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DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT

PORT HURON, MICH., JUNE 18, 19, 20, 1912.

WITH ADDRESS OF

HARVEY M. TRIMBLE, Commander in Chief

and

GEO. W. STONE, Department Commander

REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.

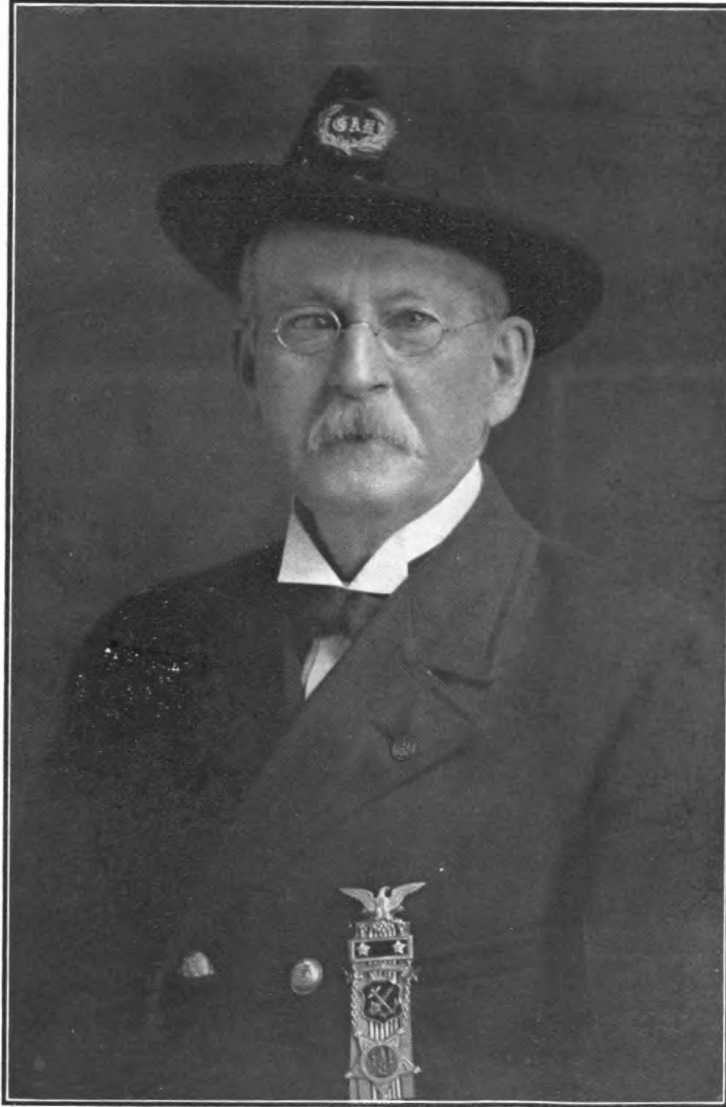
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GEORGE W. STONE
Department Commander
1912

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1912.

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, 1911, to June 23, 1912, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

GEO. W. STONE,
Department Commander.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR 1912-1913.

Department Commander..... John T. Spillane, Post 17, Detroit
Senior Vice Department Commander..... Edwin S. Petit, Post 98, Port Huron
Junior Vice Department Commander..... R. C. Norris, Post 461, Boon
Medical Director..... Robert LaBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
Department Chaplain..... Wm. Putnam, Post 42, Lansing
Assistant Department Chaplain..... James H. Failing, Post 145, Flint

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Geo. Raab..... Post 145, Flint
Jerome Allen..... Post 180, Ypsilanti
R. B. Davis..... Post 10, Dundee
W. H. Morgans..... Post 147, Pontiac
A. J. Teed..... Post 444, Cadillac.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General..... Comrade Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford
Assistant Quartermaster General..... Comrade D. S. Kimball, Post 17, Detroit
Judge Advocate..... Comrade O. A. Janes, Post 384, Detroit
Department Inspector..... Comrade Albert Dunham, Post 48, Lansing
Department Patriotic Instructor..... Comrade Charles Hamilton, Post 185, Bronson
Chief Mustering Officer..... Comrade E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit
Chief of Staff..... Comrade Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding
Senior Aide de Camp..... Comrade John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Geo. Raab, Flint. Jerome Allen, Ypsilanti.
W. H. Morgans, Pontiac.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

George W. Stone..... Post 42, Lansing
Edward Cahill..... Post 42, Lansing
Frank R. Chase..... Post 126 Belding

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Riley L. Jones..... Post 38, Saginaw
O. G. Hubbard..... Post 210, Albion
C. L. Cook..... Post 120, Howell

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM TO ACT WITH BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.

George W. Stone Fayette Wyckoff
Lester J. Kenney

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
Hope Welch..... Post 45, Adrian

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ENCAMPMENT.

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

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

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger, deceased..... Detroit, 1867
Wm. A. Throop, deceased..... Detroit, 1868
William Humphrey, deceased..... Adrian, 1870
C. V. R. Pond, deceased..... 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 Lothrop, 1886
L. G. Rutherford, deceased..... Hart, 1887
*Washington Gardner..... Albion, 1888
Michael Brown, transferred to Department of Montana..... Big Rapids, 1889
Henry M. Duffield, deceased..... 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
*Saml. J. Lawrence	Northville, 1910-11
*Geo. W. Stone	Lansing, 1911-12

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, deceased	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 Kleek, deceased	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
H. C. Rankin	Ypsilanti, 1912

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchell	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer	Grand Rapids, 1879
	No record, 1880
Dallas Johnson	Montague, 1881
*O. A. Janes	Hillsdale, 1882
J. M. Keller, deceased	Saginaw, 1883
M. H. Bumphrey	Three Rivers, 1884
H. F. Higgins	Petoskey, 1885
Thos. H. Williams	Jackson, 1887
*Geo. W. Stone	Harrison, 1889
William Jibb	Adrian, 1890
Wm. H. Marston	Grand Rapids, 1891
Thomas M. Wiley	Owosso, 1892
*E. C. Anthony	Negaunee, 1893
*James M. Greenfield	Flushing, 1894
Oscar Palmer	Grayling, 1895
*Jas. O. Bellaire	Grand Rapids, 1896

Ren Barker.....	Reed City, 1897
*D. C. Spears.....	Azalia, 1898
S. H. Mallery.....	Lake Odessa, 1900
*Sam. J. 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
*J. J. Holmes.....	Eaton Rapids, 1912

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

Chartered December 9, 1887. Membership 33.

Commander, W. H. Thompson.

Delegate.

August Banskey

Alternate.

Jud B. Aldrich.

Past Commanders.

*Roda O'Mara.
James Wood

C. A. Brink.

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

Chartered January 22, 1876. Membership 59.

Commander, Geo. W. Dey.

Delegate.

*W. C. Dayton.

Alternate.

C. F. Potter.

Past Commanders.

Wm. G. Whitney.
K. B. Etheridge.
Wm. H. Thurber
*Chas. F. Potter.
A. C. Warner
O. D. Curtis.

L. D. Reynolds.
E. C. Chase.
D. H. Wood.
Wm. Wimer.
C. D. Skinner.

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

Chartered May 27, 1877. Membership 30.

*Commander, E. C. Estabrook.

Delegate.

Eli M. Ruggles.

Alternate.

J. G. Evans.

Past Commanders.

John C. Dean.
Frederick Norman.
Allen F. Casselman.
Girard A. Whitbeck.

James Dellabaugh.
Dallis Johnson.
Francis Hiscutt.
Chas. H. Smith.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878. Membership 17.

Commander, H. H. Weaver.

Delegate.

R. D. Lane.
Gabriel See.

Alternate.

Zeladee Culver.
J. C. Newfang.

Past Commanders.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 123.

*Commander, T. C. Putnam.

*Delegates.**Thos. Dixon.
*E. J. Horton.*Alternates.*E. F. Snyder.
J. W. Valentine.*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.**G. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILLSDALE.**

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 54.

*Commander, Chas. H. Fairbanks.

Delegate.

*Frederick Wolf.

Alternate.

James P. Turner.

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

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 96.

Commander, B. H. Krebs.

*Delegates.*Wm. Taylor.
P. P. Misner.*Alternates.*Erastus Downing.
A. H. Eckerman.*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.
B. H. Krebs.**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.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 30.

Delegate. Commander, A. L. Cobb. Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 Chas. Robbins. W. H. Potter.
 Chas. Wilber. C. R. Reynolds.
 A. L. Muliken. H. E. Waterman.
 W. I. Bulson. Wm. Gilbert.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 57.

Delegate. *Commander, Truman Gee. Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 A. T. Hecock. *D. C. Spears. *James Knowles.
*R. B. Davis. J. R. Dickinson.
N. J. Carney. Joseph S. Hilton.
Geo. W. Hurd. Chas. M. Duston.
Horace Pulver. F. H. Miller.
M. V. Fox. L. B. Smith.

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 16.

Delegate. Commander, F. Gorton. Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 Benjamin Cadwell. Ed Hord.
J. H. Lyman. H. P. Wimble.
P. Pelton. C. F. Coles.
T. W. Hemminway. E. J. Ewing.
J. A. Parker. G. H. Fellows.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 20.

Delegate. Commander, Byron Stanbury. Alternate.
Past Commanders.
Jessie Grover.
 Byron Stanbury. William Rusling.
 N. A. McQuarie. M. H. Kellogg.
 Morrice Long. S. T. McNair.
 Richard Tappan. E. E. Burnham.
 Thomas Petty. N. D. Yale.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 28.

Delegate. Commander, Chas. H. Tanner. Alternate.
Past Commanders.
Chas. C. Newkirk.
 Charles E. Judd. Lorenzo A. Clark.
 Geo. W. Dickinson. Jos. N. Bradley.
 Geo. O. Richardson. Horace Eastman.
 Fred F. Main. Chas. Tanner.
 Benj. F. Whitaker.
 Eri D. Babcock.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 85.

Commander, F. L. Bradford.

*Delegates.**C. W. Erwin.
*O. J. Bradley.*Alternates.*J. D. Hill.
Ira A. Rice.*Past Commanders.*L. M. Ward.
L. Hemingway.
Henry Skelley.
Chas. A. Warner.
John Seel.A. H. Rowe.
John Clark.
M. J. Vincent.
Ira A. Rice.
O. O. Nutting.**PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.**

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 37.

Commander, Thos. E. Davis.

Delegate.

*J. S. Herrington.

Alternate.

John W. Hurley.

*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, E. J. Cox.

Delegate.

S. P. Vanderhoff.

Alternate.

W. D. Parker.

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

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 277.

*Commander, Theo. Lamy.

*Delegates.**Lyman E. Stowe.
*Geo. H. Miller.
*Robt. Morris.
*Allen H. Cady.
*H. R. Strong.
*C. A. Bartlett.*Alternates.*W. T. Wiley.
John Moody.
F. A. Pierce.
Henry Altfeltis.
M. V. Morrison.
Elisha J. Reese.*Past Commanders.*E. O. Durfee.
*H. B. Eggman.
*A. V. Phister.
*C. K. Radcliff.
*J. Gill.
*T. Davey.
*D. S. Kimball.
*E. F. Lamb.J. Renton.
*J. Reid.
*J. T. Spillane.
J. A. Lane.
*C. J. Pierce.
C. W. Yates.
*Edward E. Thayer.
*H. B. White.

*L. J. Beers.	Ed. N. Hill.
D. G. Crotty.	*John L. Wild.
*Sam'l B. Dixon.	D. W. Osborn.
*A. L. Sawyer.	H. F. Serrine.
*M. Green.	*Thos. F. Payne.
*Carl Engle.	

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881. Membership 70.

	*Commander, B. F. Newhouse.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		
*Wm. Case.		Curtis Fowler.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
M. D. Morgan.	O. P. Carver.	
C. S. Vader.	Chas. H. Johnson.	
D. G. Shorter.	A. J. McHenry.	
F. D. Marvin.	Walter W. Dean.	
J. W. Hilliker.	H. J. Curtis.	
Levi Soule.	L. K. Cleveland.	

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881. Membership 48.

	Commander, B. Merriman.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		
J. P. Goss.		W. L. Zook.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. C. Phillips.	Geo. S. Wilson.	
Thomas Horton.	O. A. Reynolds.	
B. Merriman.	C. H. Schermerhorn.	
J. G. Todd.	A. Pattee.	

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881. Membership 22.

	Commander, John Carter.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		
Chas. Kleckler.		C. M. Banson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*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.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		
J. J. Drake.		L. J. Merchant.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. J. Drake.	Albert S. Roe.	
Chas. Moulton.	Milo Clock.	
J. E. L. Miller.	L. J. Merchant.	
W. A. Preston.	Aug. Morlock.	
John Lane.		

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WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 23, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

*Geo. Hawley.

Commander, L. W. Batchelor.

Alternate.

Sam'l Bunker.

Past Commanders.

John W. Beislle.
O. F. Richmond.
Steve Scott.
Theo. W. Thomas.
H. A. Richardson.
Wm. Powers.
W. P. Wood.

John E. Barmore
I. N. Bachelor.
John Graham.
Chas. Snyder.
John Perrott.
Chas. E. Sabin.
H. E. Bradley.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

J. E. Culver.

Commander, James McDowell.

Alternate.

John Decker.

Past Commanders.

James McDowell.
Frank Cooley.
J. N. Edwards.

Geo. Wilson.
J. T. Robinson.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 42.

Delegate.

*Edgar Durfee.

*Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

Alternate.

Daniel Harrington.

Past Commanders.

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

William Butcher.
Chas. W. Sadden.
S. K. Freeman.
Ira C. Ford.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 33.

Delegate.

L. E. Fry.

Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.

Alternate.

Aaron Baser.

Past Commanders.

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

Robt. Service.
A. J. Hodges.
G. W. Hecket.
William Emmons.
A. S. Beardsley.
W. C. B. Smith.
A. A. Barnes.
David Pifer.
John Lock.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 31.

Delegate.

S. C. Brigham.

Commander, Henry Feight.

Alternate.

W. H. H. Turner.

Past Commanders.

J. A. Collier.
J. H. Slater.
Wm. Flory.
S. D. Young.

Geo. F. Dennison.
B. F. Archer.
P. Caster.
Alex. Fletcher.

BUENSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 31.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, C. Rafter.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry High.		W. F. Lamb.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
G. W. Lusk.		*L. D. Roberts.
W. H. White.		C. W. Willson.
R. Colbetzor.		J. H. Van Camp.
		Jeremiah Bowen.

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

Chartered August 2, 1894.

Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Jedd Bennett.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Sheldon Rinehardt.		Calvin Sylvester.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
T. M. Champlin.		Calvin Sylvester.
Charles Burnham.		Jedd Bennett.
A. T. Cooper.		J. D. Smith.

CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 9, 1881.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Wm. H. Stokes.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*A. D. Porter.		H. M. Nichols.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Samuel White.		Alvin D. Porter.
Hiram Madden.		Joseph G. Price.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 14.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, L. N. Clark.	<i>Alternate.</i>
P. O. Barns.		W. A. Baker.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. A. Baker.		J. A. Brown.
L. Clark.		Geo. W. Garrett.
A. Newton.		Uriah Wood.
A. S. McCuen.		

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 44.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Wm. Killifer.	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. J. Roundy.		J. W. Udderhill.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*H. A. Chapin.		John Reed.
J. F. Bullard.		J. C. Warner.
O. W. Rowland.		A. DeHaven.
Ira W. Hulbert.		W. R. Serrine.
Barney O'Dell.		I. P. Bates.
Daniel Spicer.		

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

FAREAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 110.

*Commander, J. H. Stevens.

<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
*E. W. Bordo.		A. S. Parker.
*Wm. O. Holmes.		C. E. Manchester.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. W. Alvord.		S. S. French.
A. Griswold.		G. M. Hodges.
*J. W. Taylor.		A. B. Simpson.
*Wm. A. Vickery.		R. J. Kelley.
J. G. Bohnett.		W. R. Wickham.
S. M. Holton.		*Chas. H. Browning.
Wm. Dowsett.		E. Cunningham.
C. J. Shoemaker.		H. B. Hayes.
*John Easey.		Geo. E. Wallace.
*Stephen L. Cooper.		Lewis Flint.
R. M. Bellinger.		Wm. Pratt.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 33.

Commander, John Sheffield.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*James Haynes.		Jos. G. Rice.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
V. Smith.		Fred B. Sheffield.
Loren W. Chapin.		Wm. Onweller.
*James N. Chappell.		Wm. H. Chappell.
		Chas. C. Gilman.

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

Chartered November 10, 1881.

Membership 23.

Commander, Oliver Wise.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
John J. Bise.		W. C. Carrier.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John D. Kelley.		*Oliver Wise.
David Y. Cook.		James Roff.
Geo. W. Taylor.		S. S. Green.
John Henry.		

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 80.

Commander, O. A. Dean.

<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
Thos. E. Bishop.		R. F. Dean.
James Holdsworth.		John Oxford.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.		O. A. Dean.

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

Chartered December 29, 1881. Membership 7.
 Commander, B. H. Rutter.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 B. H. Rutter. S. L. Snavley.
 M. J. Nelson. P. E. O'Brien.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881. Membership 22.
 *Commander, T. M. Smith.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 *J. H. Tishue. S. D. Huntley.
Past Commanders.
 H. H. Hinds. V. E. Hallett.
 J. A. Crocker. Thos. Low.
 T. M. Smith. C. A. Nelson.
 Edson Pickell.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881. Membership 87.
 Commander, Frank D. Keeler.
Delegates. *Alternates.*
 *M. A. Griffin. Wesley Moore.
 *Cris Wasserman. Louis La Brake.
Past Commanders.
 W. G. Gage. M. E. Keller.
 *E. F. Guild. O. S. Bishop.
 H. Coleman. P. J. Sensabaugh.
 James T. Hale. C. F. Schuetler.
 T. T. Hubbard. Jos. Seeman.
 *Riley L. Jones. B. A. Osborne.
 Wm. H. Presser. Chas. Ziem.
 E. B. Metcalf. Watson J. Clark.
 Robert Dederick. V. D. Starr.
 John Still. W. J. Doxsee.
 *Hugh McLean. J. H. Cowell.
 Gordon T. Converse. Jos. W. Budd.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882. Membership 22.
 Commander, A. W. Haskins.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 *Harrison Newton. J. C. Wyckoff.
Past Commanders.
 Roscoe 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, Asa Smart.
Delegates. *Alternates.*
 *Chas. Pangler. Elijah Pope.
 W. P. Faulkner. L. S. Butler.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

D. B. Ainger.	S. W. Harmon.
Lewis A. Snell.	Joseph Shaw.
J. D. Butler.	Wm. M. Beekman.
*James Umbarger.	Thos. J. Snow.
Albert T. Nye.	*Fred G. Warren.
Wm. Jordan.	

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

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 22.

Commander, C. Bowen.

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

T. E. Wood.	E. L. Negus.
J. F. Harrington.	L. Reilly.
E. Gorman.	Wm. Yocum.
Rush Green.	A. N. Morton.
J. F. Wattrous.	

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

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 274.

*Commander, Uriah Lazell.

*Delegates.**Alternates.*

Daniel D. Mevis.	W. L. Brown.
*Albert Spinks.	A. H. Wager.
*John Davidson.	C. W. Crocket.
Everett Woodruff.	Elisha Watson.
Chas. E. Phelps.	*A. E. Andrews.

Past Commanders.

Wm. L. Reed.	Allen S. Shattuck.
*Frederick Schneider.	Wm. W. Cook.
*Edwin R. Havens.	*Geo. J. Foster.
Frank M. Howe.	Seymour Foster.
Wm. C. Nesen.	*Geo. W. Stone.
*Addison S. Boyce.	Lewis A. Miller.
W. P. Treadway.	*W. A. Bolter.
*I. N. Ashley.	*Lester J. Kenney.
Sidney Edson.	*John Oatley.
Chas. Turrell.	*Fayette Wyckoff.
Thos. Blossom.	*John A. Hubbell.
Austin Trowbridge.	J. H. Lyman.
J. A. Wardell.	*Albert Frantz.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 44.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

David Lamley.

*Geo. Dickenson.

Past Commanders.

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

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Chartered September 23, 1889.

Membership 8.

Commander, John M. Howe.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

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

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADELIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 117.

*Commander, A. Dobbins.

Delegates.

Henry H. Howes.
*Chas. M. Cone.

Alternates.

G. Lyman.
Frank Buck.

Past Commanders.

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

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Chartered.

Membership 12

Commander, W. H. Dunn.

Delegate.

Past Commanders.

Alternate.

Wm. H. Dunn.	Geo. G. Dean.
H. H. Goodrich.	J. P. Eddy.
Geo. T. Clapp.	W. H. Hess.
S. W. Eddy.	W. C. Dow.
Robt. Payne.	C. W. Holmes.
E. J. King.	M. M. Bronson.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 192.

*Commander, Willis W. Crocker.

Delegates.

*J. Dawson.
W. E. Howard.
*J. Creque.
*J. Sutton.

Alternates.

*G. H. Coleman.
H. Bailey.
J. Hoyt.
T. J. White.

Past Commanders.

A. D. Welling.	Frank White.
O. F. Kaywood.	Dewitt C. Faxon.
*Albert Dunham.	*Wm. H. Porter.
M. S. Redfield.	Thos. Daniels.
C. H. Haskin.	S. B. Davis.
Albert W. Martin.	Thos. Moloney.
J. L. Sample.	A. G. Miller.
D. J. Willson.	Lewis Pelton.
J. D. Jewell.	

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 23.

Commander, Geo. McFenn.

Delegate.

Alternate.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Thomas C. Tyner.	Francis Branch.
Charles Cook.	Geo. W. Hillyard.
John H. Shoemaker.	Rufus M. Rowe.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887. Membership 21.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. A. Clark.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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Past Commanders.

T. O. Gardner.	Martin Kniffile.
W. A. Clark.	Geo. Tate.
J. Beckwith.	L. A. Leffingwell.
A. Jacobs.	Geo. Houseman.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882. Membership 43.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Hugh Blakely.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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*Fred Hines.

W. A. Petty.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered April 15, 1882. Membership 19.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, A. A. Clawson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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Past Commanders.

Xera Ellsworth.	A. A. Clawson.
D. B. Averill.	R. A. Cory.
Edward Morgan.	

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

Chartered June 4, 1895. Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, E. A. Gibson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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J. P. Curtis.

David H. Curtis.

Past Commanders.

Peter B. Cade.	A. S. Hathaway.
Homer G. Sperry.	William Hamlin.
Marion Bates.	Wm. B. Hamilton.
L. J. Compton.	A. B. Weston.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882. Membership 59.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, N. W. Houser.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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*Marion Renniff.

Past Commanders.

W. W. Warner.	Sam'l. F. Murphy.
N. W. Houser.	L. W. Belinger.
Geo. W. Cady.	L. Y. Cady.
J. W. Eley.	Geo. B. Myers.
John S. Curtis.	M. A. Powell.
W. H. Perry.	John W. Hurlburt.
Emerson Allen.	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. Snider.		H. M. Notingham. Ray T. Streeter. Levi Dennis. Frank T. Wolf. C. Lounson.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882. Membership 26.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*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. Longyear.	*Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.	<i>Alternate.</i> Richard C. Bishop.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
L. C. Rice. A. H. Laberteaux. J. B. Scovel. W. D. Longyear.		R. C. Bishop. A. A. Lumbard. E. E. Stone.

C. F. DOORE POST NO. 61, GAYLORD.

Chartered May 19, 1882. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, L. W. Lyon.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Wm. H. Smith. Orson Higley. Phillip Spar.		L. W. Lyon. Benj. F. Ordway.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882. Membership 17.

<i>Delegate.</i> W. H. Jones.	Commander, Silas T. Church.	<i>Alternate.</i> Oscar Stout.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
D. G. Dove. L. Bearss. John T. Pomeroy.		J. D. Jackson. Miles Mulford.

G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Chartered June 20, 1882. Membership 22.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, F. E. Hayes.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

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

W. J. MAY POST NO. 65, JONES.

Chartered July 24, 1882. Membership 18.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, S. P. King.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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Past Commanders.

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

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Chartered December 4, 1882. Membership 28.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Alex Bush.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Harrington.		E. P. Hubbard.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Rogers.	J. H. Kocker.
L. C. Madison.	Geo. W. Hayner.
Geo. J. Bowen.	

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

Chartered June 12, 1882. Membership 86.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, John Van Buren.	<i>Alternates.</i>
*Hiram Russell.		Jacob Fox.
*Fitz Hudson.		Robt. Splane.

Past Commanders.

H. C. Green.	L. McHugh.
Frank Berdan.	S. Wilhelm.
C. L. Collins.	O. F. Kellogg.
*James Van Kleeck.	*L. A. L. Gilbert.
J. P. Day.	J. Van Buren.
August Meisel.	P. O. Gibbons.
*Griff Lewis.	*L. T. Houk.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882. Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Henry H. Gilbert.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Edwin S. Randall.		Joel W. Morse.

Past Commanders.

Phil Penfield.	G. W. Carroll.
W. P. Shafer.	J. D. Randall.
Wm. H. Barry.	Burr Pittinger.
Augustus Fleming.	A. H. Towne.
Samuel Wright.	H. C. Morris.
F. A. Pitts.	L. B. Wildey.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882. Membership 30.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, I. H. Richardson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Alfred Lee.		

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered September 7, 1882. Membership 50.

Commander J. Don Wolfe.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Chas. Shelhart.	Henry Kramb.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Bumphrey.	Russell R. Pealer.
James Bouton.	A. A. Udell.
S. M. Snyder.	*Bishop E. Andrews.
Jeff. P. McKey.	*Geo. A. B. Cooke.
W. C. Porter.	J. D. Wolf.
James L. Haines.	

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

Chartered September 1, 1882. Membership 22.

Commander Emanuel Zeigler.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
J. W. Tyler.	D. W. Robinson.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Whitmer.	P. H. Van Vleck.
L. J. Twichell.	H. L. Anthony.
P. J. Rodes.	E. Zeigler.
O. D. Russell.	A. A. Wilber.
E. B. Cooke.	

STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

Chartered August 31, 1882. Membership 17.

Commander, Chas. B. Brown.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
V. P. Fales.	Peter Ross.

Past Commanders.

Peter Ross.	Jerry H. Sargent.
John H. Peck.	Albert W. Nash.
Frank E. Pickett.	Varsol P. Fales.
James M. Potts.	Isaac N. Hoyt.
C. B. Brown.	David Knowles.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882. Membership 29.

*Commander, Tony Boet.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
John Larkins.	Orson Vanderhoef.

Past Commanders.

C. E. Soule.	Orson Vanderhoef.
C. N. Dickenson.	Wm. Kefgen.
G. A. Farr.	Anthony Boet.
Edward Millman.	H. C. Bement.
William Walters.	Philander Palmer.

JOSEPH B. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882. Membership 43.

Commander, J. Sorter.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. T. Navarre.	B. Stuner

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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.

Chas. H. Miller.

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, J. H. Johnson.

Delegates.

*W. A. Keyser.
*Geo. W. Downey.
David C. Oaks.

Alternates.

L. A. Mason.
G. E. Dunbar.
M. Gillespie.

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.
J. E. White.
Geo. F. Larned.

John D. Sumner.
H. P. Shutt.
E. S. Bissell.
Chas. Prange.
Geo. Clark.
Geo. W. Doane.
S. H. Laport.
*Eli Strong.
Robt. F. Hill.
C. W. Davenport.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 23.

Commander, Arnold Brockway.

Delegate.

W. J. Lumsby.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

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

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

COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Chartered September 19, 1882.

Membership 16.

Commander, A. R. Williams.

Delegate.

R. C. Smith.

Alternate.

A. T. Rowley.

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.

Delegate. *R. W. Stevens. *Commander, A. J. Cole. *Alternate.*
C. C. Johnson.

Past Commanders.

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

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 30.

Delegate. Elijah Goodwin. Commander, David M. White. *Alternate.*
Jesse Decker.

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.	W. H. Bockes.

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 20.

Delegate. Commander, F. F. Sovereign. *Alternate.*

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.

Delegate. Wm. Martin. Commander, C. C. Parker. *Alternate.*
Geo. Cutting.

Past Commanders.

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

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 41.

Delegate. T. B. Carter. Commander, W. R. Andrews. *Alternate.*
John H. Hatch.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Hicks.	J. H. Godfrey.
R. B. Boylean.	D. O. Shear.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 53.

Delegate. C. W. Fenno. Commander, C. L. Burnett. *Alternate.*
Tho. Knapp.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

L. L. Harsh.	C. M. Hall.
M. F. Buell.	M. E. Blair.
O. N. Dennison.	Henry Seymour.
J. W. Blakewell.	J. D. Parks.
J. M. Wells.	Geo. D. Eberhard.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882. Membership 14.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry H. Kahl.		J. H. Callander.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*J. M. Greenfield.		Cyrus Phelps.
S. H. Thomas.		*J. M. Caldwell.
H. A. Miller.		*Chester Felton.
*James Armstrong.		M. V. Banning.
*W. J. Ottaway.		

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

Chartered November 14, 1882. Membership 38.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, Adolph Taifer.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
O. F. Mosier.		J. F. Brand.
Albert Trask.		N. B. Kinsey.
N. S. Wood.		J. P. Sherman.
C. A. Beelman.		E. St. John.
Fred Wellington.		H. S. Averill.
Henry Vance.		J. H. Leavenworth.
J. G. McMillan.		John Monroe.
J. H. Wellington.		John W. Foote.

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

Chartered October 25, 1882. Membership 24.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, Henry Davison.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Geo. Wilcox.		Geo. W. Saunders.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. B. Darragh.		L. B. Longwell.
*L. W. Beach.		Willard Gray.
C. H. Crandall.		L. L. Conell.
Chas. Morrow.		H. E. Histed.
Henry Davison.		Randolph Root.
		L. L. Cornwell.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882. Membership 19.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Commander, S. F. Smith.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
William Laura.		Sherman Rice.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. M. Van Riper.		W. B. Littlefield.
*S. F. Smith.		C. Strewing.
*Albert W. Wagar.		F. Ferstel.
B. Parish.		*J. R. Brown.
E. Beach.		H. W. Moses.
*F. M. Reid.		

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882. Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, C. C. Parker.	<i>Alternate.</i>
S. J. Graham.		Benj. Probst.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
H. F. Garman.		C. C. Parker.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882. Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, L. F. Corey.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Geo. I. Hale.		I. N. Amens.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. B. C. Pitts.		P. A. Hall.
Wm. D. Lovell.		B. F. Casey.
L. F. Corey.		

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882. Membership 58.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. O. Lee.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Robert Bahner.		A. A. Carlton.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
E. S. Post.		*J. W. Burns.
*L. A. Sherman.		*G. B. Windover.
*Geo. W. Howe.		*A. H. Welsher.
*W. H. Brown.		*Harvey Hyde.
*J. D. Kinney.		*Edwin S. Petit.
*N. D. Brown.		*Nicholas D. Brown.
*C. W. Higgins.		

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

Chartered January 10, 1883. Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, T. A. Steadman.	<i>Alternate.</i>
J. O. Probasco.		Frank Coner.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
B. H. Stevens.		Chas. W. Lung.
Geo. W. Terry.		T. H. Steadman.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Chartered January 13, 1883. Membership 39.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, K. P. Peet.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. J. Walters.		Chas. Stafford.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Hiram Haire.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Wm. L. Robson.
H. M. Bigelow.
Mathias Coad.
Hiram Haire.
R. Wiggins.

Chas. E. West.
Milo Vannetter.
Leroy Satterlee.
C. E. Lockwood.

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Willard Whitney.

Delegate.

*R. E. Eldrid.

Alternate.

H. G. Sebring.

Past Commanders.

Willard Whitney.
William Gribbins.
C. H. Miller.

Wm. H. Davis.
Geo. Blashfield.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, John M. Spitler.

Delegate.

*Chas. H. Holcomb.

Alternate.

J. B. Gregory.

Past Commanders.

*Andrew Pray.
*N. P. Bateman.
John M. Spitler.
Albert Shotwell.
A. D. Carlton.

Jas. A. Bell.
O. G. Andrews.
E. D. Butler.
S. Rumsey.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 62.

*Commander Wm. H. Hill.

Delegate.

Lewis Barton.

Alternate.

E. O. Russell.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Holmes.
W. D. Southworth.
H. L. Bigelow.
B. F. Sanborn.
J. D. Summers.

