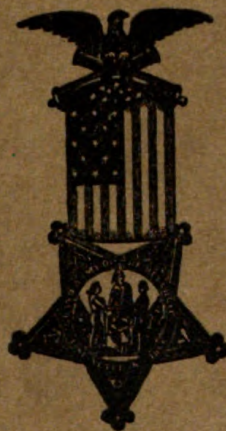


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WITH ADDRESS OF

JOHN L. GILLMAN, Commander in Chief
and
SAM'L J. LAWRENCE, Department Commander

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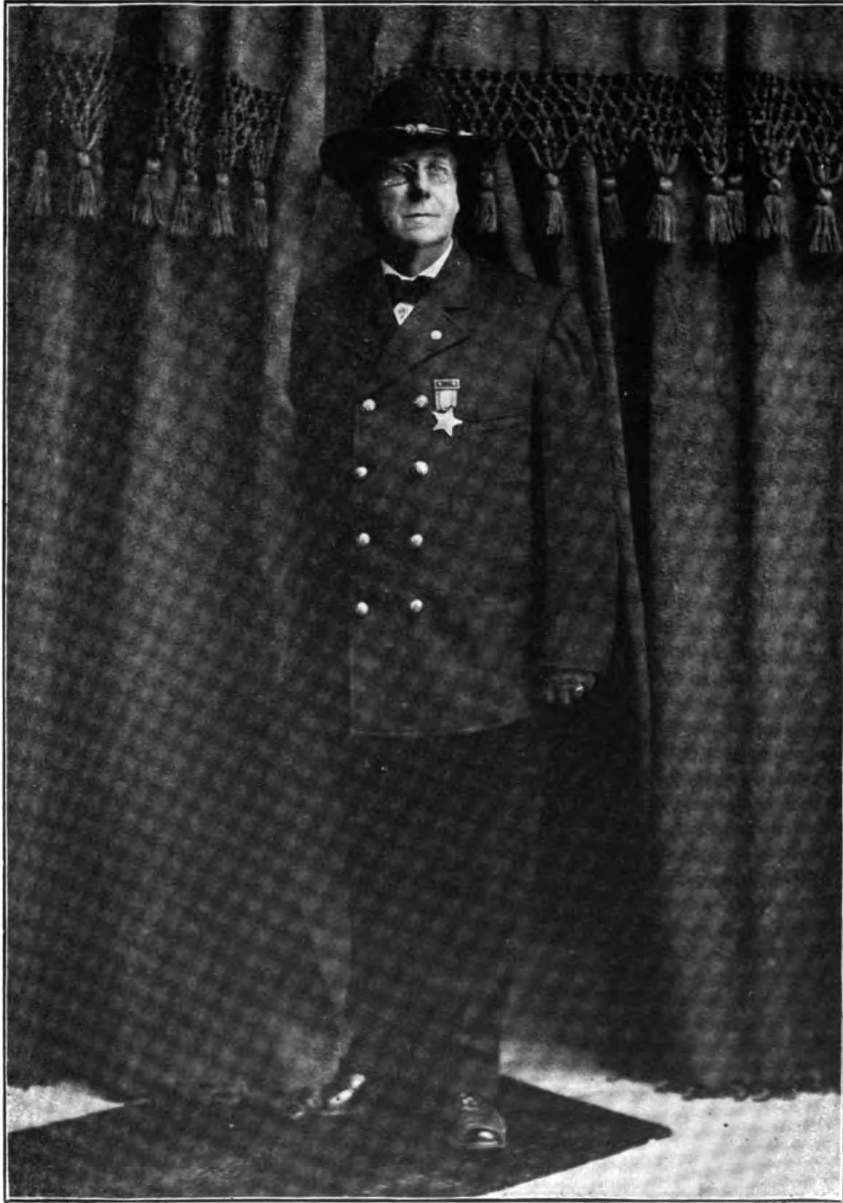
HON. CHASE S. OSBORN, Governor of the State of Michigan:

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 22, 1910, to June 23, 1911, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,

Department Commander.



SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE
Department Commander
1910

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR 1911-1912.

Department Commander.....Geo. W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing
Senior Vice Department Commander..... Henry C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti
Junior Vice Department Commander..... J. J. Holmes, Post 111, Eaton Rapids
Medical Director..... W. W. Root, Post 441, Mason
Department Chaplain.....Rev. Wm. Putnam, Post 42, Lansing

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

B. F. Davis..... Post 10, Dundee
Henry Spaulding..... Post 20, Hartford
Perry Mayo..... Post 166, Marshall
Geo. Raab..... Post 145, Flint
M. D. Richardson..... Post 265, Lake City

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General..... Fayette Wyckoff, Post 42, Lansing
Assistant Quartermaster General..... Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing
Judge Advocate..... O. A. Janes, Post 384, Detroit
Chief Mustering Officer..... Jas. O. Bellaire, Post 5, Grand Rapids
Department Inspector..... Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson
Patriotic Instructor..... Frank McElroy, Post 144, Lapeer
Chief of Staff..... Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding
Senior Aide..... John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

R. B. Davis, Dundee
George Raab, Flint
Henry Spaulding, Hartford

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

C. S. Wilson..... Post 395, Grand Rapids
Wm. H. Mason..... Post 32, Battle Creek
O. G. Hubbard..... Post 10, Albion

COMMITTEE ON INDEX FOR SOLDIERS' RECORD.

Frederick Schneider..... Post 42, Lansing
R. C. Blair..... Post 382, Lake Odessa
H. C. Rankin..... Post 180, Ypsilanti
F. F. Payne..... Post 17, Detroit
Geo. H. Turner..... Post 109, Coldwater

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ENCAMPMENT.

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

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

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*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

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger, deceased.....	Detroit, 1867
Wm. A. Throop, deceased.....	Detroit, 1868
William Humphrey, deceased.....	Adrian, 1870
*C. V. R. Pond.....	Lansing, 1878-9
A. T. Reynolds, deceased.....	Grand Rapids, 1880
Byron R. Pierce.....	Grand Rapids, 1881-2
*Oscar A. Janes.....	Detroit, 1883
Rush J. Shank, deceased.....	Lansing, 1884
Charles D. Long, deceased.....	Lansing, 1885
*John Northwood.....	New Lathrop, 1886
L. G. Rutherford, deceased.....	Hart, 1887
*Washington Gardner.....	Albion, 1888
Michael Brown, transferred to Department of Montana.....	Big Rapids, 1889
Henry M. Duffield.....	Detroit, 1890
Chas. L. Eaton, deceased.....	Paw Paw, 1891
*Henry S. Dean.....	Ann Arbor, 1892-3
James H. Kidd.....	Ionia, 1893-4
Louis Kanitz.....	Muskegon, 1894-5
S. B. Daboll, deceased.....	St. Johns, 1895-6
Wm. Shakespeare, deceased.....	Kalamazoo, 1896-7

Aaron T. Bliss, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1897-8
Alex. L. Patrick, deceased.....	Detroit, 1898-9
Russell R. Pealer.....	Three Rivers, 1899-1900
Ethel M. Allen, deceased.....	Portland, 1900-1
*James Van Kleeck.....	Bay City, 1901-2
*Edward C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1902-3
D. B. K. Van Raalte, deceased.....	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased.....	Detroit, 1904-5
*E. C. Cannon.....	Evart, 1905-6
*Joseph B. Griswold.....	Grand Rapids, 1906-7
*Wm. Jibb.....	Adrian, 1907-8
Chas. E. Foote, deceased, died in office.....	Kalamazoo, 1908-9
Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy.....	Detroit, 1909
*James M. Greenfield.....	Flushing, 1909-10

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.....	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
Norm. G. Cooper.....	Sturgis, 1895
Lucian W. Lyon, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1896
L. W. Sprague.....	Greenville, 1897
Moses F. Carlton.....	Port Huron, 1898
J. C. Bontecon, 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, deceased.....	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
*A. J. Ward.....	Holland, 1911

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchell.....	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer.....	Grand Rapids, 1879
	No record, 1880
	Montague, 1881
Dallas Johnson.....	Hillsdale, 1882
*O. A. Janes.....	Saginaw, 1883
*J. M. Keller.....	Three Rivers, 1884
M. H. Bumphrey.....	Petoskey, 1885
H. F. Higgins.....	Jackson, 1887
Thos. H. Williams.....	Harrison, 1889
*Geo. W. Stone.....	Adrian, 1890
*William Jibb.....	Grand Rapids, 1891
Wm. H. Marston.....	Owosso, 1892
Thomas M. Wiley.....	Negaunee, 1893
*E. C. Anthony.....	

*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. Lawrence.....	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
*Geo. I. Nash.....	Marcellus, 1911

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

Chartered December 9, 1887. Membership 35.

Commander, C. A. Brink.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
W. R. Davis.	C. F. Geredain.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
O. W. Hodges.	Elnathan George.
*Roda O'Mara.	James Wood.

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

Chartered January 22, 1876. Membership 59.

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

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

Chartered May 27, 1877. Membership 32.

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

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878. Membership 17.

Commander, H. H. Weaver.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Albert Arnold.	Wm. Sage.

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*Past Commanders.*R. D. Lane.
Gabriel See.Zeladee Culver.
J. C. Newfang.**CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.**

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 128.

*Commander, T. C. Putnam.

*Delegates.**Thos. Dixon.
Frank LaLone.
*Wm. Maerdyk.*Alternates.**E. J. Horton.
O. C. Kellogg.
E. M. Raymond.*Past Commanders.*Byron R. Pierce.
*Wm. D. Frost.
Chas. P. Coffin.
*Jos. O. Bellaire.
W. B. Bostock.
G. H. Chappel.
Jos. B. Griswold.
Allen C. Adsit.
*Ed. Racine.John Schmidt.
E. H. Cummings.
G. B. Schwab.
*Theo. C. Putnam.
*Jas. R. Stephenson.
L. C. Read.
Thomas Peacock.
*G. H. Sherman.
E. B. Taylor.
Robert Finch.**C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.**

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 54.

*Commander, L. B. Wolcott.

Delegate.

*Frank Hoover.

Alternate.

Geo. E. Porter.

*Past Commanders.*F. K. Proctor.
Geo. E. Porter.
D. F. Austin.
*J. M. Fink.
*W. M. Taylor.C. H. Fairbanks.
*O. Hancock.
O. C. Nash.
G. A. Riker.
N. R. Masters.**PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.**

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 96.

*Commander, B. H. Krebs.

*Delegates.**P. P. Misener.
J. I. Mather.*Alternates.*Henry Hughson.
S. Moou.*Past Commanders.*William R. Jones.
John Sturgeon.
Wm. Reynolds.
William F. Wiselogel.
*S. A. Aldrich.
Chas. Miller.
Frank Noble.
John R. Bennett.
Howard C. Bond.Henry G. Bigelow.
Louis Kanitz.
John W. Eddy.
*John G. Allport.
E. P. Watson.
August Flint.
Horace Lovejoy.
J. W. Sprague.
W. H. Ashley.**CHAS. H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.**

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 15.

Commander, John Scott.

Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Alternate.

Thos. D. Nelson.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Robinson.

Francis V. Sauer.

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JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 30.

Commander, A. L. Cobb.

Delegate.

John Morrow.

Alternate.

George Mopier.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Robbins.
Chas. Wilber.
A. L. Muliken.
*W. I. Bulson.

W. H. Potter.
C. R. Reynolds.
H. E. Waterman.
Wm. Gilbert.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 57.

*Commander, Horace Pulver.

Delegate.

*Freeman Gee.

Alternate.

A. T. Hecock.

Past Commanders.

*D. C. Spears.
*R. B. Davis.
N. J. Carney.
*Geo. W. Hurd.
*Horace Pulver.

*James Knowles.
J. R. Dickinson.
Joseph S. Hilton.
Chas. M. Duston.
F. H. Miller.
*L. B. Smith.

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 16.

Commander, F. Gorton.

Delegate.

Geo. Pearsall.

Alternate.

H. Wimble.

Past Commanders.

W. W. Hunt.
H. H. Williams.
J. H. Lyman.
P. Pelton.
T. W. Hemminway.

J. A. Parker.
H. P. Wimble.
C. F. Coles.
E. J. Ewing.
G. H. Fellows.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 20.

Commander, Neil McQuarie.

Delegate.

Past Commanders.

Byron Stanbry.
N. A. McQuarie.
Morrice Long.
Richard Tappan.

Alternate.

William Rusling.
M. H. Kellogg.
S. T. McNair.
E. E. Burnham.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 28.

Commander, Chas. Tanner.

Delegate.

Past Commanders.

Charles E. Judd.
Geo. W. Dickinson.
Geo. O. Richardson.
Fred F. Main.
Benj. F. Whitaker.
Eri D. Babcock.

Alternate.

Chas. C. Newkirk.
Lorenzo A. Clark.
Jos. N. Bradley.
Horace Eastman.
Chas. Tanner.

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 85.

Commander, A. H. Rowe.

*Delegates.**O. J. Bradley.
J. D. Hill.*Alternates.*L. F. Bradford.
C. H. Godfrey.*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.
Ira A. Rice.**PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.**

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 40.

Commander, Thos. E. Davis.

Delegate.

C. G. Wing.

Alternate.

Robt. Patterson.

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

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 32.

*Commander, Robert S. Covert.

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

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 277.

*Commander, Thos. E. Payne.

*Delegates.**Theo. Lamy.
H. R. Strong.
Eugene Muffatt.
Henry Burbank.
*A. S. McWilliams.
*C. A. Bartlett.*Alternates.*John J. Downey.
Robt. Morris.
Robt. McWilliams.
Henry Altfeltis.
M. V. Morrison.
A. H. Cady.

Past Commanders.

E. O. Durfee.	*M. Green.
W. Hart.	*Carl Engle.
*H. B. Eggman.	*J. Renton.
A. V. Phister.	*J. Reid.
*C. K. 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. N. Hill.
*L. J. Beers.	*John L. Wild.
*D. G. Crotty.	*D. W. Osborn.
*Sam'l B. Dixon.	H. F. Serrine.
*A. L. Sawyer.	

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881. Membership 70.

*Commander, L. K. Cleveland.

Delegate.

B. F. Newhouse.

Alternate.

A. C. Elder.

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.	H. J. Curtis.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881. Membership 48.

Commander, B. Merriman.

Delegate.

S. P. Harvey.

Alternate.

W. L. Zook.

Past Commanders.

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

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881. Membership 31.

Commander, E. C. Rice.

Delegate.

*Chas. Clickler.

Alternate.

Wm. Meek.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.	John S. Heald.
Eber Hart.	W. A. Palmer.
William Bennett.	Chas. H. Mather.
Wm. N. Worth.	John Carter.
Jesse Thomas.	

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

Chartered July 18, 1881. Membership 47.

Commander, W. A. Preston.

Delegate.

Ed. L. Cromer.

Alternate.

James Morrison.

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Past Commanders.

J. J. Drake.	John Lane.
Chas. Moulton.	Albert S. Roe.
Frank Morlock.	Milo Clock.
J. E. L. Miller.	L. J. Merchant.
W. A. Preston.	Aug. Morlock.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 24.

Commander, Henry E. Bradley.

Delegate.

*Wallace Riley.

Alternate.

Sam'l Bunker.

Past Commanders.

John W. Beislle.	John E. Barmore.
O. F. Richmond.	I. N. Bachelor.
Steve Scott.	John Graham.
Theo. W. Thomas.	Chas. Snyder.
H. A. Richardson.	John Perrott.
Wm. Powers.	Chas. E. Sabin.
W. P. Wood.	

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 13.

Commander, James McDowell.

Delegate.

John Decker.

Alternate.

*J. E. Culver.

Past Commanders.

James McDowell.	Geo. Wilson.
Frank Cooley.	J. T. Robinson.
J. N. Edwards.	

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 43.

*Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

Delegate.

*Edgar Durfee.

Alternate.

George Wess.

Past Commanders.

L. V. Curry.	William Butcher.
V. C. Smith.	Chas. W. Sadden.
J. M. Ripley.	S. K. Freeman.
E. T. Winters.	Ira C. Ford.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 33.

Commander, John Fock.

Delegate.

*A. S. Bradley.

Alternate.

L. C. Fry.

Past Commanders.

J. F. Wotring.	Robt. Service.
G. W. Scott.	A. J. Hodges.
L. E. Fry.	G. W. Hockett.
C. T. Cheney.	William Emmons.
*Amos Wilt.	A. S. Beardsley.
C. L. Blake.	W. C. B. Smith.
J. M. Robb.	A. A. Barnes.
Geo. W. Wilt.	David Pifer.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 31.

*Commander, P. Carter.

Delegate.

S. C. Brigham.

Alternate.

Jesse Mills.

*Past Commanders.*J. A. Collier.
J. H. Slater.
Wm. Flory.
S. D. Young.Geo. F. Dennison.
B. F. Archer.
P. Caster.
Alex. Fletcher.**BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.**

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 31.

*Commander, Geo. W. Lusk.

Delegate.

Chas. Geer.

Alternate.

James Copelan.

*Past Commanders.*G. W. Lusk.
W. H. White.
R. Colbetzor.
S. M. Rawson.L. D. Roberts.
C. W. Willson.
J. H. Van Camp.
Jeremiah Bowen.**A. L. CARVER POST NO. 28, HEMLOCK.**

Chartered August 2, 1894.

Membership 12.

*Commander, Jedd Bennett.

Delegate.

*John Wendt, Sr.

Alternate.

Fred Ediken.

*Past Commanders.**T. M. Champlin.
Charles Burnham.
A. T. Cooper.Calvin Sylvester.
Jedd Bennett.
J. D. Smith.**CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.**

Chartered September 9, 1881.

Membership 13.

Commander, Wm. H. Stokes.

Delegate.

*A. D. Sorter.

Alternate.

John Wheeler.

*Past Commanders.*Eber Rice.
Samuel White.
Hiram Madden.Alvin D. Porter.
Joseph G. Price.**GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.**

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 14.

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.

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BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 44.

*Commander, J. P. Bates.

Delegate.

*M. C. Wheaton.

Alternate.

Wm. Sage.

Past Commanders.

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

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

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 110.

*Commander, J. H. Stevens.

Delegates.

Frank Howe.

*F. T. Dennison.

Alternates.

*P. M. Fish.

Wm. O. Holmes.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Alvord.
*A. Griswold.
*J. W. Taylor.
*Wm. A. Vickery.
J. G. Bohnett.
S. M. Holton.
Wm. Dowsett.
C. J. Shoemaker.
*John Easey.
*Stephen L. Cooper.
*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.
*Wm. Pratt.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 33.

Commander, Chas. C. Gilman.

Delegate.

*John Sheffield.

Alternate.

John D. Hanna.

Past Commanders.

V. Smith.
Loren W. Chapin.
James N. Chappell.

Fred B. Sheffield.
*Wm. Onweller.
Wm. H. Chappell.

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

Chartered November 10, 1881.

Membership 23.

Commander, Oliver Wise.

Delegate.

Milton Chase.

Alternate.

H. J. Knowles.

Past Commanders.

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

Oliver Wise.
James Roff.
S. S. Green.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 80.

Commander, O. A. Dean.

Delegates.

J. H. Holdsworth.

*M. Miner.

Alternates.

*W. T. Piper.

R. F. Dean.

Past Commanders.

*T. Biddle.	Geo. O. Chapman.
Herrick Hodges.	A. H. Cook.
L. K. Jillson.	H. J. Dodge.
J. S. Donahue.	*James Martin.
*W. S. Bradley.	C. A. Butterfield.
W. F. Peddycord.	Geo. W. Mathews.
G. B. Green.	*A. R. Hotchkiss.
J. S. Hicks.	

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. Snavley.

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

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 22.

*Commander, T. M. Smith.

Delegate.

*J. H. Tishue.

Alternate.

S. D. Huntley.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Hinds.
J. A. Crocker.
T. M. Smith.
Edson Pickell.

H. V. Hallett.
John Lorson.
Thos. Low.
C. A. Nelson.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 87.

*Commander, J. H. Cowell.

Delegates.

*F. C. Crowell.
Cris Wasserman.

Alternates.

Frank D. Keeler.
F. Gill.

Past Commanders.

*W. G. Gage.
*E. F. Guild.
*H. Coleman.
D. K. Halsey.
James T. Hale.
T. T. Hubbard.
*Riley L. Jones.
Wm. H. Presser.
E. B. Metcalf.
Robert Dederick.
John Still.
*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.
Watson J. Clark.
*V. D. Starr.
W. J. Doxsee.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 24.

Commander, A. W. Haskins.

Delegate.

*Henry Meyer.

Alternate.

R. Schrides.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Rosco D. Dix.	*W. H. Miller.
*J. Hallenbeck.	*S. E. Hadlock.
A. W. Haskins.	*Mandell Wells.

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 109.

*Commander, Wm. Beekman.

Delegates.

*Geo. F. Gardner.
*Evander Dunning.

Alternates.

Jacob Upright.
Geo. Hubbard.

Past Commanders.

D. B. Ainger.
Lewis A. Snell.
*J. D. Butler.
*James Umbarger.
Albert T. Nye.

*S. W. Harmon.
Joseph Shaw.
Wm. M. Beekman.
*Thos. J. Snow.
Fred G. Warren.

E. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 22.

*Commander, Rush Green.

Delegate.

*Wm. Salisbury.

Alternate.

J. T. Schmidt.

Past Commanders.

*T. E. Wood.
J. F. Harrington.
*E. Gorman.
Rush Green.
*J. F. Watrous.

*E. L. Negus.
L. Reilly.
*Wm. Yocum.
A. N. Morton.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 274.

*Commander, J. A. Wardell.

Delegates.

*Edward Cahill.
*Lawrence Price.
*M. F. Buck.
*Uriah H. Lazell.
Chas. T. Miller.

Alternates.

W. W. Forbs.
J. K. Holt.
John Davidson.
Ed. Allen.
*Albert Spinks.

Past Commanders.

Wm. L. Reed.
*Frederick Schneider.
*Edwin R. Havens.
Frank M. Howe.
*Wm. C. Nesen.
*Addison S. Boyce.
*W. P. Treadway.
*I. N. Ashley.
Sidney Edson.
Chas. Turrell.
Thos. Blossom.
Austin Trowbridge.

*Allen S. Shattuck.
Wm. W. Cook.
Geo. J. Foster.
Seymour Foster.
*Geo. W. Stone.
*Lewis A. Miller.
*W. A. Bolter.
*Lester J. Kenney.
*John Oatley.
*Fayette Wyckoff.
*John A. Hubbell.
J. H. Lyman.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 44.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegate.

*David Lamley.

Alternate.

Anson Dickenson.

Past Commanders.

John Rentz.	Horace R. Wood.
Peter Fisher.	Wm. Ten Eyck.
Frank A. Sperry.	*Edwin Youngs.
Geo. F. Ford.	J. R. Carpenter.
*W. H. Colyer.	N. T. Stoner.
H. H. Wilber.	Byron Tripp.
*Fred Bay.	Geo. Dickinson.
E. R. Welch.	

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Chartered September 23, 1889.

Membership 8.

Commander, John M. Howe.

Delegate.

H. G. Thorington.

Alternate.

Theo. Tuttel.

Past Commanders.

John W. H. Brooks.	Leonard Pawling.
H. G. Thorington.	John F. Briggs.
John W. Howe.	

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 117.

*Commander, John H. Purdy.

Delegates.

*Charles G. Drake.
*Asa W. Aldrich.
*George Durfee.

Alternates.

Wm. Gimbert.
Horace Palmer.
N. D. Chew.

Past Commanders.

Geo. R. Cochrane.	W. F. Bradley.
Samuel Patton.	Geo. Austin.
*B. F. Graves.	*John B. Allen.
B. T. Mattern.	Henry Mickley.
Geo. Irwin.	*Wm. Jibb.
*Hope Welch.	Sam. W. Hamilton.
*Clark W. Decker.	*Squire Johnson.
*Oliver H. Beach.	John Britton.
S. E. Graves.	Harry T. Roch.
*Geo. W. Westerman.	Peter A. N. Beck.
D. B. Morgan.	Oliver H. Beach.

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Chartered

Membership 12.

Commander, Geo. T. Clapp.

Delegate.

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

Alternate.

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

Past Commanders.

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

Chartered March 11, 1882.

Membership 30.

Commander,

Delegate.

Wm. H. Brown.
J. R. Edwards.

Alternate.

T. J. Edwards.
John Bilderback.

Past Commanders.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 192

*Commander, Lewis Pelton.

Delegates.

Geo. R. Holt.
Jacob Dawson.
*Willis W. Crocker.
*Byron Winchester.

Alternates.

*Henry Mellway.
*H. F. Higgins.
G. A. Coleman.
Chas. P. Reattoir.

Past Commanders.

*A. D. Welling.
*O. F. Kaywood.
*Albert Dunham.
*M. S. Redfield.
*C. H. Haskin.
*Albert W. Martin.
*J. L. Sample.
D. J. Willson.

*J. D. Jewell.
*Frank White.
Dewitt C. Faxon.
*Wm. H. Porter.
*Thos. Daniels.
*S. B. Davis.
*Thos. Moloney.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 23.

Commander, Thos. C. Tyner.

Delegate.

Geo. W. Hillyard.

Alternate.

Rufus M. Rowe.

Past Commanders.

Thomas C. Tyner.
Charles Cook.
John H. Shoemaker.

Francis Branch.
Geo. W. Hillyard.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 21.

*Commander, F. O. Gardner.

Delegate.

W. E. Dockey.

Alternate.

E. W. Chadwick.

Past Commanders.

*F. O. Gardner.
W. A. Clark.
J. Beckwith.
A. Jacobs.

Martin Kniftile.
Geo. Tate.
L. A. Leffingwell.
Geo. Houseman.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 43.

*Commander, T. M. Saraw.

Delegate.

W. J. Hyde.

Alternate.

*Mead Worboy.

Past Commanders.

*T. M. Saraw.
*Hugh Blakely.
G. L. Barnaby.
*Fred Hines.

S. C. Parker.
H. C. Freeland.
*W. J. Adams.
*S. C. Parker.

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

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 19.

Commander, E. M. Bradborn.

Delegate.

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

Alternate.

A. A. Clawson.
R. A. Cory.

Past Commanders.

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

Chartered June 4, 1895. Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i> Jacob Goodell.	Commander, A. B. Weston.	<i>Alternate.</i> Homer G. Sperry.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Peter B. Cade. Homer G. Sperry. Marion Bates. L. J. Compton.		A. S. Hathaway. William Hamlin. Wm. B. Hamilton.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882. Membership 59.

<i>Delegate.</i> James Gitson.	*Commander, N. W. Houser.	<i>Alternate.</i> James H. Sands.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*W. W. Warner. N. W. Houser. Geo. W. Cady. J. W. Eley. John S. Curtis. W. H. Perry. Emerson Allen.		Sam'l. F. Murphy. L. W. Belinger. L. Y. Cady. Geo. B. Myers. M. A. Powell. John W. Hurlburt. James C. Leggett.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882. Membership 60.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Bruce Lewis.	*Commander, G. I. Nash.	<i>Alternate.</i> W. J. Herbert.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. J. Kellogg. J. B. Fortner. Peter Schall. *G. I. Nash. W. R. Sinder.		H. M. Notingham. Ray T. Streeter. Levi Dennis. Frank T. Wolf.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882. Membership 26.

<i>Delegate.</i> *J. C. Parsons.	*Commander, G. W. Lewis.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
L. S. Lee. Phil Bush. Bradley Randall. E. M. Brown.		Geo. Meyers. M. J. Blakeman. Richard Hill.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882. Membership 42.

<i>Delegate.</i> *W. D. Smith.	Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.	<i>Alternate.</i> Jos. Christy.
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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

L. C. Rice.	R. H. Bishop.
A. H. Laberteaux.	A. A. Lumbard.
J. B. Scovel.	E. E. Stone.
*W. D. Longyear.	

C. F. DOORE POST NO. 61, GAYLORD.Chartered May 19, 1882. Membership 11.

Commander, L. W. Lyon.

Delegate.

L. W. Lyon.

Alternate.

Wm. H. Smith.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. H. Smith.	L. W. Lyon.
Orson Higley.	Benj. F. Ordway.
Phillip Sparr.	

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.Chartered June 3, 1882. Membership 17.

Commander, Silas T. Churd.

Delegate.

Sam'l. H. Smith.

Alternate.

Wm. N. Janes.

Past Commanders.

D. G. Dove.	J. D. Jackson.
L. Bearss.	Miles Mulford.
John T. Pomeroy.	

G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.Chartered June 20, 1882. Membership 22.

Commander, F. E. Hayes.

Delegate.

*W. C. Stevens.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Theo. Hills.	J. M. Walker.
B. F. Oakes.	S. C. Williams.
F. E. Hayes.	John Youngs.
Wardwell Chase.	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 18.

Commander, S. P. King.

Delegate.

David Houser.

Alternate.

J. S. Powell.

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 28.

Commander, J. W. Rogers.

Delegate.

*Alex. Bush.

Alternate.

F. L. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*J. W. Rogers.
L. C. Madison.
Geo. J. Bowen.J. H. Kocker.
Geo. W. Hayner.**U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.**

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 86.

*Commander, L. T. Houck.

*Delegates.**Hiram Russell.
*H. W. Sims.*Alternates.*Frank Leroy.
Sam Catlin.*Past Commanders.*H. C. Green.
Frank Berdan.
C. L. Collins.
*James Van Kleeck.
J. P. Day.
August Meisel.
Griff Lewis.L. McHugh.
S. Wilhelm.
O. F. Kellogg.
L. A. L. Gilbert.
J. Van Buren.
P. O. Gibbons.**SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.**

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 23.

Commander, W. H. Barry.

Delegate.

E. M. Moody.

Alternate.

B. B. White.

*Past Commanders.*Phil Penfield.
W. P. Shafer.
Wm. H. Barry.
Augustus Fleming.
Samuel Wright.
F. A. Pitts.G. W. Carroll.
J. D. Randall.
Burr Pittinger.
A. H. Towne.
H. C. Morris.
L. B. Wildey.**DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.**

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 30.

Commander, I. H. Richardson.

Delegate.

*Alfred Lee.

Alternate.

Calib Richardson.

*Past Commanders.*J. W. Snell.
Geo. H. Richardson.
True Hart.
C. L. Jenney.T. B. Main.
Wm. L. Stearns.
Henry D. Northway.
William Patterson.**ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.**

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 50.

*Commander, J. Don Wolfe.

Delegate.

Henry Kramb.

Alternate.

Henry Snyder.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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 22.

Commander, Emanuel Zeigler.

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

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 17.

Commander, Chas. B. Brown.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**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 29.

*Commander, Tony Boet.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Jos. Kibler.

*John Luikiues.

Past Commanders.

C. E. Soule.
C. N. Dickenson.
G. A. Farr.
Edward Millman.
William Walters.

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

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONEOE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 43.

Commander, J. Sorter.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

A. Rupp.

*Adam Micheales.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Spaulding.
*H. E. Austin.
F. Caux.
Burton Parker.
F. B. Nelson.
H. Beisel.

C. Gruner.
J. Callum.
Wm. Hagans.
Wm. F. Haight.
A. Lahr.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Chartered September 18, 1882.

Membership 16.

*Commander, A. L. Crossman.

Delegate.

*Merritt Hicks.

Alternate.

Isaiah Dakin.

Past Commanders.

Andrews Beers.
O. L. Lothrop.
C. F. Patrick.

A. L. Crossman.
C. L. Randall.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 159.

*Commander, C. W. Davenport.

Delegates.

Morris Kent.
*Geo. W. Downey.
*David C. Oaks.

Alternates.

*R. P. James.
Grant Tuttle.
John P. Barker.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Buck.
Wm. F. Sherman.
J. D. Turner.
Freeman Hall.
F. P. Muhlenberg.
John Barker.
Enoch Shafer.
*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.
Eli Strong.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 23.

Commander, W. H. Van Ormen.

Delegate.

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

Past Commanders.

Alternate.

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

COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Chartered September 19, 1882.

Membership 16.

Commander, G. W. Perry.

Delegate.

S. B. Preston.

Alternate.

L. McKinnis.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Wellman.
E. D. Williams.
G. W. Perry.
R. C. Smith.

*Wm. Boston.
A. R. Williams.
Alex. McKinzey.

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

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 42.

*Commander, O. W. Green.

Delegate.

*C. C. Johnson.

Alternate.

A. H. Johnson.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

John Avery.	*L. W. Sprague.
E. F. Grabill.	O. W. Green.
*O. B. Green.	*A. H. Tibbitts.
A. J. Cole.	A. T. Bliss.
C. O. Jennison.	John W. French.
*O. J. Cary.	Geo. W. Turner.
H. M. Caukin.	

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 30.

Commander, James Greacen.

Delegate.

Chas. W. Woolpert.

Alternate.

W. C. McFaren.

Past Commanders.

James A. Harriott.	W. J. Wilson.
James Greacen.	*Chas. H. DePuy.
Jas. M. Flagg.	James M. Steel.
John Lewis.	*John E. Rainbow.
*Willard R. Parker.	

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 20.

Commander, F. F. Sovereign.

Delegate.

S. M. Copeland.

Alternate.

Henry Schervis.

Past Commanders.

Dwight Warren.	Wm. W. Smith.
Fred F. Sovereign.	Chas. H. Davis.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 21.

Commander, James I. Ayers.

Delegate.

*H. C. Hopkins.

Alternate.

Eugene Owen.

Past Commanders.

J. O. Lyons.	Davis S. Davis.
J. W. Wallace.	D. W. Lazell.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 41.

Commander, D. O. Shear.

Delegate.

D. E. Pratt.

Alternate.

Jos. Kinyon.

Past Commanders.

S. P. Hicks.	J. H. Godfrey.
R. B. Boylean.	

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 53.

*Commander, Geo. E. Eberhard.

Delegate.

*Chas. Burnett.

Alternate.

Wm. Fenno.

Past Commanders.

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

*C. M. Hall.
M. E. Blair.
Henry Seymour.
*J. D. Parks.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.

Delegate.

Spellman Loop.

Alternate.

C. H. Penoyer.

Past Commanders.

*J. M. Greenfield.
S. H. Thomas.
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 38.

*Commander, Adolph Taiper.

Delegate.

John McArthur.

Alternate.

Julius Ahrnes.

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.
E. St. John.
H. S. Averill.
J. H. Leavenworth.
John Monroe.
John W. Foote.

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

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 24.

*Commander, L. W. Beach.

Delegate.

*Geo. Wilcox.

Alternate.

Ira Beard.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Darragh.
*L. W. Beach.
C. H. Crandall.
Chas. Morrow.
*Henry Davison.

L. B. Longwell.
Willard Gray.
L. L. Conell.
H. E. Histed.
*Randolph Root.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 19.

Commander, S. F. Smith.

Delegate.

*J. R. Brown.

Alternate.

A. W. Wagar.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

J. M. Van Riper.	*Henry Morris.
*S. F. Smith.	L. Firstle.
*Albert W. Wagar.	*W. B. Littlefield.
B. Parish.	C. Strewing.
*E. Beach.	*F. Ferstel.
*F. M. Reid.	

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 10.

Commander, C. C. Parker.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Benj. Prabst.

Past Commanders.

H. F. Garman.

C. C. Parker.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 12.

Commander, L. F. Corey.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Otis Crawford.

Geo. I. Hale.

Past Commanders.

Wm. B. C. Pitts.
*Wm. D. Lovell.

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

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 58.

*Commander, W. O. Lee.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

John Hill.

E. G. Spalding.

Past Commanders.

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

*C. W. Higgins.
J. W. Burns.
G. B. Windover.
*A. H. Welsher.
Harvey Hyde.
Edwin S. Petit.

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

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, T. A. Steadman.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Wm. Crowell.

J. O. Probasco.

Past Commanders.

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

Chas. W. Lung.
T. H. Steadman.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Chartered January 13, 1883.

Membership 39.

Commander, K. P. Peet.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

*I. N. Cowdry.

Nathan Church.

Past Commanders.

N. G. Sutliff.	James Donaldson.
*W. H. Beasley.	*J. B. Zarbaugh.
Wm. L. Phillips.	Wm. Stahl.
*E. B. Killee.	W. J. Clark.
*Thomas Crofford.	*K. P. Peet.
A. W. Russell.	A. J. Brown.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883. Membership 28.

Commander, M. Coad.

Delegate.

*Monroe Putnam.

Alternate.

C. E. Lockwood.

Past Commanders.

Wm. L. Robson.	*Chas. E. West.
H. M. Bigelow.	Milo Vannetter.
Mathias Coad.	Leroy Satterlee.
Hiram Haire.	*C. E. Lockwood.
R. Wiggins.	

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

Chartered February 8, 1883. Membership 26.

*Commander, John W. Mentor.

Delegate.

W. G. Hunter.
John A. Hubbell.
Luther Stone.
A. H. Daughn.
S. B. Southworth.

Alternate.

Cyrus Sherman.
Hiram W. Treat.
Chas. Cowan.
N. B. Goodfellow, Post 255.
L. C. Mead.

Past Commanders.

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883. Membership 15.

Commander, Willard Whitney.

Delegate.

R. E. Eldrid.

Alternate.

C. C. Juckett.

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 23.

*Commander, John Spitler.

Delegate.

*Chas. H. Holcomb.

Alternate.

Henry Claffin.

Past Commanders.

*Andrew Pray.	A. D. Carlton.
N. P. Bateman.	Jas. A. Bell.
John Spitler.	*O. G. Andrews.
*Albert Shotwell.	E. D. Butler.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883. Membership 62.

*Commander, W. R. Pierce.

Delegate.

*E. O. Russell.

Alternate.

A. E. Elliott.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*J. S. Holmes.	*N. W. Tracy.
W. D. Southworth.	D. G. Kennedy.
*H. L. Bigelow.	*Henry Munn.
B. F. Sanborn.	*John C. Clark.
*J. D. Summers.	

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 106.

*Commander, L. S. Daniels.

Delegates.

*Jefferson Burns.
*Harmon Teinerson.

Alternates.

Edwin Fox.
Chas. Cluff.

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.
*E. E. Lewis.
L. S. Daniels.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 30.

*Commander, Edwin Camp.

Delegate.

*John O. Dillon.

Alternate.

B. E. Westfall.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Beach.
Fred Barkway.
Edwin Camp.
*A. H. Boies.
Mathew Burt.

J. K. Periman.
C. H. Eastman.
*Wm. A. Barnard.
Orlando Haynes.

J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 119.

*Commander, L. W. Ramsey.

Delegates.

*B. K. Crandall.
G. B. Van Norsdall.
*Wm. F. Holmes.

Alternates.

P. A. Canfield.
A. Holbrook.
J. Thompson.

Past Commanders.

*G. 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 Bar.

JOHN CRYDERMAN POST NO. 112, MULLIKEN.

Chartered March 16, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, Pomeroy Canfield.

Delegate.

W. W. Thompson.
L. H. Wilcox.

Alternate.

L. D. Fisher.

Past Commanders.

MILES POST NO. 113, ST. CLAIR.

Chartered March 15, 1883. Membership 11.

Commander, David P. Ingles.

Delegate. Andrew Husel. *Alternate.*

John Fink. *Past Commanders.*

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLERVILLE.

Chartered March 22, 1883. Membership 40.

*Commander, W. M. Horton.

Delegate. Geo. Converse. *Alternate.* *Sanford E. House.

Past Commanders.
 Wm. M. Horton. A. H. Smith.
 G. D. Hamilton. *C. E. Dunstan.
 *Louis Coble. Geo. L. Fisher.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883. Membership 13.

Commander, Daniel Saunters.

Delegate. *Alternate.* Martin Luther.

Past Commanders.
 Martin Luther. *C. Y. Gardner.
 A. J. Rowinsky.

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

Chartered March 22, 1883. Membership 8.

*Commander, L. C. Kanouse.

Delegate. Jos. Schweikert. *Alternate.* P. Henry.

Past Commanders.
 *G. LaDue. Wm. Close.
 J. Goff. *W. H. Borst.
 L. C. Kanouse. A. Lewis.

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

Chartered March 31, 1883. Membership 13.

Commander, M. J. Dowling.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.
 R. Papst. M. J. Dowling.
 Oliver Yake. Fred Keener.
 L. M. Brown.

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883. Membership 44.

*Commander, A. F. Peavy.

Delegate. *M. M. Bullock. *Alternate.* E. Musson.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

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

*John McGivner.
*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 26.

Commander, Orion W. Damon.

Delegate.

E. B. Frink.

Alternate.

Frank Van Gorder.

Past Commanders.

John Marshall.
S. B. Vannocker.
H. T. Weaver.

David O. Quigley.
Hyman Lee.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, C. C. Forney.

Delegate.

Wm. H. Wood.

Alternate.

E. Z. Guild.

Past Commanders.

John Hallabaugh.
John S. Perry.

A. J. Schuester.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 46.

*Commander, Wm. Langston.

Delegate.

Frank G. Pierce.

Alternate.

L. D. Mosier.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Trask.
M. B. Todd.
H. Marble.
Travers Philips.
J. W. Cutler.
H. Palmieter.
Jos. C. Wardell.

Oliver H. Greenfield.
D. E. Birdsall.
J. W. Bronson.
W. H. Garrison.
Caleb W. Moore.
B. W. Shimer.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 35.

*Commander, Frank R. Chase.

Delegate.

*Mat Kohn.

Alternate.

Edger Berry.

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Tower.
W. R. Olds.
C. M. Slayton.

Frank R. Chase.
J. H. Keeney.

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

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, J. E. Jones.

Delegate.

S. M. Boyle.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Robert Anderson.	J. A. Knickerbocker.
Thomas Anderson.	J. E. Jones.
S. M. Boyle.	

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

Chartered April 21, 1883. Membership 11.

Commander, W. E. Hamilton.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

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

HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Chartered April 21, 1883. Membership 29.

Commander, E. P. Wellsley.

Delegate.

Alternate.

C. A. Lamberson.

*E. Smith.

Past Commanders.

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

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 49.

*Commander, W. G. Miner.

Delegate.

Alternate.

*E. C. Fox.

John W. Klots.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Holcomb.	H. C. Glines.
Vincent Taylor.	*H. Outwater.
John W. Van Horn.	J. D. Woodbury.
*Wm. G. Miner.	J. B. Blackson.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 19.

Commander, S. D. Thompson.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 12.

Commander, Geo. Schiebel.

Delegate.

Alternate.

*Dexter Douglas.

John R. Benson.

Past Commanders.

J. C. C. Stephens.	M. W. Fairbanks.
*Geo. W. Clute.	John Mitchell.
*John Hughes.	U. Bache.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

Delegate.

F. M. Green.

Alternate.

James Wildy.

Past Commanders.

J. A. Bond.
John Castle.
H. E. Plant.
A. G. Hayward.

T. W. Dandy.
John Howard.
John Eckhoff.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 54.

Commander, Wm. Baird.

Delegate.

*John Cushing.

Alternate.

L. D. Gross.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Dean.
*J. Q. A. Sessions.
*J. M. Perkins.
*W. H. Jackson.
Chas. H. Manley.
*W. R. Childs.
W. A. Clark.
N. P. Jacobs.
*Robt. Campbell.

*Harrison Soule.
*H. J. Pierson.
*A. F. Martin.
Fred Pectorius.
Silas P. Hill.
Herman Knapp.
*R. L. Warren.
*C. H. Stevens.

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

Chartered May 18, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, J. H. Critchet.

Delegate.

P. W. Parish.

Alternate.

T. P. Landon.

*Past Commanders.***HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.**

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 29.

Commander, Frank Hasell.

Delegate.

Frank Emerick.

Alternate.

Wm. J. Hovy.

Past Commanders.

J. J. Potter.
C. M. Demming.
A. C. Rice.

Frank Hasell.
John C. Viall.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 53.

Commander, J. M. Ingersoll.

Delegate.

*H. H. Smith.

Alternate.

J. J. Hubbard.

Past Commanders.

*Elwill Camborn.
*J. W. Wightman.
*A. W. Mills.
*John D. Shull.
H. J. Sweet.
H. C. Daniels.
Chas. Davis.

I. N. Ingersoll.
*H. W. Stevens.
*Geo. J. Keyser.
Elmer A. Wilson.
Wm. Smith.
Henry Wagner.

A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, Hiram Cornwell.

Delegate.

T. H. Ingersoll.

Alternate.

H. Rossman.

Past Commanders.

O. A. Adams.
John W. LaRue.
C. S. Vinning.
August Wilcox.

Leonard Rossman.
B. S. Vest.
C. M. Moon.
Hiram Cornwell.

WHITESIDES POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Lyman C. Grady.

Delegate.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 44.

*Commander, O. S. Church.

Delegate.

Thos. Curston.

Alternate.

*Geo. Barber.

Past Commanders.

*Robt. King.
*O. S. Church.
G. W. Cramton.
*F. McElroy.

Louis O. Bryan.
Geo. B. Farquaharson.
Peter Bessette.
*David R. Laing.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 120.

*Commander, Jas. H. Failing.

Delegates.

Ray Mitchell.

Alternates.

Jos. Remington.

*Abram Van Arman.

Jas. Williams.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Lockheed.
*M. C. Barney.
Chas. L. Bentley.
Paul Countryman.
*John W. Begg.
Frank E. Willetts.
*Ed. C. Marsh.
Jarvis E. Albro.

J. W. Benjamin.
*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, E. H. Weaver.

Delegate.

W. B. Moore.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

A. Gibbs.
C. H. Gorouch.
W. B. Moore.

S. W. Yeagle.
E. N. Weaver.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 50.

*Commander, Sam'l H. Giles.

Delegate.

Thomas Wyckoff.

Alternate.

W. E. Sprague.

Past Commanders.

*Wm. H. Morgans.
 *John Benjamin.
 *D. Judson Hammond.
 *D. S. Howard.
 *Samuel Giles.
 James Orr.
 Chauncey Brace.
 *S. S. Mathews.

B. J. Fuller.
 *Lucious Looree.
 *S. J. Cloonan.
 *Wm. Cheals.
 E. S. Whitcomb.
 *D. C. Nale.
 H. F. Daniels.

DALHGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Chartered June 13, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, Jos. Zerlant.

Delegate.

Isaac Smith.

Alternate.

A. H. Van Antwerp.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Crawford.
 James T. Henry.
 J. B. Ruggles.
 Oliver Lewis.
 D. D. Church.
 Aaron Kitchen.

Chas. L. Buzzell.
 Joseph Zerlant.
 Fred J. Clark.
 Geo. H. Buzzell.
 Geo. D. Thompson.
 Jos. Bermir.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, J. B. Struble.

Delegate.

R. Wellman.
 William Suix.
 J. B. Strubel.

Alternate.

I. N. Fordyce.
 J. B. Northrop.

*Past Commanders.***WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.**

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 43.

Commander, J. C. Gardner.

Delegate.

*Byron Barber.

Alternate.

Solomen Wilber.

Past Commanders.

John Greig.
 V. M. Wilson.
 Ezra Robinson.
 E. N. Chadwick.
 Francis Hawley.

J. W. Holmes.
 Henry Wise.
 Geo. Willard.
 Lafayette Stevens.
 Jos. Sartor.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, S. E. Bever.

Delegate.

F. T. Haskins.

Alternate.

*Shelden Curtis.

Past Commanders.

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

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883. Membership 11.

	Commander, Nathan D. Budon.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. D. Burt.	D. H. James.	
A. P. Wyant.	W. P. Marsh.	

CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Chartered July 5, 1883. Membership 69.

	*Commander, W. M. Leland.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		Geo. W. Kimble.
*G. H. Sowle.	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*John W. Bradner.	N. S. Parmalee.	
*W. N. Stocker.	J. L. Ring.	
M. A. Kniffin.	D. S. French.	
O. E. Wilson.	W. M. Leland.	
J. P. Minard.		

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883. Membership 17.

	*Commander, Jacob McIntosh.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		John D. Williams.
H. C. Walker.	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
M. A. Abbott.	Norris Richardson.	
Jas. M. Shepard.		

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883. Membership 24.

	Commander, Chas. D. Hills.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		L. A. Carmer.
Chas. D. Hill.	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Senaca Sly.	C. E. Prime.	
Geo. Rockafellow.	James Toy.	
C. M. Guild.	Augustus Wise.	
A. N. Morton.	R. Schnepf.	
A. E. Winters.	*Geo. Oliver.	
J. W. Fullerton.	John B. Wood.	

HILL POST NO. 159, MIDDLEVILLE.

Chartered July 11, 1883. Membership 10.

	Commander, D. W. Johnson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. A. Tewksbury.	H. B. Carveth.	
*D. W. Johnson.	J. S. Johnson.	
Wm. McConnell.	J. W. Gould.	

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 32.

*Commander, Wm. E. Jacobs.

Delegate.

Wm. H. Morrison.

Alternate.

*Simon Anthony.

Past Commanders.

L. H. Wilcox.
 Geo. D. Morean.
 *J. C. Thomas.
 J. J. Peacock.
 *A. L. Adams.
 Ed. Conley.

*Andrew Porter.
 Philip Kline.
 H. DePugh.
 *Wm. E. Jacobs.
 E. D. Babcock.

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

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 15.

*Commander, John McCredie.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.**

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 37.

*Commander, E. Tyler.

Delegate.

Wm. Wright.

Alternate.

Israel Bogue.

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, 1838.

Membership 56.

*Commander, S. W. Thompson.

Delegate.

*Pery Mayo.

Alternate.

Chas. Finch.

Past Commanders.

*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.
 R. Z. Case.

MURRAY POST NO. 168, MAPLE CITY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Wm. L. Bickle.

Delegate.

A. S. Fritz.

Alternate.

N. W. Harrington.

Past Commanders.

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

N. W. Harrington.
 Wm. Bickle.
 John Dayo.

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 73.

Commander, David Smith.

Delegate.

Wilbur F. Lawton.

Alternate.

C. F. Hankey.

Past Commanders.

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

H. A. Crull.
 Thos. McCabe.
 Thos. Keyes.
 Edward N. Tracy.
 *Wilbur F. Lawton.
 Louis A. Labadie.
 W. R. Montgomery.
 Jos. B. Jordon.

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

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 39.

Commander, Geo. W. Garner.

Delegate.

*Edward Ralph.

Alternate.

John Kipp.

Past Commanders.

*C. H. Morse.
 Geo. W. Garner.
 L. M. Lyon.
 E. M. Howell.
 W. A. Sweet.
 Jas. F. Fillmore.
 A. A. Richardson.

Alex. McCuaig.
 A. J. Chambers.
 Geo. R. Gibbs.
 G. D. VanDusen.
 D. M. Shelley.
 Geo. Sanderson.
 C. W. Churchill.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 24.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

Delegate.

Graham Pope.

Alternate.

Chas. Smith.

Past Commanders.

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

Arno Jachnig.
 H. B. Rogers.
 Graham Pope.

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

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 18.

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 8.

Commander, John C. Grooms.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
A. C. Fairbrother.		R. M. Curtiss.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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 17.

Commander, G. Schoneman.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Samuel Sage.		W. H. Jones.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Daniel Fero.	C. D. Harris.	
Lorenzo Allen.	A. T. Willyard.	
D. A. Pond.		

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 19.

Commander, L. H. Westphale.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. W. Fulton.		S. A. Smith.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*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 49.

*Commander, Frank Joslyn.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Jos. H. Woodman.		Isaiah Rynerson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*S. B. Merness.	*H. S. Boutell.	
*Jerome Allen.	A. D. L. Kinsley.	
*Eugene Holbrook.	*J. C. Tuttle.	
*H. C. Rankin.	Frank Joslyn.	
*S. A. Ferguson.	*O. P. Showers.	
*D. W. Shipman.	*Isaiah Rynerson.	
John Chapman.	*Isaac E. Springer.	
J. H. Woodman.	Henry Nieman.	

HEBEE LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 65.

*Commander, N. B. Babcock.

Delegate.

*Decatur Childs.

Alternate.

Robert Malcom.

Past Commanders.

