please rise and the Assistant Adjutant General will count you.

There were found to be 82 for Lansing.

Department Commander: Now those in favor of Ypsilanti will please rise.

There were found to be 83 for Ypsilanti.

The Assistant Adjutant General: There is a possibility that I may have missed some one. I move that the vote be reconsidered and that we proceed to ballot.

A Comrade: I move as an amendment that those in favor of Lansing go to one side of the hall and that those in favor of Ypsilanti go to the other side and that they be counted by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Department Commander: The amendment has been offered that those in favor of Lansing go to one side of the hall and those in favor of Ypsilanti go to the other side.

This amendment was seconded and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: The result shows:

Lansing	80
Ypsilanti	85

(Great applause).

Department Commander: You have selected Ypsilanti as the place for holding the next Encampment. The next thing in order is the election of delegates to the Forty-fourth National Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant General: The Department is entitled to twenty delegates and one delegate at large.

Comrade Peeler: Under the rules we are entitled to one delegate at large and I move that Judge Gage of Saginaw be elected delegate at large to the National Encampment at Atlantic City September next.

Comrade Kanitz: I heartily endorse the words of Comrade Peeler. I move that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for Comrade Gage for delegate at large to the Forty-fourth National Encampment. Seconded and carried.

The following delegates and alternates by districts were chosen:

First District: Delegate, John Devlin, Post No. 433. Alternate, Carl Engle, Post No. 17.

Second District: Delegate, Luther Fry, Post No. 25. Alternate, George W. Hurd, Post No. 10.

Third District: Delegate, David Walkinshaw, Post No. 166. Alternate, Aaron Miller, Post No. 79.

Fourth District: Delegate, George W. Erwin, Post No. 14. Alternate, Henry Spaulding, Post No. 20.

Fifth District: Delegate, E. H. McBride, Post No. 262. Alternate, Steve Mallory, Post No. 382.

Sixth District: Delegate, Lester J. Kenney, Post No. 42. Alternate, George W. Stone, Post No. 42.

Seventh District: Delegate, George W. Howe, Post No. 98. Alternate, A. J. West, Post No. 98.

Eighth District: Delegate, W. N. Stocker, Post No. 156. Alternate, George J. Dart, Post No. 402.

Ninth District: Delegate, Porter P. Misener, Post No. 7. Alternate, George W. Wheeler, Post 461.

Tenth District: Delegate, Griff Lewis, Post No. 67. Alternate, Wm. Barrett, Post No. 278.

Eleventh District: Delegate, Joseph Powell, Post No. 16. Alternate, W. H. Peasley, Post No. 101.

Twelfth District: Delegate, P. C. Beanston, Post No. 300. Alternate,

Department Commander: We are entitled to eight more delegates and alternates than those you have just elected from the districts. We will now receive nominations for the eight additional delegates.

Nominations then being in order, the names of eight Comrades having been presented and there being more names presented.

Comrade E. C. Cannon, Post 16: I move that we proceed to receive nominations until sixteen names are presented, that the sixteen names be placed in a hat and then drawn out, the first eight names drawn to be elected as delegates and the other eight to be alternates. Motion seconded and adopted.

Names were then placed in a hat and drawn out, the result being as follows:

Additional delegates elected: David S. Howard, Post No. 147; G. A. B. Cook, Post No. 72; Rhoda O'Mera, Post No. 1; "Ren" Barker, Post No. 451; William Wilson, Post No. 372; W. H. Beasley, Post No. 101; Albert Dunham, Post No. 48; Albert Ackerman, Post No. 7.

Additional alternates elected: A. L. Bryant, Post No. 253; J. O. Probasco, Post No. 100; D. C. Spears, Post No. 10; Hope Welch, Post No. 45; J. S. Wild, Post No. 17; Henry Spaulding, Post No. 20; J. H. Stevens, Post No. 32; L. J. Merchant, Post No. 14.

Comrade James M. Greenfield, Post 89: We have not elected an alternate at large. I would present the name of James Armstrong, Post 89, for Alternate at large and if there are no other nominations I would move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for Comrade James Armstrong, Post 89, for alternate at large. Carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for Comrade James Armstrong for alternate at large.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: As it is now past the hour of noon, I move that we take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Encampment was called to order by Comrade H. S. Dean, acting as Department Commander.

Department Commander: The next business before the Encampment is the election of Council of Administration.

Nominations were made and ballot then taken, resulting in the election of R. B. Davis, Post 10; Henry Spaulding, Post 20; J. S. French, Post 395; Geo. Raab, Post 145; M. D. Richardson, Post 365, members of Council of Administration.

A Comrade: I understand there is some doubt of the ability of the city of Ypsilanti to properly entertain the Encampment. I would therefore move—that if it is found after investigation that the city of Ypsilanti cannot properly take care of the Department Encampment that Commander and Council of Administration be empowered to change the place of meeting. Carried.

Comrade: Shattuck, Post 42. Commander and Comrades. I wish to present an amendment to the rules and regulations, it is in relation to the reinstatement of dropped members it is this:

Resolved: By the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, that we recommend to the Forty-fourth National Encampment, that Section 4, Article 4, Chapter 5, be amended as follows: By inserting after the word (effect) in line 8 the following, "which statement or application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall examine and report as in the application of a new member."

I move its adoption.

Comrade Kanitz, Post 7: As I understand it this has reference to dropped members.

Comrade Shattuck: Yes.

Comrade Kanitz: I think I can see where the adoption of this amendment will work for good. I am in favor of the resolution.

Resolution was adopted.

Comrade H. S. Dean, Post 137: I move that the Department recommend that its delegates to the National Encampment support Comrade J. E. Gilman for Commander-in-Chief.

After some discussion and it being explained that the resolution was not binding upon the delegates but a simple recommendation it was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, Past Department Commander Louis Kanitz installed the newly elected officers of the Department. Comrade Fayette Wyckoff being appointed Assistant Adjutant General and Comrade E. K. Starkweather Assistant Quartermaster General.

The Encampment was then closed in due form.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 KALAMAZOO, June 24, 1909.

A meeting of the Council of Administration was called by Department Commander Greenfield at the Hotel Burdick immediately after adjournment of the Encampment.

Present:

- James M. Greenfield, Department Commander.
- H. P. Shutt, Senior Vice Department Commander.
- Albert Dunham, Junior Vice Department Commander.
- J. C. Salmon, Medical Director.
- Wm. Putnam, Department Chaplain.
- Wm. B. Bostock, Assistant Quartermaster General.
- Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.
- M. C. Barney, Department Patriotic Instructor.

M. D. Richardson, Geo. Raab, D. C. Spears, Henry A. Clute, O. Tomlinson,	}	Council of Administration.
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The Department Commander appointed the following members as the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration.

- Comrade Geo. Raab, Post 145.
- Comrade O. Tomlinson, Post 269.
- Comrade M. D. Richardson, Post 365.