N. W. Tracy.
D. G. Kennedy.
Henry Munn.
John C. Clark.
W. R. Pierce.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, GOLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 106.

Commander, Brooks R. Amsden.

Delegates.

Jefferson Burns.
A. T. Kinney.

Alternates.

Ira Adams.
Jed Wilcox.

Past Commanders.

N. A. Reynolds.
Geo. H. Turner.
Henry Firth.
H. C. Simons.
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.
Hezekiah Sweet.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 30.

Delegate. Commander, Edwin Camp.
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 R. A. Beach. J. K. Periman.
 Fred Barkway. C. H. Eastman.
 Edwin Camp. Wm. A. Barnard.
 A. H. Boies. Orlando Haynes.
 Mathew Burt.

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

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 119.

*Commander, John Thompson.
 Delegates. *Alternates.*
 *W. D. Fuller. John Putnam.
 *B. K. Crandall. S. J. Welch.
Past Commanders.
 *G. W. Norton. D. M. Beman.
 H. B. Olmsted. H. J. Milburn.
 W. D. Brainard. *Alonzo Cheney.
 Eli Cook. C. B. Fowler.
 Geo. Noble. *J. J. Holmes.
 Jasper Rolph. *N. J. De Bar.
 *Roswell West. L. W. Ramsey.
 *L. A. Fowler.

MILES POST NO. 113, ST. CLAIR.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate. Commander, David P. Ingles.
Alternate.
 Benj. B. Dotler. Frank W. Preston.
Past Commanders.
 *John Fink. *W. H. Smith.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLERVILLE.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 40.

Delegate. Commander, W. M. Horton.
Alternate.
 Sanford E. House. *J. G. Copeland.
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.

Delegate. Commander, Daniel Saunters.
Alternate.
 Daniel Saunters. Martin Luther.
Past Commanders.
 Martin Luther. C. Y. Gardner.
 A. J. Rowinsky.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 8.

Delegate

*Jos Schweikert.

*Commander, L. C. Kanouse.

Alternate.

Addison Lewis.

Past Commanders.

*G. LaDue.

W. H. Borst.

J. Goff.

A. Lewis.

*L. C. Kanouse.

*M. D. Comstock

Wm. Close.

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 44.

Delegate.

Edgar Noble.

Commander, A. F. Peavy.

Alternate.

Freeman Rorabacher.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Axtell.

R. D. W. Woodworth.

R. E. Parshall.

Asa Parshall.

Frank Jordan.

Calvin Wilcox.

Marshall Borden.

M. W. Dickinson.

Geo. Barnes.

H. H. Collins.

E. D. Sargent.

A. F. Peavey.

John McGivner.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 26.

Delegate.

Commander, Orion W. Damon.

Alternate.

John Marshall.

David O. Quigley.

S. B. Vannocker.

Hyman Lee.

H. T. Weaver.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Commander, C. C. Forney.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John Hallabaugh.

A. J. Schuester.

John S. Perry.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 46.

Delegate.

*T. C. Williams.

Commander, Frank Pierce.

Alternate.

Jas. H. Sutton.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Trask.

*Oliver H. Greenfield.

M. B. Todd.

D. E. Birdsall.

H. Marble.

J. W. Bronson.

Travers Philips.

W. H. Garrison.

J. W. Cutler.

Caleb W. Moore.

H. Palmieter.

B. W. Shiner.

Jos. C. Wardell.

Wm. Ream.

Wm. S. Langston.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883. Membership 35.

Delegate. *Mat Kohn. *Commander, Frank R. Chase. *Alternate.* G. A. Hanks.
Past Commanders. *B. F. Tower. Frank R. Chase.
 *W. R. Olds. J. H. Keeney.
 C. M. Slayton.

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

Chartered April 15, 1883. Membership 21.

Delegate. Robt. Anderson. Commander, J. E. Jones. *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.

Delegate. Fred Miller. Commander, W. E. Hamilton. *Alternate.* Smith H. Hunt.
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.

Delegate. James Zeluff. Commander, John L. Lytle. *Alternate.* James Smitley.
Past Commanders. John L. Lyttle. W. T. Renner.
 William Boughton. John Anderson.
 Charles Clement. John A. Mosher.
 *E. Kemerling. E. P. Wellsley.

JOHN MEGAREAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 49.

Delegate. *E. C. Fox. *Commander, John Van Horn. *Alternate.* John Horner.
Past Commanders. H. W. Holcomb. H. Outwater.
 Vincent Taylor. J. D. Woodbury.
 John W. Van Horn. J. B. Blacksom.
 *Wm. G. Miner. W. J. Whitney.
 H. C. Glines.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 19.

Delegate. Commander, S. D. Thompson. *Alternate.*

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. Shiebel.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Dexter Douglas.		Martin W. Fairbanks.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. C. C. Stephens.	John Mitchell.	
Geo. W. Clute.	U. Bache.	
*John Hughes.	Geo. Schiebel.	
M. W. Fairbanks.		

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.Chartered May 11, 1883. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, E. R. Porter.	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. H. Vanampworth.		F. W. Greene.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. A. Bond.	T. W. Dandy.	
John Castle.	John Howard.	
H. E. Plant.	John Eckhoff.	
A. G. Hayward.	E. R. Porter.	

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.Chartered May 8, 1883. Membership 54.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Wm. Baird.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Geo. W. Butler.		A. D. Markham
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Henry S. Dean.	Robt. Campbell.	
*J. Q. A. Sessions.	Harrison Soule.	
J. M. Perkins.	H. J. Pierson.	
W. H. Jackson.	A. F. Martin.	
Chas. H. Manley.	Silas P. Hill.	
*W. R. Childs.	Herman Knapp.	
W. A. Clark.	*R. L. Warren.	
N. P. Jacobs.	C. H. Stevens.	

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.Chartered May 23, 1883. Membership 29.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Frank Hasell.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. J. Potter.	*Frank Hasell.	
*C. M. Demming.	John C. Viall.	
A. C. Rice.		

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.Chartered May 18, 1881. Membership 53.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. M. Ingersoll.	<i>Alternate.</i>
H. H. Smith.		William Jay.

Past Commanders.

*Elwill Camborn.	J. M. Ingersoll.
J. W. Wightman.	H. W. Stevens.
A. W. Mills.	Geo. J. Keyser.
John D. Shull.	Elmer A. Wilson.
H. J. Sweet.	Wm. Smith.
H. C. Daniels.	Henry Wagner
Chas. Davis.	

A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 25.

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

WHITESIDES POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Lyman C. Grady.	<i>Alternate.</i>
J. P. Westfall.		J. L. Myers.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	

TURRELL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 44.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, O. S. Church.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry Magoregel.		*Geo. Barber.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Robt. King.	Louis O. Bryan.
	O. S. Church.	Geo. B. Farquaharson.
	G. W. Cramton.	Peter Bessette.
	F. McElroy.	David R. Laing.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 120.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, Geo. Raab.	<i>Alternates.</i>
*John Hollingsworth.		Milo Swears.
*John M. Hart.		W. H. Wilcox.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	O. F. Lockhead.	J. W. Benjamin.
	*M. C. Barney.	Joseph Rush.
	Chas. I. Bentley.	Geo. E. Newell.
	Paul Countryman.	*Geo. Raab.
	*John W. Begg.	*James H. Failing.
	Frank E. Willets.	*Jas. W. Van Tassel.
	Ed. C. Marsh.	Thos. A. Willits.
	Jarvis E. Albro.	E. A. Jennings.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 50.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Sam'l H. Giles.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Thomas Wyckoff.		W. E. Sprague.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*Wm. H. Morgans.	B. J. Fuller.
*John Benjamin.	Lucius Looree.
*D. Judson Hammond.	S. J. Cloonan.
*D. S. Howard.	*Wm. Cheals.
Samuel Giles.	*E. S. Whitcomb.
James Orr.	*D. C. Nale.
*Chauncey Brace.	*H. F. Daniels.
*S. S. Mathews.	

DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Chartered June 13, 1883. Membership 21.

Delegate.

H. Morbson.

Commander, Jos. Zerlant.

Alternate.

Isaac Smith.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Crawford.	Joseph Zerlant.
James T. Henry.	Fred J. Clark.
J. B. Ruggles.	Geo. H. Buzzell.
Oliver Lewis.	Geo. D. Thompson.
D. D. Church.	Jos. Bermir.
Aaron Kitchen.	W. H. Balkcum.
Chas. L. Buzzell.	

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883. Membership 18.

Delegate.

Wm. Joslyn.

Commander, J. B. Struble.

Alternate.

Wm. Willoughby.

Past Commanders.

R. Wellman.	I. N. Fordyce.
William Suix.	J. B. Northrop.
J. B. Strubel.	Geo. W. Fonts.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883. Membership 43.

Delegate.

*Solomon Wilbur.

Commander, J. C. Gardner.

Alternate.

Chester Walker.

Past Commanders.

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

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883. Membership 25.

Delegate.

*John Chappel.

Commander, Henry Pinckney.

Alternate.

Tracy Lowrey.

Past Commanders.

H. A. Harton.	A. W. Knee.
F. T. Haskin.	W. H. Pinckney.
Nathan Hubble.	S. C. Pickens.
Marshal Tanner.	S. E. Bevier.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Nathan D. Budon.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 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. Leeland.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 John W. Bradner. N. S. Parmalee.
 W. N. Stocker. J. L. Ring.
 M. A. Kniffin. D. S. French.
 O. E. Wilson. W. M. Leeland.
 J. P. Minard.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 17.

Commander, Jacob McIntosh.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 H. C. Walker. John Bronner.
Past Commanders.
 M. A. Abbott. Norris Richardson.
 Jas. M. Shepard.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 24.

Commander, L. A. Carmer.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 *L. A. Carmer. E. Loomis.
Past Commanders.
 Seneca Sly. C. E. Prime.
 Geo. Rockafellow. James Toy.
 C. M. Guild. Augustus Wise.
 A. W. Morton. R. Schnepf.
 A. E. Winters. Geo. Oliver.
 J. W. Fullerton. John B. Wood.
 C. Button. Chas. D. Hills.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 32.

*Commander, Wm. E. Jacobs.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 *Wm. H. Morrison. Chas. D. Foster.
Past Commanders.
 L. H. Wilcox. *Andrew Porter.
 Geo. D. Morean. Philip Kline.
 J. C. Thomas. H. DePugh.
 J. J. Peacock. *Wm. E. Jacobs.
 *A. L. Adams. E. D. Babcock.
 Ed. Conley.

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

Chartered July 20, 1883

Membership 15.

*Commander, John McCredie.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 37.

Delegate. *Commander. Wm. Wright.
 *Isriel Boyer. *Alternate.*
 Nelson House.

Past Commanders.
 J. N. Hawkins. *C. F. Fuller.
 D. M. Purchis. C. S. Snell.
 F. M. Potter. H. H. Brown.
 C. A. Hollenbeck. Orlando Gunn.

O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1838.

Membership 56.

Delegate. *Commander. S. W. Thompson.
 *Geo. Herington. *Alternate.*
 F. S. Waltz.

Past Commanders.
 *Henry H. Miller. S. W. Thompson.
 *Arthur Philips. C. F. Walter.
 *David Walkinshaw. Edson Treadwell.
 *John R. Roe. S. B. Shotwell.
 *Henry A. Clute. R. Z. Case.
 *John Cuzzins. E. Marbel.

MURRAY POST NO. 168, MAPLE CITY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Wm. L. Bickle.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 A. S. Fritz.

Past Commanders.
 Marvin LaCore. N. W. Harrington.
 J. W. Dickerman. Wm. Bickle.
 A. S. Fritz. John Dayo.
 Chester McIntyre.

LUMBAR POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 73.

Commander, V. A. Baker.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 Dirk De Ruiter. W. R. Montgomery.

Past Commanders.
 Ora E. Clark. Thos. McCabe.
 V. A. Baker. Thos. Keyes.
 Melvin Burch. Edward N. Tracy.
 Horace Pardee. Wilbur F. Lawton.
 A. F. Ruch. Louis A. Labadie.
 T. S. Langridge. *W. R. Montgomery.
 Jos. A. C. Rowan. Jos. B. Jordon.
 Edwin A. Dunton. David Smith.

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

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 39.

Commander, A. A. Richardson.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 N. L. Otis. A. B. Knapp.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Morse.	A. J. Chambers.
Geo. W. Garner.	Geo. R. Gibbs.
L. M. Lyon.	G. D. VanDusen.
E. M. Howell.	D. M. Shelley.
Jas. F. Fillmore.	Geo. Sanderson.
A. A. Richardson.	C. W. Churchill.
Alex. McCuaig.	D. K. Ackley.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 24.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Wm. H. Mason.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. H. Mason.		A. J. Scott.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. J. Scott.		Arno Jachnig.
W. H. Mason.		H. B. Rogers.
Chas. Smith.		Graham Pope.
Geo. Johnson.		

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

Chartered September 1, 1883. Membership 18.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Emil Glaser.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Hiram G. Squires.		Mark Rushford.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. H. Rolph.		Samuel Atkins.
Norman A. Eddy.		Emil Glaser.
John Power.		

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895. Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John C. Grooms.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Godfrey Schoneman.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
R. C. McNaught.		*Ezra S. Frantz.
*Andrew Curry.		Wm. C. Huggett.
Chester Williams.		A. A. Smith.
Fred Ross.		B. I. Wade.

TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.

Chartered August 29, 1883. Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, C. D. Harris.	<i>Alternate.</i>
James Corl.		W. H. Jones.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Lorenzo Allen.		C. D. Harris.
D. A. Pond.		A. T. Willyard.
G. H. Minard.		Samuel Sage.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 19.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
F. H. Miller.	Commander, G. J. Baetcke.	J. W. Fulton.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. W. Pentlin.		H. P. Martin.
Wm. Halleck.		Daniel Smith.
James Shanks.		G. J. Baetcke.
L. H. Westphal.		

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 49.

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

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 65.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, S. D. Childs.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Andrew Muir.		James D. Rowe.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
O. D. Stephens.		Judson Fielden.
John W. Stevens.		H. Walter Nichols.
Willis L. Smith.		Spencer D. Lee.
Alex. J. McCall.		Lyman Cate.
*Andrew Muir.		H. A. Rexford.
J. F. Beaumont.		Samuel W. McCall.
H. S. White.		James D. Rowe.
Walter Crawford.		Albert Manypenny.
Geo. W. Sturdevant.		*N. B. Babcock.
Joseph Allen.		

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 37.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, F. A. Bacon.	<i>Alternate.</i>
T. H. Smith.		S. P. Odell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. I. Rathbone.		S. G. Allen.
E. E. Giddings.		M. D. Cole.
A. M. Phelps.		F. M. Jackson.
F. A. Bacon.		Fred M. Nay.

J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, D. E. Hathaway.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. Tinsman.		Charles Woodworth.

Past Commanders.

Frank Downey.	Edwin J. Eisinberg.
L. M. Newell.	D. E. Hathaway.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883. Membership 44.

Commander, Elisha Bailey.

Delegate.

Frederick P. Ellis.

Alternate.

David Gibbs.

Past Commanders.

*Charles Hamilton.	Frank E. Hadley.
Henry Lilly.	James P. Allen.
David Gibbs.	Wells Knapp.
Geo. H. Bolton.	Daniel Rich.
Roman L. Whipple.	Robert Hurst.
John Taggart.	Thos. Eberhard.
Richard Coward.	Alonzo Butler.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883. Membership 37.

*Commander, O. H. Deming.

Delegate.

Chas. B. Clark.

Alternate.

*Wm. Gage.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Crawford.	L. I. Hoffman.
Gleason F. Perry.	W. O. Davis.

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

Chartered October 5, 1883. Membership 12.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

Delegate.

John Paslean.

Alternate.

*Chas. Woodworth.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Thompson.	Geo. A. Cramton.
J. P. Suiter.	F. W. Goodale.
N. N. Green.	Lucius Sanborn.

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Chartered October 12, 1883. Membership 13.

Commander, Wm. H. Ferguson.

Delegate.

Charles Workey.

Alternate.

James Brady.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Ferguson.	Victor B. Rottiers.
Wm. H. H. Douglas.	Richard M. Johnson.
Milton Hadsal.	John Irish.

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

Chartered October 19, 1883. Membership 14.

Commander, John S. Jones.

Delegate.

Henry Huff.
John C. Jones.
John Larkin.

Alternate.

States A. McCoy.
Geo. A. Stevens.

Past Commanders.

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JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 36.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Cyrus Perigo.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Hiram E. Monroe.		A. W. Webster.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
James L. Curry.		J. W. Buffinn.
W. H. Sargent.		Geo. Van Nest.
Chas. Woolson.		J. Lonsberry.
John Sloan.		*Chas. Beeman.

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

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 44.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, C. D. Hooper.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Harvey Harper.		S. R. Stowe.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
George Beldon.		Benj. Burlington.
John Mahard.		Geo. Erwin.
Jerome Stone.		Samuel Mahon.
James H. Hall.		James Wood.
Chas. D. Hooper.		C. W. Prine.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Wm. H. Moore.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Frank Thayer.		Sam Scrace.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Delos Adams.		Wm. H. Moore.
*J. R. Kipp.		F. M. Jones.
W. O. Davis.		Thomas Nicholson.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 18.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, W., Corbett.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Chas. Randall.		David Randall.
Daniel Donivan.		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.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. H. Post.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Fred Ballou.		Buck.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*H. D. Smith.		Walter Viles.
*W. C. Watson.		M. L. Baker.
F. Ballou.		

MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883.

Membership 26.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, E. W. Muenscher.	<i>Alternate.</i>
C. D. Gardner.		J. R. Lee.

Past Commanders.

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

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, BOMELO.

Chartered December 13, 1883. Membership 14.

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

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

Chartered December 21, 1883. Membership 83.

	*Commander, Jacob W. Smith.	<i>Alternates.</i>
<i>Delegates.</i>		E. R. Holmes.
*Chas. Jackson.		Geo. W. Livingston.
*David F. Collins.	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*Chas. Freeman.	John Q. Adams.
	*Julius Frieseke.	*Thos. M. Wiley.
	O. F. Webster.	Wm. Guipe.
	*Chas. L. Paris.	S. W. Sadler.
	*M. C. Dawes.	Duane C. Cooper.
	Willard Knapp.	Leonard S. Bowles.
	*W. R. Smith.	Gilbert L. Osborn.
	Robert Gray.	

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883. Membership 25.

	*Commander, Roswell Leavitt.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		J. T. Watrous.
John Bush.	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Henry W. Stewart.	Elijah Baker.
	Roswell Leavitt.	F. W. Bechtold.
	Wm. J. May.	C. S. Smith.
	James C. Abbott.	

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883. Membership 21.

	*Commander, Milton J. Morley.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Henry Keefer.	Wm. F. Swem.
	Wm. H. Beach.	Geo. Roberts.
	Alonzo Goodenough.	John Penwell.
	Dan W. Swem.	Samuel Jackson.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883. Membership 16.

	Commander, Jonathan Fast.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>Delegate.</i>		Henry Friend.
Wm. Arch.		

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Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered January 4, 1884. Membership 73.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Levi S. Warren.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Everett G. Knapp.		Isaac H. Reddick.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered December 28, 1883. Membership 81.

<i>Delegates.</i>	Commander, J. L. Fowle.	<i>Alternates.</i>
*Edgar S. Shattuck.		A. J. Cooke.
E. J. Van Doren.		Jos. Shafer.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered January 4, 1884. Membership 26.

<i>Delegates.</i>	Commander, R. B. Bishop.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		R. B. Bishop.
J. A. Burchard.		Geo. P. Stevens.
Alex. McKenzie.		S. W. Gibson.
G. F. Anson.		Geo. Ackley.
Wm. Hawley.		Geo. Wooley.
F. Hughes.		

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884. Membership 24.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Elijah Howard.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*I. T. Damon.		Sheldon Webster.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Atwood.	*Wm. J. Hains.
Elijah Howard.	Isaac T. Damon.
Irving Van Wagner.	F. W. Titsworth.
John A. Case.	Asa M. Davis.
Edward Caine.	Ira A. Sprague.
Ruben Wilber.	Wm. N. Storms.
Sheldon Webster.	

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JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884. Membership 20.

Delegate. Commander, L. V. Lyon.
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 U. C. Case. Warren Mullen.
 Arthur Longman. O. M. Gates.
 A. A. Holcomb. H. H. Kindig.
 J. N. Barker. L. V. Lyon.
 S. C. Rosenberry.

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

Chartered January 7, 1884. Membership 27.

Delegate. *Commander, Aldis R. Knight.
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 *Isaac Williams. Louis N. Grant.
 Judson S. Farrar. *M. L. Skillman.
 Samuel Trew. *Edwin Tharrett.
 Rozell Widrig. *August Steitzer.
 Joseph Immen. *Gilbert Leroix.
 *J. F. Cotton. *Nelson H. Miller.
 Geo. W. Robertson. *Samuel Fuller.
 James A. Price.

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

Chartered January 8, 1884. Membership 27.

Delegate. Commander, C. B. Streeter.
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 *Henry Cutler. C. P. Willard.
 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.

Delegate. Commander, Seeley J. Snook.
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 Martin Decker. John M. Meach.
 S. J. Snook. Wm. Cooley.
 Eli H. Reynolds. G. W. Coffin.
 M. Bliss. James Sala.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884. Membership 16.

Delegate. Commander, _____
Alternate.
Past Commanders.
 Henry A. Blake. Mathew W. King.
 Geo. P. Humphrey. C. S. Ramsey.
 John Baker. Henry A. Blake.
 Robt. Braham. Wm. N. Cross.
 E. A. Bouchard.

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GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. O. Glazier.	<i>Alternate.</i>
John Hewitt.		Wm. H. Bloro.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Thos. Durbin.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Alfred N. Sova.		A. S. Patchin.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
E. L. Cooper.		Martin Hoofnagle.
John Erwin.		John W. Ford.
John Simpson.		Morris W. Kimball.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Alex. Stearns.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Wm. Kittle.		Chas. Basney.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John W. Ackley.		Alex. Stearns.
Henry S. Manchester.		H. Scott.
Wm. Kiddle.		

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, T. V. Quackenbush.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Asa Joy.		E. H. Partridge.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
M. R. Weeks.		Henry Robinson.
Walter Kenster.		Daniel Smith.
T. V. Quackenbush.		Abram Pelham.
*Wm. Gage.		O. P. Showers.
Ephraim Partridge.		

MILO WARNER POST NO. 232, CASS CITY.

Chartered February 27, 1884.

Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, D. P. Deming.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Geo. S. Farrar.		J. M. Fenn.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 25.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Wm. Grunwell.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Orville Cowles.		A. L. Peck.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered March 4, 1884. Membership 19.

Commander, J. A. Churchill.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wellington Graham.	Henry Barrone.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>
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.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. E. Morris.	Ezra Chaffee.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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, A. L. Pond.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wellington Batterson.	J. H. Fleming.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
O. Palmer.	*Dell Smith.
A. L. Pond.	W. S. Chalker.
A. C. Wilcox.	Dan S. Waldron.
Adelbert Taylor.	Wright Havens.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884. Membership 13.

*Commander, John S. Jackson.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Daniel Wilcox.	Wm. H. Wilson.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
B. F. Taylor.	Jas. Lee.
Herman T. Watkins.	James H. Paul.
Jas. E. Mason.	Wm. H. Wilson.
Joel Lee.	Jas. Oldacre.

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JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884. Membership 17.

	Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Quincy L. Lafler.		Henry P. Cutler.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Quincy L. Taylor.		Chas. T. Andrus.
Alex. Dixon.		Joel E. Parks.
Henry M. Burns.		

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

Chartered April 24, 1884. Membership 58.

	Commander, Samuel R. Morrison.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*C. P. Jeffords.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John A. Harris.		Samuel R. Morrison.
H. E. Duel.		A. B. Crane.
*Warner Churchill.		

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

Chartered April 29, 1884. Membership 31.

	Commander, F. A. Norwood.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
J. H. Haskins.		J. H. Ingles.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Geo. M. Doty.		J. A. Dockeway.
H. W. Perkins.		L. L. Church.
O. J. Knapp.		B. C. Moore.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884. Membership 22.

	*Commander, A. L. Bryant.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
W. J. Sims.		Wm. Kelcher.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. B. Markham.		*J. W. James.
*J. R. Perry.		*A. L. Bryant.
F. C. Michael.		Wm. Graubner.
*N. B. Goodfellow.		R. A. Fox.
Eli Brooks.		F. H. Kitchen.

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

Chartered June 21, 1884. Membership 15.

	Commander, P. D. Bissell.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Frank S. Walker.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Jesse Warren.		J. B. Tawlyn.
H. B. Cornell.		S. A. Snyder.
A. J. Gennell.		Frank S. Walker.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884. Membership 22.

	Commander, J. L. Hadley.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry Burns.		*G. W. Dobson.

Past Commanders.

Frank W. Barber.	L. H. Howard.
J. E. Austin.	Henry Smith.
*E. A. Shattuck.	W. R. Shepard.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884. Membership 20.

Delegate.

*Henry Loss.

*Commander, Duffey Duquett.

Alternate.

Shepard Howard.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered July 17, 1884. Membership 45.

Delegate.

G. Van Schelven.

*Commander, Wm. Baumgartel.

Alternate.

John Nies.

Past Commanders.

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

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884. Membership 17.

Delegate.

Commander, Wm. Karlake.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

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

JACKSON COREY POST NO. 264, WOLVERINE.

Chartered June, 1904. Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, G. A. Stoddard.

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

Chartered August 2, 1884. Membership 21.

Delegate.

A. B. BeDell.

Commander, Jessie Hubbard.

Alternate.

Jas. Stevenson.

Past Commanders.

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.	

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

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Sylvester Thomas.

*Commander, Justis R. Warner.

*Alternate.**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.

Delegate.

*Commander, Wm. Lowrie.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Joseph Linebaugh.

F. J. Shaler.

William Lowrie.

Robert McGregory.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 36.

Delegate.

*Chas. Pullen.

Commander, Peter Swick.

Alternate.

Nelson Baird.

Past Commanders.

A. D. Jackson.

*John Steidler.

Amos Wisdom.

Wesley Robison.

Chas. A. Heath

*James E. Johnson.

S. H. Evans.

Herbert A. Taylor.

John A. Jackson.

James Delaforce.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Commander, N. D. Lamphere.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Geo. Galusha.

Lester B. Taggart.

S. K. May.

Wm. Rogers.

N. D. Lamphere.

James H. Bosworth.

Geo. W. Sweet.

Henry Ramalie.

M. H. Hance.

Fred Ellis.

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Arthur E. Furmer.

Commander, R. P. Harris.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Chas. F. Holt.

W. F. Dickerson.

David M. Winters.

John Hulbert.

William Grant.

James H. Martin.

W. W. Thomas.

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

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Worthy Perry.

Commander, Wm. Barrett.

Alternate.

Jessie Rosebush.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Dorland.	Geo. A. Allen.
E. T. Carrington.	H. Florence.

PERKINS POST NO. 279, SPRING LAKE.

Chartered September 16, 1884. Membership 7.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, S. S. Rideout.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. P. Brown.	M. F. Reed.	
Geo. Volmer.	S. S. Rideout.	
E. J. Purim.	Martin Walsh.	

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

Chartered September 17, 1884. Membership 14.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Samuel M. Croft.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Joseph Wixson.		Ambrose Loyer.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Chas. E. Storrs.	Zoar H. Bates.	
Joseph Avery.	Geo. R. Kinsman.	
B. L. Andrews.	Sam'l M. Croft.	

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884. Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Peter Burdens.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Thurber Breningstall.		Moses Upell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*H. J. Brenningstall.	*Jos. H. Proctor.	
*Josiah M. Elder.	Ferdnand Reinhart.	

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884. Membership 25.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, William Edwins.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
E. W. Taylor.	I. A. Eldred.	
Geo. Richards.	C. Richards.	
B. Peabody.	F. Linhart.	
Wm. Edwins.	R. J. York.	
A. Kreamer.		

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884. Membership 20.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John Cottrell.	<i>Alternate.</i>
John T. Cartwright.		Josiah Langly.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*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.	

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COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 10.

	Commander, J. W. Loomis.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Geo. Demorest.		W. B. Ewing.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
R. H. Jones.		J. W. Loomis.
John Stansell.		

FRANK FOWLER POST NO. 286, FIFE LAKE.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 12.

	Commander, Miles Bryant.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
J. M. Anderson.		James E. Smith.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Geo. Hart.		Miles Bryant.
A. M. Wansey.		Wm. Wells.

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

Chartered November 9, 1884.

Membership 12.

	Commander, C. V. Nash.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
J. H. Barkhead.		E. Rodger.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. G. Rowe.		G. W. Lewis.
James H. Barkhead.		C. V. Nash.
D. W. Hall.		

JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 288, LACOTA.

Chartered March 3, 1890.

Membership 16.

	Commander, D. A. Beebe.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. Potter.		R. Hodson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
I. H. Dalrymple.		Bently Cook.
D. A. Beebe.		Geo. L. Bliss.
H. P. Gillespie.		

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

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 13.

	Commander, Benoni LaChance.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Wilbur F. Long.		Geo. E. Rogers.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. P. Preston.		Patrick Kerrigan.
Theodore Reiths.		Geo. W. Marshall.
Andrew Chapman.		Gregory Lambert.
Benoni LeChance.		Edwin M. Coates.
P. McCormick.		Daniel B. Mills.
John A. McWebster.		

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 92.

	*Commander, L. T. Lovless.	
<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
D. Cantine.		Geo. Davison.
*E. Allen.		N. Nicols.

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.
W. Miller.	J. H. Kilbourne.

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

Chartered February 7, 1885. Membership 14.
 Commander, A. A. Russell.
Delegate. Andrew R. Allen. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. R. B. Mason.
 A. A. Russell.
 A. E. Stafford.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Chartered March 7, 1885. Membership 19.
 Commander, J. L. Bradford.
Delegate. Leonard Reed. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. M. J. Fauble.
 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 I. Van Horn. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. G. J. Homeyer.
 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. Geo. Moorman. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. Frank Utter.
 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.
 Commander, Thos. King.
Delegate. *John Gilchrist. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. M. S. Burson.
 John Gilchrist. Albert Wager.
 Albert Cornell. *Frank W. Carlton.
 M. S. Burson. Jacob Bauer.
 E. B. Monroe. Robt. E. Johnson.
 Chas. Cronk. E. J. Vreland.

BACON POST NO. 305, FENWICK.

Chartered April 30, 1885. Membership 5.
 Delegate. Commander, C. D. Loving. Alternate.
 G. W. Wheaton. Past Commanders.

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

Chartered May 9, 1885. Membership 11.
 Delegate. Commander, W. Harwood. Alternate.
 Past Commanders.

WALTER OEB POST NO. 312, SCOTTS.

Chartered June 27, 1885. Membership 6.
 Delegate. *Commander, C. T. S. Cook. Alternate.
 Frank Peck. James Powers.
 Past Commanders.
 David Gutchess. C. T. S. Cook.

HENRY DAGLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Chartered July 22, 1905. Membership 6.
 Delegate. Commander, Geo. Ives. Alternate.
 H. D. Lathrop. Wm. Blanchard.
 Past Commanders.
 John Dagle. A. O. Clark.

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

Chartered August 17, 1885. Membership 12.
 Delegate. Commander, Peter Benwire. Alternate.
 Past Commanders.
 Albert Newkirk. B. F. Morris.
 H. Freeman. Ford Murch.
 L. G. Hunt. *A. J. Doolittle.
 J. M. Davidson.

ALLEN M. HARMAN POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885. Membership 50.
 Delegate. *Commander, John E. Morse. Alternate.
 David W. Barber. *Alfred Brown.
 Past Commanders.
 James Taylor. *E. K. Starkweather.
 *S. J. Lawrence. J. W. Dolph.
 *E. K. Simonds. *Andrew Houk.
 Henry M. White. M. S. Nichols.
 *C. L. Brigham. *Geo. F. Goodell.
 *T. P. Banks. *H. A. Waide.
 *Abram Mosher. Alfred N. Brown.

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

Chartered August 31, 1885. Membership 11.
 Commander, F. A. Blackman.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 Mark Norris. John A. Freeman.
Past Commanders.
 Geo. Norwood. F. A. Blackman.
 N. H. Orr. T. A. Woodman.
 Mark Norris.