O. D. Stephens.
 John W. Stevens.
 Willis L. Smith.
 *Alex. J. McCall.
 *Andrew Muir.
 *J. F. Beaumont.
 H. S. White.
 Walter Crawford.
 *Geo. W. Sturdevant.

*Joseph Allen.
 *Judson Fielden.
 H. Walter Nichols.
 Spencer D. Lee.
 Lyman Cate.
 H. A. Rexford.
 *Samuel W. McCall.
 *James D. Rowe.
 *Albert Manypenny.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 37.

Commander, Fred M. Nay.

Delegate.

S. P. O'Dell.

Alternate.

T. H. Smith.

Past Commanders.

C. I. Rathbone.
 E. E. Giddings.
 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.

*Wm. Narrin.

Alternate.

Charles Woodworth.

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.

Samuel Smith.

Alternate.

Isaac Fielder.

*Past Commanders.***HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.**

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 44.

Commander, Alonzo Butler.

Delegate.

*Frederick P. Ellis.

Alternate.

Elisha Bailey.

Past Commanders.

Charles Hamilton.
 Henry Lilly.
 David Gibbs.
 Geo. H. Bolton.
 Roman L. Whipple.
 John Taggart.
 Richard Coward.

*Frank E. Hadley.
 James P. Allen.
 Wells Knapp.
 Daniel Rich.
 Robert Hurst.
 Thos. Eberhard.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883. Membership 37.

Commander, W. O. Davis.

Delegate.

Chas. B. Clark.

Alternate.

G. P. West.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Crawford.
Gleason F. Perry.
L. L. Hoffman.

H. E. Nichols.
W. O. Davis.

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

Chartered October 5, 1883. Membership 12.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

Delegate.

Geo. Thompson.
J. P. Suiter.
N. N. Green.

Alternate.

Geo. A. Cramton.
F. M. Goodale.
Lucius Sanborn.

Past Commanders.

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Chartered October 12, 1883. Membership 13.

Commander, Wm. H. Ferguson.

Delegate.

William L. Morse.

Alternate.

Benj. Fisher.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Ferguson.
Wm. H. H. Douglas.
Milton Hadsal.

*Victor B. Rottiers.
Richard M. Johnson.
John Irish.

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

Chartered October 19, 1883. Membership 14.

Commander, Geo. A. Stevens.

Delegate.

*Henry Huff.
John C. Jones.
John Larkin.

Alternate.

States A. McCoy.
Geo. A. Stevens.

Past Commanders.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883. Membership 36.

Commander, Chas. Beeman.

Delegate.

*Cyrus Perigo.

Alternate.

H. E. Monroe.

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 44.

*Commander, C. W. Perine.

Delegate.

Henry Carey.

Alternate.

James Clark.

Past Commanders.

George Beldon.	Benj. Burlington.
John Mahard.	Geo. Erwin.
Jerome Stone.	Samuel Mahon.
*James H. Hall.	James Wood.
Chas. D. Hooper.	

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883. Membership 13.

*Commander, Wm. Moore.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Frank Thayer.		H. R. Jones.

Past Commanders.

Delos Adams.	Wm. H. Moore.
J. R. Kipp.	F. M. Jones.
W. O. Davis.	Thomas Nicholson.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 193, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883. Membership 18.

*Commander, W. Corbett.

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

Chas. Randall.	David Randall.
Daniel Donovan.	W. W. Corbett.
H. C. Stoddard.	Charles B. Williams.
Adolph Florida.	Jerry Mann.

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Chartered November 15, 1883. Membership 20.

Commander, Geo. H. Post.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Geo. Burk.		LaFord.

Past Commanders.

H. D. Smith.	J. Fahnestock.
*W. C. Watson.	Walter Viles.
*F. Ballou.	M. L. Baker.

MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883. Membership 26.

Commander, E. W. Muenschler.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Thos. P. Steadman.		W. T. Brain.

Past Commanders.

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

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

Chartered December 13, 1883. Membership 14.

*Commander, Freeborn H. Price.

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

Freeborn H. Price.	George A. Hines.
S. Vandecar.	

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 83.

*Commander, Gilbert L. Osborn.

Delegate.

*John F. Hutton.

Alternate.

Geo. H. Brock.

Past Commanders.

*Chas. Freeman.

*Julius Frieseke.

O. F. Webster.

*Chas. L. Paris.

*M. C. Dawes.

Willard Knapp.

*W. R. Smith.

Robert Gray.

John Q. Adams.

*Thos. M. Wiley.

*Wm. Guipe.

S. W. Sadler.

*Duane C. Cooper.

*Leonard S. Bowles.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 25.

*Commander, C. S. Smith.

Delegate.

*John Bush.

Alternate.

J. T. Watrous.

Past Commanders.

Henry W. Stewart.

Roswell Leavitt.

Wm. J. May.

James C. Abbott.

Elijah Baker.

F. W. Bechtold.

C. S. Smith.

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 21.

*Commander, B. R. Sterns.

Delegate.

M. J. Morley.

Alternate.

Geo. Bryant.

Past Commanders.

Henry Keefer.

Wm. H. Beach.

Alonzo Goodenough.

B. F. Yaw.

Dan W. Swem.

Wm. F. Swem.

Geo. Roberts.

John Penwell.

Samuel Jackson.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, R. Kelso.

Delegate.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.

C. W. Hall.

C. R. Dillon.

H. Bigbey.

Alternate.

C. J. Reynolds.

Robt. Kelso.

T. D. Butler.

J. B. Frost.

*Past Commanders.***E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.**

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 73.

*Commander, Levi S. Warren.

Delegate.

*Jos. Ruff.

Alternate.

Jos. L. Thomas.

Past Commanders.

*O. G. Hubbard.

J. H. Perine.

C. T. Smith.

O. S. Stevens.

W. M. Loder.

Wm. Hastings.

F. E. Palmer.

*H. F. Gilbert.

Robt. R. Robinson.

*Washington Gardner.

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

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 81.

*Commander, J. L. Fowle.

Delegates.

*W. A. Woods.
E. J. Van Doren.

Alternates.

*E. S. Shattuck.
E. I. Bensinger.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Kidd.
M. M. Currier.
*O. H. Perry.
*C. A. Cornell.
*A. H. Heath.

H. P. Hilton.
J. L. Fowle.
M. L. Pike.
F. S. Hutchinson.
I. Buck.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 26.

Commander, R. B. Bishop.

Delegate.

L. B. Cook.

Alternate.

*Geo. Ackley.

Past Commanders.

J. A. Burchard.
Alex. McKenzie.
G. F. Anson.
Wm. Hawley.
F. Hughes.

R. B. Bishop.
Geo. P. Stevens.
S. W. Gibson.
Geo. Ackley.
Geo. Wooley.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 24.

*Commander, Elijah Howard.

Delegate.

John Case.

Alternate.

Will Roe.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Atwood.
*Elijah Howard.
Irving Van Wagnor.
John A. Case.
Edward Caine.
Ruben Wilber.

Sheldon Webster.
Wm. J. Hains.
Isaac T. Damon.
F. W. Titsworth.
Asa M. Davis.
Ira A. Sprague.

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, L. V. Lyon.

Delegate.

W. J. Guthrie.

Alternate.

Jonathan Weaver.

Past Commanders.

U. C. Case.
Arthur Longman.
A. A. Holcomb.
J. N. Barker.
S. C. Rosenberry.

Warren Mullen.
O. M. Gates.
H. H. Kindig.
L. V. Lyon.

H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 27.

*Commander, Samuel Fuller.

Delegate.

*Isaac Williams.

Alternate.

A. R. Knight.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Judson S. Farrar.	*James A. Price.
Samuel Trew.	*M. L. Skillman.
Rozell Widrig.	*Edwin Tharrett.
Joseph Immen.	*August Steitzer.
*J. F. Cotton.	*Gilbert Leroix.
Geo. W. Robertson.	*Nelson H. Miller.

W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 27.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.

Delegate.

Henry Cutler.

Alternate.

Geo. W. Temple.

Past Commanders.

A. A. Miner.	N. R. Menold.
G. Gundrum.	Wm. Judd.
Chas. B. Streeter.	Dulecene Stoughton.
A. Ferris.	Ernest Nichoson.
J. W. Nichoson.	

HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

Chartered January 10, 1884.

Membership 12.

Commander, Geo. W. Coffin.

*Delegate.**Past Commanders.*

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

BRADLEY POST NO. 221, HARRISON.

Chartered January 16, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, H. W. Hughes.

Delegate.

Joseph Saunders.

Alternate.

David Taylor.

Past Commanders.

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

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, Chas. S. Ramsay.

Delegate.

Robt. Braham.

Alternate.

H. A. Blake.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. P. Humphrey.	E. A. Bouchard.
John Baker.	C. S. Ramsey.
Robt. Braham.	Henry A. Blake.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884

Membership 13.

Commander, O. W. Whitney.

Delegate.

S. B. Anway.

Alternate.

Fred LaDue.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Arnold.	H. H. Chamberlain.
John McPherson.	C. Chamberlain.
O. W. Whitney.	J. O. McEwan.

FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884. Membership 23.

*Commander, Thos. Durbin.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
John E. Irwin.		*A. S. Patchin.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
E. L. Cooper.		Martin Hoofnagle.
*John Erwin.		John W. Ford.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884. Membership 13.

Commander, Alex. Stearns.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John W. Ackley.		Geo. Hornbusel.
Wm. Baird.		Wm. Kiddle.
Henry S. Manchester.		Alex. Stearns.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884. Membership 6.

Commander, A. Pelham.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
M. R. Weeks.		*T. V. Quackenbush.
Walter Kenster.		

MILO WARNER POST NO. 232, CASS CITY.

Chartered February 27, 1884. Membership 15.

Commander, D. P. Deming.

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

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884. Membership 25.

Commander, Wm. Grunwell.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. H. Fitz.		Orvil Cowles.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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 19.

Commander, J. A. Churchill.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

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

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 17.

Commander, John A. Newvill.

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

John A. Newvill.	Wm. Mears.
John Jones.	Van R. Newville.
F. M. Gates.	

PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Chas. A. Jaqua.

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

Merza Weller.

Ezra Chaffee.

*Chas. A. Haner.	*C. F. Sears.
D. L. Reynolds.	*James Eadie.
A. L. Picket.	Wm. Bennett.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Wright Havens.

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

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

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Wm. H. Wilson.

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

*Henry Kahler.

Dan'l Wilcox.

B. F. Taylor.	Joel Lee.
Herman T. Watkins.	Jas. Oldacre.
Jas. E. Mason.	James H. Paul.

JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 17.

Commander, Joel E. Parks.

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

Quincy L. Lafler.

Quincy L. Taylor.	Henry M. Burns.
Alex. Dixon.	Chas. T. Andrus.

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

Chartered April 24, 1884. Membership 58.

Commander, Samuel R. Morrison.

Delegate.

*L. F. Hall.

Alternate.

G. W. Crosby.

Past Commanders.

John A. Harris.
H. E. Duel.
Warner Churchill.

Samuel R. Morrison.
A. B. Crane.

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

Chartered April 29, 1884. Membership 31.

*Commander, L. L. Church.

Delegate.

F. A. Narwood.

Alternate.

J. H. Ingles.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Doty.
H. W. Perkins.
O. J. Knapp.

J. A. Dockeway.
*L. L. Church.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884. Membership 22.

*Commander, A. L. Bryant.

Delegate.

Wm. Kelch.

Alternate.

*Nathan Goodfeller.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Markham.
J. R. Perry.
F. C. Michael.

J. W. James.
*A. L. Bryant.
Wm. Graubner.

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

Chartered June 21, 1884. Membership 15.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

Delegate.

Jesse Warren.
H. B. Cornell.
A. J. Gunnell.

Alternate.

J. B. Tawlyn.
S. A. Snyder.
Frank S. Walker.

Past Commanders.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884. Membership 22.

Commander, L. A. Howard.

Delegate.

J. Hadley.

Alternate.

*G. W. Dobson.

Past Commanders.

Frank W. Barber.
O. E. Chapman.
J. E. Austin.

E. A. Shattuck.
L. H. Howard.
Henry Smith.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884. Membership 20.

*Commander, Duffey Duquett.

Delegate.

*Dan Huntley.

Alternate.

Jos. Pickett.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*F. Walden.	*S. R. Kingsley.
*A. S. Hill.	*Robert Bird.
*Peter C. Bird.	*Curtis Brace.
Chas. Newkirk.	*A. W. Thompson.
Gral Monroe.	Duffey Duquett.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 45.

*Commander, Wm. Baumgartel.

Delegate.

*D. H. Clark.

Alternate.

L. DeKraker.

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 17.

*Commander, J. G. Berry.

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

*N. C. G. Ashley.	Wm. Karslake.
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 10.

Commander, G. A. Stoddard.

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

A. W. Eck.	E. G. Beebe.
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LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 21.

Commander, Jessie Hubbard.

Delegate.

Ira Carley.

*Past Commanders.**Alternate.*

Andrew Gram.

A. Whitehorn.	J. C. Sherman.
Andrew Gram.	M. Durocher.
A. B. Wells.	Ira Carley.
N. Goodrich.	Alonzo Dunning.
Norwood Bowers.	B. F. Phillips.
A. B. BeDell.	

MARK THOMPSON POST NO. 269, PLAINWELL.

Chartered August 6, 1884.

Membership 25.

Commander, O. Tomlinson.

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

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, ECOSE.

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Justis R. Warner.

Delegate.

*P. Howe.

Alternate.

Jas. Hall.

Past Commanders.

Lewis Montry.
John Todd.
Sylvester Hay.
*Euphratus Ross.

Justin R. Warner.
Peter W. Reeves.
J. A. Burdeno.

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

Chartered August 15, 1884.

Membership 22.

*Commander, Wm. Lowrie.

Delegate.

Fred Car.

Alternate.

Geo. Warnetts.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Linebaugh.
F. J. Shaler.

William Lowrie.
Robert McGregory.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 36.

*Commander, James E. Johnson.

Delegate.

*Peter Swick.

Alternate.

Linn Barnes.

Past Commanders.

*A. D. Jackson.
John Steidler.
*Amos Wisdom.
*Wesley Robison.
*Chas. A. Heath.
James E. Johnson.

D. Case.
*S. H. Evans.
*Herbert Taylor.
John A. Jackson.
James Delaforce.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 17.

Commander, N. D. Lamphere.

Delegate.

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

Past Commanders.

Alternate.

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

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, R. P. Harris.

Delegate.

Arthur E. Furmer.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Chas. F. Holt.
W. F. Dickerson.
David M. Winters.
John Hulbert.

William Grant.
James H. Martin.
W. W. Thomas.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 12.

*Commander, Wm. Barrett.

Delegate.

Worthy Perry.

Alternate.

Jessie Rosebush.

*Past Commanders.*A. W. Dorland.
E. T. Carrington.Geo. A. Allen.
H. Florence.**PERKINS POST NO. 279, SPRING LAKE.**

Chartered September 16, 1884.

Membership 7.

*Commander, C. P. Brown.

*Delegate.**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 14.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**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 13.

Commander, F. Reinhardt.

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

*Thurber Breningstoll.

David Plumadore.

H. J. Brenningstall.
*Josiah M. Elder.

Jos. H. Proctor.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 25.

Commander, William Edwins.

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

A. J. Barden.

Martin Wescot.

E. W. Taylor.
Geo. Richards.
B. Peabody.
Wm. Edwins.
A. Kreamer.I. A. Eldred.
C. Richards.
F. Linhart.
R. J. York.**HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.**

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, Wm. M. Knapp.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

John T. Cartwright.

Josiah Langly.

Past Commanders.

L. S. McAllister.	J. Cooley.
Wm. M. Knapp.	Alex. Campbell.
L. G. Adams.	C. B. Smith.
A. A. Elmore.	S. A. Comstock.
B. F. Sanford.	Wm. N. Monroe.
J. Cottrell.	John Reeser.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884. Membership 10.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Delegate.

W. B. Ewing.

Alternate.

Iva Hopkins.

*Past Commanders.*R. H. Jones.
John Stansell.

J. W. Loomis.

FRANK FOWLER POST NO. 286, FIFE LAKE.

Chartered October 28, 1884. Membership 12.

Commander, Wm. Wills.

Delegate.

Geo. Barden.

Alternate.

Geo. Church.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Hart.
A. M. Wansey.Miles Bryant.
Wm. Wells.**B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.**

Chartered November 9, 1884. Membership 12.

Commander, C. V. Nash.

Delegate.

L. M. Webster.

Alternate.

Cyrus Klapp.

*Past Commanders.*W. G. Rowe.
James H. Barkhead.
S. S. Stout.D. W. Hall.
G. W. Lewis.
C. V. Nash.**JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 288, LACOTA.**

Chartered March 3, 1890. Membership 16.

Commander, D. A. Beebe.

Delegate.

H. P. Gillispie.

Alternate.

E. B. Gillispie.

*Past Commanders.**L. H. Dalrymple.
D. A. Beebe.
H. P. Gillespie.Bently Cook.
Geo. L. Bliss.**HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.**

Chartered December 2, 1884. Membership 13.

Commander, Benoni LaChance.

Delegate.

Wilbur F. Long.

Alternate.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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 A. McWebster.	

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885. Membership 92.

Commander, J. H. Kilbourne.

Delegates.

*D. A. Moore.
W. P. Nisbett.

Alternates.

*Col. E. Allen.
John Cole.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered February 7, 1885. Membership 14.

Commander, A. A. Russell.

Delegate.

*Andrew R. Allen.

Alternate.

J. D. Stafford.

Past Commanders.

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

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Chartered March 7, 1885. Membership 19.

Commander, Geo. Schafer.

Delegate.

Geo. L. Cole.

Alternate.

Leonard Reed.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Bradford.	Dean A. Hull.
C. W. Perry.	Geo. Schafer.
L. C. Long.	

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885. Membership 26.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Delegate.

John L. Van Horn.

Alternate.

Patrick Ryan.

Past Commanders.

R. R. French.	P. C. Beanston.
A. O. Kruger.	*E. C. Anthony.
John Dooley.	C. E. Moore.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885. Membership 17.

Commander, R. F. Hanes.

Delegate.

Frank Utter.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Lyman Havens.	N. F. Cooper.
L. L. Hickox.	W. Colley.
A. A. Palmer.	R. F. Hanes.
A. M. Green.	J. B. Morse.

BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885. Membership 14.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. Cronk.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John Gilchrist.	Albert Wager.	
Albert Cornell.	Frank Carlton.	
M. S. Burson.	Jacob Bauer.	
E. B. Monroe.	Robt. E. Johnson.	

BACON POST NO. 305, FENWICK.

Chartered April 30, 1885. Membership 5.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, C. D. Loving.	<i>Alternate.</i>
G. W. Brokaw.		Wm. Gladin.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
G. W. Wheaton.		

M. R. ROGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Chartered May 9, 1885. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, W. Harwood.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	

WALTER ORE POST NO. 312, SCOTTS.

Chartered June 27, 1885. Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, C. T. S. Cook.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Frank Peck.		James Powers.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
David Gutchess.		C. T. S. Cook.

HENRY DAGLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Chartered July 22, 1905. Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. Ives.	<i>Alternate.</i>
P. Sherman.		H. D. Lathrop.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John Dagle.		A. O. Clark.

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

Chartered August 17, 1885. Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Peter Benwire.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Moses Wright.		

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Albert Newkirk.
H. Freeman.
L. G. Hunt.
J. M. Davidson.

B. F. Morris.
Ford Murch.
*A. J. Doolittle.

ALLEN M. HARMAN POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 50.

*Commander, Morris E. Johnson.

Delegate.

Alfred H. Brown.

Alternate.

Wm. Van Tassel.

Past Commanders.

*B. G. Webster.
*James Taylor.
*S. J. Lawrence.
*E. K. Simonds.
Henry M. White.
C. L. Brigham.
*T. P. Banks.

*E. K. Starkweather.
J. W. Dolph.
*Andrew Houk.
M. S. Nichols.
*Geo. F. Goodell.
*H. O. Waide.

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

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, F. A. Blackman.

Delegate.

Mark Norris.

Alternate.

John Ashley.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Norwood.
N. H. Orr.
Mark Norris.

F. A. Blackman.
T. A. Woodman.

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

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 13.

Commander, G. E. Harris.

Delegate.

Adam Craver.
Wm. Malcolm.
Geo. Lininger.
S. D. Curtis.

Alternate.

John Orrison.
H. B. Yoxheimer.
Clinton Faxon.

*Past Commanders.***WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.**

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 16.

*Commander, David Duncan.

Delegate.

B. F. Pease.

Alternate.

Thos. Brown.

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. Mun.

Alternate.

W. H. Rogers.

Past Commanders.

C. P. Pickle.

W. G. Griswold.

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

Chartered September 25, 1885. Membership 21.

Commander, A. P. Goodwin.

<i>Delegate.</i> Chas. E. Knapp.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> J. M. Henderson. James Smalley. A. P. Goodwin.	<i>Alternate.</i> Wm. Molter. Frank Milbourn. Geo. H. Carmoney.
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MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885. Membership 12.

Commander, R. B. Tracy.

<i>Delegate.</i> *J. L. Hawley.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> *Wm. R. Fuller. *Murry Hess. J. L. Hawley. A. P. Morris. L. M. Jones.	<i>Alternate.</i> R. B. Crego. James Henderson. V. Watson. *Wm. Drew. John Keeling.
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COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.

Chartered November 5, 1885. Membership 9.

Commander, Elisha White.

<i>Delegate.</i> *L. S. Miles.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> *L. C. Rodman. H. H. Wilson.	<i>Alternate.</i> D. M. Litchfield. M. E. McNeil. *C. F. Bates.
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C. E. HILTON POST NO. 336, EAST GILEAD.

Chartered January 21, 1886. Membership 11.

Commander, Myron Aldrich.

<i>Delegate.</i> Henry A. Kinsey.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> J. W. Parker. C. H. Brooks. Samuel German. Jackson Kanouse.	<i>Alternate.</i> Morris B. Counett. Myron Aldrich. Geo. O. Bixler. Chas. Miller.
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ALBERT SPERRY POST NO. 337, RAVENNA.

Chartered January 29, 1886. Membership 13.

Commander, Orange Oaget.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i> Albro Enos. Henry Hull. Fred Plumhoff. James E. Noble.	<i>Alternate.</i> Henry Walker. John E. Hodgis. Isaac R. Franks. F. D. Hoogstraat.
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MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886. Membership 13.

Commander, Abner R. Byrd.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

B. E. Curtis.

Abner R. Byrd.

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

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 10.

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 12.

Commander, John N. Barlow.

Delegate.

M. W. Burnett.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Ben Laberge.
John C. Holmes.
M. W. Burnett.
H. L. Beach.O. Hoard.
Geo. Edgley.
Jerry Arndt.**BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.**

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 26.

*Commander, Chas. Rooks.

Delegate.

L. H. Town.

Alternate.

G. H. Shippee.

*Past Commanders.*W. H. Weed.
Thos. Holton.
Thos. B. Staley.
P. P. Vannorman.
Chas. Wolverton.J. B. Holbert.
C. K. Fox.
*Barney Swope.
F. W. Smith.**S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.**

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 35.

Commander, J. C. Rosenberger.

*Delegate.*Thomas Barnes.
Henry Jenks.
N. I. Kinnie.
J. W. Griswold.
J. N. Clark.*Alternate.*H. M. Ritty.
James Meads.
J. L. Toms.
W. D. Cowan.
H. F. Yarick.*Past Commanders.***M. H. WHITNEY POST NO. 350, SAND LAKE.**

Chartered April 9, 1886.

Membership 19.

Commander, Geo. H. Godfrey.

Delegate.

D. B. Phillips.

Alternate.

Ruben Foreman.

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

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 27.

*Commander, G. H. Putnam.

Delegate.

*H. H. Fellows.

Alternate.

Henry Kirchhofer.

Past Commanders.

*James Kelley.
George Nisle.
*A. A. Stringham.
*T. F. Rushten.
G. H. Putman.

*R. M. Teets.
*G. B. Sherwood.
S. R. Sherwood.
Wm. Hough.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886.

Membership 13.

Commander, S. Livingston.

Delegate.

Martin Greenwalt.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

B. S. Everest.
Geo. Prankard.

Chas. M. North.
Caleb Richardson.

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

Chartered July 14, 1886.

Membership 5.

Commander, C. F. Stearns.

Delegate.

R. S. Brown.

Alternate.

Theo. Burden.

Past Commanders.

R. S. Brown.
L. Mathews.
Theo. Burden.

W. J. Brown.
*W. J. Williamson.
C. F. Sterns.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 17.

*Commander, H. C. Yerick.

Delegate.

*Ezra Bertram.

Alternate.

E. E. Hinds.

Past Commanders.

*D. H. Warren.
*A. E. Terwilliger.
B. F. Rockwell.
*Milton Townsend.

*J. H. Badgley.
*John Murty.
John Wirtz.
H. F. Yarick.

CORBETT POST NO. 360, PALMYRA.

Chartered July 14, 1886.

Membership 16.

Commander, Geo. H. Southwick.

Delegate.

Richard Bailey.

Alternate.

Robert Bailey.

Past Commanders.

M. T. Cole.
E. Lewis.
*Geo. Williams.
William Bittey.

Richard Bailey.
John Patterson.
Geo. H. Southwick.
Henry Nash.

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 18.

Commander, E. W. Watkins.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.	E. W. Watkins.
James Locke.	Wm. Farrand.
C. H. Thornton.	Geo. Hess.

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

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 12.

Commander, Fred Hanley.

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

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

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Chartered July 18, 1886.

Membership 12.

Commander, Wm. Kimball.

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

S. D. Witherell.	Sam Agan.
Wm. Kimball.	

F. VEENFLET POST NO. 368, REESE.

Chartered November 18, 1886.

Membership 6.

Commander, Thos. Gulliver.

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

D. Cole.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 20.

Commander, Henry Madill.

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

Wilson Haynes.	Enoch Robinson.
*John H. Robinson.	Chas. VanVolkenburg.
W. H. Kellogg.	

W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 15.

Commander, S. D. Shofner.

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

Jas. E. Horton.	John Smith.
B. B. Priest.	Thos. J. Warren.
Jas. E. Horton.	

A. H. FENN POST NO. 371 FENNVILLE.

Chartered February 3, 1887.

Membership 10.

Commander, Isaac Lameroux.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

W. H. McCormick.	Aritus Turrell.
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Past Commanders.

A. Turrell. Robert Rouse.
John Sherman.

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

Chartered March 5, 1887. Membership 26.

Commander, Zenas E. Clark.

Delegate.

C. C. Judson.

Alternate.

S. A. Davidson.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered March 9, 1887. Membership 5.

Commander, H. C. Anderson.

Delegate.

H. C. Anderson.
Frank Gorton.

Alternate.

J. R. Godfrey.

*Past Commanders.***WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.**

Chartered April 1, 1887. Membership 17.

*Commander, Anthony O'Brien.

Delegate.

A. E. Collins.
E. H. Dewey
J. R. Wortley.
J. W. Eastman.
W. J. Fraser.

Alternate.

A. O'Brien.
*J. J. Snook.
N. B. Taylor.
H. L. Wood.

*Past Commanders.***JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.**

Chartered April 23, 1887. Membership 7.

*Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

Delegate.

Wm. Campbell.

Alternate.

Wm. Sutphin.

Past Commanders.

L. Luttenacker. J. E. Carl.
Geo. W. Dingman.

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

Chartered April 27, 1887. Membership 27.

*Commander, Robert Musgrove.

Delegate.

*R. C. Blair.

Alternate.

Cyrus Laurance.

Past Commanders.

Wallace Lovewell. A. A. Walters.
Edwin Tirman. Wm. Fink.
John Bishop. S. H. Mallery.
Thos. Leak. C. J. Yager.
Robt. Musgrove. Abel Bywatter
Martin Cox.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.

Chartered May 19, 1887.

Membership 6.

*Commander, Justus Barrup.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

Justus Barrup.	Sidney Baird.
Rheuben Terry.	Samuel Fisk.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 93.

*Commander, Felix A. Lemkie.

Delegates. *Alternates.*

*Uriah Gould.	Chas. R. Evarts.
*Chas. F. Brown.	Chas. Creusure.

Past Commanders.

Henry M. Duffield.	*L. H. Chamberlain.
Thos. A. Wadsworth.	Frank C. Trowbridge.
Marvin Preston.	Chas. G. Hampton.
Sidney R. Dixon.	Thos. S. McGraw.
Oscar R. Looker.	Alex. W. Blain.
*James N. Cox.	*Oscar A. Janes.
Wm. S. Green.	W. H. Gail.
Wm. T. Gage.	Nicholas Woods.
*Arba M. Seymour.	*Byron See.
Chas. A. Cooledge.	*Robert Gibbons.
*Jacob Bristol.	Gil R. Osmun.

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 19.

Commander, S. Coon.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

Samuel Cobley.	J. H. Wood.
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Past Commanders.

J. H. Wood.	Wm. H. Ford.
*H. Glass.	S. Coon.
Chas. H. Clark.	

AINSWORTH POST NO. 392, RANSOM.

Chartered January 26, 1888.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. L. Mapes.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

W. L. Mapes.	W. H. H. Pettit.
P. M. Humiston.	

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 13.

*Commander, John Boylan.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

*Jos. Doherty.	John Boylan.
*John Griswold.	Chas. Kaufman.
*John H. Hendley.	Orrin D. Darling.
*Fred Kraft.	John Dewnstaett.
W. Peterson.	Julius Frenzel.

A. P. EARLE POST NO. 394, WEXFORD.

Chartered April 15, 1888.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. J. C. Davis.

Delegate.

H. I. Davoe.

Alternate.

Albert Jones.

Past Commanders.

John F. Paul.

E. Bowerman.

A. Pringle.

W. R. Ferguson.

Wm. J. C. Davis.

J. S. Walling.

A. F. Hopkins.

L. A. Crittenden.

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

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 130.

Commander, G. W. Osborn.

Delegates.

John Brown.

Ransom Johnson.

Alternates.

J. R. Brownell.

N. J. Gibney.

Past Commanders.

W. T. Johnson.

J. M. Wood.

C. H. Fox.

R. H. Lee.

D. Z. Kline.

C. M. Runyan.

W. H. Marston.

Geo. D. Barden.

Hanly A. Waldron.

Benj. Chapman.

John E. L. Miller.

Wm. Walker.

John Knowlin.

J. R. Wyckoff.

*J. S. French.

Geo. R. Phillips.

Geo. Dimment.

C. S. Wilson.

J. Whinnery.

Jas. H. Keeney.

*Isaac Provost.

*Edwin H. Stein.

Jacob Mans.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398. BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 19.

Commander, Chas. Cogswell.

Delegate.

P. P. Miner.

Alternate.

W. H. Whitson.

Past Commanders.

John Boone.

Daniel Thompson.

Michael Cummings.

N. P. Richardson.

Perry Crane.

Geo. Rinenburg.

Willis Dibble.

Henry Passmore.

Eugene C. Webber.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 9.

Commander, W. H. Porter.

Delegate.

Wm. H. Porter.

John Scott.

Alternate.

John Thomas.

Past Commanders.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 15.

Commander, Leonard James.

Delegate.

*Wm. Sherwood.

Alternate.

Zach Hess.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 10.

*Commander, Chas. Westfall.

Delegate.

Nelson J. Bossoms.

Alternate.

Wm. D. Toles.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Westfall.	*Willard Sherman.
Philip Messer.	Fayette Smith.
*E. C. Bassett.	

CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 15.

Commander, T. B. Musser.

Delegate.

T. B. Musser.
Geo. W. Groom.

Alternate.

R. S. Cushman.

*Past Commanders.***W. W. CHAPIN POST NO. 407, AUBURN.**

Chartered July 14, 1891.

Membership 6.

Commander, Hiram Bradley.

Delegate.

L. Davis.

Alternate.

J. C. Rowden.	Henry Hopler.
J. E. Hill.	James Davis.

*Past Commanders.***GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.**

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 29.

Commander, Wm. Hurlburt.

Delegate.

*E. J. Pitcher.

Alternate.

E. H. Tivey.

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. Murry.	O. B. Randall.
Jared Downer.	Wm. Hurlburt.
Henry Adams.	John H. Burgess.
R. Hawley.	S. H. Camp.
Wm. J. Bennett.	

A. W. BRINDLE POST NO. 413, WYANDOTTE.

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 11.

*Commander, W. W. Bishop.

Delegate.

Wm. Carson.

Alternate.

Wm. Hall.

Past Commanders.

W. W. Bishop.	John Wayman.
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ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Chartered October 30, 1891.

Membership 16.

Commander, Geo. Stacy.

Delegate.

*Erastus Ferguson.

Alternate.

Wm. Taylor.

Past Commanders.

*Melvin Crane.
Geo. Worthington.
*Brayton Wright.
*James McKinney.

*John Worden.
Geo. Stacy.
Martin Ruoff.

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

Chartered January 21, 1892.

Membership 9.

Commander, Austin Corbett.

Delegate.

John Manson.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Wm. McMillan.
William Whaling.

Sam'l A. Fuller.

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

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 22.

Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.

Delegate.

E. D. Cowles.

Alternate.

J. H. Waters.

Past Commanders.

*M. M. Andrews.
H. E. Meeker.
Israel Youngs.

Geo. P. Cobb.
*L. G. Wilcox.
*J. W. Knaggs.

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

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 22.

Commander, Chas. Montney.

Delegate.

Mike Scheehy.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Montney.
Elmore Putney.

Miles Simmons.
Henry A. Cope.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Wayne E. Morris.

Delegate.

E. G. Allen.

Alternate.

E. Braley.

Past Commanders.

Henry Manwell.
A. McGuire.
Jefferson Chapman.

Peter Doran.
Geo. W. Haverland.
Geo. Hall.

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

Chartered August 3, 1893.

Membership 5.

Commander, J. W. Burbank.

Delegate.

Samuel Bassett.

Alternate.

John L. Buell.

Past Commander.

J. W. Burbank.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered.

Membership 7.

Commander, Curtis Buck.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commander.*

Curtis Buck.

JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Chartered July 14, 1896.

Membership 12.

Commander, J. L. Van Sickle.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

John Davis.

John Long.

Past Commanders.

Jesse L. Van Sickle.

W. W. Webster.

David McNalley.

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

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 81.

Commander, S. A. Widrig.Delegate.**Alternate.***A. T. Strong.***Henry A. Davis.*

J. N. Hamburger.

R. Corwin.

*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.

J. M. Tucker.*Cornelius O'Dwyer.***MCCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.**

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 11.

Commander, M. J. Christian.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**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.**Past Commander.*

John A. Cox.

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

Chartered July 22, 1897.

Membership 7.

Commander, John Northwood.Delegate.**Alternate.*

Geo. Jacobs.

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Past Commanders.

Batus Snyder.
James Smith.

*John Northwood.
Jay Douglass.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 25.

Commander, L. H. Ives.

Delegate.

Andrew Farren.

Alternate.

*Henry I. Northrup.

Past Commanders.

*Jas. A. Sherwood.
*Frank Lester.
*W. W. Root.
N. Templer.

*L. H. Ives.
H. O. Call.
Lucius W. Mills.
*Theo. Bortels.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 19.

*Commander, A. J. Teed.

Delegate.

J. R. Hogue.

Alternate.

*Wm. Lamphere.

Past Commanders.

D. E. Cook.

*Chas. C. Dunham.

E. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Chartered April 29, 1898.

Membership 9.

Commander, C. A. Peasley.

Delegate.

C. A. Peasley.

Alternate.

W. H. Allen.

Past Commanders.

C. A. Peasley.
V. W. Leland.
W. H. Allen.

Geo. S. McClelland.
D. Bonesteel.
Ed. Bradshaw.

J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.

Chartered July 21, 1899.

Membership 15.

Commander, P. Smith.

Delegate.

Oliver Hirans.

Alternate.

L. A. Allen.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Thompson.
Calvin A. Steuben.
John Jones.

Aaron Dever.
William Funk.

P. M. ANGUS POST NO. 450, STANDISH.

Chartered November 11, 1899.

Membership 10.

Commander, E. H. Chamberlain.

Delegate.

Past Commanders.

Alternate.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 24.

*Commander, Geo. H. Gilbert.

Delegate.

Irwin S. Miner.

Alternate.

Abel Slurdevent.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 32.

*Commander, A. M. Albert.

Delegate.

*H. M. Slick.

Alternate.

Philander Karr.

Past Commanders.

*A. J. Teall.	Chas. L. Clary.
*Philander Karr.	A. J. Shepherd.
*A. M. Albert.	

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900.

Membership 14.

Commander, Russell King.

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 19.

Commander, C. O. Thompson.

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 15.

*Commander, August Lucke.

Delegate.

E. C. Eldrid.

Alternate.

*C. P. Mills.

Past Commanders.

David Cross.	Geo. W. England.
James H. Persons.	W. C. Bouck.
James E. Barnes.	John M. Barber.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 20.

*Commander, L. S. Allen.

Delegate.

H. English.

Alternate.

W. I. Allen.

Past Commanders.

*L. S. Allen.	C. Calkins.
A. C. Washburn.	L. A. Sayles.
A. C. Packard.	T. W. Hammond.

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

Chartered February 9, 1903. Membership 25.

Commander, W. H. Manning.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

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 27.

Commander, Wm. McNitt.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

James Mansfield. J. Z. Stanley.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered November 2, 1907. Membership 13

*Commander, John H. Wilhelm.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

R. S. Baldwin. A. J. Darling.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Finney.	Peter Desmond.
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SILAS HUFFMAN POST NO. 463, MESICK.

Chartered April 26, 1911.

Commander, Geo. W. Averill.

Delegates. *Alternates.*

Past Commanders.

PROCEEDINGS

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

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

After the opening meeting at the opera house the Thirty-Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic assembled in the First Methodist Church, where the sessions were held. The meeting was opened in due form by Department Commander Sam'l J. Lawrence.

Department Chaplain Wm. Putnam invoked the Divine blessing.

Chaplain Putnam: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. In all of our important transactions here, we need Thy help and upon all that we do that is good, and that is right, we invoke the Divine blessing to rest upon us. We thank Thee from the depths of our hearts for the preservation of all the officers of this Department during the past year. We thank Thee that amid the wreck of time, and the depletion of our members Thou hast yet spared so many of us and permitted us to come here once more to greet each other and by our presence and by our love to each other honor the cause in which we are engaged. We believe that it is Thy cause, that Thou hast raised it up and made it to be a witness and a living testimony to the grand providence of God's ruling over the destinies of this nation. We thank Thee that we have lived once more to meet and greet each other and encourage each other's hearts in the good work as long as we shall live and we pray that Thou wilt strengthen us in regard to this purpose and in regard to this resolution.

Let the blessing of God rest upon the Grand Army of the Republic in all parts of our nation. Let it rest upon those in high authority. Let it rest upon the officers of our general government, upon the officers of this state and upon all that are in authority, that they may lead true, virtuous and peaceable lives in the sight of God and of all men.

We pray that Thou wilt advance the cause of peace in connection with righteousness throughout the world, and we pray that no alarms may ever sound again throughout our land to call this nation to arms. And yet we pray that Thou wilt fill the hearts of our young men and of the coming generation with that loyalty, with that patriotism that will sacrifice all to the good of our country in the name of God and for the advancement of liberty and righteousness throughout the world. We commend all of these interests to thee, be Thou with us in our transactions, and help us here, and in our homes, and in all of our posts and in our hearts and our own lives to honor

God, to have faith in God, and to look to Thee for all that we need in this life, and in the life to come, and, when we have finally done this, and come to the last, may we be welcomed on High with the approval "Well done, good and faithful servants." We ask it all in the name of Christ, our Lord and our Savior, Amen.

Commander Lawrence: I understand the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps are here in waiting with the National President, and I will appoint the following committee to escort them to the platform: Comrade Lemkie, Post 384, Comrade Pond, Post 2, and Comrade McBride, Post 262.

Comrade Pond: I have the pleasure of introducing to you the largest delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps that has been permitted to visit us in several years.

Department Commander: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. McConnelly, who has been one of the department presidents of the Corps, and she was a good one.

Mrs. McConnelly: I have been sent over here by the Department President to bring you the report of the Department President to the G. A. R.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT W. R. C. TO THE G. A. R.

Samuel J. Lawrence, Department Commander G. A. R.

Dear Comrade and Commander: It is with pleasure and honor I extend to you and through you to the Thirty-Third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the loyal and friendly greetings of your Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps in Twenty-Eighth Annual Department Convention assembled and to submit to you the following report of the condition of Our Order.

Number of Corps in the Department.....	211
Number of Members in good standing.....	8,618
Cash Expended in Relief by Corps.....	\$1,181.00
Estimated Value of Relief other than money.....	\$4,224.20
Cash Expended from Department Relief Fund.....	\$115.00
Number of Soldiers and Families assisted.....	1,345

No contributions were asked for Southern Memorial fund on account of Adjutant General of the G. A. R. reporting there was a sufficient on hand.

Cash from General fund given to Non-pensioners of Woman's Building.....	\$65.00
Cash in General Fund.....	877.46
Cash in Relief Fund.....	152.79

Wishing you Success and prosperity and a pleasant convention, I remain,
Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

ADA H. HALL,
Department President.

Department Commander: In behalf of the Grand Army of Michigan, convey to your Department, the Woman's Relief Corps, the esteem and affection that this Department holds them in. We realize that without these Corps, these Grand Army boys would soon cease to be members of the Grand Army. Without them, I am satisfied, from my years of experience, that in less than three years there would not be over 50 Posts in the state of Michigan, if it was not for the help of these good women. It gives me

extreme pleasure to introduce to you the National President, for this reason, she is from Kansas, and I got my wife from Kansas, and they have got the best girls on God's earth, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Harris: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: This greeting this morning, from your Department Commander, makes me feel as though I were among friends. It is a better greeting and a more cordial one than I received when I arrived in your city this morning at half-past two o'clock. No one was there to meet me except the policeman, and I had to walk from the depot to the hotel and when I arrived there, there was no room for me, and I sat in a chair until seven o'clock this morning. That is the greeting I received in Michigan. When I was introduced to the Department Convention of Michigan this morning, my mind was changed in regard to the cordialty of Michigan, and I feel now as though I were among friends. Comrades of Michigan, I deem it a very great pleasure, this morning to be with you in your encampment and to bring to you the greeting of nearly 165,000 loyal, patriotic women. Michigan lends her number to that number in the national organization. You have a splendid Department Woman's Relief Corps in Michigan. I have always known of the good work in Michigan. On the platform this morning, as my escort over here, you will find the past Department Presidents, who have presided over their conventions at one time or another. You all know them, many of them better than I and I have learned to know some of them personally for a number of years.

Comrades, in 1883, you adopted the Woman's Relief Corps as your auxiliary. How well we have kept that trust you know. The Woman's Relief Corps is not composed entirely of the relatives of the soldiers, but we are broader, we admit the loyal women, and while our membership today is composed largely of the relatives of the comrades of the Civil War, yet we will not be here always, and the loyal women will carry on the work of the Woman's Relief Corps when we are gone, but, comrades, so long as there is a Grand Army Post, or a member of the Grand Army, so long you will find, and there you will find, a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, helping and doing what they can to assist you and to aid you in all ways. Mr. Commander, I was glad to hear you say this morning, that you appreciated the work done by your auxiliary department of Michigan. The loyal women served you, comrades, on the battlefield. When you lay wishing for a cup of cold water, the hand of woman came and brought it to you, you did not stop to ask, "Are you the relative of a soldier?" You were glad to take the cup of water from the hand of woman and many of our army nurses had no relatives in the Civil War, and so I say we admit the loyal women to our membership, and we are glad to have them. They are among our best workers today.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take pleasure in introducing to you one of the past presidents, Mrs. Plummer, and this gives me pleasure. This is a day of pleasure for me. Her husband was in my regiment.

Mrs. Plummer: Mr. Commander, and legal voting representatives of the Grand Army of Michigan: I come to you representing this band of devoted Past Department Presidents, if they will please stand, you can look into their loyal, faithful faces, and you can read in those faces what they would say if there was time to say it. We bring you our love, the love of faithful hearts, who have served you these long years, the congratulations of loyal women of the Relief Corps, for your good work, just a loving, grateful word for what you did in the long past, just a promise of eternal fidelity to you and to your cause as long as these hearts shall beat.

Department Commander: It gives me pleasure to introduce to you another Past President, and this is a pleasure, because she is from Wayne county, Mrs. Creusere.

Mrs. Creusere: I am just going to take up a moment of your time this morning and this is something that appeals to all of us, I think, especially as I have the pleasure of giving it to your care. I wish to present this resolution, this recommendation which was unanimously endorsed by our convention yesterday:

Ypsilanti, June 22, 1911.

Samuel J. Lawrence,

Department Commander and Comrades: The Department of Michigan, W. R. C., in convention assembled, unanimously adopted the following resolution and it is respectfully submitted for your consideration:

Sarah J. Still, Department Secretary,

Dear Madam:

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following resolution, for the consideration of this Convention.

Fully realizing the rapidly diminishing ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the increasing demands for funds to carry on their work; and believing that more frequent visits from Department Commanders to the small weak Posts thruout the State, would do much to encourage and hold them together as Posts. We would recommend:

That fifty dollars (\$50.00) be taken annually from the Silver Fund, presented to the Grand Army by its Auxiliary, the WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, for the use of Department Commanders in visiting weak Posts. We therefore recommend:

That this resolution be accepted and a copy presented to the Grand Army Encampment now in session, for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN CREUSERE,
EMMA BAILEY,
CLELAN ROCKELMAN.

Department Commander: It takes a lot of nerve for a man to introduce so many ladies, but I take pleasure in introducing Mrs. Redfield, because she has been our friend, the same as the rest of the Past Presidents.

Mrs. Redfield: It gives me pleasure to present to you, in behalf of the Department of Michigan, these flowers, pledging you our allegiance in the future, as in the past.

Department Commander: I want to say to you, Mrs. Redfield, that I receive these flowers in the spirit in which they are given. I am satisfied from my year's experience as Department Commander, that I have had the friendship and the esteem of the women of this department, and I appreciate these flowers which speak of the purity and the loyalty of these women, and I want to say to you, one and all, now, while I told Mrs. Harris, that I loved the girls from Kansas, they were the best in the land, I love you all. Now we will have just a word from Mrs. Bliss.

Mrs. Bliss: Any one that accuses me of wanting to make a speech is mistaken. I think the boys are glad to see me because they know I will not make a speech. When I received my appointment to come on this committee, I felt that I was dreadfully selfish to come, but I did want to come, and I am here. There are so many women who could talk to you much better

than I can. My forte does not lie in making speeches. I greet you all and shall always be faithful to the Grand Army while I have life.

Department Commander: I want to say that you are always welcome within the walls where the Grand Army are gathered.

The department badge was presented to each of the ladies and they retired amid the cheers of the comrades.

Officer of the Day: There is a delegation of ladies from the Ladies of the G. A. R. in waiting.

Department Commander: I will appoint Comrade Bird, Post 261, Comrade Wagar, Post 95, and Comrade Taylor, 318, to escort the ladies of the G. A. R. into the hall.

(Committee retires and return with the delegation.)

Department Commander: Comrades, it gives me great pleasure, to introduce to you, Mrs. Jamison, the Past President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., whose husband was once one of our comrades, and who used to assemble with us.

Mrs. Jamison: It gives me great pleasure to attend this meeting and bring the greetings of the Ladies of the G. A. R. to this assembled encampment. It has been a number of years since I visited you. Your Commander has told the reason why, and the color of my dress will tell you the rest. It has always been my ambition and I guess the most of the boys in the convention know, to talk to the old comrades who loved my husband.

We are not so large as the W. R. C. Our eligibility is a little different. We take nothing but the blood kin of the old soldier from '61 to '65. We take as honorary members, the old soldiers. It costs him no initiation fee or dues, also the sons of veterans, there are a good many comrades in this convention who call me sister through that. Your Department Commander is my brother in the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and last but not least, the biggest man in the United States, I guess in size and honor, President William H. Taft, belongs to the Ladies of the G. A. R. It is said, "By their works ye shall know them." I wish to tell you some of the work that our organization has done for the old soldier. May 1st, 1897, a grove was decorated at Sacramento, California, by the Department of California Ladies of the G. A. R. in the state Capitol grounds. Every tree of that grove is taken from a battlefield. As fast as one tree dies, it is replaced and it is the only memorial grove in the world consecrated to the honored dead. At the same time they had furnished an iron flagstaff, and flag made and donated by sister Lida Hinkley, of California. The grove, although young at that time, at once became a place of interest to comrades and citizens who visited that grove. Every tree is marked from what battlefield it was taken. You boys who fought in the south know something of the undertaking of a body of women to bring those trees to California and plant them and make them thrive.

There is another thing, at Andersonville, on Memorial Day, the boys at Fitzgerald, two miles away, went to decorate the graves. They had to wait until the train came back and they are not allowed to take their lunches into the cemetery, and when it rains, their lunch baskets are exposed to the weather. Through the efforts of Susan L. Brown, an army nurse, we decided that the boys did not have to sit in the rain and at quite an expense, we have erected a building 60x80 with a fire-proof roof and a tile floor, with tables and seats, and the boys leave their lunches there, and when they are through decorating the graves, they go in there and sit down, and eat and have comforts and have little camp-fires all by themselves. So you see, Comrades,

we have ever the interest of the old boys at heart. Now, having told you something of the work, I am going to tell you a story. A young school-ma'am came back from dinner one day and found these words written on the blackboard. "I can kiss harder and hug longer than any boy in this school." With the name of the youth written at the bottom. She called him up and said, "Rub that out, and you will stay after school." He stayed for quite a time, and when he came out, there was a group of boys waiting outside for him, and they said, "Say, what did she do to you?" "I ain't going to tell." "Did she lick you?" "I shan't tell you." "Did she make you learn your lesson?" "Well, I ain't going to tell you." "What did she do to you?" "Well, I ain't saying nothing, but it pays to advertise."

In conclusion, boys, I give you a toast, it sounds awful rough, but I guess it will come out all right. "May you lie, steal, drink and swear. When you lie, lie down to pleasant dreams. When you drink, drink of the cup of happiness. When you steal, steal away from bad company, and when you swear, swear by Old Glory. (Great applause).

The Department Commander: You will convey to your Order the good wishes of this department, and especially take to them my appreciation of their kindness to me during my year of office. Comrades, I have the pleasure of introducing to you, Mrs. Roe.

Mrs. Roe: Sister Jamison has said all that is necessary to be said, but I want to say I am glad to be here. I had a number of near relatives who served in the Civil War, and I am very much interested in Grand Army work.

Department Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Carr: I guess Sister Jamison and Sister Roe have said everything that could be said but this is a pleasure I have always wanted to bring greetings to the G. A. R., and I am certainly pleased to have an opportunity to come over here. I appreciate the greetings, and I am very glad I have had the pleasure of coming here. I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you all at another encampment.

Department Commander: Now we will proceed to open this convention. The Adjutant will proceed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the Department officers and a quorum of Posts present.

Department Commander: The rules of the National Encampment will prevail unless otherwise ordered, we will hear the report of the credential committee.

Assistant Adjutant: As chairman of the credential committee, I would respectfully report that the committee are still busy at work. We are unable to report the total number of delegates at this moment but I would respectfully report that there are over 550 badges already issued to delegates and ask for further time for a full report. Request granted.

Department Commander: The next is the Department Commander's Address. The Senior Vice will please take the Chair.

COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

My Comrades: When, one year ago, you chose me as your Department Commander, you remember,—those of you who were in the Convention Hall at Holland that day—I said I should be your servant and not your master. How well I have served you, I leave for you to judge.

I have attended several Battalion reunions and similar assemblies, and met many comrades in their home Posts; have everywhere been given a hearty greeting.

In nearly all Posts I find the Post members working harmoniously. In one instance there seemed to be trouble which threatened to disrupt the organization, but better judgment prevailed, and harmony was restored. We are thankful that such is the case for we have not one man to spare.