Bill of Kalamazoo Publishing Co. for \$6.75 was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion the Assistant Adjutant General was authorized to procure a suitable number of ribbon identification badges for use at the National Encampment at Salt Lake City.

Also moved and carried that the Assistant Adjutant General be authorized to procure the Bronze Department Badge for the Salt Lake City Encampment, he to use his judgment as to the number to be ordered but the number not to be in excess of two hundred.

Comrade Tomlinson moved that the Department Commander, the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General, constitute a committee to secure music for its parade in Salt Lake City. Carried.

The bonds for the Assistant Quartermaster General were fixed at \$5,000.00 and the bonds of the Assistant Adjutant General at \$1,000.00. Premium to be paid by the Department.

Comrade Richardson moved that the number of members of the Veterans Drum Corps whose expenses are to be paid at the next Encampment, that the number be limited to twenty-five. Carried.

On motion Council of Administration adjourned subject to call of Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adjutant General G. A. R.

Approved,
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

Otsego Hotel, Jackson, Mich., Dec. 17, 1909.

Agreeable to call made by the Department Commander, the Council of Administration met to consider place for holding the next Department Encampment and for the transaction of such other business as might properly come before the meeting.

Meeting called to order by Department Commander. The following responded to the roll call:

Present:

JAMES M. GREENFIELD, Department Commander.

Albert Dunham, Junior Vice Department Commander.

Wm. B. Bostock, Assistant Q. M. General.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.

M. C. Barney, Patriotic Instructor.

Chas. Hamilton, Department Inspector.

George Raab,

H. A. Clute,

D. C. Spears,

M. D. Richardson,

} Member of Council of Administration.

The Department Commander stated the object of the Meeting. Assistant Adjutant General Wyckoff read the invitation from the Mayor and business men of Holland asking that the Encampment be held in that city.

A letter and statement from the committee sent to Holland to investigate and report on the ability of the city of Holland to care for the Encampment was read by Assistant Adjutant General Wyckoff. The committee advising that Holland was able to care for the Encampment. The committee who visited Holland consisted of Department Commander James M. Greenfield, Senior Vice Commander H. P. Shutt and Past Department Commander Louis Kanitz.

The Assistant Adjutant General then read the invitation from the Business Men's Association of Lansing asking that the Department Encampment for 1910 be held in Lansing. This invitation was also supplemented by an invitation from the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Lansing.

Delegations being present from both cities. Motion was made and carried, that they be invited to present their several claims for consideration.

Comrade Ward spoke in behalf of the city of Holland, making an earnest plea. There being no other delegates from Holland, Comrade Raab moved that Lansing be given a hearing. Motion prevailed.

Comrade Geo. W. Stone presented the claims of Lansing with much

earnestness. He then introduced Comrade Price who said Lansing would not be behind any city in giving the boys a good time. E. V. Chilson, secretary of the Lansing Business Men's Association spoke in behalf of that association.

Mayor Bennett spoke in behalf of the whole city and Common Council, pledging their hearty support.

Comrade Stone again urged the committee to accept the invitation from Lansing.

Past Department Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte of Holland having come in while the delegation from Lansing was speaking was permitted to speak in behalf of the city of Holland, making an eloquent plea for his home city. Quite a little sparring between the representatives of the two cities.

Comrade Raab moved that a ballot be taken on the location for holding the next Department Encampment. Carried.

Commander Greenfield appointed Comrade Wm. B. Bostock as teller.

Ballot was taken and the result announced as follows. Total vote 10, of which Holland had 5 and Lansing 5. No choice.

The members engaged in quite a spirited argument for and against Holland.

Comrade Bostock moved that we proceed to a second ballott. Carried.

The result of the second ballot was announced as follows: Total number of votes 10, of which Holland has 6, Lansing 4.

It was then moved that the vote for Holland be made unanimous, which motion prevailed.

Department Commander Greenfield announced that Holland had been chosen as the place for holding the next Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant General asked as to the use of the fund presented by the Woman's Relief Corps for keeping up the membership of the order. One Post asking that the dues of delinquent members be paid to the Post out of this fund.

After quite a little discussion on the subject it was

Resolved: That the fund known as the W. R. C. fund, be used to pay the Department per capita tax for small and weak Posts where absolutely necessary to keep them from disbanding; also that the funds be used to defray the expenses of some Comrade to visit weak Posts where necessary under the direction of the Department Commander. Carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to communicate with the committee at Holland regarding the employment of the "Veteran Drum Corps," advising that the expenses of 25 members only be paid. Carried.

Moved and carried that the dates for holding the 32d Department Encampment be fixed for the week of the 20th of June. Carried.

Comrade Richardson moved that the expenses of the members of the Council of Administration in attendance upon this meeting be paid by the Department. Carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General was authorized to make suitable arrangements for Department Headquarters at Atlantic City. Carried.

On motion Council of Administration adjourned.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Approved,
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

Hotel Holland, Holland, Mich., June 21, 1910, 10 a. m.

On call of the Department Commander the Executive Committee, Council of Administration, met in Headquarters room, Hotel Holland.

Present:

James M. Greenfield, Department Commander.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.

Wm. B. Bostock, Assistant Q. M. General.

Geo. Raab,

M. D. Richardson, } Members Executive Committee.

H. A. Clute,

Comrade O. Tomlinson being absent the Department Commander appointed Comrade H. A. Clute to act in his place.

The committee proceeded to examine and audit the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Q. M. General and report that they find them correct. As follows:

Received from James E. White, Post Asst. Q. M. General..	\$3,807 36
Received from Asst. Adjutant General Wyckoff.....	2,719 22
Interest	127 28
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Total receipts	\$6,653 86
Total disbursements as shown from itemized vouchers....	2,596 76
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Balance on hand	\$4,057 10
This amount being in the following funds.	
W. R. C. Fund	\$860 63
Alger Fund	1,000 00
General Fund	2,196 47
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	\$4,057 10

Comrade Raab moved that the railroad fare of the members of the Executive Committee in attendance at this meeting be paid. Carried.

The bill of Judge Advocate Burroughs for expense of typewriter (in copying opinions) amounting to \$5.00 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Comrade Raab that the railroad fare of the members of the Credential Committee be paid. Carried.

Moved that we recommend that the rules governing the National Encampment, govern the Department Encampment, if there be no objections. Carried.

On motion committee adjourned.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Approved,
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

Holland, Mich., June 21, 1910, 2 p. m.

Pursuant to the call of the Department Commander. The Council of Administration met at Headquarters room in the Hotel Holland.

Meeting called to order by Department Commander Greenfield.