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

Chartered September 1, 1885. Membership 13.
 Commander, G. E. Harris.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 Adam Craver. John Orrison.
 Wm. Malcolm. H. B. Yoxheimer.
 Geo. Lininger. Clinton Faxon.
 S. D. Curtis.

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885. Membership 16
 *Commander, Benj. F. Pease.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 Thos. Brown. Chas. Manchester.
Past Commanders.
 Nathan Roof. E. Z. Fuller.
 N. B. Bowker. David Duncan.

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

Chartered September 12, 1885. Membership 10.
 Commander, Chas. Swarthout.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 C. P. Pickle. W. G. Griswold.

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

Chartered September 25, 1885. Membership 21.
 Commander, John F. Barkhead.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 J. M. Henderson. Frank Milbourn.
 James Smalley. Geo. H. Carmoney.
 A. P. Goodwin.

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885. Membership 12.
 Commander, R. B. Tracy.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 J. L. Hawley. J. C. Garlinghouse.
Past Commanders.
 Wm. R. Fuller. James Henderson.
 Murry Hess. V. Watson.
 J. L. Hawley. *Wm. Drew.
 A. P. Morris. John Keeling.
 L. M. Jones.

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COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST NO. 330, DEXTER.

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 9.

Delegate. *Commander, L. S. Miles.
 *D. M. Litchfield. *Alternate.* John Tuffs.
Past Commanders. L. C. Rodman. *M. E. McNeil.
 H. H. Wilson. C. F. Bates.

C. E. HILTON POST NO. 336, EAST GILEAD.

Chartered January 21, 1886.

Membership 11

Delegate. Commander, Myron H. Aldrich.
 C. H. Brooks. *Alternate.* Morris B. Connett.
Past Commanders. J. W. Parker. Myron Aldrich.
 C. H. Brooks. Geo. O. Bixler.
 Samuel German. Chas. Miller.
 Jackson Kanouse. C. W. Shade.

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 13.

Delegate. Commander, Abner R. Byrd.
 Bennett Allen. *Alternate.* John Copely.
Past Commanders. B. E. Curtis. Abner R. Byrd.

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

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 10.

Delegate. Commander, James A. Troutt.
 *Homer W. Hodge. *Alternate.* Frank LaLonde.
Past Commanders. Wm. P. Spalding.

JOHN W. PURDY POST NO. 346, HAMILTON.

Chartered March 11, 1886.

Membership 12.

Delegate. Commander, John N. Barlow.
Alternate. Ben Laberge. O. Hoard.
Past Commanders. John C. Holmes. Geo. Edgley.
 M. W. Burnett. Jerry Arndt.
 H. L. Beach.

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 26.

Delegate. *Commander, C. K. Fox.
Alternate. W. H. Weed. J. B. Holbert.
Past Commanders. Thos. Holton. C. K. Fox.
 Thos. B. Staley. *Barney Swope.
 P. P. Vannorman. F. W. Smith.
 Chas. Wolverton.

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

Chartered March 27, 1886. Membership 35.

Commander, Henry W. Brown.

Delegate.

*R. C. Smart.

Alternate.

J. H. Van Sickle.

Past Commanders.

Thomas Barnes.

James Meads.

Henry Jenks.

J. L. Toms.

N. I. Kinnie.

W. D. Cowan.

J. W. Griswold.

H. F. Yarick.

J. N. Clark.

J. C. Rosenberg.

H. M. Ruddy.

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

Chartered April 9, 1886. Membership 19.

Commander, Chas. A. Green.

Delegate.

Reuben Farnam.

Alternate.

H. W. Bennett.

Past Commanders.

Wellington Rasco.

Edward Gould.

Geo. H. Godfrey.

James Scutt.

Wm. Sleight.

Alanson Dickerson.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886. Membership 27.

*Commander, T. F. Rushton.

Delegate.

*Adis Gillett.

Alternate.

F. D. Blaidsell.

Past Commanders.

James Kelley.

*R. M. Teets.

George Nisle.

*G. B. Sherwood.

A. A. Stringham.

S. R. Sherwood.

T. F. Rushten.

Wm. Hough.

G. H. Putnam.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886. Membership 13.

Commander, S. Livingston.

Delegate.

David Steere.

Alternate.

Martin Greenwalt.

Past Commanders.

B. S. Everest.

Caleb Richardson.

Chas. M. North.

Stillman Livingston.

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

Chartered July 14, 1886. Membership 5.

Commander, C. F. Stearns.

Delegate.

*W. J. Williamson.

Alternate.

Theo. Burden.

Past Commanders.

R. S. Brown.

W. J. Brown.

L. Mathews.

W. J. Williamson.

Theo. Burden.

C. F. Sterns.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON

Chartered July 12, 1886. Membership 17.

*Commander, H. F. Yerick.

Delegate.

*Ezra Bertram.

Alternate.

M. M. Bennett.

Past Commanders.

D. H. Warren.	John Murty.
A. E. Terwilliger.	John Wirtz.
B. F. Rockwell.	H. F. Yarick.
Milton Townsend.	William Hinds.
J. H. Badgley	

CORBETT POST NO. 360, PALMYRA.

Chartered July 14, 1886.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Commander, Eli Lewis.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

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

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Commander, E. W. Watkins.

Alternate.

Henry Runyan.

J. N. Watkins.

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.	Wm. Farrand.
James Locke.	Geo. B. Hess.
J. W. Watkins.	

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

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, Fred Hanley.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

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

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Chartered July 18, 1886.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Commander, Wm. Kimball.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Wm. Kimball.	Sam Agan.
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F. VEENFLET POST NO. 368, REESE.

Chartered November 18, 1886.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, Thos. Gulliver.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

D. Cole.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

*Commander, David D. Foutch.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Wilson Haynes.	Enoch Robinson.
John H. Robinson.	Chas. VanVolkenburg.
W. H. Kellogg.	Henry Madill.

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

Chartered January 18, 1887. Membership 15.

Commander, Jas. E. Horton.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
R. A. Babcock.	

Past Commanders.

B. B. Priest.	Thos. J. Warren.
Jas. E. Horton.	S. D. Shaffner.
John Smith.	

A. H. FENN POST NO. 371 FENNVILLE.

Chartered February 3, 1887. Membership 10.

Commander, Isaac Lameroux.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
W. H. McCormick.	Aritus Turrell.

Past Commanders.

A. Turrell.	Robert Rouse.
John Sherman.	Isaac Lameroux.

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

Chartered March 5, 1887. Membership 26.

Commander, S. A. Davison.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
David Perkins.	L. H. Gokey.

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.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>

Past Commanders.

H. C. Anderson.	J. R. Godfrey.
Frank Gorton.	

WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Chartered April 1, 1887. Membership 17.

*Commander, Anthony O'Brien.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Leander M. Peters.	E. H. Sipperley.

Past Commanders.

A. E. Collins.	A. O'Brien.
E. H. Dewey.	J. J. Snook.
J. R. Wortley.	N. B. Taylor.
J. W. Eastman.	H. L. Wood.
W. J. Fraser.	

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JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.Chartered April 23, 1887. Membership 7.

	*Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Campbell.		Wm. Sutphin.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
L. Lutemaker.		J. E. Carl.
Geo. W. Dingman.		

U. O. BRETZ POST NO. 382, LAKE ODESSA.Chartered April 27, 1887. Membership 27.

	*Commander, Robert Musgrove.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Robt. Baldwin.		Henry Hunter.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.		

C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.Chartered May 19, 1887. Membership 6.

	Commander, Justus Barrup.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Justus Barrup.		Sidney Baird.
Rheuben Terry.		Samuel Fisk.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.Chartered May 21, 1887. Membership 93.

	*Commander, Felix A. Lemkie.	
<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
*Uriah Gould.		W. F. Trelein.
H. L. Bassett.		J. R. Lewis.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.
L. H. Chamberlain.		Felix A. Lemkie.

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.Chartered July 21, 1887. Membership 19.

	Commander, Chas. H. Clark.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Orin Ball.		Silas Vreland.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. H. Wood.		Wm. H. Ford.
H. Glass.		S. Coon.
Chas. H. Clark.		Elisha White.

AINSWORTH POST NO. 392, RANSOM.

Chartered January 26, 1888. Membership 10.
 Commander, W. L. Mapes.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. W. H. H. Pettit.
 W. L. Mapes.
 P. M. Humiston.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888. Membership 13.
 *Commander, John Boylan.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 Wm. Patterson. Moses Bell.
Past Commanders.
 *Jos. Doherty. John Boylan.
 *John Griswold. Orrin D. Darling.
 *John H. Hendley. John Derstedd.
 Fred Kraft. Julius Forkel.

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

Chartered November 15, 1888. Membership 130.
 Commander, W. T. Johnson.
Delegates. *Alternates.*
 *L. Wescott. J. J. Pond.
 J. Brown. J. T. Allcott.
 *Ransom Johnson. Wm. Smith.
Past Commanders.
 W. T. Johnson. J. R. Wyckoff.
 J. M. Wood. J. S. French.
 C. H. Fox. Geo. R. Phillips.
 R. H. Lee. C. S. Wilson.
 D. Z. Kline. J. Whinnery.
 C. M. Runyan. Jas. H. Keeney.
 Geo. W. Barden. Isaac Provost.
 Hanly A. Waldron. Edwin H. Stein.
 John E. L. Miller. Jacob Mans.
 Wm. Walker. G. W. Osborn.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889. Membership 19.
 Commander, Chas. Cogswell.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 David J. Wells. W. J. Forbs.
Past Commanders.
 John Boone. Geo. Rinenburg.
 Daniel Thompson. Willis Dibble.
 Michael Cummings. Henry Passmore.
 N. P. Richardson. Eugene D. Webber.
 Perry Crane.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889. Membership 9.
 Commander, W. H. Porter.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 *John H. Thomas. James Mason.
Past Commanders.
 Wm. H. Porter. John Thomas.
 W. B. Green.

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BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889. Membership 15.
 Commander, Z. T. Hess.
Delegate. *Wm. Sherwood. *Alternate.* Wm. Partlo.
Past Commanders.
 E. G. Mathews. John Paul.
 Leonard James. *Geo. J. Dart.
 E. A. Dickey. L. C. Wilbur.

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

Chartered May 18, 1891. Membership 10.
 Commander, Chas. Westfall.
Delegate. Wm. D. Toles. *Alternate.* C. Bunyeau.
Past Commanders.
 Chas. Westfall. *E. C. Bassett.
 Philip Messer. *Willard Sherman.

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

Chartered May 13, 1903. Membership 15.
 Commander, T. B. Musser.
Delegate. W. Graves. *Alternate.* Rudolph Luther.
Past Commanders.
 T. B. Musser. R. S. Cushman.
 Geo. W. Groom.

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

Chartered July 14, 1891. Membership 6.
 Commander, Lorenzo W. Davis.
Delegate. *John Kent. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. James Davis.
 J. C. Rowden. H. Bradley.
 *A. Host.
 Henry Hopler.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Chartered June 29, 1891. Membership 29.
 *Commander, O. B. Randall.
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. W. W. Bishop. *Alternate.* John Wayman.
Past Commanders.

ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Chartered October 30, 1891. Membership 16.

Commander, Erastus Furgison.
Delegate. Dewitt Cobb. *Alternate.* Wm. Taylor.
Past Commanders. Melvin Crane. John Worden.
 Geo. Worthington. Geo. Stacy.
 Brayton Wright. Martin Ruoff.
 James McKinney.

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

Chartered February 19, 1892. Membership 22.

Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.
Delegate. *Horace Morey. *Alternate.* J. W. McKnight.
Past Commanders. M. M. Andrews. L. G. Wilcox.
 H. E. Meeker. J. W. Knaggs.
 *Israel Youngs. Geo. W. Butterfield.
 Geo. P. Cobb.

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

Chartered January 27, 1893. Membership 22.

*Commander, Chas. Montney.
Delegate. Chas. Montney. *Alternate.* Miles Simmons.
Past Commanders. *Elmore Putney. Henry A. Cope.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893. Membership 13.

*Commander, Wayne E. Morris.
Delegate. E. G. Allen. *Alternate.* Geo. W. Haverland.
Past Commanders. Henry Manwell. Geo. Hall.
 A. McGuire. W. E. Morris.
 Jefferson Chapman.
 Peter Doran.

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 Commanders. J. W. Burbank.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered. Membership 7.

Commander, Curtis Buck.
Delegate. Curtis Buck. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.

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JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Chartered July 14, 1896.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

John Davis.

Commander, J. L. Van Sickle.

Alternate.

Jerry Meseck.

Past Commanders.

Jesse L. Van Sickle.

W. W. Webster.

David McNalley.

Thos. Boodger.

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

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 81.

Delegates.

*John M. Tucker.

*Jos. Fuller.

*Commander, Aaron T. Strong.

Alternates.

Robt. K. Taylor.

Frank Fruend.

Past Commanders.

*John Devlin.

Jas. M. C. Miller.

H. F. Sirrinc.

E. H. Davis.

Geo. W. Clements.

J. T. McCurdy.

J. M. Tucker.

*Cornelius O'Dwyer.

Wm. N. Siggins.

S. A. Widrig.

MCCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Commander, M. J. Christian.

*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.

Delegate.

Commander, John A. Cox.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John A. Cox.

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

Chartered July 22, 1897.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

Commander, John Northwood.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Batus Snyder.

*John Northwood.

James Smith.

Jay Douglass.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

*H. J. Northrup.

*Commander, L. H. Ives.

Alternate.

Geo. Ohlinger.

Past Commanders.

Jas. A. Sherwood.

H. O. Call.

*Frank Lester.

Lucius W. Mills.

N. Templar.

*Theo. Bortels.

J. C. Squires.

J. G. Snook.

L. H. Ives.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 19.

Delegate. *Commander, A. J. Teed.
 R. L. Dalzell. *Alternate.*
 Wm. Stewart.
Past Commanders.
 *D. E. Cook. M. D. Richardson.
 *Chas. C. Dunham.

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

Chartered April 29, 1898.

Membership 9.

Delegate. Commander, C. A. Peasley.
 John Morris. *Alternate.*
 C. Terry.
Past Commanders.
 C. A. Peasley. Geo. S. McClelland.
 V. W. Leland. D. Bonesteel.
 W. H. Allen. Ed. Bradshaw.

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

Chartered July 21, 1899.

Membership 15.

Delegate. Commander, L. A. Allen.
 Oliver Hirons. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 *B. F. Thompson. Aaron Dever.
 Calvin A. Steuben. William Funk.
 John Jones. Pleasant Smith.

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

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 24.

Delegate. *Commander, Livingston Hall.
 Thos. A. Ball. *Alternate.*
 Irwin S. Miner.
Past Commanders.
 Isaac Grant. David J. Randall.
 David J. Zook. Homer Spencer.
 John H. Freeland. Livingston Hall.
 "Ren" Barker. Anthony Wise.
 Geo. H. Gilbert. C. D. Woodruff.

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

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 32.

Delegate. Commander, A. M. Albert.
 *H. C. Nieswender. *Alternate.*
 E. G. Hungerford.
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.

Delegate. Commander, Walter B. Nedrey.
 *Lewis Tanway. *Alternate.*
 R. King.

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Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered July 17, 1900. Membership 19.

Commander, L. D. Wright.

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, L. A. Bronson.

Delegate.

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

Alternate.

W. C. Bouck.
John W. Barber.
August Lucke.

*Past Commanders.***STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.**

Chartered February 22, 1901. Membership 20.

Commander, J. E. Rice.

Delegate.

M. Holmes.

Alternate.

Philo Chubb.

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.

John Bartholomew.

Alternate.

S. R. Barker.

Past Commanders.

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

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903. Membership 27.

*Commander, R. C. Norris.

Delegate.

Morgan Mercer.

Alternate.

David McClain.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 13.

Commander, Jos. Finney.
Delegate. Ed. Smith. *Alternate.* M. H. Balden.
Past Commanders. Joseph Finney. Peter Desmond.
John H. Wilhelm.

SILAS HUFFMAN POST NO. 463, MESICK.

Chartered April 26, 1911.

Membership 10.

Commander, Geo. W. Averill.
Delegate. Chas. H. May. *Alternate.* E. L. Gates.
Past Commanders. G. W. Averill.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at the Auditorium, Wednesday, June 19 at 9:30 a. m. The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander, Geo. W. Stone, who in a few brief remarks introduced Mayor Bell, who delivered an address and welcomed the Comrades and their auxiliaries to the city of Port Huron.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mayor Bell: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I assure you that I deem this a very great pleasure to have the privilege and honor this morning on behalf of the citizens of Port Huron to meet with this large assembly of Grand Army of the Republic men and their ladies who have met here to hold their encampment or reunion, as it were, and on their behalf I extend to you a very cordial greeting and hearty welcome to Port Huron.

Some months ago when your Commander came to Port Huron to make the preliminary arrangements, he asked for certain things, and I believe that we have endeavored to carry out his requests. And I want to assure him and the gentlemen present that if there have been any mistakes made or things left undone it has been a mistake of the head and not of the heart.

I believe it is a beautiful custom for the Grand Army men to meet at least once a year, and renew their acquaintances and enjoy each others friendship and society. Port Huron has become noted as a convention city. Some of the largest assemblies of the state have been held here during the past year. We believe that we have a beautiful city for convention purposes. We have many places of interest, especially to those of you who come from inland towns and enjoy our water front. We have the great international channel which connects these two great nations, where train load after train load of passengers and freight pass to and fro from here.

The great St. Clair river which divides or rather unites these two large nations, where millions of dollars of commerce pass by our doors both day and night; and many other places of interest, and I do hope ladies and gentlemen that you will have an opportunity to extend your

visit long enough to become better acquainted with our citizens who will be glad to meet you and show you the beauty spots of Port Huron.

Now I know that you come here for business this morning and I am not going to take up any of your valuable time, but I do wish to impress upon your minds one thought, and that is, that it is the hope and wish of every citizen of Port Huron that your visit here will be one of very much pleasure to yourselves and a benefit to each and every one of you and that you will go away from Port Huron feeling that you have had an enjoyable time and that you will like Port Huron.

Commander Stone: Mr. Mayor, in behalf of my old comrades and the auxiliaries belonging to the Grand Army, I wish to thank you and the citizens for the courteous welcome you have given us. I wish to say to the comrades that as far as I know everything has been carried out as agreed to. When I came to Port Huron to put before the Business Men's Association and the city government the demands that we should make upon them if we came to their city, it took our Mayor just two minutes to look them over and say to me, "We will respond to your demands, they are reasonable, and we will do all we can for you." And as the Mayor says, I have considerable to look after today, and these comrades have also, I will not take up your time, but I want to say again in behalf of the Grand Army, I thank you.

Now, Comrades that ends the public meeting. The Chief of Staff will detail five comrades to take up the countersign, and all comrades can pass out who are not delegates, and be seated in the galleries. As no one but delegates are entitled to seats on the main floor, this is the usual custom.

The Chief of Staff announced all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic and entitled to seats in the Encampment.

Commander Stone: Comrades, once more we have assembled for the transaction of business that may properly come before this Encampment. The Acting Chaplain, T. C. Putnam, will now invoke the divine blessing. Parade, rest.

Acting Chaplain: Almighty Father, humbly we bow before thee, our Creator, Preserver, Guide and Protector. We thank thee for our lives, for thy mercy which has kept us until this hour and for thy guidance by day and by night, for thy constant care in the hour of danger, and for the preservation of our national integrity and unity. Be graciously near to our comrades who suffer from disease and wounds, and to the widows and orphans of our holy cause. In their distress comfort them, and give us willing hearts and ready hands to supply their needs. Grant that the memory of our dead who graciously gave their lives for the land they loved may dwell forever in our hearts. Bless our country, Bless our Order, make it an instrument of great good; keep our names on the roll of thy servants and at last receive us into that Grand Army above, where Thou Oh God art the Supreme Commander. Amen.

Commander Stone: I now declare this Encampment duly open for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it. I would like to say, before we go on with the business of the Encampment, I hope that all will be promptly on time at the beginning of each session, and assist us in expediting business. I will state before I turn the Encampment over to the Senior Vice Commander that the Council of Administration recommend that the rules of the National Encampment

be adopted to govern this Encampment if there is no objection. I hear no objections, we will consider the recommendation of the Council of Administration. Adopted, and the rules governing the National Encampment, will govern this Encampment.

At this point the Department Commander discovered that he had left his address at the hotel. The Senior Vice Commander was called to the chair, and proceeded with the regular business of the Encampment.

Senior Vice Commander: We will hear the report of the Committee on Credentials. Are you ready to report?

Comrade Davey: Commander, a large number of delegates arrived this morning and the Credential Committee are still busy issuing delegates badges, and we are unable to report the number present at this time, we can safely say there is over four hundred registered and would ask for further time to complete our report.

Senior Vice Commander: If there is no objection the Credential Committee will have further time to report. The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll of the Encampment.

Comrade Dean: I would ask if there is a quorum present?

Senior Vice Commander: It is evident that we have a very large quorum present.

Comrade Dean: I move we suspend the calling of the roll.

Senior Vice Commander: It is moved and seconded that we dispense with the calling of the roll. Are you ready for the question.

Senior Vice Commander: The motion is carried and the calling of the roll is suspended. Now the next is the report of the Senior Vice Commander and as I was just about to say, comrades, the only report I have to make is one in person, that I have been watching with jealous eye the doings of the Grand Army of Michigan and the only thing that has come to me in the past year with sorrow and regret is to take up the paper day after day and find that so many of the grand fellows who have been meeting with us in years that are gone have answered to the last roll call. That brings to us mingled emotions of sorrow and regret that this great body of men are passing into history. A history that they have themselves made in support of the greatest principal that ever illuminated histories pages. You went forth when you were boys and today in the closing years of your lives, years of usefulness in which you have always been rendering, if not any great important service, at least the members of the Grand Army have been loyal during all these forty-six years, forty-seven years, ever since the close of the war—you have been loyal to every principal that has stood for a greater America.

When I come to think of the service of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am glad and proud this morning to be one of your distinguished number. I say distinguished number because there does not meet in this great country today any body of men who are so full of years as we are. Think of it. In assembling here this morning we average more than three score years and ten. No other body of men who have ever assembled in the discharge of any duty except the Roman Senate had as many years upon their shoulders as we. And as we look backward this morning over those forty-seven years that have been following one another so rapidly in history we may well look upon it with emotions of pride



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and joy and glory. To think that we although but a small number of that great host that went from Michigan in response to the repeated calls of the beloved Lincoln yet those of us who are here though few in number we represent heartily in sentiment what was undertaken by us when we were boys. Glad and proud may this body of men well be. We are entitled if ever a body of men were entitled to the term Grand we certainly are entitled to it, if for nothing else because we have stood true to every principle that has made greater America. So I have no report to bring to you this morning only one of the thousands of loyal hearts who still live within the precincts of our beloved Peninsular state and with those to join hands in expressing to you my joy as one of you that we may meet once more in re-union under such auspicious circumstances and surroundings.

The next is the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander, Comrade J. J. Holmes.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER.

Department Commander, Officers and Comrades:

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

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the comrades by electing me to this office one year ago at Ypsilanti, and being installed as one of the Department officers at that time.

The duties of this office being limited, I have very little to report.

I attended a meeting in Detroit last November, the occasion being a reception to Commander Stone and his official staff by the posts of the city of Detroit. Over two hundred were present and listened to speeches by Commander Stone and Col. O. A. Janes, as well as several other prominent men. Refreshments were also served by the Corps ladies.

On April 9th I attended the Clinton County Battalion meeting held at the court house in St. Johns, the event being the anniversary of the firing on Ft. Sumpter. Speeches by Commander Stone, Col. O. A. Janes and others made this a very impressive meeting.

I was instrumental in organizing a Citizens' Corps of 25 members in my home city. We held a reception for the members, and the Women's Relief Corps served a three course luncheon. I was chosen as toastmaster, and all responded as their names were called. A royal good time was enjoyed by all present.

In conclusion I must say a few words of praise for Commander Stone. He has always been ready with words of encouragement whenever called upon, and gave advice to all. He has been a source of inspiration to me, and I cannot say enough, it seems to me, in praise of our Department Commander, and a loyal worker in this organization called the Grand Army of the Republic.

One thing more I wish to say and that is that I wish to invite you one and all, to the Eaton County Battalion Encampment to be held in Eaton Rapids next summer. Our Encampment this year was a grand

success and everyone had a most enjoyable time throughout the entire meetings. We have a beautiful park in Eaton Rapids, one of the finest to be found anywhere for an encampment of this kind, and I can assure you that all who attend next summer will be given a royal welcome and a rousing good time.

Wishing the incoming administration a successful year, and that we will all meet at the Encampment next year, I respectfully submit this report.

J. J. HOLMES,
Junior Vice Commander.

Senior Vice Commander: This report will be referred to the committee as follows: J. Q. A. Sessions, Post 137, Comrade Teed, Post 44, and Comrade A. Pray, Post 107.

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

Assistant Adjutant General: I am sorry that the commander in his haste this morning forgot his report and left it at the hotel. I do not like to read my report until he has read his but as we are saving time and my report has been called for, I will read it.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
PORT HURON, June 19, 1912.

Geo. W. Stone, Department Commander and Comrades:

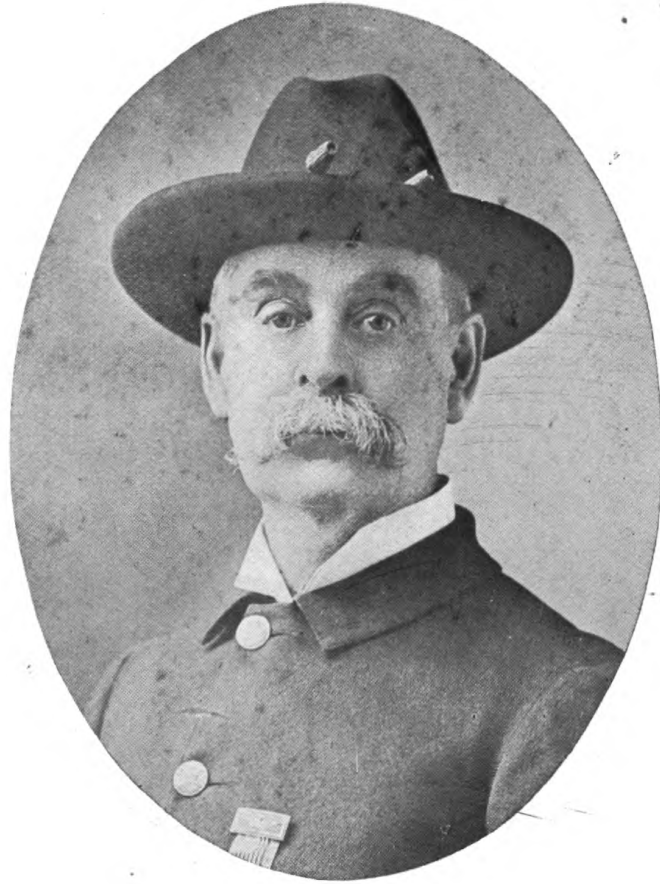
In compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of this Encampment a detailed statement of transactions of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, during the year.

MEMBERSHIP.

The first of importance is that of membership.

Reports for terms ending June 30th, 1911, and December 31st, 1911, as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to the National Headquarters, are as follows:

	Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing, December 31st, 1910.....	309	9,372
Gains—Term ending June 30th, 1911.	Posts.	Members.
By muster-in.....	1	166
By transfer.....	63	
By reinstatement.....	170	
Total gain first term, 1911.....	1	399
Aggregate.....	310	9,771



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Assistant Adjutant General

Losses—Term ending June 30, 1911.			
By death.....	290		
By honorable discharge.....	8		
By transfer.....	59		
By suspension.....	161		
By delinquent reports.....	2	51	
By surrender of charter.....	2	33	
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Total loss first term.....	4	602	
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Number remaining in good standing end of term.....	306	9,169	

Gains—Term ending December 31st, 1911.			
By muster-in.....	98		
By transfer.....	44		
By reinstatement.....	146		
By reinstatement from delinquent.....	1	8	
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Total gain for term.....	1	296	
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Aggregate.....	307	9,465	

Losses:			
By death.....	229		
By honorable discharge.....	10		
By transfer.....	33		
By suspension.....	196		
By delinquent reports.....	17	217	
By surrender of charter.....	4	73	
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Total Loss for second term.....	21	758	
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Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1911..	286	8,707	

The gain in membership from all sources during the year has been 2 posts and 695 members, while the total loss for the year from all sources has been 25 posts and 1,360 members, deducting the gains we have a net loss for the year 23 posts and 665 members.

Post No. 463 Mesick was mustered in April 27, 1911 with 10 members.

Post No. 155, Homer has been reinstated with 11 members.

Of the 25 Posts lost, 6 surrendered their charters, viz:

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| Post No. 119, Charlevoix. | Post No. 203, Stockbridge. |
| Post No. 223, Richmond. | Post No. 238, Coopersville. |
| Post No. 365 Lake City. | Post No. 432, Marine City. |

The following Posts were reported delinquent during the year:

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| Post No. 47, Dowagiac. | Post No. 61, Gaylord. |
| Post No. 64, Niles. | Post No. 104, Ovid. |
| Post No. 112, Mulliken. | Post No. 118, Lexington. |
| Post No. 123, Frankfort. | Post No. 130, Edmore. |
| Post No. 138, Ferry. | Post No. 141, Lakeview. |
| Post No. 146, Waldron. | Post No. 155, Homer. |
| Post No. 159, Middleville. | Post No. 184, Detroit. |
| Post No. 267, Plainwell. | Post No. 337, Ravenna. |
| Post No. 394, Wexford. | Post No. 417, Harbor Beach. |
| Post No. 450, Standish. | |

W. R. C. FUND.

The per-capita tax for the following Posts was paid from the W. R. C. Fund, for the term ending June 30, 1911.

Location.	Members.	Per capita tax.
Post No. 47, Dowagiac	23	\$2 88
Post No. 61, Gaylord.....	8	1 00
Post No. 64, Niles.....	16	2 00
Post No. 104, Ovid.....	24	3 00
Post No. 112, Mulliken.....	12	1 50
Post No. 118, Lexington.....	11	1 37
Post No. 123, Frankfort.....	12	1 50
Post No. 119, Charlevoix.....	15	1 88
Post No. 138, Ferry.....	5	63
Post No. 146, Waldron.....	13	1 62
Post No. 155, Homer.....	11	1 38
Post No. 159, Middleville.....	9	1 12
Post No. 184, Detroit.....	11	1 38
Post No. 269, Plainwell.....	23	2 88
Post No. 287, Cheshire.....	10	1 25
Post No. 312, Scotts.....	4	50
Post No. 337, Ravenna.....	10	1 25
Post No. 394, Wexford.....	10	1 25
Post No. 405, Perrinton.....	15	1 88
Post No. 417, Harbor Beach.....	9	1 13
Post No. 450, Standish.....	10	1 25
A total of 21 Posts with.....	261	\$32 65

Amount of per capita tax paid from W. R. C. Fund for first term, \$32.65.

Of the above 21 posts, Posts No. 123, 155, 287, and 405 made reports and paid their per capita in the second term, the other 17 being reported as delinquent.

For the term ending December 31st the per capita tax has been advanced on only two posts as follows:

Location.	Members.	Per capita tax.
Post No. 185, Three Oaks.....	19	\$2 38
Post No. 374, Parma.....	5	62
Total.....	24	\$3 00

The per capita tax advanced from the W. R. C. fund for the year as shown by the above statements is \$35.65, reducing that fund that amount.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts of the Department largely come through the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General, and consists largely of per capita tax, supplies sold, and a very small amount from "other sources." The amount coming into my hands for the year is as follows:

Per capita tax received from Posts, first term..	\$1,119 34	
Per capital from W. R. C. fund, 21 Posts first term	32 65	
Per capita tax received from Posts, second term.	1,087 45	
Per capita tax from W. R. C. fund, second term.	3 00	
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Total per capita tax for the year.....		\$2,242 44
Received from the sale of supplies.....	\$200 27	
Received from other sources.....	5 66	205 93
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Total received by me during the year.....		\$2,448 37

This amount has all been turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General, and for which I have his receipts.

There has been a falling off in receipts for supplies as well as in the amount received for per capita tax, yet the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General will show a remarkable increase in the general fund.

There has been but one meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration, and two meetings of the Council of Administration held during the year. Proceedings of these meetings will be published in the Journal of the Encampment.

MORTUARY REPORT.