It is a matter to be regretted that there are so many on the Pension roll who are not members of the Post. Comrades, go after them. Bring them in. Comrade Potter of Lansing showed, to his credit, what one man could do.

FINANCES.

Our financial condition at present is as follows:

Cash in General Fund	\$2,227.14
Cash in Alger Fund	1,000.00
Cash in W. R. C. Fund	802.08

I see but one way in which our Department expenses can be lessened; and that is by the reducing of the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General from \$1,100 to \$800.

Comrades, this must be done or our Order will soon be bankrupt. The comrades are growing older and death has so thinned our ranks. Every year hundreds are laid away. The strictest economy will not suffice to keep our Order alive unless we curtail expenses.

I therefore recommend 1st, that the salary of the Assistant Adj. General be \$800 per annum.

2nd. All bills against the Department shall be itemized and paid by the Quartermaster

3rd. All Department monies received by the Adjutant, from all sources, shall be forwarded to the Quartermaster every two weeks; and all bills against the Department shall be approved by the Commander and paid by check by the Quartermaster.

POST INSPECTION.

Our Department Inspector has performed his duties well, but the work is incomplete because of the many Posts that have not held inspections. 186 reported.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

Special praise is due our Patriotic Instructor, M. C. Barney, who has labored so persistently for the completion of the Hall of Fame, of which the people of Genesee Co. may be justly proud.

Engraved on marble slabs in the new County Court House, are the names of all the men who enlisted from that County; also the names of all the soldiers who lived in their County at the present time, whether they were Michigan Volunteers, or enlisted from another state, who enlisted from '61 to '65 and including Spanish War Veterans.

I hope to see many other Counties follow the example set by Genesee County.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

I visited the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids and spent hours with the comrades, ate at the table with them, attended funeral services, visited the hospital and talked with the invalids of both the comrades and Woman's building, and I am satisfied that all is being done that can be done, by the management for the comfort and welfare of the occupants of the Home.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

To our auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, I return my thanks for the courtesies and help to the Grand Army, and particularly to the Department President, Addah Hall, for the unceasing efforts made in behalf of our soldiers; often going out of her way to visit them and to give them an earnest, yet cheerful talk. She has done much to make herself remembered by the many Old Boys whom she has visited.

LADIES G. A. R.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. I return thanks for kind words and deeds, and especially Circle No. 1 of Detroit.

DAUGHTERS OF G. A. R.

There has been organized in Detroit a Patriotic order rightly named the Daughters of the Grand Army. Fortress No. 1. Composed of daughters, granddaughters and so on down. We all know how much daughters can do when they have a chance; let us encourage them, we the fathers of all the Patriotic orders, need all the help and inspiration these young people bring. I hope to see many more Fortresses formed during the coming year.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

The Spanish War Veterans have taken an active part in our Memorial Day doings, and in all our interests aid us so much, that I believe it would be well to invite them to hold their annual reunion at the same time in the city where we hold our Encampment.

Let us get nearer to them. We fought under the same flag for the honor of our country. They will soon have to do the work we are now doing. I, therefore recommend that

The Spanish War Veterans be invited hereafter to hold their reunions at the same time and place as the Department of Michigan.

SONS OF VETERANS.

This organization should receive our hearty encouragement; for when the Old Soldier is no more, what should be more fitting than for them to take up the work that we lay down? Thus may the name of the Grand Army be perpetuated and the glory of our beloved Stars and Stripes be handed on down to all generations.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Legislative Committee and especially to Geo. W. Stone, our thanks are due for the untiring efforts put forth to gain the laws passed which are of so much benefit to our Comrades.

During my administration I have asked several favors from the Board of State Auditors, and every one has been cheerfully granted.

The furnishing of the place in which the dear old Battle-Flags are sealed away from moth and dust, and in a place where they may be seen by all who enter the Capitol, the storing of the relics in the lower rotunda, we owe to them; and we wish to thank them, especially the Chairman of the Board, Frederick C. Martindale.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment held in Atlantic City September last, was an event long to be remembered. The journey out accompanied by my Official Staff and other comrades, the Department President and her Department Officers, with other Patriotic organizations, made a company of which one might be proud to be a member.

The Department of Michigan made a goodly showing in appearance; being outdone by few. The band deserves special praise. Composed of Civil War Veterans they added much to the enjoyment of our Michigan people and others, both in the parade and during our stay at Atlantic City.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Assistant Adjutant General's report will show the following gains and losses in membership for the year 1910.

GAINS.

From all sources Term ending June 30th, 1910.....	353
From all sources Term ending Dec. 31st, 1910.....	267
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Total gain for the year.....	620

LOSSES.

By Death, Term ending June 30th, 1910.....	283
By Death, Term ending Dec. 31st, 1910.....	263
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Total deaths for the year.....	546

Losses from other causes, First Term.....	231
Losses from other causes, Second Term.....	323
	1,100
Total loss for the year.....	1,100
The net loss for the year was.....	480

In number of posts one was gained by reinstatement.

Number of Posts lost, one by surrender of charter and two by delinquent report.

Total number of Posts Dec. 31st.....	309
Total Membership Dec. 31st.....	9,372

Since the December report one new Post has been added to our number; this is Silas Huffman Post No. 463, with a charter membership of 10. This Post is located at Mesick, in Wexford County. Also since December report, Post No. 223, located at Richmond, and Post No. 238, located at Coopersville, have surrendered their Charters. These do not appear in the reports of my administration, but I leave them as heirlooms to my successor.

FINANCES.

The report of Past Assistant Quartermaster, Gen. W. B. Bostock, showed a balance of cash on hand of \$4,057.10, which was turned over to Asst. Q. M. Gen. E. K. Starkweather. To be added to this amount are the receipts of the Asst. Adj. Gen. for Per Capita tax, the sale of supplies and receipts from other sources.

The Asst. Adj. Gen.'s report shows that there has been received from Per Capita tax, for both terms \$2,385.17, from sale of supplies, \$237.36 and from other sources \$10.00. The Asst. Q. M. Gen. has received interest on the several funds in his hands, \$....., making total receipts during my administration of \$6,689.63.

Disbursements as shown by the reports of the Asst. Quartermaster General has been \$2,660.41, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,029.22.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Our Department Chaplain will tell you how great the interest taken in Memorial Day, and to all who aided in the general observance of that day, we, the Grand Army of the Republic, are grateful.

The custom is growing, the parades are longer and include more Societies and children—God bless them!

Even in one town where there is no Woman's Relief or other Societies of the kind, (the home of Ex. Gov. Warner) a large delegation of young people and school children marched to the cemeteries, and took part in the Memorial exercises. It was an encouraging sight! We hope the time will soon come when all games, races, and sports are done away with on Memorial Day, that it may indeed be kept as a Holy Day.

PENSION—LEGISLATION NATIONAL.

Just a word in regard to the Sulloway Pension Bill of which you all are doubtless familiar with.

We believe that had it not been for one Senator whose watchword was "Eternal Vigilance," and who was ever ready with objections, the Old Soldiers would have been benefited by this bill. It seems sad to report that since that bill was introduced in the last congress, more old Union soldiers have died than Grant had under him at Shiloh, or Sheridan had at the Battle of Cedar Creek, where the Confederate army was lost under Gen. Early; and doubtless e'er the close of another year, more of the old Veterans will answer to the roll call of the Great Commander, where no more pensions will be needed—than there was when Hood's army was "crushed and nearly swept off the earth" at Franklin.

MEMORIAL.

One Past Department Commander has passed away since June last. He was ever an earnest, enthusiastic member.

Captain Allen was a typical soldier, brave and kind, cheerful and helpful. He was elected Commander of the Department of Michigan for the year 1900, served the Order faithfully and with love to his fellow man. That he will be sadly missed, we hardly need to say, and to his bereaved wife and daughter we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

TO THE OFFICERS.

I wish to thank sincerely the different officers of this Department; to place on record my appreciation of the efficient help given me by each member of the Official Staff, to E. K. Starkweather, Asst. Q. General, and especially to the Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff, who was ever ready to perform any duty, and who did it in an efficient manner.

I appreciate in the highest degree the honors you have conferred upon me, and as I now turn over to my successor the command of this Department, I think I can conscientiously say I have honestly tried to discharge to the fullest degree of my abilities, all the duties which have fallen upon me in this responsible position.

Long may this Order continue in this "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

S. J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

Senior Vice Department Commander: I will appoint as committee on the address of the Department Commander, Thomas Davy, Post 17, Comrade David Spears, Post No. 10, Comrade E. K. Simmonds, 318.

Officer of the Day: We have a delegation here waiting to extend greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: I will appoint Captain Simmonds, Comrades Kimball and Schneider to escort the young ladies to the rostrum. There are some young ladies coming in here, one of them is one you want to see—a comrade wrote to me and told me that he would like to see my daughter at this encampment, and he says, "I won't know her, but you must introduce me to her, because she will have a new hat." She has had her old hat cleaned, but she is going to wear the same old hat so that you will know her. Comrades it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you this young woman. Many of you met her at Holland, and she has claimed ever since, and I guess justly, that she was responsible, for my election, and you know how she



G. I. NASH
Junior Vice Department Commander

worked and she has dictated to me sometimes, in my appointments, because she said she had a right to. And I take great pleasure in introducing to you my daughter, Mrs. Marks, who is the Commander of the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Marks: This is something entirely new to me, I have two objects in view today, I don't know which one to put first, but I will put the one that is nearest my heart first, and that is to thank you comrades for electing my father your Department Commander last year. You are to be the judges as to whether or not he has served you well, but I think he has. My other object is to bring to you the greetings of a new organization, this Detroit organization of Daughters of the G. A. R. known as the Alpheus Phelps Fortress No. 1. We are only 7 months old in Michigan but we can boast 35 members and 14 honorary members. Our work is to aid and support the comrades in their declining years. We do not wish to trespass on any one's rights here and all that we ask is that when you need some one to lean on, you may depend on us for your aids, for we are young and are ambitious and strong and can help you in every way. You will please accept our greetings.

Department Commander: Let me say to you that you can take back the greetings of the Department Commander to your Fortress and say to them that we realize that they are an aid to us because they are our flesh and blood. I will now introduce Mrs. Welsh.

Mrs. Welsh: Commander and Comrades: It was given me to present you with a little bouquet and it is given with much love from the Daughters and our hope is to aid the Fathers and Grandfathers, we want to do all we can for you and we would be glad to have you call on us for our help.

Department Commander: This little star here indicates that she is a granddaughter. It gives me pleasure to introduce to you Miss Moody, you all know Comrade Moody and Mrs. Moody.

Miss Moody: I am glad to assist in bringing the greetings of this new organization to you, I have always been brought up in the G. A. R., and it seems to me that I could scarcely do other than to join the Daughters of the G. A. R.

A Comrade: I move that this organization be recognized as an aid to the Grand Army.

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: There was one thing my daughter did not say to you, this organization takes in all old soldiers' daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters. It has been moved and seconded that this organization be recognized as an aid to the Grand Army. Are you ready for the question?

Motion carried unanimously.

Commander: There is one thing I forgot to say, our badge is the little brown button encircled with gold and you can rest assured that when a daughter or granddaughter wears that button, that it will not die out.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The following committees were announced by the Department Commander:
 Committee on Resolutions: Comrade Lemkie, Post 384; H. S. Dean, Post 137; C. M. Hall, Post 88.

Committee on Resolutions on the Death of Past Department Commander

E. M. Allen: Comrade O. A. Janes, Post 384; Comrade E. C. Anthony, Post 300; Comrade Vincent Taylor, Post 132.

Committee to Visit W. R. C. to carry the greetings of the G. A. R.: Comrade D. S. Howard, Post 147; Comrade Eli Strong, Post 79; Comrade Geo. W. Howe, Post 98.

Committee to Wait upon the Commander-in-Chief: Comrade Frank R. Chase, Post 126; Comrade H. C. Rankin, Post 180; Comrade E. C. Cannon, Post 16.

Department Commander: Now the parade takes place at 2 o'clock sharp, and I want all comrades to be on tap. And if the young societies are not there, we go without them. We are here for business and I believe that all parades should move on time. So, Comrades, bear in mind and before you adjourn you better fix the hour you are going to meet.

Comrade McBride, Post 262: I move that this Department now take a recess until half-past three o'clock, or such time thereafter as the Department can assemble after the parade and that the first business that the assembly take up on the re-assembling of this Department, be the election of officers.

Motion seconded.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I hope the resolution will not be adopted. The different delegations ought to have a meeting so that they could make their selections and agree upon what might be done among themselves before the election takes place. It seems to me that the proper thing to do would be to postpone that election until tomorrow, at 9 or 10 o'clock, and then the different delegations can have an opportunity to sit down this evening and talk the matter over quietly as to what is best to be done. I appeal to your intelligence and patience in this matter. It is important in the selection of officers of this Department that we shall elect good ones and our time has been too short to size up the situation at the present time, and I move, as an amendment, that the election take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Seconded.

Department Commander: It has been moved and supported by Comrade Devlin that the motion made by Comrade McBride be amended and that we elect officers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Comrade Milbourn, Post 111: I move the amendment lay on the table.

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that the amendment lay on the table. All in favor say, aye. Opposed, no.

The result of the vote being in doubt, the Commander called for a rising vote.

Comrade McBride, Post 262: I move you that the whole motion be called to a vote and we can either accept or reject.

Department Commander: The motion made by Comrade Devlin was an amendment to Comrade McBride's motion. Comrade McBride's motion was to proceed immediately after the assembling this afternoon to the election of officers. Comrade Devlin moved an amendment that we elect officers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. This comrade moved that it be laid upon the table, the amendment. Now you are voting to lay the amendment on the table.

Comrade Devlin: I rise to a point of order. I claim that under the rules of the National organization and all parliamentary bodies, that when a mo-

tion to lay on the table is made, upon an amendment of any motion, that it carries the original motion with it.

Department Commander: I supposed so. Let us hear from Comrade Gardner who has had experience along these lines.

Comrade Gardner: It would simplify matters, I think, if you would divide the motion, first to assemble immediately after the parade, that stands by itself, and then the other that we elect officers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, if that is the motion, then each stands on its own merits, and every comrade understands what he is voting for.

Comrade Horton: I rise to a further point of order that this motion is out of order because it contains two distinct propositions.

Comrade Allen, 180: I move as a substitute to the whole business, that this convention meet at three o'clock this afternoon, after the parade.

Seconded.

Department Commander: It is moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn until three o'clock. Are you ready for the question?

The substitute carried and a recess was taken until three o'clock.

FIRST DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the Department Commander, who thanked the comrades for the splendid showing they made in the parade and then called for the Assistant Adjutant General to read communications. Telegrams were read as follows:

Samuel Lawrence, Department Commander G. A. R., Ypsilanti, Mich.

On behalf of the members of the Department of Michigan United Spanish War Veterans, permit me to extend greetings to yourself and comrades in convention assembled. That you may remain in our midst for many years to come is the wish of all.

In addressing the memorial gathering in this city three weeks ago I expressed the hope that I might live to see the day when the daughters of the confederacy will place the stars and stripes on the lonely graves of the boys in blue in the Southland, and the sons of the North, wreaths of flowers on the tombs of the boys in gray. Only last evening I read with pleasure, in the daily papers, that the members of Gov. Crapo Post, of Flint, had acted as pallbearers at the funeral of a confederate soldier. Such conduct, on the part of the members of your organization, is to be greatly commended, and proves, beyond question, that today there is only one country and one flag.

With my best personal wishes, sincerely and fraternally yours,

FRED R. SCHMALZRIEDT,

Dept. Commander of Mich. United Spanish War Veterans.

Los Angeles, Calif., 6-21-11.

Department Encampment, Dept. of Michigan G. A. R., Samuel J. Lawrence, Commander in session at Ypsilanti, Mich.:

Department of California and Nevada extend fraternal greetings and best wishes to comrades of Michigan that you may have many annual reunions in the future like that which you are now enjoying.

Many veterans of Michigan have made California their permanent home and constitute an honored portion of our department membership. We cordially invite all comrades of Michigan to visit Los Angeles in nineteen twelve if we have the good fortune to induce the national encampment to select Los Angeles for that honor next year.

Will greatly appreciate whatever assistance your representatives may accord California at Rochester.

Department of California and Nevada by Department G. A. R. Committee.
P. Z. OSBORN, *Chairman*.

Department Commander: If there is no objection the communications will be received and placed on file.

Comrade Gardner, Post 210: I am compelled to leave the encampment before it closes, to fill an engagement made some time ago. There is a matter that I would like to present while the encampment is at its largest. As is known, there was a good deal of talk concerning general pension legislation in the last Congress, what is known as the Sulloway Bill, passed the House by a large majority, but failed in the Senate by the objection of a single individual. There are several bills now pending in the House. It is probable that no action will be taken at this special session, our democratic friends having outlined their policy in the caucus, and it is their perfect right, but before we meet again, Congress will have an opportunity both in the House and Senate, to face this question and put themselves upon record. Members from our state, as from other states, desire to do the will of their constituents. I want to present this resolution, and I hope that it will receive the endorsement of every person here, and that it may by your authority be transmitted, through the Assistant Adjutant General to the Senators and Representatives from Michigan. In this semi-centennial year of the outbreak of the great Civil War, many feel that we ought to let out at least one hole in the buckle and make more liberal pensions to the surviving members of the army, so with your permission I will read this draft of the resolution.

Resolved: By the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in Thirty-Third Annual Encampment convened, that we favor the Sulloway bill in preference to any pension measure now pending in Congress, and respectfully request our Senators and members in Congress from Michigan, to advocate and vote for the said bill or its equivalents.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded.

Comrade Gardner: And that a certified copy of the resolution be sent to each member of Congress by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: If the Department will bear with me for five minutes, I would like to make the report as chairman of the legislative committee.

Department Commander: Come up this way. There is no objection, I guess. I want to say in introducing to you Comrade Stone, that I made him Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, and he worked all winter incessantly for the bills that were passed in the interests of the Grand Army.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

ENCAMPMENT DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.

YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, June 2nd, 1911.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The Legislative Committee appointed for the current year, to look after Legislation in the interest of comrades in this Department, beg leave to submit a report of bills introduced, and their condition at close of the Legislative Session, and the general disposition made of each bill.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 236, File No. 147—To place Soldiers' Home under control of a central board, was defeated after a most bitter fight.

No. 12, File No. 9—To take away soldier's pension at the Soldiers' Home, the bill was defeated.

No. 118, File No. 72—For an appropriation for a memorial building, died in the hands of the Committee of Ways and Means—they believed the cause was just and right, but the present financial condition of the State was against it. We withdrew our fight on the bill in order to secure passage of bills that were more essential to our comrades while living. We believe the next Legislature will pass this bill.

No. 523, File No. 235—Grand Army Headquarters at Capitol. This was a bill directing the Department Commander to compile a report of deceased comrades, in this Department, within a year—said report shall include the names of deceased comrades, date of death, the Company, Regiment and Post of which he is a member. This report shall be printed in the proceedings of the annual encampment and a copy sent to each Post in this Department. This bill became a law.

No. 230, File No. 89—Soldiers' homestead exemption bill. This bill exempts every soldier of the Civil War, who served three months or more, his wife or widow, \$1,000.00 on their homestead, provided the assessed valuation does not exceed \$3,000.00 and that they possess no other property or assets. The bill became a law.

No. 180, File No. 303—The appropriation for Soldiers' Home for \$200,000 was cut by Ways and Means Committee, and reported out recommending \$175,000, and so passed the House, it went to the Senate and was amended so as to appropriate \$200,000, went back to the House and was concurred in and signed by the Governor.

SENATE BILLS.

No. 388, File No. 363—Soldiers' burial bill. This bill allows for burial hereafter whenever any honorably discharged union soldier, sailor or marine, having served in the Army, Navy of the United States during the Civil War or the late war with Spain, or the wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, or any army nurse, who was employed as a nurse by the authority which is recognized by the War Department and who rendered actual service as nurse in attendance upon the sick and wounded in any regimental

post, camp or general hospital of the Armies of the United States, for a period of six months or more and who was honorably relieved from such service, shall die, not possessed of an estate, both real and personal exceeding the sum of \$1,500.00, and is a resident of this State, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors in the respective counties, or the board of County Auditors, in a county having a board of County Auditors, upon application therefor, by the executor or administrator of the estate of such deceased person or persons who may have incurred or advanced the expenses in connection with the burial of said deceased, to pay to the estate of such deceased person, or to the person or persons who incurred or advanced such expense, a sum not to exceed \$55.00 for the purpose of reimbursing such person or persons for the expense thus incurred. The old bill did not compel the supervisors to act. This bill does. The bill passed and became a law.

No. 407, File No. 382—Control of Museum and the battle flags. This bill was drawn by the Chairman of this Committee. He found the old war relics had been taken out of the Museum where they had been for 33 years and stored away in a water closet and the old flags, all tattered and torn, had at various times been taken out of their cases, carried in parades and liable to be destroyed. This bill makes the Board of State Auditors custodians of the Museum and flags, with three comrades to be appointed by the Department Commander to consult with said Board of State Auditors. The flags are never to be taken out of the sealed cases on the second floor of the rotunda in the Capitol, except by an act of the Legislature. The Board of State Auditors have fitted up a Museum first floor in the rotunda, directly under the old battle flags, the cases are all new, and the old relics were never shown to such advantage as they are today. The Board appointed three Comrades to consult with them (Geo. W. Stone, Chairman, Fayette Wyckoff and Lester J. Kenney). We believe that this encampment owes the present Board of State Auditors a vote of thanks. They have proved themselves to be our friends. The bill became a law.

No. 348, File 303—To allow the soldiers at the Soldiers' Home to donate to State voluntary, any portion or all of their pension. There are some who are bed ridden, that have medical attendance and nurse all the time, who desire to do so, but it could not be accepted without an act of the Legislature. The bill died in the Senate as it was not reached before close.

No. 347, File No. 321—To admit soldiers' widows to Soldiers' Home on the same terms as soldiers, provided they have been married to a soldier ten years. Died in Senate, as it was not reached before close.

No. 14, File No. 13—To pay back soldiers' pensions at Soldiers' Home. Bill passed House and Senate and was vetoed by the Governor.

There were eleven bills introduced in which your Committee took an active interest. Seven of these bills were decided in favor of your Committee. Some of them we consider the most important acts ever enacted by the Legislature of Michigan. Our old comrades that were members of the Legislature done noble work, also the sons of veterans. While the Spanish War veterans did not have the same opportunity to win laurel on the battle field that we did, they stood by us on every bill like old veterans, showing that they are worthy of being our successors, they are loyal and patriotic.

Most respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. STONE,
HENRY A. CHUTE,
FRANK R. CHASE,

Committee.

A Comrade: Supposing a man dies in Wayne county, and he is buried in Washtenaw county, is there anything to prevent the payment of that \$55 or is that optional with the auditors of the county?

Comrade Stone: I can only give my opinion, but my opinion is that the county in which he dies is responsible and would have to pay it regardless of where he is buried.

A Comrade: Now you know we are trying to save time, and these are simply facts that will be printed, and you will get them after a while, and I move that the report be adopted without referring to a committee.

Seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Department Commander: We will listen to the report of the Senior Vice-Commander. I would like to have the Junior Vice-Commander preside. (Junior Vice-Commander G. I. Nash takes the chair and the Senior Vice-Commander reads his report).

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, June 22, 1911.

Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., and Comrades:

My report will consist mainly of apologies for what I have failed to do, in place of filling the position of Senior Vice Commander as it ought to be filled. I have been (through sickness of myself and wife) unable to even visit one Post during the past year. On Memorial Day I attended (with Weatherwax Post, No. 75, of Grand Haven) one of the most impressive services that I ever attended. We had delightful weather, and a very large attendance of school children all carrying flags, and the Memorial Day address was one of the most impressive that I ever had the pleasure of hearing and delivered by a young attorney of Grand Haven. I have had the pleasure of giving two talks to the seventh and eighth grade school, and coming as it did just when these grades were studying war history, it was received with much enthusiasm by the scholars. I gave them a short history of the Atlanta campaign and the Wilson Raid, all taken from a diary that I kept during the war, and being able to furnish dates of all important events it was very highly appreciated. The duties devolving upon the Senior Vice Commander of this Department are so vague and uncertain that it has been a hard matter for me to present to this encampment a report that could possibly be very interesting. It reminds me of the colored man who was giving his war history. He was asked what position he held in the army. He said he was next to the captain. "Then you must have been first lieutenant?" "I don't know what you would call it; I boiled de eggs and de captain eat them and I drink de broth."

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. WARD,
Senior Vice Commander.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted without reference to a committee.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Junior Vice Commander: I am in a worse fix than the Senior Vice. Quite a good deal. In the first place, I did not know what to do when I was elected, and I have served a year and I don't know yet, but I have made a little report which I will read here and a part of this report has already been submitted to the executive committee, those who are on the executive committee will have to hear it over again.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Department Commander, Officers and Comrades:

I have the honor to submit the following report as Junior Vice Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan.

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the comrades by electing me to this honorable office one year ago at the City of Holland. Not being present when elected, nor at the installation of officers, I did not know of my election until I arrived at my home in our little hamlet of Marcellus with about one thousand inhabitants, one of every seven being a soldier, who came to meet and congratulate me. I was later obligated by Past Department Commander Russel R. Pealer of Three Rivers.

The duties of Junior Vice Department Commander are so limited that I have but very little to report.

On August 10 of last year I was invited to attend a meeting of the Van Buren County Battalion at Lawton. Took part in the exercises and received many invitations to visit their Posts. Since then have attended a number of Post meetings and comrades through this section of the county, appealing to them to attend Post meetings, and if a comrade could not pay his dues to remit them. I find in several cases it has been done, especially in our own Post.

By request of the Department I called on several of the former members of W. C. Gilbert Post No. 47 of Dowagiac; interviewed a number of both factions (the Department understands the cause of the trouble). On one side there was no compromise, while the other side was anxious and willing for a reorganization. Their last report to the Department shows 35 members of which one half or more are anxious to reorganize. I suggested to them to call a meeting for *all old soldiers*; to have a Department Officer or some other influential Grand Army man to visit them. My suggestion was favorably received.

In conclusion will say that the people of Marcellus as well as myself feel honored with the fine and patriotic address delivered on Memorial Day by Assistant Adjutant General Wyckoff of Lansing.

Wishing the incoming administration a successful year and that we may all meet again in annual encampment is my sincere desire,

GEO. I. NASH,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

I move the adoption of the report.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

The Chaplain not being able to read his report on account of affliction of his eyes, the report was read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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, 1910, tabulated from reports received from Posts of this Department.

Number of Posts that observed Memorial Sunday.....	270
Number of sermons preached to them.....	270
Number of veterans that preached sermons to them.....	9
Number of sons of veterans that preached sermons to them.....	20
Number of veterans who attended these services.....	6,744
Number of Posts that observed Decoration Day.....	263
Number of veterans who attended these services.....	8,548
Number of cemeteries in which soldiers' graves were decorated...	904
Number of soldiers' graves decorated.....	23,459
Number of graves unmarked by proper headstones.....	1,307
Number of schools joining in Memorial Day services.....	397
Number of scholars joining in these services.....	37,641
Number of other organizations.....	134
Number of public addresses delivered to Posts.....	229
Number of veterans who delivered addresses.....	31
Number of sons of veterans who delivered addresses.....	19
Number of Posts owning burial places in cemeteries.....	139

To decorate the graves of friends by cultivating flowers on them or at intervals placing flowers on the surface is no new custom, but to do this annually as an extensive public ceremony and for those we may never have personally known, is a very different and imposing affair.

A stranger, uninstructed, would naturally inquire: "Who are these for whom we do it; and why is it done as a national and public, sacred and solemn, emblematic ceremony?"

Our answer to the first question is—These on the outset, were most of them our most promising young men, many of unusual ability and promise, from our homes, our farms, our schools, our churches, our counting houses, our learned professions—teachers, lawyers, doctors, ministers, who at the call of the country, *volunteered* to give their services and lives for its defense, to save it from disruption, disintegration and probable destruction as a free, united government and nationality. They constituted an army, in character, in size and in free and voluntary service entirely unknown before in history. Hundreds of thousands died on the field of battle, in hospitals, etc., invalids, discharged and returned to their homes.

The conflict finally over, the survivors, grown older, great masses broken in strength, shattered in health, with youthful vigor, hopes and prospects all sacrificed, have constantly and enormously multiplied the first sacrifices laid on the altar. This has gone on until the later and riper fruits are being

gathered from every community in rapidly increasing numbers, and our land filled with these precious, venerable and memorable relicts of the great Civil War, as a heritage to the future to the value, cost and treasure of free, constitutional intelligent and priceless institutions and government.

This is why we decorate these graves and why every soldier's grave that can be found should be decorated and thus reported for permanent record.

Another reason is in answer to the question: "What did these men *accomplish*?" Far more than intended or expected. Not many of them personal fame, glory, wealth, power, for themselves, but all these for the country they helped save, making it, in freedom, unity, honor, power, intelligence, prosperity and attractiveness what it never had been and probably never would have been, at least for many generations, but for the results accomplished by these men whose graves we decorate and whose costly sacrifice and sufferings we honor. And it naturally follows and may well be asked: "*What was their recompense*?" It is rather sad to say there was none, and can be none, in this life, in any way adequate or commensurate with the service, sufferings and sacrifices made and endured of nearly all we count dear on earth. True, our imperilled government gave them, and us, if in the ranks of private volunteer service, our board and clothing when we could get it, and sixteen dollars a month, less than even ordinary workmen now receive for one week's pay, now in these peaceful days of safety and quiet home life.

But even this narrow margin of pay was at times scrimped to less than half by the fearful depreciation of the national paper currency in which they and we were paid, while the greedy bondholders and speculators enormously enriched themselves without danger of life and suffering by the enormous appreciation of gold and depreciation of paper by which those in their graves and others still living grew mightily poorer, while bearing the fearful burden of constant danger, deprivation, suffering and death, in faithful duty and constant service. For this reason in part, many of the dead died poor and their families suffered grim poverty, and living men have to go without the adequate comforts of life, old, infirm and helpless.

But no amount of mere gold or silver or depreciated currency can adequately compensate for suffering, loss of limb, health, much less the loss of a worthy, valuable life to any person or their family or friends. The millions of public debt can be paid in like, but cannot give back a precious life or make good one broken heart or tender earthly tie.

Such paltry stuff, however desirable and convenient now, and necessary to this life, cannot pay, if dealt out in countless sums, the debt of the living nation to its buried dead, and scantily in proportion to need and merit, is it grudgingly, by some, doled out to those still living and suffering and needy.

The real and true recompense is not here and now.

And it is but a poor and slight mode of praise and gratitude we pay them when, annually, by decree and authority of the Grand Army of the Republic, their resting places are publicly recognized and adorned, and every G. A. R. Post does its duty and orders its record made and reported of such grateful and loving service, if faithfully and fully done and reported; and to the formulated question: "How many graves did your Post decorate?" specific numbers are given, instead of the too frequent and stupid reply, "I don't know."

To those whose business it is to make such reports, it is their business to know. If they do not, they should take an honorable care and pride to find out, and promptly report for the general record of information.

By such means only is a full data provided for the present and future of the number who, having served their country with their lives, being dead, yet speak to the living. Their deeds and memories are vitalized to the country and world, and their "records are on high," and the reward of the worthy and faithful is sure. If there is an "Immortality," as we fully believe, and feel sure, we know that *immortality can never perish*. We die, but live again and what we shall be we shall be forever. That will be our recompense.

June 10th, 1911.

WM. PUTNAM,
Department Chaplain.

The reading of the Chaplain's report was interrupted by the announcement that the Commander-in-Chief was in waiting, and he was escorted into the room.

Department Commander: It gives me pleasure to introduce to you our Commander-in-Chief, Johnnie Gilman, that is what they told me his name was, from Massachusetts. (Applause).

Comrade Barratt, Post 278: I move that the report of the Chaplain be considered read, in order to forward the business of the Encampment.

Seconded.

Motion carried.

Department Commander: What will you do with it, refer to a committee?

Motion made and seconded that it be adopted without further reading.

Motion carried.

Department Commander: It gives me pleasure to introduce to you Commander Gilman, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Gilman: Commander and Comrades, I like the first introduction better, Johnnie Gilman, that is what they call me from Maine to California, and I like it because, don't you know, it sounds as if those who called me that, loved me. That is the way it strikes me and of all the things in this life that are dear to me, it is the love of my comrade. I am one of the younger soldiers, I am one of the Grand Army liars, perhaps there are some among you, I should judge there were. I was not 18 when I enlisted, but some how or other, I convinced the recruiting officer that I was. I don't know now what steps I took to convince him, but since then they have called me a Grand Army liar, and looking into your faces now, it strikes me that there are quite a large number of you who would be in my class. (Applause).

At any rate, it would appear so, when we look upon you marching through the streets of Ypsilanti. It seemed like the old days once more, like the old rout-step only you didn't have your muskets slung over your shoulder, and your knapsack on your back, and a chicken or two hanging to the knapsack. It seems to me that some of you must have had chicken when you were in the army. I suppose of course you bought them and paid for them. (Cries of Sure, Sure).

Nobody from Michigan, you know, would take a chicken without paying for it and I was glad indeed, comrades, to see you in that march. I do not believe in the world, not to say, America, but in all the world, I do not believe that here is an organization of men whose ages would aggregate as much as yours. And who still possess the sinews of strength and all the attributes of manhood, and for that I congratulate you heartily. You and I, comrades, have much to be thankful for, and we are sensible enough to ascribe

our blessings to the proper source. And we are Christian enough to be able to raise our hands to Heaven and to thank the Almighty God for the blessings he has vouchsafed to us. (Applause).

I have been to a large number of encampments, comrades, in the last three months, and this is the last one, I think, that is held, and they appear about the same, the same glad smile greets me, the same warm clasp of the hand, the same jolly disposition, and the same cheerful nature that belongs to you belongs to your comrades in the other departments. It is with great satisfaction that I bring to you the greetings of your 214,000 comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a great deal to say at this time, 50 years after the beginning of the war that we have that number in our organization. It means that the Grand Army of the Republic has many years more of life before it as an organization, many years because, while some of them may be old, the Grand Army liars are still young and they will perpetuate our organization for a long time yet.

They will march other years just as you did today, and I wondered as I saw you marching by, and touching elbows as in the old days, I wondered if your thoughts went back to those old times when you touched elbows on the march, when you touched elbows in the line of battle. I wondered if you thought of the boys that stood beside you on the firing line, the boys that slept beside you the night before and fell by your side in that line. I will bet some of you thought of this, boys. I did, as I saw you marching by; my thoughts went back to those days and name after name suggested themselves to me, names that were obliterated long, long years ago. Names of boys that I loved, and who loved me, who slept by my side on the ground the night before the battle, and who fell by my side the next morning. Those thoughts occurred to me, and I know that they must have occurred to you.

Such gatherings as these are means by which we indulge in reminiscences, we go back and live our lives over again and Comrades, that is the very best part of it. We can look back on our lives, we fought the battle of the war from '61 to '65, and we are proud of that time, but we have something to be proud of ever since. We have been fighting a battle from 1865 to 1911, and we have won, comrades, we have won. You saw today in this city, the honors that were paid you by the people. You saw the little children marching in the streets, waving the flags. That meant something. Comrades, they would not have any flag to wave if it were not for you. Think of that. It is a beautiful thought, and we may be well excused if we indulge in such a thought, and it is something to come to these cities and have the people make such preparations for us, and extend their welcome and their hospitality, and to have the governor of the state stand there on the platform and greet you so charmingly, and shake hands with every one of you that he could reach. That was a nice thing, comrades. It means one thing, it means not only that the little children love you, honor you, and reverence you, but it means that the people of the whole state, as represented by its governor, honor and respect you. So, when you go to your homes, comrades, you will carry with you the satisfaction of knowing that you have not lived your lives in vain, you have fought this great battle of life ever since '65 and you have fought it successfully. Your looks show it. Had you not fought it successfully, you would not have been able to march in that line today, you would not have been able to attend this encampment this week.

You are the survival of the fittest. You are the men of strong wills, of moral force, and because you are, you are here today, enjoying the hospitality and honors and receiving the blessings of the people who owe every-

thing to you. I say to you, be not discouraged at the things that have happened in Washington. I want to say a few words to you on that point. You remember that your pension committee made a report to the last National Encampment. That report was referred to the committee on resolutions composed of one from each department. That committee sat until 2 o'clock in the morning, and then made a report to the National Encampment, which was adopted. Upon the report adopted by the National Encampment, your pension committee formulated a pension bill and presented it in the Senate and House. It calls for about \$17,000,000; it gave \$12 a month at age 62, \$15 at age 66, \$20 at age 70, \$25 at age 75 and \$30 to any man at any age who required whole or partial aid, assistants and attention. That was the encampment bill as formulated by the pension committee, based upon the action of the national encampment. Before any action could be taken upon that, before it could be gotten out of the Senate and House committees, the Sulloway Bill was brought into the House calling for \$45,000,000. It was rushed through the House by a tremendous vote, as you know. It presented a problem, then, to the pension committee, and they sent for me to come to Washington, and I went. We talked it over. I said to them, "Gentlemen, there is no doubt but what you are following the direction of the National Encampment in formulating the Encampment bill and presenting it in the House and Senate. My advice is that you leave your bill just where it is, take off your coats and work night and day tooth and nail for the Sulloway Bill, which gives \$45,000,000 and is therefore much better than the Encampment Bill." I said to them, "Gentlemen, it may be that the Sulloway Bill cannot pass and that the Encampment Bill can pass, but, if you place yourselves, in the position of pushing the Encampment Bill, against the Sulloway Bill, he will be hanged in effigy from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean," and I believed what I said, and I think, Comrades, you will bear me out. (Calls of That is right, We do).

They took my advice, and they worked as hard as they could, and I worked as hard as I could for the Sulloway Bill, because it meant \$45,000,000 for the comrades, instead of \$17,000,000, but all in vain, you know the result. Lodge killed it, and it is a pity that his election did not come after instead of before that time. I can tell you now, as a Massachusetts man, he had a close call when he was re-elected. If that election had come after that occurrence, there would have been absolutely no chance for him in Massachusetts. He is damned from Maine to California, not excepting Massachusetts, and I think I may say here that the Massachusetts comrades damn him a damned sight harder than the Michigan comrades. Well, there is the situation. Now, then, we looked over the subject, I have been in Washington several times. We looked to the extra session of Congress, but we are assured, comrades, that absolutely no pension legislation will be transacted during the extra session, you might as well make up your minds on that, no matter what they tell you, no matter what they do in the House, the Senate will not take up any pension legislation during the extra session, so that all our efforts now must be bent for the regular session which opens in December and then we must go to work and decide in the National Encampment, if you please, what is best to be done when the regular session convenes. It may be, comrades, that the encampment looking the field over, may decide upon a smaller bill as the one more likely to succeed on the old principle that a half loaf is better than no bread. In the Sulloway Bill, we asked for a whole loaf and we got nothing. It is said and with pretty good reason, that if the Sulloway Bill had not been presented in that way, and if

we could have pushed the Encampment Bill, that it would have passed the Senate and House and been signed by the President at the last regular session. It has been said in Washington, on pretty good authority. Well, that would have been half a loaf and it would have been better than no bread that we have had ever since. We will all agree on that.

What we want to decide now is what will we do in regard to pensions for the next regular session of Congress, and it remains for the National Encampment to consider that wisely. I wanted to tell you this thing, Comrades, because I wanted you to understand the pension situation so far as we were concerned in it. I wanted you to know that the man you elected at Atlantic City for Commander-in-Chief did every thing in his power, worked hard, travelled to Washington a half dozen times or more in the interests of the larger bill rather than the smaller bill, and because his efforts were not successful is no reason that he should not, and the administration should not get credit for having tried all in their power to benefit their comrades all over this land.

I want to tell you another thing. You have heard something of the railroad rates to the next encampment. I had several interviews with the general passenger agents of the different trunk lines, and they all tell this story, comrades, and I want you to understand this situation. They all tell this story. Every one of them in different places told the same story to me, and for that reason it looks to me as if there is some truth in it, and some good logic in it. They said this, if the roads were to give the Grand Army a very low rate to the Encampment, which they have a right to do, under the Inter-state Commerce Act, if they give you, say a cent and a quarter or a cent a mile, what would be the result? All the other conventions held all over this Union could come to them and demand the same rate that they give the Grand Army, and if we refused it, then they would say, they could charge us with discrimination, and therefore, a violation of the Interstate Commerce Act. You can see the point, I think, clearly. Now, then we tried to talk them out of it, but it was no use, but we got a fare and a half rate and I wrote immediately to my Judge Advocate, and I told him what all these agents had said to me. Now I says, "Comrade Hawkins, I want you to draw up a bill mandatory to all roads to discriminate in favor of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations when attending National encampments." He did so, and that bill is presented in both Senate and House, I am told. I am watching it closely, and I am told that there is a fairly reasonable chance for that bill to be passed and if it is passed, we can go to the railroads and upset the claim that they put up to me this year, and we can say to them, "Now, gentlemen, you can discriminate in favor of the Grand Army and its allied organizations, and God knows there is no other organization that deserves discrimination more than they, you can discriminate in favor of them, and no other convention can come to you and charge you with violation of the law." I tell you these things, comrades, because I want you to understand the situation, I want you to understand the difficulties we have been up against this year, and the steps we have taken to try to overcome these difficulties, and I hope that our action will be pleasing to the comrades who placed their confidence in me by placing me in the high position at Atlantic City. Honestly, comrades, all through the year I have been thinking, during the day, and dreaming at night, trying to think out some way of advancing the interests of the Grand Army, and that is what it has been, throughout the whole year. I have run up against snags as I have told you, and no man, I don't care who he was, could remove

those snags any better than I could. I certainly know that no man could have tried harder than I have tried.

Now, my comrades, I will not detain you any longer. I am glad to see that you are all sensible men. I am glad to see that you are throwing off your coats and taking it easy. It looks as if you have come right down to hard-pan business, and I know you will transact your business like the sensible men you have proven yourselves to be. I understand you are to have a camp-fire this evening, and I will have the pleasure of talking to you, of course along different lines, because I would not think it proper to inject these things that I have been talking to you about in a talk to the general public. I do not believe we want to wash our dirty linen in public or to give the public knowledge of our own transactions. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you this evening, and the Commander has told me that inasmuch as you will probably be concluding your business tomorrow, that I may take the train for Boston tonight at 9:42 because I have been on the tramp for two weeks, attending encampments, and I am pretty well used up, and I can tell you this hot day in Ypsilanti just adds the finishing touch.

Department Commander: Comrades, when I express to the Commander-in-Chief, I know I am expressing your esteem and confidence, I believe that the state of Michigan holds Comrade Gilman as close to their hearts as Massachusetts, and I want Comrade Gilman to see them before he leaves. I understand there are three ladies at the door. I will appoint Comrade Wilbur Lawton, Comrade Henry Moses and Comrade Long to escort them in here.

Comrade from Port Huron, Post 98: I think this is a good opportunity at this time and I make the motion that those assembled rise and stand one-half minute at attention in memory of our departed comrades and those unable to attend.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Rankin then made announcements as to the camp-fires.

The ladies announced were escorted to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have seen my other daughter, I supposed she was with them. I want to introduce to you my other two daughters.

Mrs. Lawrence: We wish to present you with this umbrella, a little token from your three daughters.

Department Commander: They say they want to present me with this umbrella from my three daughters, and I bet 50 cents I will lose it in less than a week.

Motion made and carried that they be presented with delegate's badges, which motion carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have the resignation of our Chaplain which I will read.

To the Commander and Comrades of the G. A. R., Department of Michigan:

Last year I asked for an honorable discharge, as your Chaplain. The response to which, was a re-election for life. This imposes upon me, after nine years' service as your Chaplain, and on the first day of my eighty-ninth year. The duty to you as well as myself, of submitting my resignation, as I am no longer able to perform the work required of me in the capacity of

Department Chaplain, especially the work of compiling the Memorial Day reports from nearly 300 Posts and of making my report to you.

Thanking you most earnestly for the honor and kindness shown me, I am
yours,

WILLIAM PUTNAM,
Per Mrs. Meech.

Comrade Starkweather, 318: I move that this resignation be laid on the table. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Bolter, 42: I rise to a question of privilege. We have in our Post three Past Commanders that have lost their honors, not by any fault of theirs, but because in two instances the Posts have been disbanded, and they have returned their charter and books to the Department. One of them is Chas. Turrel, who was commander of Post 93 at Bancroft-Webberville, for 10 or 12 years. Soon after returning his books, he joined the Post at Williamston and after that he joined our Post by card and we ask to have his honors restored. We also have another comrade William B. Treadway, he joined the Post at Morris, and he staid with the Post until it was disbanded, and then moved to Dakota, there being no Post in the vicinity, he was unable to join one, when he returned he joined our Post, No. 42, Lansing, and has been an honored member of our Post and holding offices in our Post ever since. We have another comrade, Alfred H. Dubois, who was a Post Commander at Greenville, he was suspended from Greenville Post and has since joined our Post. We ask to have their honors restored and that they be admitted to the floor of this Encampment.

Motion seconded.

The Department Commander put the motion which carried unanimously.

Comrade Pond, Post 2: I understand that a motion to lay the Chaplain's resignation on the table was made and is not debatable, but you did not put the motion?

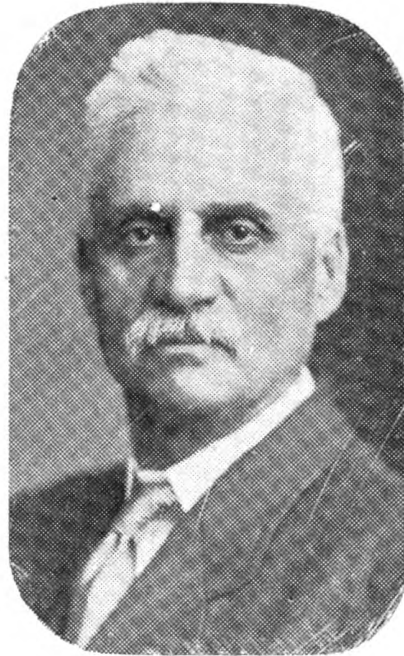
Department Commander: Yes, it was carried, laid on the table unanimously.

Comrade Pond: Unfortunately then, my infirmity, loss of hearing, prevented what I wanted to say regarding our most honorable and aged veteran Chaplain that the Department could possibly have. He has asked for his release, and he has asked for it most conscientiously. He is infirm and growing more so, and your vote last year which made him Chaplain for life, I think now can continue to a certain extent. I was going to ask to have that motion laid on the table that he be made honorary Chaplain and that we elect a regular Chaplain, giving him the honors. He is one year from 90, and I think we would all love to see him with us continuously.

Comrade Bolter, Post 42: In regard to our Comrade Chaplain Putnam, he has been Chaplain of our Post a good many years, for nearly 20 years, and he is a man that we respect and we love. There is not a comrade in Charles T. Foster Post but what would like to see him fill the position of Department Chaplain but his health is in such condition that he cannot act and if you will do as my friend has just suggested and elect him honorary Chaplain he will receive it gratefully, and it will release him from the labor that he cannot perform. He just had a cataract removed from one eye and the other is getting very dim from another cataract. And his health is very feeble and he would esteem it a high honor if you would just give him these honors.



W. W. ROOT
Medical Director



D. S. KIMBALL
Department Inspector

Department Commander: May I say just one word. Let me say to you there is not a man in the Department that I love more than I do Comrade Putnam and I honestly believe and I know that every comrade realizes that his days are short. He has served us faithfully as he has that Post and when he dies, comrades, I would like to see him buried with full honors of the Department Chaplain, and I will say this, if he is continued as he is, I will attend the encampments and do the praying for him myself.

Comrade Simpson, 32: Do you find anything in the rules and regulations of the Grand Army providing for honorary membership?

Department Commander: This matter has already been disposed of, his resignation has been laid upon the table, he will remain the Chaplain, and I will agree to do the work. The next is the Medical Director's report.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

MASON, MICHIGAN, June, 1911.

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

Dear Sir and Comrades: In submitting my report as Medical Director, I desire, first of all to thank the comrades of our last Encampment for the honor conferred upon me, without solicitation on my part, also Commander Lawrence and his staff for special courtesies extended.

In looking over the Journal, I see my predecessor, for the last two years, made no report; doubtless this was due to the fact the National Encampment discontinued the reports of the department medical directors.

For the number of deaths, I respectfully refer you to the accurate report of the Assistant Adjutant General.

I have a few suggestions to make: Many of the Posts have changed the time of meeting from the evening to the afternoon and some alternating between the afternoon and evening. As a rule, they are well pleased with the change. Where they have not made this change, I would suggest to the Post Surgeons to call the attention of their Posts to this matter, as many of the comrades, in their advanced age are inclined to prefer the home circle in the evening rather than attend the Post.

It has come to my knowledge recently of the sudden death of several comrades among strangers and there was no means of identification, except the army button, and they were deprived of the aid and comfort that their friends would have been willing and glad to administer.

I would suggest that all Posts issue cards with the name and address of the officers of the Post and every comrade be supplied with one and wear it on his person.

A word of caution to the comrades:

Our next National Encampment is to be held at Rochester, New York, the week of August 21st. This is earlier in the season than usual, the weather is liable to be warm, and the march somewhat extended; joining in the parade will be only natural and laudable in the comrades, most of whom are nearly or, over seventy years of age; the stimulus of the music and the enthusiasm of the occasion, many will be liable to over-tax their strength. I would

suggest that you drop out of the ranks before you are overcome by heat and fatigue of the march.

The local committee at Rochester are preparing to do all they can in case of sickness or accident.

It must be a source of gratification to the comrades to note the general increased regard and appreciation of the old veterans. This is especially manifested in the organization in our behalf, the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. The strongest feeling of fraternity of this country today is the brotherhood of the surviving members of that once grand army of soldiers, who fought and made such great sacrifices to preserve the Union, now the greatest nation on earth.

I trust there will be no adverse criticisms if I should give some facts relative to our Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, which may be new and of some interest to many of the comrades, though some might think it outside the jurisdiction of the Medical Director. The Home was opened Sept. 11th, 1885, since then and up to May 25th, 1911, there has been admitted 6,014 soldiers. About 120 of these served in the Spanish-American or in the Philippine War. The number who have died at the Home during the time, 2,014. The number of women admitted since 1894 to May 25th, 1911, is 510. The number of deaths during that time is 143. For the month of April of this year, there was nineteen deaths at the Home.

The youngest soldier of the Civil war is sixty-one years and the oldest ninety-seven years of age. The average age is about seventy years. The average time of service was twenty-eight months. Sixty per cent of those who have been members of the Home served in Michigan regiments, the other forty per cent was credited to thirty-four different states. At the present time any honorably discharged veteran, who has been a resident of Michigan for five years next preceding the date of his application for admission is eligible for membership in the Home. The general government gives the state one hundred dollars for each comrade living at the Home for the period of one year, this amounted for the year ending June 30th, 1910, to the sum of \$94,495.25. The average cost of support per member was \$161.30, as the federal government paid \$100.00 of the cost, the state paid the remaining \$61.30 for each inmate. Seventy-one of the soldiers receive no pension; a large per cent receive \$12.00 per month and some receive as high as \$30.00 per month. Of the women, two are mothers of comrades, ninety are widows and seventy-eight are wives. Sixty-seven of the wives have husbands living at the Home, and no husband and wife are allowed to room together. The following is the consolidated report of the Home on the 31st day of December, 1910:

Number of men on duty.....	921
Number of men sick in hospital.....	157
Number of men absent with leave.....	243
Number of men absent without leave.....	23
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Total of men.....	1,344
The number of women on duty.....	106
The number of women in hospital.....	37
The number of women absent with leave.....	38
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Total women.....	181
Grand Total.....	1,525

The number of men sent to the Michigan Asylum as insane for the past two years is seventeen and of women six.

In a very few years our Soldiers' Home will be little more than an infirmary.