Present:

James M. Greenfield, Department Commander.
 H. P. Shutt, Senior Vice Department Commander.
 Albert Dunham, Junior Vice Department Commander.
 Wm. Putnam, Department Chaplain.
 Chas. Hamilton, Department Inspector.
 L. H. Ives, Chief of Staff.
 Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.
 Wm. B. Bostock, Assistant Quartermaster General.
 M. D. Richardson, }
 Geo. Raab, } Council of Administration.
 H. A. Clute, }

Comrade Raab reported the result of the examination of the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General by the Executive Committee very satisfactory, with the following result:

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The members expressed themselves as satisfied with the financial showing and that the Department Commander and his Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General be commended for the fine showing made.

Some informal discussions were had on matters pertaining to the Department but no formal action was taken.

There being no further business, on motion the Council of Administration adjourned.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Approved,
 JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, June 26, 1909.

General Orders, No. 1, Series 1909-10.

The Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, held at Kalamazoo, Mich., June 22-24, having elected me as Department Commander for the ensuing year, and having been duly installed, I hereby assume command, and in doing so, desire to express to the Comrades of the Department my heartiest thanks for the honor bestowed upon me.

Fully realizing the great responsibility resting upon me, I enter upon its duties with a determination to give my best effort to advance the good of the Department and the interest of the Comrades. I wish to reiterate what has so often been said by my predecessors, and I say it not with formality but with earnestness of feeling, during the year let us again make a united effort to bring into our ranks and under the folds of the banner of the Grand Army, every Comrade who served in that *Grand Army* that saved us a Nation.

For this laudable purpose I earnestly ask for the hearty co-operation of all my Comrades in the Department.

2. The following appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced.

Fayette Wyckoff, Post 38, Lansing, Mich., Assistant Adjutant General; W. B. Bostock, Post 5, Grand Rapids, Assistant Quartermaster General. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Other appointments will be made in future orders.

3. The time is short before the meeting of the National Encampment. Let all who expect to attend commence to arrange early. It is expected to arrange for a special train to run through without change, and all are invited to go on that train of which notice will be given early.

4. The personal address of the Department Commander is Flushing, Mich.

All official communications should be sent to Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Capitol, Lansing, Mich.

JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, July 3, 1909.

General Orders, No. 2, Series 1909-10.

1. At the Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, held at Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 22-24, the following officers were elected and duly installed:

Department Commander, James M. Greenfield, Post 89, Flushing.

Senior Vice Department Commander, Henry P. Shutt, Post 79, Kalamazoo.

Junior Vice Department Commander, Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.

Medical Director, John C. Salmon, Post 252, Howard City.

Department Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Putnam, Post 42, Lansing.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Henry A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall.

O. Tomlinson, Post 269, Plainwell.

Geo. Raab, Post 145, Flint.

M. D. Richardson, Post 365, Lake City.

D. C. Spears, Post 10, Dundee.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FORTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Wm. Davey (At Large), Post 17, Detroit, 87 Euclid Ave.

John L. Wild, Post 17, Detroit, 117 Avery Ave.

James Knowles, Post 10, Dundee.

J. J. Holmes, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.

Geo. A. B. Cook, Post 72, Three Rivers.

Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids.

M. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint.

Alfred J. West, Post 98, Port Huron.

E. Howard, Post 214, Millington, R. F. D. 3.

R. C. Norris, Post 461, Cadillac.

J. G. Berry, Post 263, Vanderbilt.

Flexton Ludington, Post 141, Howard City, R. F. D. 3.

Ira Carley, Post 300, Eagles.

W. D. Frost, Post 5, Grand Rapids.

Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford.

A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.

Daniel L. Mevis, Post 42, Lansing.

Hope Welch, Post 45, Adrian.

H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.

W. H. Beasley, Post 101, Ithaca.

Griffin Lewis, Post 67, Bay City.

ALTERNATES.

Francis McElroy (At Large), Post 144, Lapeer.

Geo. H. Maxwell, Post 17, Royal Oak.

Matt Burt, Post 110, Hudson.

Henry Gilbert, Post 210, Albion.
 Wm. E. Dunn, Post 46, Ganges.
 Wm. Bomgartel, Post 262, Holland.
 Frank W. Thayer, Post 197, Holly.
 David R. Lang, Post 144, Lapeer.
 Riley L. Jones, Post 38, Saginaw.
 G. W. Wheeler, Post 461, Boon.
 Wm. Barrett, Post 378, West Bay City.
 James Donaldson, Post 101, Ithaca.
 P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.
 James Armstrong, Post 89, Flushing.
 R. M. Ballenger, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 D. C. Spears, Post 10, Azalia.
 William A. Baker, Post 364, Coleman.
 O. F. Kaywood, Post 48, Jackson.
 William Wells, Post 286, Fife Lake.
 Wm. Walter, Post 101, Ithaca.
 H. H. Collins, Post 120, Howell.

2. The following official staff is hereby announced:
 Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff, Lansing.
 Assistant Quartermaster General, Wm. B. Bostock, Grand Rapids.
 Judge Advocate, Samuel W. Burroughs, Detroit.
 Chief Mustering Officer, D. K. Halsey, Saginaw.
 Patriotic Instructor, M. C. Barney, Flint.
 Department Inspector, Chas. Hamilton, Bronson.
 Chief of Staff, L. H. Ives, Mason.
 Senior Aide, John W. Burns, Port Huron.

3. Official communications and all remittances should be made to Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich.
 Personal communications to the Department Commander should be sent to Flushing, Mich.

The following Comrades are appointed as Aide-de-Camp:
 Elnathan George, Post 1, Soldiers' Home.
 G. A. Whitbeck, Post 3, Whitehall.
 W. D. Frost, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 O. Hancock, Post 6, Hillsdale.
 Wm. R. Jones, Post 7, Muskegon.
 H. E. Waterman, Post 9, Hesperia.
 R. B. Davis, Post 10, Dundee.
 Chas. C. Newkirk, Post 13, Harbor Springs.
 W. F. Kimball, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
 Jos. H. Powell, Post 16, Evart.
 Thos. Davey, Post 17, Detroit.
 G. A. Stearns, Post 18, Traverse City.
 F. J. Merchant, Post 21, St. Joseph.
 J. M. Robb, Post 25, Ogden Center.
 John Reed, Post 31, Paw Paw.
 V. D. Starr, Post 38, Saginaw.
 Allen S. Shattuck, Post 42, Lansing.