The Mortuary Report published for the first time in the Journal of the Thirty-third Department Encampment was not as perfect as we hope to make it. The law calls for the publication of the name, Company, and Regiment in which the comrade served, the date of death, and residence at time of death.

If these reports are to be of value in the future, great care must be exercised in making out the report to give all data correctly.

In the report published which was for the deaths in 1910, the list shows 518 deaths for that year, while the Adjutant's report for the same time shows a death loss of 546, a difference of 28. This difference is accounted for in this way. Posts in making up their reports will make report of one or two deaths in tabulating their membership, and fail to give the name and descriptive list under the head of losses in the report, comrades will readily see that where names are not given they cannot be published.

If this report is to be of value it must be correct and all information called for must be given, it is not sufficient that the name alone be given, as is often the case, the organization in which the comrade served must also be given as a means of identification and the date of death as a matter of record and future reference.

Gradually the number of comrades in this Department is decreasing, while the actual number of deaths does not differ much from that of one year ago, the percentage is increasing.

Thanking you Commander for the honor conferred by your appointment of myself as Assistant Adjutant General, and for your many

kindnesses, I also desire to express my thanks to the members of the official staff and all other comrades for their many courtesies, I am

Sincerely yours in F. C. & L.,

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Commander Stone: I will appoint as the committee on the report of the Assistant Adjutant General, Uriah Lazelle, Post 42, H. A. Chapin, Post 31, H. A. Clute, Post 166.

Comrades many a good general has made a mistake by losing his head. I want to say that while I was not a general I tried to be a good private but I neglected in preparing for this battle to put my ammunition in position where I could get it and I hope you will pardon me for the delay in reading my report.

The Senior Vice Commander will please assume the chair.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

My Comrades: One year ago, during the session of the Thirty-third Department Encampment, held in the city of Ypsilanti, you placed confidence in me, by electing me your Department Commander. My comrades that presented my name, and vouched for me at that time, made what might have seemed to some at that time, extravagant promises, on my arrival home I read over carefully the proceedings of that Encampment, especially the promises made in my behalf, these promises I have endeavored to fulfill, and make good to the best of my ability, I have devoted my entire time, and responded to every invitation to attend reunions, Posts, and Campfires, when the dates did not conflict. I have traveled 3,912 miles in the interest of the Department, paying all my expenses. I have not drawn one cent of the money appropriated by this Department or the Woman's Relief Corps. I have never in my life expended my money or labor in any enterprise, where I have received any more satisfactory pleasure than in my labors of this last year. My greatest pleasure has been in attending Battalion and Regimental reunions. There I found the old soldier that wears the little bronze button, who does not belong to any Post, but is willing to receive all the benefit of national, and state legislation, which is entirely conceived and moulded into law, by the eternal vigilance of the Grand Army of the Republic. Those are the old soldiers that I like to face when I am talking to old soldiers at a reunion. I am not going to assume that it is my duty to advise my successor what to do. But I believe at this time, I should advise my comrades what I have found to be profitable in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our membership is fast decreasing, our Posts are growing less in numbers, and this we all expect, as we now average seventy-one years of age, without any new blood to draw from.

There was a time when each Post in this Department was a strong fortress within itself, good, able, competent comrades were then seeking the honors of being elected to office, many have since answered to their

last roll call, and the survivors are growing old and feeble, they do not feel like being burdened with cares and responsibilities. There is one panacea that I have found to check these ills. That is for the Department Commander to visit Posts and re-unions, and in his travels, if any of the comrades are sick and bedridden, take the Post Commander, go to their homes, visit with them. It cheers them up, and makes every member of the Post feel that comradeship means something. I have visited many sick comrades at their homes during my travels the last year, and left them believing they would never attend another Post meeting. It was not the individual that cheered them, it was their Commander who had come to visit them; comrades, the boys learned to honor and respect the name commander during the civil war, they have that same honor and respect for their Department Commander today, whoever he may be, if he does his duty. This Department has conferred on me their highest gift, the work and duties as Department Commander, has become a work of love to me, so much so that I shall continue it to a certain extent, as I have already made promises to visit several re-unions and Posts the coming year. The big reunions of several counties, held both at Traverse City and Mt. Pleasant, were held during the week that the National Encampment was, which made it impossible for me to attend, which I regretted very much—I wish to suggest to the comrades, that in case they wish to invite the Department Commander to attend their reunions, it would be a good idea to consult him in regard to date of holding the same.

FINANCE.

The standing of finances at the present, is as follows:

Cash in General Fund.....	\$2,690 52
Cash in Alger Fund.....	1,000 00
Cash in W. R. C. Fund.....	766 43

The recommendations made by my predecessor, and adopted by the last Encampment, have been carried out. First, in regard to salary of the Assistant Adjutant General—making it \$800.00 per annum. Second, all bills against the Department shall be itemized, and paid by the Quartermaster General. Third, All Department moneys received by the Assistant Adjutant General, from all sources, shall be forwarded to the Quartermaster General, every two weeks—and all bills against the Department, shall be approved by the Department Commander, and paid by the Quartermaster General.

POST INSPECTION.

As it is left optional with the Department Commander, whether Posts in this Department shall hold inspections, I dispensed with the inspections, for the reason that not one-half of the Posts respond, and most of them that do, make a very unsatisfactory showing, and it makes considerable cost in printing, and postage.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

I cannot speak too highly of our Patriotic Instructor, comrade Frank McElroy, I appointed him to the position of Patriotic Instructor last

June, he went home from the Ypsilanti Encampment sick, and he has not been out of his home in ten months, he tendered his resignation, I refused to accept it, I wrote him that he would be Patriotic Instructor for one year provided he lived, the Posts in this Department have all heard from him, he has done good and noble work, even when he had to be propped up in his chair to accomplish it, if every comrade in the old Fifth Michigan Infantry (his regiment), was endowed with his staying qualities, it explains why they made such a brilliant record.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

I visited the Soldiers' Home early in the month of November, 1911, I also visited it again on April 25th and 26th, 1912, with the Grand Army committee. I will not take up space in my address to make any comments, the committee will make a full report, they are all comrades that can be depended upon.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

This auxiliary to the Grand Army, I met with in all parts of the State, they have received, and entertained, with the same spirit of comradeship, as our comrades have, I feel that their aid and influence is the cause of keeping more than half of the Posts in this Department alive. I have had the pleasure of meeting the Department President at several reunions and campfires, and I believe that our consultations in regard to Grand Army work, has been beneficial to both the Posts and Corps, as the mother molds the character of the boy, into a good honest useful man, so the Woman's Relief Corps, molds the old soldier into a good, and useful Grand Army comrade.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Wherever I have met them, they have treated me with courtesy, and respect especially the President, and the Department officers. I have made no preference in looking after the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. at both National and State Encampments.

DAUGHTERS OF THE G. A. R.

Our comrades need no introduction to this order, they were introduced at the State Encampment one year ago, for the first time. They are our daughters, they have enlisted in a good cause, and they should be encouraged. A detail from General A. S. Williams Fortress No. 1, National Daughters of the G. A. R. will act as escort to the Department Commander in the annual parade of the Department at the Encampment in Port Huron—they will appear in military uniform.

SONS OF VETERANS.

No comrade knows better than I do, how discouraging it has been in the past, to think that our sons have not taken more interest in this order. They now realize that they have made a mistake. I am satisfied after a careful study of this order, that they are now organizing in

earnest, and they are going to make good, they will act as special escort for the Department, in the parade this year.

THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

At the Thirty-third Annual Encampment, the Department Commander recommended, and his recommendation was adopted, that the Spanish War veterans be invited to hold their Encampment at the same time and place, that we hold ours. I invited them, and secured free quarters for them to meet in. Their motto is the same as ours, (one country, and one flag, and that is old glory), at the last regular session of the legislature, every G. A. R. comrade, Spanish War Veteran, and Sons of Veterans, who were members of the House and Senate, voted and worked as a unit, on every bill introduced by your committee, in the interest of our comrades—I speak from personal knowledge, why should we not stand together, in unity, there is strength.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment held in the city of Rochester, N. Y., last August, was, so all the comrades present declared, a perfect success as far as Michigan was concerned. The headquarters train left Detroit on Sunday afternoon August 20th, with the official staff, and other comrades, the Department President, Mrs. Jennie Arnold-Pearson, and her Department officers, and many ladies of the W. R. C.—on account of the railroad rate and steamboat rates, given to excursionists after our rates to the Grand Army had been advertised in general orders, the comrades scattered and took many different routes. The Department of Michigan made a splendid showing in the parade. The Civil War Veteran Drum Corps made a fine appearance, and they attracted attention all along the line of march. There were 37 delegates and Past Commanders present, who cast their votes in the Encampment—we were all proud of Michigan.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Assistant Adjutant General's report will show the following gains and losses in membership, and Posts suspended or dropped for the year 1911:

GAINS.

From all sources Term ending June 30, 1911.....	399
From all sources Term ending Dec. 31, 1911.....	296
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Total gain for the year.....	695

LOSSES.

By death Term ending June 30, 1911.....	290
By death Term ending Dec, 31, 1911.....	229
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Total deaths for year.....	519

Loss from other sources, first term.....	312
Loss from other causes for second term.....	529
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Total loss for the year.....	1,360
Deducting gains, the net loss for the year was.....	665

POSTS—GAIN.

There has been a gain of two Posts—one by reinstatement—one by muster-in.

POSTS—LOST.

The loss of Posts by surrender of charter.....	6
The loss of Posts by delinquent reports.....	19
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Total Posts lost	25
Number of Posts in good standing.....	286
Number of members in good standing.....	8,707

Of the delinquent Posts, 17 had been carried by the Woman's Relief Corps Fund from two to five years. They have been called on and written to repeatedly, and not one of them would answer a letter. As comrades of the Grand Army, I am disgusted with them, as many of these Posts are located in wealthy communities, and with comrades in abundance, as you will see when the Adjutant General makes his report.

FINANCES.

The report of Past Assistant Quartermaster General, E. K. Starkweather, showed a balance on hand of \$4,029.22—which was turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General Lester J. Kenney—to be added to this amount are the receipts of the Assistant Adjutant General, for per capita tax, the sales of supplies, and receipts from other sources.

The Assistant Adjutant General's report shows that there has been received from per capita tax, for both terms, \$2,242.44; from sale of supplies, \$200.27, and from other sources, \$5.66; the Assistant Quartermaster General has received interest on the several funds in his hands, \$242.05, making the total receipts during my administration, \$6,720.09.

Disbursements as shown by the reports of the Assistant Quartermaster General has been, \$2,263.14, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,456.95.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Our grand old Chaplain is in the Baptist Minister's Home at Fenton, Michigan, but he has kept up the work of his office. He has dictated it to others, as he is totally blind. He has made out his report fully, and completely, as in the past, and forwarded it to the Assistant Adjutant General, who will read it. He is ninety years old, and there is an effort being made all along the line to get him a special pension, making a total of \$75.00 per month.

PATRIOTISM AND HONOR.

I have studied hard to conceive of some way to keep down our suspended and dropped list, in the month of February, 1912, I offered a resolution in my Post that we organize a Citizens G. A. R. Corps, with a membership not to exceed 25, with dues \$10.00 per annum. I was detailed to do the recruiting. In one day we had the quota full. The members are composed of our best and most wealthy citizens, who are proud of the honor. Today we have a waiting list. No comrade in Post No. 42, need ever be suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues. Several other posts are now organizing corps of this kind, and meeting with success. It can be done all over the state. At the same time we are only scattering honor and patriotism, of which we have an abundance. The men that receive it would not part with it at any price. They do more, they look after our interest and welfare.

GETTYSBURG IN 1913.

The fiftieth anniversary of the battle at Gettysburg will be celebrated on that battlefield on July 2, 3 and 4, 1913—the Governor appointed comrade James H. Kidd, and by order of the Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, I appointed three comrades that took part in that memorial battle, comrades, O. A. Janes, Geo. C. Hopper, and Jacob O. Probasco. This committee of four are to go before the next session of the legislature of Michigan, and ask for an appropriation to defray the expenses of every comrade in Michigan, who took part in that battle, and to act with the general committee from other states. I appeal to every comrade to interview the candidates for the legislature from their district on this subject. The general government, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and other states have made appropriations to pay the comrades expenses. Why should not Michigan.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Last year our mode of electing delegates to the National Encampment was unjust and unfair. Some Posts received two delegates, and in some districts they were bunched. I would recommend that the encampment, appoint a committee of three, to report back to this encampment, a better system of electing delegates. This year the National Encampment being so far away, I believe comrades should accept the election, that have good reasons to think they can go, and that intend to make an effort to go.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

It has not been necessary to call the executive committee together during the past year. The Commander, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General being located at headquarters, we checked up and audited the accounts, and books, from time to time, and found them correct. By so doing we save the extra expense of calling the extra meeting of the executive committee.

PENSIONS.

The bill agreed upon by the conferees, has become a law, by the presidents signature on May 11th, 1912.

The passage of this compromise bill, will stand as a monument of patriotism for all time to come. Comrades it should be an honor to have your names on the United States pension rolls, but it is a greater honor to be enrolled as a citizen of the greatest, best, and most liberal government on the face of this earth. This government never forgets the men that offered their lives to make it what is is—we have been rewarded far beyond what our contract called for when we enlisted. We appreciate it—this is another bill that was conceived by, and carried through and became a law, through the united efforts of the Grand Army. Soldiers that do not belong to this order, and are benefitted by this bill should join at once, and not be laggards.

MEMORIAL.

Our Department Medical Director, comrade W. W. Root departed this life suddenly at his home in Mason, Michigan, on the evening of April 20th, 1912. Myself and most of the official staff, and Junior Vice Commander Holmes attended the funeral.

Comrade Root was an active worker in the Grand Army, having been elected Medical Director of this Department eleven times. He entered the service as assistant surgeon of the 75th N. Y. Infantry, August 17th, 1862. When mustered out December 18th, 1865, he held the rank of Major in charge of the field hospital of Custer's famous cavalry brigade.

C. V. R. POND.

On Sunday morning June the 9th, word reached me over the telephone that our comrade, and past Department Commander, C. V. R. Pond, had answered to his last roll call at 4 a. m. that morning. It came to me like a thunder bolt from a clear sky, as I had talked with him a few days previous in his office, he was then looking forward, and making preparations to be present at this Encampment. Comrade Pond entered the service as Quartermaster of the 12th Connecticut Infantry and served during the Civil War. In 1878, he was appointed Provincial Commander of this Department, in 1879, he was elected Department Commander. He has been appointed and served seven terms as Assistant Adjutant General of this Department. His whole heart was devoted to the best interest and welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic.

TO THE OFFICERS.

I do not feel that I have made my address complete, did I not most sincerely thank all the Department officers, both for myself and the Department. I have never called on one of them to visit a reunion or campfire with me that they have not responded, or any other duty I have called on them to perform. I desire at this time to pay a tribute especially to my official staff, who have been more closely connected with me in the way of counsel and advice, Assistant Adjutant General Wyckoff, Assistant Quartermaster General Lester J. Kenney, Department Inspector, Albert Dunham, Judge Advocate O. A. Janes, Chief of Staff Frank R. Chase, Chief Mustering Officer Joseph O. Bellaire—again I thank you for the honor.

GEORGE W. STONE,
Department Commander.

Senior Vice Commander: The committee on the Commander's efficient, masterly and heartfelt report is as follows: Comrades O. A. Janes, Post, 384; James Greenfield, Post 89; Edward C. Anthony of Post 300.

The commander spoke about what was done at Lansing recently among the wealthy citizens to keep alive the Post and pay the dues of members and what the Junior Vice Commander did at Eaton Rapids and the Senior Vice has had a coterie of strong friends and two weeks ago last Monday in Ypsilanti in commemoration of your visit to us last year, you came to us in a sort of a sun-burst of glory written upon your faces, with enthusiasm in your hearts and we received you with open arms, and you left behind you such a fragrant memory of what had been and is and is to be for all coming time that the citizens of Ypsilanti decided that they would build a memorial to stand forever in memory of your coming in 1911, and so two weeks ago last Monday night the council voted unanimously to appropriate \$3,750 as a site for a Grand Army memorial armory. We propose to build an armory in Ypsilanti for the signal corps the boys that are following us and to have it known for all time as the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Armory.

We have \$2,000 subscribed for it and other thousands only waiting to be asked for. Now, what was done at Lansing, gentlemen, through the service of your heroic and faithful Commander and what was done at Eaton Rapids and what was done at Ypsilanti by the three officers during 1912, can be done in every other city. There is no necessity of Posts disbanding if the spirit is there that was there in 1861, because the spirit of '61 is only a reflection of the spirit of 1776, and the spirit of every other year should be in accord with it. There is a little village in a certain county where I had the honor of being called to deliver the memorial address in 1911, a little town in which there are five members of the Grand Army and a little hand full of people in that village not to exceed 300, the council passed the resolution that the Post shall never disband but that the village shall pay the rent of the hall and pay the heating and the lighting and pay all the dues of the men until the last man shall answer the last roll call, that post shall never disband. I believe comrades that what is true of that village and true of Lansing and true of Eaton Rapids and true of Ypsilanti as it was last year and was two weeks ago and will be for all time, as long as any member of the Grand Army lives in a patriotic state, can be done in every other town and as a member of the legislature last year—I just want to speak for a moment to support what our commander so gallantly said, that the Grand Army in the legislature, the Sons of Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans were ready—no one more ready than the representative from this city and I hope the committee will put him on at the campfire tonight and let him talk just five minutes and tell the Grand Army what a member of the legislature, a young fellow from Port Huron, thinks of the men in blue. He is a good talker. Down there at Lansing we have got the promise of building a memorial hall at Lansing to cost \$200,000 to represent the state and I believe it will be the first bill passed if you will only see to it in picking out the members of your legislature that you send men who whatever else they have been that they shall be enthused with the true spirit of patriotism and will not let these Posts go down. I intend that Ypsilanti if I live—and I see

my comrade Woodman and many others—we have seventeen representatives from Ypsilanti this year—I intend if I live that Ypsilanti shall pay the bill of the Grand Army during the next fifteen years and they will do it unanimously and they will in every other town if you just get after them.

We will listen to the report of the Medical Director. Comrade Stone will respond to that.

Commander Stone: I will simply say to the comrades, Comrade Root always made a report. You all know that he has been taken away and I will say to you that Doctor Root up to the time of his death did his duty, I think that is all the report that the comrade needs.

Now we will stand for a moment with bowed heads in memory of Comrade Root and Comrade Pond.

Senior Vice Commander: We will listen to the report of the Chaplain.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have the report of the Department Chaplain sent to me, as he is unable to be present, his health is very poor and he is nearly blind, so that he is unable to be about.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

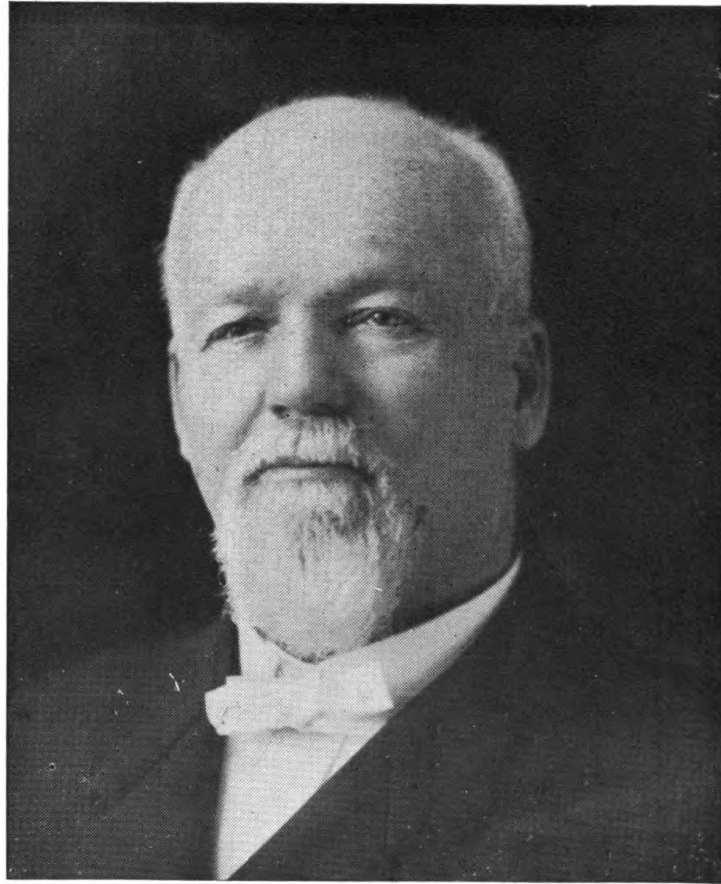
To Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan:

Honored Sir and Comrade: I herein render to you my report as Department Chaplain, covering Memorial Day services for May 30th, 1911, tabulated from reports received from Posts of this Department.

Number of Posts that observed Memorial Sunday.....	212
Number of sermons preached to them.....	206
Number of veterans that preached sermons to them.....	9
Number of sons of veterans that preached sermons to them....	6
Number of veterans who attended these services.....	5,099
Number of Posts that observed Decoration Day.....	215
Number of veterans that attended these services.....	7,005
Number of cemeteries in which soldier' graves were decorated.	749
Number of soldiers' graves decorated.....	24,025
Number of graves unmarked by proper headstones.....	1,326
Number of schools joining in Memorial Day services.....	388
Number of scholars joining in these services.....	27,725
Number of other organizations	210
Number of public addresses delivered to Posts.....	199
Number of veterans who delivered addresses.....	22
Number of sons of veterans who delivered addresses.....	28
Number of Posts owning burial places in cemeteries.....	125

I am glad to be able, under all the conditions of disability which I suffer, to make this comparatively satisfactory report through the assistance secured from others.

I very much regret the large number of reports not sent me by an unusual number of Posts, which for some reason, failed to make reports. The primary and fundamental object of Memorial Day is to remember



FRANK McELROY
Department Patriotic Instructor

our fallen comrades and honor their memory by decorating their graves with flags and flowers; and the vital purpose of these reports from Posts is to make known their part performed in this service of honoring the dead. For any Post to neglect this duty, is to defeat this purpose of memory and honor. I very much regret that this has not been fully done.

The business of making out the Post report devolves upon the Chaplain and if not made out by him, should be made out by the Adjutant and forwarded at once to the Department Chaplain. For a comrade who makes out such report to say, in answer to the question, "How many graves did your Post decorate?" "I don't know," betrays a carelessness or indifference that no comrade should ever permit or admit. It is the sacred duty of such comrade, if he does not know, to find out. It ought to be the interest and duty of Post Commanders and Adjutants to ascertain and know in behalf of the Post, that the work of their Post on Memorial Day, is promptly, fully and accurately reported. It will be sad enough for comrades who live hereafter, to know that those who were not in the war for the preservation of the Union, have lived to neglect those who were, and possibly leave their graves undecorated and their memories to perish; but for comrades to show such neglect, while still living, is a thought that brings sorrow to the heart.

We are aware that many of the membership of our Posts is rapidly decreasing and becoming few and far advanced in years, and consequently losing interest and activity in the work of the Post and of the Grand Army of the Republic; but we hope that as long as they can, they will be faithful to the one great responsibility of remembering and honoring their comrades, the one great object for which the Posts exist and Memorial Day is observed.

We greatly appreciate and highly honor the noble and faithful efforts of those Posts, largely in the majority, who have done their duty well and truly and made full reports of their proceedings on Memorial Day. We hope they will continue them and that those who have neglected to do so, will come up to the same standard of faithfulness and honor.

Commending these considerations to your kind regards, and hoping for better things in the future, I am very truly yours.

WILLIAM PUTNAM,
Department Chaplain.

Comrade Schnider: I move that the report of the Department Chaplain be accepted and adopted.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander Stone resumes the Chair.

Commander Stone: I wish to make a little change in the committee on the Department Commander's report. Comrade Anthony is not here and as Comrade Dean is stopping at the same hotel and in the next room to Comrade Janes I will change that and it will be Comrade Dean instead of Comrade Anthony. I also wish to announce the committee on the death of Past Department Commander C. V. R. Pond. I appointed on this committee Colonel O. A. Janes because he is one of the old commanders and has been his neighbor and friend for years. I also appointed E. C. Cannon and C. F. Potter who is a past commander of

Post 2, Quincy, of which Post Comrade Pond has been a member since its organization.

I also wish to announce the committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Root; Comrade L. H. Ives who is a member of his Post and an old friend; Comrade Uriah Lazell, Post 42; Comrade Robert Finch, Post 5.

We will now have the report of the Judge Advocate.

Pt. Huron, Mich., June 19, 1912.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General Department of Michigan,
G. A. R.:

Comrade: As Judge Advocate of this Department, I have the pleasure to report that but two cases have been submitted to me for a legal opinion thereon by the Department Commander, during the year. Several questions were forwarded to me direct by various comrades, and Commanders of Posts, without first being submitted to the Department Commander as required by Art. 7, Chapter 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army, and decisions as found in the Grand Army Blue Book, page 70.

All such matters were returned to the senders with information to submit them through the proper channels.

The Judge Advocate is the legal advisor of the Department Commander, and it is for him to call upon the Judge Advocate for a legal opinion on such matters he deems advisable.

The Department Commander must decide all matters in controversy between Posts and their members. If our comrades would observe our rules more closely and submit their disputed or doubtful points to the proper officer of the Department, instead of sending them direct to the Judge Advocate most all of such matters could be settled speedily by such officer without obtaining the opinion of the Judge Advocate, thereon.

I herewith submit my report of the two cases submitted to me by the Department Commander, with a statement of the facts involved, and my opinion rendered thereon.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

O. A. JANES,

Judge Advocate, Dept. of Michigan, G. A. R.

Commander Stone: I have just received a dispatch from the Commander-in-chief.

"G. A. R. Encampment, Port Huron, Michigan. Reach you 12:30 White Star Line. H. M. Trimble."

I have appointed on the committee to meet the Commander-in-chief, Comrade Lee who has acted as the chairman of the citizens committee, he lives here and has an automobile and knows where to go. I also place upon that committee Riley L. Jones and I place another comrade on that committee that said he would rather carry the flag than to go, L. A. Sherman of Post 5. Now if these comrades will take this telegram and attend to this matter it will take it out of the hands of the Encampment.

Senior Vice Commander: The committee on the Judge Advocate's report is as follows: Comrade P. H. McBride, Charles P. Coffin, Post 5, Comrade L. A. Sherman, Post 98.

Comrade P. H. McBride, Post 262: I move the report be adopted as read without being referred to the committee. Motion seconded.

Senior Vice Commander: It is moved and seconded that the report be adopted as read. Are you ready for the question.

Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: I have a notice I ought to read and then I understand there will be a motion made to take a recess until after the parade and while I am on that subject I want to say that there was a little mistake made in regard to the time and instead of having the parade start promptly at one o'clock it will start at one-thirty. I want to read a list of the committees appointed, these matters should be in the hands of the committee during the recess. I have appointed on the committee on the Woman's relief corps, Comrades Frank R. Chase, Comrade Spillain, and Comrade George Raab, Post 45. I would like to change that last name because I understood he would not be here, I would like to put the name of Comrade Lawrence I know it will be satisfactory to Comrade Raab.

Committee on resolutions, Comrade Henry S. Dean, Post 137, Comrade Bishop Andrews, Post 72, and Comrade David Wakenshaw, Post 175.

Committee on visit of the Ladies to the G. A. R., Comrades E. C. Cannon, Post 16, H. H. Scaden, Post 132, Thomas Davey, Post 17.

We will have the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor which will be read by the Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General Department of Michigan
G. A. R.:

Dear Comrade: Twice during the year requests have been made on Posts for reports from Patriotic Instructors. Sixty-eight reports have been received and the Posts making reports but sixty of them have Patriotic Instructors.

Most of the reports state schools are furnished with flags and in general saluted by the children, also that teachers and children take an interest in patriotic work, especially Memorial Day exercises and on Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been prominently placed in most of the schools. In towns where they have W. R. C. corps the ladies have taken a very active part in assisting in all patriotic work.

Instructor H. H. Miller of Post 166, Marshall, Mich., writes "An inspiring feature last year was to see hundreds of children with flags marching in the procession Memorial Day, and assisting the grey haired veterans in decorating the graves of the soldier dead.

The city appropriated seventy-five dollars for Memorial day to pay for teams, hall, flags for children, flowers, etc.

The band and drum corps donated their services, societies and citizens generally turned out and marched to the cemetery to witness the solemn services and decoration of the soldier graves.

Roll of honored dead contains 242 names.”

Patriotic Instructor George B. Farquharson of Post No. 144, Lapeer, Mich., remarks are: “Memorial Day was an ideal day as to weather, great enthusiasm was shown. The exercises were held at the opera house which was crowded, the exercises were grand. The city furnished autos for the veterans and W. R. C. to take them to the cemetery where exercises were held, at the cenotaph after the veterans and children had decorated the comrades graves the W. R. C. decorated their deceased members graves also.

The city of Lapeer is very patriotic, all business places closed during the afternoon, every place being decorated with flags and bunting.

In Lapeer Decoration Day is the banner day for large turnouts, more people attending that service than for any other service during the year.”

Your Patriotic Instructor believes that if the Mayor or President of each city and village in the state of Michigan would call a meeting of citizens about the 15th of May each year to make preparations for Decoration services and appoint committees on finance, cemetery, printing, flags, speakers, music and carriages and appoint a Marshal for May 30, and make the teachers and children of the public schools a committee on flowers and also request that business places be closed the afternoon of May 30, every one would be surprised at the great success of the day and that Michigan would soon be known as the banner state for giving honor to those who gave their lives that we may have the pleasure of living under the flag that floats over the best governed people on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

FRANCIS McELROY,

Dept. Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade Saraw, Post 53: I move that the report of the Patriotic Instructor be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried.

Commander Stone: The next report will be that of the chief mustering officer.

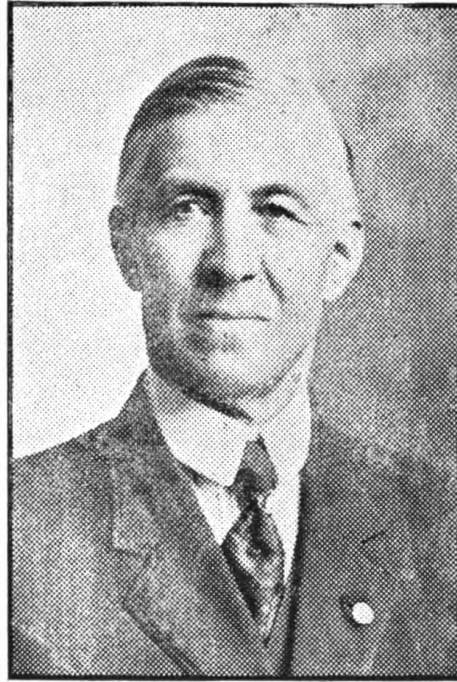
Chief Mustering officer: I will not worry you with a long report as from the reports that have been made this morning by the different officers you will see that we are passing away, therefore my report is very very short.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Port Huron, June 19, 1912.

Department Commander and Officers:

I would respectfully report that the duties of the office of Chief Mustering Officer, which office I have had the honor to hold during the past year, have been performed to the best of my ability. The time when this office was of the utmost importance to the Department has passed, and now the Mustering Officer in place of mustering in new Posts can look



LESTER J. KENNEY
Past Assistant Quarter-Master General



JOS. O. BELLAIRE
Chief Mustering Officer

on and see the other fellow mustering the comrades out, and he is perfectly helpless to prevent this onslaught upon our ranks. My comrades, we are facing death every moment, too often we are forgetful of the fact that the process of death begins with our very birth, and that life is but the inevitable preparation for that death that must come to us all. The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are being depleted and it is so with all organizations, with all societies and with all communities. The toll exacted by death has been very heavy, upon us, and there is mourning of the loved ones who have been smitten in their innermost hearts, and whose grief it is our privilege to share and our affectionate duty to mitigate to the utmost of our ability, and let the memories of the deceased comrades be ever kept green in our hearts. I have attended fraternal meetings when possible, and have used my best endeavour to keep alive the fraternal feeling that binds us together as comrades. I am glad to note that a warm feeling of comradeship exists in all the Posts I have been able to visit during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

JOS. O. BELLAIRE,

Chief Mustering Officer.

Comrade Raab: I move you, sir, that this report be adopted. Motion seconded.