I might add a few words regarding pensions, that might be of interest to the comrades: At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909, the number of surviving soldiers and sailors of the Civil War on the pension rolls was 593,961, and the number on the rolls on June 30th, 1910, was 562,615, which is 31,346 less than the previous year. The number of veterans dropped from the pension rolls, by reason of death, for the year ending June 30th, 1909, was 32,831, and for the year ending June 30th, 1910, was 35,312, which is 2,481 more than the previous year, and making an average for the year of one death every fifteen minutes.

We are fast approaching the Arctic regions of our lives, and the sunset of our life's pilgrimage will soon be upon us, therefore, what we do for each other must be done quickly, and what the government is to do for us must be done soon.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

W. W. ROOT,

Medical Director of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan.

Department Commander: The Adjutant will read the names of the committee to which this report will be referred.

A Comrade: I move that the report be accepted and adopted as read, to save time. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The committee to visit the W. R. C. was read this morning and one of the committee has asked for information. The chairman of the committee has not reported. The Chairman of the Committee is G. B. Howard, Post 137. I will add to that Comrade Wilbur Lawton. We will hear the report of Patriotic Instructor, M. C. Barney.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General:

Dear Comrade: In making my third report I wish to say I have not had as many reports as last year. I think there was never more seed sown by the Grand Army for patriotism than in the years of 1910 and 1911. 71 Post Patriotic Instructors have reported as follows:

Schools visited, 609.

Cost of carrying on the work, \$312.50.

Flags furnished, 5,590.

Patriotic days are generally observed.

Teachers of all schools show a good interest in patriotic days.

There seems to be a great lack of interest by the comrades in visiting schools.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been placed in 55 schools.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been given on cards with Lincoln's picture to 2,900 pupils in Port Huron, 3,000 in Saginaw, 4,000 in Flint.

I will give you a few extracts from some of the reports. Owosso says:

"How do you think we can do anything when our Head Officials are so neglectful?"

W. J. Adams, of Mason. "Greatly encouraged with the help of teachers and scholars. All turn out and help."

H. H. Miller, of Marshall. "The city gave us \$75.00 for patriotic purposes and 300 school children marched in parade and 1,000 Maccabees and Woodmen." I was invited by Comrade Miller, Patriotic Instructor, to come over to Marshall Feb. 22nd, which I did and had all the school children assemble including Catholic schools. The room was packed and I think I never stood before a more attentive audience. Then in the evening I spoke to the people of Marshall in the Congregational church which was well filled.

N. H. Hobs, Post No. 7, writes, he thinks there should be more interest taken by the officials.

Geo. W. Jenkins of Big Rapids. He is trying to form a brigade of 100, 50 boys and 50 girls to decorate graves. The girls get the flowers and the boys do the decorating.

Jas. G. Price from Bad Axe writes that he wanted to be authorized to do the work and would like instructions.

W. A. Rounds at Hart writes: "I am truant officer and that gives me a good chance to visit every school."

Comrade Cunningham of Billey Begole Post writes: "People generally feel interested in the old soldiers and are ready at all times to push the work."

Adrian: Patriotic songs sung every day in all of the rooms in the city. Teachers and scholars take great interest in these songs.

Dimondale: All our people take great interest in patriotic days, especially Memorial Day and all of the games have been cut out.

Kalamazoo: All teachers and scholars have been very much interested. From superintendent down to scholars, all take part in patriotic exercises.

Flat Rock: S. F. Smith says: "We don't know enough to carry out the work so we let it alone."

Eaton Rapids: The schools of two townships held a picnic together just before Memorial Day. Programme was patriotic and they had a grand time.

Traverse City: A highly gratifying interest had been manifested by teachers and pupils. The services rendered have been a great pleasure. Only regret that we cannot do more.

I say if comrades would give this work one half the time they give pedro or some other games they would be much better pleased with themselves and leave a record with the children that will be told in generations to come. You will remember in my last reports and this is the third will say Patriotic work should be done more thoroughly, but cannot be done without cost, and you should at least pay expenses. I repeat, this state should be divided into districts and more time given to the work. I have been in this work for the last fifteen years, have given the story of the war to 45,000 children. I will also say I think there is more demand for patriotic work in 1911 and 1912 than ever before.

I would say to patriotic instructors call on your school board to purchase flags for the children and in all cases let the children take them into their homes after the parade. I had no trouble at all in getting the school board of Flint to appropriate money for 3,500 flags which were carried by the school children in the parade Flag Day and in dedication of Hall of Fame.

And now as I close my work I wish to say to comrades, you make the mis-



M. C. BARNEY
Patriotic Instructor



GEORGE RAAB
Member C. of A.



O. PALMER
Judge Advocate

take of your lives if you fail to leave your war record with the children. I have always found children more ready to receive the story than comrades are to give it.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in F. C. & L.
M. C. BARNEY,
Dept. Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade Ives, Post 441: I move the report be accepted and adopted.
Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Ives: I move that the hour fixed for election of officers be made 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Seconded.

A Comrade: I move an amendment that it be at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Seconded.

Department Commander: The motion before the House is that the hour for the election of officers be set for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. There is an amendment that has been supported that the hour be at 10 o'clock. Now, comrades, are you ready for the amendment, that when you meet tomorrow morning, the election of officers shall be at 10 o'clock?

A Comrade: I rise to a point of order. The motion for setting the hour at 9 o'clock had not been stated from the Chair, and could not be amended until it was stated by the Chair.

Department Commander: Then we will commence over again. Is the motion for 9 o'clock seconded?

A Comrade: I second the motion.

Department Commander: It is moved and supported that we elect officers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Are you ready for the question?

A Comrade: I move an amendment thereto that we change it to 10 o'clock, in accordance with the general order of the Department Commander.

Seconded.

Department Commander: The amendment is that we proceed to elect officers at 10 o'clock, but let me correct one mistake, there is no order of the Department Commander. What appeared in that circular came from the Citizens' Committee. I told you a year ago that I would be your servant, and I have issued no order and I cannot, it is up to this Encampment to fix the order of business. The amendment is that we proceed to elect officers at 10 o'clock. Are you ready for the question?

Comrade Smith, Post 60: Now there are many of us that have got to get away from here about 11 o'clock in order to get home tomorrow and it looks to me as though this motion to put this back an hour means that some of us from the north and west would go home before the election. I think we should hold the election at 9 o'clock.

Amendment put and was lost.

Department Commander: Now the original motion is that we elect officers at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Are you ready for the question.

Motion carried.

The committee on the Commander's Report is ready to report. If you have no objection, the committee will now make their report.

Comrade Davy, Post 17, read report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPT. COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

YPSILANTI, MICH., 1911.

Comrades of the Department of Michigan G. A. R. in Thirty-Third Annual Encampment Assembled:

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander desire to offer the following report:

For the very earnest manner in the way he has performed his duties during his term of office now about to expire, we desire to tender our Commander our most hearty congratulations for the present condition of our finances, and the economy which has prevailed during his administration.

Your committee fully recognizing the decrease in membership by death are of the opinion that the most rigid economy should prevail in the future, and with that end in view would most earnestly concur in the recommendation of the Department Commander that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General be hereafter \$800.00 per year, also that the sum of thirty-five dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a Past Department Commander's badge to be presented to our retiring Commander as a further token of our appreciation of his services during his term of office, and that D. C. Spears be appointed to procure said badge.

Signed:

THOMAS DAVEY,
D. C. SPEARS,
E. K. SIMONDS.

I move the adoption of the report. Seconded.

Comrade: I move as an amendment that the report as read be adopted with the exception of cutting the salary of our Assistant Adjutant General. We all realize the fact that he cannot afford to give his whole time as he has to to this office for that salary.

Comrade Davey: The Committee has taken all that into consideration and studied the situation thoroughly. You all know that the ranks of the Grand Army are being depleted every year. We of our Post alone only a few weeks ago buried six men in 9 days, and now, one more, I am told is dead today, which is eight in about two weeks. The finances of the Department must decrease as the members decrease. Now it is up to us to do business according to what we can afford, and I am thoroughly convinced myself that at least 50 men can be found in the Department of Michigan perfectly capable to do that work who will be willing to work for that amount. I am saying nothing against the present Assistant Adjutant General, I am not doing anything of that kind for he is a man who has performed his duty faithfully, but I do consider that in all its phases and as I said before we must do business according to our financial condition.

A Comrade: If we are going to economize, let us commence economizing on giving presents, I do not object to these presents whatever, understand me, I respect and admire our present Commander, and I am glad to know that his ability is recognized by the presentation of this badge, but if we have got to economize, economize in the proper shape.

Comrade Raab: I am not in favor of a cut in salary to this amount. If we must reduce the salary, let us reduce a small amount. You propose to

reduce the salary \$300. Now, it has been said that we can get 50 men in the Department to do that work. Possibly we can. But, Comrades, I have learned this in doing all kinds of public work, the cheapest man is the dearest man. If a man devotes all of his time to the office and is responsible for all the business that is done, you can afford to pay that man what he is worth and I will offer an amendment to that report that the salary be placed at \$1,000.

Seconded.

Department Commander: I was the man who made the recommendation, and therefore, have a right to defend it, and I am coming down on the floor where in a few hours I belong, where I went from. So far as I am concerned I don't care whether the Department allows me a cent for a badge. Curtail there, Comrades, if you wish, it won't hurt my feelings. I have had the honor and I am satisfied. But, comrades, the comrades are dying. I have received letters, over 50, from the different parts of this state asking me if I would make this recommendation, and I have answered them by saying I have no pledges to make, and I will do what I believe is right, and what is just for the rank and file of the Grand Army of the Republic. I admit \$800 is small, but how many of you that make it? And remember, comrades, I want to say to you that Comrade Wyckoff has made me an efficient officer, I don't know who will succeed him, but remember Comrades when the Adjutant of this Department goes to the National Encampment his railroad fare is all paid. He has had no expense, if he goes to any meeting of this Department, his expenses are paid when ordered by the Department Commander, so that he is under no expense, and I want to say that in the office at Lansing, one of the finest offices in the building, it is a palace,—I know, Comrades, who are capable, who are willing to do the work for \$800 with no reflection upon the present officer. I believe it is your duty and mine, when you are sent here as delegates and Past Commanders, to remember the poor cuss at home that can't hardly pay his per capita tax. (Cheers). I have tried to do my duty as your Department Commander, and I stand here defending my report as I have given it. It is up to you to accept or reject, but if it is rejected, for God's sake, don't ask the next Department Commander to make the report for your consideration.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: Comrades of this Department, I am somewhat surprised at my old friend, Sam Lawrence, a man who took up the musket after I had laid it down in the 4th Michigan regiment, to stand here and plead for a reduction of \$300 in salary when he has, as his report shows, not less than 500 less men on the roll than a year ago. If you are going to reduce the expenses in accordance with the death roll, do not reduce it so much at the first step. Now I do not believe in this policy of advocating that we old soldiers are all paupers. That we cannot pay the little small per capita tax to maintain the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. The headquarters of the Assistant Adjutant General must be located in Lansing. If some one else is elected or is appointed, it must be somebody in Lansing, and you will not get somebody out in the state to move to Lansing for \$800 a year for one year. (Cries of How do you know that?). I know there is none of you will dare to take a family and move them for one year only because it is subject to the appointment of each Department Commander who his Assistant Adjutant General will be. I say, Comrades, be fair. A man that occupies that position in Lansing has got to devote his time and attention to that, and he must buy all the necessaries of life to support himself and his family. Be just and let us be reasonable

and pay reasonable compensation to those whom we ask to do work for us. Let Michigan stand with the National Encampment as being one of the best and having one of the best records of any Department in the national body. If we are going to reduce this salary make it \$1,000, do not cut \$300 but simply cut \$100 if you are bound to cut.

Comrade Peet, Post 101: It seems to me that the speaker advocating that this salary be retained or cut not less than \$100 does not know the condition of the members of the Grand Army outside of where they live. Gentlemen, I come from the rural districts, I know something about it, I know of men that are capable of holding any position that may be given to them at the hands of the Commander of his Post, or at the hands of the Department, and I know that they are not earning \$300 besides their pension. I know, gentlemen, of a dozen men, yes, 25 men, that are just as capable as any man in Michigan that can fill that post that is filled by the Adjutant, and that will fill it for \$800 and his pension. Everybody gets a pension now. I know one man told me today and he is an office man and he said he would gladly take it for \$800. Does Comrade Wyckoff know he is going to be reappointed? He certainly does not know it? There may be some comrade appointed besides Comrade Wyckoff. I apprehend that there are very few people in this hall that are earning \$800 besides their pension. I apprehend that not 25 per cent are earning \$800. Now, then, take this right home, and hear what your Post members would say to you if you came home and told them that you had a chance to reduce this salary and did not do it. I think it is no more than just to the Department of Michigan to reduce this salary at this time, according to the recommendation of our Commander, and I hope that the amendment will not prevail, and that the Commander's report will be sustained.

Assistant Adjutant General: I want to beg the indulgence of the Department for just a few minutes because I am aware that you are not informed as to your own condition financially in the Department and that you are not informed as to what is really necessary in the performance of the duties of Assistant Adjutant General. Now I am not going to try to defend myself, but I want to give you enough figures to show you what is in my report which I would like to have read before this matter came up, and it is this: "With the fast decreasing membership it is a pleasure to note that the balance of our general fund has for the past 10 years been gradually on the increase. At the Twenty-Second Department Encampment, the Assistant Quartermaster General reported as follows:

Received from all sources.....	\$3,774.31
Disbursements.....	3,033.46
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Balance on hand.....	\$740.85

This was just ten years ago. Today the reports to this Encampment as shown by the Assistant Quartermaster General is as follows:

Received from all sources.....	\$6,689.63
Disbursements.....	2,660.41
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Balance on hand.....	\$4,029.22

This includes the Alger fund and the W. R. C. fund. The gain to our general fund during the past 10 years has been \$1,486.29. while the decrease in membership for the same period of time has been 5,730.

These are the facts as to your finances.

Comrade Ives: Of course this cannot be considered a personal matter because the Commander for the year to come has not yet selected his assistant Adjutant General. I am sure the Commander of this Department has had his ear to the ground. I am conscious that he has heard from all quarters of the state that we have been paying too much money to our Adjutant General and let us keep this in mind, too, comrades, any man appointed does not have to serve, he can decline so that after this when the new Commander is elected, whoever may be appointed who thinks that the salary is too small, he does not have to take it. I think there are several hundred in this room that would be glad to accept it.

Department Commander: Let me answer my esteemed friend, Comrade Janes. Yes, there has been a saving this year. I have not made a bill for a postage stamp. I paid my own fare to Atlantic City. I paid for the horse that I rode, and I want to tell you, comrades, that out of the Woman's Fund, the fund given by the Woman's Relief Corps to this Department, has paid a per capita tax I think, on 17 Posts. I do this because I believe that we should provide for a rainy day, and with strict economy, this money has been increasing, but the death rate is fast creeping upon us. I don't want to do as my comrade says, keep pace with the death rate, but I want to be a little ahead of the death rate because the dead pay nothing. Comrades, it is up to you, and as Comrade Ives has said, I want to repeat, I have had my ears to the ground and if the Comrades throughout the state could vote I believe there would be no question, but let me say to you again if you decide not to accept my report, for God's sake, don't harass the other man.

Senior Vice Commander: The report of this committee is that the report of the Commander be adopted and then there was an amendment made to that motion that instead of cutting it down to \$800 it should be cut to \$1,000.

A Comrade: There is just a few words I wish to say, and that is that we have an organization here that has been organized for years. Through our Assistant Adjutant Generals, we have never had a scandal connected with it. Business has always been up to the notch. They have been succeeded by our present Adjutant General, and we have found him the same good and faithful servant and why in anticipation of lightning coming and striking at some future time, we want to go to work and cut him \$300 at once, I cannot see the justice of that, can you? (Cries of No, no, no).

Department Commander: The motion recurs on the amendment to cut this salary to \$1,000 instead of down to \$800. All in favor of that motion manifest by saying, Aye. The result of the vote being in doubt, the Commander called for a rising vote, and declared the amendment lost.

The original motion being then put, that the report of the committee on the Commander's report be accepted, was carried and the report adopted.

Department Commander: There is a committee waiting at the door, and I will appoint Comrade Raab, Comrade Ives and Comrade Spaulding to escort the committee in.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was received.

Department Commander: Here is a delegation of our own flesh and blood, the boys who will represent you and I. Comrade Culp, representing the Division of the Sons of Veterans will now address you.

Comrade Culp: I want to say first that we Sons of Veterans are proud of our fathers. I have notice during the course of my life that nature often uses contrasts to emphasize things. You take it on a real dark night, and the stars appear brighter. You take it in the densest part of the marsh and where the muck is blackest, you find the whitest and purest pond lilies. You take at the birth of our nation, we not only had the patriot at Lexington and at Bunker Hill with his deeds of valor, but we had behind him in the dark background, a Tory, and he served his purpose in making the patriotism of our forefathers stand out more prominently. When you men were called to arms by Abraham Lincoln to defend the Union, when the flames of patriotism burst out at the north, we still had the contrast at home, we had the copperhead and the man who wanted to make money selling embalmed beef and like that, the copperhead only made your patriotism the more bright.

Now the point I want to make to you as a Son of a Veteran is that the Tory and the copperhead has his descendant as well as the patriot has his descendant and I want to say to you from observation in cities where I have been on Memorial Day and on Decoration Day, I found men who care more for selling a can of corn and making a 2 cent profit than they do cherishing the memory of the comrades that you hold dear. I want to say something more to you. I can remember as a boy how proud I was to go with my father on Memorial Day and Decoration Day. In those days the line of march was long. There were hundreds and thousands of men in line. In those days, your brothers gave you weight and they paid attention to you that they do not now. Michigan sent 91,000 men to that war. Some of you came back. You have got some that have got your blood in them and if you want Decoration Day and Memorial Day observed give your orders, to your sons and tell them to organize and get busy. I want to say to you that the position of the Sons of Veterans is this, that we are here in this state to obey your orders and the only criticism we have got of the G. A. R. is that you are awful poor in giving orders, and we want you to get busy. We want to get in line so that when the time comes, and this duty is turned over to us we will not only have the pleasure of performing it, but we will know how to perform it, and we will have an organization large enough so that when some 2x4 mayor in a half-baked town cuts the appropriation down in behalf of the G. A. R. we will kill him politically. Do you understand? Now all I want to say is this, we are making arrangements to push our organization in this state, and I want to ask in behalf of the Department, when we send our man around, they are going to go to the G. A. R. first and we want you to take hold and help him, and tell your sons to join and give the Sons of Veterans in your town your orders, you all know how, because you have been doing it for a long time individually. We want it from you collectively, and if you give the orders, we will obey them.

Department Commander: I want to introduce to you Comrade Dustin, who represents the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

Comrade Dustin: I am not entitled to the Comrade part of it, but I assure you that I am sorry I am not. But I believe I come just as near being entitled to it as any Son of a Veteran that has ever stood before you and talked to you, because I spent the last 13 months of the war with my father. He was on the Atlanta campaign, and in the march to the sea, and I was in Washington both days of the Grand Review and was not quite 15 years old when the regiment left Washington coming home. So you see I had a little experience, and I feel as I was just about as close to you as any other man

could be that was not entitled to wear that little bronze button. I was requested by the Commander-in-Chief of our order, Mr. Bolton, of Boston, who has been visiting Kansas with your Commander-in-Chief, he could not come here but had to go on east, I was told to convey to you the greetings of 30,000 loyal Sons of Veterans throughout the United States today, and I assure you that we hope to be able in another year, to double that number because I find all over where I have visited that the Sons of Veterans have waked up to the fact that they are needed and in the 60 Camps in the state of Illinois, they had entire charge of Memorial Day this year and the reports have come from the Grand Army that the work was well done. That is where they take their orders. I want to assure you that we are your sons and are willing to do anything that you want us to do. And we also appreciate the fact that this great Grand Army of the Republic of this nation has been the greatest patriotic body the world has ever seen. Ever since the war you have furnished the greatest statesman, you have furnished the greatest men in every walk of life. You have practically controlled for years the politics of this country, in so far that you saw that good men were nominated. Did any man ever see or ever hear of a Grand Army man that held a great, high position, that ever done anything wrong? (Cries of No, no). And they never will, and that is the reason every Son of a Veteran, when matters are brought to him and his duty explained to him, knows what he ought to do, and what he will do if he follows in your footsteps as far as being good citizens is concerned, and doing their duty towards you, and doing their duty towards the communities in which they reside. I will not take up any more of your time. I thank you for the privilege of speaking to you.

Comrade Janes: I want to say just one word to voice the sentiment of these Sons that have just spoken. In recent years I have begun to realize the importance of the organization of Sons of Veterans in other states; that they will take up the work of the Grand Army after it has passed away in the matter of Memorial exercises and of patriotism among the people, for it has just been said, who are nearer to us than our sons? The pension rolls show that on the 31st day of April last 535,000 survivors of the War of the Rebellion—the rate since January amounts to 3,500 a month, or over, 40,000 a year passing away. That army, at that same rate in 10 years, would be obliterated, and then who is to take our place? Let us encourage them, go to your homes and when they come there, give them your assistance and get the Sons that are grown now, no longer boys, to organize Camps, aid them and assist them, and let Michigan have its Camps of Sons of Veterans all over this state, that when 10 years may roll around, that they will be in the van observing Memorial Day among the people of this state.

Department Commander: I want to say that I am very sorry for one thing and that is that the ladies have been here in abundance, and they have got all our badges, and we have got none to give you, but you have our good will and our Godspeed.

Motion made and seconded that we take a recess to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Motion carried.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the Department Commander.

PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN PUTNAM.

Divine and Ever-blessed God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day for this blessed assembly here of each other, in heart, in love, in unison and in harmony with the great business of our order. We invoke thy blessing, Divine Father, upon this occasion, for wisdom to guide us, for power to sustain us and for grace to guard us through every trial here on earth until the victory we shall gain at last through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

Department Commander: I will call for the report of the Judge Advocate. He is not present. We will have the report of the Chief Mustering Officer. He is not present. The Adjutant General's report.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
YPSILANTI, MICH., June 22, 1911.

Samuel J. Lawrence, Department Commander:

Comrade: In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of this Department a detailed report of the transactions of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General during your administration.

MEMBERSHIP.

The reports sent to National Headquarters for the terms ending June 30th and December 31st, 1910, as consolidated from the semi-annual reports as sent in by the Posts of this Department, are as follows:

Summary of membership for term ending June 30, 1910.

	Posts.	Mem- bers.
Number in good standing, December 31st, 1909.....	311	9,854
Gains—		
Term ending June 30, 1910.	Posts.	Members.
By muster-in.....	158	
By transfer.....	70	
By re-instatement.....	112	
By re-instatement from delin- quent reports.....	1	13
Total gain.....	1	353
Aggregate.....	312	10,207

Losses—	Posts.	Members.		
By death.....	.....	283		
By honorable discharge.....	13		
By transfer.....	42		
By suspension.....	176		
			Posts.	Mem- bers.
Total loss.....				514
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Number remaining in good standing end of first term	312			9,693

For term ending December 31st, 1910.

In good standing as per report of June 30th.....	312			9,693
Gains—	Posts.	Members.		
By muster-in.....	.....	109		
By transfer.....	.....	36		
By re-instatement.....	122		
By re-instatement from delin- quent reports.....			
Total gain.....				267
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Aggregate.....	312			9,960

Losses—	Posts.	Members.		
By death.....	263		
By honorable discharge.....	9		
By transfer.....	.....	69		
By suspension.....	.....	216		
By dishonorable discharge.....			
By delinquent reports.....	2	23		
By surrender of charter.....	1	8		
Total loss.....			3	588
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Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31st, 1910	309			9,372

In this connection it may be of interest to make a statement of the membership of this Department during the past twenty years, in periods of five years. The Adjutant General's report of March 25th, 1890, showed a membership of 21,255. Report of June 6th, 1900, shows a membership of 15,102 a falling off in the ten years from 1890 to 1900 of 6,153.

The report of June 20, 1900, shows a membership of 15,102, while the present report shows a membership of 9,372, a decrease during the last ten years of 5,730. A total decrease since 1890 of 11,883; notwithstanding this large decrease in our membership we today have a large and enthusiastic membership.

For the year 1910 the total gains of membership from all sources has been 1 Post and 620 members.

The total losses for the same time has been 4 Posts and 1,102 members.

The loss by death during the year was 546, this is 6 less than one-half of our total loss.

Jacob G. Fry Post, No. 46, Ganges, reinstated from delinquent list.

Post 432, Marine City, and Post 442 of Rose City have been reported delinquent.

Milton Williams Post, No. 304, Clifford, surrendered Charter.

For the term ending June 30th, 1910, the per capita tax of 16 Posts with a membership of 230 was paid from the W. R. C. fund, the amount of per capita being \$28.80.

For the term ending Dec. 31st, 1910, the per capita tax was paid for 17 Posts with a membership of 239, the amount of per capita being \$29.75. Total amount of per capita paid during the year from the W. R. C. fund for weak Posts was \$58.55.

Since coming into possession of this fund it may be of interest to state the number of Posts that have been kept on the rolls by its use.

For the term ending December 31st, 1908, 8 Posts.

For the term ending June 30th, 1909, 9 Posts.

For the term ending December 31st, 1909, 10 Posts.

For the term ending June 30th, 1910, 16 Posts.

For the term ending December 31st, 1910, 17 Posts.

Of the Posts assisted, the per capita has been paid on ten Posts, once on three Posts twice, on six Posts three times, on four Posts four times and on two Posts five times.

It is a question how long a Post should be carried by this fund, I will say for the benefit of the Department that of the 17 Posts now being carried, ten of them have made no report for three terms and more.

On April 26, a new Post was mustered in at Mesick, Wexford County, with ten charter members. This does not appear in the report of gains and losses, but will appear in next report.

FINANCES.

The next of interest to our membership is the condition of our finances. I would respectfully report that the cash receipts coming into my hands during the year is as follows:

Per capita tax received from Posts, first term.....	\$1,184.74
Per capita tax from W. R. C. fund, 16 Posts, first term.....	28.80
Per capita tax received from Posts, second term.....	1,141.88
Per capita tax from W. R. C. fund, second term.....	29.75

Total received from per capita for the year.....	\$2,385.17
Received from the sale of supplies.....	237.36
Received from other sources (charter fees).....	10.00

Total coming into my hands for the year..... \$2,632.53

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

This shows a falling off in receipts for per capita tax for the year of \$131.21.

The sale of supplies shows an increase over last year of \$14.04, while the increase receipts from other sources has been \$5.37.

As compared with last year, there has been a falling off of monies coming into my hands of \$96.69 for the year.

With a fast decreasing membership it is a pleasure to note that the balance in our general fund has for the past ten years been gradually on the increase.

At the 22nd Department Encampment the Assistant Quartermaster General reported as follows:

Received from all sources.....	\$3,774.31
Disbursements.....	3,033.46

Leaving balance on hand of.....	\$740.85
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This was just ten years ago, today the reports to this Encampment as shown by the Assistant Quartermaster General is as follows:

Received from all sources.....	\$6,689.63
Disbursements.....	2,660.41

Balance on hand.....	\$4,029.22
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Includes the Alger fund and the W. R. C. fund. The gain to our general fund during the past ten years has been \$1,486.29, while the decrease in membership for the same period of time has been 5,730.

Nine General and two Special Orders have been issued by the Department.

LAWS.

The laws passed by the last legislature beneficial to the comrades will be published in the Journal of this Encampment.

I desire to call the attention of the members of this Encampment to Section 2 of Act No. 103, Public Acts of 1911, which reads as follows:

“The Commander of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic shall annually report to the governor on or before the first day of June of each year such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as he may deem to be of interest to that organization and to the people of the state. Said report shall include the names of the deceased members within the year, date of death, the company, regiment and Post of which he was a member.”

You will note that this clause calls for name, regiment and company, also date of death. Many reports coming in fail to give the names of comrades who have died, others give the name but fail to give the regiment and company, and many more fail to give date of death.

It is evident that if this law is to be complied with, that Post Adjutants and Quartermasters must exercise more care in keeping the records and making the reports. This law entails more work upon the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, so the more complete your reports the easier will be the work. I am not complaining, but speak of this additional work hoping that it may result in the reports being more carefully prepared. I desire to call your attention to this one thing, the law requires the report of all deaths of members of the G. A. R. but not of those outside the order.

Members dying who are on the suspended list should be reported, but reported as *dying from suspended list*.

JOURNALS.

In December last, I received from National Headquarters 30 copies of the Journal of the Forty-Fourth National Encampment, these have been sent out as called for, a few copies are left and will be distributed at this Encampment.

The Journal of the Thirty-Second Department Encampment was received from the state printers in December, a copy was mailed to each Post Commander and Department Officers, copies were also distributed to members

of the legislature, about one hundred and fifty copies remain on hand and are being distributed at this Encampment.

The Council of Administration has held two meetings and the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration have also held two meetings, the proceedings of these meetings will appear in the Journal of this Encampment.

REPORTS.

I have so often called the attention of Posts to the desire for prompt and early reports, that I would not touch upon this subject only that the time is so short between this Encampment and the time when our reports should be in the hands of the National Department.

Reports from this Department are called for by July 20th, less than a month, some Post officers delay reporting until after our reports are due at National Headquarters. When written to, the reply is, we have not received blanks. There may be times when blanks may not have been received, but one thing is certain, they have all been sent and sent on time to the Adjutant of the Post, unless requested to send to some other officer. Sometimes there is a change in the office of Commander, Adjutant or Quartermaster, I am not notified, and General Orders and correspondence continues to be sent to the officer on my list. Soon I get a letter calling my attention to the fact that General Orders and blanks have not been received and the Assistant Adjutant General gets the blame. Many of these annoyances could be avoided by care in notifying the Adjutant General promptly of any change in officers or postoffice address.

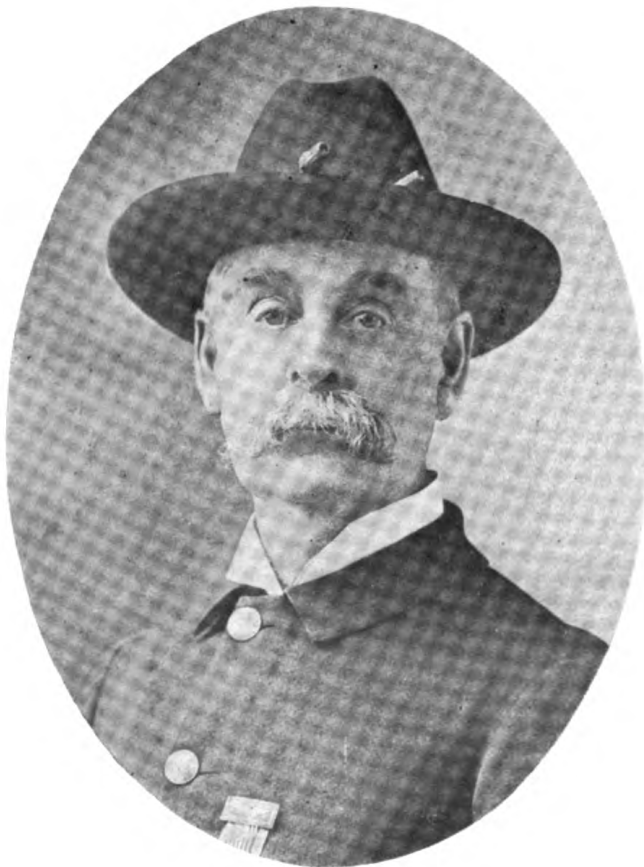
CREDENTIALS.

I regret to say that nearly one Post out of every six has failed to send in their credentials. The credentials committee have no authority to issue badges to any one whose name is not properly certified to by the officers of his Post as duly elected or as a Past Post Commander. For several years not an Encampment has passed but comrades have applied to the committee claiming to be entitled to a seat in the Encampment, when there was not a credential nor a scratch of a pen to show they were entitled to such privileges, and the credential committee have been compelled to refuse to give them the delegate's badge. Much trouble of this kind can easily be avoided if credentials and all reports are promptly made out and forwarded to Department Headquarters.

I do not want you to think that at Headquarters all are infallible, we are of course but men—old comrades at that—and so are liable now and then to make a mistake, but we are trying to do our best to serve you promptly and efficiently.

In conclusion let me say that the office of Assistant Adjutant General, while entailing much labor on the occupant, has its corresponding pleasures by bringing one into close relation with earnest and loyal comrades throughout the Department.

To you, Commander Lawrence, I desire to express my appreciation of your confidence and esteem. I have endeavored to serve you and the Department to the best of my ability. Our relations have been of the most pleasant character and I shall always cherish them.



FAYETTE WYCKOFF
Assistant Adjutant General

To the officers and comrades of the Department, I wish to express my thanks for their expressions of kindness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
 FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and adopted.

Department Commander: I think it is best to refer this report to a committee, and I will appoint the following committee: Comrade F. R. Chase, Post 126; A. D. Welling, Post 48; H. A. Chapin, Post 31. You will take this report and report on it. I am satisfied it is all right, but out of respect to our Adjutant General, it should be reported to a regular committee.

Comrade Raab: I move that the poem that was read last night be spread upon the record of this Encampment, the poem that was read by the Department Commander. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

(The poem is printed in the proceedings of the camp-fire).

Comrade Simpson, Post 32: I see that our venerable and highly esteemed Chaplain is physically able to be with us today, for which we all rejoice. I move you, sir, that our Chaplain be presented by this Encampment, with a bouquet of flowers, or some suitable memento which the Encampment may decide upon, in recognition of the esteem in which we hold him. A handful of roses in your hand is worth a hundred on your casket. Motion seconded.

The Department Commander put the motion and it carried unanimously.

Department Commander: I will appoint Comrade Simpson, Post 32, to go out and buy the roses.

Comrade Snyder: I desire to make a brief report of the special committee on legislation for Soldiers' Record Index.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' RECORD INDEX.

LANSING, MICH., June 21, 1911.

Department Commander:

Your special Legislative Committee on General Index for Michigan Soldiers' Records, charged with procuring favorable legislation for said general index, and the distribution of the remaining records in library sets to the public school libraries of this state, for the convenient reference of the public at large, would herewith report, that owing largely to the protracted and severe illness of the chairman, the committee was not fully organized for action, until the session of the legislature was more than half over. A memorial to the governor and the legislature, fully covering and explaining the subject, and a bill covering the remedy sought by this Department, was then introduced and submitted to both Houses of the legislature, in the House by Rep. Russell of St. Joseph county, and in the Senate by Senator Taylor of Kalamazoo county, on March 15 and 21 respectively. A printed copy of said memorial and bill is herewith appended. About this time the governor publicly announced to the legislature his fixed determination to veto all appropriations beyond those absolutely necessary for present running ex-

penses of the state government, in order to wipe out the million dollar deficit of the state at this session. The great rush for hearings before the all powerful Ways and Means Committee of the House, in favor of appropriations for the various state institutions had already commenced and a hearing for any other purposes was absolutely refused as useless by this influential Committee, so that both Senator Taylor and Rep. Russell were unable to secure dates for a hearing of your committee, so that your chairman found it useless to assemble his committee at the capitol for conference, and very reluctantly abandoned further effort at this session.

Your committee therefore recommend that it be continued on this work until a successful issue is obtained from the governor and legislature, and that all Michigan G. A. R. comrades be requested to aid this committee in every practicable way, in favor of the subject outlined in the accompanying memorial.

All of which is respectfully submitted to this Encampment for its favorable consideration and support.

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER, Post 42.
H. C. RANKIN, Post 180.
ROBT. C. BLAIR, Post 382.
THOS. F. PAYNE, Post 17.
GEO. H. TURNER, Post 109.

I move the report be accepted and adopted. Seconded.
Motion put and carried.

Mr. Russell presented
Petition No. 454.

Memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan relative to the appropriation for indexing the records of soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Russell moved that the memorial be spread upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the memorial:

We, the undersigned, a duly appointed and accredited legislative committee of the G. A. R., Department of Michigan, would most respectfully represent to your honorable bodies in behalf of the said Order, as briefly as possible, the very unsatisfactory execution of the soldiers' and sailors' record law, officially known as Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1903, with special reference to the wilful default by the Adjutant General's department in the publication of the general alphabetical index for public library sets, for the convenient reference of the public provided for in said law, also to the illegal charging out into the general fund of the state of the unexpended balance of the appropriation provided for in said act, which was enacted under the auspices and at the earnest request of this department of the G. A. R., by resolution unanimously adopted by the G. A. R. encampment held at Pontiac, Michigan, on June 11th and 12th, 1902. (See also House Journal of January 29, No. 59, pages 188 to 191.) And we most earnestly urge the early enactment of an accompanying bill, which is designed to supplement the above law, and remedy the default of its final execution.

In explanation of the foregoing, we would briefly state, that the administration of the late Governor Bliss, promptly, when the said law became effective, directed the Adjutant General's department to commence the preparation and compiling of soldiers' and sailors' individual records in compliance and in accordance with said law; and the then Assistant Adjutant

General, Col. George H. Turner, a distinguished civil war veteran of the 9th Michigan Cavalry and an experienced publisher and printer, was put in charge of the work. Col. Turner rapidly organized and pushed on the work until it was almost completed, when he was appointed Commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and was at once obliged to abandon the work on the records to his successor in office, Col. James Cox of Calumet, a civil war veteran of Massachusetts and an attache of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., who undertook to complete the work. The manuscript work on the records and general index and copy for the printers, had then almost been completed on the 46 volumes—one volume to each class or regimental organization, and as many volumes to each class or regimental organization in proportion to its total enrollment as provided for in said law, in all about 46,000 volumes—had already been printed and published under the direction of the Board of State Auditors, and had been partially distributed by the Adjutant General's department to such surviving veterans of the civil war as had applied, but the work on the general alphabetical index for public library sets, for the convenient reference of the public, on which the manuscript work had been almost completed before Col. Turner left, was now arbitrarily suspended by his successor, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for said work, amounting to \$2,789.64, was without due authority charged out into the general fund of the state, thus making it unavailable for the purpose intended by the said law without reappropriation, against the united protest of the G. A. R. Legislative Committee, which then consisted of ex-representative Charles E. Foote of Kalamazoo; Col. Frederick Schneider of Lansing, and ex-Lieut. Governor Alfred Milnes of Coldwater. This action of the Adjutant General's department, was in plain violation of the explicit mandates of the aforesaid law, which gave the department no discretion in the matter whatever, but directed it to a faithful execution of the law. The aforesaid Legislative Committee promptly filed its written protest with Governor Warner, in October, 1905, and were promised an investigation and a hearing on the matter, but did not get any such action until June 6, 1907, when we were informed that the balance of the appropriation had been charged out as stated above. On conferring with Governor Warner as to what to do under the circumstances, he suggested that a new appropriation bill be drawn by the Attorney General's department, if in the opinion of that department the amount thus illegally charged out could not be charged back to the credit of the original appropriation. Attorney General Bird decided that it could not be legally done, that a new appropriation would be necessary to cover the purpose in view. So following out the suggestion of the Governor, new estimates were made by the Board of State Auditors, Adjutant General, and the shipping department of the Secretary of State. It was found that the original appropriation had made no provision for the shipment of library sets of 46 volumes to each set. Also that the original estimate of only two hundred General Alphabetical Index volumes for library sets was about two hundred short for the remaining books uncalled for and now on hand, available for public library sets. So as to get the remaining books at once before the general public for the future reference of the posterity of civil war veterans, the present estimates were made on a basis of four hundred general index volumes, as follows:

By the Board of State Auditors for 400 copies of general alphabetical index of 700 pages each, for composition, press work, paper and binding.....	\$2,000 00
By the Adjutant General for clerical work in Adjutant General's department, compiling, proof reading in completion of general alphabetical index in accordance with the requirements of Act 147, P. A. 1903.....	1,000 00
By Secretary of State for shipping charges, boxing, blanks and postage to ship 400 library sets to public libraries that may be designated and approved by the Governor.....	466 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,466 00</u>

Your memorialists would further direct your attention to the following facts and present conditions relating to this subject: The generation that has come after the veteran of the great civil war is fast reaching middle life, and is showing an increasing interest in the history of that great crucial struggle for the preservation of the National Union, and incidentally in the part their fathers took in that historic epoch. The old Michigan veteran of the civil war is now frequently asked by his children and friends: Where can I find the compiled official particulars of your military record in the civil war? Alas, he is now compelled to answer that all Michigan soldiers' and sailors' official military records were published by the state for public reference in public library sets, in forty-six volumes to each set, that such records are now locked up in the state warehouse at Lansing, because the state has failed to provide a general index to them and to make a sufficient appropriation to ship them to such libraries, where the public at large could have free access to them for convenient and intelligent reference. For all practicable convenience of reference and accessibility, or inspiration and instruction to our posterity, these volumes of our civil war records might as well be at the bottom of the sea. Without a general alphabetical index, as provided for in Act 147 P. A. 1903, the four hundred library sets consisting of forty-six volumes to each set, would not be available to the general public for reference, for the reason that not over one per cent of the Michigan public, who may desire information as to the military record of some relatives or friends, knows definitely in what branch of the service or organization they served, and a general alphabetical index of the entire edition to go with each library set of forty-six volumes is therefore absolutely required for the intelligent reference of the public at large. We also desire in conjunction with the State Librarian, to submit a list of state, school and public libraries subject to the Governor's approval, to which such library sets are to be shipped by the Secretary of State, as soon as the general index herewith proposed is completed. That all the volumes of the Soldiers' and Sailors' record then on hand and in the custody of the Adjutant General's department, be turned over to the Secretary of State for such shipment. That the Adjutant General's department be directed to furnish without further delay all manuscript necessary for the full and proper completion of said general alphabetical index volumes, as originally provided for in said Act 147, P. A. 1903, to the Board of State Auditors for printing and binding. Also to provide for necessary proof reading.

In conclusion, we most urgently appeal to your honorable bodies for early action on the proposed bill to reappropriate the small balance of which the Soldiers' and Sailors' Record Fund was so unjustly deprived, and provide

for the early shipment of all remaining volumes in sets to the school and public libraries that may be designated by approval of the Governor, where the entire public in the greatest degree can readily have convenient access to the entire edition.

We beg to file with the Clerk of the House of Representatives our duly certified credentials as the duly appointed representatives of the G. A. R. of Michigan, specially charged with the promotion of the subject matter presented in this memorial.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your early and favorable consideration.

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER,
Of Post 42, Lansing, Late Col. Second Mich. Inf.
HENRY C. RANKIN,
Of Post 180, Ypsilanti, Ninth Mich. Inf.
ROBERT C. BLAIR,
Of Post 382, Lake Odessa, of 16th Pa. Cav.
T. F. PAYNE,
Of Post 17, Detroit, of 135 Ill. Inf.
GEO. H. TURNER,
Of Post 109, Coldwater, Late Capt. 9th Mich. Cav.

The following are the credentials referred to in the memorial:

To the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Greeting:—It is herewith certified, that the following comrades of this order, were duly appointed a Special Legislative Committee from this department of G. A. R., especially charged with the promotion of legislation in the matter of a general alphabetical index for the public library sets, of Michigan Soldiers' and Sailors' Records, published under Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1903:

Frederick Schneider, Post 42 Lansing, late Colonel Second Michigan Infantry.

Henry C. Rankin, Post 180 Ypsilanti, of Ninth Michigan Infantry.

R. C. Blair, Post 382 Lake Odessa, of Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

T. F. Payne, Post 17 Detroit, of 135 Illinois Infantry.

Geo. H. Turner, Post 109 Coldwater, late Capt. 9th Mich. Cavalry.

Whose petition to your honorable bodies for appropriate legislation on the above stated subject, I earnestly commend to your, most favorable consideration.

SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

Attest:

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

The memorial together with the accompanying credentials were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Russell introduced
House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill providing for the publication and distribution of four hundred copies of a general alphabetical index, of the individual military records of

Michigan soldiers and sailors of the Civil War of 1861 to 1865, as published under Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1903, and to distribute the remaining number of such volumes on hand, in library sets, to such public school libraries of this state or other public libraries as the Governor shall approve, and to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912, therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taylor introduced

Senate bill No. 341.

Providing for the publication and distribution of four hundred copies of a general alphabetical index of the individual military records of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the civil war of 1861 to 1865, as published under Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1903, and to distribute the remaining number of such volumes on hand, in library sets, to such public school libraries of this State or other public libraries as the Governor shall approve, and to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Four hundred copies of a general alphabetical index of the forty-six volume sets of the military records of the Michigan soldiers and sailors of the civil war, as contemplated and intended by section 1 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1903, shall be published and distributed as soon after the passage of this act as practicable. Each copy of such index, shall contain all the names in alphabetical order of all Michigan soldiers and sailors whose individual military records are mentioned in the different volumes of such library sets constituting the entire edition of such records, showing in what organization, page and volume, each name in the aforesaid edition may be found, for the convenient reference of the public in library sets. For this purpose the Adjutant General is authorized and directed to employ competent and experienced extra clerical assistance, and to procure such blanks and stationery as may be necessary in the preparation and compilation of manuscript for the printer, comparing, revising and proof-reading necessary to secure historical and typographical accuracy, and the early completion of such manuscript for printing.

SEC. 2. So soon as the work of preparation and compilation of the manuscript for said general alphabetical index shall have progressed sufficiently near completion to enable printers and binders to make accurate estimates of the cost of publication, the Adjutant General shall file a written notification of the fact with the Board of State Auditors, and upon receiving such notification at the earliest practicable moment, the Board of State Auditors is hereby empowered and directed to contract with the State printers and binders or such other competent and responsible firm of printers and binders, as will in the judgment of the Board of State Auditors, secure for the State the most prompt, economical and best execution of the work within the specified time. Such contract shall provide for the printing, binding and delivery to said board within a definitely specified time, of four hundred copies of the said general alphabetical index, in accordance with the requirements of section 1 of this act, and the standard of excellence in quality of material, style and finish of binding, typography and style of printing, shall be equal to that used in the soldiers and sailors records provided for in sec-

tion 3 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1903, and that the printers' proofs before the final printing of this work, shall be submitted to the Adjutant General's department for such corrections or revisions as may be found necessary after careful examination. After the completion and delivery of general indexes to the Secretary of State, all volumes of soldiers and sailors records published under the provisions of aforesaid Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1903 then on hand, and in the custody of the Adjutant General's department, shall then be transferred to the Secretary of State, to be assorted and made up into library sets as far as they will go, for shipment to libraries as provided for in this act.

SEC. 3. A representative of, and designated by the department Commander of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, in conjunction with the State Librarian, shall constitute an advisory committee to the Governor for the preparation of a list of public school libraries in this State, and other public libraries, where, in its best judgment, the completed library sets of soldiers and sailors records provided for in this act, will in the greatest degree be best preserved against loss and destruction, and be most accessible to the greatest number of the public for future reference. Such list after receiving the written approval of the Governor endorsed thereon, shall be filed with the Secretary of State, who shall as soon thereafter as practicable, direct the shipment and delivery of all the aforesaid library sets to the recipients designated in said list.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, to carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars, by purposes and amounts as follows: For extra clerical work in Adjutant General's department, in compiling, arranging in alphabetical order, and proof-reading of printers and binders proofs of said general index, one thousand dollars; for printing, binding and delivery of completed volumes to Secretary of State at the capitol, of four hundred copies of said general alphabetical index, nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars; for sufficient suitable paper for the printing of said indexes, which paper shall be furnished by the Board of State Auditors for this purpose, seventy-five dollars; for shipping charges, boxes, blanks and postage to ship such completed sets of soldiers and sailors records with general alphabetical index, to such public libraries that may be designated and approved by the Governor, four hundred and sixty-six dollars: Provided, That the Auditor General shall not audit vouchers on the certificate of the Adjutant General or the Board of State Auditors or Secretary of State for payment for either of the above purposes to an amount exceeding the total of the sum appropriated by this act for such purposes.

SEC. 5. The Auditor General shall add to and incorporate in the State tax for the year 1911, the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars, which, when collected, shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the money hereby appropriated.

Comrade Levi S. Warren, Post 210: I have a resolution. *Resolved*, That this Department extend to and sincerely thank the organization of the Boy Scouts of this city for their splendid care and protection of our boys while here, and we wish to commend to all cities this kind of organizations and we hope that other towns may be found to have such earnest and able assistants as this organization has in Dr. R. H. Schurzer and D. L. Quirk, Jr. I move the adoption of the resolution, and that the same be published in the public press. *Seconded*.

Motion prevailed.

Comrade Chase, Post 126: Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, report that they approve the same and move the adoption of the report as read. Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously, and it was so ordered.

Department Commander: Comrades, I believe that you set the hour at 9 o'clock, for the election. What will you do? If some one will make a motion instructing the Chair to appoint the tellers, it will be accepted.

Motion made and seconded that three tellers be named.

Motion made and seconded to amend the motion by naming five tellers instead of three. which amendment carried, and the following tellers were appointed: Comrade Kinney, Post 42; Comrade Converse, Post 38; Comrade Dixon, Post 17; Comrade Hall, Post 88; Comrade Warren, Post 210.

Department Commander: Those who are candidates, are you satisfied with the tellers? If there is any objection, make it now. I hear no objection. The tellers will come forward and collect the ballots when ready.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: I move that the presentation of candidates be limited to 5 minutes. Seconded.

A motion was made to amend to 3 minutes. Seconded.

Department Commander: It has been moved and seconded that nominating speeches be limited to 5 minutes. It has been moved to amend, and seconded, that they be limited to three minutes. Are you ready for the question?

The amendment carried.

Comrade Dean: I move that the Adjutant General call the roll of congressional districts for the presentation of candidates. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Shattuck: Hasn't it been the custom in the past to swear the tellers?

Department Commander: These tellers are all honest men or I would not have picked them out.

(The Assistant Adjutant General then proceeded to call the roll of districts).

Comrade Payne, Post 17: Comrades, it is a hard name but not as hard as stone. I hail from one of the suburbs of this beautiful city and we have a candidate for this position. We all love this candidate but because we love him, I do not believe in slobbering all over him. The candidate I shall present is a man who has a war record that is unquestioned, distinguished for bravery; served in the army of the Potomac through all its campaigns, has three scars and wounds, a man who, at the close of the service entered into civil life and enjoys the distinction of never having received a censure or reprimand from a superior officer. Comrades, this candidate enters the field unpledged, untrammelled by any promise. If elected he will be your Commander, and will strive, in that position, as he has strived up every position he has occupied to serve his constituents who sent him there, and without making any further remarks, I have the honor and pleasure to present the name of John T. Spillane, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock.

The roll call then proceeded.

Comrade Rankin, Post 180: I rise here to name a man by request and not only by request but because I have seen something of the service he performed for us in the past. I was in the house of representatives last winter and this man was shoulder to shoulder with me, for every movement. He was with me working shoulder to shoulder, he was busy in the Senate and House

for three months, he was there every day, and I found him tried and true. He was born in the South but with every breath he drew, he drew in a love and admiration, and inspiration for the old flag. He went to the war when he was a boy of 12. He became an orderly and rode in the front everywhere, was my old colonel's orderly, as colonel of the sharpshooter's regiment. He was busy here and there, never shirking, and never thinking that there was any danger but his to do or die, never asking whence the command came, or whither it led him. When he came into civil life, he went into business in Lapeer where I knew him when I was superintendent of schools. I have known him for the past 27 years intimately. I know he became a success as a business man. He was auditor general of this state, and while he was there, he looked after the money of Michigan with such care that I don't know that there has been his equal since. And I am glad to know that once at least, there was a Grand Army man auditor general of this state. He is first a soldier, next a friend, and after that, a man.

A Voice: And next a democrat.

Comrade Rankin: Yes, and I am glad he is, so far as that is concerned.

Department Commander: Gentlemen, do not let politics get into this matter.

Comrade Rankin: My time is about up. I am not going to take one flower from the wreath of laurels that belong to the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, but there was another drummer boy, there are other counties besides Wayne. I want to say that five of the last 8 Commanders have been from Wayne county, and good as the drummer boy of the Rappahannock is, it is not a fair thing, and I present the name of George Stone of Lansing.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will continue calling the roll of districts.