John A. Wardell, Post 42, Lansing.
 A. A. Lumbard, Post 60, Leslie.
 L. A. L. Gilbert, Post 67, Bay City.
 True Hart, Post 69, Midland.
 Bishop E. Andrews, Post 72, Three Rivers.
 James E. White, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 Cyrus Phelps, Post 89, Flushing.
 Chas. Strewing, Post 95, Flat Rock.
 E. G. Spaulding, Post 98, Port Huron.
 C. W. Higgins, Post 98, Port Huron.
 J. O. Probasco, Post 100, Muir.
 Geo. H. Turner, Post 109, Coldwater.
 O. H. Greenfield, Post 125, Hastings.
 Joseph Rush, Post 145, Flint.
 D. S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac.
 J. W. Holmes, Post 152, Alma.
 David Walkinshaw, Post 166, Marshall.
 Alex. Worden, Post 170, Petoskey.
 Arno Jaching, Post 174, Hancock.
 W. C. Watson, Post 200, Carleton.
 A. G. Miller, Post 203, Stockbridge.
 John Jackson, Post 238, Coopersville.
 O. Palmer, Post 240, Grayling.
 John A. Higgins, Post 250, Mt. Pleasant.
 Benj. Van Raalte, Post 262, Holland.
 John G. Berry, Post 263, Vanderbilt.
 Benoni Lachance, Post 289, Mackinac Island.
 E. C. Moore, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.
 E. Wade Monroe, Post 303, Schoolcraft.
 James Scutt, Post 350, Sand Lake.
 G. B. Sherwood, Post 352, Manchester.
 Arba M. Seymour, Post 384, Detroit.
 C. A. Beebe, Post 395, Grand Rapids.
 Geo. P. Cobb, Post 419, Bay City.
 Wm. N. Siggins, Post 433, Detroit.
 Isaac Grant, Post 451, Reed City.
 W. C. Bouch, Post 455, Montrose.
 G. W. Wheeler, Post 461, Boon.
 They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

REPORTS.

4. Posts that have not as yet sent in their reports are reminded that the early date of the National Encampment makes it imperative that they be sent in at once—Post Commanders, please take note.

The Department Chaplain reports that there are about one hundred Posts that have not sent in their Memorial Day reports. Adjutants and Chaplains will see that these reports are sent to the Department Chaplain.

5. Comrades are requested to inform these Headquarters of the dates for holding reunions, as many inquiries as to dates and names of officers are received and information is needed to answer these inquiries.

DELEGATES.

6. Delegates elected to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General if they will go. Do not delay this as alternates must be notified and time for making arrangements is short. It is expected that Michigan will be present with a full delegation.

By Command of
FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adj. Genl.

By Command of
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 CAPITOL, LANSING, Sept. 25, 1909.

General Orders No. 3, Series 1909-10.

1. The Forty-third National Encampment held at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9-14, 1909, is now a memory, owing to the long distance from our base of supplies. Not as large a number of the Comrades from this Department were in attendance as at other Encampments. The members of the Grand Army were most enthusiastically welcomed by the intelligent and warm hearted people of that modern city, a city builded in what was called the desert a little over fifty years ago.

The Grand Army of the Republic has every reason to feel grateful for the hospitable reception given them, is was of that open freedom that comes from the heart and reaches the heart.

2. The Department Commander wishes to extend personal thanks to all the Comrades present who braved the heat of the day and participated in the parade on Wednesday, the 11th. The continuous applause from the great crowd of spectators evidenced the warmth of their greetings to the boys of '61 and '65 who in advanced age took up the line of march with the stately "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," of the days of yore.

Every delegate was present except three and their places were well filled by the alternates. Their attendance upon the business sessions of the Encampment were constant and in nearly every important matter the delegation voted as a unit.

3. Our headquarters at the Cullen Hotel were centrally located and constantly filled with visiting Comrades and friends.

The Department Commander desires to acknowledge the efficient services of Asst. Adj. Genl. Fayette Wyckoff, L. H. Ives, Chief of Staff and Comrades Henry Spaulding, Geo. L. Holmes, Hope Welch, John W. Burns and others for their valuable assistance at Headquarters in entertaining visiting Comrades and friends.

At the business meetings of the Encampment held on the 12th and 13th, Comrades Saml. R. VanSant of the Department of Minnesota was elected Commander-in-Chief and Atlantic City, New Jersey selected as the place for holding the Encampment in 1910.

The Department of Michigan has been honored in the appointment of Past Department Commander R. R. Pealer of Three Rivers, as Judge Advocate General on the staff of Commander-in-Chief VanSant.

4. To the Department President of the W. R. C., Nellie Dodge Whitbeck and her officers and the other ladies who accompanied us, we tender our grateful thanks, for without their cheerful presence the long journey would have lost its pleasure and the great parade its interest.

5. Comrade Riley L. Jones was named as member of Committee on Resolutions and Comrade J. G. Berry as member of the National Council of Administration.

6. The following Standing Committees of the Department are hereby announced:

Committee to Visit Soldiers' Home—Thos. S. McGraw, Post 384, Detroit; Riley L. Jones, Post 38, Saginaw; Levi S. Warren, Post 210, Albion.

Legislative Committee—D. B. K. Van Raalte, Post 262, Holland; Russell R. Pealer, Post 72, Three Rivers; E. C. Cannon, Post 16, Evart.

INSPECTION.

7. The Department Commander has decided after much deliberation to order an inspection of the Posts of this Department. All Post Commanders are requested to make arrangements for inspection to take place between October 1st and December 31st. The Department Commander would suggest that a Past Post Commander be selected for inspector, or where available, that Department Officers be called upon. Detail for inspection will be made upon request of the Post Commanders.

Courtesy demands that the expenses of assistant inspectors be paid where detail is asked for outside of the Post.

Blanks for report of Post Inspectors will be sent to the Adjutants of the Posts about October 15th. The Adjutant will see that they are placed in the hands of the inspector.

The fall and winter work is now before us and the Department Commander again urges each Officer and Comrade to earnestly work to bring in recruits for our ranks. Look over the delinquent list, there are many Comrades on this list who by urgent solicitation can be restored to good standing. Comrades do not let this plea be in vain, let every Comrade feel that he has an interest in every Comrade in his Post and not only those in the Post, but the Comrade who unfortunately is outside the Post. Let us exercise the spirit of the tenets of our noble Order and see how quick the spirit of indifference will vanish and the Posts of the Department built up. Will you not make the effort?

LAWS.

8. At the last session of the Legislature laws for the benefit of old soldiers and their widows were passed and approved by the Governor as follows:

Act No. 309, Public Acts 1909. Exemption of Soldiers and Soldiers' widows Homestead, from taxation to the amount of \$1,200.00. Also Act No. 252, Public Acts 1909 providing for the burial of the bodies of certain honorable discharged soldiers, their wives or widows, was amended to include army nurses, and the amount to be expended increased from \$40.00 to \$55.00.

A copy of section of the Exemption Act, that part covering the Sol-

diers' Homestead, is enclosed herewith. Also a copy of the Act for the burial of certain soldiers, etc.

It is suggested for the benefit of all that these be read in the Post meetings several times so that the Comrades may become familiar with these important Acts.

By order of
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, NOV. 26, 1909.

General Order No. 4, Series 1909-10.

General Orders No. 3 from National Department accompany these orders.

1. Agreeable to rules of our order the annual election of Post officers and representatives and alternates to thirty-second department encampment will be held at the first regular meeting in December.

Posts are entitled to one representative and alternate for every 50 members or fraction of more than one-half of that number. Every Post, however, is entitled to one delegate however small its membership.