Commander Stone: It is moved and seconded that the report of the Chief Mustering Officer be received and adopted. Are you ready for the question? All in favor say aye, contrary, no. The motion prevails.

A motion will be in order to take a recess.

Comrade Dean: I move we take a recess until after the parade.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Commander Stone: We will now come to order and proceed with the business of the Encampment. We will listen to the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

LANSING, June 18, 1912.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit for your consideration, my report for the year ending June 18, 1912.

It is with great satisfaction that I am able to report a sound financial condition and a prosperous year. And a substantial increase in our general fund for the year.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Past Assistant Q. M. General, E. K. Starkweather, cash for the following funds:

Alger Fund	\$1,000 00	
W. R. C. Fund	802 08	-
General Fund	2,173 50	
Vouchers H. No. 2 to R. No. 2.....	53 64	
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		\$4,029 22
Received from Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff.....		2,448 37
Received interest from bank at Northville on Alger fund..		40 00
Received interest from bank at Northville on General and and W. R. C. Fund.....		98 00
Received interest from City National Bank, Lansing, on de- posits to June 18, 1912.....		104 50
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Total receipts		\$6,720 09
Disbursements (see itemized list).....		2,263 14
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Leaving balance on hand.....		\$4,456 95
A gain for the year of		427 73

An itemized statement of disbursements accompany this report and will be published in the Journal of the Encampment.

I appreciate the honor conferred one year ago at Ypsilanti, by Department Commander, Geo. W. Stone, and I wish to thank him for the confidence reposed in me. I wish to express my appreciation for the many courtesies received from the other officers of the Department and my comrades generally. I have endeavored in my humble way to perform

my duty as I saw it, and for the best interest of the Department of Michigan. There is no outstanding indebtedness, books and vouchers have all been duly audited by the Council of Administration, all of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

LESTER J. KINNEY,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I move you sir, in as much as the executive committee have checked over the accounts and found everything correct that this report be adopted without the usual reference.

Motion seconded.

Commander Stone: You have heard the motion that this report be adopted without being referred to the committee. Are you ready for the question?

The motion prevails.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements.	Amount.
Per capita tax to National Department, first term.....	\$160 46
Per capita tax to National Department, second term.....	152 38
Expense, Rochester Encampment.....	323 97
Salary, Asst. Adj. General.....	807 50
Supplies purchased for Q. Master Stowits.....	113 52
Salary, Asst. Quartermaster General.....	50 00
Postage and box rent.....	145 81
Telephone rent and messages.....	13 25
Printing, department roster.....	48 60
Printing, general orders, stationery and envelopes, etc.....	122 35
Bronze badges for Rochester encampment.....	37 50
Committee, visiting Soldiers' Home.....	11 70
Patriotic Instructor M. C. Barney, Postage, etc.....	25 00
Patriotic Instructor F. McElroy, Postage, etc.....	6 60
Premium on Bonds, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. Gen.....	14 00
Sundry Office expense, drayage, express, etc.....	5 21
Stenographer for 33d encampment.....	50 00
Past Department Commanders' Badge.....	35 00
Collecting drafts, Northville Bank.....	1 00
Compiling Journal, 33d Dept. Encampment.....	50 00
Vouchers H No. 2 to R No. 2 from Starkweather.....	53 64
Paid per capita tax on delinquent posts.....	35 65
Total.....	\$2,263 14
The balance on hand in the several funds is as follows:	
Alger Fund.....	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. Fund.....	766 43
General fund.....	2,690 52
	\$4,456 95

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Paid Voucher No.	Description.	Amount.
June 30	1	Asst. Adj. Gen. Fayette Wyckoff, last half of June salary.....	\$40 83
June 30	H 2 to R 2, inclus.	Received unpaid from former Asst. Q. M. Gen.....	53 64
June 5	2	D. C. Spears for badge presented to Dept. Com. Lawrence.....	35 00
June 8	3	Mattie E. Lomis, encampment stenographer.....	50 00
June 13	4	Cola D. R. Stowits, supplies for Dept.....	53 40
June 13	5	Past Asst. Q. M. Gen. Starkweather.....	1 11
June 15	6	Asst. Adj. Gen. Fayette Wyckoff, first half of July salary.....	33 34
June 18	7	Asst. Adj. Gen. Fayette Wyckoff, postage for Dept.....	8 95
June 28	8	Dyer, Jenison, Barry Co., bonds for Asst. Adj. Gen.....	2 50
June 28	8½	Dyer, Jenison Barry Co. bonds for Asst. Q. M. Gen.....	12 50
June 28	9	For rental Citizens Telephone Co., third Quarter, 1911.....	3 00
June 31	10	Asst. Adj. Gen. Fayette Wyckoff, last half of July salary.....	33 33
June 31	10½	To Laphams Bank for collecting money on deposit.....	1 00
Aug. 2	11	Joseph K. Davisons Sons, badges for use at Rochester.....	37 50
Aug. 2	12	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. Gen., per capita tax first term, 1911.....	160 46
Aug. 11	13	Asst. Adj. Gen. Fayette Wyckoff, drayage and ex. at Rochester.....	1 85
Aug. 11	14	Asst. Adj. Gen. Fayette Wyckoff, Postage and cards for use Dept.....	25 51
Aug. 11	15	Robert Smith Printing Co. for use of Department.....	21 60
Aug. 11	16	Wyncoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., cash book, Gen. Orders.....	17 50
Aug. 11	17	Allen Printing Co., 600 copies of Reports.....	2 50
Aug. 18	18	Crotty Bros., 2 record books.....	1 50
Aug. 19	19	Simons Dry Goods Co., ribbon for badges (Rochester).....	12 00
Aug. 15	20	Asst. Adj. Gen. Fayette Wyckoff, first half of August salary.....	33 34
Aug. 25	21	Transportation for drum corps, Rochester and return.....	144 00
Aug. 25	22	Rent of rooms at Powers Hotel at Rochester Encampment.....	100 10
Aug. 25	23	D. C. Spears for assisting at Headquarters, Rochester.....	7 00
Aug. 25	24	Fred Sayboy, decorating Headquarters, Rochester.....	10 00
Aug. 27	25	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, expense at Rochester.....	23 95
Aug. 31	26	Asst. Q. M. Gen. Kenney, expense at Rochester.....	25 07
Aug. 31	27	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, last half of August salary.....	33 33
Sept. 5	28	C. D. Stowits, Q. M. Gen., supplies.....	7 50
Sept. 16	29	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, first half of Sept. salary.....	33 34
Sept. 23	30	Allen Printing Co.....	5 75
Sept. 30	31	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, last half of Sept. salary.....	33 33
Sept. 30	32	M. C. Barney, expenses Patriotic Instructor past 3 years.....	25 00
Oct. 10	33	Annin & Co., New York for flag belt.....	1 40
Oct. 11	34	Citizens Telephone Co., fourth quarter, 1911.....	3 00
Oct. 16	35	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, first half of October salary.....	33 34
Oct. 31	36	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, second half of October salary.....	33 33
Nov. 15	37	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, first half of November salary.....	33 34
Nov. 28	38	F. Schneider, expense telephone (Index Sal. Records).....	4 75
Nov. 28	39	Allen Printing Co., 500 General Orders.....	4 20
Nov. 30	40	Seymour Foster, P. M., for postage stamps.....	39 20
Nov. 30	41	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, last half of November salary.....	33 33
Dec. 11	42	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, per capita tax paid delinquent posts.....	32 65
Dec. 11	43	Allen Printing Co., for use of Dept.....	14 75
Dec. 11	44	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., postage stamps.....	9 53
Dec. 11	45	Fayette Wyckoff, express and office expenses.....	2 31
Dec. 14	46	Fayette Wyckoff, first half December salary.....	33 34
Dec. 19	47	Lester J. Kenney, A. Q. M. Gen., first half of yearly salary.....	25 00
Dec. 23	48	Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., printing as per voucher.....	27 00
Dec. 30	49	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., for compiling 33d Encampment Journal.....	50 00
Dec. 30	50	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., last half of December salary.....	33 33
Dec. 30 1912	51	Cola D. Stowits, Q. M. Gen., supplies.....	31 12
Jan. 15	52	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., first half of January salary.....	33 34
Jan. 20	53	Allen Printing Co. for Dept. of Mich.....	7 78
Jan. 30	54	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., last half of January salary.....	33 33
Feb. 5	55	Citizens Telephone Co., rental, Jan. 1 to April 1.....	3 00
Feb. 14	56	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., first half of February salary.....	33 34
Feb. 16	57	Seymour Foster for postage stamps for Dept.....	14 60
Feb. 20	58	Q. M. Gen. C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax, second term.....	152 38
Feb. 28	59	Asst. Adj. Gen. Fayette Wyckoff, last half of February salary.....	33 33
Mar. 12	60-61-62	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff for postage, box rent, etc.....	21 37
Mar. 15	63	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, first half of March salary.....	33 34
Mar. 30	63½	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., last half of March salary.....	33 33
April 2	64	Cola D. R. Stowits for supplies.....	21 50
April 13	65	The Roycroft Printing Co. for 500 Rosters.....	48 60
April 15	66	Asst. Adj. Gen. Wyckoff, first half of April salary.....	33 34
April 26	67	Seymour Foster for postage stamps.....	17 10
April 30	68	O. G. Hubbard, expense visiting Soldiers' Home.....	6 84
April 30	69	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adj. Gen., last half of April salary.....	33 33

DETAILED STATEMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Date.	Paid Voucher No.	Description.	Amount.
May 3	70	Citizens Telephone Co., April 1 to July 1, 1912	\$3 00
May 4	71	Allen Printing Co., printing for use of Dept	11 75
May 6	72	Lester J. Kenney, A. Q. Gen., last half of Annual salary	25 00
May 15	73	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., first half of May salary	33 34
May 17	74	Wm. H. Mason, com. on Soldiers' Home	4 86
May 29	75	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., last half of May salary	33 33
May 29	76	Fayette Wyckoff, Asst. Adjt. Gen., postage, P. O. box rent, etc.	5 44
June 4	77	Seymour Foster, P. M. for stamps	3 00
June 11	78	Citizens Telephone Co. for use of Asst. Adjt. Gen. Wyckoff	55
June 11	79	Frank McElroy, Patriotic Instructor	6 60
June 13	80	Asst. Adjt. Gen. Wyckoff, first half of June salary	33 30
June 14	81	Allen Printing Co. as per enclosed statements	8 50
June 14	82	Asst. Adjt. Gen. Wyckoff, per capita tax for delinquent posts to be transferred to general fund	3 00
Total			\$2,263 14

The Officer of the Day announced that Commander-in-chief was at the outpost.

Commander Stone: Comrades the Commander-in-chief is present and he will be received with the honor due his exalted station:

Comrades: I have the honor and the pleasure of presenting to you the Commander-in-chief who will address you for a few moments. He expects to speak at the campfire this evening and I simply insisted upon his saying a few words. He believes as I do, business before pleasure. He said he wanted us to go on with the business. I told him we wanted to hear a word from him.

(Cheers.)

Commander-in-chief Trimble: Commander and comrades of the Department of Michigan. It is a great pleasure to meet you this afternoon and I will not detain you with any extended remarks. Just a word in reference to some of our Grand Army matters because possibly I will not have the opportunity to say that word again. I will say a word about the passage of our late pension law which you are all interested in. Of course all over the country we have different ideas about pensions, in my judgment the pension law that has been framed and passed by Congress is the best pension law ever framed in this or any other country.

The committee of the Grand Army of the Republic is entitled to the gratitude of the comrades of our Order. They had a difficult, complicated proposition to meet. They met it with courage, they met it with wisdom, they met it with great-diplomacy and brought the two ends of those bills that were fifty million of dollars apart, together and secured a pension law that is equitable between the comrades of our organization and at the same time within the means of the government. Not so much as some of us expected but after all it was the opinion without difference of the committee that if we passed a law or secured a law to be passed that would cause the government to issue bonds to pay the pensions that the newspapers of the country would hammer the organization to death just as rapidly as they could. And they would have done it. So much for that proposition. That committee did as wisely as was possible to do, secured as great an increase of pension as was possible to secure.

In my judgment it will amount to between twenty-nine and thirty millions of dollars although the newspapers have reported it at twenty-six million and it has increased the pension of every man upon the roll and I believe that no committee of the Grand Army ever performed their task any better than your pension committee of this year.

The question of incorporation of the Grand Army of the Republic has been agitated for a long time. The report made at the Rochester Encampment was disagreed to, the consideration of the matter postponed until the next National Encampment. We all have opinions about that. The real wise thing for us to do is to lay our prejudice aside and to determine that matter upon practical lines. To incorporate the G. A. R. in a manner that will take one particle of the power from any Post or from any Department or from the National organization of the G. A. R. is absolutely contrary to the view of those whom I believe to be the wisest men in our organization. To leave it unincorporated is, in the opinion as I have learned it from a great many of our wise comrades, just as bad. We need an incorporation for the purpose of giving us a legal identity with all the powers left according to our rules and regulations, the rules and regulations to be a part, not in extenso but a part by reference to the articles of incorporation themselves, with provisions in the charter that when the G. A. R. amends its rules and regulations the old rule shall cease to be a part of the articles of incorporation and the new rule shall become a part of those articles. That all the power in the National organization and in the departments to be exercised in exactly the same manner that they have been exercised for forty years and more and when it is incorporated in that manner it is like any other non-profitable and voluntary organization, exercising all its powers within its own respective bodies from Post to National encampment in the same manner that we have lived under the rules and regulations for more than forty years. Why do we need it? Simply because it is deemed wise to accumulate a fund, a permanent fund which is now in the neighborhood of thirty-six or seven thousand dollars to meet the demands of the Grand Army in years to come when the income itself will not be sufficient to pay the current expenses of this organization that extends all over the country. Now, comrades just a word more. This body of our comrades, like all our other bodies are growing old. We call each other boys, and that would be all right too, if it was not for the fact that so many of us part our hair in the middle. You are boys in spirit, you are living in the present; we indulge sometimes in reminiscences, but yet I find in going about the country the members of the G. A. R. are thinking of the present and of the future of this republic. Your victory in war was of more import to human rights and human liberty than all the struggling of the Anglo-saxon race for freedom had accomplished in ten centuries that preceded it. But great as your victory was in war, your victories in peace and your accomplishments in peace have been as patriotic as was your service during that mighty struggle. Wherever institutions of learning are to be established, and charities, and great enterprises, churches and schools and all that sort of thing, if you would look around to ascertain who was behind those movements, you would find a half a dozen or more comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. And it is a matter of great pride with me—more pride I take in that fact than of the little service it

was my duty to render during the war itself. So we are living in the present—I would rather live a half decade in the living, active, pulsating present where things are done, than to live two or three decades in the reminiscences of the war, or in any reminiscences, however glorious they might be—and so we are living in the present and looking to the future, and we are looking to the time when we shall all lay off the harness of active work, and we hope to do that only when we can know that the future of this great republic is secured for the years and decades and the centuries to come.

Comrade Bell, Post 10: I want to ask the Commander-in-chief if he would interpret this clause of the pension bill which has become a matter of discussion among the old boys more than the whole bill, and I think this would be as good a time as any to call your attention to it. "Any civil war veteran who served _____ for any term may on proof of present incapability for labor due to wounds, diseases _____ shall be pensioned at the maximum rate." Now to what extent must he be disabled, that is what I would like to be informed.

Commander-in-chief: That is a question that I cannot answer, comrade. I can only answer what has been the policy of the pension bureau, that if the comrade was wounded—that is a comrade was diseased, that if for any reason he is now incapable of manual labor, I think the degrees of incapacity to perform labor in the administration of this law will be practically abolished. Now, heretofore and particularly under the law of '90 that clause and that pension law has been interpreted with grades of disability, quarter, half, two-thirds, three-fourths, etc., and those who were disabled a small or a large amount according to the degree of disability. I think that interpretation of this law will not be made, but that if a man is incapable of manual labor to an ordinary degree for a man of his age, that he will get the highest pension provided for by the law.

Comrade Bell: I think that is a most important question.

Commander Stone: The Commander-in-chief is not here to discuss these questions, and my opinion is that never can be decided until each individual case comes up. I have told comrades where I have been asked that question as I have said here that it is coming so fast that I don't think it will be a great while before we will all get all the pensions we are entitled to, and I believe that is the policy of the government that has given us the greatest pension bill we ever had.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: Comrades, that clause in the act just read by the comrade is a reenactment of the law of March 3, 1883. March 3, 1883, a law was enacted saying this, that any soldier honorably discharged, who received wounds or disabilities incurred in line of duty to the extent that it disables him from the performance of manual labor, would receive a pension of thirty dollars a month. Now, that is just the language virtually of this act. Nothing new. I have many inquiries by letter and by person as to the construction of that clause. As stated by the Commander-in-chief, that is a matter of construction by the Bureau of pensions, and each case will undoubtedly be settled on its own merits. But those of you who take the National Tribune may have noticed in the last issue that the Commissioner of Pensions has set forth in a circular what will be required under that clause of the Act. That will require medical evidence to show extent of the disability, whether from wounds

or from disease that incapacitates him from manual labor and then will be sent before the Board of Medical Examiners to determine that question. I consider from his statement that nothing will be taken into consideration in determining the degree of inability to perform manual labor only as it refers to the disability that you may allege; that age and other disabilities will not be considered—that is my interpretation of the statement as made by the commissioner of pensions as published in the National Tribune.

Commander Stone: The next order of business will be the report of the Department Inspector.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Port Huron, Michigan, June 18, 1912.

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

Comrade: In obedience to the requirements of the rules and regulations, I herewith submit the following report:

Soon after the encampment at Ypsilanti, I received from Department Commander Stone a commission as Department Inspector. I accepted the same and held myself in readiness to obey all orders received from him. A few days later he informed me that he had decided not to order a general inspection, believing the benefits derived would not warrant the expense necessary to make such inspection, as but few of the Posts would be benefitted and most of the comrades did not care for much red tape these days.

The Inspector heartily concurred in this decision. However, I have had the honor of being a member of his staff, for which I sincerely thank him. I have attended several camp fires and the National Encampment as a member of his official staff.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
ALBERT DUNHAM,
Department Inspector.

Comrade Spaulding, Post 20: I move that the report of the Inspector be accepted and adopted. Seconded.

Commander Stone: It is moved and seconded that the report of the Inspector be accepted and adopted. Are you ready for the question.

Motion put and carried.

Commander: The next order of business will be the report of the Chief of Staff who has no report to make.

The next will be the report of the committee that visited the Soldiers' Home. That report will have to be read by the Adjutant, as the committee are not present.



FRANK R. CHASE
Chief of Staff



ALBERT DUNHAM
Department Inspector

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Port Huron, Mich., June 18th, 1912.

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

Dear Comrade: Your committee that was appointed by the Department Commander to visit the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, beg leave to submit the following: On the 25th day of April, 1912, we visited the Home, being accompanied by the Department Commander, on the arrival of the committee at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids, where they were called to meet, they at once phoned the Home, and notified him that they would visit the Home at once, on our arrival there we were met and welcomed by the Commander and Adjutant—accompanied by the Commandant we first visited the Women's Annex Building, we went through all the quarters or rooms, talked with the ladies, and found them all comfortable, happy and satisfied. We found the laundry and kitchen as neat and clean as you will find them in the best hotels in Michigan. The ice boxes were stored with the best quality of creamery butter, cheese, and all kinds of meats as fresh and clean as you will find in any hotel in Grand Rapids. We had proof of the manner of cooking and serving the food, when we visited the dining room while they were eating supper, the quantity, quality and variety surprised us. Having completed the inspection of the Women's Building, the Commandant not wishing to embarrass the comrade in answering our questions, turned us over to the Sergeants of each company, we visited every room at the home in which our comrades are quartered, and shook hands with each one, told them our mission, and asked them if they had any grievance, if they were treated well, had plenty to eat, and if they were well satisfied. Not one comrade in the Home registered a complaint, and as a whole they had kind remarks to make in regard to their appreciation, of the comforts that were provided for them. We visited every room in the basement, even the guard house, it was empty—but it had a familiar look to some of the committee, we found the toilet rooms and bath rooms neat and clean and sanitary. We visited the morgue, the chapel and the cemetery, while it brought sadness to your committee, we were glad to know that our comrades were so well cared for after they had answered to their last roll call. The saddest of all was our visit to the hospital. We were escorted through this building by the Commandant and Dr. Hazelman, a young man that is loved, from the appearance by every comrade and woman in the hospital, he had a kind word for all, called them by their given names, patted them on their heads, and they in return would look at him and smile, then they would tell us how kind he was, and how he was helping them, but when we saw those old comrades and women, with white hair, suffering with all the diseases that flesh is heir to, waiting, expecting and knowing that the muster-out day was near at hand, it carried us back to 1861, and we could not make it seem possible that they were the boys and girls we knew then. The kitchen, the food, the laboratory, and in fact everything pertaining

to the hospital, looked to us as if it was up to date, it was a marvel to us to find it so perfect. We visited every room in the building, and we met every member, comrades and ladies—we then went through the tunnels connecting the buildings and closed our inspection in the main building, by going through the Quartermaster's Department, the Commissary Department made us think we were in a wholesale grocery and provision house, it was stocked with a variety of the best of everything in that line, and an abundance of it. The Clothing Department is well stocked, and comrade Charles C. Phillips, the Quartermaster is the right man in the right place.

The first evening we spent at the Home, the comrades and the ladies filled the concert hall, which has a capacity for seating 600 people, the Department Commander delivered an address, and was followed by each member of the committee, following the speaking they held a concert, the program consisting of music from a Victrola which cost \$500 and moving pictures, which are both owned by the State, and used to entertain the old comrades and the ladies, one would judge from the way they laughed, and clapped their hands, that they were all boys once more, we also heartily enjoyed it.

CONSOLIDATED DAILY MORNING REPORT OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' HOME—
25TH DAY OF APRIL 1912.

Present for duty, 795; sick in hospital, 147; total, 942; absent with leave, 282; without leave, 19; total present and absent, 1,243; Woman's building, for duty, 99; sick in hospital, 38; present, 137; absent with leave, 34; total membership, 171; total present this date, men, 942; women, 137; total, 1,079; total membership this date, men, 1,243; women, 171; total, 1,414.

The per capita cost of clothing for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, \$19.31. The amount expended for clothing for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, \$17,605.28.

Total number of deaths recorded since the establishment of the Home, 2,035 men and 164 women; total number buried in cemetery at the Home, June 30th, 1911, 1,309 men and 62 women; members buried in other cemeteries, 726 men and 82 women; total number buried in Home cemetery for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, men 87, women 9.

The greatest number present has been in the winter of 1912, which was 1,152 men and 158 women.

We cannot in closing this report say too much in regard to the courteous manner in which we were received by Commandant Wm. H. McGurrin, and his estimable wife, also Adjutant Charles C. Coffin (who is a comrade), who furnished us with the statistics, and one all he could to give us information in regard to the Home.

Mrs. Sara L. Brown, the Matron of the Women's Building, was absent the day we visited the Women's Building, the Commandant with Mrs. Brown's daughter, escorted us through the Women's annex, your committee was very much pleased with the management by the Matron.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. WILSON,
WM. H. MASON,
O. G. HUBBARD,
Committee.

Comrade O'Mara, Post 1: I am a member of the Soldiers Home and I take great pleasure in endorsing every word of that report, every part. I move its adoption. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: We are almost through with our regular business pertaining to reports and I want to say to you that the Young Ladies from the Daughters of G. A. R. Fortress are waiting, and if there are no objections I will appoint a committee to wait on them and escort them in. It is a hard committee to appoint. I would like to be on that committee myself, but I want to say to you that I want good looking, young men and I will appoint Comrades E. C. Anthony, Frederick Schneider, Charles P. Coffin for the pleasant duty. Now that committee will retire to the ante room and escort the young ladies in.

Commander Stone: Comrades, this is a committee from Gen. Williams Fortress, of Detroit, of the Daughters of the G. A. R., and I will introduce to you their Commander, Mrs. Welsh.

Mrs. Welch: Commander Stone and Comrades. As the Commander of the Detroit Fortress, I bring you greetings from the Daughters of the G. A. R. Since your last convention we have doubled our membership; we are growing fast. Our membership includes all daughters and grand-daughters of honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors, and we will not be satisfied until we have every one of your daughters and your comrades daughters with us. A little sentence from our obligation will show you how we feel towards you: As you, our fathers, stood shoulder to shoulder on the battlefield, so shall we stand together to perpetuate your memory and cause the generations yet unknown to rise up in their day and call our fathers blessed.

Commander Stone: I now introduce you to the Senior Vice, Mrs. Boggs.

Mrs. Boggs: Comrades of the Grand Army: I cannot tell you how happy I am to be here and greet you all, and I also bring greetings from all our girls; I know they will be very sorry they cannot all be here to meet you. I do not know that I can add much to what has been said by my good comrade Welch. I hope you will talk to your daughters and get them interested. We would like to have a fortress in every town, and every daughter come with us, and I hope next year that we may have other fortresses here to greet you.

Commander Stone: Comrades, this lady you remember. She needs no introduction to you. She is the daughter of our Past Commander Samuel Lawrence. She is the daughter that helped make him Department Commander.

Mrs. Marks: Comrades: None of you know what a pleasure it is for me to stand here today. A year ago I thanked you for electing my father your Department Commander. This year I want to thank you for the honor we had, and an honor we surely deem it, of acting as escort to your Department Commander.

Commander Stone: In behalf of this Department and I think I utter the sentiment of every comrade—if I do not, they are wrong—I believe every member hopes and I believe the Sons of Veterans hope that you will be successful—more successful in your first start than they were, but I believe they are coming ahead now, that they are going to come out ahead, and I know you will. We thank you for this visit.

A Comrade: I move we give them a rising vote of thanks. Seconded.

Commander Stone: You have heard the motion. All in favor signify by rising.

A Comrade: Let's give three cheers for the girls.

(Cheers.)

Commander Stone: The next order of business would be the report of the Legislative committee but I wish to say as the legislature did not have anything but a special session, there was nothing we could do and there was nothing done, so we have no report to make. The report of the committee on resolutions. Chairman Janes will now report as chairman of that committee.

Comrade Janes: Commander and Comrades. The duty assigned to me in connection with the other members of the committee is not a very pleasant one. I want to say that no comrade of this Department will be missed more at our gatherings annually in our post rooms and in civil life than our dear departed Past Commander, C. V. R. Pond, and so as chairman I will report the views of the committee in the following preamble and resolutions:

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

Your committee appointed to prepare Memorial Resolutions on the death of Past Department Commander, Cornelius Van Ranst Pond, submit their report as follows:

Comrade Cornelius Van Ranst Pond was born May 30, 1836, at Auburn, New York, and departed this life at Lansing, Mich., June 9, 1912, aged 76 years and ten days. He attended Gray Lock Seminary and Williams College, Mass. After leaving college he located in Hartford, Conn., and engaged in the hardware business. Soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, in 1861, he disposed of his business and engaged in recruiting for the service and was commissioned 1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster in the 12th Connecticut Vol. Infantry, serving under General Benjamin F. Butler, in the department of the Gulf. For a time he was on detached duty in the Quartermaster General's Department at New Orleans, La. In 1866 he came to Michigan with his family locating at Coldwater, and later at Quincy, where he engaged in the hardware business. In 1878 he disposed of his business and established the Quincy Herald, a paper that he published for several years. In 1879 he was appointed by President Hayes, Postmaster at Quincy, Mich. In 1885 he served the State as Commissioner of Labor, under Gov. Russell A. Alger, and in 1894 was appointed Chief Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of State under Comrade Washington Gardner. For several years immediately preceding his death he was in the service of the Federal Government connected with the Postoffice Department.

Grand Army Record: Comrade Pond was a charter member of the C. O. Loomis Post, No. 2, G. A. R., at Quincy, Mich., and was such member at his death. The Grand Army of the Republic as originally organized, having surrendered its charter in this State on April 12, 1878, by special order No. 8, from National Headquarters of the G. A. R., Comrade Pond was appointed Commander of the Provisional Department of Michigan, and at the first Department Encampment, held at

Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 22, 1879, he was elected Department Commander, and at the time of his death was the Senior Past Department Commander. In 1881 he was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-chief at the National Encampment held at Indianapolis, Indiana. He served this Department as its Assistant Adjutant General from 1892 to 1901, inclusive.

In the various stations of civic life Comrade Pond was always a prominent figure. He was honored and respected by the people of this State as is evidenced by the many positions of trust that he held, which he filled with credit to himself, the State and the Federal Government.

As a Grand Army Comrade there was no one more loyal, more devoted to the interests of his Comrades, than Past Department Commander Pond. Taking hold of this Department as Provisional Commander, he gave it all his zeal and energy to its rebuilding, even to the spending of hundreds of dollars from his private means to the re-establishing of the G. A. R. in this State.

Brave and honorable, faithful and patriotic, his life was a model for a true citizen and a loyal soldier; therefore,

Whereas, Comrade Cornelius Van Ranst Pond has responded to the last call of our supreme Commander for the night of repose until the morning reveille awakens the "bivouac of the dead."

Resolved, That the Department of Michigan G. A. R., sensibly feels the parting of the ties of comradeship which so many years have united our Comrades with the deceased in "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," and realizes that "the days are swiftly passing by" and that it will not be long ere we shall meet again.

That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased Comrade, and extend to them our heartfelt condolences. That a copy of this report and resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased.

O. A. JANES,
E. C. CANNON,
C. F. POTTER.

Committee.

Comrade Petit, Post 98: I move the adoption of this report of resolutions on Comrade Pond by a rising vote of this Encampment. Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Commander Stone: Comrade Ives as chairman of the committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Root will make a report.

Comrade Ives read the following report:

In Memory of Dr. Wm. W. Root, late Medical Director, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Wm. W. Root was born at Cato, N. Y., June 28, 1837, and passed out of this life April 21st, 1912.

Dr. Root graduated from the medical department of the Michigan University in 1862, and after a few months practice in his native state, he entered the military service of the U. S., Aug. 19, 1862, as Assistant Surgeon of the 75th N. Y. Vol. Infantry. He was shortly after promoted to surgeon with the rank of Major. At the date of his muster-out he had to his credit three years and two months active service in

the field and the proud distinction of never having been off duty for a single day, a most remarkable record indeed.

Returning to civil life he took up his residence in the city of Mason, Ingham county, Mich., and entered vigorously upon the practice of his chosen profession, and this he followed to the day of his death.

Dr. Root was a manly man of generous impulses, a loyal Grand Army Comrade and a good friend. Public spirited to a marked degree, always interested in any project looking to the moral or financial betterment of his adopted city.

Three times he was chosen Mayor. He also at various times filled the office of supervisor—serving as chairman of the board. For 9 years he was a member of the school board and at the time of his death was serving his second term as a member of the county superintendents of the poor, and secretary of the board. He also served one term as a member of the lower house in the State Legislature. In all his public business relations he was painstaking and methodical.

For several years Dr. Root served this Department faithfully and well as Medical Director. He loved the exactness, pomp and maneuvering of military and always entered into it with the true spirit of a soldier. Whether on foot in line or mounted at the head of the column his was a conspicuous figure. Physically he was easily the largest man in the Department. His average weight being 325 pounds.

It has been written we owe nothing to the dead but truth—with them flattery or criticism alike pass unheeded.

The time will never come when men of the type of Dr. Root will not be respected and honored. Charity and benevolence knew him well. A man of his qualities would be a helpful factor in any community. I have known him intimately for nearly half a century, we had many things in common. During all the years of our acquaintance we were members of the same church, we belonged to the same political party, were charter members of Steele Bros. Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and too in our army service we bore equal rank. For many years we have been companions in attendance upon State and National Encampments. I shall—I do miss him greatly. In many ways he was my next friend. His taking off was a shock to the entire community—scarcely was he missed from the street when the word was passed along Dr. Root is dead. Death held no terrors for him and it will hold none for us if we live as he lived. The angel who came to him so suddenly so unexpectedly was to him, verily the angel of life. He died as he had lived, true to himself, his friends, his God.

The death of his devoted wife some time since was a loss to which he never became fully reconciled. His funeral obsequies were unique, in that half a dozen of his personal friends were given an opportunity to speak of him as his life had impressed itself upon them. Your Department Commander Stone being of the number.

The words of the poet may well be applied to our fast depleting ranks:

Men drop so fast ere life's midage we tread
Few know so many friends alive, as dead.

It has been said the fame and honor of no man is safe this side of the grave. The honor of our Comrade and friend is secure.