Comrade Gage, Post 38, Saginaw: Department Commander and Comrades: I had the honor, last year, at the Encampment at Holland, to present the name of a candidate for your consideration to those of you who were there present. I can add little in commendation of the gentleman whom I there had the honor of naming and to those who were not there, I desire to say that he is a man, who, as a boy 21 years old, enlisted in the old first Maine cavalry, and served with that regiment through the war as I understand his record, at least he was not absent from his command until the 24th of June, 1864, when he received a shot through the shoulder, and was taken a prisoner of war, a shot that disabled him for life, that is, it paralyzed his arm. After the war, he came to the city of Saginaw to live, and has been an honored citizen of that city ever since. If any man traduces his name in any way, you say for me it is false. I have known this man for 40 years, a sober, industrious, honorable man in every way, a man who has such a reputation in that community that he has been the treasurer of one of the largest institutions of that city for upwards of 30 years continuously, and still occupies that position. No man who was not a man of merit, who was not a sober, industrious citizen, can occupy such a position. His army record cannot be surpassed any where. A splendid soldier, an honorable citizen, and I say to you that Saginaw is entitled at this time, having had the candidate four times before, in succession, whom you did not nominate, I feel that Saginaw is entitled to consideration here. Another thing, my comrades, this comrade is no longer one of the young men. He is 71 years old, but splendidly equipped for this position. He has been a fraternity man ever since he has been in Saginaw, has presided over many organizations, understands thoroughly parliamentary rules, and I feel that the younger

men can wait. If you let this candidate pass along, and say it is well enough by and by, your time may not come, but where a man has such an honorable record in the civil war as this man has, I appeal to you to reward him by giving him this position. It has been stated that he has not time because of this splendid employment of his, to devote to the duties of this office, but let me say to you that at a personal sacrifice, he has given up to a considerable extent, the business which he has been carrying on for years, so that he might be in a position to do and perform well the duties of the office of Commander of this Department. I appeal to you in behalf of Riley L. Jones, of Saginaw.

The Assistant Adjutant General then proceeded to call the roll for seconding speeches.

Comrade Reed, Fairbanks Post 17: I want to second the nomination which was made for the first district. It has been said by somebody that this man has made promises, which are false. That statement is entirely false. Some one has said that on account of his position he had not time to attend to the duties properly, which is also false. He would never have entered into this race, because I know the man well, unless he realized the fact that it was a position that required lots of attention and time, and he is willing to give all the time that is required, and so far as his record is concerned there is no man in this convention that has a more glorious record than that man that has been placed in nomination from the first district. He went to the front before he was 15 years old, determined to go, so much so that he climbed into a boat going across the river, he was thrown out practically but he was determined to cross the river and was at the front continuously. I want to second the nomination of Comrade Spillane.

Comrade from 2d District: In seconding the nomination of Comrade Spillane, I wish to say that he started out as a kid at fourteen and his records from that time to this has been as clean as a piece of paper without any mark on against him. He has raised a family and married as good a woman for a wife as ever lived and an example of the family has been doing yeoman's work on the street and you have seen her and there are other girls. Some one has spoken about the location of this man. We don't care to elect a location, we want to elect a man. Now this man is a clean, straightforward, temperate man in every sense of the word and he will give you a straight, clean administration without any fetters on his shoulders.

Comrade Williams, Post 17: I rise to second the nomination of a candidate of good moral character, strict integrity and untiring industry, and I know that Comrade Spillane, if elected, when his office expires, you would say there was one elected who was faithful to his promise.

Comrade Gee, Post 10: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Stone, because I knew Comrade Stone from the time he entered Camp Chandler, Kalamazoo, a boy about 13 years old until today, personally, not always right in the same town, but Comrade Stone and I have been personal friends and I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade Stone because from a boy he was a soldier from the bottom of his feet to the top of his head, never absent from the regiment two days at a time except once when we lay in the trenches on the bank of the Rappahannock in front of Petersburg. There was granted to each regiment of the Army of the Potomac one furlough to the man who held a meritorious record. George W. Stone drew that record and was away on that furlough, the only time he was absent you might say, from roll call during the whole three years he was in the service. I second the nomination of George W. Stone, a good citizen, not the best soldier, but just as good a soldier as ever wore the blue.

Comrade Higgins, Post 48: I rise to second the nomination of George W. Stone. As a comrade said, in presenting his name, there are other counties in Michigan besides Wayne, and there are other counties that are to be heard from. There were other counties that sent men to the front, and we all know up in Jackson county the record of George W. Stone. We know he stands by the old boys and we know in electing him Commander, we elect a man that will be a Commander of the Department of Michigan. No party, no section, but a general commander, and I heartily endorse his nomination.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I rise to support the nomination of Comrade Stone. I had the honor to belong to the same regiment and I can safely say that Calhoun county will support Comrade Stone to a delegate.

Comrade Smith, Post 60: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Stone. We have no excuses to offer for Comrade Stone. He is in the right part of the state, he is the right man, and I am voting for him because my whole Post want me to, and because I want to.

Comrade Warren, Post 210: It was not my purpose to support the candidacy of any of the comrades whose names has been presented here today, but the comrade who last spoke pledged the entire Calhoun county delegation to Comrade Stone. I am a resident of Calhoun county, I have the honor to command Post No. 210, and I do not support Comrade Stone, and no person has a right to pledge me in this delegation or to pledge every vote from the Calhoun county delegation.

Comrade Clute, Post 166: In behalf of Colgrove Post I second the nomination of General Stone. Calhoun county is practically for Comrade Stone. I want to say, further, I was on the committee last winter, the legislative committee, and I want to say that when a man will do the work that Comrade Stone did on that committee—if you want a Commander that will do your work why Comrade Stone is there to do it, and he does do it.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I rise to acquit myself of any intention to make any statements that were wrong but I will say that Post 32 has 14 delegates right here in a bunch and they will support George W. Stone to a man.

Comrade Clute: The record of Comrade Stone has been given to you both as a soldier and in civil life. I don't need to go any further. I know that Comrade Stone spent his time last winter almost night and day in behalf of the soldiers.

Comrade Mayo, Post 166: We are here to choose a man to represent before the people of this great state this organization. We are not choosing a man on account of his military record, because every candidate has a good one. We do not question that. We must have a man who is qualified mentally and who has mental ability to represent this organization with credit. We have a man in nomination who stands in a position to do more with the people of the state of Michigan than any other comrade in the state, and has done more in the last 6 months than any other man in the state, and that man is George W. Stone.

Eli Strong, Post 79: I rise to second the nomination of J. T. Spillane, and I am not going to make you a long speech. He is a man that is qualified for the position.

Comrade Miner: I rise to support the nomination of George W. Stone.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: At a meeting of the 5th Congressional delegation last evening I was requested by the Congressional district to second the nomination of George W. Stone, the drummer boy of the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters, the regiment who planted the colors on the courthouse on the 3rd

day of April, 1865, and George W. Stone participated in that occurrence. I have known George W. Stone for 50 years, half a century. George, at the age of 13, doffed his little knee pants, and took up his drum and we followed George through the whole Army of the Potomac until we were discharged. Look at his record as a soldier, look at his record as a citizen, look at his record as a Grand Army man. I have not seen a Department Commander in my Post for 17 years. I know George will visit my Post if he is elected.

Comrade Giles, Post 147: I rise to support the nomination of George W. Stone for Department Commander.

Comrade Cahill of Lansing: I have been instructed by a caucus of the 6th Congressional district to support the nomination of George W. Stone. I was going to say another word but I won't.

Comrade Ives: If George W. Stone is elected Commander he will take his grip sack and camp on your trail for the whole year.

Comrade from Post 437: I second the nomination of George W. Stone.

A Comrade: I move that the nominations close and we proceed to ballot. Seconded.

Comrade Dixon, Post 17: We have nothing against Comrade Stone, but I do not think you are giving a fair shake to Comrade Jones and Comrade Spillane, whose friends should have an opportunity to speak for them.

Department Commander: The motion was that nominating speeches close and we proceed to ballot.

Comrade Wilcox: I only wish to say that I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Jones, he has been a good soldier and a good citizen.

Department Commander: There is a question before the house. The question is that nominating speeches close and we proceed to ballot.

(Considerable discussion).

Comrade Cahill: I move, Mr. Chairman, to stop debate that the motion be laid on the table. Now I do that in the interest of fair play, and because I am here supporting George W. Stone. And because he, on behalf of every man, wants fair play in this convention. Motion seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Howe, Post 98: I have before me a picture of two men. Comrade Jones stood beside you as your brother at the last election and I want to see him have a fair show today. I say, Comrades, Comrade Jones is all right.

Comrade Richardson, Post 365: Let us help those who have helped us. Has any man done more for us than George W. Stone?

Comrade Anthony from 12th district: The 12th District unanimously favors George W. Stone.

Comrade from 190: I second the nomination of Riley L. Jones.

Comrade from 61: I rise to second the nomination of Riley L. Jones of Saginaw.

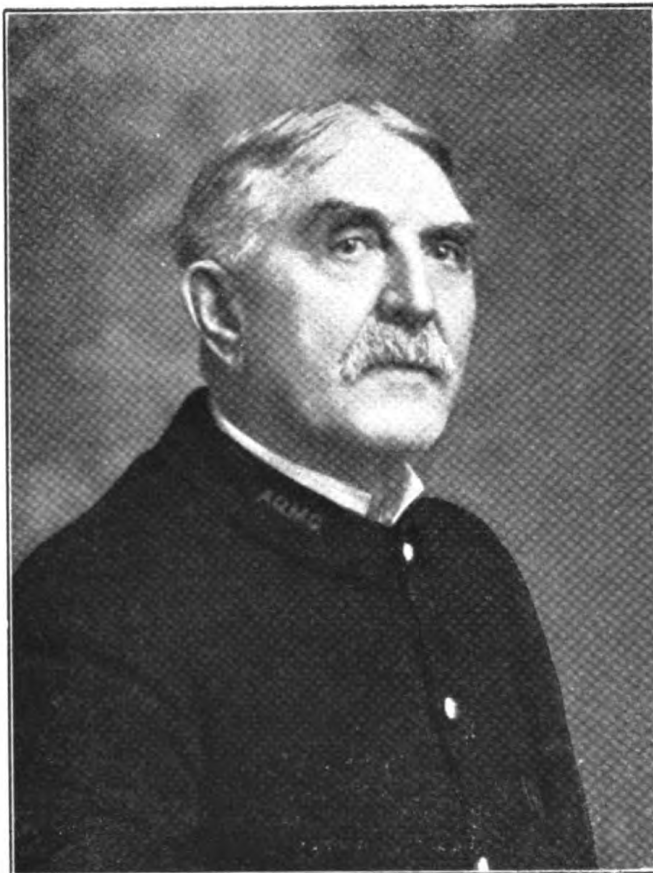
Comrade from 201: I rise to second the nomination of George W. Stone.

Comrade Branch: I rise to support the nomination of Riley L. Jones.

Comrade Berry, Post 278: I rise to second the nomination of George W. Stone.

Comrade Smith, Post 206: There is no other name mentioned in our part of the state but George W. Stone.

Department Commander: If you are all done making your seconding speeches, we will proceed to ballot. The tellers will receive the ballot. While the tellers are collecting the ballots and counting them, we will proceed with the regular business, and hear the Quartermaster's report.



E. K. STARKWEATHER
Asst. Q. M. General

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

YPSILANTI, June 21, 1911.

Assistant Adjutant General:

Fayette Wyckoff and Comrades: I would respectfully report that the finances of the Department are as follows:

Received from Asst. Q. M. G., W. B. Bostock:

W. R. C. Fund.....	\$860.63
Alger Fund.....	1,000.00
General Fund.....	2,192.87
Voucher B.....	3.60

	\$4,057.10
Received from A. A. G. Wyckoff.....	2,632.53

Total receipts.....	\$6,689.63
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Per vouchers on General Fund.....	\$2,601.86
Per vouchers on W. R. C. Fund.....	58.55
Balance on hand.....	4,029.22
	\$6,689.63

There will be due on funds deposited and drawing interest, which will be due July 26, \$138.

If this interest was available to draw upon, we would have a gain for the year of \$110.17.

I would advise that this fund on interest should remain on deposit, where it now is, so that this interest be not lost.

This report shows an increase in the General Fund of \$34.27 and a decrease in the W. R. C. Fund of \$58.55, leaving balance on hand in the several funds as follows:

Alger Fund.....	\$1,000.00
W. R. C. Fund.....	802.08
General Fund.....	2,227.14

Total.....	\$4,029.22
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Itemized account of disbursements will be given in the Journal of this Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,
 E. K. STARKWEATHER,
Asst. Q. M. Gen., G. A. R.

Comrade Raab: I move the report of the Quartermaster General be accepted and adopted without reference. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

E. K. STARKWEATHER, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R.

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.
1910		
July 26...	Received from W. B. Bostock, Past Asst. Q. M. Gen., as follows:	
	Alger Fund.....	\$1,000 00
	W. R. C. Fund.....	860 63
	General Fund.....	2,196 47
		<u>\$4,057 10</u>
July 26...	Received from Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.—check.....	400 00
	Vouchers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.....	196 45
Aug. 9...	From Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.—check.....	200 00
	Vouchers 6, 7, 8 and 9.....	56 00
Sept. 8...	Vouchers 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.....	135 40
Dec. 18...	Vouchers 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.....	139 03
1911		
Jan. 17...	From Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.—check.....	250 00
	Vouchers 28 and 29.....	65 61
Jan. 28...	From Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.—check.....	300 00
	Vouchers 30, 32, 33 and 34.....	132 31
Feb. 18...	From Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.—check.....	100 00
	Vouchers 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.....	213 85
Mar. 24...	From Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.—check.....	100 00
	Vouchers 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45.....	130 62
Mar. 24...	From Fayette Wyckoff—check.....	10 25
May 17...	To take up vouchers No. 16, 31 and 35, not allowed.....	
	Received from Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.—	
	Vouchers 46, 47 and 48.....	109 79
June 12...	From Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen.—	
	Vouchers 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54.....	57 91
June 21...	From Fayette Wyckoff—check.....	35 31
	Total receipts.....	<u>\$6,689 63</u>

1910.	No. Voucher.	Disbursements.	Amount.
July 1	1	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half June salary	\$45 83
July 15	2	Postage and P. O. box rent	15 34
July 15	3	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half July salary	45 84
July 15	4	Col. D. R. Stew ts, Q. M. Gen., supplies	39 44
July 18	5	Fred Carson, stenographer at Holland	50 00
July 21	6	Office expense, express, drayage, freight, etc.	4 12
July 25	A	W. H. McBryan, premium on bonds A. Q. M. G.	17 50
June 3	B	O. J. Willson, expense on Credential Committee	3 60
July 30	7	C. J. Strang, printing circular letters	1 00
July 30	8	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half July salary	45 83
Aug. 4	9	Telephone rental and messages	5 05
Aug. 15	10	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half August salary	45 84
Aug. 16	C	Per capita tax, first term, 1910, to National Department	169 63
Aug. 19	11	Dyer, Jenison Barry Co., premiums on bond, A. A. G.	5 00
Aug. 31	12	Ammin & Co., cords, tassels, spear heads, etc.	11 63
Aug. 31	13	Postage	23 25
Aug. 31	14	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half August salary	45 83
Sept. 7	15	Express charges, sundry items	3 85
Sept. 13	D	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half September salary	45 84
Sept. 16	17	C. J. Strang, printing letters and badges	3 50
Sept. 17	E	R. R. fare, drum corps to Atlantic City	150 00
Sept. 23	F	Hope Welch, services at Headquarters	12 00
Sept. 23	G	D. C. Spears, services at Headquarters	12 00
Sept. 23	H	Henry Spaulding, services at Headquarters	12 00
Sept. 23	I	Hotel, Headquarters at Atlantic City	36 75
Sept. 27	18	Asst. Adj. Gen., expense to Atlantic City and Rochester	35 20
Sept. 27	19	Placards, drayage and sundry expense at Atlantic City	11 05
Oct. 1	J	Printing, Robert Smith Printing Co.	79 75
Sept. 30	K	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half September salary	45 83
Oct. 8	L	Jos. K. Davison's Sons, Past Dept. Commander's badge Dept. Badge, Atlantic City	35 00 37 50
Oct. 14	20	J. W. Knapp & Co., ribbon for badges	9 48
Oct. 15	M	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half October salary	45 84
Oct. 26	21	C. J. Strang, printing circular letters	1 50
Nov. 1	N	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half October salary	45 83
Nov. 9	22	Postage and box rent	15 07
Nov. 15	O	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half November salary	45 84
Nov. 17	23	Telegraph, telephone and express	4 01
Nov. 18	24	Asst. Adj. Gen., expense to Ypsilanti	3 48
Nov. 1	25	Sam'l W. Burroughs, services of typewriter	5 00
Nov. 30	26	Ina Stanton, reading proof, Journal	4 90
Dec. 1	P	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half November salary	45 83
Dec. 15	27	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half December salary	45 84
Dec. 22	28	Postage	19 78
Dec. 31	29	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half December salary	45 83
1911.			
Jan. 13	30	Postage stamps for Journals, etc.	27 84
Jan. 16	32	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half January salary	45 84
Jan. 17	33	Supplies, Quartermaster Gen. Stewits	55 98
Jan. 17	34	Crotty Bros., copy book and office supplies	2 65
Jan. 20	Q	Asst. Quartermaster Gen., first half year's salary	26 00
Jan. 31	36	Postage	11 84
Jan. 31	37	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half January salary	45 83
Feb. 7	38	Robert Smith Printing Co., printing and supplies	60 09
Feb. 15	39	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half February salary	45 84
Feb. 16	40	Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., printing and supplies	50 25
Feb. 20	41	Supplies from Quartermaster Gen. Stewits	29 90
Feb. 28	42	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half February salary	45 83
Feb. 28	43	Telephone rental and express	5 05
Mar. 15	44	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half March salary	45 84
Mar. 20	R	Per capita tax, second term, to National Department	164 01
Mar. 23	45	H. A. Clute, expense, meeting Leg. Com. C of A.	4 00
Mar. 29	T	R. B. Davis, attending meeting of Ex. Com. C of A.	7 25
Mar. 29	U	M. D. Richardson, meeting of Ex. Com.	1 50
Mar. 29	V	S. J. Lawrence, expense meeting of Ex. Com.	2 25
Mar. 29	W	Geo. Raab, expense, meeting of Ex. Com.	5 00
Mar. 29	X	E. K. Starkweather, meeting of Ex. Com.	3 53
Mar. 31	46	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half March salary	45 83
April 3	Y	S. J. Lawrence, expense, postage, etc.	50 00
April 14	47	Roycroft Printing Co., printing rosters, 1911	47 20
April 15	Z	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half April salary	45 84
April 29	48	Postage and box rent	16 76
May 1	A2	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half April salary	45 83
May 16	B2	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half May salary	45 83
June 2	C2	Asst. Adj. Gen., last half May salary	45 83
April 18	50	Dan J. Willson, engrossing resolutions D. B. K. Van Raalte	2 63
May 24	51	Asst. Adj. Gen., expense to Ypsilanti and return	3 28
June 10	52	Postage	13 55

1910.	No. Voucher.	Disbursements.	Amount.
June 12 . . .	53	C. J. Strang, labels for registration rack	\$3 75
June 12 . . .	54	Telephone, express and freight	4 95
June 14 . . .	D2	Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., printing and supplies	18 25
June 14 . . .	E2	Robert Smith Printing Co., printing and supplies	20 95
June 15 . . .	F2	Asst. Adj. Gen., first half June salary	45 83
June 20 . . .	G2	Asst. Quartermaster Gen., last half year's salary	26 00
Total disbursements from General Fund			\$2,601 86
TABULATED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.			
Per capita tax paid National Department			\$333 64
G. A. R. supplies			153 30
Expenses National Encampment Atlantic City including band			269 00
Postage and P. O. box rent			143 43
Meetings of Executive Committee			19 53
Printing General Orders and circulars			72 50
Stationery and office supplies including 10,000 4-colored letter heads			102 96
Telephone rental and messages			16 10
Mr. Carson, stenographer for Encampment at Holland			50 00
Judge Advocate, Burroughs Typewriter, copying opinions			5 00
Premium on bonds of A. Q. M., Gen. and A. A. Gen.			22 50
Headquarters expenses at Holland			3 60
Headquarters expenses at Ypsilanti			6 76
Past Department Commander's badge			35 00
Department bronze and ribbon badges for National encampment			46 98
Half tone cut Past Department Commander			3 75
Printing Department Rosters, 1911			47 20
Office supplies, credential blanks, election returns, blank receipts, Q. M. blank bonds, etc.			34 65
Sundry office expenses			33 96
Salary of Assistant Adjutant General			1,100 00
Salary of Assistant Q. M. General			52 00
Allowed to Department Commander			50 00
Total disbursements from General Fund			\$2,601 86
Disbursements from W. R. C. Fund—			
	S	Paid per capita tax, 16 Posts, first term, 1910	\$28 80
	49	Paid per capita tax, 17 Posts, second term, 1910	29 75
Total from W. R. C. Fund			58 55
Total disbursements			\$2,660 41

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Commander and Comrades: I have the honor, and the pleasure as well, to report that during the past year no question of vital importance has been given me for consideration, and but two of minor importance, which were based on the same facts, and it seemed evident to me from the letters submitted that some personal ill feeling had entered into the action, rather adherent to the Rules and Regulations of our order.

The question referred to me and upon which my decision was given May 5, 1911, is, briefly, can an officer of the Post be deposed by a resolution offered in the Post at a regular meeting and voted upon the same as any ordinary motion, no charges being preferred, and the officer having, therefore, no opportunity to be heard in his own defense.

It is my opinion, that such resolution and action is of no force, and absolutely void. That the only proceeding in such a case is to file specific

charges and serve a copy on the Comrade and proceed to trial by court martial.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In F. C. and L.,

O. PALMER,

Judge Advocate G. A. R., Department of Mich.

Judge Advocate: My report to the Assistant General's office on this last matter was that the Post had no authority except by first filing charges serving upon the accused, organizing a court martial for trial, giving him full opportunity to be heard. This is respectfully submitted to the committee.

A Comrade: I move the adoption of the report. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

A Comrade: I wish to make a motion in order to save time, that while the tellers are counting the ballot that we now proceed to the nomination of Senior Vice Commander.

Department Commander: Hold that motion for just a minute, and hear the report from the executive committee. You want to hear these reports, Comrades. We will now listen to the report of the executive committee, of the council of administration.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

YPSILANTI, MICH., June 21, 1911.

Comrade Samuel J. Lawrence,
Dept. of Mich. G. A. R.,
Northville, Mich.

Your executive committee of C. of A. beg leave to make the following report: We have examined the books of A. A. Gen. and A. Q. M. Gen. and find the same to be correct. We have checked the receipts and vouchers and find the books of the two officers balance.

We find:

The A. Q. M. Gen. received from former A. Q. M. Gen. Bostock..	\$4,057.10
Received from A. A. Gen.	2,632.53

Total receipts.....	\$6,689.63
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Disbursements for year.....	2,660.41
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Leaving a balance.....	\$4,029.22
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We find there will be due July 26, interest.....	138.00
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Total.....	\$4,167.22
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which will show a gain of \$110.12.

GEO. RAAB,
R. B. DAVIS,
M. D. RICHARDSON.

Comrade Raab: I move the adoption of this report. Seconded.
Motion put and carried.

Comrade Raab: I have a supplemental report. (Reading).

Your committee would further report that the Encampment pay Comrade M. C. Barney, Department Patriotic Instructor, for postage and other expenses in connection with the office for the past three years, \$25.00.

We would further recommend there be some provision made by this Department to pay the Department Patriotic Instructor the necessary expenses when sent out by the Department Commander.

GEO. RAAB,
M. D. RICHARDSON.

I move it be adopted. Seconded.
Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The president of the W. R. C., who has done yeoman's service for this Department is waiting at the door. I will appoint Comrade Lamb and Comrade Rankin to escort them in.

Comrade Rankin: I have the honor to bring to you the president of the Relief Corps, and the woman that manages you.

Department Commander: It gives me pleasure to introduce this noble and good woman who is the granddaughter of an old soldier. This woman, comrades, if I did not tell you, I would not be doing my duty, has been a tower of strength to me this year, and whoever the man may be who succeeds me, I hope will have as good a woman to help him as I have. This woman, to my knowledge, has gone to different villages and cities and when she has heard of a comrade who was unable to leave his home, she has gone to his bedside and counselled and given him encouragement; and this noble, grand woman comes here to wish you goodbye as the president of the Department W. R. C., until she shall meet you next year. I want to say this, that I love her, and my wife is here, too.

Mrs. Hall: This is the proudest moment in the 50 years of my life, that I have ever known. I never expected to be able to come before you in your convention but I assure you that I am happy at this time. I have always tried all my life since I was a small child—my mother instilled into my heart and mind the love for the soldier. Now I want to say to you that the 211 Corps of this Department with its 8,618 members, have labored zealously this year to do all they could for you that your days might be full of sunshine and happiness and as I go out of office and turn the cares and responsibilities of this great order in Michigan over to Mrs. Pierson, I want you to know that she is just as loyal to you as I have been, and I can say to you that the experience of this man, of the years of his life from '61 to '65 has been one of the greatest inspirations to me that any woman in this broad wide world ever had. He has been a tower of strength to me, and I could not close my remarks without—I speak about this man that has hid behind the piano, Comrade Rankin of Ypsilanti. I want to say, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, this man has stood right under my right elbow, and when there wasn't anything I could think about, he has pushed me on to say something more. Now he and I have worked together, and I want to tell you I made three visits over to Ypsilanti to be sure that Comrade Rankin and I understood each other about how you should be entertained while you were here.

Department Commander: Last, but not least, I want to introduce to you the woman who is commander when I am home, my wife.

Mrs. Lawrence: I want to say to you comrades, he would try to make you believe this is a case where every one works but father, but I want to say to you that he is the hardest working one in the lot. I am not going to talk to you at all, I could not make a speech if I wanted to. This is the proudest moment of my life except it might have been when I heard that you had elected my husband Department Commander. I want to thank you for that and to say goodbye.

Mrs. Hall: I want to say just one word more. I would not have you think for one moment that I live in a city for 30 years and know that a man sits before me who was a resident of my city for years, that I stood shoulder to shoulder and worked with this man before he took his departure from our city to live over at the Capital City as Comrade Fayette Wyckoff, I want you to know that I personally know this man. I know his good qualities, I know what he has done for the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the Woman's Relief Corps, and it is a pleasure to me to tell you of my acquaintance with him for 20 years or more.

The ladies were escorted from the hall, amid applause.

Department Commander: The tellers are ready to report.

Chairman of Tellers: Total number of votes cast, 460, and they were cast for the following persons: Comrade Jones, 68; Comrade Spillane, 88; Comrade George W. Stone, 304.

Comrade Spillane: I move that it be made unanimous for Comrade Stone. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: I will appoint Comrade Rankin, Comrade Gage, and Comrade Payne to escort the comrades to the platform.

Comrade Rankin: This is the new Commander. And he has saved a little money. He has no children, and he does not need to take it into the other world with him, and I hope he will spend it for the G. A. R.

Department Commander: I take pleasure in presenting to you your choice for the next Department Commander, Comrade Stone.

Comrade Stone: Comrades, my heart is almost in my throat. You cannot blame me when you know that I have been a Grand Army man 46 years, and there never was a minute that I was not working. I felt as though I would like to be honored from the state that I went from as a boy by the survivors of the 90 odd thousand comrades who enlisted in this state, with 15,000 that never returned, to be at the head of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state, and I say to you now, that I am prouder than I would be to be governor, and I want to say that I am eligible to be governor, but I never want another office as long as I live. I have been out of public life for 11 years, and I do not want anything but this, and I have got it, and I will try to visit the boys whenever they call me, if it is a possible thing. I have been doing it when I was not an officer of this Department. I have not made any promises and I will take the Grand Army of the Republic as my family, and I will come and see you and I will work with you, and I will do something for you. I want to say one word. Here is Comrade Spillane has been a friend of mine for years, and if he had not been a candidate against me, he would have been on the floor working for me. He would have worked as hard as anybody for me. We have been through this thing, and every one of us would rather be defeated than to have said one unkind word about the other. We are friends, and we would have been friends whoever was elected, and I want to pledge their support to my administration and I want to bring the old boys together, and make them feel as though there was

something to live for in the Grand Army of the Republic. I will not take your time any further, but I thank you again because you have made me the biggest man in America in my estimation.

Department Commander: I want to introduce to you, Captain Spillane, as he is known to us in Wayne county. I want to say to you if you had elected this man even if he is from Wayne county, you would have made no mistake. He has always been found ready and willing to help the Grand Army in his own community, and the day will come when he will head this Department.

Comrade Spillane: It would be the proudest thing could happen to me if I could be your Commander sometime in the future. I would like to be now, but I must say that you have made no mistake when you elected Comrade Stone. He is a good fellow, he will make you a good Commander, and he will have my support.

Department Commander: I have the pleasure of introducing to you one of the boys from the Saginaw Valley. I want to say to you that Comrade Jones and I were in the race before, and I won, and I want to say to you that I had no truer friend, no more interested comrade in the Department of Michigan than Comrade Riley Jones.

Comrade Jones: It is related that the great pulpit orator, Henry Ward Beecher, one morning in summer went up into his pulpit and to the great surprise of that large congregation, he explained, "It is damned hot." He afterwards explained that that was what he heard a man say just before he came into the church, and he drew some moral conclusions. Now, comrades, I adopt his statement, I make no explanations, and draw no morals. There is nothing left for me to say. You have said the last word, and I accept your conclusion, and am perfectly willing to do so, I assure you. I shall never be your Department Commander, but I want to say to you that from now on, as heretofore, you will find me standing by your Commander and by you, my comrades, shoulder to shoulder, as a Grand Army man, to strengthen its fraternity, to practice its charity, and to demonstrate its loyalty. I thank you.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of the Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Snyder, Post 42: It has been the custom to select the Senior Vice Commander from the Post entertaining the Department Encampment. Now, accepting that precedent, I want to ask unanimous consent of this Department to present the name of Comrade Rankin of the Post in this city. He has been the head, the spirit that has inspired the citizenship of Ypsilanti to give us the grand entertainment they have provided for us so liberally and he has been the head and front of every movement here. I, therefore, ask unanimous consent that the Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Encampment for Comrade Rankin as Senior Vice Commander. Seconded.

Department Commander: Make your motion so as to include suspension of the rules.

Comrade Snyder: I include that motion, that we suspend the rules, and that the Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Encampment for Comrade Rankin.

Comrade Dean, Post 37: I second the motion to suspend the rules.

Comrade Joslyn, Post 180: I appear before you for the first time in my life at which I have attempted to say anything but I want to say, with a good deal of pride, that Carpenter Post, 180, presents the name of Comrade Rankin for Senior Vice Commander. I tell you now that if anything happens

to Comrade Stone, and he is not able to attend to business, you have got one of the best workers on the face of God's earth in Mr. Rankin. Whatever he attempts he accomplishes, and he accomplishes what everybody else attempts to do, too.

Motion put and carried and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for Comrade Rankin and he was declared elected.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade Norton, Post 111: I present the name of one who belonged to a good regiment, was a good soldier, and I want to say that he was a man who came out of the war of the Rebellion who has done his duty as a good citizen and he has been a good worker in the Grand Army, and a good worker in his home, and I present the name of J. J. Holmes, of Eaton Rapids, Post 111.

Comrade Shattuck, Post 42: I rise to support the nomination of J. J. Holmes, of Eaton Rapids, for Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade from Post 108: I wish to move that we suspend the rules and instruct the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the unanimous vote for Comrade Holmes. Seconded.

Comrade from Post 201: I rise to present the name for Junior Vice Commander of "Ren" Barker of Post 451, Reed City.

A Comrade: I wish to second the nomination of Comrade "Ren" Barker. He was born in New York, and in 1880 moved to Michigan. He served 4 years in the army and his record was good. He has attended every state Encampment and nearly all the national Encampments and he was, as I understand, the Junior Vice Commander, once, but I understood the vice Commander to say yesterday that we need a little spirit in the Junior Vice Commander's office and I think that Comrade Barker possesses that spirit.

Comrade Dixon, Post 17: There are not yet wars enough and we cannot live long enough to have any member of this organization hold any office more than once.

Comrade Welling, Post 48: By direction of the delegation from Post 48, I desire to support the nomination of J. J. Holmes for Junior Vice Commander. Comrade from Dewey Post 60: Just a word. Eaton Rapids has a live Post. Comrade Holmes is a live man in the Post. They are holding, every year, a reunion over there that they are inviting us all to, and it is our fault if we don't go, and for that reason I want to vote for Comrade J. J. Holmes of Eaton Rapids.

Comrade Barker: Owing to the decision or the law of the Encampment, I would respectfully withdraw my name as a candidate in favor of Comrade Holmes.

Comrade Ives: I move that the rules be suspended, and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this Encampment for J. J. Holmes of Eaton Rapids. Seconded.

Motion put and carried and the vote was cast by the Assistant Adjutant General for J. J. Holmes for Junior Vice Commander and he was declared elected.

Department Commander: The next office is that of Chaplain. If you will pass that, our beloved Chaplain was elected last year for life. The next is Medical Director. Who will you have? We have Comrade Root, and he is rooting all the time.

Comrade Ives, Post 441: I move that the rules be suspended, and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this convention for Dr. W. W. Root, of Mason, Michigan. Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously. The Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote as directed and W. W. Root was declared elected Medical Director.

Comrade Root: I have no claim to this office, but I do feel it would be an honor at this time as our National Encampment goes to Rochester, near my old neighborhood, and it will give me great pleasure to be with the staff of the Department of Michigan at that Encampment, and I thank you for the honor conferred.

Department Commander: The next will be the election of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Spears, Post 10: I want to name for the Council of Administration, four, I think we all know them, they are all well qualified.

Department Commander: I would suggest that you nominate one, and let some other fellow nominate somebody else.

Comrade Spears: It affords me great pleasure to nominate Henry Spaulding of Post 20 for member of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Ives, Post 441: I desire to present the name of Comrade George Raab of Post 148, Flint. Seconded.

A Comrade: I would take pleasure in nominating R. B. Davis of Post 10, Dundee.

Comrade from Post 16: I would nominate M. D. Richardson of Post 365.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I would nominate Comrade Perry Mayo, Post 166, of Marshall. Seconded.

Comrade Ives: I move a suspension of the rules, and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot for the five comrades named. Seconded.

Motion put and carried and the Adjutant cast the vote and the Commander declared the nominees elected members of the Council of Administration.

Department Commander: The next in order is the election of a delegate at large.

Comrade Raab, Post 148: I place in nomination for the first delegate at large, our esteemed comrade and friend that we all know, is a noble worker, Comrade Ives, Post 441, Mason.

Comrade Limke, Post 384: On behalf of Wayne county, which contains the entire first Congressional district, as well as part of the third, I desire to put in nomination for delegate at large, the name of Comrade Jacob Bristol, of Detroit, Post 384.

A Comrade, Wm. Jibb, Post 45: I desire to place in nomination a man you all know because he has served you and that man is Comrade Starkweather of Post 318, Northville.

Comrade from 101: I was in hopes that the first nomination would be unanimous and the Adjutant instructed to cast the entire vote. There are a number of delegates to be elected, and the first delegate, as I understand, will be chairman of the delegation, and I would like to have Comrade Ives head that delegation. I am not personally acquainted with his record, but I am personally acquainted with a man that fought side by side with Comrade Ives and they rode their horses together, and were on Col. Miles' staff, and as I understand it, Col. Ives was as brave a man as ever drove a blade and I would like to have the other names withdrawn, and Comrade Ives' election be made unanimous to head this delegation.

Department Commander: Perhaps you do not all know this, but there are seven more delegates to be nominated to represent the state at large. This one must be voted for separately, and as the comrade says, this com-

rade will be the head of the delegation, but when you get down to Rochester, you will find the Department Commander will be the whole shooting match.

Comrade Raab: I made that nomination, knowing that if Comrade Ives, if elected, would be the delegate at large, and would be at the head of the delegation, I did not suppose there would be any other nominations for this delegate at large, and I wish the comrades would withdraw their names, and elect Comrade Ives the first delegate at large.

Comrade Saraw, Post 53: I want to rise here to oppose the nomination of Comrade Ives for various reasons. He is not a good Grand Army man—

Department Commander: No personal attacks will be allowed in this hall while I am Commander.

Comrade from 42: I rise to support the nomination of Comrade Ives. I was a member of the regiment that Comrade Ives was in. I have seen Comrade Ives in private life since and I know there is not a more patriotic man that stands in the hall of this convention. I know, too, that Comrade Ives never flinched, in any spot or place while he had command of any command from his little squad of a company to the command of a regiment, and I do not believe today, but what Comrade Ives is as good a Grand Army man as there is on this floor, and I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Ives.

Comrade Jibb, Post 45: In the interests of harmony and to facilitate the business of this convention, I most respectfully withdraw the name of Comrade Starkweather for delegate at large.

Comrade Limke: I will withdraw Comrade Bristol's name for the present.

Comrade Jibb: I desire to make a motion that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot for Comrade Ives, and that he be elected delegate at large of this Encampment. Seconded.

Motion put and carried and Comrade Ives was declared elected delegate at large to the National Encampment.

Comrade Jibb: I present the name of Comrade Starkweather as one of the delegates at large.

Department Commander: Let the Adjutant read off the names that are going from the different districts, because you may nominate some one that is already going from his district.

The Adjutant read the list of names of delegates from districts.

Comrade Ward, Post 262: Last year Comrade Baumgartel was Adjutant of the A. C. Van Raalte Post. Now he did all he could to make the Encampment last year a success, and I will leave it to you to say whether he did or not. This 5th district, Mr. and myself last night, and Comrade McBride, hunted for about an hour to find the comrade that had this list to try to get the 5th district together. Now Comrade Baumgartel would have liked to have got in there as a delegate and I would like to submit to this Encampment the proposition of substituting him instead of the two comrades that got together and named this comrade for a delegate.

Comrade Frost: I wish to explain to the Comrade that it was announced from this stage where this delegation of district No. 5 would meet. Everybody in the hall should have been here and heard it. We met at half past seven and waited until eight o'clock before we had that meeting. There were ten delegates there, and we announced at the outside door four times before we commenced our meeting.

Department Commander: The Senior Vice says he will let it stand as it is.

Assistant Adjutant General continued the call of districts.

Comrade from the 12th district: I wish to place in nomination the name of P. C. Beauston, of Post 300, of Marquette.

A Comrade: I move that the rules be suspended, and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this Encampment for the twelve delegates named. Seconded.

The Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for the twelve delegates to the National Encampment:

D. S. Kimball, Post 17, Detroit.
 Hope Welch, Post 45, Adrian.
 C. T. S. Cook, Post 312, Galesburg.
 Wallace Riley, Post 22, Buchanan.
 James R. Stephenson, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 W. J. Adams, Post 53, Mason.
 Wm. O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
 Martin C. Davis, Post 205, Owosso.
 F. P. Steadman, Post 201, Manistee.
 Geo. P. Cobb, Post 67, Bay City.
 D. A. Moore, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.

Department Commander: I declare the twelve comrades named elected as delegates.

Comrade Reed: I wanted to suggest to expedite matters to put the delegates and alternates together.

Department Commander: You cannot vote for both at once. Now you have the alternates.

Comrade Reed: I move that the rules be suspended, and the names submitted from the twelve districts be declared elected as alternates by the vote of the Assistant Adjutant General. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for alternates to the National Encampment.

Cornelius O'Dwyer, Post 433, Detroit.
 A. E. Terwilleger, Post 358, Clayton.
 Thos. J. Snow, Post 40, Charlotte.
 W. H. Miller, Post 39, Berrien Springs.
 Edward Racine, Post 395, Grand Rapids.
 Abraham Vanarman, Post 145, Flint.
 N. H. Miller, Post 216, Mt. Clemens.
 M. E. Keller, Post 38, Saginaw.
 P. P. Misner, Post 7, Muskegon.
 Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City.
 W. H. Beasley, Post 101, Ithaca.
 Chas. D. Blanchard, Post 300, Marquette.

The Department Commander declared the twelve comrades named elected as alternates.

Comrade Limke: I now move we proceed to the election of the balance of the delegates at large.

Department Commander: That is in order.

Comrade Limke: I now desire to renew my motion and place in nomi-

nation as second delegate at large Comrade Jacob Bristol, of Post 384, Detroit.

Comrade Spaulding, Post 20: I wish to place in nomination the name of Comrade H. A. Chapin from Post 31.

Comrade Lee, of Post 98, Port Huron: I would place in nomination the name of George R. Howe, Post 98.

Comrade Ward: I wish to place in nomination the name of Comrade Baumgartel, Post 262.

Comrade from 48: I wish to place in nomination the name of Comrade Albert Dunham, of Post 48, Jackson.

Comrade Gage, Post 38: I place in nomination Comrade A. L. Bryant, Post 255.

A Comrade: I nominate Comrade J. E. Witbeck, Post 3.

A Comrade: I desire to nominate H. W. Simms, of Post 67, Bay City.

Comrade Mayo, Post 166: I nominate Comrade Henry Stevens, Post 32.

A Comrade: I nominate John G. Barry, Post 263, Vanderbilt.

A Comrade: I nominate O. W. Green, Post 85.

Comrade Bolter, Post 42: I rise to place the name of W. C. Nesen, Post 42, for delegate.

A Comrade: I nominate J. J. Waltrous, Post 41.

A Comrade: I nominate Comrade D. C. Spears, Post 10.

Comrade Cannon: I move that the names be placed in a hat and that the first seven out shall be the delegates and the next seven the alternates. Seconded.

Comrade Snyder: I am afraid we are getting confused over this thing. We have already nominated 15. We have elected one delegate at large and we are only entitled to one more delegate at large.

Department Commander: We are entitled to one delegate at large. There are seven to be divided up through the state which would be elected the same as the one at large. Comrade Cannon moves that the names be placed in a hat and that the first seven drawn out be the delegates and the next seven the alternates, the 15 names to be placed in the hat.

Assistant Adjutant: I was severely called down last year on this same proposition. 16 names were presented, 8 to be elected delegates and 8 alternates. They were put in a hat and the names were drawn out, the first 8 to be the delegates, and the others to be alternates, and a comrade had been nominated one of the first, I think he was the third on the list that was nominated, and he claimed that he had been elected delegate and I had the hardest work in the world to convince him that on account of the mix-up in the hat he had dropped down in the list and was one of the last out of the hat and became an alternate.

Department Commander: The 15 names will go into the hat, and the first 7 drawn out will be the delegates, it does not matter whether you are nominated first or last on this floor, the hat decides it. All in favor say, aye. Motion carried.

Department Commander: While the Assistant Adjutant General is preparing the names for the hat we will proceed with the business of the Encampment.

Comrade Janes: I was one of the committee appointed to report on the death of Captain Allen. We have not at hand all the details and the facts regarding Comrade Allen, and we desire, by permission of this Encampment, to draw our report later and send it to the Assistant Adjutant that it may be

recorded in the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the family, and I make that motion. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Limke: I would like to read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. (Reading).

Your Committee on Resolutions recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Department of Michigan in Encampment assembled, return the sincere thanks of the Department to the comrades of Carpenter Post, No. 180, and the good citizens of Ypsilanti for the splendid manner in which they have entertained the members of the G. A. R. at this Encampment.

FELIX N. LIMKE,
HENRY S. DEAN,
C. M. HALL.

Commander: Your Committee on Resolutions to whom has been referred the recommendation of the W. R. C., recommending that \$50.00 of the Silver fund be set aside to be expended by the Department Commander in visiting weak Posts.

We recommend that the request be granted and concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX A. LIMKE,
H. S. DEAN,
C. M. HALL.

I move the adoption of the resolutions. Seconded.

Motion carried.

Department Commander: I had forgotten the report of the Inspector General, we will hear that now. (Report read).

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Detroit, Mich., June 23, 1911.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Department Michigan 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.....	309
Total number of members in good standing.....	9,372
Total number Posts, membership over 100.....	13
Total number of Posts membership from 40 to 100.....	69
Total number of Posts membership from 20 to 40.....	61
Total number of Posts membership from 10 to 20.....	42
Number of Posts inspected.....	185
Number of Posts not inspected.....	124
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

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Number of Posts whose records are complete and well kept....	180
Number of Posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded.....	309
Number of Posts having a relief fund.....	22
Aggregate of Post relief funds.....	\$420.61
Aggregate expenditure by Posts for relief.....	172.72
Aggregate of funds in hands of Post Quartermasters.....	13,182.93
Aggregate value of other property owned by Posts.....	69,642.96
Number of Posts with Women's Relief Corps attached.....	141
Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans attached.....	12

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
 D. S. KIMBALL,
Department Inspector.

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 inspection once a year. If we could have a wideawake comrade visit each Post, and noticing their little irregularities, correct them, and above all try and promote harmony. This is the great trouble. There must be harmony or you will soon see attendance drop off.

I think a fund should be set aside to pay actual expenses of Department Commander or Inspector or some comrade deputized to go among the smaller Posts. Have Posts notified of his coming; hold campfire, and let them know they are remembered by the Department and Posts numerically larger. In large cities we have many visitors and during cool months something besides general opening and closing.

I have noticed where Posts have a Corps attached their attendance is better, and it is a fact many Corps keep Posts from surrendering their charter, some even pay their per capita tax.

I think all officers make a mistake when they deviate from service book or Ritual. At funerals I have heard Chaplain and Commanders substitute or add (which they may have a right to do), but it may please them and them *only*. The G. A. R. funeral service is printed, and cannot be improved.

I saw recently in a muster in where no officer but Commander and Officer of the Day had anything to do with the muster. I wish to say again to all Comrades using either Ritual or Service Book, they make a fatal mistake trying to improve on either. It has been improved from time to time until it is perfect.

Respectfully submitted,
 D. S. KIMBALL,
Department Inspector.

I move the adoption of the report. Seconded.
 Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: We will now have the report of the Committee to Visit the Soldiers' Home. Comrades will give careful attention to the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

YPSILANTI, MICH., June 23, 1911.

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

Dear Comrade: Your Committee to whom was referred the duties of
visiting the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, beg leave to submit the follow-
ing:

On the 2nd and 3rd day of June instant, we visited the Home, and during
the entire two days, made a most thorough and searching inspection of the
Home, and everything pertaining to its management, with a view if possible
to ascertain without a doubt, how our aged and unfortunate Comrades are
being cared for during the present administration of the Home.

We arrived at the Home in due time, and were most heartily greeted by
Col. Judson E. Rice, Commandant of the Home, and his most estimable
wife, whom together with the Commandant's entire staff, treated us very
courteously during our entire visit at the Home. At all times the Com-
mandant, or any of his staff, were willing and anxious to aid your committee
in getting any information desired, and so it was all through the entire Home,
the employees, from the highest to the lowest, seemed to vie with each other,
in their efforts in looking after every detail in order to aid and assist the
members in getting the most out of this life during the few years which
they may be allowed to remain with us.

The members of the Home are divided into five companies, each company
being under the charge of a sergeant as follows: Co. A, Rody O'Mara; Co.
B, Enos Page; Co. C, A. J. Thompson; Co. D, Oliver Spooner; Co. E, Charles
Brink.

Each Sergeant escorted the committee through their respective companies,
in turn as we passed through the building. In going through the Home, it
was the policy of the committee to cordially greet and talk with most of the
members who were in their rooms at the time we called, and they seemed to
be cheerful and happy, and without any exception, they seemed to be thor-
oughly contented and to have a high appreciation of the kind treatment
accorded them and in every case, commended the Commandant and his
efficient subordinates and very many also expressed their sincere gratitude
to the state for providing them with such a magnificent Home, and to the
Board of Managers for its equipment and furnishings, and looking after all
minor details, with a view to their personal comfort and happiness.

We listened to but few complaints, and were deeply impressed with the
small number arraigned, and the light infractions of the rules. It was also
quite a revelation to the committee that the members were allowed so much
freedom and so much liberty, with so little abuse of it.

It certainly established in our minds the firm conviction that the institu-
tion was a Home in every sense, and in no sense a prison.

In one of the dormitories we found what they call Concert Hall, with a
capacity of some 600, which is used for religious meetings and concerts, for
the amusement of the old boys. It showed to the committee that regard
was paid to both the religious and temporal welfare of the members.

The writer of this report, went to the silent city on the hillside, and in-

spected the manner in which the comrades graves, who have gone before, are cared for, and found that the same thorough treatment which prevails throughout the entire institution was being carried out. The cemetery was in fine shape, every resting place of the comrades who have answered to their last roll call is marked with the National head stone, suitably marked with the proper inscription.

And as I stood alone in that city of the dead my mind contemplated the sad but inevitable fact, that not very many years hence, the last soldier, sailor and marine of the armies and navy of the civil war shall have gone into the voiceless, silent tomb, and beyond the river in countless numbers are mustering our dear old comrades of other days, who fought the fight and kept the faith, and now wear the crown.

At this date the capacity of the Home is

The number of members for duty.....	779
Sick in hospital.....	139
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Total members present.....	918
Absent with leave.....	368
Absent without leave.....	22
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	390
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Total members.....	1308

WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Number of women for duty.....	85
Absent with leave.....	60
Absent without leave.....
Sick in hospital.....	32
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	92
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Total Women.....	177

2,014 members have died in the Home since it was established and 149 women have died since the Woman's Building was established.

There is a library in the concert hall of 3,900 volumes of good sound reading which the inmates have access to at any time.

We inspected the kitchen in the hospital and the Home, the womens' building and we have nothing to report but commendation for all in authority, and especially were we favorably impressed with the management of the Quartermaster's Department, which is in charge of Captain C. C. Phillips, whose efforts in behalf of the inmates to purchase good and wholesome food which is fit for a king.

In the hospital we found everything in apple pie order, with Dr. Howard A. Grube, surgeon in charge, who is ably assisted by Dr. H. C. Abelman, first assistant, and Dr. William A. Deerhake, second assistant.

We found that the surgeons in charge of the hospital were well thought of by the patients confined therein and are hopeful that the present conditions will prevail during the next few years.

Only in the matter of the place where are kept 32 sick women from the Womans' Building, which is called a hospital, do your committee have any criticism to make. The quarters in which the authorities are obliged to place all of the sick women of the Womans' Building is in the main hospital which

was built for men only, and your committee would recommend that the Board of Managers of the Home strenuously propose to the next legislature that they make an appropriation sufficient for the building of a hospital for the women of the Womans' Building, who have no hospital of their own, but are now in the main hospital.

The floor in the dining room which was recommended to be built anew by the Soldiers' Home committee, has been built and is now in fine condition. The recommendation of the committee last year on the matter of furnishing dining room chairs was found by the managers to be impracticable for the reason that the tables and seats are so close together, that high backed chairs would be in the way of the waiters, and the men prefer their stools, which they stand directly in front, and when the signal is given to be seated, merely move their low seat between their feet and the job is done.

As an evidence that the Home is economically managed, we wish to give a few figures from the condensed report of 30 different state soldiers' Homes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, which shows the average cost per capita of the 30 Homes combined \$227.75. The per capita of the Michigan Home was \$164.21, showing the cost of maintaining the Michigan Home to be \$63.54 per capita less than the average of the 30 Homes reported. The average cost of subsistence for each member of the Home, present each day, cost of help and all other expenses incurred in preparing and serving the food was for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, 20 and 61-100 cents.

The average cost of clothing for each member for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, was \$18.11. The Auditor General's report shows that the general government paid into the Michigan state treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, \$94,495.35, being \$100.00 per capita per annum, based on the average number of male members of the Home.

It was most remarkable to the committee that among some eleven hundred inmates of the Home and Womans' Building, many of them just lingering on the borders of time, when there can be but little thought beyond personal comfort and ease during their few remaining days, there were no murmurings or complaints, to speak of, which caused the committee to remark that it was fortunate indeed for the Home that so capable and conscientious a comrade as the Colonel was placed in command of the Home.