It is the custom of some Posts to elect Past Post Commanders as delegates, this they should not do, as Past Post Commanders, if in good standing, are members of the Encampment.

POST ELECTION RETURNS.

2. Post Commanders and Adjutants are requested to fill out the election returns and forward them as soon after election as possible. The Assistant Adjutant General depends upon the returns for making the Roster of Posts and Post Commanders of the Department, delay in transmittal of returns delays the work of his office.

CREDENTIALS.

Duplicate credential blanks are sent to each Post, these should be filled out with the name of each Delegate and Alternate, and of all Past Post Commanders in good standing. Much trouble and more or less bad feeling has been caused through the failure to enter the names of Past Post Commanders in good standing on the credential list. If a name is left off, the Credential Committee naturally supposes that the Comrade is dead or is not in good standing, then when the Comrade comes to the Encampment and claims his right to a seat in the Encampment there is trouble. All this may be avoided if credential blanks are carefully filled out.

REPORTS.

3. Blanks A and B for semi-annual reports will be sent to the Adjutants of all Posts before the first of December. These semi-annual reports should be filled out and forwarded to Headquarters, at Lansing,

immediately after the last meeting in December. The present officers are charged with the duty of making these reports. Comrades who have died, been suspended, discharged or transferred during the term only should be reported, and full name with Regiment and Company must be given as required on the blanks, before filling out read carefully the instructions found on each blank, then fill out as required, this will greatly assist the work of the Assistant Adjutant General, in which it is hoped you are all interested. The per capita tax which is 12½ cents per member must accompany the reports.

Send draft or postoffice and express money order payable to the order of the Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R. Do not send personal checks, as there is an additional cost in their collection.

The Adjutant will see that the enclosed blanks for report of Post Patriotic Instructor with addressed envelope are given to the Post Patriotic Instructor.

Post Commanders are charged with seeing that all reports are made up and promptly forwarded to Department Headquarters. The Post Commander's name should be signed to the semi-annual reports, but before placing his signature to the same should assure himself of its correctness. Neglect to properly make out the reports gives the officers of the Department much unnecessary work in correspondence to secure corrections. Your attention is also called to the delay on the part of many Posts in forwarding their reports, this delay on the part of Post officers causes corresponding delay on the part of Department officers in forwarding their reports to National Headquarters.

The reports of the Department officers are due at National Headquarters, January 20th. The work of compiling and making out these reports is no small task, and Post Commanders and Adjutants will give these matters their especial attention.

INSTALLATION OF POST OFFICERS.

Post officers elected to serve for the year 1910 must be installed at the first meeting held in January; mustering officers are charged to see that reports have been forwarded to Department Headquarters before installing the new officers, where no other detail is made the Senior Past Post Commander present will act as mustering officer.

Posts desiring a special detail of a mustering officer from another Post should make due application for such detail to Department Headquarters at an early date. Any expense incurred by the Comrade selected must be paid by the Post asking for the detail.

The Chief Mustering Officer and other Department officers should be available for such work.

Your present Department Commander, like his predecessors, is favorably impressed with the benefits resulting from joint public installation of the officers of the Post and Woman's Relief Corps and most earnestly recommend that where possible this be carried out and do not fail to interest the public who are your friends.

The Journal of the Forty-third National Encampment, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, is now ready for distribution, but forty copies so far have been sent to this Department, on account of the large expense necessary to mail them, they will be sent only to those requesting them

with enclosure of 12 cents for postage. These Journals contain some excellent speeches that could be read with interest at Post meetings, besides other information relative to our order that all should know.

It is painfully evident that the per cent of loss this year will exceed that of any preceding year. The Commander desires to urge upon the posts that there be no other loss than that by death, and an earnest appeal is made to the Comrades "As they value their honor. As they value the ties of comradeship not to abandon our weakening ranks." As we responded to the call of "Father Abraham" for three hundred thousand more so let us respond to the call to recruit the Posts. Never in the history of our organization has it been held in such high esteem as now. "Let us strive to maintain our good name and increase our numbers."

Comrades—These General Orders will not reach you until after the day set apart for Special Thanksgiving. Notwithstanding your Department Commander desires to express his gratitude to Our Heavenly Father for the special blessings and causes for thanksgiving, so innumerable that have come to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us continue to give our best endeavor to the work of the order we love so well.

By order of

JAMES M. GREENFIELD,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant Gen.

BLANKS SENT.

Blank Form A and B for semi-annual report to be filled out and forwarded immediately after the last meeting in December.

Blank Credentials to be filled and forwarded with Post election returns, one copy of Credentials to be retained by the Post and sent by delegates attending the Encampment.

Blank for Election return of officers elected and appointed for 1910.

Blanks for Post Patriotic Instructors, to be filled out and sent to Department Patriotic Instructor M. C. Barney.

Return Envelopes.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CAPITOL, LANSING, April 5, 1910.

General Orders, No. 5, Series 1909-10.

Comrades will bear in mind that the 32d Annual Department Encampment will be held in the city of Holland, June 21, 22 and 23. Post Commanders, Past Post Commanders and elected delegates or their alternates are members of the Encampment, and all should make early arrangements to be present.

The patriotic citizens of Holland are making preparations to care for every one. The dormitories of the college will be open to accommodate guests, and the citizens will open their homes, where hundreds can be accommodated at very normal prices. Then too, the delightful resort hotels on the shores of Lake Michigan will be open to entertain all

who may come. You may be assured that ample accommodations will be provided, and the loyal, patriotic citizens are making every preparation to give the Grand Army of the Department of Michigan a royal entertainment, and as they say, to extend through the entire week. So come prepared to stay and enjoy the occasion. More complete details will be given in future Orders.

The Officers of the Department are requested to have their reports ready and a copy to be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General by June 1st. This request also applies to all standing committees.

The Department is in correspondence with the Michigan Passenger Association in an effort to secure reduced rates over the railroads in Michigan for the Encampment. The results will be made known later.

Headquarters of the Department of Michigan will be established at the Hotel Holland, where a general registration will be provided for all Comrades visiting the Encampment.

The citizens of Holland have appointed the following committee to arrange for the entertainment of the Encampment:

Executive Committee—Mayor Henry Bruss, Otto P. Kramer, Chas. A. Floyd, Henry Geerlings, B. VanRaalte, Jr.

Chairman of committees are announced as follows:

Executive Committee—Mayor Henry Bruss.

Committee on Entertainment and Quarters—Ben VanRaalte, Jr.

Committee on Program and Publicity—Chas. A. Floyd.

Committee on Parade—B. Van Raalte, Sr.

W. R. C. and L. of G. A. R. Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Clara Elferdink.

Comrades desiring to secure quarters at Holland, should write to Ben Van Raalte, Jr., Chairman of Committee on Entertainment.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Posts of this Department are requested to commence early preparations for the observance of the day by securing speakers, interesting the pupils of the schools and securing the assistance and cooperation of all kindred patriotic associations. The Department Commander hopes to receive a report of the proper observance of the day from every post in the Department.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND.