Commander, we do well to pause for a few brief moments, to pay tribute to one so worthy as our departed Comrade.

Dear Comrades, may we not after all believe that notwithstanding all our dogmas, doubts, and fears, there is a life beyond where all burdens shall be lifted and parting shall be unknown, a life where all the love and hope that have slipped away from us here, shall be given back again—given back forever.

L. H. IVES,
URIAH LAZELL,
ROBERT FINCH.
Committee.

Comrade Cady, Post 17: I move that the report be adopted by a rising vote. Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Commander Stone: The report of the chairman of the committee on Special Legislation. As I understand it that committee dies now unless this Encampment continues it; I should recommend the continuation.

Comrade Schneider: I want to just offer a brief report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INDEX OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' RECORDS OF CIVIL WAR.

Port Huron, Mich., June 19, 1912.

To the Department Encampment of Mich. G. A. R. held at Port Huron, Mich.:

Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff: Dear Sir—The Committee on General Index of Michigan Soldiers' Records, which was continued indefinitely at Ypsilanti Encampment, beg leave to report, that your committee has found no opportunity to again present the subject to the legislature as no regular session of that body has since been held, and will not be until next January; we therefore request that the same committee be continued by this Encampment until some definite action on the subject can be obtained from the next Legislature.

Respectfully,

F. SCHNEIDER.

Chairman of Legislative Com. of General Index of Soldiers' Records.

Comrade Schneider: I move the adoption of this report. Seconded.

Commander Stone: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye, contrary no. The motion is carried. The report is adopted.

Comrade Chase, Post 126: Your committee appointed to visit the Woman's Relief Corps brings back to you the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps.

It is most wonderful, comrades, how we are getting along. If we went at things in shape and did not have more than an hour or two of new business, we could elect our officers and go home if we proceed as rapidly as we have already. We are up to new business. There is one

report, the report of the Executive Committee. Comrade Davis you are chairman of that committee. Is there any report?

Comrade Davis, Post 10: I have the report, it has not been read.

Comrade Devlin, Post 443: I desire at this time to make a motion that the Department go to the election of officers at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Seconded.

Commander Stone: Comrade Devlin makes the motion that the election of officers be set for a special order at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Is the motion seconded?

Seconded.

Are you ready for the question. Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: If Comrade Davis will come forward and make his report we will finish up to new business with the exception of the report to come in on resolutions.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Port Huron, June 18, 1912.

Commander: Your Executive Committee have audited the books and vouchers of both the Assistant Adjutant General and the Quartermaster General find them separately and collectively correct. Balance on hand in the hands of Assistant Quartermaster General \$4,456.95, all of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DAVIS,
H. SPAULDING,
GEO. RAAB,
Committee.

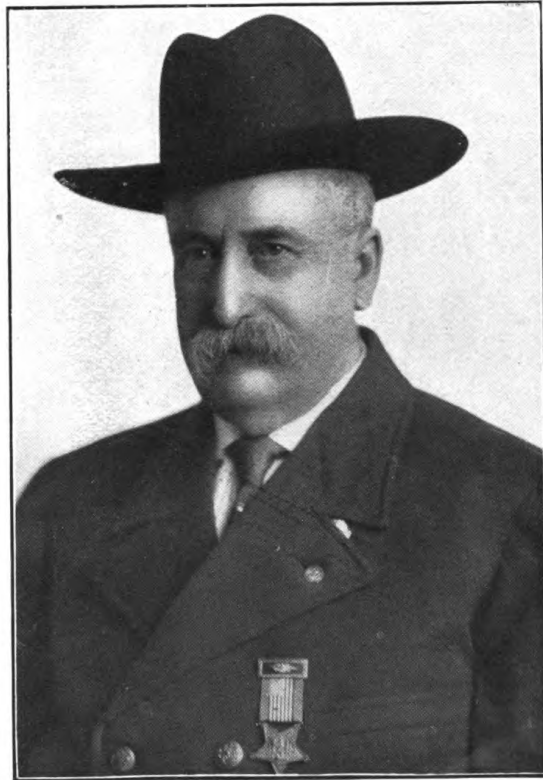
Comrade Petit: I want to make a motion before this assembly before so many of our comrades leave the hall.

Commander Stone: It is early in the afternoon. We are not straining ourselves hard during these sessions, and I do hope the comrades will remain here. There are important matters to come up, the Commander-in-Chief has a few more words to say to you, and if you will refrain from other business he will speak now, if you will withdraw your motion for the present.

Comrade Petit. I will.

GETTYSBURG SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Commander-in-Chief: It occurred to me before I came in here that I ought to say something, but forgot to do it, about the celebration of the semi-centennial of the battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 2, 3, and 4 in 1913. That will be a great celebration. A great many states have made appropriations—Wisconsin I think, leading, and a great many more will make appropriations to send all the comrades who participated in that



HENRY SPAULDING
Member of C. of A.

battle to that celebration at the expense of the state. You will find it will not take so much money as you might suppose, and it will be a great celebration. It is hoped that those who fought us on the other side fifty years ago will be there in large numbers. A very patriotic response has already been made at their annual encampment in Macon, Georgia, on the 8th day of May in answer to a letter which I wrote to the Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans on that subject and it was adopted and resolutions very patriotic passed by that Encampment by an almost unanimous vote, 2,145 to 2. And I hope that just as many of the comrades as can do so will attend that reunion and that you will see to it that the Legislature of Michigan—and I think they will not object to doing it will pay the expenses of all those who participated in that battle, to that celebration. You know you had a Cavalry brigade in that battle from Michigan, that did a great service there when they stopped Stewart from supporting Pickett's charge.

Another thing about the National Encampment. Our comrades and the city of Los Angeles are making great preparations for that Encampment and it will be in my judgment one of the delightful events of our later lives to go to Los Angeles and see how patriotic those people are out among the mountains.

Comrade Petit: The motion I am about to make is this, that our delegates to the National Encampment be instructed to use their best endeavors that the Sons of Veterans may become part of us. If we are going to be incorporated let us insist upon that being one of the articles. Your sons, my sons, our nephews when they were called upon by this country assembled to the defense of the country. Why should not the time come when they can be one of us. We are nearly through.

Seconded.

Commander Stone: Do I understand the comrade is making a motion here to bind our delegates to do this, or only a suggestion.

Comrade Petit: Use their best endeavors.

Commander Stone: You do not put that as anything that would bind anyone?

Comrade Petit: I would not expect to bind them if it was against the good of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Stone: What I am getting at is—the suggestion is a good one to get the sentiment or feeling here but what I would like to know is whether it was binding us to do that or not.

Comrade Petit: I would expect it would be binding on them, if sent by this delegation. We demand of them to use their best endeavors. If it is in any way going to interfere with the Grand Army of the Republic I would be the last one to make such a motion.

Commander Stone: Well, it is my duty as Commander—I should call the Senior Vice Commander to the chair here—I shall let this pass—you have heard the motion, the resolution offered by Comrade Petit. Are you ready for the question.

Comrade: I wish you would state the motion.

Comrade Janes: I do not understand myself just the extent and the meaning of the comrade's motion, to admit them to meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic or to take them in as members of the G. A. R.

Comrade Petit: As members.

Comrade Janes: Then you have got to amend your whole rules and regulations and your ritual.

Comrade Petit: Then let us do it; we have got through with the red tape—

Comrade Janes: You are entering into a very broad subject. That has been discussed time and time again in the National Encampment. Of course, the question is, you have got to change it entirely because they cannot say they served from 1861 to 1865 or to such a date. Of course if it was to admit them to meetings, the same as they admit us to their meetings it is a different proposition, but the Sons of Veterans are coming along—they are not yet strong in Michigan, but I want to say if not strong in Michigan they are strong in other states and they become the help-meet of the Grand Army of the Republic like the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., and when the Grand Army of the Republic does die, they take up the work that we lay down. I cannot see why we should reorganize, but to encourage them as an organization, go and encourage them and talk with them, they will become the burden bearers for us if we will but encourage them, if we will encourage our sons to join them and our daughters to join the daughters of the G. A. R., and they will perpetuate our memory, the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic when the Grand Army of the Republic ceases to exist.

Comrade Raab: This society is a society of the Grand Army of the Republic; it is not a society of the Grand Army man's sons; there is a society of that nature in existence in the State of Michigan and we don't want to cheapen the Grand Army of the Republic, a society that is unique in the history of the world. When the last of us are gone, that is the end of it. We do not want to take ours sons in with us. If you want to give them the privilege of visiting us in our meetings that is all right, I have no objection to that, but to incorporate them into our membership, why, it is preposterous. We are unique as a society, we are the Grand Army of the Republic that fought to save this country. Our sons did not. How can you embody our sons in our Order with our present laws, rules and regulations. It cannot be done. I am totally opposed to anything of that kind. I have two boys. I want them to join the Sons of Veterans, but I will be hanged if I want them to be members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Devlin: I desire to say to the Comrades of this Department, that this matter is a matter that has been discussed in the National Convention for a number of years, and as Col. Janes has pointed out, to accomplish what seems to be the purport of this resolution you would have to revolutionize your rules and regulations and laws. The Sons of Veterans are all right as they are. The Grand Army of the Republic has a qualification that provides that you must have seen service and be able to produce a discharge from the United States to become a member. To change that would require the revolutionizing of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I don't believe it is good policy or good sense upon the part of this Department to instruct its delegation to the National Encampment to even introduce or to mention a proposition of that kind. I believe that this great Grand Army of the Republic when its last member goes out after having performed his service, that the organization ought to pass out of existence. I believe that the sons

and daughters of this great organization ought to from that time hence go out and perpetuate the memory of those who served their country, but to take them up and say that they should be part and parcel and become members of the Grand Army of the Republic—no, a thousand times no.

Comrade Petit: I would like to speak just a word, as I made this motion. I have never been accused of lacking anything in common sense because I might differ from some man who possibly has not got a child of his own. My sons went to Cuba. My nephew went to Cuba, my brother-in-law went to Cuba. I organized the company that went to Cuba and I stand just as near to that company today as I do to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and I have yet to say to a Comrade, you haven't got sense because you offered a resolution or a motion anywhere. Now then, your sons, my sons, when the country called for men fell over themselves to enlist. They had to go and we had to shut them off. Whose example were they following. Their father's. Whose memory did they want to perpetuate. Their father's. Now, if you are ashamed to have that kind of a man a member of the Grand Army of the Republic you had better hide your head.

Comrade Mayo, Post 166: I move this resolution lie on the table.

Commander Stone: I recognized Comrade Dean before he got up on the floor to speak. You remember Comrade Dean is pretty well along in years and instead of rising up and standing to be recognized, he asked me to recognize him and I did. If there is no objection we will hear from Comrade Dean.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: I haven't got any boys, but I have got a Camp of Sons of Veterans named after me, so you see they like me—I like them, I love them. I love them next to these old fellows and I don't think if I had a boy I would want him admitted to this Grand Army of the Republic, which represents a set of men who served in defense of the Union from 1861 to 1865, and have him wear a badge, which, when he marched along would make him a fraud. Now, I want to say to you that the Sons of Veterans are stirring things up in this country, they are stirring them up in other states and I know the men that went to Cuba and the sons that did not go to Cuba, the Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic will take care of our memory—I want them to take care of our memory, but not parade as one of us. That is all I have got to say.

Comrade Mayo, Post 166: I will change my motion. I believe we know what we want to do with this question just as well now as we will if we discuss it an hour longer, and in order to get at the question, *I move the previous question.* That will put it to vote. Seconded.

Commander Stone: Are you ready for the previous question, no more debate on the subject. The motion was that we instruct our delegates to use their best endeavors that the Sons of Veterans should be admitted as members of the Grand Army. Now the previous question is called for.

Comrade Saraw, Post 53: I move we lay it upon the table.
(Cries of no, no, from the delegates.)

Comrade: A motion to lay on the table is not in order after the previous question has been called.

Commander Stone: Shall the previous question be now put. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no.

Comrade Mayo: I think that the Comrades do not understand the question; it is to vote on the resolution offered by Comrade Petit.

Commander Stone: I have stated it two or three times. Shall the main question be now put. That cuts off debate. Are you ready for the question.

Comrade Mayo: The previous question is, shall we vote on the main question.

Commander Stone: The motion made by Comrade Petit, Sanborn Post No. 98, was that the delegates to the National Encampment should use every influence to make the Sons of Veterans Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, is that a fair statement of it?

Comrade Petit: That is right, sir.

The motion was put and declared lost.

Comrade Warren, Post 210: Department Commander: I desire to offer a resolution calling upon this Department to honor itself by honoring a member of the Department. Twenty-four years ago the Department of Michigan presented to the National Encampment the name of one of our generals and one of our Comrades as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. I ask you today to endorse the candidacy of one from the ranks. I was selected to offer this resolution, not because of my personality or my fitness for the duty, but because I have the honor of being Commander of the Post to which belongs the Comrade whose name appears in the resolution. Because at a meeting of that Post, the largest attended meeting held by the Post during the last six years of its existence, we unanimously endorsed the candidacy of our Comrade. The resolution I will now read. "Resolved, By the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, in Encampment assembled, that it endorse Comrade Washington Gardner for Commander-in-Chief, and instruct its delegates and representatives to the National Encampment to use all honorable means to secure his election." I move the adoption of the resolution. Motion seconded.

Commander Stone: You have heard the resolution read and have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question?

Commander Stone called Past Department Commander O. A. Janes to the chair.

Comrade Janes: Are you ready for the question?

Commander Stone: It is a pretty hard matter for the Commander to have to leave his chair in order to address this Encampment, but I want to say to you that if that resolution binds me as a Past Commander to go to Los Angeles and support Washington Gardner for Commander-in-Chief, I cannot do it; I have been placed in the hardest position I have ever been put in in a convention of any kind. I don't think it is right. I have traveled over this State. I have heard that same kind of talk, and I know what I am talking about, and I am astonished that you should sit there and hold your seats and compel me to get up here and make this fight. I have got lots of reasons, you have got lots of reasons. I don't want to state them unless I have to. I am sorry this came in, and it never should have come in here, if that resolution binds me as your Past Commander to go there and vote for Wash-

ington Gardner I say I will not do it, and I have always sworn to stand by the Department of Michigan and I will in everything but that, and to support Washington Gardner I will not do it. I had been told that it would not come here and it ought not to have come here. A man that will refuse to be bound by Michigan when he is is a representative in Congress must not come and ask me to be bound for him. And I want to say to you Comrades,—we won't go into personalities— I stand here undisputedly a Comrade, undisputedly a Grand Army man, a Grand Army man that always wears the button, always wears a uniform on duty, never am ashamed to proclaim it to the world. That is the Comrade I like. Now, I am not going to say any more at present, but I simply say that I don't want this Encampment, and I want to say plainly to the people that are asking me, or trying to bind me, when you elected me Commander you never asked me to do a thing that would put aside my manhood. I am not going to. I have been around. I have made other arrangements. Are you going to have me break my word? Here it is within two months of the encampment and you are going to have me come in here and go to those people and say, I have lied to you. I won't do it Comrades, and you should not ask me to do it.

Comrade Wickershaw, Post 166: I move the resolution be laid on the table. Seconded.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I make the point of order that the motion to lay on the table is not in order.

Comrade Janes: I did not recognize the comrade. Comrade Lawrence has the floor.

Comrade Lawrence: I am sorry that any comrade in this Encampment should undertake to imitate the Chicago roller process. Comrades, this resolution has been offered from the Post that Comrade Gardner belongs to. Comrade Gardner was on the committee that worked at Washington on the present pension bill in an out of sleep. The other states, to my knowledge, while at Rochester came forward and offered themselves to Washington Gardner, our comrade, for Commander-in-Chief. It is an honor that any of us might be proud of. Is this Encampment going to turn down a proffered honor that will never come our way again? For God sake, comrades, don't let personalities come in. If there is a man within the hearing of my voice, that will say that Comrade Gardner is not qualified, is not competent for Commander-in-chief then I say that this resolution calls for the endorsement of this Encampment. It does not ask our Commander to bind himself or be bound by it—it asks this Encampment as comrades to endorse Comrade Gardner. And I will appeal to the Commander-in-chief if this man did not work for you and me, appointed on that committee, he did everything that mortal man could do. I believe it is an insult to our comrade if this organization—

Comrade Stone: I call Comrade Lawrence to order. I want to make my point of order. You told me yourself not a year ago you would not support him, and half the things I know, you told me happened at Atlantic City. Now keep to the point.

Comrade Lawrence: I said that personalities should not enter here and I am laying personalities aside.

Comrade Rankin: I rise to a point of order. This motion is not debatable.

Comrade Lawrence: If the purpose is to cut off a square and honest argument in favor of one of our comrades then I will cease.

Comrade Rankin: The question is not debatable. The motion is to lay this on the table.

Comrade Janes: I did not recognize the comrade who made that motion.

Comrade Lawrence: Comrades, I have said enough. When I served you as your Department Commander I served you to the best of my ability, and when I am called to order when I am absolutely right, in the interest of a comrade, I cease.

Comrade Janes: It is with a great deal of regret that a resolution of this character in this Department should not receive the unanimous endorsement of the Department. As has been stated, one of our comrades has aspirations to be Commander-in-chief. As has been stated there is no question in the minds of any comrade as to his ability to fill the high and important office. A man, a comrade who for ten years in the halls of Congress has had that experience, who has got a national reputation among the Grand Army of the Union, is there any question as to his ability. I am not one that will allow any personal feeling to enter into my breast against my comrade. It makes no difference to me what personal animosity, whether there has been any personal feeling, or whether I have felt I have been wronged in the past by a comrade, I have that spirit of toleration within my breast that I will give my aid and support to a comrade who is worthy of receiving it, and I rise for the purpose of disabusing the minds of the comrades of this body and this Department, that there is any personal feeling existing in my breast against comrade Gardner. And if this resolution passes, and I am going to vote for it, and I go to the National Encampment, I will abide by the instructions of this Encampment in that respect.

Comrade Dean: Comrades, I want to endorse all that comrade Janes has said as to personal feeling. I believe it is the duty of every representative of the G. A. R. of the Department of Michigan to obey instructions. I have no personal feeling and nothing but the kindest feeling in the world for comrade Gardner, but this Encampment two years ago instructed its delegation what to do. Comrade Gardner made a motion to disregard the instruction of this Encampment, it was put to a vote, the vote was called, every delegate rose and answered to his name. There were only two present from the delegation from Michigan that violated instructions. One was comrade Gardner and the other I will not mention because he is not here. Now, under those circumstances, I feel just as our Commander does, that I would not want to be instructed to go and do one thing, and perhaps somebody come down there and want me to do contrary.

Comrade Ives, Post 441: I simply wanted to say, we are all comrades. A man is no better when he is dead than when he is living, and I was just thinking that if comrade Gardner had dropped out this year, you could not have appointed a committee on resolutions that would not have exhausted Webster's Dictionary in saying good things about him, and this Encampment would have adopted it. Leaving out all personalities, I know no reason why comrade Gardner should not represent Michi-

gan and succeed to the office of Commander-in-chief. Surely he has been recognized as one of the great leaders of Michigan; an orator to whom there are but few equals and no superiors; whose influence last year at Rochester on the floor of the encampment was equal if not greater than any other man present. He was listened to with closer attention than any other man on his feet in that Encampment, and for my part I hope this Encampment will not turn down comrade Gardner, we cannot afford to do it.

Comrade Cannon: I wish I could say what I want to, but I have not the ability. Any member that ever went to the National Encampment could not help but see that our comrade Gardner had more influence in the National Encampment than the whole of us put together, our comrade Dean not excepted. Now, for us to put up our little personalities against comrade Gardner and not endorse him I do not understand. You all know that there is no other man in this state that we could put forward for Commander-in-chief. We might as well have the honor of the Commander-in-chief and we know, there is not a comrade here but knows that comrade Gardner would represent this state with honor to himself and honor to this Department, and for us to sit around here and put up our little grievances that we have not agreed with comrade Gardner all the while—because he was stronger in the Department than we were—that is the whole thing in a nut shell. I hope the comrades will endorse comrade Gardner for Commander-in-chief.

-Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I move the previous question.

Comrade Gardner: During my life I have been out in the atmosphere at times, and would realize that the air did not fill the lungs as it ought, and the clouds have gathered and the thunder would roll and the lightning would flash and then it seemed as if you could not breath air enough. I am glad my friend Commander Stone has been thundering and lightning this afternoon. Now, I have known for sometime that there was something in the atmosphere, and now I am talking to my Comrades and brothers—I did not know where its home was. Different good Comrades have told me in different parts of the State—You will pardon me, this has become a personal matter—“Gardner cannot carry his own Post.” That has come to me again and again. A man honored by this Department as few men are, told me he had heard that statement made by one member of this Encampment several times. You heard what my Comrade Warren said. The largest meeting for sometime and a unanimous rising vote, and when you can see tears glisten in the eyes of Comrades, you know they mean what they do, and I saw that that day. It has come to me again and again by some Comrade of this Department, “Why Gardner can never carry the Department of Michigan for Commander-in-Chief.” That has gone out over the Order. I don’t know why. The only thing I have ever heard alleged, was alleged on the floor this afternoon that I violated instructions. Let me tell you about that.

I went from the Congress to the Encampment referred to. I was not present at the previous Encampment, as I had not been at quite a number, as some of you may know because of duties elsewhere. I had pledged my vote to a man for Commander-in-chief. I did not know a thing about the instructions at home until we got into the meeting. I had told this man John McElroy, Editor of the National Tribune, and no

better friend of the soldier between the oceans than John McElroy—I told him I would do what I could, and openly and squarely in our delegate meeting I stated the proposition, and when the time came I voted for him. That is my offense. For 17 years I served the State and the Nation. I have made some enemies as such. One man here present, or was last year, told a friend of mine, "I will not support Gardner because he did not appoint a certain man Postmaster." Well, I cannot help that. I did what I believed at the time to be right. The man was a Comrade, but he had traveled the district over again and again to defeat my nomination, and I did not see fit to nominate him for Postmaster as against the man who had done all he could to nominate me when I was elected. Now, there is the situation. What Comrade Stone has, I would be glad to have the indictment read. I am not conscious comrades, of having been false to you, to my state, to my country. I have sought to serve you in the halls of Congress in season and out of season according to my best judgment—not that I have always agreed with some of you. No man has a greater grievance than Oscar Janes. We sat at the same table when we were boys in school; we recited in the same classes, we have been like brothers for more than forty years, and yet there came a time, by the unanimous vote of a committee of which I was a member, of appropriations—I was instructed to present the resolution of the committee to abolish the pension agencies. I either had to do that or to resign my place from the committee, and with President Roosevelt and Commissioner of Pensions it was agreed when we went onto the floor of Congress that there would be but nine agents and the Detroit agency was one of those reserved. President Roosevelt called me again and again into counsel—"We want to reduce those agencies," and I said to him as I had said to the Commissioner of Pensions, "Personally I want to save the Detroit agency if I can among those that are saved" and I told them why. Comrade Janes I think is the only man living, and he did not know it until I was no longer in Congress, who knew these things of which I am speaking to you. And for this I have been maligned among our comrades this state over. There was nothing else for me to do in the position I stood in, and my successor as chairman of the committee Gen. Warren Keifer was forced to do the same thing against his vote and mine. We were both against it, but the committee instructed him to offer it and he either had to do it or resign from the committee. Now, that is the situation. I am glad to be able to state some of these things to you, and if Comrade Stone has anything that he wants to say against me as a Grand Army man I beg him to say it here and now, and if I am not worthy of your confidence and support for Commander-in-chief, do not vote for me here or elsewhere. And I want to say in conclusion that comrade Stone and comrade Dean and any other comrades for that matter who perhaps feel that they cannot vote for me in good conscience, I beg of them not to vote for me. I do not want the vote of any Comrade in this Department who cannot give his heart with his vote.

Comrade Dean: I want to say one word to Comrade Gardner. Comrade Gardner and I have always been friends. I hope we always shall be. I gave my reason. Now, when I was a candidate for Department Commander, Comrade Gardner was a guest at my table. We had another one there who had pledged himself to my opponent, and Comrade Gard-

ner in all playfulness and jollity, as he is filled with, and I like him for it—he says, “I don’t know about a man’s coming here and accepting entertainment of a Comrade and then coming to the Encampment and voting against him. The man’s wife was there—now Comrade Gardner does not know about this, I never blamed him for it—his wife insisted he should take me out and explain it. Well he took me out, and he said to his wife, “Why, Dean understands it, he has not any feeling about that,” but he took me out and explained, and I says “All right, you have promised to support my opponent, it is all right, and if you don’t do it, I won’t think much of you, you keep your word” and Gardner sat at the table and he was presenting my opponent and made a speech for him, and I said “Now Gardner if you don’t go into that convention and make the best speech you ever made in your life for my opponent, don’t you come back here to supper.” Now, that is just the way I feel now.

Comrade Lawrence: I want to correct one statement that Comrade Gardner made. I was then Department Commander; the vote as he says excepting he said he voted for McElroy—McElroy’s name was withdrawn and I gave the unanimous vote of Michigan for Johnnie Gilman.

Comrade Gardner: That is right, I had forgotten it.

Comrade Devlin: I desire to renew my motion that the previous question be put.

Senior Vice Commander Rankin: The previous question is called.

Comrade Dean: The previous question is to cut off debate.

Comrade Rankin: The question before the house is that no further debate be allowed on this question. All in favor of that no more debate be allowed please say aye, contrary no. The motion is carried. Now the motion is on the original indorsement of the resolution as read. Are you ready for the question. The question is on the resolution as introduced by Comrade Warren indorsing Comrade Gardner for Commander-in-Chief.

Motion put and carried.

The officer of the day announced a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R., in waiting.

Comrade Stone: I will appoint as committee to escort the ladies from the G. A. R. to the platform; Comrade Stevens will act as one of the committee and comrade Spalding and Comrade Porter.

(The committee retired and escorted the ladies to the platform.)

Commander Stone: This is a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. I will first introduce Mrs. Durham, of Jackson.

Mrs. Durham: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is with deep gratitude that I reflect upon the great honor and extreme pleasure which are mine to bring you the greetings of our Order. The mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and lineal descendants of the veterans of '61 to '65, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled in convention here send greetings and grateful welcome to you, the survivors of that never to be forgotten drama of whom so many actors hailed from Michigan. We pray that you may be successful in your Encampment and that you may all return to your homes and dear ones in safety. Deep down in the hearts of every woman is planted an imperishable love of country. Patriotism, another name for

loyalty is that God sent spirit that stirs in the heart of every one at the mere mention of the name of that beloved land they call their country and their home, that spirit which bids us do and die for our country, liberty and right. It is a tie that binds the north and the south, the east and the west in one sweet chain of brotherhood and liberty. As I look into your faces I feel proud that I am the daughter and a widow of two brave men who offered their lives in defense of their country's flag. Veterans are admitted to our Order. They pay no dues or initiation fees. They have no vote but may take part in the exercises of the Order. The sons of veterans are also admitted on the same basis thus making the family circle complete. While we do not work with the woman's relief corps we honor them for the work they are doing for the old soldiers. Before closing I will tell you a story. Of course it is about an Irishman, for where there is fighting to do and wrongs to set right you will always find him there. This Irishman was a new member of one of the regiments while stationed at Nashville. He was detailed on guard duty and it was his first experience in guard mounting and with a full appreciation of the dignity and importance of his position, as a citizen approached he shouted "Halt, who goes there?" "A citizen" was the response. "Advance citizen and give the countersign." I have not the counter-sign and the demand for it at this time and place is something very strange to have to give the counter-sign." "Well, by the Holy Moses you don't pass this way until you say Bunker Hill."

Once more, your wives, sisters, daughters, grand-daughters and nieces send loving and hearty greetings and wish you God-speed in your convention.

Commander Stone: I wish to introduce you to Mrs. Proudfoot, who will address you.

Mrs. Proudfoot: It gives me great pleasure to meet with you once more and you will have to excuse me from saying anything for my heart is too full.

Commander Stone: This lady is Mrs. Buchord, who will now make a few remarks.

Mrs. Buchord: I think our sister has said everything that is necessary and as your time is limited I will not take up your time but I thank you.

Commander Stone: I wish in behalf of the Department in Michigan G. A. R., to thank the Ladies of the G. A. R. for sending this committee over here and I wish to have you return the greetings of this department, the Comrades will escort you from the platform.

The next order of business I consider a very important one and I rather think it should have been attended to before. Now the Adjutant General will call the districts and as he calls them those who are interested will name the place where you want to call a meeting for each district to select delegates to the National Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant General: This Department is entitled to eighteen delegates to the National Encampment at Los Angeles. It has been our custom as you know to elect one delegate from each congressional district. These slips have been prepared so that each district can hold its caucus, that they may select the delegates that they desire to place in nomination for the Encampment and as each district is called will

some one come and get the slip and be sure and be present at the meeting. You proceed to make the announcements for your district meetings.

Comrade Schneider, Post 42: In the report this morning it was announced that a different way of choosing delegates would be suggested by a committee; has that been done?

Commander Stone: Excuse me Comrade Schnider I recommended in my report that a committee be appointed to devise some means by which we could elect delegates in a more fair way than we have been doing for next year. The committee has not reported yet. The committee on my address will make that report in the morning.

Comrade Schneider: I want to ask another question. According to this method of congressional districting we have now thirteen or rather twelve congressional districts, that would leave six at large, how are those six at large to be chosen?

Commander Stone: I will say to the Comrade, you go on and nominate the delegates from each district the same as you did before and when it comes into the Encampment the Department will take some action and elect them as they see fit. The only question now is, to call the districts together to the places where you want them to meet.

Roll call of districts and announcement of places of meeting.

Comrade Dean: I move the Encampment take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock—the department commander wants me to fix up my motion so I move that when we are done with this business here that we take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I am requested to present here a request from a Comrade of Post 32.

Port Huron, Mich., June 19, 1912.

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

Comrades: I desire herewith to make application to become a member of the Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic basing my request upon the following facts, to-wit:

I first became a Grand Army man in the year 1868, as a member of Baldy Smith Post, at St. Albans, Vermont, remaining with the same until it was disbanded, in 1878.

In 1883, I became a charter member of A. R. Hurlbut Post at St. Albans, Vermont, and of which I had the honor to serve as Post Commander in 1887.

In May, 1891, I removed to Battle Creek, depositing my card from A. R. Hurlbut Post with Farragut Post No. 32, of that city, in which Post I have the honor to serve as officer of the day.

Trusting this record of my service in the order may be considered sufficient to entitle me to the honors of Past Post Commander in the Department of Michigan G. A. R. I remain,

Yours in F. C. and L.,
EMERSON W. BORDO,
Late Co. F. 7th Regt. Vet. Vol.

I would ask comrade Bordo to rise so you can see who I am talking about. I move comrade Bordo be elected a member of this Department and placed on the record as a Past Post Commander in this Department.

Motion seconded.

Commander Stone: You have heard the motion that comrade Bordo become a member of this Department on the showing and record made. All in favor manifest by saying aye, contrary no. The motion prevails. Now this Encampment will take a recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.

Convention called to order by Commander Stone.

Meeting opened by singing America.

Commander Stone: The first order of business this morning will be the report of the committee on the address of the Department Commander by comrade Dean.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Commander begs leave to report as follows:

1st. We wish to commend the Department Commander for the faithful and economical performance of his duties during the year and the zeal and energy displayed in traveling about the state visiting Posts and Grand Army gatherings without expense to the Department.

2nd. We congratulate the Department on the excellent financial showing made this year in the net increase of income over disbursements of over \$400.00, notwithstanding a large decrease in membership which shows great economy in the management of the affairs of the Department.

3rd. Your committee cannot too highly commend and indorse all that the Commander says in reference to the valuable aid of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. to the Posts of the Department. They are certainly of great assistance in keeping many of the Posts in existence.

4th. The Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the G. A. R. are to be encouraged in the laudable efforts to perpetuate the memories of their fathers, and to assist in the work of aiding the survivors of the Civil War in their declining years. We urge upon comrades in communities where these organizations can be successfully maintained to lend their influence and support, to the organization of camps of Sons of Veterans and Fortresses of the Daughters of the G. A. R.

5th. The committee has considered the recommendation of the Department Commander as to change of method in the election of delegates to the National Encampment and are unable to devise any better method than that now in vogue. In the election of delegates other than those elected from the district the Encampment should see that they are equit-

ably distributed over the state and no comrade should be elected as a delegate to the National Encampment who does not intend to go.