His wisdom in connection with his sense of fraternal recognition of the inmates interests will be a great benefit to our comrades, and his character and judgment can be nothing less than an influence which must be of the greatest benefit to all who reside within the Home.

PENSION MONEY.

No part of the member's pension money is retained for the use of the Home. The vouchers of those few, whom it is necessary to discipline, is kept in the Home treasury. Each of such members is required by the present rules, to hand to the Home authorities his pension voucher and receives a receipt therefor. The money is treated the same as if deposited in a bank and is paid out to the depositor as the management of the Home thinks is needed, and on withdrawal or discharge from the Home, all balances are paid to the depositor in full, or in case of death, the balance in the hands of the Home treasurer, after taking out certain funeral expenses, is paid to the soldier's heirs, if any, and if no heirs, reverts to the Home. The managers acting

merely in the capacity of a guardian in the case and are doing the best they possibly can under the circumstances.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,
LESTER J. KINNEY,
G. T. CONVERSE,
D. C. SPEARS.

Committee.

Comrade Kinney: I move the adoption of the report. Seconded.

Comrade Rankin: I want to make a recommendation. There is one thing about that report that I would like changed, and that is the word inmate, and I want to amend that report by changing the word inmates to the word members and never again let the word inmate appear as though it were some jail or reformatory or penitentiary for the members of a magnificent body, for I expect to go up there myself, and so do you, and we don't want to be called inmates.

Comrade Kinney: I accept the corrections.

Department Commander: The corrections will be made by the Adjutant before it is printed in the Journal.

The following resolutions presented by Comrade H. C. Rankin of Carpenter Post, No. 180, at Friday morning's session of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment held at Ypsilanti, by a rising vote were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

WHEREAS: We are informed that Col. Judson E. Rice, Commandant of the Soldiers' Home, a most faithful, zealous, esteemed official; a more than friend, a loving brother to all the members, both men and women of the Home, has been obliged to withdraw from the Commandant's position to make place, seemingly, for a new commander, not an ex-soldier of the Civil War;

Resolved: First, That we express our emphatic, unanimous disapproval of this action on the part of the Board of Managers;

Resolved: Second, That we place ourselves on record at this session of the State Encampment held in Ypsilanti Friday morning, June 23, as vehemently opposed to the selection of a commander of the Soldiers' Home, unless, in addition to necessary business qualifications for such preferment, the commander possess *the one* essential qualification, in our judgment, that with credit to himself and with honor to the State, he served 90 days or more in the battle's front in '61-'65.

Resolved: Third, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his excellency, the Governor, to Col. Judson E. Rice, and especially to every member of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home.

The ballots for the rest of the delegates and alternates being ready, the ballots were then drawn out of the hat, the hat was covered up and the following names were drawn:

Delegates: Jacob Bristol, Post 384; A. L. Bryant, Post 255; J. G. Berry, Post 263; George W. Howe, Post 98; Comrade Simms, Post 67; H. A. Chapin, Post 31; Comrade Starkweather, Post 318.

A Comrade: I move the gentlemen whose names have been selected be the delegates at large. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The next seven will be the alternates.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

A Comrade I will make the motion that the name that is drawn out first be declared as being successful.

Department Commander It is moved and seconded that the first name drawn out of the hat be the winner of money and give the other seven the advantages for the rest of the evening.

Motion put and carried.

The first name drawn out of the hat was that of Henry Stevens Post 32.

A Comrade I move that Henry Stevens be appointed delegate at large.

Motion put and carried.

The other seven names in the hat were as follows:

Albert Dunning Post 44 W. Nelson Post 41 Comrade Green Post 35; Comrade C. A. Watson Post 41; J. J. Moore Post 21; W. Baumgardner Post 32; J. A. Wilson Post 1.

A Comrade I move the names last read be the winners. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Lee Post 40 I move it be read at invitation from Post Huron for this Department in 1911. I will read you the invitation.

Post Huron, June 20th, 1911.

Dear Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Asssembled at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Gentlemen, It gives me very much pleasure to behalf of the citizens of Post Huron to extend to you a very cordial invitation to hold your next annual Encampment in our City situated as we are on the banks of the St. Clair the strongest and strongest river in earth where millions of dollars in commerce pass by our doors each day and night. I am sure that it will be a pleasure for many of you especially those from Huron to visit our home town, stop and become acquainted with our citizens. We have a beautiful city full of nice people who will be glad to greet you and take pleasure in entertaining the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Come and get acquainted.

Anticipating the pleasure of your meeting here in 1912 I remain

Yours respectfully,

J. J. BELL,

Mayor.

Post Huron, Michigan June 17, 1911.

To the Deputies and Representatives of the Michigan Association Grand Army of the Republic:

Gentlemen This Association extends to you a very earnest invitation to hold your 1912 reunion or encampment in Post Huron.

We can assure you of a sincere welcome and a cordial reception, not only on the part of this Association, but the entire community of this City. You will find Post Huron in summer a beautiful place to spend a few days, we having facilities here for entertainment not excelled by any city in Michigan; in fact we have everything in the way of boating and the pleasures naturally accorded to a resort city to make your stay here very pleasant and enjoyable.

Our citizens are most hospitable in their greetings, and especially would we make every effort to entertain those who aided in the preservation of our Union, as we are very loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic.



CORNELIUS O'DWYRE
Senior Aide de Camp

A Comrade: I will make the motion that the name that is drawn out first be delegate at large. Seconded.

Department Commander: It is moved and seconded that the first name drawn out of this hat be the alternate at large, and leave the other seven the alternates. Are you ready for the question?

Motion put and carried.

The first name drawn out of the hat was that of Henry Stevens, Post 32.

A Comrade: I move that Henry Stevens be confirmed delegate at large. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

The other seven names in the hat were as follows:

Albert Dunham, Post 48; W. C. Nesen, Post 42; Comrade Green, Post 35; Comrade J. J. Waltrous, Post 41; D. C. Spears, Post 10; W. Baumgartel, Post 262; J. A. Witbeck, Post 3.

A Comrade: I move the names last read be the alternates. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Lee, Post 98: I hold in my hand an invitation from Port Huron for this Department in 1912, I will read you the invitation.

PORT HURON, June 20th, 1911.

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Gentlemen: It gives me very much pleasure on behalf of the citizens of Port Huron to extend to you a very cordial invitation to hold your next annual Encampment in our City, situated as we are on the banks of the St. Clair, the greatest and grandest river on earth, where millions of dollars in commerce pass by our doors both day and night. I am sure that it will be a pleasure for many of you, especially those from inland towns, to visit our many beauty spots and become acquainted with our citizens. We have a beautiful city full of loyal people who will be glad to greet you and take pleasure in entertaining the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Come and get acquainted.

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Yours respectfully,

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Mayor.

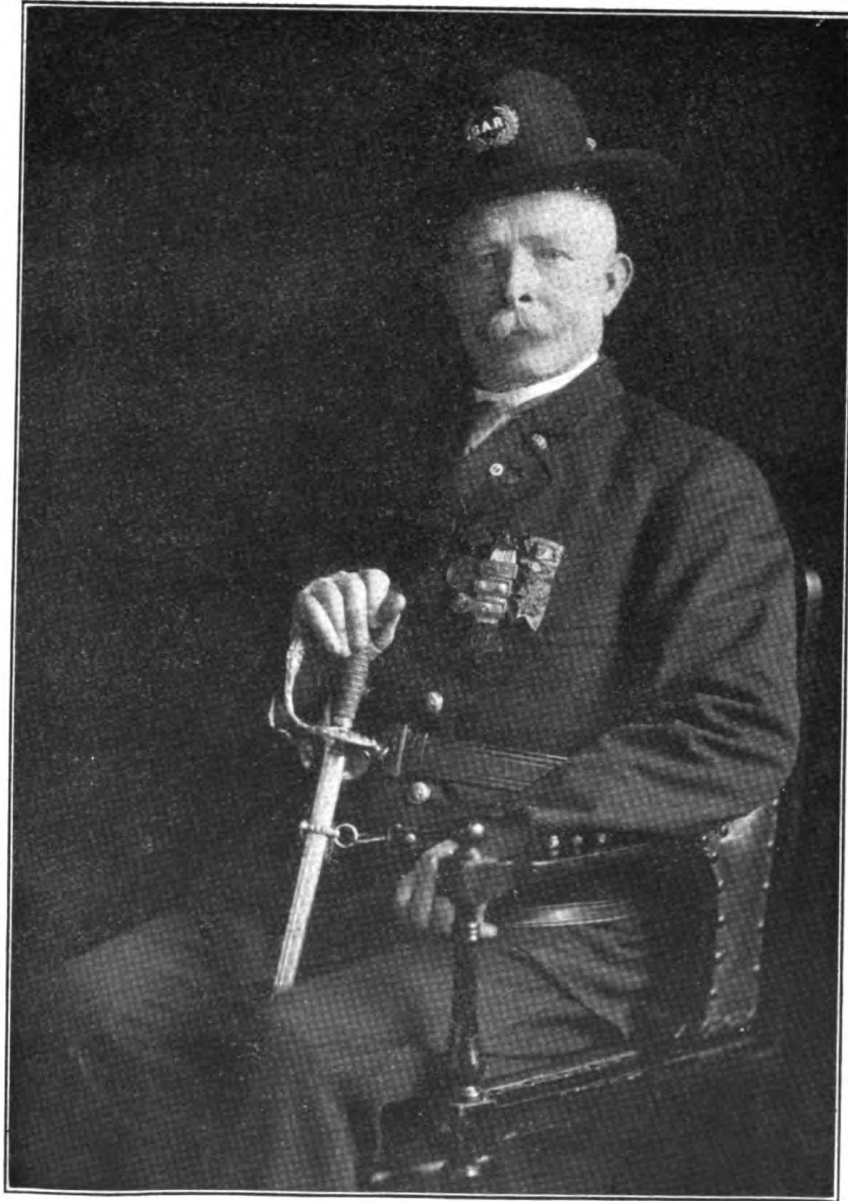
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CORNELIUS O'DWYRE
Senior Aide de Camp

Trusting that you will give this communication serious consideration, and that your decision may be favorable to this City, I am,

Respectfully,
YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS ASSOCIATION,

Per

A. H. BROWNE,
Secretary.

Department Commander: You have heard the invitation, what will you do with it?

Motion made that it be accepted. Seconded.

Comrade Peet, Post 101: That is a very nice invitation from Port Huron, and I, for one, would just as leave go there as anywhere else but we have been hearing quite a good deal about going to some central place where it will not cost the comrades from the opposite side of the state so much railroad fare to go to the Encampment, and it seems to me as though Port Huron was out of the way. I have been there to a number of conventions and it is quite a costly place for a man to get to and I would substitute the name of Lansing in the place of Port Huron because it is centrally located, because the halls there cost us nothing, and I hope Lansing will be the place, I make that as a substitute. Seconded.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I wish to support the invitation extended this Encampment from Port Huron. A comrade speaks of the cost to those in the west part of the state. What representation have you got here today from the upper peninsula? They could come to Port Huron by boat for a quarter what it would cost them to go to Lansing, or at least one half. It was understood here that Lansing was not going to ask for this Encampment this year. Now then, we get a representation from northern Michigan that cannot very well get down to Lansing. I favor Port Huron, it has been my home but I am not living there now.

Comrade Richardson, Post 365: In behalf of the people of Lansing I say they are not in it, they don't want it, they don't ask for it.

Comrade Snyder, Post 42: I want to say a word in behalf of Lansing. Lansing does not ask the Encampment and has not asked it at this time. All we asked was the Department Commander for our Post and we have got that, and we are well satisfied, and I for one want to support the motion of Past Department Commander Jibb that we accept the invitation to Port Huron.

Comrade Bolter: As a comrade and resident of Lansing, I want to make a motion to lay this invitation that has been extended by somebody without any authority from Lansing upon the table. Lansing is not asking for it.

Department Commander: I think the comrade will withdraw his motion.

Comrade Peet: Yes.

Comrade Spaulding: I move that the rules be suspended, there being but one place called for, and that we select Port Huron as our next place of meeting for the Encampment. Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Comrade Raab: I move that the Adjutant General be allowed \$50 to compile the official proceedings. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Rankin: I want to move a vote of thanks to the minister of this church, no more loyal young man ever lived, and to their board of offi-

cials for giving this church for us to use when the opera house wanted to ask us \$150 a day they said "Take the Methodist church." Now give them a hearty vote of thanks. Seconded.

Department Commander called for a rising vote and the motion carried unanimously.

Department Commander: I want to thank every one of you boys and I wish all the boys were here, for what you have done in this church. I have not seen a comrade smoking within the walls of this church, and I thank you for that.

Department Commander: The Department of Michigan has done its work.

Comrade Peet: It seems to me that we owe something to this church society here for the use of their church. We have dirtied it up, and it will take a good deal to clean it, and I move you that an order be drawn—

Department Commander: It is out of order before you make it. The people of this city will take care of it. We were invited here and we are their guests and we are not to do their work.

Comrade Stone: I believe you will bear with me to finish a little work that was left that I have been too busy to do. I have a resolution in regard to rewarding somebody that has done something for us, it is a courtesy to them. They have extended many to us this winter, and I will read it to you.

YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, June 22nd, 1911.

WHEREAS: Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State, Albert E. Sleeper, State Treasurer, and Huntley Russell, Commissioner of the State Land Office, composing the Board of State Auditors of the State of Michigan, have shown their appreciation of the services rendered by the veterans of the Civil War by caring for and preserving our old battle flags and war relics now located in the State Capitol Building at Lansing, therefore be it

Resolved: That this Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, now in session, extend to said Board of State Auditors our sincere thanks for their kind, generous and patriotic motives in our behalf, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to each member of said Board.

GEO. W. STONE.

Comrade Stone: I move the adoption of the resolution. Seconded and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEATH OF PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, E. M. ALLEN.

To the Commander and Comrades of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic:

Your committee to whom was delegated the duty of preparing a report expressive of the loss sustained by the Department in the loss of Past Department Commander, Ethel M. Allen, an honored member and a patriotic citizen, would respectfully report as follows:

Ethel M. Allen was born in Williamston, Wayne County, New York, November 14th, 1840; died at his home in Portland, Michigan, January 3,

1911, being at his death, seventy years, one month and nineteen days of age.

He entered the military service of his country during the Civil War as a member of the 98th New York Volunteer Infantry, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant for bravery on the field of battle. He was again promoted to First Lieutenant, and later to Captain. He served in the Army of the Potomac, participating in many of the severe engagements of that army, and was severely wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia.

He was a member of John Megarrah Post, No. 132, of Portland, Michigan, at the time of his death.

He was elected Commander of the Department of Michigan, G. A. R., for the year 1900, and served the Department with great credit, displaying great executive ability and devotion to the order.

In civil life he was loved and respected. A good soldier of this Republic almost invariably becomes a good citizen. Such was Comrade Allen—a good soldier, a good citizen and a loyal-hearted comrade.

His life is ended, and in the Encampment beyond the "Vale of tears" we are sure he has found the rest that his life, his services and his sufferings so well deserved.

To his widow and daughter this Department tenders its profound sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

O. A. JANES,
E. C. ANTHONY,
J. W. TAYLOR,
Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Encampment, Past Department Commander C. V. R. Pond proceeded to the installation of the new officers elect.

Department Commander Geo. W. Stone announced the following appointments:

For Assistant Adjutant General—Fayette Wyckoff.

For Assistant Q. M. General—Lester J. Kenney.

They were regularly installed into their respective offices.

Department Commander Stone: Before we adjourn, I want to make a statement. In the absence of our Chaplain, brought about by his physical condition, our Past Commander here has been deputized to act for him, and he will now invoke the Divine blessing.

Comrade Lawrence: Almighty Ruler and Supreme Commander, we thank Thee for the blessings that Thou hast bestowed upon us the past year. We ask Thee to protect and watch over this new administration of the Grand Army of this state. Bless and keep all our ranks full, that we may meet a year from now is the request of this Department. Amen.

Department Commander Stone: I now declare this Encampment closed.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 LANSING, March 29, 1911.

In response to call of Department Commander Sam'l J. Lawrence, the Executive Committee Council of Administration met at Headquarters room in the Capitol.

Meeting called to order by the Department Commander at 1:30 P. M.

Present:

Samuel J. Lawrence, Department Commander.
 E. K. Starkweather, Assistant Quartermaster General.
 Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.
 George Raab,
 R. B. Davis, } Executive Committee C. of A.
 M. D. Richardson,

The Committee proceeded to examine the books and vouchers of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quarternaster General.

Vouchers No. 16 for \$2.00.

Voucher No. 31 for \$4.50.

Voucher No. 35 for \$3.75 paid by Assistant Adjutant General were not allowed.

The books and accounts as audited were allowed, and the books found correct.

Comrade Starkweather moved that the sum of Fifty Dollars be allowed Department Commander Sam'l J. Lawrence to partly cover his travelling expenses for the year. Motion carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General presented his report on hotels for Headquarters at Rochester. After discussion of the matter, it was moved and carried that the Assistant Adjutant General be authorized to close contract with the Powers Hotel in accordance with their letter.

The matter of delinquent Posts was talked over. Comrade Raab moved that Senior Vice Department Commander A. J. Ward be asked to visit Posts No. 47 and 64, located at Dowagiac and Niles. His expenses to be paid by the Department. The Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to write Comrade Ward and inform him of the action of the committee.

The cash book of the Assistant Adjutant General being nearly full, he was instructed to procure a new one.

Matters before the legislature in which the members of the G. A. R. were interested were freely discussed. As the time was short before the legislature would adjourn, Comrade Geo. W. Stone, chairman of the Legislative Committee, was instructed to use his best judgment in urging bills for passage.

On motion the expenses of the members of committee in attendance upon this meeting was ordered paid.

On motion committee adjourned.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adjutant General, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 MASONIC TEMPLE, YPSILANTI, June 21, 1911.

In obedience to call of the Department Commander, the Executive Committee Council of Administration met at Headquarters at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present:

- Samuel J. Lawrence, Department Commander.
- E. K. Starkweather, Assistant Quartermaster General.
- Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.
- Geo. Raab,
- R. B. Davis,
- M. D. Richardson,

Ex. Com. C. of A.

The Committee proceeded to check over and audit the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General.

The books of the Assistant Adjutant General were found correct and showed that for the year he had received \$2,632.53, as follows:

Per capita tax, first term.....	\$1,184.74
Per capita tax, second term.....	1,148.88
Per capita tax from W. R. C. Fund, first term.....	28.80
Per capita tax from W. R. C. Fund, second term.....	29.75
Sale of supplies.....	237.36
Other sources.....	10.00
	\$2,632.53
Total receipts.....	\$2,632.53

All of which has been turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General in cash and vouchers.

The books and vouchers of the Assistant Quartermaster General were found correct and approved as follows:

Received from former Assistant Quartermaster General Bostock..	\$4,057.10
Received from Assistant Adjutant General Wyckoff.....	2,632.53
	\$6,689.63
Total receipts.....	\$6,689.63
Disbursements as shown by vouchers.....	2,660.41

Balance on hand..... \$4,029.22

It was also found that there would be due for interest on certificates of deposits if left for the year or until July 26, 1911, the sum of \$138.00.

Moved that the railroad fares of the members of the Executive Committee in attendance upon this meeting be paid. Motion carried.

Committee adjourned.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adjutant General G. A. R.

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 HOLLAND, MICH., June 23d, 1910.

Pursuant to call of Department Commander Samuel J. Lawrence, the Council of Administration met in the parlors of the Hotel Holland.

Meeting called to order by Department Commander Samuel J. Lawrence.

Present:

Samuel J. Lawrence, Department Commander.
 A. J. Ward, Senior Vice Department Commander.
 W. W. Root, Medical Director.
 Rev. Wm. Putnam, Department Chaplain.
 E. K. Starkweather, Assistant Quartermaster General.
 Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.
 M. C. Barney, Patriotic Instructor.
 L. H. Ives, Chief of Staff.

R. B. Davis,
 Henry Spaulding,
 J. S. French,
 George Raab,
 M. D. Richardson, } Members Council Administration.

Matters of interest to the Department were informally discussed.

On motion the bond of the Assistant Quartermaster General was fixed at (\$5,000.00) five thousand dollars, and the bond of the Assistant Adjutant General at (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars, premium on bonds to be paid by the Department.

It was moved and seconded that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to procure one hundred and fifty bronze Department badges for the Encampment at Atlantic City. Motion prevailed.

It was also moved and carried that the Assistant Adjutant General procure 1,500 ribbon badges (Michigan) for the use of the Department at Atlantic City, ribbon to be gold color.

Moved that the Department Commander and Assistant Quartermaster General be a committee of two on music, and that they be instructed to secure as many of the members of the Veteran Drum Corps as possible for \$150.00. Motion carried.

The Department Commander announced the names of the members of the Executive Committee Council of Administration as follows:

George Raab, Post 145, Flint.
 R. B. Davis, Post 10, Dundee.
 M. D. Richardson, Post 365, Lake City.

Bill of Samuel W. Burroughs, Judge Advocate, for \$5.00 paid stenographer for writing opinions, was allowed and ordered paid.

The Council of Administration adjourned to meet at the call of the Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adjutant General, G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 MASONIC TEMPLE, YPSILANTI, June 21, 1911.

Agreeable to call in General Orders, the Council of Administration met at Headquarters in Masonic Temple at 3 P. M.

Present:

- Samuel J. Lawrence, Department Commander.
- Geo. F. Nash, Junior Vice Department Commander.
- E. K. Starkweather, Assistant Quartermaster General.
- Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.
- M. C. Barney, Patriotic Instructor.

- Geo. Raab,
 - R. B. Davis,
 - M. D. Richardson,
 - J. S. French,
 - Henry Spaulding,
- } Council of Administration.

The report of the Executive Committee on their findings of the books and vouchers of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General was read, showing;

Total receipts for the year.....	\$6,689.63
Total disbursements.....	2,660.41

Balance in hands of Assistant Quartermaster General..... \$4,029.22

That on July 26 there would be due interest on deposits \$138.00.

M. C. Barney, Patriotic Instructor, made report of his work and the lack of funds in carrying on the work. Said that the Patriotic Instructor should not be asked to give his time and pay his own expenses.

Moved and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend to the Department Encampment that \$25.00 be allowed Patriotic Instructor M. C. Barney and that the incoming administration pay the allowance. Motion carried.

Department Inspector D. S. Kimball presented a bill for \$1.35 for postage. Bill allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of F. Schneider for 70 cents for telephone to Commander Lawrence was allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of E. K. Starkweather, Assistant Quartermaster General, for railroad fare to Atlantic City, amounting to \$23.65 was allowed and ordered paid.

Junior Vice Commander G. F. Nash made report of his visit to Post 47, Dowagiac, by direction of the Department Commander. Comrade Nash presented his bill for \$5.00 expenses incurred in visiting Post No. 47, at Dowagiac. Bill was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion Council of Administration adjourned.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adjutant General, G. A. R.

EXHIBIT A.

LANSING, June 19, 1911.

Inventory of supplies on hand:

7½ sets Rituals and cards, @ 50c.....	\$3 75
18 sets Officers Cards, @ 10c.....	1 80
8 Service books, @ 15c.....	1 20
192 Rules and Regulations, @ 3c.....	5 76
98 Applications, 40c per 100.....	39
28 Leaves of absence, @ 1½c.....	42
271 Transfers, \$2.25 per 100.....	6 30
100 Honorable Discharges, \$2.25 per 100.....	2 25
167 Ode Cards, @ 1c.....	1 67
23 Membership Badges, @ 35c.....	8 05
11 Membership Badges (wide swivel), @ 35c.....	3 85
32 Rank Bars, @ 21c.....	6 72
138 Badge ribbons (about), @ 4c.....	5 52
54 Buttons, @ 6c.....	3 24
2 Blue books, @ 75c.....	1 50
7 Books, Adjutant's order on Quartermaster, @ 22c.....	1 54
40 Quartermaster's receipt for dues, @ 22c.....	8 80
1 Descriptive book, @.....	75
70 Adjutant's record book and roll of officers, @ 15c.....	10 50
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EXHIBIT B.

Inventory of Post Property:

One Silk U. S. Flag.....	\$25 00
One Union Jack.....	10 00
One Department Banner (Silk).....	30 00
One Smith Premier Typewriter (old).....	25 00
One letter scale.....	1 00
One Department Seal.....	2 00
One numbering machine.....	6 00
One letter press (old).....	1 00
One copy pad bath (old).....	50
Two frames for Department Commander's Photographs.....	12 00
One registration rack.....	2 50
Two U. S. Flags, 5x8, @ \$2.45.....	4 90
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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Conkley, Wm. H.	Private.....	Co. I, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 25, 1910.	Soldiers' Home.
Hogges, O. W.	Private.....	Co. E, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 31, 1909.	Soldiers' Home.

C. O. LOOMIS POST 2, QUINCY.

Hoyt, Eli T.	Sergeant.....	Co. H, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 18, 1910.	Quincy.
McKinney, Joseph	Private.....	Co. C, Light Artillery.....	Feb. 7, 1910.	Quincy.
Mickel, John Q.	Private.....	Co. E, 139th Ill. Infantry.....	April 21, 1910.	Quincy.
Barker, Joseph H.	Private.....	Co. I, 1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Nov. 5, 1910.	Quincy.
Van Blarcum, Martin	Private.....	Co. C, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 29, 1910.	Quincy.

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

Will, Edwin	Private.....	Co. A, 53rd Ill. Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1910.	Whitehall.
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CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Miner, Mathew	Private.....	Co. F, 2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 27, 1909.	Grand Rapids.
McCrath, John W.	Captain.....	Co. B, 1st Mich. Engineers.....	Feb. 8, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Fox, Perrin V.	Major.....	1st Mich. Engineers and Mechanics.....	Feb. 20, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Smith, Chas. S.	Private.....	Co. I, 11th N. Y. Cavalry.....	April 4, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Musty, Adrian	Private.....	Co. D, 1st Mich. Engineers & Mechanics.	April 3, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Taylor, Ed. B.	Private.....	Co. A, 71st Penn. Infantry.....	April 28, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Welling, Hiram	Private.....	Co. D, 3rd N. Y. Cavalry.....	July 26, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Stewart, C. T.	Sergeant.....	Co. C, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. — 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Huff, T.	Private.....	Co. H, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1910.	Grand Rapids.

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

Briggs, Darius H.	Private.....	Co. H, 4th Mich. Infantry.....	July 9, 1910.	Hillsdale.
Holden, Oscar B.	Sergeant.....	Co. C, 81st N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 9, 1910.	Hillsdale.
Newell, Thomas	.....	No descriptive list.....	Sept. 6, 1910.	Hillsdale.
Bird, William R.	Private.....	Co. E, 4th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 10, 1910.	Hillsdale.
Spencer, Phillip B.	Corporal.....	Co. K, 10th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 30, 1910.	Hillsdale.
Proctor, Frank K.	Sergeant.....	Co. G, 2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 27, 1910.	Hillsdale.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Burton, J. S.	Private.....	Co. B, 90th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 24, 1910.	Muskegon.
Sweeney, Edward	Private.....	Co. A, 90th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 29, 1910.	Muskegon.
Sprague, John	Private.....	Co. D, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 9, 1910.	Muskegon.
Curran, John C.	Private.....	Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.....	Sept. 5, 1910.	Muskegon.

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

Wilson, Arthur	Private.....	Battery, H 1st N. Y. Light Artillery...	May 13, 1910.	Ishpeming.
Sauer, Francis V.	Private.....	Co. F, 19th N. Y. Cavalry.....	May 25, 1910.	Ishpeming.

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WM. BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Ingraham, Richard.....	Sergeant.....	Co. B, 144th Ohio National Guards.....	Jan. 20, 1910.	Dundee.
Squires, Jerome.....	Private.....	Co. H, 18th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 21, 1910.	Dundee.
Jackson, Geo. W.....	Surgeon.....	18th Mich. Infantry.....	May 28, 1910.	Dundee.
Warner, Marshall.....	Sergeant.....	Co. B, 5th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 18, 1910.	Dundee.
Libby, Oliver.....	Private.....	Co. I, 17th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 13, 1910.	Dundee.
Gardner, Louis.....	Private.....	Co. B, 5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 22, 1910.	Dundee.

ROBERTS POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Report one death. No name given.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Tappin, Richard.....	Private.....	Co. F, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 10, 1910.	
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GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

Green, Benj.....	Private.....	Co. I, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	May 15, 1910.	Benton Harbor.
Atkinson, J. R.....	Private.....	3rd Kansas Battery.....	June 28, 1910.	Benton Harbor.
Cook, Wm. H.....	Private.....	Co. G, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 21, 1910.	Benton Harbor.
Neal, Samuel.....	Private.....	Co. E, 94th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 23, 1910.	Benton Harbor.
Shelley, Henry S.....	1st Lieut.....	Co. L, 11th Missouri Cavalry.....	Nov. 4, 1910.	Benton Harbor.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Holmes, Wilson.....	Private.....	Co. D, 12th Mich. Infantry.....	April 12, 1910.	Ludington.
Dowland, F. J.....	Private.....	Co. G, 26th Wis. Infantry.....	Jan. 3, 1910.	Ludington.

SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Straub, Hiram.....	Private.....	Co. H, 57th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 10, 1910.	Ewart.
Bisbee, L. A.....	Private.....	Co. B, N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jan. 18, 1910.	Ewart.
Smith, C. W.....	Private.....	Co. I, 44th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 5, 1910.	Ewart.
Manley, Wm. J.....	Private.....	Co. K, 68th Ohio Infantry.....	June 5, 1910.	Ewart.
Davis, Barlow.....	Private.....	Co. B, Berden Sharpshooters.....	Nov. 5, 1910.	Ewart.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Randolph, C. B.....	Captain.....	118th U. S. Colored Troops.....	Jan. 13, 1910.	Detroit.
Davey, William.....	Private.....	Co. D, 22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1910.	Detroit.
McBride, J.....	Private.....	Ind. Battery, N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Feb. 28, 1910.	Detroit.
Lange, C. E.....	Private.....	Bat. K, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Mar. 10, 1910.	Detroit.
Holmes, Geo. L.....	Lieut.....	Co. C, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 25, 1910.	Detroit.
Duquette, Oliver.....	Private.....	Co. H, 2nd Conn. Heavy Artillery.....	Mar. 21, 1910.	Detroit.
Morgan, D. F.....	Private.....	Co. E, 7th Ohio Infantry.....	April 27, 1910.	Detroit.
Backus, H. A.....	Lieut.....	Co. D, 4th Mich. Cavalry.....	April 27, 1910.	Detroit.
Smith, A. O.....	Private.....	Co. E, 7th Ohio Infantry.....	June 22, 1910.	Detroit.
Peters, J. B.....	Private.....	Co. D, 2nd Mich. Infantry.....	June 27, 1910.	Detroit.
Sumner, W. P.....	Private.....	Co. C, 27th Mich. Infantry.....	June 30, 1910.	Detroit.
Hatcher, Albert E.....	Private.....	Co. D, 2nd Ohio Infantry.....	July 28, 1910.	Detroit.
Harvey, Hannibal B.....	Private.....	Co. M, 1st Mich. Eng. and Mechanics.....	July 28, 1910.	Detroit.
Stevens, Wm. Niles.....	Private.....	Co. G, 150th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 26, 1910.	Detroit.
Granger, Sidney.....	Private.....	Co. E, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 13, 1910.	Detroit.
Ladd, Henry H.....	Private.....	Co. D, 24th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 23, 1910.	Detroit.
DeClaire, Theodore.....	Corporal.....	Co. E, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 13, 1910.	Detroit.
Maxwell, Geo. H.....	Private.....	Co. B, 28th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 19, 1910.	Detroit.
Wilde, Mark.....	Private.....	Co. G, 8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 21, 1910.	
Fox, Thos. C.....	Private.....	Co. B, 15th U. S. Infantry.....	Date unknown	
Savage, John M.....	Private.....	Co. I, 39th N. J. Infantry.....	Date unknown	

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Longworth, H. A.	Private	Co. K, 3rd Wis. Infantry	June 8, 1910.	Traverse City.
Vinton, Medill	Private	Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry	June 9, 1910.	Traverse City.
Heath, Willard	Sergeant	Independent N. Y. Battery	Aug. 20, 1910.	Traverse City.
Dokey, David	Corporal	Co. I, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters	Oct. —, 1910.	Traverse City.
Schulty, Chas.	Private	Co. G, 19th Ill. Infantry	Dec. 20, 1910.	Traverse City.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Ward, Allen	Private	Co. K, 16th Ind. Infantry	May 31, 1910.	Bangor.
Harrison, A. M.	Private	Co. C, 70th N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 7, 1910.	Bangor.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

McAlpine, John	Private	Co. D, 66th Ill. Infantry	Nov. 6, 1910.	Hartford.
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A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

Walker, T. A.	Private	Co. B, 6th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 5, 1910.	St. Joseph.
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WM. PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Gardner, M. B.	Private	Co. F, 131st Penn. Infantry	Aug. 4, 1910.	Buchanan.
Wood, W. P.	Private	Co. K, 25th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 9, 1910.	Buchanan.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Brown, Francis	Private	Co. F, 7th Mich. Infantry	June 2, 1910.	Fenton.
Curry, L. W.	2nd Lieut.	Co. K, 9th Mich. Infantry	June 9, 1910.	Fenton.
Freeman, S. K.	Sergeant	Co. H, 44th Ind. Infantry	Aug. 20, 1910.	Fenton.
Hewitt, Z. E.	Private	Co. C, 1st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 9, 1910.	Fenton.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Heckert, John W.	Private	Co. H, 6th W. Va. Infantry	Dec. 16, 1910.	Ogden Center.
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JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Hutchins, J. K.	Private	Co. A, 23rd N. Y. Cavalry	May 27, 1910.	Hart.
Knickerbocker, John	Private	Co. D, 9th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 23, 1910.	Hart.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Pritchard, O. M.	Private	Co. A, 5th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 5, 1910.	Decatur.
Hammond, J. H.	Private	Co. H, 15th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 28, 1910.	Decatur.
Carner, John	Private	Co. F, 102nd U. S. Colored Infantry	June 20, 1910.	Decatur.
Vought, Thos. A.	Private	Co. E, 42nd Ill. Infantry	Sept. 19, 1910.	Decatur.
Cadwell, Levi	Private	Co. D, 13th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 2, 1910.	Decatur.
VanCamp, Henry H.	Private	Co. C, 21st Ohio Infantry	Nov. 24, 1910.	Decatur.

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A. L. CARVER POST 28, HEMLOCK.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Cooper, A. T.	Private.	Co. E, 103rd Ohio Infantry	April 27, 1910.	Hemlock.

CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.

Pyard, Edward	Private	Co. D, 4th Vermont Infantry	Mar. 14, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Potter, Jos. C.	Private	Co. E, 21st Mich. Infantry	May 2, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Countryman, Joel	Private	Co. H, 18th Mich. Infantry	-----, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Rice, Eber	Private	Co. G, 21st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 20, 1910.	Grand Rapids.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Bishop, Joshua	Private	Co. K, 13th Mich. Infantry		Paw Paw.
Leach, James A.	Private	Co. K, 20th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 5, 1910.	Paw Paw.
Sweidler, Louis	Private	Co. H, 7th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 26, 1910.	Paw Paw.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chapman, O. A.		No descriptive list	May 1, 1910.	Battle Creek.
Cornwell, J. J.	Musician	111th N. Y. Infantry	April 14, 1910.	Battle Creek.
Wills, Russell J.	Private	Co. K, 128th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 9, 1910.	Battle Creek.
French, S. S.	Surgeon	20th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 10, 1910.	Battle Creek.
Gregory, J. H.	Lieut.	Co. H, Merrill Horse	Sept. 30, 1910.	Battle Creek.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Sweet, Daniel	Private	Co. F, 49th Ohio Vol. Infantry	Jan. 4, 1910.	Morenci.
Walker, Roswell R.	Sergeant	Co. G, 6th N. H. Infantry	Oct. 18, 1910.	Morenci.

ZAC CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Pratt, Warren	Private	Co. C, 13th Mich. Infantry	June 16, 1910.	South Haven.
Ely, J.	Private	Co. C, 100th Ohio Infantry	June 28, 1910.	South Haven.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Moreau, John	Corporal	Co. C, 19th U. S. Infantry	Sept. 9, 1910.	Saginaw.
Norton, Wm. W.	Private	Co. H, 16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Oct. 16, 1910.	Saginaw.
Knapp, Edgar R.	Hosp. Steward	6th U. S. Cavalry	Oct. 19, 1910.	Saginaw.
Peters, Chas. H.	Musician	Co. D, 29th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 12, 1910.	Saginaw.
Moore, Emil D.	Captain	Co. H, 2nd Mich. Infantry	Dec. 19, 1910.	Saginaw.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Gangler, Daniel G. W.	Sergeant	Co. I, 12th Mich. Infantry	Jan. --, 1910.	Berrien Springs.
Lauer, Jacob	Corporal	Co. I, 12th Mich. Infantry	May --, 1910.	Berrien Springs.
Palmeter, Albert	Private	Co. K, 11th Mich. Infantry	Oct. --, 1910.	Berrien Springs.

A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Berringer, Christopher	Lieut.	Co. E, 5th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 24, 1909.	Charlotte.
Wilson, Daniel G.	Private	Co. D, 86th Ohio Infantry	Jan. --, 1910.	Charlotte.
Chappell, Chas. E.	Private	Co. D, 15th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 6, 1910.	Charlotte.
Miller, Wesley D.	Private	Co. E, 120th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 30, 1910.	Charlotte.

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R. P. CARPENTER POST NO. 41, CHELSEA.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Crowell, Geo. J.	Private.....	Co. K, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 9, 1910.	Chelsea.
McCover, P. E.	Private.....	Co. K, 20th Michigan Infantry.....	Nov. 16, 1910.	Chelsea.

CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Foster, John N.	Private.....	Co. G, 26th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1910.	Lansing.
Miller, Robert	Private.....	Co. I, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 14, 1910.	Lansing.
Smith, John.....	Private.....	Co. H, 75th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 17, 1910.	Lansing.
Whitney, Andrew.....	Private.....	Co. A, 105th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 16, 1910.	Lansing.
Atkins, Israel G.	Private.....	.....	June 15, 1910.	Lansing.
Allen, Jas. H.	Private.....	Co. I, 99th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 29, 1910.	Lansing.
Beebe, Seneca J.	Private.....	Co. A, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 27, 1910.	Lansing.
Cook, John B.	Private.....	Co. F, 28th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 16, 1910.	Lansing.
Hoyt, Watrous A.	Private.....	Co. G, 2nd Ohio Cavalry.....	July 12, 1910.	Lansing.
Potter, Theodore E.	Captain.....	Co. B, 11th Minn. Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1910.	Lansing.
Robinson, H. U.	Private.....	Co. B, 128th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 23, 1910.	Lansing.
Shaw, Willis.....	Private.....	Co. D, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 20, 1910.	Lansing.
Hall, Samuel.....	Private.....	Co. D, 10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 11, 1910.	Lansing.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Muffitt, Eli R.	Sergeant.....	Co. A, 1st Ill. Cavalry.....	Jan. 7, 1910.	Adrian.
Carney, James M.	Private.....	Co. D, 7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 6, 1910.	Adrian.
Brown, Edgar S.	Musician.....	Co. C, 24th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 7, 1910.	Adrian.
Carmon, C. E.	Private.....	Co. B, 100th Ohio Infantry.....	April 24, 1910.	Adrian.
McFetridge, S.	Private.....	Co. D, 7th Mich. Infantry.....	May 2, 1910.	Adrian.
Milliken, E. A.	Private.....	Co. G, 23rd Mich. Infantry.....	July 12, 1910.	Adrian.
McKay, Samuel.....	Private.....	Co. A, 17th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 20, 1910.	Adrian.
Hamilton, Samuel M.	Private.....	Co. E, 6th U. S. Cavalry.....	Oct. 9, 1910.	Adrian.
Decker, Harley R.	Musician.....	Co. F, 26th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 13, 1910.	Adrian.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Palmer, David G.	Quartermaster.....	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	May 15, 1910.	Jackson.
Cottrell, Geo. N.	Private.....	Co. K, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Mar. 29, 1910.	Jackson.
Bartholomew, A. S.	Private.....	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 5, 1910.	Jackson.
Driscoll, Oscar B.	Private.....	Co. A, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 2, 1910.	Jackson.
Geer, William.....	Private.....	Co. B, 1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Aug. 28, 1910.	Jackson.
Harrington, Albert E.	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	Nov. 19, 1910.	Jackson.
Long, Daniel.....	Color bearer...	Co. F, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 2, 1910.	Jackson.
Tuomey, Stephen.....	Private.....	Co. E, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 5, 1910.	Jackson.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Staley, George.....	Private.....	Co. A, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanic.....	April 21, 1910.	Lawrence.
McCaillum, Chas.	Private.....	Co. A, Mich. Pro. Guards.....	Aug. 21, 1910.	Lawrence.

PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Brott, Christopher.....	Private.....	Co. G, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 30, 1910.	Canada.
Swiggett, Geo. W.	Private.....	Co. F, New 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 29, 1910.	Mason.

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C. J. BARNETT POST NO. 50, ALLEGAN.

Name	Rank	Organization	Date of death	Residence
Frank Lambert	Private	Batter. C, 1st West Light Artillery	June 4, 1910	Allegan.
Walter Larson	Private	Co. E, 1st Mich. Infantry	Jan. 9, 1910	Allegan.
Harold Smith	Private	Co. L, 4th Mich. Artillery	Aug. 28, 1910	Allegan.
W. J. Jones	Private	Co. I, 22nd Mich. Infantry	Dec. 22, 1910	Allegan.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Walter H. W.	Private	Co. K, 13th Penn. Infantry	May 17, 1910	Marcellus.
Harold H. W.	Private	Co. H, 12th N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 18, 1910	Marcellus.
Walter H. W.	Private	Co. I, 12th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 28, 1910	Marcellus.
John H. W.	Private	Co. L, 12th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 22, 1910	Marcellus.

C. F. MOORE POST NO. 61, GAYLORD.

Parvater Nathan L.	Sergeant	2nd Co., Infantry	June 14, 1910	Gaylord.
George King	Private	Co. B, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics	Oct. 5, 1910	Gaylord.

J. S. ELLIOTT POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

John D. G.	Corporal	Co. G, 17th Conn. Infantry	June 7, 1910	Cedar Springs.
W. J. Jones	Private	Co. A, 11th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 7, 1910	Cedar Springs.
John D. G.	Private	Co. H, 23rd Ind. Infantry	June 30, 1910	Cedar Springs.

C. K. WARREN POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Henry Harry	Sergeant	Co. H, 5th P. I. Heavy Artillery	Feb. 28, 1910	East Tawas.
Walter James M.	Musician	Co. A, 61st Pa. Infantry	Nov. 3, 1910	East Tawas.

W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.

Kinney, L. O. H.	Sergeant	78th N. Y. Infantry	Nov. 22, 1910	Jones.
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U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

Hogel, Walter	Private	Co. L, 8th Mich. Cavalry	May 22, 1910	Bay City.
Madden, William	Private	Co. I, 81st N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 4, 1910	Bay City.
Carson, John	Private	Co. G, 93rd N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 17, 1910	Bay City.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Fisher, Wm. P.	Private	Co. A, 26th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 11, 1910	Shelby.
Manning, Walter	Private	Battery L, 2nd Ill. Light Artillery	Mar. 13, 1910	Shelby.
Thurston, David	Private	Co. L, Merrill Horse	Aug. 27, 1910	Shelby.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Finnell, John W.	Sergeant	Co. I, 3rd Mich. Infantry	Feb. 4, 1910	Midland.
Guthrie, R. B.	Private	Co. G, 10th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 20, 1910	Midland.
Lowmery, James V.	Sergt. Major	F, 15th N. Y. Cavalry	Date not given	Midland.

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

Arthur, H. G.	Sergeant	Co. A, 171st Pa. Infantry	Feb. 15, 1910	Three Rivers.
Conner, C. A.	Sergeant	Co. D, 19th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 2, 1910	Three Rivers.
Houts, John	Private	Co. C, 15th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 28, 1910	Three Rivers.

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STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Knowles, David.....	Private.....	Co. H, 19th Wis. Infantry.....	June 26, 1910.	Wayland.
Hollester, C. R.....	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	July 3, 1910.	Wayland.
Moon, J. W.....	Private.....	Co. E, 28th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 25, 1910.	Wayland.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Emlaw, M. J.....	Private.....	Co. H, 3rd Mich. Infantry.....		Grand Haven.
Parker, O. J.....	Private.....	Co. A, 147th N. Y. Infantry.....		Grand Haven.
Van Wormer, A. M.....	Private.....	Co. F, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....		Grand Haven.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Field, Edwin.....	Private.....	Co. C, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 17, 1910.	Dansville.
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ORCOTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Henderson, G. H.....	Private.....	Co. E, 102nd U. S. Infantry.....	Feb. 13, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
Abbott, I. D.....	Private.....	Co. H, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
Abby, A. M.....	1st Sergeant.....	Co. M, 22nd Ind. Battery.....	April 19, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
McCormick, Wm.....	Corporal.....	Co. K, 13th Mich. Infantry.....	May 17, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
Foster, I. H.....	Fireman.....	U. S. Navy.....	May 17, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
Smith, G. S.....	Private.....	Co. F, 97th N. Y. Infantry.....		Kalamazoo.
Bohler, Joseph.....		Co. F, 145th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 1, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
Clark, William.....	Private.....	Co. C, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	Aug. 16, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
Buck, W. C.....	Private.....	Co. E, 15th Iowa Infantry.....	Aug. 29, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
Cortigan, Wm.....	Private.....	Co. G, 2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 3, 1910.	Kalamazoo.
Burk, P. H.....	Private.....	Co. E, 157th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. —, 1910.	Kalamazoo.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS.

Pressley, Samuel.....	Private.....	Co. K, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 11, 1910.	Hopkins.
Bacon, John.....	Private.....	Co. H, 13th Mich. Infantry.....	April 22, 1910.	Hopkins.
Miller, Wm. H.....	Private.....	Co. K, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	April 24, 1910.	Hopkins.

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

Pond, E. H.....	Musician.....	22nd N. Y. Battery.....	May 27, 1910.	Greenville.
Gilmore, Samuel.....	Private.....	Co. K, 8th Michigan Infantry.....	Dec. 4, 1910.	Greenville.
Green, Thos. M.....	Private.....	Co. C, 13th Michigan Infantry.....	Dec. 30, 1910.	Greenville.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Mowbray, Jos. F.....	Private.....	Co. L, 12th Ind. Cavalry.....	Mar. 11, 1910.	Kalkaska.
Ely, Joseph.....	Private.....	Co. H, 47th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 21, 1910.	Kalkaska.
VanBlaren, Chas.....	Private.....	Co. K, 110th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 6, 1910.	Kalkaska.

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Weed, C. H.....	Private.....	Co. C, 14th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 3, 1910.	Three Oaks.
Bramhall, Joseph.....	Private.....	Co. E, 12th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1910.	Three Oaks.

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JOSEPH WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Loomis, Luther.....	Private.....	Co. A, 7th Ohio Cavalry.....	June 13, 1910.	Lowell.
Borrows, Gordon A.....	Private.....	Co. A, 2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	June 30, 1910.	Lowell.
Ford, Orin.....	Private.....	Co. B, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1910.	Lowell.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Champanois, Chas.....	Private.....	Co. D, 24th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 23, 1910.	Union City.
Crandall, Ira.....	Private.....	Co. D, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Mar. 29, 1910.	Union City.
Mason, Richard D.....	Private.....	Co. B, 104th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 25, 1910.	Union City.
Youngs, D. E.....	Sergeant.....	Co. A, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 21, 1910.	Union City.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Boman, John.....	Private.....	Co. E, 2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	June —, 1910.	Flushing.
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J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Congdon, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. C, 15th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 25, 1910.	Saginaw, W. S.
Stimson, Edward A.....	Captain.....	Co. I, 81st N. Y. Infantry.....	May 10, 1910.	Saginaw, W. S.
Grout, Gardner K.....	Musician.....	Co. K, 2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1910.	Saginaw, W. S.

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

Holliday, E. J.....	Private.....	Co. K, 30th Mich. Infantry.....	April 5, 1910.	St. Louis.
Rowland, L. O.....	Private.....	Co. D, 101st Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. —, 1910.	St. Louis.
Morrow, Chas.....	Private.....	Co. B, 2nd U. S. Sharpshooters.....	Sept. 25, 1910.	St. Louis.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Simpson, Chas.....	Captain.....	Co. D, 11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 7, 1910.	Flat Rock.
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WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Browkaw, E. V. W.....	Quartermaster.....	26th Mich. Infantry.....	July 21, 1910.	Port Huron.
Burgess, J. R.....	Private.....	Co. G, 1st Mich. Lancers.....	Nov. 16, 1910.	Port Huron.
Dukek, John.....	Private.....	Co. C, 22th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 5, 1910.	Port Huron.

M. W. DRESSER POST 100, LYONS.

Dougherty, John R.....	1st Lieut.....	Co. B, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	June 1, 1910.	Lyons.
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MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Scott, Wm. D.....	Private.....	Co. D, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	May 9, 1910.	Ithaca.
Maloney, A. D.....	Private.....	Co. C, 30th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 22, 1910.	Ithaca.
Pettit, Perry D.....	Private.....	Co. C, 4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 25, 1910.	Ithaca.
Todd, Geo. W.....	Private.....	Co. I, 82nd Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 19, 1910.	Ithaca.
Phillips, Wm. L.....	Private.....	104th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 28, 1910.	Ithaca.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Dixon, John.....	No further report.			
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BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Heriff, Julius.....	Private.....	Co. G, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 10, 1910.	Batavia.
Sheldon, Theo. G.....	Private.....	Co. L, 171st Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1910.	Coldwater.
Wattles, M. L.....	Private.....		Oct. 30, 1910.	Coldwater.
Richards, John.....	Sergeant.....	Co. B, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	July 8, 1910.	Coldwater.
Williams, Geo.....		unknown.	July 6, 1910.	Coldwater.
Jones, J. E.....			Oct. 9, 1910.	Coldwater.
Taylor, Eri.....	Sergeant.....	Co. C, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1910.	Coldwater.
Belknap, L. D.....	Q. M. Sergeant	Co. I, 11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 15, 1910.	Coldwater.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Southworth, Edward J.....	Private.....	Co. C, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters.....	Feb. 19, 1910.	Hudson.
Densmore, Rufus.....	Private.....	Co. F, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1910.	Hudson.
Benson, E. W.....	Private.....	18th Mich. Infantry.....	June 5, 1910.	Hudson.
Patterson, D. A.....	2nd Lieut.....	Co. K, 26th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 2, 1910.	Hudson.

JAS. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Gunsbick, Harrison.....	Private.....	Co. H, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Feb. 28, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Ellison, R. P.....	Private.....	Co. E, 4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 4, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Coe, Hiram.....	Private.....	Co. I, 138th Ind. Infantry.....	April 24, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Hicks, Geo. W.....	Private.....	Co. D, 1st U. S. Cavalry.....	July 11, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Buckingham, O.....	Private.....	Co. I, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 3, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Harned, James.....	Private.....	Co. G, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 9, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Rockwood, Robert.....	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	Oct. 4, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Stewart, Thos. J.....	Private.....	Co. C, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Oct. 15, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Streeter, Cyrenus.....	Private.....	Co. C, 104th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 2, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Smith, Wilson W.....	Private.....	Co. K, 105th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 6, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.
Thurna, S.....	Private.....	Co. B, 48th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 8, 1910.	Eaton Rapids.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Hale, Ellis D.....	Sergeant.....	Co. L, 10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 24, 1910.	Fowlerville.
Worthington, J. A.....	Private.....	Co. F, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 7, 1910.	Fowlerville.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Huntensting, Adam.....	Private.....	Co. A, 104th Pa. Infantry.....	Sept. 11, 1910.	White Pigeon.
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D. G. BOYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

Fawcett, Robert.....	Private.....	Co. B, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 29, 1910.	Byron.
Welch, E. B.....	Corporal.....	Co. A 10th Mich. Infantry.....	April 21, 1910.	Byron.