The attention of the Posts of this Department is earnestly called to the appeal made by the National Department in General Orders No. 3 Current Series, for contributions to the Southern Memorial Fund. In order that the graves of our 300,000 comrades, who died on battlefield, hospital or in prison pen, now resting in National Cemeteries in the south may receive proper attention on Memorial Day. The Comrades in the Southern Departments have until recently performed this loving work, but the long distance to be traveled and the expense connected therewith have made it necessary for their Northern Comrades to furnish financial assistance.

Contributions to the fund should be sent to Adjutant General Geo. O. Eddy, 317 Bank of Commerce Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again it becomes our painful duty to announce the death of one more of our Past Department Commanders. George L. Holmes died at his home in Detroit on Friday, March 25th, aged 69 years.

Comrade Holmes enlisted in Company C, First Michigan Cavalry, Aug. 16, 1861 at Detroit. Reenlisted Dec. 21, 1863, and transferred to Co. H. Promoted to Sergeant Major Nov. 18, 1864, commissioned Second Lieutenant Company B, March 24, 1865, discharged March 22, 1866, after nearly five years of continuous active service.

Comrade Holmes joined Fairbanks Post No. 17, Detroit, and at once became an active and leading spirit in its affairs, serving as Post Commander in 1904.

At the Department Encampment held in Detroit in June, 1908, Comrade Geo. L. Holmes was elected Senior Vice Department Commander. On the death of Department Commander Chas. E. Foot, which occurred June 5, 1909, Senior Vice Department Commander Geo. L. Holmes succeeded to Department Commander, filling the office with ability for the remainder of the term. Thus another faithful comrade has answered to the last roll call. As is customary the charters of the Posts will be draped for a period of thirty days.

By order of

JAMES M. GREENFIELD,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Asst. Adjt. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, April 25, 1910.

General Orders, No. 6, Series 1909-10.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It is 42 years since the first order for the observance of Memorial Day was issued by our then illustrious Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan.

For 42 years the members of the Grand Army of the Republic have annually assembled to pay their tribute of respect and honor to their fallen comrades. Again on Monday, May 30th, 1910, the Posts of this Department will assemble to pay honor to their departed Comrades in a proper observance of the day. Comrades, we are the living witnesses of the gigantic struggle for the preservation of the unity of our loved

country. We are proud of the history we helped to make in those four years of gigantic war. We look with pitying eye upon the broken forms of Comrades still with us, the memories of the past, the scenes of strife, are continually passing before us; so are the forms and faces of Comrades who long ago passed from our sight. Let us remember them and on the 30th of May pay tribute to their memory by strewing upon their last resting place the beautiful flowers of spring time, tokens of love and respect, let us keep alive the spirit of patriotism and love of country in our own hearts, by imparting the same spirit in the hearts of those coming after us, and how better can we do this than in the observance of Memorial Day. We honor ourselves by honoring our noble dead. "Sweet be their slumber, unfaltering their glory, and undying their fame."

Every Post and Comrade of the Grand Army, the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, military organizations, civic societies, city officers, teachers and pupils of the public schools, are cordially invited to unite in the general ceremonies of Memorial Day.

The Posts and Comrades will make suitable arrangements for holding memorial services on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day by attending divine service.

Post Patriotic Instructors will, when the cooperation of the school authorities can be secured, arrange for visiting the public schools on the last school day preceding Memorial Day. Report of this work will be made to M. C. Barney, Department Patriotic Instructor, Flint, Mich.

Post Commanders are charged with the duty of seeing that proper committees are appointed to carry out all arrangements for the observance of the day. All Department and Post officers will lend a helping hand in perfecting the arrangements for memorial services.

Post Chaplains, and in their absence Post Adjutants, will make out the Memorial Day report on blanks, properly furnished, immediately after Memorial Day and forward the same to Wm. Putnam, Department Chaplain, Lansing, Mich.

MOTHERS' DAY.

The attention of Comrades is called by General Orders from National Headquarters to the observance of "Mothers' Day." The second Sunday of May has been designated as "Mothers' Day." On that day all Comrades are requested to wear, in the lapel of their coat, a white carnation or other white flower to honor the memory of your own mother, if deceased, and in reverence for her if living.

It is desirable that every Comrade should observe this simple and beautiful custom in honor of our devoted mothers.

FLAG DAY.

Let us in obedience to General Orders observe the 14th of June as "Flag Day." "The Comrades are requested on that day to display their flags from their homes and places of business, also to urge their friends and neighbors to do likewise."

By order of

JAMES M. GREENFIELD,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Asst. Adjt. Gen. G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, May 23, 1910.

General Orders, No. 7, Series 1909-10.

1. As previously announced the Thirty-Second Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the City of Holland, June 21, 22 and 23.

Tuesday, June 21, will be assembly day.

The Executive Committee, Council of Administration, will meet promptly at 9 a. m. in the parlor of Hotel Holland, to audit the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and the Assistant Adjutant General. Comrades having accounts against the Department should present them at this meeting.

The Council of Administration will meet at the same place at 4 p. m. for such business as may come before it.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

3. The Credential Committee will meet in the annex, Hotel Holland, at 2 p. m., June 21, where delegates will present their credentials and receive the delegates badge. The following Comrades will constitute the Credential Committee: Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff; Henry Spaulding, Post 20; Dan. J. Wilson, Post 48; William Baumgartel, Post 262; H. A. Chapin, Post 31.

GENERAL REGISTRATION.

4. The general registration will be in the lobby of the Hotel Holland, and will be in charge of Comrade C. N. Dickinson, Post 75. Every Comrade should register.

5. A reception will be held in parlor of Hotel Holland, Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in honor of Commander-in-chief Van Sant, National president of the W. R. C., Department Commander and Staff. All Comrades and friends of the Grand Army are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

6. Business Session of the Encampment will convene at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, June 22, in Carnegie Hall.

At 2 p. m. the annual parade will take place. The Grand Army will be escorted by Troop C from South Haven. Comrade Benjamin Van Raalte, Sr. Chief Marshal; Comrade L. H. Ives, Chief of Staff, acting as first assistant with such other aides as may be necessary. All Comrades are expected to take part in the parade. The line of march will be short, not exceeding one mile. Other information will be issued by the local committee.

CAMPFIRES.

8. The Children's Campfire will be held in Carnegie Hall, evening of June 21st. Ex-Governor Peck of Wisconsin, Congressman Diekema, Department Patriotic Instructor of G. A. R., M. C. Barney, Department

Patriotic Instructor of W. R. C., Bessie E. Dering, will present the flag to the High School. Good music and an interesting time is predicted.

The General Campfire on Wednesday evening will be addressed by Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, Senator Burrows and Smith, Congressman Washington Gardner, E. L. Hamilton and Diekema. A double quartette will sing Patriotic Songs and a fine orchestra will furnish inspiring music.