6th. We recommend that the committee on resolutions prepare resolutions of thanks to Congress and President of the United States for the liberal pension law recently enacted to be forwarded to Congress and President expressive of gratitude of this Department for such an act.

7th. That the usual Past Department Commanders Badge to cost not to exceed \$35.00 be procured by the Council of Administration and presented to Department Commander Geo. W. Stone as a recognition of faithful service rendered.

O. A. JANES,
HENRY S. DEAN,
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Committee.

A Comrade: I move that the report of the committee be adopted.
Seconded.

Motion prevailed and report adopted.

Commander Stone: The next in order will be the report of the committee on resolutions.

Comrade Dean presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to the Wm. Sanborn G. A. R. Post No. 98, and their Commander, Wm. O. Lee, for the efficient manner in which the members discharged the duty assigned them in furnishing the officer of the day and guards during its encampment.

To the City of Port Huron and her patriotic citizens, to the Relief Corps, the school children and Boy Scouts, this Encampment tenders hearty and appreciative thanks for their generous and untiring efforts to make the occasion one never to be forgotten.

HENRY S. DEAN,
BISHOP ANDREWS,
DAVID WALKINSHAW,
Committee.

A Comrade: I move the adoption of the resolution.
Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: Comrades there is a committee waiting from the Woman's Relief Corps. Before the ladies come in I hope you will bear with me for a moment. After the ladies go out I hope and believe that some Comrade will bring up the matter of where we will meet next year. I will ask the Comrades to name three members on a committee to escort the ladies to the platform.

Comrade Cooledge, Post 384, Comrade Bellenger, Post 32, Comrade Newton, Post 39 were appointed as such committee.

Commander Stone: I want to say a word now about Col. Cooledge. He was the man that led the United States army into Pekin and I know he will lead this delegation and he will be prompt.

Comrade Janes: Col. Cooledge was a soldier of the Civil War, afterwards in the regular army and he is now living in Detroit retired as a

brigadier general. As stated by the Commander he was in the Philippines and in charge of the 9th Infantry of the United States when they started for Peking during the boxers riot and he led that regiment into Peking and stayed there several months protecting our countrymen from the ravages of the boxers.

The ladies from the W. R. C. were escorted to the platform.

Commander Stone: Comrades salute. I will now introduce to you Mrs. Brown who represents our auxilliary, if it were not for them half the Posts in Michigan wouldn't be alive today and I know it.

Mrs. Brown: Commander Stone and Members of the 34th annual Encampment: This committee has been designated to bear to you the greetings of the 29th annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps and I have great pleasure in introducing to you this committee. This is Mrs. Dean, the wife of one of your former commanders. Mrs. Dean is not only Dean by name but she is the dean of relief corps. She has been president for our own local corps for 18 years—21 years and only for her modesty she would have been at the head of the department long ago. I take pleasure in introducing to you past department president, Mrs. Creusere, who needs no introduction to this audience.

Mrs. Creusere: I bring to you the loving loyalty of over 8,000 women of the department of Michigan. We bring to you this little token of our affection, emblematic of our love and loyalty to you and we want you to know, Comrades, so long as there exists a member of the Grand Army of the Republic there will be a Woman's Relief corps to render to you and your dears loving assistance and when the last one of you shall have passed away we shall teach to those who may see the spot of the soldiers grave and say, "Here lies a hero of the Civil War." God bless you Comrades. All honor to the living, all honor to the dead who have made possible for us to say today, "One Country, one language and one flag."

Mrs. Brown: Commander, I am very proud to stand at the head of this delegation and present these flowers and these greetings and to speak a word for the 8,000 women of the Woman's Relief Corps. For 29 years we have been your honored auxilliary but for longer than that we have been interested in all your interests. It has been noted that Commander Stone has made an exceptionally fine record. He has taken deep personal interest in every struggling Post and in every Comrade and do you know, Comrades, it seems to me that in these later years the blessed word Fraternity, is spelled with letters of living light. Veterans of the Civil War we salute you. You do not need our feeble words of praise and what could be said for those of us who have treasured these memories all these years for those who have brought the garlands every year and have always had cheers for the living and tears for the dead. What could be said of the people of this generation if we did not enter into a fair appreciation of our gratitude to you for your devotion to our dear native land. Comrades we thank you for your attention. We know your time is precious but we want to leave with you the heartfelt greetings of those women, your girls.

I have the official report of the department president, which I will read:

George W. Stone, Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Dear Comrade and Commander: It is with pleasure and honor I extend to you and through you to the 34th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the loyal and friendly greeting of your auxilliary, the Woman's Relief Corps in 29th Annual Department Convention assembled and submit to you the following report of the conditions of our order.

Number of corps in the department, 208.

Number of members in good standing, 8,605.

Cash expended in relief by corps, \$1,145.17.

Estimated value of relief, \$3,371.31.

Cash expended from department relief fund, \$1,300.00.

Number of soldiers and families assisted, 1,355.

Cash in general fund, \$952.77.

Cash in relief fund, \$128.06.

Respectively submitted in F. C. & L.,

JENNIE A. PEARSON,

Department President.

Commander Stone: In behalf of this Department I want to extend the thanks of this Department. I want to say as a Comrade I love the relief corps and I have good reasons to love them, and every Commander for the last 29 years as you say can vouch for what I have said. I know that half the posts in this State, and I think more would not be in existence today if it was not for the relief corps. When I went to the National Encampment and those ladies, twenty-five past presidents walked onto the platform and handed their Commander-in-Chief \$3,000 and said, since they had arrived in the city of Rochester that they had made up their mind their cash account was larger than they thought it would be, they had added another thousand to take care of us in our old age, it simply carried out the idea I have always had of the Woman's Relief Corps. They have stood by us for years and I do not believe there is a Comrade in this Department but what utters the same sentiment. We love them and respect them, they are ours.

Comrade Saraw: I move we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Commander Stone: Wait a minute I want the Commander-in-chief to meet these noble women, the Commander-in-chief will vouch for every word I have said.

Commander-in-chief Trimble: Not only that but I want to say to this Encampment as I have said to others that the Relief Corps this year has done an amount of work that if we knew the details of it we would all marvel at it. Your national president is one among a large number of past presidents that is worthy of the highest respect of the Grand Army of the Republic, everywhere throughout this country. She has done more this year and I am not criticising the Grand Army of the Republic or its membership but under her leadership the Woman's Relief Corps this year has done more to hold our ranks up and recruit them than all the other forces that have been engaged in that work this year.

The ladies were presented with badges of the Encampment, given the salute, and three hearty cheers as they retired.

The Officer of the Day announced that a delegation from the Sons of Veterans were in waiting.

Comrade Frank Lester, Post 441; P. S. Howard, Post 137, and Robert Finch, Post 5, were appointed as a committee to escort the committee from the Sons of Veterans to the platform.

Commander Stone: Comrades this is Carl A. Wagner. He will introduce his associates.

Mr. Wagner: This is Mr. Ripley, a representative of the Michigan division, Sons of Veterans. This is Doctor——— It is a great honor, a sacred honor that I have of presenting the fraternal greetings of the Michigan division of the Sons of Veterans to your meeting here today. As you know the purpose and object of our Order is to perpetuate the sacrifices of our fathers, the services they rendered for the maintenance of our Union and to teach truthful history and to spread and sustain the principals of equal rights, universal liberty and justice for all. To protect and assist the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and all honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans and to honor the memory of their heroic deeds by historic exercises and the proper maintenance and observance of Memorial Day and Defender's Day and in connection with that last proposition I want to say—the proper observance of Memorial Day, that I feel very deeply personally upon that question and it has been my purpose whenever I saw or knew of a case of desecration of that sacred day to raise my voice and use my efforts in most energetic protest against it. That day has been set aside as a Memorial Day as the name implies and not as a day for recreation and for pleasure and I think it ought to be made the purpose of every survivor of the G. A. R. and I know it will be the purpose of every Son of Veteran in Michigan whenever they do, to see to it that the friends in the community, the mayor and members of the council and the city commissioners are interviewed and that proper proclamation may be made that they shall discountenance horse races and base ball games and all that sort of thing.

When I look into the faces of these men here that over a half a century ago stood in the fore front of the hottest battles that have ever been fought upon the face of mother earth it stirs me most profoundly and it is a great and sacred privilege that has been accorded to me and to my brother here to come and present our fraternal greetings and I hope that you may all live very many more years and that your influence for righteousness and for civic purity and right living may be with us and to be felt throughout the world and throughout the city where you live and the states as it was felt when you shouldered the musket and bore the sabers for the defense of our government and I thank you for your patient and careful attention.

Mr. Ripley: I can not add anything to what brother Wagner has just said only during the past year I have been at the head, as you might say, of the department of the Sons of Veterans and know about the condition we are in and have been placed in. We have been having a very hard struggle in many ways and we are about now to win I believe a number of camps throughout the state and win in membership but we need your aid in this matter to help build up the camps in your towns. In the smaller cities it is a very hard struggle to keep up the membership on account of the fact that the young men are drifting from place to

place and lose interest by moving away from a place where a camp might be and moving into a new place where there is no camp but I believe with your aid we can build up a fair membership and in after years I believe the smaller towns can take up the work and assist you. Now it is not our desire to be one of the Grand Army, to take active part in their meetings or anything of that kind. There is a place in our ritual that give the Grand Army man the privilege to come into our camp room at any time and the camps are taking upon themselves at the present time, to make the Grand Army man a member of the Sons of Veterans—that is what I mean by that, a man that has been to war and his father has been to war, that makes him twice eligible to the Grand Army and also to the Sons. We ask you to give us all the aid possible during the coming year to help us build up the division of Michigan.

Commander Stone: I wish to say to these boys who have come here with these greetings that personally I don't know as I could be a Son of a Veteran—I am unfortunate—my father served on the other side but I want to say to you that my heart is with you, I am speaking for myself and not the Department and I want to say that you have been a little unfortunate in the past but I do believe today after a thorough investigation that they have started in earnest and are going to do something and I want to say to you that my time is my own and during the next year if I am not out of the state if there is any time or any place I can do you any good, come where you are, I will be glad to do it without any expense to you. My heart is with you. In behalf of this Department I want to say we would rather have you than any other people on earth but we want you to do better than you have done before.

Mr. Wagner: I want to introduce to you, not only a Son of a Veteran but a Spanish War veteran, a man who was in the legislature, Doctor —

Doctor _____: The introduction was somewhat embarrassing for a young man who is so young that he has not very much hair yet. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to appear before you. It has always afforded me pleasure to meet you and associate with you. My father was a member of the G. A. R., and all the days of my life he tried to instruct me that there was nothing so honorable, no matter what it is was in the years and centuries past nor will be in the future again, anything like the deeds of the Grand Army. He always told me that grave stones above a grave will crumble into dust but that the memory of the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic will live forever.

Commander Stone: Comrade Wagner or Captain Wagner was a captain of a company that went to Cuba and two of his boys, and the only Michigan boys lost their lives.

Comrade Wagner: I just want to say that the only reason that I spoke to the Commander about that was the fact that my company was composed of the Sons of Veterans. You know the idea prevailed before the Spanish War that patriotism and courage and manly valor had died out in the American nation and that there was no longer the courage and bravery that you boys manifested in '61 and when '98 rolled around and the call was made for troops to defend the integrity and honor of this country in its interference for a down-trodden people enough sons of veterans of 1861 to 1865 volunteered for service under old glory to make more than one regiment of soldiers. At that time it was not found practicable to accept more than two companies so the Michigan division

organized one company and honored me by giving me the captaincy of it and we were assigned to the 33d Michigan, and we were the only regiment that got into action and lost any men in action. The only two men from Michigan were sons of veterans and they gave up their lives on the field of battle by hostile bullets, just a circumstance that I want to call your attention to, when we were first organized. Every man was green, raw recruits but when I said to them, "Boys we stand in a unique position before the army. Every eye will be upon you to see whether the blood of the veterans of '61 to '65 runs any truer than in the ordinary man" and I could see every head raise and every chest expanded and there is not a black mark against that entire company from the time it was mustered in until it was mustered out.

Commander Stone: Comrades with such a man at the head of the Sons of Veterans they can not fail. I do not want to impose on you, Comrades, but I ask you in fairness and justice to give away a few minutes and take up the question of the next place of meeting. I think it should be done now. Do not leave it until there is nobody to do it.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I want all you boys to indorse my motion. I move you Commander, that this Department meet in Lansing next year.

Comrade Rankin: I want to second that motion. Let us go down to Lansing. Comrade Stone lives in Lansing and when he was elected last year I knew he was going to give his time and spend the biggest part of his earnings, if necessary, and he has done it and he has just now promised—

(Calls for the question.)

Commander Stone: I ask that you confine yourself to the question.

Comrade Rankin: As I was saying, let's go to Lansing, because I know that Lansing, is not only in the central part of the state, Lansing was promised it three years ago, Lansing would have had it two years ago if I had not gone up to Holland and begged of you fellows to come down to Ypsilanti, and I will ask you this, if we did not carry out at Ypsilanti what I promised we would.

(Yes, yes.)

Comrade Dean: I move the previous question.

Commander Stone: Comrades, one moment. There has not a man from Lansing asked you to come there, but I hold in my hand unbeknown to Charles T. Foster Post, that our city council unanimously invite you there and I hold their letter. The council asks you to come. Are you ready for the question?

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Commander Stone: Now the hour has come and passed that was set as a special order for the election of officers. The first thing in order will be the nomination—

A Comrade: I move we proceed to the regular order of business. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: Comrades, I would like to call the Senior Vice Commander to the chair. I do not think it is proper or right to appoint a committee of tellers without consulting with the candidates.

Comrade Chase, Post 126: Comrade Spillane and I are satisfied with any one you may choose to name. They may be all Spillane men, I don't care, our Comrades are all honest.

Comrade Spillane: If they are all Chase men it will satisfy me too.

Comrade Dean: I move that nominating speeches be confined to five minutes and seconding speeches three.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Commander Stone: The adjutant will read the list of tellers. Let this whole election go off with the spirit of fraternity. I have been a candidate, I was defeated twice and I want it so that when you get through, the defeated candidates can come onto this platform and shake hands.

Assistant Adjutant General: The following is the list of tellers.

Albert Dunham, Post 48.

E. F. Lamb, Post 17.

A. Boulter, Post 42.

Commander Stone: The tellers have been selected by the parties in interest. Are you satisfied? Now Comrades we are ready to proceed with nominating speeches.

Comrade Blair, Post 5: This is a very large delegation and a good many of the Comrades wish to leave and I would make a motion that the tellers be increased to five instead of three.

Seconded. Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: I will add to that committee Comrade Devlin, Post 433 of Detroit and Comrade Stevens, Post 32, of Battle Creek. Now the adjutant general will call the districts and you will proceed to nominate your Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General: District number 1.

Commander Stone: To help us in our record we will make the nominations first and then the seconding speeches come afterwards.

Comrade Lawrence: Commander and comrades of the Department of Michigan. I have been designed not only by Fairbanks Post and by my own Post to place in nomination a man for Department Commander. I am thankful for one thing, that there is no strife, that this is a friendly conquest, they are both friends of mine and they are both friends of this Department. I wish to say, comrades, that the man whom I wish to place in nomination is a Grand Army man, the same as all of you. He believes in the principles of the Grand Army his intention, if elected is to carry out the principles and the will of the Grand Army. This man holds a position as captain of the police department of Detroit and I called upon the commissioner so as to know just where I stood and these are his words. I asked him the question if this man could have time. He said, "Mr. Lawrence there are no men in this country that deserve the consideration at the hands of a grateful people more than the men that help save this country and if our man is nominated and elected he shall have all the time that the Grand Army of the state of Michigan shall demand of him and my word is good. So there is no question but what if you elect Captain John Spillane he will serve, faithfully honestly and sincerely. He will go to the National Encampment at the head of this Department. He will do everything that a comrade can do that the work of his predecessor be carried on. With this man at the head of the department I give you my word, and

you all know me, that this man will do everything that he can do to help advance this Order in our declining years. He made the run a year ago and was defeated by our beloved Commander and he asks your suffrage again to place him at the head of this Department and in doing so, comrades, you will make no mistake.

Adjutant General: District number 2, district number 3, district number 4, district number 5.

Comrade Andrews, Post 72: Department Commander and Comrades: In the brief time allowed by the rule, little remains for a man to do who undertakes to perform the duty which I am to do except to name the candidate and this I will do at once and present for your impartial consideration, Frank R. Chase, of Ionia county. His face is doubtless familiar to a great many of you today because he has attended nearly all the Encampments, both state and national so that in addressing you I do not feel as though I were speaking to you of an entire stranger. I know that biographical sketches are not interesting on such an occasion as this, but if you will indulge me a moment I will tell you something about who he is. As a boy at twenty-two he recruited Company B of the 25th Michigan, was chosen lieutenant when he might have been commissioned captain of that same company and which he refrained from taking because of age and want of experience. With them he served from the time the regiment went out in 1862 until November, 1863, when being disabled he was transferred to another field of duty where he served in various positions until 1868, making six years of service in the army of the United States. No man will be presented for this position as a candidate who has not seen good service. There will be no question raised about that at all. He took part in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged while he was with it. Served on the staff of Sheridan and others and I want to say to you Comrades that during all the years of service he was never absent from his regiment or his brigade when it was under fire. A man's character is testified to by what his neighbors think of him at home. Since the war he has been chosen Commander of his Post at Belding for 19 successive years. For seven years he was president of the Ionia county batallion. He served on the soldier's relief commission in that county ever since it was organized, save one year. That is a sufficient guarantee of his character because it is what his people at home thinks of him that goes farther than anything else. He is at present a member of the National Council of council administration, also serving as Chief of Staff under Commander Stone, and I want to say to you Comrades that what you want in a Commander of this Department is a man whose heart is in the business and if you select Comrade Chase, as I trust you will for this position, he will give his time and his money for the performance of the duties, carrying the responsibilities which shall fall upon him as Commander of this Department.

Adjutant General: District number 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12—

Commander Stone: Now, it seems that we have but two candidates. The seconded speeches are now in order.

Comrade Miner, Post 132: I rise in behalf of Post 132 to support the nomination of Comrade Chase for Department Commander.

Comrade From, Post 384: I desire to second the nomination of John Spillaine of Detroit for Department Commander.

Comrade Erisky, Post 393: I second the nomination of Comrade Spillaine, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock.

Comrade Barney, 45: Comrades it is a very important position that we are about to fill at this present time. Comrade Spillaine came up for office at the Encampment at Holland and was beaten. Submitted to it, came up in Ypsilanti and was beaten and submitted to it.

Commander Stone: That is a mistake about his coming up for office in Holland. He only came up once before and that was at Ypsilanti.

Comrade Barney: I believe I am in as good a position to know Comrade Spillaine as any one in Michigan. When you come to think of what Comrade Spillaine has done, not only as the drummer boy, but he has three wounds and then we think of his carrying the gun and the club in the city of Detroit 42 years protecting everybody in the state of Michigan, I want to say to you that I favor Comrade Spillaine for the position of Department Commander.

Comrade King, Lapeer: I want to second the name of Comrade Spillaine.

Comrade Dean, 137: Comrades, my Post instructed me to second the nomination of Comrade Chase and I am here to perform the duties which they assign to me. I want to say to you, Comrades, most of you know it, that I have attended, except when sickness prevented, all the encampments since I have been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and all the National encampments except at three and I have never been present at any one of them but I have seen Comrade Chase present and doing duty. I know Comrade Spillaine and I have not a word against him. I love him but I love Chase and I am here under instructions to second his nomination.

Comrade from Post 147: In behalf of the delegation from Pontiac we indorse the name of Comrade Spillaine for Department Commander.

Comrade McBride, of Holland, 262: I rise to second the nomination of comrade Chase. I am here as an instructed delegate for him. We believe that he is the proper party and therefore unanimously support him.

Comrade Hamilton, Post 185. In behalf of Post 185, I second the nomination of comrade Spillaine.

Comrade Riley L. Jones, Post 38: The whole Saginaw valley seconds the nomination of John T. Spillaine.

Comrade Jackson, Post 17: I rise to second the nomination of John T. Spillaine.

Comrade Lovelace, Post 294: I rise to second the nomination of comrade Chase.

Comrade Ives: I like the fraternal feeling that seems to prevail here but I came instructed. My Post of Mason instructed me to cast my ballot for Frank R. Chase. I did not need any instruction I could have done that anyway. Comrade Chase and myself were schoolboys together at the M. A. C., I knew him well then and I love him and I have known him during the intervening years and I love him still.

Comrade Stevens, Post 83: My Post instructed me and it was un-animously voted to support the name of Frank R. Chase for Department Commander.

Comrade Lazelle, Post 42: Comrades I represent a Post of 280 members which indorse unanimously the name of Comrade Chase for Department Commander.

Comrade Clute, Post 166: I rise to second the nomination of comrade Chase.

Comrade Gilbert, Post 167: In behalf of U. S. Grand Post, I second the nomination of comrade Spillaine.

Comrade Hope Walsh: In behalf of my Post and all the Posts in southern Michigan I wish to second the nomination of John Spillaine.

Comrade Coffin, Post 5: In behalf of the delegation from the 5th Congressional district I second the nomination of Frank R. Chase.

Comrade Cady, Post 17: I would like to indorse the name of comrade Spillaine. You will make no mistake in electing him Commander of this Department.

Comrade Williams, Post 360: I second the nomination of Comrade Spillaine.

Comrade Warren, Post 210: Comrades on the second meeting in January our Post unanimously indorsed the candidacy of comrade Spillaine and instructed the delegates all they honorably could towards his election.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: I rise to support the nomination of comrade Chase, I represent Post 16, and from the 11th district.

Comrade from Post L.: I rise to second the motion of comrade Spillaine.

Comrade Rankin, Post 180: I second the nomination of comrade Spillane.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I wish to say to this convention that Captain Spillain deserves your consideration today, you will make no mistake if you will elect him.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I move that nominations be closed.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried unananimously.

Comrade Schnider: I desire to move that the tellers be instructed to pass through the aisles and collect the ballots as the comrades are seated.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: Comrades I beg of this convention to be fair. A comrade charges that another comrade is peddling tickets for one of the candidates and I have nothing but contempt for a comrade that will do it. I understand that there is a comrade here who is one of the tellers peddling tickets. Comrades that would not be allowed over in Mexico.

Comrade Devlin: I want to say to you I am peddling no tickets, one of the comrades here asked for a Spillaine ticket and he could not get one and I handed him one.

A comrade: Then you peddled it.

Commander Stone: Don't do it again.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: I would like to have the Adjutant General announce how many delegates are here entitled to a vote.

Adjutant General: The credential committee respectively report that they have checked over the credentials and find that 401 delegates and Past Commanders have registered.

Commander: To save time while the tellers are counting the vote if there is any committee to report we will take it up and in case there is not there is no objection to our taking up a candidate for Senior Vice

Commander and that is a short thing to dispose of, as it is left according to usage to this city.

A Comrade: Sanborn, Post 98, Port Huron. I nominate for Senior Vice Commander, E. S. Petit from Port Huron. Seconded.

Commander Stone: You have heard the recommendation from the Post here. What will you do with it?

Comrade Saraw, Post 53: I move we make it unanimous. I move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for comrade E. S. Petit. Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: I hereby cast the vote of this Encampment for E. S. Petit, Post 98 for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Commander Stone: I declare Comrade E. S. Petit of Post 98 duly elected Senior Vice Commander of this Department.

Is there a committee ready to report?

Comrade Clute: Your committee to whom was referred the report of the assistant adjutant general is ready to report.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Encampment:

Your committee having carefully examined the report of the assistant adjutant general, find the report sets forth in detail and very carefully the condition of the Department and we commend him for the manner in which the office has been conducted during the past and recommend the adoption of his report.

U. H. LAZELL.

H. A. CHAPIN, Post 31.

H. A. CLUTE, Post 166.

Comrade Clute: I move the adoption of the report. Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Comrade Bellaire: I move we proceed to the nomination and election of Junior Vice Commander. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Starkweather: I rise to present the name of R. B. Davis, Post number 10.

Comrade from Post 32: I nominate C. H. Brown.

Comrade Spaulding, Post 20: I would nominate Thomas Davey, Post 17.

Comrade from Post 5: In this nomination for Junior Commander it would seem to me as though we better wait until the ballot has been declared on commander. Here is Post 17 coming in with a man for Junior Vice Commander and you have got two men from Detroit if Captain Spillane is elected.

Commander Stone: Your position is well taken. I believe for the best interests of the Department we should wait until such time as we hear the result of the other ballot.

Comrade McBride, Post 262: Can we now take up the matter of the appointment of delegates to the National Encampment? I move that we proceed to take up the selection of delegates. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

(Roll call of districts.)

Commander Stone: Comrade Janes wants to say a few words that is

important to the old Comrade who has not received his pension. It is more important than anything we have done here.

Comrade Janes: While there is a lull in the business I thought it proper for me to make a statement as inquiries have been made of me since I have been here in regard to some of the Comrades not having received their quarterly pension or payment this month and so if any of you here are in that condition I will tell you the reason why, and when you go to your home you may find that there are widows and orphans and Comrades that have not received their quarterly pensions and you can explain to them the reason why. I think it is due to me that the blame should not rest upon me. You know that Congress makes an appropriation of a certain sum annually for the payment of pensions. The fiscal year of the government expires on the 30th day of June in each and every year and no fund can be used beyond the fund that has been previously appropriated for the fiscal year. This quarterly payment of pensions of June I received the warrant from the commissioner of pensions of the deposit of one million five hundred thousand dollars to my credit for the payment of the pensions this month. I had thirty-five thousand dollars on hand making one million and five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. The monthly payment would amount to one million six hundred thousand. I informed the commissioner that I would need at least sixty thousand dollars to meet the payment this month. The commissioner informed me that \$1,500,000 was all that he could assign for this quarter stating this that the deficiency in the appropriation for this fiscal year was such that he needed \$500,000 more and that in the appropriation for the next fiscal year commencing the first of July there had been placed in it the appropriation for \$500,000 that might be used and if that bill passed there would be more money placed to my credit. That bill of appropriation passed by the House embraced in it the abolition of the pension agencies except one at Washington. It went to the Senate and the Senate disagreed with the House by restoring the pension agencies. It went back to the House and the House refused to concur in the amendment made by the Senate and a conference committee was appointed on the part of the House and the part of the Senate to get together and see if they could not adjust the matter. That has not yet been adjusted so that appropriation bill has not been passed. I ceased paying pensions on the 12th day of this month. Vouchers came in, no payment could be made because the entire fund placed to my credit had been exhausted. Tuesday morning before I came to this Encampment I received a telegram from the commissioner of pensions saying that he had ordered \$30,000 placed to my credit and that was all that would be placed to my credit during this month. I went to work Tuesday before I came here and spent that whole \$30,000 paying upon the vouchers that had been held up in my office, and that was not sufficient to pay all and so those that come in until the first of July can not receive pay thereon. So if there are any Comrades or widows at your home that have not received the pension you may know what is the trouble and that they can not receive payment, until the first day of July unless that appropriation bill is passed giving that additional amount for this fiscal year and I make that explanation to you in justice to myself that I am not withholding the payment of pensions

for vouchers received except for the simple reason that I have not any money to my credit to pay with.

Chairman of Tellers: There were 394 votes cast. Necessary to choice 175, of which comrade Spillaine receives 188 and comrade Chase 161.

Commander Stone: Comrade Spillaine having received the majority of the votes cast I declare him elected as Commander of the Department Michigan G. A. R. I wish you would get comrade Spillaine and bring him to the platform so that I can introduce him. Michigan seems to be a great state for honoring drummer boys and want to say to you that it is a pleasure to me because I happened to be like him, a drummer boy, and want to introduce to you your next Department Commander, Captain, no, comrade John Spillaine, of Detroit.

Comrade Spillaine: Comrades I cannot tell you, I cannot express how thankful I am. It is the highest honor I know of to be Commander of the Department of Michigan. I will do all I can to further the interests of the Grand Army in every way, and I hope at the end of the year I can give as good an account of myself as your present Commander Stone has given. Now, I will say that my opponent, comrade Chase is a first class Grand Army man, a good man in every way and I hope a year from now you will elect him to this office.

Commander Stone: The boys would all like to hear from the fellow that is wounded.

Comrade Chase: I am not very badly hit. I want to say to you comrades that the behavior of the boys yesterday seemed to me a better demonstration than I have seen for years. Now, comrades there is only a remnant of us left, as Bryan said, "Wrecks of the Rebellion" that is true, wrecks of the Rebellion but when we meet and march in line as we did yesterday I want to say to you that I pitied our Commander Stone to think that he could not see that line as I saw it and saw the behavior of you men in the ranks. I asked you not to smoke in the ranks and I only saw one cigar in the whole line and when I said to the comrade, "You are smoking, comrade, don't you want to leave it off?" He looked up at me as much as to say, "Well what in Hell have you got to say about that?" but in half a minute it was gone and then it rained and some of the boys put up their umbrellas and I says "Boys, when did the Quartermaster issue that thing?" and in about a minute the umbrellas were all down. I want to say that you did yourselves proud in the march yesterday and as Chief of Staff I believe I was as proud as comrade Stone that I should be your leader. Now let this be our effort in the future whenever we are on the march that we be soldiers, that we don't go waving hats and guns and hollering here and there but remember that we are the survivors of our comrades and I tell you comrades it made the tears come in my eyes when I thought of it yesterday, when I saw this line and then thought of the review at Washington and thought of the difference. Comrades I thank you for your votes. I see that I did not have quite tickets enough in the field. I had quite a few left. Keep them boys if you want me for next year. I want to say further to you that comrade Lawrence came around and announced the result of the ballot to comrade Spillane and says, "I have one request of you and that is that you make comrade Chase Chief of Staff. He says he is Chief of Staff, that is where I am comrades and I think I am just

as proud to be Chief of Staff as I would be to be the Commander of this Department if it were as possible to be as proud.

Commander Stone: Comrades, I ask you who are present to carry this message home to your Post. I ask the boys to be as loyal to my successor as you have been to me. Stand by him, a Commander needs the support of every comrade in the Department and I pledge myself here now that any time that comrade Spillane calls on me if I am alive and well and in the state, I will go to any reunion or campfire and I will pay my own expenses and be proud to go.

The next thing in order is the election of Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade Davey, Post 17: Standing back at the end of the room a short time ago I heard my name mentioned for Junior Vice Commander. I will say that since I came in this room a comrade wanted to know what I had that badge on for that I was too young to wear it. Now, being only a kid I think I can afford to wait a while. Please leave my name out.

Comrade Spaulding: I was the one who presented the name of comrade Davey and I will withdraw it.

Comrade Wheeler, Post 451: I wish to say that we come down here to your state Encampments and vote for officers and we ask that you elect a comrade from our section of the country and I nominate R. C. Norris of Post 461, Boon.

Comrade Richardson, Post 444: I will state that I have known comrade Norris for many years and live in the northern part of the state. We would like the honor conferred on us of electing an officer from that section. And I second his nomination.

Comrade Ives: I move that nominations be closed and that the assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this Encampment for comrade Norris. Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to instructions I cast the vote of this department for R. C. Norris, Post 461, for Junior Vice Department Commander.

Commander Stone: I hereby declare comrade R. C. Norris duly elected Junior Vice Commander. We will proceed to nominations for the office of Medical Director.

Comrade Giles, Post 147: I present the name for Medical Director of Doctor Robert LaBaron, Post 147. Seconded.

Commander Stone: Are there any further nominations. If not they are closed.

A comrade: I move that the Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for comrade LaBaron.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: In compliance with the instruction I cast the ballot of this Department for Robert LaBaron, Post 147, for Medical Director.

Commander Stone: I hereby declare Doctor LaBaron duly elected Medical Director. The next in order is Chaplain. He is virtually elected for life. I think if you do anything you should elect an assistant.

Comrade Raab: I want to place in nomination a comrade for Chaplain, a comrade of Governor Crapo Post, a comrade we all love in our Post that you will all love when you see him on the platform. He is not

a preacher but he is an exhorter of the Methodist church, a christian gentleman in every particular and one that we will all be proud of, James H. Failing, I mean for acting Chaplain, we can not elect a Chaplain. We have agreed to keep our comrade Putnam as Chaplain for life.

Comrade Ives: I second the nomination. I move that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of the Encampment for comrade James H. Failing for assistant Chaplain.