BAXTER POST NO. 119, CHARLEVOIX.

Green, Edward H.....	Major.....	10th Pa. Cavalry.....	May 23, 1910.	Charlevoix.
Miller, Robert.....	Private.....	Co. C, 106th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 29, 1910.	Charlevoix.

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WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Jordan, John.....	Private.....	Co. D, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 21, 1910.	Howell.
Ellsworth, I. W.....	Private.....	Co. A, 10th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 21, 1910.	Howell.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Marshall, J.....	Private.....	Co. A, 10th Mich. Infantry.....	April 11, 1910.	Chesaning.
Hopkins, H. J.....	Sergeant.....	Co. G, 3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	July 16, 1910.	Chesaning.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Springstine, Eber A.....	Sergeant.....	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 24, 1910.	Frankfort.
Hallebaugh, John.....	Private.....	Co. E, 44th Pa. Infantry.....	July —, 1910.	Frankfort.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Mishler, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. D, 100th Ind. Infantry.....	June 15, 1910.	Hastings.
Jones, Hiram.....	Private.....	Co. C, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	Aug. —, 1910.	Hastings.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Romaine, H. F.....	Corporal.....	Co. D, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Not given.	Died at Soldiers' Home.
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BILLY BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Fleshmer, Daniel.....	Private.....	Co. G, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 25, 1910.	Maple Rapids.
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HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Hurley, B. F.....	Private.....	Co. H, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 21, 1909.	Colon.
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SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Gates, L.....	Sergeant.....	Co. A, 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	June 6, 1910.	Newaygo.
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FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.

Bock, Ephriam.....	Corporal.....	Co. E, 184th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 28, 1910.	Mt. Morris.
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BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Dumas, Bliss.....	Private.....	Co. A, 9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 25, 1910.	Nunica.
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WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Irwin, Patrick.....	Captain.....	Co. H, 14th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 5, 1910.	Ann Arbor.
Rokohl, John.....	Corporal.....	Co. H, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 23, 1910.	Ann Arbor.
Rockwell, Ruben.....	Private.....	Co. E, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 13, 1910.	Ann Arbor.

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ANDREW MACUMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Burt, Asahel.....	Private.....	Co. D, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 31, 1909.	Lakeview.
Lang, Samuel.....	Private.....	Co. D, 21st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 18, 1910.	Lakeview.
Brimmer, J. C.....	Private.....	Co. F, 21st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 21, 1910.	Lakeview.
Shaver, M. V. B.....	Private.....	Co. —, Ohio Home Guards.....	April 4, 1910.	Lakeview.
Cole, H. P.....	Private.....	Co. A, 5th Mich. Infantry.....	July 30, 1910.	Lakeview.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

O'Briant, Lewis.....	Private.....	6th N. Y Light Artillery.....	April 1, 1910.	Lapeer.
Dockham, Heman.....	Private.....	Co. I, 14th Mich. Infantry.....	July 5, 1910.	Lapeer.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Hilton, Geo. W.....	Sergeant.....	Co. C, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 2, 1910.	Flint.
Thomas, Orange S.....	Private.....	Co. H, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 13, 1910.	Flint.
Blackmer, Albert M.....	Private.....	Co. C, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	May 11, 1910.	Flint.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Van Klick, Leander D.....	Corporal.....	Co. K, 4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 9, 1910.	Pontiac.
Gordonier, Albert.....	Private.....	Co. G, 10th Mich. Infantry.....	April 4, 1910.	Pontiac.
Brown, Harmon W.....	Private.....	Co. B, 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 27, 1910.	Pontiac.
Caleb, Geo. E.....	Private.....	Co. L, 3rd Penn. Cavalry.....	Sept. 19, 1910.	Pontiac.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Bigelow, C.....	Private.....			
Fordyce, I. N.....	Captain.....	Co. K, 1st West Va. Cavalry.....	July 4, 1910.	Shepherd.
Cranfield, Benj.....	Corporal.....	Co. F, 21st Mich. Infantry.....	July 15, 1910.	Shepherd.

WM. MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Carter, Lorenzo.....	Private.....	Co. A, 67th Ohio Infantry.....	April 20, 1910.	Alma.
Barnes, C. J.....	Corporal.....	Co. A, 4th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 5, 1910.	Alma.
Hanna, William.....	Captain.....	Co. H, 97th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 8, 1910.	Alma.

HIEL P. CLAK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Gifford, E. P.....	Captain.....	Co. I, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	May 19, 1910.	Saranac.
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CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Daboll, S. B.....	Corporal.....	Co. G, 117th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 3, 1910.	St. Johns.
Granger, Andrew.....	Private.....	Co. D, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 22, 1910.	St. Johns.
Watson, Homer.....	Private.....	Co. I, 24th Mich. Infantry.....	July 26, 1910.	St. Johns.
Austin, James.....	Private.....	Co. F, 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 27, 1910.	St. Johns.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Dutcher, Benjamin.....	Private.....	Co. B, 4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 8, 1910.	Corunna.
Wilson, S. D.....	Private.....	Co. B, 1st N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Nov. 24, 1910.	Corunna.

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

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
White, James D.				

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Hallenbeck, Cornelius.....	Sergeant.....	Co. H, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Jan. 2, 1910.	Vermontville.
Diehl, Jeremiah.....	Private.....	Co. I, 115th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1910.	Sunfield.
Dodge, William H.....	1st Lieut.....	Co. G, 73rd Ill. Infantry.....	Dec. 6, 1910.	Vermontville.

C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Magessee, Donald.....	Private.....	Co. H, 13th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 17, 1910.	Marshall.
Edgerton, S. H.....	Sergeant.....	Co. K, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	July 4, 1910.	Marshall.
Walters, C. F.....	Private.....	Co. M, 2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 24, 1910.	Marshall.
Roups, J. F.....	Private.....	150th Pa. Infantry.....	July 16, 1910.	Marshall.
Schley, Robert.....	Private.....	Co. B, 12th New H. Infantry.....	Dec. 7, 1910.	
Ryan, Edward.....	Private.....	Co. E, 29th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1910.	Marshall.

MURRAY POST NO. 168, MAPLE CITY.

Helme, John.....	Private.....	Co. F, 66th Ill. Infantry.....	Jan. 26, 1910.	Maple City.
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LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Wright, Allen Cross.....	Private.....	Co. I, 3rd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jan. 29, 1910.	Petoskey.
Worden, Alexander.....	Sergeant.....	Co. C, 7th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 11, 1910.	Petoskey.
Small, Nathan.....	Private.....	Co. C, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	June 27, 1910.	Petoskey.
Gokes, John.....	Private.....	Co. I, 192nd N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 16, 1910.	Petoskey.

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

Keek, Andrew.....	Marine.....	U. S. Navy Gunboat Augusta.....	April 24, 1910.	Carson City.
Ludwick, Samuel.....	Private.....	Co. G, 120th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 20, 1910.	Carson City.
Terrill, Hiram.....	Private.....	Co. F, 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	1910	
Hull, George.....	Private.....	Co. B, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	June 27, 1910.	Carson City.

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

Kelley, Michael.....	Sailor.....	U. S. Navy.....	May 10, 1909.	Hancock.
Haas, Joseph.....	Private.....	Co. I, 23rd Mich. Infantry.....	July 27, 1909.	Hancock.
Bogan, John.....	Private.....	Co. A, 17th U. S. Infantry.....	Feb. 6, 1910.	Hancock.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Childs, Edwin D.....	2nd Lieut.....	Co. F, 15th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Feb. 1, 1910.	Stanton.
Savage, J. F.....				Stanton.

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

McKinstry, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. E, 5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 23, 1910.	Capac.
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D. C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Britton, Joseph.....			Mar. 24, 1910.	Brighton.
Becker, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. A, 22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 10, 1910.	Brighton.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Barrett, C. S.....	Private.....	Co. H, 15th Mo. Infantry.....	July 7, 1910.	Ypsilanti.
Smythe, Geo. C.....	Private.....	Co. H, 35th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 30, 1910.	Ypsilanti.
Chapman, John O.....	Private.....	Co. K, 17th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1910.	Ypsilanti.

HEBER LA FAVOR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Smith, Willis L.....	Com. Sergt.....	Co. H, 5th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 13, 1910.	Milford.
Stephens, John W.....	Private.....	Co. E, 3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 21, 1910.	Milford.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Phelps, A. M.....	Private.....	Co. K, 4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 26, 1910.	Fremont.
Adams, C. S.....	Private.....	Co. H, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	July 16, 1910.	Fremont.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Farrand, Jos. P.....	Private.....	Co. D, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 7, 1910.	Bronson.
Cleveland, Albertus B.....	Private.....	Co. G, 3rd Ohio Cavalry.....	Mar. 17, 1910.	Bronson.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Millsbaugh, O. H.....	Private.....	Co. A, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 25, 1910.	Oxford.
Crawford, C. H.....	Private.....	Co. G, 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 31, 1910.	Oxford.

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

Bayley, Virgil A.....	Private.....	Co. C, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	June 3, 1910.	Hadley.
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L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

Belden, Geo. W.....	Sergeant.....	Co. G, 13th Mich. Infantry.....	June 2, 1910.	Lawton.
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JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Rohm, Daniel.....	Private.....	Co. D, 22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 10, 1910.	Ortonville.
Flagler, Alonzo.....	Private.....	Co. A, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 10, 1910.	Ortonville.

JOS. B. STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Nibbs, Sam'l N.....	Private.....	Co. E, 33rd Ohio Infantry.....	April 10, 1910.	Reed City.
Mann, Jerry.....	Private.....	Co. K, 3rd N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 24, 1910.	Reed City.
Williams, B. Chas.....	Private.....	Co. K, 45th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 17, 1910.	Reed City.
Miller, Jerry.....	Private.....	Co. K, 13th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1910.	Reed City.
Donovan, Daniel.....	Private.....	Co. B 33rd Ill. Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1910.	Reed City.

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PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLTON.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Wilbur, Isaac.....	Corporal.....	Co. F, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1910.	Carlton.
Barber, A. J.....	Sergeant.....	Co. E, 5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 22, 1910.	Carlton.

JAS. F. MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Fowler, George.....	Private.....	Co. A, 188th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 10, 1910.	Manistee.
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L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Johnson, Nicholas.....	Private.....	Co. D, 121st N. Y. Infantry.....	June 19, 1910.	Owosso.
Winkler, David L.....	Private.....	Co. D, 29th Ohio Infantry.....	July 12, 1910.	Owosso.
North, G. F.....	Sergeant.....	Co. C, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 28, 1910.	Owosso.
Lelland, Louis.....	Private.....	Co. C, 8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 12, 1910.	Owosso.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Willes, John W.....	Private.....	Co. D, 4th Mich. Infantry.....	April 25, 1910.	Bellaire.
Dunson, Emanuel.....	Captain.....	Co. E, 10th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 21, 1910.	Bellaire.

E. W. HOLLINGWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Smith, Ansel.....	Private.....	Co. B, 4th Mich. Infantry.		
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W. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Preston, C. A.....	Private.....	Co. K, 7th Kansas Infantry.....	Oct. 4, 1910.	Ionia.
Snyder, J. B.....	Private.....	Co. B, 6th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 17, 1910.	Ionia.

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

Pettibone, William.....	Private.....	Co. A, 23rd Ohio Infantry.....		Bellevue.
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WILLIAM RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Bush, James W.....	Private.....	Co. A, 29th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 3, 1910.	Millington.
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H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Mathews, Almanza.....	Bugler.....	Co. G, 8th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 29, 1910.	Mt. Clemens.
Peters, Gotlieb.....	Private.....	Co. G, 22nd Mich. Infantry.....	April 28, 1910.	Mt. Clemens.
Babcock, Henry W.....	Drummer.....	Co. C, 5th Mich. Infantry.....	April 14, 1910.	Mt. Clemens.
Weyburn, Oliver.....	Private.....	Co. A, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 30, 1910.	Mt. Clemens.
Willets, Edward.....	Private.....	Co. C, 5th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 28, 1910.	Mt. Clemens.
Hutchins, Jersey E.....	Private.....	Co. D, 5th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 21, 1910.	Mt. Clemens.

M. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Fenton, Sam'l W.....	Private.....	Bat. A, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	April 10, 1910.	Luther.
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HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Riggs, J. H.....	Private.			

BRADLEY POST NO. 221, HARRISON.

Stockwell, Amos.....	Private.....	Co. E, 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 3, 1910.	
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HENRY C. BEEBE POST NO. 223, RICHMOND.

Lawrence, Henry.....				Richmond.
Heath, S. H.....				Richmond.
Schulte, Henry.....				Richmond.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Fritschler, Charles.....	Private.....	Co. B, 49th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 7, 1910.	Cheboygan.
Hudson, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. K, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 9, 1910.	Cheboygan.

GEORGE MARTIN POST NO. 227, EASTPORT.

Coburn, Andrew J.....	Sergeant.....	Co. D, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 7, 1910.	Eastport.
McKay, William.....	Private.....	Co. F, 2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 6, 1910.	Torch Lake.
Bentley, G. T.....	Corporal.....	Co. B, 149th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 28, 1910.	Eastport.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Green, Nathan C.....	Private.....	Co. H, 4th Mich. Infantry.....	June 8, 1910.	Wales.
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O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Wheeler, Chas. F.....	Private.....	Co. F, 147th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 7, 1910.	Hubbardston.
Vance, Emerson.....	Private.....	Co. I, 2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 7, 1910.	Hubbardston.
Brown, Henry W.....	Lieut. Colonel.	76th U. S. C. T.....	Nov. 8, 1910.	Hubbardston.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Howard, Albert.....	Landsman.....	U. S. Steamer Hindman.....	May 3, 1910.	Boyne City.
Looze, John.....	Private.....	Co. E, 14th Wis. Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1910.	Boyne City.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Johnson, Carlos B.....	Private.....	Co. K, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	April 9, 1910.	Grayling.
Annis, A. H.....	Sergeant.....	Co. C, 73rd Ind. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1910.	Grayling.
McElroy, Robert.....	Private.....	Co. B, 108th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 23, 1910.	Grayling.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Oldacre, James.....	Private.....	Co. K, 2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1910.	Athens.
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WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Nelson, Douglass H.	1st Lieut.	Co. M, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.	June —, 1910.	Mt. Pleasant.
Whalen, H. O.	Private.	Co. K, 3rd Mich. Cavalry.	Dec. —, 1910.	Mt. Pleasant.

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

Lamphere, Myron.	Private.	Co. F, 152nd Ind. Infantry.	Jan. 3, 1910.	Howard City.
Fisher, James.	Private.	Co. I, 21st Mich. Infantry.	Jan. 10, 1910.	Howard City.
Dancer, George.	Private.	Co. A, 6th Mich. Cavalry.	Nov. 3, 1910.	Howard City.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Dumon, Austin.	Private.		Mar. 27, 1910.	Mayville.
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W. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

Bailey, John R.	Asst. Surgeon.	8th Missouri Infantry.	Jan. 18, 1910.	St. Ignace.
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A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Hagar, J. H.	Private.	Co. L, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.	Mar. 30, 1910.	Litchfield.
Nash, Thomas.	Private.	Co. I, 15th Mich. Infantry.	Jan. 2, 1910.	Litchfield.
Snyder, Peter.	Private.	Co. E, 4th Ohio Infantry.	Jan. 20, 1910.	Litchfield.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Cleveland, A. D.	Private.	Co. B, 11th U. S. Infantry.	Feb. 21, 1910.	Wayne.
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A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

D. B. K. Van Raalte.	Corporal.	Co. I, 25th Mich. Infantry.	Feb. 12, 1910.	Holland.
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GENERAL HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Schel, M. J.	Private.	Bat. A, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.	April 15, 1910.	Vanderbilt.
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LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Jenkins, C. E.	Private.	Co. G, 12th N. Y. Cavalry.	July 25, 1910.	Menominee.
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F. A. BUHL POST NO. 270, ECORSE.

Bondie, Alexander.	Private.	Co. K, 155th Ind. Infantry.	May 15, 1910.	Ecorse.
Fisette, George.	Private.	Co. E, 16th Mich. Infantry.		Ecorse.

BOYS IN BLUE POST NO. 271, MECOSTA.

Minkel, Geo.	Private.	Co. E, 1st Mich. Infantry.	April 15, 1910.	Mecosta.
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LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Green, William	Private	Co. G, 136th N. Y. Infantry	July 22, 1910.	Olivet.

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Lawyer, W.	Private	Co. A. 10th Mich. Cavalry	July —, 1910.	Ada.
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H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Florence, Herman	Private	Co. H, 37th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 23, 1910.	Bay City, W. S.
Alpin, Henry H.	Private	Co. C, 16th Mich. Infantry	July 23, 1910.	Bay City, W. S.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Trombly, George	Private	Co. K, 18th Mich. Infantry	June 17, 1910.	Petersburg.
Bennett, George	Private	Co. F, 43rd Ohio Infantry	Dec. 16, 1910.	Petersburg.

S. W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Shaver, I. L.	Private	Co. E, 9th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 14, 1910.	Sunfield.
Lenhart, Franklin	Private	Co. G, 189th Ohio Infantry	April 3, 1910.	Sunfield.

COL STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Byers, John	Private	Co. A, 128th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 13, 1910.	Tustin.
Compton, P. L.	Private	Chandler Horse Guards	Nov. 2, 1910.	Tustin.

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

Harmon, R. C.	Sergeant	Co. B, 8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Sept. 20, 1910.	Cheshire.
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JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 288, LACOTA.

Bump, Adolphus	Private	Co. K, 6th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1910.	Lacota.
Reams, Silas	Private	Co. A, 19th Mich. Infantry	May 19, 1910.	Lacota.

ANDRUS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Byers, John F.	Private	Co. I, 32nd Iowa	Mar. 20, 1910.	Big Rapids.
Tribley, John	Private	Co. A, 4th Mich. Cavalry	May 14, 1910.	Big Rapids.
Brower, John B.	Private	Co. G, 4th Mich. Cavalry	May 20, 1910.	Big Rapids.
Cheyne, James	Private	Co. D, 16th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 4, 1910.	Big Rapids.
Richardson, Geo. A.	Private	Co. B, 42nd Wis. Infantry	Oct. 14, 1910.	Big Rapids.

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

Miner, L. C.	Private	Co. I, 6th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 21, 1910.	Galesburg.
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SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Poff, Abram.....	Private.....	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry.....	Mar. 2, 1910.	Pierport.
Simpson, Thomas.....	Sergeant.....	Co. A, 12th Mich. Infantry.....	May 31, 1910.	Pierport.
LaRue, O. A.....	Private.....	Co. D, 16th Wis. Infantry.....	Oct. 14, 1910.	Pierport.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Ferris, David R.....	Corporal.....	Co. K, 51st Wis. Infantry.....	May 19, 1910.	Marquette.
Shepard, Edward M.....	Private.....	Co. I, 17th Vermont Infantry.....	Oct. 18, 1910.	Marquette.

BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Wagar, Albert.....	Lieut.....	Co. H, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1910.	Schoolcraft.
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WALTER ORR POST NO. 312, SCOTTS.

Powers, John.....	Corporal.....	Co. C, 6th Ohio Cavalry.....	Nov. —, 1910.	Scotts.
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HENRY DAGLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Shannon, P.....	Private.....	Co. D, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	May 27, 1910.	So. Boardman.
Holden, B.....	Private.....	Co. M, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	.....	So. Boardman.

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

Norwood, George.....	Corporal.....	Co. C, 8th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 5, 1910.	Prairieville.
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MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Moris, A. T.....	Private.....	Co. D, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	May 12, 1910.	Napoleon.
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JOHN W. PURDY POST NO. 346, HAMILTON.

Wells, Hiram G.....	Private.....	Co. G, 29th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 29, 1910.	Hamilton.
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BILLY CARSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Woverton, Chas.....	Private.....	Co. E, 126th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 15, 1910.	Breckenridge.
Holton, Thos.....	Private.....	Co. E, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 11, 1910.	Merrill.
Eavey, A. J.....	Private.....	Co. A, 10th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 1, 1910.	Breckenridge.

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

McDowall, Michael.....	Private.....	Co. H, 14th Mich. Infantry.....	April 2, 1910.	Scottsville.
Arthur E. B.....	Private.....	Co. A, 29th Pa. Infantry.....	April 10, 1910.	Scottsville.
Towns, Jesse L.....	Private.....	Co. B, 7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 26, 1910.	Scottsville.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Sherwood, S. R.....	Sergeant.....	Co. D, 28th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 10, 1910.	Manchester.
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JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Howarth, John	Private.....	Co. B, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	May 1, 1910.	Palo.

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

Bodey, John R	Private.....	June 13, 1910.	Gagetown.
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ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Spencer, S.	Private.....	Feb. 19, 1910.	
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C. B. HUBBLE POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

Petre, John R.....	Private.....	Co. F, 2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 1, 1910.	Coleman.
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GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Flinton, George.....	Private.....	Co. B, 8th Pa. Cavalry.....	Mar. 19, 1910.	White Cloud.
Miller, John H.....	Private.....	Co. H, Infantry.....	June 12, 1910.	White Cloud.

* WM. NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Laveck, John.....	Private.....	Co. K, 121st Ohio Infantry.....	April 10, 1910.	Gladwin.
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W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Bashaw, John.....	Corporal.....	Co. G, 5th Mich. Infantry.....	July 16, 1910.	West Branch.
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A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Dugget, Ed.....	Private.....	Co. L, 1st Wis. Cavalry.....	May —, 1910.	New Richmond.
Bryan, Ed. J.....	Sergeant.....	Co. I, 2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. —, 1910.	Fennville.

T. A. DOWNER POST NO. 374, PARMA.

Gorton, Frank.....	Captain.....	Co. K, 121st Infantry.....		Parma.
Jerome, Shenk.....	Private.....	Co. K, 19th N. Y. Infantry.....		Parma.

W. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Dewey, Ezekiel H.....	Private.....	Co. B, 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 20, 1910.	Rochester.
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JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Butwee, William.....	Private.....	Co. F, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	June 17, 1910.	New Haven.
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U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.

Humell, Jacob.....	Private.....	Co. K, 65th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 20, 1909.	Lake Odessa.
Cheney, Oliver.....	Private.....	Co. C, 22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 28, 1910.	Lake Odessa.

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DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Clark, Alvin S.....	Private.....	Co. B, 121st N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 9, 1910.	Detroit.
Olin, Rollin C.....	Private.....	Co. B, 3rd Maine Infantry.....	Mar. 8, 1910.	Detroit.
Jasnowski, Saliimin.....	Private.....	Stanton Guards.....	Mar. 11, 1910.	Detroit.
Jack, Geo. T.....	Private.....	Co. A, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Mar. 15, 1910.	Detroit.
Maltz, Geo. L.....	1st Lieut.....	Co. I, 4th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 1, 1910.	Detroit.

GEN. CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Smedley, L. T.....	Private.....	1st Battalion N. Y. Sharpshooters.....	Sept. 19, 1910.	Farwell.
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MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Newman, Chas.....	Sergeant.....	Co. C, 5th U. S. Cavalry.....	Jan. 5, 1910.	Detroit.
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A. P. EARLE POST NO. 394, WEXFORD.

Stuart, Bruce.....	Corporal.....	Co. A, 1st N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Jan. 21, 1910.	Wexford.
Edgett, Geo. S.....	Private.....	Co. I, 110th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 25, 1910.	Wexford.

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

Savage, John S.....	Private.....	Co. B, 132nd Ill. Infantry.....	Mar. —, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Beebe, Chas. A.....	Sergeant.....	Co. I, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	May 18, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Watts, Isaac.....	Private.....	Co. C, 136th Penn. Infantry.....	.....	Grand Rapids.
Hilliard, William.....	Private.....	Co. F, 5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 21, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Wheeler, E. W.....	Private.....	Co. K, 105th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 25, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Ryder, Geo. W.....	Private.....	Co. I, 57th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Shelcher, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. C, 10th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 26, 1910.	Grand Rapids.

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

King, Milward.....	Private.....	Co. C, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 12, 1910.	Plymouth.
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GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Sturgis, Seneca.....	Private.....	Co. A, 10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 7, 1910.	Vassar.
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ROBERT IRWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Sanford, George.

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

Craven, Mathew.....	Private.....	Co. F, 27th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 15, 1910.	Yale.
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PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Walker, P. S.....	Private.....	Co. K, 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery.....	Sept. 22, 1910.	Ironwood.
Sanson, John.....	Private.....	Co. D, 86th Ill. Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1909.	Ironwood.

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

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Folsom, Jas.....	Private.....	Co. F, 2nd Col. Infantry.....	Jan. 2, 1910.	Detroit.
Lawrence, B. S.....	Private.....	Co. H, 3rd Col. Infantry.....	Feb. 3, 1910.	Detroit.
White, Jas. D.....	Private.....	Co. C, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	April 10, 1910.	Detroit.
Preston, Alva L.....	Private.....	Co. H, 118th Ohio Infantry.....	June 21, 1910.	Detroit.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Williams, Henry.....			Aug. 14, 1910.	Cadillac.
Vanbuskirk, William.....		Co. F, 55th Ill. Cavalry.....	Oct. 18, 1910.	Cadillac.

R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Koehler, C. H.....	Musician.....	Co. L, 7th U. S. Infantry.....	April 4, 1910.	Gowen.
Watson, A. S.....	Private.....	Co. L, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mechanics.....	May 3, 1910.	Gowen.
McClelland, G. S.....	Sergeant.....	Co. E, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 26, 1910.	Gowen.
Bradshaw, Edward.....	Private.....	Co. G, 46th Pa. Infantry.....	Nov. 14, 1910.	Gowen.

J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.

Manco, Theodore.....	Private.....	Co. L, 2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 16, 1910.	Edwardsburg.
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H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

Geo. A. Cannon or Corning.....	Private.....	Co. D, 15th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 18, 1910.	Samaria.
Stout, James P.....	Corporal.....	Co. D, 14th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 18, 1910.	Samaria.
Schultz, Conrad.....	Private.....	Co. F, 55th Ohio Infantry.....	June 24, 1910.	Samaria.

HARLOW C. PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Morse, Thodore.....	Private.....	Co. F, 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Feb. 7, 1910.	Kingston.
McKariek, R. D.....	Private.....	Co. H, 17th Mich. Infantry.....	May 28, 1910.	Kingston.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Hammond, Thos. W.....	Corporal.....	Co. B, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	May 27, 1910.	South Lyon.
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JAMES M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Metzgar, William.....	Private.....	Co. E, 74th Ind. Infantry.....	April 26, 1910.	Saugatuck.
Baker, George.....	Private.....	Co. F, 2nd Ohio Cavalry.....	Sept. 1, 1910.	Saugatuck.
Grant, Lorenzo.....	Private.....	Co. I, 8th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 12, 1910.	Saugatuck.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Wheeler, John C.....	Private.....	Co. H, 44th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 14, 1910.	Boon.
Huffman, Aaron.....	Private.....	Co. A, 3rd N. Jersey Cavalry.....	Dec. 30, 1910.	Boon.

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

Stover, A. J.....	Captain.....	Co. I, 51st Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 4, 1910.	Rapid City.
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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirty-Third Annual Encampment of this Department was held in the City of Ypsilanti, June 21, 22, 23, 1911, 50 years after the firing upon Fort Sumter and the beginning of the great war for the preservation of the Union. It was often said that Ypsilanti could not take care of the Encampment. The citizens, however, took hold of the work and great was their success. There was no lack for accommodations, every house in the city threw open its doors, and the comrades and members of the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans were made more than welcome and had nothing but words of praise for the patriotic citizens of Ypsilanti and their entertainment of the Encampment.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE.

Wednesday Evening, June 21.

A Children's Campfire was first inaugurated and successfully carried out at the Encampment held in Kalamazoo in 1909, at the suggestion and under the inspiration of Patriotic Instructor M. C. Barney. The Children's Campfire was held in the Methodist church and the large edifice was filled to overflowing with exuberant enthusiasm.

Mrs. Adda Hall, Department President of the W. R. C., in an eloquent and patriotic address, presented the high school with a beautiful silk flag.

The exercises were all of an inspiring and patriotic spirit, Patriotic Instructor M. C. Barney giving an enthusiastic and patriotic address.

THURSDAY MORNING.

YPSILANTI, June 22, 1911.

The Thirty-Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic assembled in the Opera House at 9:30 a. m., to listen to the Address of Welcome and the Response.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. H. C. Rankin of Ypsilanti, who outlined the program for the day and introduced the speaker, as follows:

Now I just want to say to you that there is somebody else going to welcome you, they have left that to somebody better than I am, somebody with the gift of tongue, some one whose father was an officer in a cavalry regiment, a man who got his inspiration from the immortal Custer and Sheridan, and as it were, breathed into the daughter that came to bless his home the same spirit,—breathed that intensity of patriotism into a living frame, and so this daughter, Mrs. Phillips, daughter of a cavalry officer during the war, and one, who it seems to me catches the inspiration just as Congressman Gardner does and as hosts of others do—on behalf of Ypsilanti, Department Commander Lawrence, and Adjutant General Wyckoff, Quartermaster Starkweather, and the other members of the Staff, and the G. A. R., and the W. R. C., you will now listen to an address of welcome by Mrs. Stena Billings Phillips.

MRS. PHILLIPS.

Commander, members of the official staff, ladies of the auxiliary societies, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I consider it an honor, and privilege in behalf of the Grand Army of this city, the ladies of the W. R. C., and our loyal citizens to bid you a hearty welcome, and although I realize my unfitness, yet being the daughter of a veteran who has brought me up to honor and revere everything connected with the name of the Grand Army—it has been instilled into my heart to love and honor the soldiers, and I want to assure you that the words of welcome come from a loyal heart. We all know there is no word so sweet to the ear when spoken from the heart, as the one word Welcome.

And while we bid you enter our city, and extend to you a cordial greeting, we realize the honor conferred upon us by the assembling of those boys who from '61 to '65 rose in their might from ocean to ocean, gathered up their knapsacks and gave up their youth in the morning of life that liberty might thrive. History is full of wars and almost the story of the world is written in blood but never before has history shown such a vast body of intelligent men drawn from all trades and walks of life following one single leader, the immortal Lincoln, and risking so much for so little reward. It was not for money that you enlisted, for the \$13 a month could easily have been doubled at home. It was not for honor, for you had no kings to elevate. It was not for the glory of man, for Americans have had no special idols, it was to have a nation of states, a new form of government. Four million human beings were slaves but when Lincoln called you to fight for those human rights, from the North, East, South and West, came the hurrying multitudes with conflicting ideas of union, and this union, freedom, and slavery.

The first gun fired on Fort Sumter was the voice of destiny calling on our young republic to do battle for its life and at the call of Lincoln, you fell into rank, brigade on brigade, regiment on regiment, corps on corps, you left all that was near and dear to you, dared death, met its shock, starved in prison pens, burned up with fever, suffered the heat and dust of the southern climate, the swamps and miasma, loathsome prisons, the dreadful privations of hunger and sickness. Cannons tore holes in your ranks, but still there were more ready to say, "We are coming, Father Abraham, one hundred thousand strong." We read how the Army of the Potomac wasted with disease, how the army staid with Grant in front of Vicksburg until that place gave way, and the great battle of Gettysburg, one of the greatest battlefields in history—here the tide of the rebellion reached its highest flood, here throbbled the heart of the nation in the agonies of war. During all these great battles, our Capital at Washington was one big hospital. There were 50,000 sick and wounded soldiers there, praying to die, and they were bringing them in every day, boatload after boatload, 150,000 scattered all over the country, you could not mention a place in the whole north but what there was a suffering soldier there. And I pause and ask, can we of this generation realize the terrible cost, the fearful sacrifice to keep the stars and stripes aloft? 67,000 were killed in battle, 43,000 died of wounds, 25,000 from accidents, 224,000 in hospitals, 67,000 in prison, making a total of over 420,000 men who went down to death, that you might demonstrate to the world that a government can exist for the people and by the people.

When the call to arms came, it was a noted host that Michigan sent to the front, Shafter, Sheridan, Spaulding, Wilcox, Richardson, Alger and Duffield memory fails when I try to recall that brave host. Michigan troops were

the first to cross Long Bridge into Virginia. It was a Michigan regiment that assisted in the capture of Jefferson Davis. Yes, 90,000 of our brave sons kissed their loved ones goodbye and over one-fourth of them sleep in southern graves while another quarter were maimed for life. While we meet here today to welcome you soldiers, I say there were silent factors in that great conflict whose praise it is not the custom to sing, and yet who bore all the burdens of war. I allude to the loyal women, pitying, self-sacrificing—every city and every hamlet had its women's aid society, who prepared comforts for the boys at the front, the wives, the mothers, the sisters, who gave up their loved ones, and assumed the duties of caring for the homes and the little ones and laboring and expecting that perhaps their loved ones at the front, were among the missing.

It would seem to me today, that if my little boy were old enough to be called to the front that I could not stand the strain and anxiety, but ever and anon, would be waiting and expecting to hear the awful tidings "Missing." I did not see that tornado of woe that swept the nation until there was one dead in nearly every home, but I do know this land is ours because you suffered for us. We know our flag is honored north, east, south and west because your blood reclaimed it and through our recent wars the old bitter sectional animosities have been wiped out forever and let us not forget to pay a loving tribute to the boys who fell in following the example set by the boys of '61. You are the survivors of one of the grandest armies ever mustered. You have taught the nation a nobler and a higher idea of duty. It has been the soldier's work that has educated our nation, so that today upon our school-houses floats our stars and stripes and every little boy who salutes the flag pays a tribute to the boys in blue. If you wish to see the veteran's country, look around you, you will see a land teeming with intellect and mechanical industries. The strongest nation acknowledges our power and the most enlightened honors our attainments. There is a deep sadness connected with this reunion.

"Every golden sun that sets,
Every silvery moon that rises,
Brings nearer and nearer that inevitable day
When the last veteran shall be summoned thither."

As I saw you boys falling into line today, with the old flag by your side, I could not help feeling a bit of sadness. I saw here some of you with tottering steps, some of you with sightless eyes, some of you with empty sleeves, but your hearts have lost nothing for they were still the hearts of soldiers.

A new generation now stands on the shores of peace, gazing at the remnant of a once mighty host. It seems to me a privilege to stand here and to meet with these boys and to listen to the stories from the living defenders of this union, to listen to the stories of men who marched with Sherman to the sea, who fought at Corinth, Lookout and Donaldson. You inspire in our hearts a feeling of patriotism, and in a moment of danger, not one million, but ten million will rise up in arms to proclaim to the world the doctrine of peace.

Our republic is entering upon a career of promise unequalled in the history of nations and yet in the forenoon of our greatness. Seeing all these things, remembering the price paid for this heritage may we, daughters and sons, guard your posts of honor faithfully. May we teach our children and our children's children that lesson of patriotism, and may we keep your memory fresh and beautiful through all the coming years, forever loved and honored

by Americans. Yours has been the suffering, ours shall be the memory. Once more we bid you a hearty welcome.

Commander Lawrence: Comrades, and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, ladies of the G. A. R.: I think a mistake has been made. I think some other man could have been selected to answer to this address of welcome that has been made, but it seems the lot has fallen upon me. We accept your invitation and we accept your words of welcome, realizing when they come from the lips of a woman like this, whose father unsheathed his sword and fought for the flag, that it means a world to us. Comrades, the manner in which we have been received in this city has demonstrated to us that we have been welcome. The doors of the homes of the people are thrown open to us, and we are welcome guests to the city of Ypsilanti. Fifty long years after the beginning of the war, some have thought that we would have been forgotten, but no, the older we get, the nearer we come to the hearts of the coming generation. These young people, my comrades, a large per cent of them, have the blood coursing through their veins, as our sister, from the soldier, they are patriotic. As this lady has said, there was loyalty and love of country when the soldiers responded to the call to arms, the \$13 a month cut no figure, they never thought of that, they thought of saving this nation and building it up for the coming generation, the greatest nation under the canopy of heaven and I accept your words of welcome in behalf of the Grand Army, assuring you that we appreciate all that has been done for the Grand Army in this convention.

Comrade Seaman sang a song of his own composing, entitled "Union, Love and Liberty."

THURSDAY EVENING.

CAMP-FIRE.

Song by Quartette from Fairbanks Post of Detroit, Accompanist, Mrs. Boyce.

Hon. H. C. Rankin presided, and introduced Governor Osborn.

Governor Osborn: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I do not know just how to address you at a camp-fire, I cannot quite call you comrades because some splendid brave old hero—and I want to always call them heroes, and I want to call their wives heroines—said that I was in the infantry when you went to war, so I cannot call you comrades, but I can always call you brothers and sisters, and that is what I am going to call you.

It was perfectly splendid to see the men in the marching column today, they looked like boys again. The outside casement had worn a little, and now and then a scratch or a furrow, but the works inside, the heart and the soul were going on in the same unison that made them keep step with the pulse that mixes their blood with that of '76, they were just a lot of boys again and when I consider that in the state of Michigan there are 24,000 of the old heroes left and only about 9,500 of them belong to the G. A. R., I cannot understand it. I wish they could all be here and know exactly how all of Michigan loves them. And I wish all the state soldiery, young men now, who are brave and willing but who may never be confronted with the crisis that confronted you, I wish they might have been here today, all of them, that they might have seen how we loved and how we honor and how we respect those who bore the stress of the forefront of battle and offered

up their lives for their country. For it is said that "Greater love hath no man than that a man giveth his life for a friend." A man that giveth his life for his country, or offereth his life for his country, giveth all that mankind has to give and so I felt the blood surging through my veins today and thrill after thrill to seize my frame when I saw the splendid old citizens in years but young citizens in heartfulness and in spirit, traverse the streets under the beating sun this afternoon, and I thank you all in the name of the people, 3,000,000 now. There were only 800,000 when you went to the war but 3,000,000 people today, in Michigan pay you homage and I believe that they wish that everything that you desire may be yours and I pledge you, sirs, that if you are to need at any time any thing insofar as I have the power, you are to get it and you are not to be mendicants and you are not to be thought of as charitable individuals. Whatever you get from the state, however much you may get of it, or wherever you get it, you have earned it long ago by your sacrifices, and so, Ypsilanti, and Michigan, belong to you.

It is rather difficult when you contrast the conditions of peace and happiness and of lawfulness and of all things that obtain for happiness here tonight to contrast those conditions with those times of '61, and I may think something of being governor now and there may be some problems now, for each age bringeth its problems, but no governor in all the history of Michigan, or of the history of tomorrow, or of Michigan, has ever, or will ever have come to face such conditions and such a crisis as Austin Blair faced. Only Providence could have given to Michigan a better war governor than Austin Blair. It is well that your distinguished chairman, himself a brave soldier, may have referred to other war governors, Buckingham of Connecticut and Yates of Illinois, and also the governor of Indiana,—they were all men of distinction—it is an open question whether, when times were bluest, when people were most depressed, it is an open question whether the splendid courage, the persistent manfulness, the fine spirit of Austin Blair did not awaken a new determination in the hearts and in the minds of even those governors because you know at a time when the tide ran low, when the north was gloomy indeed, when the battles had not gone the way we thought they ought to, when that time was, in 1862, and the campaign around Richmond had failed, the early one, then the loyal governors of the north, those I have named, and a few others met at Altoona, in Pennsylvania, and they were depressed, indeed, but Austin Blair was there, with his fine spirit, his fine manhood, courage, and he inspired and inspirited all of his associates and he alone has written copiously and comprehensively of that famous and very important war meeting.

I am not going to keep you in this hot room—not as hot, though, as Antietam or Chattanooga or Shiloh, not as hot as that. He was born in 1818, and just to remind you that he was an educated man, you know this state of ours is famous for its schools, we have a famous school at Ypsilanti; he went to Casnovia and then finished at Union College and then back to Jackson, 23 years old to become a Michigan man. In 1844 he went to the Legislature and he was so submerged, so seized with that spirit of freedom and of the spirit of manhood that in that Legislature he endeavored to have stricken from the constitution of Michigan the word white, and because he did that, and because he early saw all of those things, that make for differences, to make trouble in this country, because of that, the Whig party drummed him out of its ranks, and failed to return him to the Legislature. It did not kill Austin Blair, but that act, and other acts killed the Whig party. Austin Blair was bigger than his party. He came into office as governor of Michigan

in January, 1861. You remember it, Mr. Private Secretary of the Great War Governor, you, who were in sympathy with him, you remember that Michigan owed more than \$2,000,000, a population of 800,000 and that McKinney, the dishonest, defaulting treasurer, had left the treasury absolutely empty and the state without credit, and then the war alarm sounded and the great black clouds floated northward but nothing daunted, the fine courage of Blair asserted itself, and he went down with gentlemen to Detroit and at a little meeting in the Michigan exchange there at Detroit—I don't blame the men of Detroit today for being proud of Detroit, we are all proud of Detroit—Detroit city itself pledged \$50,000 then and there that day to help Austin Blair and the cause of the north, and other splendid citizens of Ypsilanti, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Detroit, Howell, and elsewhere pledged \$30,000 more, and that day, you undoubtedly remember it, Mr. Secretary, and you may have been present, they raised a little more than \$81,000, just to show their belief in old Michigan and their confidence in the Union and so, from that time onward, in a financial manner, the way was smoother and the pathway was not so hard to tread. Before the end of that year of '61 Austin Blair and those after him had sent out 13 regiments of infantry, three of cavalry and five batteries of artillery.

Michigan went into Alexandria, went into the forefront, and everywhere Michigan men fought, everywhere their shouts were with the victorious and never were there groans of complaint. They were men all the time, every inch a man and all of the time. And no wonder, then, when Austin Blair laid down the robes of office said that the deepest regret of his life was his parting from those men who had been so true to Michigan and their country.—He was not only to heed the welfare of the man who went to the front, but he and others like him and those after him who made up the splendid, harmonious legislature, voted \$15, I think, a month, to every family that needed help in Michigan. Such was the spirit of bankrupt Michigan. What, if that was the spirit of Michigan at that time, ought we not to do now, three million strong. It seems to me we ought to go on making our beloved state worthy and more worthy of these men because you know 90,000 went out, 15,000 lie upon the battle ground, and the men who came back, some of them crippled, make them worthy and more worthy of those who went to the southland, those who stayed there, and those who came back. And then, too, Austin Blair said, "I commend this Michigan soldiery to the keeping of all of the people of Michigan," and we wish to keep that trust well. That is why I said a moment ago, that everything you may ever get from Michigan, you have earned. You have paid for it in advance. It is the spirit of Michigan now, as it was then, to honor, to love, to protect, and to help in every way, our soldiers of '61. And so, my friends, and I am going to close by just saying this, because it seems to me the biggest thing in my mind,—that Austin Blair's life was one of service. He not only served as War Governor, and in the legislature of 1844, but he served as regent of the University of Michigan and he served in the 40th, 41st, and 42nd Congress, always with credit. And then I like him for his independence of mind. I like him for that spirit—I do not say that I entirely agree, but I do love the man who always does that which he is called to do, and does it manfully. He supported Greeley, and he supported Tilden, and in 1874 he ran as democratic candidate for governor. I think he must have thought himself more or less wrong, because he came back to the fold again. I say our fold,—he came back to the fold again, you know he was a regent, as I have said, elected by the republican party, and we are not talking politics—he was the republican

candidate for the Supreme Court in 1884, and he served up to almost the last hour of his life, he served the people, and he served the state that he loved. He died in 1890.

He was in the service of the state and Austin Blair, you will remember, Mr. Secretary, was wont to repeat, often and anon,

“Let fools for forms of government contest,
That which is best desired is best.”

And so he went to Pope. He was a scholarly man in every way, and he always sought to do his duty and I asked his Secretary, just a moment ago what he considered to be the prominent thing of his life and he said he thought his unwavering honesty, his unswerving integrity, and his love of service of Michigan, and that is the spirit that we must have. That is the spirit that you had, that is the spirit that our daughters and our sons must have, and all the happiness in the world comes from love from the heart, love of the Almighty that gave to the state you men and Austin Blair, the name of the God of battles that perfected you and brought you here, the name of him who giveth all things to them, the love of service, unselfish, earnest, deep, true service. I thank you. It is a privilege to be here, it is one of the compensations of the governorship of this state to be permitted to have seen you men this afternoon, to meet this man here who left as the chairman said, his arm at Gettysburg. Michigan left more slain at Gettysburg pro rata than any other state in the Union. How splendid it was that the only envy, that the only contest, the only competition was to see who could muster quickest and lay down his life for the flag. I thank you.

The chairman then introduced Major-General Gilman of Boston, who spoke as follows:

Comrade Gilman: Comrades and Friends: Hot as the night is, we are all glad we have come here for we have been electrified by your eloquent governor, and I thought as he was speaking, that Austin Blair, for all he did during the great war, was well repaid by the splendid eulogy pronounced by the eloquent Chase S. Osborn. To have performed any deed that would bring such eulogium from such a man is honor enough, and so, my comrades of Michigan, I congratulate you that it was your good fortune to have served the state of Michigan in those terrible days of the War of the Rebellion. You had the good war governor indeed, but your good war governor had good war soldiers, and I want the people to understand that. Without the soldiers of Michigan, Austin Blair, could not have been a good war governor. As I said today, we comrades deem it very fortunate that we were born early enough to be permitted to fight in that war for there was something worth fighting for. There was unity to fight for and there was humanity to fight for. Unity of the states and freedom for the slaves. We of the United States were always brought up to believe that we lived in a free country—we call it a free country. We boasted of our free country, our flags flew at the mastheads of our vessels in foreign ports and the people there pointed to the flag and longed to be in the land which that flag represented because, as they believed, that flag stood for a free country. Yet they realized that under that flag there were four millions of God's created beings held in slavery. You boys were brought up, as I said, to believe that every man created by God was free and equal. You knew that the Declaration of Independence said so, and when the time arrived, and it was a question whether our constitution would be longer violated, you took the question into your hands, and you decided the question. You fought through four long years, you

fought over 2,000 battle fields and when you got through, there was unity of the states, and liberty for all who lived beneath the American flag. We comrades have been proud of our record. We have been patting ourselves on the back for the battles we fought and the victories that we won and we have done right but we are not selfish men, and because we are not selfish, we always gave credit to others who fought the battles of that great war. You know what the poet said,

“The greatest of battles that ever were fought,
Shall I tell you where or when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not,
It was fought by the mothers of men.”

There comrades, is where we are not selfish, we do not claim that we fought all the battles of the war. We realize that great battles were fought in the homes that we left. We remember so vividly how the dear mothers hung about our necks, how they cried over us, how they pressed us to their breasts and when we were parting, how they lifted their hands and asked Almighty God to protect their dear boys and send them back to those who loved them. And then they took up the battle at home. That was a great battle. There was no cheering for them when the enemy was whipped, there was no waving of the flag for them to encourage them, it was all one long, terrible strife with them. Their hearts never knew an instant's peace or repose while the boy was at the front. They thought of him during the day lovingly, longingly, and they wondered if the boy they bore if the boy they loved and cherished was not lying on some bloody field, or was not dying in some hospital and oh, how they longed to be by the boy's side and minister to his wants and ease his pain and to whisper in his ears words of cheer and encouragement. And then at night, they put the little ones, the younger ones to bed, and kneeled by the bedside and prayed, oh, how fervently to the Father of us all, to send back the missing one. What the mothers did in those days, the wives did. They hung about their husband's necks, they cried over them, their hearts beat quicker when their dear husband left them but they put a smile on their faces and their eyes lit up and they bade their husband good-bye, “Do your duty, I will be proud of you when you come home.” Then they went home to the little ones, and they patted them on the heads, and they put them in their little beds, and they kneeled down, and oh, the tears that fell from their eyes during those four long years. Praying, oh, so fervently, for the father of their children, the husband that they promised to love and cherish until he would come back and take his place in the family.

There were others, too, there were sisters, as you know, boys, our playmates, our schoolmates, who went with us to school, when little ones, hand in hand, the sisters who hid our faults from father and mother, and who always stood by us, and oh, the battles they fought, how they suffered, when news of the battle came. There were others, the sweethearts, for you know, all the boys that went to war had sweethearts. It was natural for them. They were just those kind of fellows. They loved everybody. They loved humanity. But they loved, more than all, the dear girls.

A Voice: They haven't got over it yet, have they?

Comrade Gilman: No, they haven't got over it yet, they have loved them ever since. but oh, how they loved them then, and how many of the dear girls, much as they loved their beaux, were glad to see them become soldiers. I believe that the government owes to the dear girls many thou-

sands of soldiers that they never otherwise would have had. You know how it is, Sarah Jones' fellow had enlisted, and Maria Brown's fellow had not, and the next time Maria's fellow called on Maria he did not receive such a warm welcome, and he marvelled at it, he could not understand it, and it kept up for two or three visits, and finally he says, "Why, look here, Maria, you don't seem to be as you were, have I done anything?" "No, you haven't done anything, and it is just because you haven't done anything that I have changed." "What could I have done?" "Why, Sarah Jones' fellow has a uniform, he is a soldier, he is a brave man, he is going to fight for his country. My fellow stays at home, he is not a soldier, he is not a brave man, he is afraid he might be hit by the enemies of his country." Well, what could Maria's fellow do after that, I ask you, he just went and enlisted, to make himself solid with his girl, and then, having enlisted, he was just as proud as Maria was, he patted himself on the back, and he says to himself, "I am a soldier of the Union," and oh, how proud he felt. Some of you fellows I am looking at now, are the very fellows I am talking about. You were just as proud as a peacock when you got that uniform on, and oh, how proud you were when you could walk down the street, clad in blue, with your Maria on your arm, and how proud Maria was when she could say to the other girls, "My fellow is a soldier; my fellow is a brave man; he is going to fight the battles for the Union," and so they went to war. The girls bade goodbye to their fellows, and they promised each other, that when the war was over he would come back and then they would be married and live happily ever after. Many of them did, but many of them never came home. Many of the finest young men who laid on the battle field when the battle was over, never returned. Many of those young men went to the hospital, and suffered agonies for months and months, and then entered the better land. And what of the girls they left behind them. You know what the poet says, he is speaking of the young officer, the dashing young officer, handsome, brave, gallant, who went down at the dead of the dark night to visit the picket post, and the bullet came out from the dark forest and entered into his heart, and he fell from his horse, and they carried him back, and the poet goes on to say that

That fatal bullet went on speeding forth until,
It reached the town in the distant north,
"Till it reached the house in a sunny street;
Till it reached a heart that ceased to beat;
Without a murmur, without a cry,
And a bell was tolled in that far off town
For one who had changed a cross for a crown,
And the neighbors wondered that she should die."

How many of those dear girls who were affianced to the soldier boys and those soldier boys never came home, how many of those dear girls did not survive, but went down to the grave soon after the news of the death of their lovers, but many of them did survive. They fought the great battles of the war, fought the bitter battles of the war, they went through all these years with broken hearts, and then they began to think of the other soldiers, how much they needed help and so they took up the work of helping the soldiers, these splendid, loyal women of the north took up the work of going into the hospital, taking in things to the soldiers, reading to them, writing letters for them, and sometimes often listening to the dying words of the soldiers, taking their last messages to loved ones in the distant homes.

Boys, you and I are proud that we are living today. And that we fought the great battles of the war for unity and for freedom of humanity. Let us never forget that we were ably aided by the women of the war, the mothers, the wives, the sisters, the daughters, and the lovers, and let us give credit to them, let us congratulate ourselves today, my comrades, at this splendid assemblage of loyal women who love you for your services, who love the country that you saved, who love the flag under which you fought, and who spend their lives in teaching patriotism to the generations now children, in order that should the time come in the future, when we are gathered to our fathers and our land be plunged in war, there will then be, as there was 50 years ago, a loyal manhood and loyal womanhood who will respond to the call of such men as Austin Blair and of women who will urge that manhood on to fight for the country, to fight for the right, and to fight for the dear old flag.