9. Comrade P. H. McBride of Post 262 is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day for the encampment and Comrade John Kramer, Post 262, as Officer of the Guard.

The Commander of A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262, will detail 6 or more comrades, as it may be necessary, for guard duty during the encampment. These officers and guards are requested to wear uniforms and arms.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

10. All desiring to secure accommodations in advance of their arrival in the city should write to B. Van Raalte, Jr., chairman of committee on accommodations. State kind of accommodations wanted and for how many. It will be desirable for two to occupy a bed in many cases, so if you have a comrade coming with you arrange to occupy same room if possible.

A bureau of information will be established at the Hotel Holland at 9 a. m., June 21st, and will be in session until 9 p. m.; will also be in session on the morning of the 22d, and continue in session as long as may be necessary.

Ample accommodations will be provided for all who attend.

Hotel Holland rates, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, American Plan; other hotels, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

Accommodations in private houses, 50c to \$1.00; meals 25c.

The resort hotels will also be open for your accommodation at reasonable rates.

RAILROAD FARE.

11. The Michigan Passenger Association has granted a one and one-half fare for the round trip where the regular fare is in excess of \$1.00. Where fare is less than one dollar no reduction is made. Be sure and ask for excursion ticket when purchasing your ticket.

The Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Ry. (Trolley line) will run cars leaving Grand Rapids every 20 minutes; fare from Grand Rapids to Holland and return, 90c.

It is expected that the Pere Marquette R. R. will put on extra trains to connect with trains at Grand Rapids. More information will be given later.

12. Arrangements are being made for car rides to Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach; excursions on lake steamers and automobile rides about the city and parks.

The citizens of Holland have promised to give the Grand Army a royal reception and there is no doubt but they will keep their promise.

REPORTS.

13. Blanks, form A and B for semi-annual reports of adjutants and quartermaster for the term ending June 30th, accompanying these orders. Also blanks for Post chaplain's Memorial Day report, and blanks for report of Post Patriotic Instructor.

Adjutant and quartermaster's reports should be sent in to the Assistant adjutant General at headquarters, Lansing, not later than July 1st.

Post Chaplain's report to be sent to Wm. Putnam, Department Chaplain, Lansing, Mich. Post Patriotic Instructors will send their reports to M. C. Barney, Department Patriotic Instructor, Flint, Mich.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the time the semi-annual reports should be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, the following instructions taken from the Blue Book will be observed:

"The Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster must prepare, under the direction of the Post Commander, the reports and returns required."
 "These reports are to be forwarded by the Post Commander to the Assistant Adjutant General on the first days of January and July."

"With timely attention there should be no difficulty in making up the reports on the day following the last meeting of the term."

"A Post Commander desirous of making a good record for his Post at Department headquarters will have his reports in the mail on the dates prescribed."

The Commander should compare the reports before forwarding them and see that the "Number in good standing on Form A," and the "Balance cash on hand" Form B, on the retained copies for the previous term have been properly brought forward.

Many errors are creeping into the reports by failure of quartermasters to report those who have been reinstated from suspended list by payment of dues. Do not trust to memory but keep a list of the suspended and when they pay their dues or are reinstated, proper record should be made.

Another serious error in making reports is in going outside of the six months term and reporting comrades as suspended or dead who were reported six months ago and possibly a year ago. A comparison of reports with retained copies of previous reports will prevent many errors.

FLAG DAY.

The Post Commanders of every Post in this Department are directed to order his Post Patriotic Instructor to take steps to properly observe *Flag Day*, the 14th of June.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By Command of
 JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 CAPITOL, LANSING, July 3, 1909.

Special Orders, No. 1, Series 1909-10.

TO SALT LAKE CITY, AUGUST 9-14.

1. The Department Commander and committee have selected as the official route for the Department to Salt Lake City—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific Railways.

Special headquarters train, consisting of baggage car, reclining chair coach, Tourist and Standard Pullman Sleepers will leave union depot, Adams and Canal streets, Chicago, 10 p. m., Friday, August 6th.

TICKETS.

Will be on sale going August 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1909. The fare from some of the principal cities in this Department are as follows:

Adrian	\$44 70	Grand Haven	\$42 60
Albion	42 90	Grand Rapids	42 75
Allegan	42 35	Hastings	44 50
Ann Arbor	44 55	Hillsdale	42 80
Athens	42 90	Howell	44 65
Bancroft	44 50	Ionia, via. G. T. R.	44 65
Bangor	40 95	Ionia, via. P. M. R.	44 20
Battle Creek	42 35	Ithaca	45 05
Bay City	45 95	Jackson	43 40
Belding	43 85	Kalamazoo	41 65
Bellevue	42 70	Lansing	43 65
Benton Harbor	40 10	Kalkaska	47 70
Big Rapids	44 45	Lapeer	45 75
Bronson	42 00	Leslie	43 65
Burr Oak	41 85	Ludington	45 85
Charlevoix	48 50	Manchester	44 75
Charlotte	43 10	Manistee	46 15
Chelsea	44 10	Marshall	42 75
Coldwater	42 35	Mason	43 65
Coloma	40 45	Millington	46 40
Detroit, M. C. R. R.	45 65	Mt. Clemens	45 55
Detroit, G. T. R. R.	44 90	Muskegon	43 00
Dowagiac	40 60	Nashville	44 15
Eaton Rapids	43 40	Newaygo	43 85
Flint, via. G. T. Ry.	45 15	Otsego	42 35
Flint, via. P. M. R. R.	45 55	Owosso, A. A. R. R. and G.	
Flushing	45 30	T. Ry.	44 65
Galesburg	41 90	Owosso, M. C. R. R.	44 50
Gladwin	47 30	Petoskey	48 50

Plainwell	\$42 00	Tecumseh	\$45 15
Pontiac	44 90	Three Rivers	41 25
Port Huron	47 15	Union City	42 05
Reading	44 15	Vanderbilt	49 55
St. Johns	44 65	White Pigeon	41 25
St. Joseph	40 10	Williamston	44 10
Saginaw	45 55	Yale	47 15
South Haven	42 85	Ypsilanti	44 75

FINAL RETURN LIMIT.

Final return limit to original starting point not later than thirty days.

STOP-OVERS.

Stop-overs will be allowed on going trip at points west of and including Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Cheyenne.

On return trip stop-overs will be allowed at any point west of Chicago or St. Louis within final return limit.

Stop-over of ten days will be allowed at Chicago or St. Louis by depositing ticket with depot ticket agents. *Tickets require no validation.*

ROUTES.

Parties desiring may purchase tickets going by one route and return by another. Those desiring to return by divers route must designate the route when purchasing ticket. Do not fail to do this and save disappointment farther on in the journey. Those Purchasing tickets going through Chicago and Omaha may return via Kansas City or St. Louis. Parties desiring to extend their journey to the coast will consult local ticket agents, and do so before day of starting.

SIDE TRIPS.

Union Pacific R. R. On application to General Agent of Union Pacific R. R., No. 941 Seventeenth St., or agent at Union Station, Denver. A free side trip from Denver to Colorado Springs or Pueblo and return will be furnished holders of tickets reading via. Union Pacific R. R.

SLEEPING CAR RATES.

Double berths in first-class Standard Pullman or Tourist Sleepers from Chicago to Salt Lake City.

Standard Sleeper, double berth.....\$9 50

Tourist Sleeper, double berth 4 75

There will be a limited number of drawing rooms in the Pullman Sleepers.

For sleeping car reservations apply to H. W. Steinhoff, Michigan Passenger Agent Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 212 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Secure reservations early.

Dining cars will be attached to the train and meals regularly served.

In selecting the route designated the committee feel that they have selected a first-class route which is several hundred miles shorter than by

routes going through Kansas City and St. Louis, and a saving of at least one day's travel.

It was thought best to make the most direct and quickest journey going, leaving for the return trip, the selection of such route as any may desire with plenty of leisure for making the trip and sight seeing.

HEADQUARTERS TRAIN.

This is the official headquarters' train for the Department of Michigan, and Comrades and friends are invited to join us at Chicago, where train will be made up. Timing your arrival in Chicago in time to make transfers and reach Union Depot before 10 p. m., Aug. 6.

The Commander desires that all officials and delegates shall join this train.

BAGGAGE.

The usual one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage will be carried free on each whole ticket, and seventy-five pounds on each half ticket. Baggage in excess of these amounts will be charged for at the regular excess baggage rates.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

It is advisable for all to secure accommodations in Salt Lake City before starting on your journey. This may be done by applying to the following persons:

Hotels. A. J. Davis, Elks Club, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private Accommodations. Geo. W. Peck, No. 1 Houston Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Free Quarters. Chairman D. H. Chistensen, 202 City and County Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

For further information write to Col. F. M. Sterrette, Executive Director, Commercial Club Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

By Command of

JAMES M. GREENFIELD,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adj. General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, Aug. 30, 1909.

Special Orders, No. 2, Series 1909-10.

I would most earnestly request that the Posts of this Department withhold any expression of opinion, relative to the action of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, as asked for in a circular letter sent out by the Commissioner of the State Land Office. You are asked to express an opinion, without a statement of the facts, or a copy of the order referred to being furnished for your information. Your opinion is asked before you are informed as to the true action of the

Board of Managers, and by one who is in no way connected with the home, or its management.

The Board of Managers of the Home are capable, strong and loyal members of the G. A. R. They have been long connected with the management of the home, and have the interest and welfare of every inmate of the home at heart, and know better than can any outside critic, what is best for the twelve hundred inmates and the discipline of the Home.

It is hoped that the management of the Home will receive the support of every Post of this Department.

For your information a copy of the order will be sent to each Post Commander, together with a statement of E. H. Foote, a member of the Board of Managers, as published in the Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday, August 22d, which you are requested to carefully study.

By Command of

FAYETTE WYCKOFF, JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, January 25, 1910.

Special Orders, No. 3, Series 1909-10.

It is with regret that the Department Commander is compelled to call the attention of the membership to a serious breach of rules and regulations committed by Col. E. H. Liscom, Post No. 343, Department of Michigan, in endorsing a candidate for Governor of this state, and sending out circulars announcing such fact.

The Posts and members of this Department will pay no attention to the circular as sent out unless it be to condemn such action. It is to be regretted that any Post could be influenced to take such action contrary to rules and regulations.

Every member of our organization is at liberty to exercise his personal preference in all political matters, but he cannot speak for another.

Article Eleven Chapter Five reads as follows:

"No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manner use this organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nominations for political office be made."

It is hoped that the Department Commander will not again have occasion to call the attention of the Posts of this Department to so flagrant a violation of the rules and regulations of our order.

By Command of

Official, JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Department Commander.
FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, February 18, 1910.

Special Orders, No. 4, Series 1909-10.

Comrades—It is with the most profound sorrow that announcement is made of the death of Post Department Commander D. B. K. Van Raalte of this Department, who died at his home in the city of Holland, Saturday, February 12th. The burial took place on the 17th instant, and was attended by many of the surviving Past Department Commanders, the Department Commander and his staff, and many Comrades throughout the State.

The funeral services, like the life of our deceased comrade, were simple and without display in deference to wishes expressed before his death.

Comrade D. B. K. VanRaalte was born at Ommen in the Netherlands in 1844, and was within one month of 66 years of age.

On August 22, 1862, he enlisted in Company I, Twenty-fifth Michigan Infantry, and served his country with honor and distinction, being engaged in nearly all the battles of the Atlanta campaign. On August 26, 1864, was wounded in the battle of Atlanta, causing the amputation of his right arm. His services as a soldier was an honorable one.

He was identified with many business interests in his home city, a quiet but successful business man.

He also served the commonwealth as Legislator, first elected to the state legislature in 1875, and again in 1909, serving with distinction. For a number of years he rendered valuable service to his comrades and the State as a member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

He served well his generation and has gone to his well earned reward.

The members of this Department have lost a faithful comrade.

To the bereaved wife and family the sympathies of the Department are extended.

Post charters will be specially draped for a period of thirty days in memory of our deceased comrade and Post Department Commander.

By Command of

Official, *JAMES M. GREENFIELD,*
FAYETTE WYCKOFF, *Department Commander.*
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, March 7, 1910.

Special Orders, No. 5, Series 1909-10.

Comrades—Again we are called upon to bow our heads in humble submission to the inevitable. It is our painful duty to announce the death of Past Department Commander S. B. Daboll. He died at his home in St. Johns, Thursday, March 3d, at the age of 66. His sickness was of short duration, being confined to the house for only one week, when he was called to join the greater army above.

Funeral services were held Saturday, the 5th, in the Episcopal church, attended by his comrades of the local Post and representatives of the Past Department Commanders and Department Officers. The services were of a simple and impressive character.

Comrade Daboll enlisted July 22, 1862, in Co. G. 117 N. Y. Infantry, serving three years, or to the close of the war. He endured all of the privations common to all who served in the ranks during the fearful struggle for the maintenance of the Union. His services was a noble one.

He was elected Commander of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in 1895, serving the Department with distinction.

In civil life he has well served his generation. In 1887 he was appointed Quartermaster General by Gov. Luce, serving two years. On April 3d, 1893, was elected circuit judge of the 19th District, in which capacity he served six years. Later he accepted service in the United States Postoffice Department, and continued in this work to the time of his death.

For the last four years the most of his time has been spent in the South, where his official duties called him, returning in January to his home in St. Johns, where his active life was so soon to cease.

Comrade S. B. Daboll was an honored and respected member of our organization, and in his death we lose his wise counsel and encouraging presence.

We submit to the will of "Him Who doeth all things well."

By Command of

JAMES M. GREENFIELD,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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