Song by a male quartette of Ypsilanti Normal School.

Department Commander read a poem written by Huntley S. Russell.

Poem written upon the occasion of the sealing of the battle flags of the State of Michigan in glass cases built for that purpose in the rotunda of the capitol, at Lansing, Michigan.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Commissioner of the State Land Office.

God of the Battles and the Blood!
God of the Home and God of Love!
Look down from thy throne on us we pray,
And bless these flags that we furl today. (1)

Flags all rent and tattered and torn,
Flags without color and flags without form,
Were it not for the staff, some you'd never call flags;
And some just a mass of tangled rags.

But bless them, O God, for the good they've done,
Bless the men who bore them, or followed on, (2)
Those human targets for shot and shell,
Who grasped the haft when its bearer fell.

And bore these emblems of Liberty's might,
Those unarmed heroes in every fight, (3)
Who staggered up mountain, parapet and wall,
The welcome goal of the minie ball.

Motionless, you now rest here in state,
But thy silence—a perpetual oration—
Will teach the children yet unborn,
The glorious past of our great nation.

Which one of you heard Lincoln's speech
Before that clash at Gettysburg?
Which one saw Sheridan borne along,
On flying hoofs that scorched the road?

Which one confined in prison pen,
Was buried safe from hostile eye, (4)
Or, wrapped beneath a ragged coat,
When free once more was waved on high?

O Flags! Dear flags! In every heart,
The patriotic fire still flames,
With trembling hand we seal thee now,
With moistened eye we read the names

Of Company, and Regiment, and Corps,
Of thousands and thousands gone before, ⁽⁵⁾
Victims of carnage, hospital, or fetter,
A hundred names for each single letter.

No more the ringing battle shout,
The bugle call, the fife, or drum,
The bloody impact of the charge,
Loved Banners! Your waving days are done.

Four flags are missing from their racks
In this great Capitol's rotunda,
No one can tell their resting place,
Whether victims of charge, or fire, or plunder. ⁽⁶⁾

But bless these flags wher'er they be,
Whether North, or South, or East, or West,
In foreign clime, or beneath the sea,
God bless these flags when you bless the rest.

A grateful people have fixed this place,
Old Flags, could you ask a fairer fate?
Sleep sweet, in thy caskets of steel and plate, ⁽⁷⁾
In this Holy of Holies of our great state.

^{1.} Most of the regiments were presented with flags by the people of the state and all had full stands of colors given by the government before their return to the state from the war. One hundred fifty-six Michigan battle flags are now in permanent cases in the Capitol rotunda.

^{2.} Ninety-one thousand Michigan soldiers in the Rebellion; seven thousand ten in the Spanish war.

^{3.} Four color bearers killed and three wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, of the Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry, while bearing one of these flags at the head of the regiment.

^{4.} Flags were buried in southern prisons and concealed by prisoners to prevent their capture, by being wrapped around their bodies beneath the clothing.

^{5.} Fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-five Michigan men killed in the Civil War. Bronze plates giving history of the deaths in each regiment are attached to each flag case.

^{6.} Second Michigan Cavalry, Twenty-second, Seventh and Eighth Michigan Infantry flags are missing.

^{7.} The flags are placed in the rotunda of the Capitol at Lansing in eight heavily constructed steel cases with curved plate glass fronts, each case weighing two thousand two hundred pounds.

The chairman then introduced Hon. Charles Flowers of Detroit.

Mr. Flowers: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, soldiers of the Union, veterans and friends: While the distinguished commander was speaking this evening, of the olden times of the war, and referring to those that went through the war, there came to my mind something which has been in my memory for a number of years, and that was the marvelous address given by Col. Ingersoll in 1876 at the soldiers' reunion at Indianapolis, and before I proceed to make a few remarks of an original character, you will pardon me if I repeat to you the words of the distinguished orator, in which he pictures the scenes of the war, and if my memory will retain all those words, I should be pleased to have your close attention because there never was anything uttered, it seems to me, in the English language no more eloquent and touching than those remarks of Col. Ingersoll.

Remarks by Mrs. Hall of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Pierson of Ann Arbor, the newly elected Department President, was introduced to the assembly, but did not make any remarks.

Song by Mrs. Dubell closed the exercises of the Camp-Fire.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
HOLLAND, MICH., June 23, 1910.

General Orders, No. 1.

Having this day been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, I accept the position and assume the duties of the office.

I most heartily thank my Comrades for the honor given me and ask the aid of all my Comrades in every effort made for the advancement of our order and the best results will surely follow.

The 44th National Encampment will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 19 to 24. Be sure and join Michigan's ranks and make a good showing for our own dear state.

Post Commanders are requested to send the names of good, active Comrades for appointment as aide-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander, these names should be sent to headquarters at Lansing.

Post Commanders and Delegates are urged to attend Encampments, they have been honored by their Comrades and should not think their obligation ceases when their term of office expires. Their absence deprives their Comrades of the voice and vote due them at Encampments.

Comrades, try and interest all who do not attend Post meetings to do so. Get in close touch. Stand closer and aid, cheer and comfort each other in our work of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

We have missed the friendly hand clasp of our dear Post Commanders Van Raalte, Daboll and Holmes. Let us close up our ranks and work this year for harmony and growth, notwithstanding our unavoidable loss by death. Post Commanders are requested to have General Orders Nos. 1 and 2 published in local papers.

The following appointment is announced: Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff, Post 42, Lansing.

All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General at Lansing, Mich. Personal correspondence for the Department Commander should be addressed to Northville, Mich.

Your Commander will endeavor to serve you this year with fraternity, charity and loyalty.

SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, July 7, 1910.

General Orders, No. 2, Series 1910-11.

1. National Department General Orders No. 6 accompany these orders. In it will be found important information relative to the Forty-fourth National Encampment to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., the week of September 19, 1910. These orders should receive careful attention, and kept for future reference.

2. At the Thirty-second Department Encampment, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., held at Holland, June 21, 22 and 23, the following named comrades were elected to the several offices named:

Department Commander, Samuel L. Lawrence, Post 318, Northville.
 Senior Vice Department Commander, A. J. Ward, Post 262, Holland.
 Junior Vice Department Commander, Geo. I. Nash, Post 57, Marcellus.
 Medical Director, W. W. Root, Post 441, Mason.
 Department Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Putnam, Post 42, Lansing.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

3. The following Staff Appointments are hereby announced:
 Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff, Post 42, Lansing.
 Assistant Quartermaster General, E. K. Starkweather, Post 318, Northville.
 Judge Advocate, Oscar Palmer, Post 240, Grayling.
 Department Inspector, D. S. Kimball, Post 17, Detroit.
 Patriotic Instructor, M. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint.
 Chief Mustering Officer, E. B. Kille, Post 101, Ithaca.
 Chief of Staff, L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason.
 Senior Aide-de-camp, Cornelius O'Dwyer, Post 433, Detroit.
 Color Sergeant, A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
 They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

4. The following standing and special committees are hereby announced:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.
 Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding.
 H. A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

D. C. Spears, Post 10, Azalia.
 Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing.
 G. T. Converse, Post 38, Saginaw.

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Fred Schneider, Post 42, Lansing.
 Samuel B. Dixon, Post 17, Detroit.
 R. C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa.

5. The following named comrades were elected as delegates and alternates to the Forty-fourth National Encampment, to be held at Atlantic City, N. J.:

DELEGATES.

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.
 Porter P. Misner, Post 7, Muskegon.
 Griffin Lewis, Post 67, Bay City.
 Jos. 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.
 William Wilson, Post 372, Benzonia.
 W. H. Beasley, Post 101, Ithaca.
 Albert H. Ackerman, Post 7, Muskegon.

ALTERNATES.

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.
 Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford.
 J. H. Stevens, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 L. J. Merchant, Post 14, Benton Harbor.

6. In making the following appointments as Aide-de-Camps to represent their respective Posts on the staff of the Department Commander, he wishes to say, you are expected to do something to help make this year a successful one, get some comrade to join our ranks, always display Old Glory on National Holidays, write to your Department Commander and suggest something we may do for the benefit of our comrades and the Grand Army of the Republic.

AIDES DE CAMP.

Robert McKinstry, 316 Buhl Block, Post 17, Detroit.
 John Moody, 70 Smith St., Post 17, Detroit.
 Robert Bolger, Post 17, Detroit.
 Eber Rice, Post 29, Grand Rapids.
 William Stokes, Post 29, Grand Rapids.
 Allen S. Shattuck, Post 42, Lansing.
 Theo. E. Potter, Post 42, Lansing.
 Elwin C. Scutt, Post 42, Lansing.
 Byron Tripp, Post 43, Blissfield.
 John Bently, Post 43, Blissfield.
 William Gimbert, Post 45, Adrian.
 B. F. Graves, Post 45, Adrian.
 Asa W. Aldrich, Post 45, Adrian.
 William Bradley, Post 45, Adrian.
 Geo. S. Mann, Post 45, Adrian.
 W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan.
 Aaron Miller, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 Chas. W. Higgins, Post 98, Port Huron.
 E. S. Post, Post 98, Port Huron.
 E. S. Petit, Post 98, Port Huron.
 Alex. Brown, Post 82, Nashville.
 A. T. Rowley, Post 82, Nashville.
 Lorane C. Madison, Post 66, East Jordan.
 C. M. Hall, Post 88, Union City.
 A. W. Wager, Post 95, Flat Rock.
 F. M. Reed, Post 95, Flat Rock.
 W. D. Southworth, Post 108, Grand Ledge.
 Geo. H. Turner, Post 109, Coldwater.
 G. W. Norton, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
 R. D. Woodworth, Post 120, Howell.
 John W. LaRue, Post 141, Lakeview.
 T. A. Willett, Post 145, Flint.
 Daniel C. Nale, Post 147, Pontiac.
 D. Judson Hammond, Post 147, Pontiac.
 John Powers, Post 147, Pontiac.
 John McCredie, Post 162, Detroit.
 Geo. W. Moore, Post 184, Detroit.
 Samuel Smith, Post 184, Detroit.
 Henry Lees, Post 261, Wayne.
 A. S. Hill, Post 261, Wayne.
 R. Munroe, Post 261, Wayne.
 Sylvester Hall, Post 270, Ecorse.
 Geo. Southwick, Post 360, Palmyra.
 Frank S. Ring, Post 384, Detroit.
 Frank C. Trowbridge, Post 384, Detroit.
 Nicholas Wood, Post 384, Detroit.
 Chas. Green, Post 350, Sand Lake.
 Joseph Doherty, Post 393, Detroit.
 Julius Forkel, Post 393, Detroit.
 Wm. Barrett, Post 278, West Bay City.
 James King, Post 404, Lavonia.

E. C. Bassett, Post 404, Lavonia.
 W. W. Bishop, Post 413, Wyandotte.
 John Wayman, Post 413, Wyandotte.
 Wm. Siggins, Post 433, Detroit.
 James M. C. Miller, Post 433, Detroit.
 O. D. Caldwell, Post 433, Detroit.
 Jay Douglass, Post 438, New Lathrop.
 John Spears, Post 438, New Lathrop.
 Henry J. Northrop, Post 441, Mason.
 Theo. Bortel, Post 441, Mason.
 "Ren" Barker, Post 451, Reed City.
 Isaac Grant, Post 451, Reed City.
 Samuel Crum, Post 461, Boon.
 Squire Johnson, Post 45, Adrian.

It is the desire of the Department Commander to have Aides in every Post of the Department. Post Commanders are requested to send in names of Comrades who can and will help to make this a successful year.

Commissions will be issued to Aides de Camp who will write that they accept the appointment and desire them. It is also desirable that Aides secure the designated badge of their office and wear them at all post meetings and public gatherings.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

7. About two-thirds of the Posts have sent in their reports for the term ending June 30, 1910. Those who have not sent in their reports are urgently requested to do so within the next ten days, to enable the Assistant Adjutant General to comply with the request from National Headquarters, that his reports be sent in by August first.

This is a very important matter and Post Commanders are requested to see that these reports are made out and sent in to Department Headquarters at once, so that we will not be compelled to report them delinquent to National Headquarters. We are anxious to comply with the request from National Headquarters and have our report in on August 1st and can do so if Posts will heed this request and send in their reports immediately.

Blanks for these reports were sent to all Post Adjutants about the middle of May. If they have been lost, write immediately for more.

General Orders will be issued giving full particulars as to official route to Atlantic City, as soon as arrangements can be completed.

8. Michigan Headquarters will be located in the Hotel Ponce de Leon at Atlantic City, plenty of good rooms for all at reasonable rates, both on the American and European plan, there is ample room for all of Michigan's delegation and no crowding. Hotels are so numerous that the committee at Atlantic City have ordered that no hotel shall entertain but one Department. Under this arrangement Michigan can be housed under one roof and all be together.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The address of any member of Company H, 14th Michigan Infantry, who knew Conard Collins or Collier while in the service, by E. N. Carley, Coleman Mich.

Address wanted of L. Holmes, Captain of Company H, 2d Minnesota Infantry, by Oscar Bartlett, Post No. 233, Wales, Mich.

By command of
 Official—
 FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CAPITOL, LANSING, Aug. 1, 1910.

General Orders, No. 3, Series 1910-11.

The Forty-fourth National Encampment will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 19-24, 1910.

OFFICIAL ROUTE.

The official route selected for the Department of Michigan is via the Wabash R. R. to Buffalo; the Lehigh Valley to Bethlehem, and the Philadelphia & Reading Railway to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. In purchasing your tickets be sure they read by the above route.

SPECIAL HEADQUARTERS TRAIN.

Special train will leave Fort St. Union Depot, Detroit, Saturday, September 17, at 4:00 p. m. Doubletrack roads from Detroit to Philadelphia. Train runs through to Philadelphia without change. A sufficient number of Pullman sleeping cars and Wabash reclining chair cars to accommodate all. Seats in reclining chair cars free. At Philadelphia we change and cross the beautiful Delaware river to Camden, whence the trip to Atlantic City, a distance of 56 miles, will be made over the Atlantic City division of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Arriving in Atlantic City 2 p. m. Sunday, September 18th.

The scenery which the passenger will enjoy who travels this route beggars description, the ride along the shore of beautiful Seneca Lake, Watkins Glen, the Susquehanna River, Wilkes Barre, Glen Summit Springs, Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoka, Bethlehem, where are situated the great steel works where the heavy armor plate and great steel guns for our navy are made, and last, but not least, the ever-changing mountain scenery of the Allegheny range.

TICKETS.

Tickets will be on sale September 16, 17, 18 and 19. Final return limit to reach starting point not later than midnight of September 29. No validation required if holder returns within this limit.

EXTENDED RETURN LIMIT.

Persons desiring an extension of time to October 28, 1910, can secure same by depositing tickets not later than 12:00 noon, September 28th, with Special Agent at Atlantic City, and paying a fee of \$1.00.

Side trips and stop over privileges, full particulars will be given in a circular to be issued by the railroads.

Returning, patrons will be allowed to use the palatial steamers of the D. & C. N. Co. between Buffalo and Detroit, using the railroad ticket for this portion of the journey. No extra charge except for sleeping accommodations and meals. Rooms, \$2.50; lower berth, \$1.50; upper berth, \$1.00. Room will accommodate three persons.

RAILROAD RATES.

The following round trip rates from points in Michigan are given:

Adrian.....	\$23 65	Ionia.....	\$27 10
Ann Arbor.....	24 55	Jackson.....	26 50
Battle Creek.....	25 95	Lansing.....	25 95
Bay City.....	26 85	Ludington.....	30 55
Charlotte.....	25 60	Monroe.....	24 70
Coldwater.....	25 05	Mt. Pleasant.....	27 70
Detroit.....	23 65	Owosso.....	26 00
Eaton Rapids.....	25 25	Port Huron.....	23 65
Grand Rapids.....	27 45	Saginaw.....	26 75
Howell.....	25 25	Three Rivers.....	26 50
Holland.....	27 50	Traverse City.....	29 30

Rates from other points can be obtained from your railroad agent.

SLEEPING CARS.

Reservations in Pullman sleepers can be secured by writing to A. F. Wolf-schlager, Ticket Agent Wabash R. R., No. 9 Fort St., Detroit, or from Assistant Adjutant General Fayette Wyckoff, Lansing, Mich.

Sleeping car rates to Philadelphia: Drawing room, \$13.00; section, \$7.00; double birth, \$3.50. Money must accompany application for reservation.

Make your reservations early.

MEALS.

Stops will be made at convenient points for lunches. A dining car will be attached at Sayre or Wilkes Barre for breakfast Sunday morning.

BAGGAGE.

The usual amount of baggage will be checked through to destination. Be sure and have name attached and baggage marked via Michigan Headquarters Special.

For further information write to R. S. Greenwood, Michigan Passenger Agent, Wabash R. R., Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill., or to H. H. Roberts, Passenger Agent, Lehigh Valley R. R., 7 Fort St. West, Detroit, Mich.

The Department Commander desires and especially urges that the delegation from Michigan and their friends avail themselves of the privileges and delightful scenery offered by this trip through New York state and Pennsylvania to the National Encampment by going on Headquarters Special.

HEADQUARTERS IN ATLANTIC CITY.

Headquarters for the Department of Michigan G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps have been secured at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, Virginia Ave., Atlantic City. This hotel is second house from the beach and steel pier, where the business meetings of the Encampment will be held. It is centrally located and rates very reasonable.

American plan—\$2.50 and \$3.50 with bath. Large double rooms for two persons, \$5.00 and \$7.00 per day.

EUROPEAN PLAN, \$1.00 TO \$2.00 PER DAY.

By direction of the Hotel Committee of the Executive Committee, Atlantic City, "No hotel will be headquarters for more than one Department," so that Michigan will be the only Department in this hotel.

Accommodations are ample and it is desired that all of Michigan's delegation shall stop at Headquarters Hotel. Our friends from Michigan are also invited to avail themselves of the privilege and make up a large Michigan colony at the Ponce de Leon.

Headquarters will be in a large room on the ground floor where all are invited to call and register, and where you can arrange to meet friends and rest. "The Citizens' Executive Committee of Atlantic City request that arrangements for accommodations be made directly with hotels." Those desiring accommodations are requested to write early to Hotel Ponce de Leon, Atlantic City, N. J. State the accommodations you desire and for how many.

It is hoped that Michigan people will avail themselves of this opportunity and all put up at one hotel.

The following Comrades are detailed to assist at Headquarters and in registration:

Henry Spaulding, Post 20.

C. D. Spears, Post 10.

Hope Welch, Post 45.

DELEGATES' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Delegates of this Department at Headquarters room, Hotel Ponce de Leon, Tuesday, September 20th, at 7:30 p. m., to receive their Delegate Badges, select member for National Council of Administration, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

All Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander will report to Comrade L. H. Ives, Chief of Staff, upon their arrival in the city. He will be found at Department Headquarters.

Attention is called to the notice published in National General No. 6 relative to the Delegate badge. It will be seen that badges will be issued only to those in attendance at Atlantic City.

The following additional appointments as Aides-de-Camp are hereby announced and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

A. S. Beardsley, Post 25, Ogden Center.

Simon D. Young, Post 26, Hart.

John H. Beckwith, Post 52, Pentwater.

E. B. Killie, Post 101, Ithaca.
 N. M. Church, Post 101, Ithaca.
 K. P. Peet, Post 101, Ithaca.
 J. D. Shull, Post 140, Tecumseh.
 H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh.
 James Ingersoll, Post 140, Tecumseh.
 J. W. Smith, Post 205, Owosso.
 Willard Knapp, Post 205, Owosso.

DELINQUENT POSTS.

A number of the Posts of this Department have not sent in their reports for the term ending June 30th. Commanders and Adjutants of Posts in arrears will see that reports are forwarded in compliance with Chapter V, Article III, Rules and Regulations.

Delegates to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff, Lansing, Mich., if they expect to attend the Encampment or not, so that alternates may be notified if necessary.

Official:

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By command of

SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 CAPITOL, LANSING, Oct. 28, 1910.

General Orders, No. 4, Series 1910-11.

The Forty-fourth National Encampment held at Atlantic City, Sept. 19-24, like many of its predecessors, was in every respect a great success. The enthusiasm and earnestness manifested by the comrades was in no wise diminished by their advancing years, it is a marvel that forty-five years after the close of the gigantic struggle for the preservation of our National Union, so many of the Nation's defenders could be brought together in National Encampment.

Atlantic City is an ideal place for holding so large a gathering. The abundance of hotel accommodation prevented any over crowding. The refreshing sea breeze, and delightful weather added much to the pleasure of the occasion, while the earnest and patriotic spirit of the citizens of the entertaining city, was unbounded and too much cannot be said in their praise.

The parade was one of the best, being strictly of a military character, and participated in by twenty thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic and was over three hours in passing a given point.

The thanks of the Department Commander are due to all Comrades and friends who attended the National Encampment at Atlantic City. Doubtless many made personal sacrifices in order to be there, their presence was highly appreciated. While Michigan had comparatively few in number, none received more favorable comment than did our Comrades in line.

The official Drum Corps deserves special mention, they made a fine appearance and their old war tunes were certainly inspiring.

I wish, also, to thank the Woman's Relief Corps, our ever loyal auxiliary and the Ladies of the G. A. R. for courtesies extended.

The work of the Encampment was of great interest to all and the result of the work of the encampment will be of lasting good to our order, moderation and a spirit of comradeship prevailed throughout.

Some minor changes were made in the rules and regulations and in recommendations for pension legislation, which will no doubt soon be promulgated through general orders from National Headquarters.

INSPECTION.

Believing it is for the best interest of the Order, and in conformity to Section 1, Article 5, Chapter 5, Rules and Regulations.

A general inspection of all the Posts of this Department, is hereby ordered. The inspection is to be held prior to Dec. 31, 1910.

The Inspections will be under the direct supervision of D. S. Kimball, Department Inspector, 1295 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.

To whom all reports must be sent.

As instant Inspectors will be detailed on request of Post Commanders.

Posts are reminded that there is no special fund provided by the Department for paying the expense of inspection. Posts desiring the detail of an Inspector from some other Post, will be expected to pay the necessary expenses, if any, of the Inspector.

Department Inspector D. S. Kimball has kindly consented to respond to any calls made upon him, provided his necessary expenses are paid by the Post desiring his services.

The other officers of the department will also respond to any calls made upon them.

Every Post Commander is charged with seeing that this order for inspection is promptly complied with.

The busy season is nearly over, may we not in the coming fall and winter days gather around our camp fires and the Post meetings with renewed earnestness, let every Comrade feel his responsibility and show his loyalty to his Post and Comrades by being present at all meetings, not only be present, but have an interest in the work, don't leave it for a few to do.

Why not hold a rally day? Inviting in all who are not members. Do you complain of lack of interest, get interested yourself and then watch results.

Aides-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander are most earnestly requested to take a most active part in the working of their Post and in securing additions to membership.

Where there are two members in the Posts there are three outside; this should call for earnest work to get in those outside. It can be done as has been demonstrated by a few earnest workers in some of the Posts of this department. Your Department Commander urges that not only the Aide-de-camp, but all members of the order, become earnest recruiting officers.

Let the good of the order be uppermost in the heart of every Comrade.

AIDE-DE-CAMP.

The following named comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

Rhoda O'Mara, Post 1, Soldiers' Home.
G. A. Whitbeck, Post 3, Whitehall.
Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
T. W. Hemenway, Post 11, Bancroft.
Walter W. Dean, Post 18, Traverse City.
E. M. Keller, Post 38, Saginaw.
Chas. H. Peters, Post 38, Saginaw.
Dan J. Willson, Post 48, Jackson.
Bishop E. Andrews, Post 72, Three Rivers.
J. Q. H. Sessions, Post 137, Ann Arbor.
H. A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall.
J. O. Banks, Post 210, Albion.
M. M. Currier, Post 211, Ionia.
M. S. Skillman, Post 216, Mt. Clemens.
Wm. H. Coleman, Post 419, Bay City.
Dirk DeRuiter, Post 170, Petoskey.
N. J. Carney, Post 170, Petoskey.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

It is desirable that all Aides-de-Camp notify the Assistant Adjt.-General of their acceptance of the appointment, when commissions will be issued.

The official badge for Aide-de-Camp should also be procured and worn at all Post meetings.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By Command of
SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander, G. A. R.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with profound sorrow that your Department Commander learns of the death of Comrade T. E. Potter of Post 42, Lansing.

Comrade Potter was transferred very suddenly and without warning, at his home on the evening of October 25th. His services to his Comrades and the Grand Army were such that I cannot refrain from giving utterance to my appreciation of his loyalty and untiring devotion to the interests of our Noble Order.

His example is worthy of emulation. Since the first of January he has by personal effort added over sixty members to the rolls of Post 42. His work was that of love and comradeship, he never sought preferment, though he has served the Department as Patriotic Instructor for three years, being the first one to be appointed to that honorable position on this Department; served as Post Commander and many years as Aide-de-Camp to National and Department Commanders. In recognition of his great work, Commander-in-chief, Samuel R. VanSant, appointed him as Special Aid upon his staff. Comrades we can pay no greater respect to this comrade of our ranks than to take up the work where he has laid it down.

I take this opportunity to express my sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, Nov. 26, 1910.

General Orders, No. 5, Series 1910-11.

1. Accompanying these orders are the Blank Form A. and B. for semi-annual report ending December 31st. These reports, with per capita tax, should be sent in to Department Headquarters by January 1, 1911, as required by Rules and Regulations. Also there will be found blanks for Report of Post Patriotic Inspector, Post election returns, credential blanks for representatives to Thirty-third Department Encampment and blank Quartermaster bonds, the Quartermaster's bond to be filed with the Post Commander.

2. The annual election of Post officers and delegates to the next Department Encampment will be held as directed in Rules and Regulations at the first stated meeting in December. Each Post is entitled to one delegate for every fifty members or major fraction of that number; every Post is, however, entitled to one delegate. All Past Post Commanders in good standing, are by virtue of honors conferred, members of the Department Encampment and their names must be entered in the list of credentials.

3. Officers elected and appointed will be installed into their respective offices at the first regular meeting in January, 1911, or if desirable, they may be installed publicly at a meeting held for that purpose, when no part of the closing or opening services or signs of recognition shall be given.

This public service should be made the most interesting of the year and be held jointly with your auxiliary, and veterans and their families with the public invited to be present.

4. Special detail for installing officers will be made on request of Posts, signed by its proper officers. In absence of a special detail from these Headquarters the Senior Past Post Commander present on installation night is hereby detailed as mustering officer to install the newly elected officers.

5. Installing officers are required to ascertain whether all reports and per capita tax have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, if this has not been done, installation will not be proceeded with until the reports and dues have been placed in their hands.

6. Post officers in filling out semi-annual reports are required to give the names of all Comrades gained or lost under the proper headings in the blanks, designating after each name how gained or how lost, this is of the greatest importance. Also give date of death for Comrades who have died during the term.

All reports should be in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General not later than January 10, 1911. This is positive, as the Assistant Adjutant General is required to have his report in the hands of the Adjutant General by January 20th.

Delays on the part of Post officers in sending in reports delays the Department in getting off their report. Promptness is urged upon the Posts in making their reports.

7. The National Countersign will be forwarded to each Post with the receipt for per capita tax. Adjutants or Quartermasters receiving the Countersign will hand the same to the Post Commander without delay.

8. Soon we enter upon a new year. This new year is fifty years re-

moved from the commencement of the great War of the Rebellion. The year will present many opportunities for recalling many important events and opportunities for bringing these events before the public should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, let the year be full of patriotic utterances and reminiscences. At the campfires, in the schoolroom, and in the home, by those who were participants in those stirring events and times. Let us rally around our Post colors with the same spirit with which we rallied to the defense of the Flag fifty years ago.

Official: *FAYETTE WYCKOFF,*
Assistant Adjutant General.

By Command of
SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, January 20, 1911.

General Orders, No. 6, Series 1910-11.

1. Comrades: We have entered upon a year that commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the great war of the Rebellion. That we have been permitted to live fifty years after the commencement of the war should be an event in our lives and the great organization which we represent. Let us enter upon the work of the year with renewed energy, resolved that the memories that cluster around the dear boys who fifty years ago responded to the call of our Martyred President Lincoln and sprang to the defense of our country. The year 1861 is full of stirring events and our minds recall these events with all the vividness of reality. Let us commemorate these events in our post gatherings, around the camp fires, in our homes with our children and grand children and in public gatherings. Too much cannot be done or said to remind those who have come upon life's active stage since these great events in the history of our lives and the life of our great nation took place.

Patriotic instructors may make much of the events of fifty years ago by calling the attention of the teachers of our public schools to these important events and have them brought to the attention of the pupils.

2. A bill has been introduced in the legislature asking for the erection of a Memorial Building to the G. A. R. to be located in the city of Lansing and dedicated to the use of the Grand Army. A post room and hall for meetings, the war museum and the preservation of department and post records. The building also to be the headquarters for the State Militia with armory for the two local militia companies. In short to be a Memorial Building, dedicated to the G. A. R. but used jointly by the State Military Department and the G. A. R.

Nearly fifty years has passed since we gave our services in defense of the flag, and it seems fitting that at this late day a memorial should be erected to commemorate the valor of Michigan soldiers, 14,000 of whom lie buried on southern soil. Posts, W. R. C. Corps and Circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Camps of Sons of Veterans are requested to petition the legislature to pass this bill. Sending petitions to the state senator and representative from your district or to the Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, Mich.

3. Form for petition accompany this order.
4. General Order No. 5, National Headquarters also accompany these orders.
5. Comrade Samuel B. Dixon, Post 17, having tendered his resignation as member of the Committee "on Index for Soldiers' Records" the same is hereby accepted. Comrade F. F. Payne of Post 17 is appointed as member of the committee to fill vacancy.
The committee "on Index for Soldiers' Records" is increased to four members and Comrade H. C. Rankin of Post 180 is appointed a member of that committee.
6. The following named comrades are appointed as aide-de-camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:
 - George Smitherman, Post 318.
 - Andrus Houch, Post 318.
 - George Goodale, Post 318.
 - E. K. Simonds, Post 318.
 - H. O. Waide, Post 318.
 - Chas. A. Bartlett, Post 17.
 - H. B. White, Post 17.
 - James Reid, Post 17.
 - John T. Spilane, Post 17.
 - Thomas Davey, Post 17.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

7. James J. McCluskey has arranged for and under a permit from these headquarters to collect and publish a Roster of this Department, giving the name of posts and every surviving comrade with other data. It is hoped that he will receive the hearty cooperation of every post, so that the roster may be as correct as possible, making it a credit to the Department. This will be a memento well worth preserving as it will contain the names of the surviving members of the G. A. R. living on the fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the war. Only names of members in good standing will be published in the roster. Any assistance you may render Mr. McCluskey and his assistants will be greatly appreciated by the Department Commander.
Comrades—You should see that every soldier of the Civil War is a member of the post so that his name may appear in the roster.
8. Some 60 posts have failed to send in their semi-annual reports for the term ending December 31, 1910. Commanders of these posts are requested to see that these reports are sent in without further delay.
9. An error appears in Paragraph XIII, General Orders No. 2 from National Department, stating that revised Rules and Regulations might be ordered of the Quartermaster General direct.
It should read "They must be ordered same as other supplies through Department Headquarters."

Official
 FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By Command of
 SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CAPITOL, LANSING, April 6, 1911.

General Orders, No. 7, Series 1910-11.

1—General Orders No. 6 from National Headquarters accompany these Orders.

2—The 33d Annual Encampment of this Department will be held in the City of Ypsilanti on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 21-22-23.

3—Headquarters of the Department will be located in the Masonic Temple where all delegates are requested to report and present their credentials and receive their badges.

The following comrades are appointed and will constitute the Credential Committee:

Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. General.

Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford.

Thomas Davy, Post 17, Detroit.

H. A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall.

The Credentials Committee will meet at Headquarters in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, June 21st, at 1:30 P. M., to receive credentials and issue badges.

The National Countersign should be in the possession of every delegate before leaving his home for the Encampment.

4—The Executive Committee Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters in Masonic Temple at 10 A. M., Wednesday, the 21st, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts of the Department officers.

The Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, the 21st, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

The following is a general outline of the work of the Encampment:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST.

Assembling of comrades and assignment to quarters.

Meetings of Executive Committee and Council of Administration as noted above.

Children's Campfire in the evening at the High School Building at which the W. R. C. will present a Flag to the school, speeches will be made by M. C. Barney, Dept. Patriotic Instructor, and other prominent members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

On the same evening a concert will be given in Normal Hall by the Conservatory of Music, free to members of the Encampment and W. R. C. and ladies of the G. A. R. wearing the badge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND.

The Encampment will be called to order at 9 A. M. in the Opera House, when an address of welcome will be given. Also the Address of the Department Commander and reports of the Department Officers received.

PARADE.

At 2 P. M. the Annual Parade of the Department will take place escorted by Co. A of the National Guards. It is expected that 25 members of the

Veterans National Drum Corps will be present to furnish inspiring music. Gov. Osborn will be present and take part in the Parade. The committee on parade has assured us that the Line of March will be short, and where physically able it is hoped that every comrade will participate. Posts are invited to be present as post organizations where possible with their Post Colors. Posts expecting to be present are requested to notify Clyde R. Ford, Chairman of Parade Committee, at Ypsilanti.

Business session of the Encampment will convene immediately after the parade.

CAMP FIRE.

On the evening of the 22nd the general Campfire will be held in the Opera House, and will be in form a BLAIR MEMORIAL, Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman and Gov. Osborn delivering the principal addresses. Other noted speakers will make brief addresses. An overflow meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple.

FRIDAY, 23D.

The Business meetings of the Encampment will continue until the work of the Encampment is completed.

The good citizens of Ypsilanti are sparing no effort to make the Encampment a success and a royal welcome will be given the comrades. Various Committees have been appointed, the names of the Chairmen only are given: Henry C. Rankin, Chairman Executive Committee.

J. H. Woodman and Mrs. M. H. Deubel, Committee on Entertainment and Accommodations.

Jerome Allen and Mrs. Seth Mereness, Committee on Badges.

C. J. Becker, Chairman Committee on Decorations.

Isaiah Rynearson, Chairman Committee on Concessions.

It is necessary that all those desiring to secure accommodations in advance should communicate with J. H. Woodman.

Any Regimental or other organizations desiring to hold reunions during the encampment will also write to Capt. J. H. Woodman who will arrange for place of meeting.

Rooming House charges are 50 cents to \$1.00 per day. Meals in Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding Houses, 25 cents up.

The attendance at the Encampment should be exceptionally large as Ypsilanti is situated so near many of our largest Posts and is accessible by steam and trolley lines, this being the 50th Anniversary of the commencement of the great war should lend much interest to this encampment.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

The following additional Aides on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Eugene Moffatt, Post 17, Detroit.

Curtis Brace, Post 261, Wayne.

Fred Waldren, Post 261, Wayne.

Geo. H. Turner, Post 109, is hereby appointed a member of the Committee on "Index to Soldiers' Record."

RAILROAD RATES.

Negotiations are under way with the Michigan Passenger Association, and we hope to secure as favorable rates as have been granted for the two last encampments, notice will be sent later.

Official,
FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By Command of
SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of Charles Mohden (or Molding) a civil war veteran, last heard from in November, 1890, in Michigan, by E. M. Powell, U. S. S., North Carolina, care Postmaster, New York.

Present whereabouts of Barney Evers, Co. G, 16th Mich. Inf., by Thomas Davy, Q. M., Post 17, G. A. R., Detroit.

Any Comrades having original Photographs of scenes taken during the War, such as Pictures of Battle Scenes, Troops on the March, or in Camp, Forts, Batteries, Pontoon Bridges, Etc., write to The Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
CAPITOL, LANSING, May 1, 1911.

General Orders, No. 8, Series 1910-11.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In compliance with National General Orders No. 7, Tuesday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day. The posts of this department will in accordance with our custom, on that day hold public exercises commemorative of the services our noble dead rendered the Nation, and who have passed over the tide to the other shore.

Let us ever hold their memory in sacred remembrance on this great day, 43 years ago Gen. John A. Logan laid the foundation for the "Monument Beautiful" that shall endure as long as reverent hands place sweet flowers over the resting place of those who gave their all that the nation might live. Let no resting place of a defender of the flag be overlooked. We believe there are yet a few soldiers' graves unmarked, let the work be thoroughly done and every comrade's grave be decorated with the flag under which he marched to victory.

Should there be a soldier resting there who once wore the Gray, pay him a soldier's tribute by strewing flowers thereon.

Where practical strew flowers upon the waters in memory of the sailor dead.

Each post in this Department is expected to arrange for attending divine worship on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day in a body, inviting the Spanish war veterans, our auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. The Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and all patriotic organizations to unite with them.

Post Commanders are reminded that by resolution of the National Encampment all flags displayed on Memorial Day shall be at half mast.

Comrades, encourage your friends and neighbors to unite with you in the observance of this beautiful custom.

Let the public schools receive your unstinted attention. Patriotic instructors are charged with the duty of seeing that the schools are visited by details of comrades on the Friday preceding Memorial Day. No more eager and expectant audiences greet the surviving members of the Grand Army than the pupils of our schools, let them not be neglected.

MOTHER'S DAY.

The second Sunday in May has been designated as "Mother's Day" by the National Encampment. Let us show our filial affection by attending divine worship and by wearing upon the lapel of the coat a white carnation in memory of mother if deceased and in reverence for her if living.

FLAG DAY.

June 14th is designated as "Flag Day." Comrades let us show respect for the flag we fought to save by displaying the same on our homes, business places and public buildings, let us by our example show to others the respect due to our flag, "The emblem of liberty and the Home of the free."

By Command of

Official:

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CAPITOL, LANSING, May 20, 1911.

General Orders, No. 9, Series 1910-11.

1. Agreeable to announcement made in General Orders No. 7, Current Series. The Thirty-third Annual Department Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the city of Ypsilanti, Mich., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 21, 22 and 23.

Department Headquarters at Lansing will be closed Tuesday, June 20.

Headquarters during the Encampment will be established in the Masonic Temple, and will open at 9 a. m., on Wednesday the 21st. Masonic Temple is on N. Huron st., foot of Pearl, two blocks west and three south from the R. R. Depot, one-half block north and one east from D. U. R. Trolley Lines Waiting Room. The entire temple by courtesy of the F. and A. M. is given over for those three days to the Encampment.

The Temple will also be Special Headquarters during the Encampment for the Officials of the W. R. C., The Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans. The Auditorium will be used for General Headquarters where Comrades will register. The Entertainment Committee and Bureau of Information will be located in the Auditorium where Comrades and delegates will be assigned to quarters. The Boys Scouts, the "Ask Me" brigade, will be in waiting to escort guests to reservations, boarding-houses, restaurants,

to furnish programs and any information desired. Here also will be facilities for regimental reunions, etc.

2. It is highly important and much to be desired that all delegates and alternates, men and women, all would be guests write to Captain J. H. Goodman NOW for reservations, for rooms, stating how many accommodations are wanted, men or women, when coming, etc. Upon arrival at headquarters they can be shown at once to their rooms.

Hawkins House, \$2.00 per day. Boarding and private house will charge 25 cents for meals and 50 cents for lodging.

3. A reception to the Department Commander, the President of the W. R. C., the President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Commander of the Sons of Veterans and their Official Staffs, will be held in Masonic Temple Auditorium, Wednesday evening, 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

4. The Children's Camp-fire will be held at the M. E. Church, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

5. Grand Concert at Normal College, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, an especial treat for the visitors. Those wearing the official badge admitted free.

6. The business meeting of the Encampment will convene Thursday morning at 9 a. m.

7. Parade at 2 p. m. Thursday, reviewed by Commander in Chief, J. E. Gilman, Governor Osborn and the Department Commander. The parade will not be over one-half mile in length.

8. Commanders and their delegates report to the Credential Committee immediately on their arrival, that they may be checked as present and receive the delegate badges.

9. The Credential Committee will hold its first meeting in Masonic Temple at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday the 21st.

10. The Executive Committee C. of A. will meet at headquarters, 10 a. m. Wednesday the 21st.

11. Commander-in-Chief J. E. Gilman is expected to arrive in the afternoon of the 22nd and will speak at the General Camp-fire, Thursday evening. He will also visit the Encampment Thursday p. m. or Friday morning.

12. Word has been received at Headquarters that the Hon. Chase S. Osborn, Gov. of Mich., accepted the invitation tendered him by the Department Commander to attend the Encampment at Ypsilanti and deliver an address at the Campfire on the life of Austin Blair, War Governor of Michigan.

Comrade Seth B. Meriness of Post 180 is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day and Comrade Hiram S. Beutero Officer of the Guard for the Encampment. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction. The Commander of Post 180 is instructed to detail a sufficient number of comrades for guards during the sessions of the Encampment.

RAILROAD RATES.

13. The Michigan Passenger Association have granted an excursion rate of one and one-half regular fare for the round trip to Ypsilanti, minimum excursion fare 50 cents. Tickets to be sold going June 20, 21 and 22, limited for return to reach original starting point not later than June 26, 1911.

Application has been made to the trolley lines for reduced rates but no reply has been received to date.

14. Blanks form A and B for Adjutant and Quartermaster's report for first term ending June 30, 1911, also blanks for Post Chaplain's Memorial

Day Reports. Post Chaplains are requested to forward their report to Department Chaplain Wm. Putnam immediately after Memorial Day while the events of the day are fresh in their minds.

15. Post Commanders are reminded that it is their duty to see that subordinate officers make their reports promptly. The business of the Department cannot be properly conducted and reports sent to National Department on time unless every POST OFFICER IS PROMPT in attending to his duties.

The Laws passed by the last legislature which are beneficial to the G. A. R. will be published in the Journal of the 33d Department Encampment.

WAR MUSEUM.

16. After some months interruption the Museum of war relics has been permanently located in the lower rotunda of the Capitol. New and commodious cases have been provided. Comrades if you have in your possession any army relics which you wish to have preserved send them to G. A. R. Headquarters, Lansing, and they will be given a place in the War Museum in the Capitol rotunda.

17. There has come into the possession of the Asst. Adjt. Gen. two discharge papers of Levi B. Coleman late of Cos. G. and C. 4th, Mich. Infantry. They will be delivered to the proper heirs if called for, if not called for will be placed in the museum. Comrade Coleman died at San Diego, Cal., May 15, 1908.

18. Comrade H. C. Rankin of Post 180 is appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, he will be respected accordingly.

By Command of

SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
 CAPITOL, LANSING, Jan. 14, 1911.

Special Orders, No. 1, Series 1910-11.

Captain Ethel M. Allen, Post 132, Portland, Michigan; Past Department Commander of this Department, 1900.

Comrade Allen was born in Williamston, Wayne County, New York, November 14th, 1840. Died at his home in Portland, Michigan, January 3rd, 1911.

Comrade Allen was a teacher in Marion Collegiate Institute, New York, when the first call for Volunteers to serve for three months came. He enlisted three times—first, for three months, second, for three years and last, for five years. His military service was with the 98th N. Y. Infantry, Company I. He was first commissioned as Second Lieutenant, for bravery on the field of action he was promoted to First Lieutenant and later to that of Captain; was in many of the important campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, especially in the Siege of Petersburg. He was severely wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor, Va. Comrade Allen was a typical soldier, the welfare of his comrades being uppermost in his thoughts; his cheerful disposition and kindness of heart prompting him to do many kindly acts for his Comrades and friends.

He was elected Commander of the Department of Michigan, for the year 1900. This year of service to the Department of Michigan was marked with a devotion to the interests of our Order rarely equalled. His ability as an orator made many demands upon his time. The demands were met with the same sunny, cheerful spirit that dominated his whole life, his service to his Comrades was one of love.

In civil and business life, his was a kindly, useful and helpful life. He always felt himself one of "the common people" and his aim was to be of service to them. His life was characterized by a high ideal and devotion to duty.

The funeral was held under the auspices of John Maggarrah Post, No. 132, G. A. R., of Portland. The Association of Past Department Commanders being represented by six of their number, Department Commander Lawrence also being present.

To the bereaved wife and daughter the Comrades of the Department tender their heartfelt sympathy.

The Department has lost a most earnest and faithful comrade.

The Charters of Posts will be draped for a period of thirty days in commemoration of our departed comrade.

By order of
 SAMUEL J. LAWRENCE,
Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

LAWS ENACTED BENEFICIAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND
ARMY AND THEIR WIDOWS, ETC., BY THE LEGISLATURE
OF 1911.

AN ACT to provide for the payment and reimbursement by counties, in certain cases upon application therefor, of expenses incurred in the burial of the bodies of army nurses, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives or widows of said soldiers, sailors or marines, and to repeal act number two hundred fifty-two of the public acts of nineteen hundred nine, approved June two, nineteen hundred nine.

[ACT 235, P. A. 1911.]

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Hereafter whenever any honorable [honorably] discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine, having served in the army or navy of the United States during the civil war or the late war with Spain, or the wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, or any army nurse who was employed as a nurse by authority which is recognized by the war department, and who rendered actual service as a nurse in attendance upon the sick and wounded in any regimental post, camp or general hospital of the armies of the United States for a period of six months or more, and who was honorably relieved from such service, shall die, not possessed of an estate, both real and personal, exceeding the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and is a resident of this State, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors in the respective counties, or the board of county auditors in counties having a board of county auditors, upon application therefor by the executor or administrator of the estate of such deceased person, or by the person or persons who may have incurred or advanced the expenses in connection with the burial of said army nurse, soldier, sailor, marine, or the wife or widow of said soldier, sailor or marine, to pay to the estate of such deceased person, or to the person or persons who incurred or advanced such expense, a sum not to exceed fifty-five dollars for the purpose of reimbursing such person or persons for the expenses thus incurred.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors, or board of county auditors in counties having a board of county auditors, of each county in this State to appoint in each township and ward, in their respective counties, a suitable person other than those designated for the care of paupers and the care of criminals, whose duty it shall be in the township or ward, whenever application is made for reimbursement by the county for such funeral expenses paid or advanced, or incurred for the burial of such deceased person, to make an investigation of such claim and report his action to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county, or to the clerk of the board of county auditors as the case may be, in all cases setting forth all the facts, together with the name, rank and command to which such soldier, sailor or marine belonged, and in case of such wife or widow, the rank and command to which her husband or deceased husband belonged, the name and service rendered as such army nurse, the date of his or her death, place where buried, and his or her residence and occupation while living. He shall require such person

or persons who paid, advanced or incurred such burial expenses for such deceased person to furnish the board of supervisors, or board of county auditors in counties having a board of county auditors, with a sworn itemized statement of the expense incurred in the burial of the deceased person mentioned in the application. The person so appointed as aforesaid shall receive from the county the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually and necessarily employed by him in the performance of his duties.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors or board of county auditors as the case may be upon receiving the report and statement of expenses provided for in the preceding section, to transcribe in a book kept for that purpose all the facts contained in said report respecting such deceased soldier, sailor or marine, or the deceased wife or widow of the same, or such deceased army nurse, and to report such application and statement to the board of supervisors or the board of county auditors, as the case may be, at the next meeting thereof. It shall be the further duty of said clerk upon the death and burial of any such soldier, sailor or marine, and upon request therefor, to make application to the proper authorities under the government of the United States for a suitable headstone as is now or may hereafter be provided by act of Congress, and to cause the same to be placed at the head of the grave of such deceased soldier, sailor or marine. And also, to cause a suitable headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of the deceased wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine or army nurse if the same shall now or hereafter be provided by act of Congress.

SEC. 4. All expenses incurred in such burial as provided in this act, shall be audited and paid by the board of supervisors, or board of county auditors in counties having a board of county auditors, the same as other legal charges against the county.

SEC. 5. Act number two hundred fifty-two of the public acts of nineteen hundred nine, approved June two, nineteen hundred nine, is hereby repealed.

EXEMPTION OF PROPERTY OF SOLDIERS FROM TAXATION.

[EXTRACT FROM ACT 174, P. A. 1911.]

SECTION 7. The following real property shall be exempt from taxation:

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Eleventh, All real estate to the value of one thousand dollars used and owned as a homestead by any soldier or sailor of the federal government who served three months or more during the civil or Mexican war, and all real estate to the value of one thousand dollars used and owned as a homestead by any wife or widow of such soldier or sailor: Provided, however, That should such homestead exceed in value the sum of one thousand dollars it shall be exempt only to the amount of such sum: Provided further, That any soldier or sailor or the wife or widow of any such soldier or sailor desiring to accept the benefits named in this section as to the exemption from taxation shall make and file with the supervisor or assessing officer an affidavit stating under oath that he was a soldier or sailor of the federal government during the civil or Mexican war for a period of not less than three months, and in case it be the wife or widow of a soldier or sailor making such application, such affidavit must state that she is the wife or widow of a soldier or sailor of the federal government at the present time, who served not less than three months as such soldier or sailor during the civil or Mexican war. The said affidavit shall be sworn to before said supervisor, assessing officer or any

officer authorized to administer oaths and then filed by the said officer in his office and turned over to his successor, where the same shall be open to inspection. Any person making a false affidavit in any particular for the purpose of exemption from taxation shall be deemed to be guilty of the crime of perjury, and punished accordingly: Provided, however, That this exemption shall not operate to relieve from the payment of taxes any of the persons hereinbefore enumerated who are the owners of taxable property of greater value than three thousand dollars.

REQUIRING NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE G. A. R. TO BE PUBLISHED
IN THE JOURNAL.

House Enrolled Act No. 103.

AN ACT to amend section two of act number eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, entitled "An act to provide permanent headquarters in the capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used, and to provide for an annual report by the commander "

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Section two of act number eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, entitled "An act to provide permanent headquarters in the capitol building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used, and to provide for an annual report by the commander," is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The commander of the department of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic shall annually report to the governor on or before the first day of June of each year, such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as he may deem to be of interest to that organization and to the people of the state. Said report shall include the names of the deceased members within the year, date of death, the company, regiment and post of which he was a member. Eight hundred copies of this report shall be printed and bound in paper cover. Two hundred copies shall be distributed among the members of the legislature and state officers, and six hundred copies shall be delivered to the commander of the department for distribution among the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MILITARY MUSEUM.

AN ACT to provide for the management and control of the military museum and old battle flags.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. The military museum shall be kept in the rotunda in the capitol on the basement floor, until such time as the State provides a grand army memorial building. The battle flags shall be kept in the cases they now occupy, in the rotunda on the first floor of the capitol, for all time and never be taken out unless some other provisions shall be made by the Legislature in reference thereto.

SEC. 2. The Board of State Auditors shall have full control and management of the museum and battle flags, and a committee of three veterans of the civil or Spanish-American war shall be appointed by the department

commander, Grand Army of the Republic, to act jointly with the Board of State Auditors, in soliciting relics, placing them in position and such other assistance as the board may require of them.

SEC. 3. The Board of State Auditors is authorized to pay any and all freight or express on relics that it considers of value.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts so far as they contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

MONEYS DONATED TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT to amend section five of act number two hundred twelve of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-three, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," approved June two, eighteen hundred ninety-three, being compiler's section two thousand seventy of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Section five of act number two hundred twelve of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-three, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," approved June two, eighteen hundred ninety-three, being compiler's section two thousand seventy of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 5. Any moneys which may be paid to the said board of managers from subscriptions, donations, or any source whatever of like private beneficence, should there be a surplus at the annual meeting at the end of the year, shall be covered into the State treasury and placed to the credit of the general fund: Provided, however, that all moneys, property or effects belonging to the residents of said home, whether derived from a pension granted said resident by the government of the United States, or otherwise, shall only come into the possession and under the control of the said board of managers, or any officer or employe thereof, except fines imposed, for the purpose of discipline and not otherwise; and said board of control and any officer or employe of said home so receiving any property, money or effects of any resident thereof shall give proper receipt for same and hold the same in trust for said board of managers and the residents thereof for the specific purpose of paying or turning the same over to said resident at the time of his discharge from the Michigan Soldiers' Home and accounting for the same to the heirs or legal representatives of said residents after death.

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