Motion seconded. Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: The Assistant Adjutant General will declare the vote.

Assistant Adjutant General: As directed I cast the ballot of this Encampment for James H. Failing of Post 145 as Assistant Chaplain.

Commander Stone: I declare comrade Failing elected as assistant Chaplain.

The next in order of business will be the Council of Administration.

Comrade Lee, Post 98: I wish to place in nomination for member of Council of Administration, comrade George Raab, Post 145, of Flint.

A Comrade: I second the nomination.

A Comrade: I wish to place in nomination as a member of the Council of Administration, comrade R. B. Davis, of Post 10.

Comrade Rankin: I believe in rotation in office. I do not believe in putting the same men year after year in the same office. There are hundreds of just as good fellows and some of them pay their money to come here and I don't believe in one man getting all the honor, one man getting up and nominating a man with the agreement that the other man will nominate him and I want to see the Council of Administration changed a little and I am going to recommend a man who has not asked me to and I believe that is the kind of men who ought to be picked out I want to present the name of comrade Jerome Allen of Post 180, Ypsilanti.

Comrade Howard: I have the pleasure of placing in nomination, William H. Morgans, of Post 147, Pontiac.

Comrade Richardson: I would place in nomination the name of John R. Wheeler, 461 of Boone, Michigan.

Comrade Rankin: Now there has just been a Junior Vice appointed or elected from Post 461 and there are plenty of fellows for this office, pass it around.

Comrade Richardson: I would withdraw the name of Comrade Wheeler and nominate A. J. Teed of Cadillac, Post 444.

Comrade Lamb: I move that nominations be closed and the five Comrade's names be declared elected. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: You have placed in nomination for members of the Council of Administration, George Raab, Post 145, R. B. Davis, Post 10, Jerome Allen, Post 180, W. H. Morgans, Post 147, A. J. Teed, 444.

Comrade Spaulding: I move that the assistant adjutant general cast the vote of this Encampment for the five Comrades named as members of the Council of Administration.

Commander Stone: You have heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying I, contrary no. The motion is carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to your instruction I cast

the ballot of this Encampment for the five Comrades whose names I read.

Commander Stone. I hereby declare the five men placed in nomination for members of the Council of Administration duly elected. The next in order is the election of delegates to the National Encampment. You will nominate one from each district which will make twelve, then we are entitled to six to be elected and one at large, making a total of 19. Now what is the pleasure of this encampment.

Comrade Lawrence: I place in nomination the name of Henry Laws.

Commander Stone: Wouldn't it be a good idea to have first a report of those that have been elected from the twelve different districts?

Assistant Adjutant General: We can elect the delegates at large first.

Comrade Raab: I second the nomination of Comrade Laws.

A Comrade: I would like to present the name of Albert Dunham.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I want to say that Comrade Laws will go to Los Angeles if he is elected.

Comrade Janes: Comrade Dunham will go to Los Angeles if he is elected.

Comrade McBride: I place in nomination Robert Finch of Grand Rapids as one of these delegates at large.

Comrade Dart, Post 402: I rise to place in nomination the name of A. L. Bryant.

Comrade Schnider: I would suggest this, we all met in congressional districts last night and made nominations to recommend to this Encampment. There are twelve districts and some of them recommended one for the delegates at large. Now wouldn't it be well for us to proceed and have the reports that have been handed in from the congressional caucuses read to us?

Commander Stone: That was my idea at first but I had recognized Comrade Lawrence and being the delegate at large it did not make much difference.

Comrade Schnider: Can't we go on now and receive the reports of the congressional caucuses?

Commander Stone: Will it be satisfactory to go back and dispose of these districts first, which I think is the proper thing to do.

Comrade Lawrence: I will withdraw my nomination.

Commander Stone: The adjutant general will call the roll of districts and read the name of the Comrade recommended by each district.

Assistant Adjutant General: District number 1, delegate, George H. Miller, 247 Third Avenue, Detroit.

Alternate, Robert Norris, 236 Commonwealth Ave., Detroit.

District number 2, delegate, James N. Chappell, Post 33.

Alternate, S. B. Mereness, Post 180.

District number 3, Arthur J. Phillips, Post 166.

Alternate, Ely Strong, Post 79.

District number 4, delegate, H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.

Alternate, Charles Shelbert, Post 72, Three Rivers.

5th District, Emory C. Fox, Portland, Mich.

Alternate, William Baumgartel, Post 262, Holland.

6th District, delegate, Frank Lester, Post 441.

Assistant Adjutant General: The district has not named an alternate. You must have an alternate to keep the ballot straight.

A Comrade: I nominate Comrade Schnider, there has not been a delegate at large elected, that was withdrawn.

Comrade Ives: There is a gentleman in Lansing that asked me to help him to a position when I was down there, a man in the Capitol building who wears a uniform, Comrade W. C. Nesen.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will substitute the name of Comrade Nesen, if agreeable to the district. I know he is going and then district number 6 reads: Frank Lester as delegate, and W. C. Nesen as alternate.

District number 7, W. O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron, alternate, George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron.

District number 8, George J. Dart, Post 402, Akron. Alternate, Elijah Howard, Post 214, Millington.

District number 9, delegate, James Mansfield, Post 461. Alternate, Steven A. Aldridge, Post 7, Muskegon.

District No. 10, delegate, Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City. Alternate, Griffin Lewis, Post 67.

District No. 11, delegate, J. J. Walter, Post 101, Lthaca. Alternate, Darwin E. Waite, Post 16.

District No. 12, delegate, P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette. Alternate, Homer Hart, Post 342, Sault Ste. Marie.

Comrade Janes: I move that the rules be suspended and these names by districts, the nominations made for delegates and alternates thus far be unanimously elected by proclamation. Seconded.

Commander Stone: It is moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the list of delegates as read, 12 of them be declared elected by acclamation. Are you ready for the question.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Comrade Schnider: We have now elected 12 delegates and 12 alternates and we have six more, one at large and as the first one I want to nominate on behalf of the 6th congressional district and also on behalf of a group of 2nd Michigan men who instructed me to present his name—

Comrade Lawrence: I think I have the floor, I nominated a man first and Commander Stone asked me to withdraw the name and I did withdraw it and I do not think this is just the fair thing.

Commander Stone: I will say that you are right. Comrade Lawrence should be recognized.

Comrade Lawrence: I place in nomination Comrade Henry Laws, Post 261, who will go to the encampment if elected. Seconded.

Comrade Schnider, Post 42. Now I want to nominate as one of the delegates at large Albert Dunham, Post 48. Seconded.

Commander Stone. There is only one at large and he is to be chairman of the delegation. There ought to be some one selected as chairman of the delegation who is perfectly competent.

Comrade Ives: Oh that don't cut any figure, I was chairman myself last year.

Comrade Dart: I want to place in nomination the name of A. L. Bryant, post 255.

Commander Stone: You have nominated three, there are seven, but there is only one at large. When you get to the Encampment the Department Commander is the chairman.

A Comrade: I want to nominate Robert Finch of Post 5 as one of these extra at large delegates.

Comrade Rankin: I have attended these encampments for years and I never had a show or a shadow of a show along these lines. Now they have already named two men who are delegates and one of them has been twelve times a delegate and I have wanted to go for twenty-five years and I know I can fill the bill but I never got a bit of a show. I don't believe in naming these fellows over and over. One of them that has just been named has been to ten Encampments and he has had enough. Now I want to put in nomination a private again, a fellow who wants to go, he has got the money to go but he hasn't got any pull and I am looking after the fellows I tell you that hasn't got any pull and I want to nominate Comrade James Sutton, Post 48 of Jackson, as a private who hasn't a pull.

Comrade Raab: I want to place in nomination the name of Henry Rankin, Assistant Adjutant General. The rules and regulations provide that every five hundred of the membership of the Department is entitled to a delegate in the National convention. The Department is entitled to 18 delegates. Then you have one extra delegate who is called the delegate at large and he is the only delegate at large. That makes 19 in all.

Comrade Ives: Here is a comrade that asks me to present his name and I present the name of W. H. Beasley of Ithaca.

A Comrade: If there are no other nominations I move that the rules be suspended and the Adjutant General cast the ballot for comrades named as delegates to the 44th National Encampment.

Comrade Ives: Is it understood that comrade Rankin is delegate at large?

Comrade Dean: What difference does it make whether you are delegate at large or no. If you want to go to the National convention go as a delegate and you have got just as much power as if you were named delegate at large.

Motion seconded.

Commander Stone: It is moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for the names nominated. Are you ready for the question?

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I hereby cast the vote of the convention for the comrades whose names were nominated as delegates to the National convention, viz.:

Henry Laws, Post 261 at large.

Albert Dunham, Post 48.

A. L. Bryant, Post 255.

Robert Finch, Post 5.

James Sutton, Post 48.

Henry Rankin, Post 180.

W. H. Beasley, Post 101.

Commander Stone: We will now proceed to the election of alternates.

Comrade Hamilton, Post 17: If there is a vacancy I would like to nominate H. B. White, Post 17, he is going. Now, we don't want everything if there is others wants it.

A Comrade: I would nominate Ira Carley of Post 266.

Comrade Raab: I would nominate Robert King, from the 6th district.

Comrade Schnider: I would nominate F. W. Thayer.

Comrade Ely Strong, Post 79: I wish to place in nomination the name of Enoch Shafer, Post 79.

Comrade Petit: I wish to nominate alternate delegate L. A. Sherman, Post 98, of Port Huron.

A Comrade: I would nominate J. G. Berrey, Post 263.

Comrade Janes: I move that the rules be suspended and the names just nominated be elected alternate delegates to the National Encampment. Motion seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Commander Stone: The Assistant Adjutant General will cast the vote.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I hereby cast the ballot of the Encampment for comrade H. B. White, Post 17, Robert King, 144, Ira Carley, Post 266, J. G. Berrey, 263, Enoch Shafer, Post 79, L. A. Sherman, Post 98, F. W. Thayer, Post 197, as alternates to the National convention at Los Angeles.

Commander Stone: I hereby declare them duly elected. It is about time to bring up the matter of instructions to the delegates in regard to the incorporation—that is the only thing we have left to do and I do not think it will make any difference because I think we all agree after what we heard what the Commander said yesterday about the incorporation of the Grand Army.

Comrade Janes: There may be various ideas presented at the National Encampment and we do not know anything about what will be presented and possibly the matter should be left with the delegates to exercise their judgment.

Commander Stone: The next in order will be the installation of officers. We will not come back after dinner but will install the officers at this time. I know I am tired and I know I would be glad to be home and I know the rest feel as though they would like to be there and the Past Department Commander Janes will now preside and install the officers.

Assistant Adjutant General: There is one other important matter in the blanks furnished for making the reports of the officials for delegates it calls for the report of the delegate at large. You have not designated who that delegate is to be. You have elected seven besides the twelve delegates.

A Comrade: I would designate the first man that was nominated.

There being no further business to present, Commander Stone announced that the installation of the newly elected officers would be the next in order and called on Past Department Commander O. A. Janes to act as Installing Officer.

The Installing Officer appointed Major Frank R. Chase to act as Officer of the Day.

Installing officer O. A. Janes: The Assistant Adjutant General will call the names of the officers elect.

The names were called and the following officers were installed into their respective offices.

John T. Spillane, Department Commander.

Edwin S. Petit, Senior Vice Department Commander.

H. C. Norris, Junior Vice Department Commander.

Robert LaBaron, Medical Director.

Department Commander Spillane appointed Henry Spaulding, Post 20, for Assistant Adjutant General and D. S. Kimball, Post 17, for Assistant Quartermaster General, and they were regularly installed.

Installing Officer Janes turned over the command of the Department to the new Commander.

Comrade Spillane: Is there any further business before we adjourn?

Comrade Chase: In change of administration the old Assistant Adjutant General is acquainted with all the papers in connection with the reports and so forth and as he was last year given fifty dollars for compiling the Journal I now move that he be allowed fifty dollars for that work at this time.

Seconded. Motion put and carried.

Comrade Janes: If there is nothing further to be brought before this Encampment I move that we do now adjourn sine die.

Comrade Spillane: Before I put that motion I want to return thanks to Past Commander Janes for the able and courteous manner in which he has conducted affairs here today. All in favor of the motion to adjourn say I, contrary no. The motion is carried and I declare the Encampment closed.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Asst. Adjt. General.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Ypsilanti, Mich., June 23d, 1911.

Meeting of the Council of Administration called by Department Commander, George W. Stone. Held at Headquarters room in the Masonic Temple.

Present:

George W. Stone, Department Commander.

J. J. Holmes, Junior Vice Department Commander.

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.

George Raab,	}	Council of Administration.
M. D. Richardson,		
Henry Spaulding,		
R. B. Davis,		

Matters of general interest were discussed for a short time.

It was moved that the Bonds of the Assistant Quartermaster General be fixed at \$5,000.00 and the Bonds of the Assistant Adjutant General be fixed at \$1,000. Motion carried.

It was also moved and carried that the premium on the bonds be paid by the Department.

Moved and seconded, that the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General be authorized to procure the usual bronze Department badge for the National Encampment at Rochester. Carried.

Moved that the procuring of the ribbon badges—Michigan—be left with the same committee. Carried.

Moved that \$150.00 be appropriated for music for this Department at the Rochester Encampment, and that the Department Commander be instructed to procure as many of the Veterans Drum Corps as possible for the amount appropriated. Motion carried.

Moved that the actual expenses of the Assistant Quartermaster General in attending the National Encampment at Rochester be paid.

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the Council of Administration adjourned to meet at call of the Department Commander.

Approved.

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Port Huron, June 18, 1912.

Agreeable to call, the Executive Committee met at headquarters room in the Arlington House.

Present:

George W. Stone, Department Commander.
J. J. Holmes, Junior Vice Department Commander.
Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.
Lester J. Kenney, Assistant Quartermaster General.
R. B. Davis,
Henry Spaulding, } Executive Committee.
George Raab,

The books and vouchers of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General were compared and audited and found correct.

The Quartermaster's books showing the following result:

Received from Past Asst. Q. M. Gen. Starkweather.....	\$4,029 22
Received from Assistant Adjutant General Wyckoff.....	2,448 37
Interest on deposits	242 50
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Total receipts	\$6,720 09
Disbursements as shown by vouchers.....	\$2,263 14
Balance on hand	4,456 95
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	6,720 09
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Distributed as follows:	
Alger fund	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. fund.....	766 43
General fund	2,690 52
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Total	\$4,456 95

A gain for the year of \$427.73.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Port Huron, June 18, 1912.

Agreeable to call of the Department Commander the Council of Administration met at Headquarters in the Arlington House.

Present:

George W. Stone, Department Commander.
 J. J. Holmes, Junior Vice Department Commander.
 Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General.
 Lester J. Kenney, Assistant Quartermaster General.

B. F. Davis,
 Henry Spaulding,
 Perry Mayo,
 George Raab,
 M. D. Richardson, } Council of Administration.

The Executive Committee reported the result of their examination of the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and the result would be reported to the Encampment.

It was moved and seconded that the rules governing the National Encampment, do govern this Encampment. Adopted.

Moved that the Assistant Adjutant General be authorized to exchange the old typewriter in his office for a more modern machine at a cost of not to exceed \$20.00. Motion carried.

Moved that the action of the Department Commander in dropping the delinquent Posts as shown in the report of the Assistant Adjutant General be approved (for list of Posts, see Asst. Adjt. Gen. report). Carried.

Moved that in the future no Post be carried by the W. R. C. fund for more than two years. Carried.

Moved that the R. R. fare of the members of the Executive Committee in attendance upon this meeting be paid. Carried.

There being no further business the Council of Administration adjourned.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

EXHIBIT A.

Inventory of Supplies:

34 Rules and Regulations, @ 3c	\$1 02
10½ Sets Rituals and cards, @ 50c	5 25
23 Sets of Office cards, @ 10c	2 30
17 Service books, @ 10c	2 55
157 Odes, @ 50c	78
446 Applications, @ 40c per	1 80
50 Leaves of Absence, @ \$1.50 per 100	75
341 Transfers, @ \$2.25 per 100	7 67
68 Discharges, @ \$2.25 per 100	1 53
1 Post charter	25
2 Descriptive books, @ 75c	1 50
4 Blue books, 1910, @ 75c	3 00
28 Membership Badges, @ 35c	9 80
71 Rank Straps, @ 21c	14 91
354 Badge Ribbons, @ 3c	10 62
107 Buttons, @ 6c	6 42
1 Electrotype No. 1	35
8 Books, Q. M. Receipts for dues, @ 22c	1 76
12 Books, Adjutant orders on Q. M., @ 22c	2 64
65 Adjutant's record book and roll of officers, @ 10c	6 50
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	\$81 40

EXHIBIT B.

Inventory of Department Property:

One Silk U. S. Flag	\$15 00
One Union Jack (Bunting)	8 00
One Department Banner (Silk)	25 00
One Smith Premier Typewriter (old)	15 00
One Letter scale (old)	50
One Department Seal	2 00
One Numbering Machine	5 00
One Letter press (old)	75
One copy pad path .....	....
Two frames for Department Commanders' photos	12 00
One Registration Rack	2 50
Two U. S. Bunting Flags, 5x8, @ \$2.00	4 00
One silver loving cup
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	\$89 75

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Campfire for the children and presentation of flag to the High School by the Department of Michigan, W. R. C., at the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, June 18th, 1912.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 the official program of the Encampment opened with the children's campfire held at Auditorium under direction of Marthe Archer, Patriotic Instructor of W. R. C. Department. Patriotic Instructor of the G. A. R., Frank MacElroy of Lapeer was to have assisted, but owing to illness was unable to be present. The Ladies' Quartette of W. R. C., the quartette of Washington school and St. Stevens orchestra furnished music. The children furnished many pleasing patriotic numbers, which were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Address of welcome was given by Com. of Sanborn Post, W. O. Lee, and response by the Silver Tongued Orator of the W. R. C., Sara A. C. Plummer, Department Secretary Martha Archer, Department Patriotic Instructor of the W. R. C. then presented the beautiful silk flag to the City High School, on behalf of the Department W. R. C. The flag was accepted by Mayor John J. Bell of Port Huron, on behalf of the Board of Education. Thresa Garty Fosdick, of Ypsilanti, gave an original Flag poem, and flag salute by children following. Department Commander, George W. Stone, gave an interesting history of the American Flag from its inception illustrated by the ten flags under which this country has served. His remarks aroused the Comrades to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and when he had completed his patriotic reference to the old flag, a gray-haired Comrade in the audience arose and requested three cheers for the Stars and Stripes, which were given with a will. At the close of his address, Commander Stone presented Miss Lee, daughter of Comrade Lee, with the ten miniature silk flags, he had used in illustrating his remarks.

Miss Mary Scott, of Port Huron, now presented the Boy Scouts with a beautiful banner and pennant for use at their headquarters.

A short address was given by Jennie Arnold Pearson, Department President of W. R. C., and the grand woman our department, Past National President, Emma Stark Hampton of Detroit, gave a few words of inspiration and cheer to those privileged to hear.

The program closed by a few inspiring words by the Father of the Children's Campfire, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R.. Comrade Barney of Flint, who never fails to be present and who would be sorely missed if he did not. The vast audience arose and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and one could not but feel the beautiful custom of thus inculcating patriotism in the hearts of the children of the city, entertaining the Grand Army Encampment is surely worth while.

By special request of Department Commander George W. Stone and Department President Jennie A. Pearson, who believe the patriotic interests of this Department may be benefited thereby, I give the outline of program of Flag Day exercises which includes the caring for an old flag retired from further service. This program was rendered by Post No. 10, Corps No. 11 of Dundee, on public square near flagstaff.

After singing "Red, White and Blue" by company, invocation by Chaplain, the Comrades of Post escorted by color bearers, who encircled the staff and stood with flags at salute, while the Comrades slowly lowered the old flag, the choir singing "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground."

The flag was brought to the platform by the Comrades and laid on station, while the law compiled from the U. S. law governing the army and marine flags as given us by Capt. Wallace Foster, our National Sponser for the American Flag was read. This shows three ways of finally disposing of our old flags, first to laundry and drape in a room, second to destroy by fire, third to bury in the ground. After the law was read, a vote was taken from all present as to which method should be used in caring for our old flag, and a motion to cremate was un-animously sustained.

The Post Commander and Senior Vice then took the flag by corners, blue field up and held over the receptacle that had been prepared, and as the flames crept up over its time worn folds, the choir sang "The Battle Songs of Long Ago." When reduced to ashes every head was bowed in reverence and a prayer offered by Chaplain who afterward scattered the ashes to the four winds of Heaven, the Chaplain saying:

"Grandly hath thou fulfilled thy mission, Old Flag, and finished the work that was given thee to do, so now do we give back thy ashes to the four winds of Heaven, that thy message of freedom to all mankind may carry to the uttermost parts of the earth."

The program closed by presenting new flag to city, songs and recitations by children.

THE PARADE.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

This inspiring feature of the Encampment was viewed by thousands of spectators, and the old veterans carried themselves like soldiers that they were.

The threatening clouds gathered just before the time announced for the starting of the parade, but this failed to dampen the ardor of the boys and they fell into line promptly when the order came, "Fall in".

Wm. O. Lee president of the local encampment committee, led the parade, then came the Port Huron band, followed by the Company of National Guards, these young soldiers making a fine appearance. Then came the Boy Scouts in their unique semi-military uniforms. These were followed by the Sons of Veterans. Acting as special escort to the Department.

Post 42 of Lansing, acted as special escort to the Department Commander, followed by the uniformed rank of the Daughters of the G. A. R. Acting also as special escort, to the Department Commander, their marching and military appearance caused much enthusiasm.

Then came the Department Commander and Staff with Past Department Commanders.

Then came the Veteran Fife and Drum Corps of twenty musicians, who furnished the same inspiring music for the comrades to march after that they did in 1861-'65.

The comrades and Posts of the Department with their Post colors,

and marching in files of four, keeping step to the old time fife and drum, was the inspiring portion of the parade, and the old comrades were greeted with cheers and tears as they marched by. Post 17 of Detroit, was the largest Post in the line and with every man carrying a small pennant bearing the name "Spillane" (their candidate for Department Commander), made an imposing appearance.

Major Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff, was in direct charge of the parade and to his credit is due the finest parade the Department has had for years, so pronounced by those most capable of judging. Fortunately the threatening rain held off until near the close of the March and then came so gently that it did not in any manner interrupt the parade.

The parade was reviewed by Commander-in-chief Tremble, Department Commander George W. Stone and his staff, the mayor and council of the city.

CAMP FIRE.

At the Auditorium, Wednesday evening June 19. Addresses by the Commander-in-chief and others. Comrade Wm. O. Lee, chairman.

Comrade Lee: Comrades, ladies and gentlemen of Port Huron: This is the Grand Army campfire for the Thirty-fourth Encampment of the Department of Michigan. We will endeavor to give you a program that will be instructive, interesting and pleasing. We are desirous of having every comrade, his wife and daughter leave Port Huron with the motto that is on your badges. "You will like Port Huron" and we believe you will. The first on the program will be "Tenting on the old camp ground," sung by the W. R. C. ladies' quartet.

Comrade Lee: We have with us tonight a comrade who has for years been faithful in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, a man who has labored hard for entertainments of this character for the Grand Army of Michigan, a gentleman who has been in the legislature and is there today and at all times is deeply interested, nobly fighting and contending for the rights that belong to the comrades of Michigan and I have the pleasure of introducing to you the Senior Vice Commander, H. C. Rankin.

Comrade Rankin: He would be a very tame man, indeed who would not be inspired by this galaxy of faces, this battery of bright eyes that are beaming upon us tonight, and I suppose it would be a pretty good thing for me while I stand here on the threshold just before the big guns are about to be fired off to pave the way for them to tell the good people of Port Huron when we were tenting on the old camp grounds. I was just thinking while they were singing that song, where were the hundreds of the Grand Army who are assembled here tonight, where were you fifty years ago tonight tenting on the old camp ground. I just asked our beloved leader, Congressman Gardner where he was and he said he had been wounded on the Atlanta campaign and was in the hospital at Chattanooga. I whispered again to our Commander-in-chief and said where were you fifty years ago tonight? He says I was in Princeton, Illinois, and every drop of blood was pounding in my veins as I kept in my heart answering to the call of Abraham Lincoln and I was getting ready to go just as fast as I could. And where were you,

you hundreds of fellows. Wouldn't it be just great if I could stand here and take your names and we had time enough to call the roll of these men grown gray in the service, you men who went forth as boys knowing nothing of graft, knowing nothing of the laurels of fame and caring not at all for the greed of office. Hundreds of you fellows were just as intent upon one thing, answering to the call for men fifty years ago today and cheerfully braving the hardships and exposures fifty years ago tonight. Fifty-two years ago the government of the United States was borrowing money at the ruinous rate of twelve and one-half per cent interest in time of peace. Those southern fellows that we went out to face fifty-one and forty-nine years ago laid their plans well. They saw to it that there was scarcely a gun, there were not five thousand guns in the northern arsenals, they had all been put in the southern arsenals by the votes of congress. They saw to it that the cannon had all been planted on the southern forts and there were very few of them left in the north. They saw to it that the army, the little army, but a handful of men, was scattered all over the west, looking after Indians and here, there and everywhere they saw to it that the navy of the United States was sent into the Mediterranean Sea and to the Red Sea and into African waters far away when the clarion call came that there would be nobody ready to take up the burden when they fired on Sumter and in that condition of things we begun the war and that God like inspiration came to your boys in school, boys on the farm, boys serving in the stores, boys running errands, boys here, boys everywhere, an army of boys that were ready to accept the challenge when it came to us in those early years when we were tenting on the old camp ground. Oh, if I only had an hour to tell that greatest story of any story since that story of the Prince of Peace and the lamb of God and Calvary, the only story that is comparable to that is the story of the war for the nation. Well I must close it up for I am only an armor bearer. I am only to stand on the threshold he said five or ten minutes and open the way for he says we have got some three hundred pounders that are going to be fired off and you will be thrilled to the marrow just as you were in those days. Fifty years ago tonight we were marching forward in Virginia, in Kentucky, in Tennessee, in Missouri and during that present summer when we went down there to guard them, to guard everything our southern friends had and when we took care of their bacon and stood guard over it and when I used to stand guard and it made me mad when I had to walk back and forth and watch their crops and when I had my instructions never to touch a fence rail or dry wood if it rained torrents and we could not build a fire in '62 with any fence rails because we were trespassing upon our southern friends property—that is the way we fought the war in 1862, because the great body of people in the north would have it so. They wanted us to go down there but they said "Don't hurt those dear southern boys, go out and get after them but don't hurt them, but guard their property and do everything you can" and so we did that in 1862, and when the fall of '62 came we had failed everywhere and so there came up in the summer of '62 from these battlefields of the south "For God's sake send us more men and more money and when you come down here again go and whip the southerners and then when you boys went out in the fall of '62 and again the campaign of '63 and '64 we just took all the fence rails we could and we gobbled up all the

bacon and we gathered in the chickens and the sweet potatoes and there was not anything we did not find, we even carried off the grind stone as you remember.

You boys fought that war to a successful issue. What did you do? Why instead of the government of the United States borrowing money any more at twelve and one-half per cent she has got millions of money to lend and the people of America are glad to get it at one and a half per cent interest and they will pay a great big premium for a two per cent bond when once you know we paid such ruinous rates of interest. And what more did you do? You made it possible for mothers though they were dark skinned and tawny you made it possible for mothers to own their sons anywhere and you took freedom from its sectionalism and you planted it upon the ever lasting foundation of government and now we have forty-eight states on the flag, there were thirty-one then and eleven of them had seceded and there were only twenty left. We brought back the eleven and seventeen have been added since and there is not a stripe erased nor polluted, there is not a star that is not undimmed in its color but everything stands out from that banner we love so well, and I do wish I had an hour to tell the story but it may be possible that these fellows may have to take the train, these three hundred pounders and you will like to stay a while and I will come in again.

Comrade Lee: Some years ago I had the honor of being president of a regiment and I also had the honor of having a little girl too and the comrades were very considerate and they went to work and elected her baby of the regiment. She thrived and grew and when she was seven years old another little girl dropped into the family. She admired her very much but she says, "Papa, I am still Baby of the Regiment" she is still Baby of the Regiment but she is a big girl. Reta Lee will give you a piano solo.

Comrade Lee then introduced the Honorable Washington Gardner, Past Department Commander, who spoke as follows:

Comrade Gardner: Comrades, ladies and gentlemen: It is gratifying to every friend of the old soldier to see such an audience as this upon this occasion. I asked my friend the chairman, how many people are in this building. He estimated 1,500. That certainly is a large number of people to come together after the storm we had earlier in the evening. I asked Commander-in-chief, Trimble, where he spoke last night and he said Springfield, Ohio. Did you have as large an audience as this? He said, "We had 8,000." Everywhere the Commander-in-Chief goes he says the audiences are limited only by the capacity of the auditorium. It is not the Commander-in-chief, however, though he rides at the head of the column of the greatest organization of its kind on the globe, though he brings to the discharge of the duties of his great office culture and experience and long years in official place as a judge, he nor any other member of the Grand Army feels that to their personality is this outpouring of the people on these patriotic occasions. It is back of the men, back of the platform, back of the Grand Army, it is the loyal heart of the great community of our countrymen taking interest and pride and gratitude in the fact that they are Americans living under the flag of our country.

I have thought tonight for a few minutes, Mr. Chairman, we have been hearing so much about pensions and we feel so grateful as survivors of the great war to which my friend from Ypsilanti alluded, at the gener-

osity of the government of our times and we have heard so many criticisms of its penuriousness and particularly while the bills were being harmonized and shaped and corrected, in looking over the record of the past I found that one of the first or the second bill passed by the continental congress was to grant pensions to the men who had been disabled in the war of the Revolution and they gave to those who were disabled, wholly unfit to earn a living, to the privates, the half of their pay and their pay was \$8 a month, so those men received \$4 a month if they were wholly unable by reason of wounds or other disabilities incurred in the service and in the line of duty as pensions. The officer got half pay and the first lieutenant got \$17 a month in the army, he would get the half of that as a pension if he was wholly disabled, and the second lieutenant fourteen, the third lieutenant, thirteen. This remained for a long time. Forty years after the beginning of the war for the establishment of this government the congress of the United States put upon the pension roll up to that time only the men who had been disabled in service, forty years after they put upon the pension rolls those who were indigent, who had served in the war, poor and dependent and in two years 8,000 applications were made and granted and forty-two years after the Revolution opened Congress passed what it called the "Alarm Bill," 8,000 men had come forward saying that they are dependent and should have a pension. That congress passed a bill authorizing and requiring every soldier to make out a schedule of his property and it is of record not only that many were dropped but that men who showed by their statements that they owned but one hundred and fifty dollars worth of property were dropped from the pension rolls. Forty-two years after Lexington and Bunker Hill. It is well for us sometimes to look backward. I do not believe in looking backward very much, as a rule I try to look forward but sometimes we get some comfort in looking backward. There was no bill passed for the soldiers of the Civil War except for men disabled in the service in the line of duty incompetent from earning a living, incapable until June 27th, 1890. Those men were showing effects of service although they were not wounded, could not establish at that time their disability arising from service and the Congress authorized, a maximum of \$12 a month, that was the highest. June 27, 1890, and some of our good women, wives of soldiers feel aggrieved to think that they are not allowed pensions because they married their husband since June 27th, 1890, and I think they have a just ground for grievance. Any woman that could live with me since June 27th, 1890 is entitled to a good pension. If you have any doubt about that ask my wife. But it was fifty-three years after the beginning of the Revolution before the wife of the Revolutionary soldier and his widow could be placed upon the pension roll and then she must have married him before he left the service. From this standpoint of view it is not so bad to live in our times as compared to the olden times. Think of what we done this last year. We have heard so much about the Sullivay bill based upon age and Sherwood based upon service, both carrying large sums of money. The Sherwood bill passed the house and failed to pass the Senate, I mean the Sullivay bill, and the Congress died. Then came in the Sherwood bill carrying much more than the Sullivay bill and it could not pass the Senate. Then came the

tug of war. Everybody seemed to concede and when I say everybody—there are a few in the general acceptance of that term, there are many exceptions among a hundred million of people—but the general opinion was that fifty-one or two years after the outbreak of the Civil War there ought to be a letting out of the belt, a little more liberality on the part of the Government. Our Commander-in-Chief in my judgment has done no better service since he assumed the duties of his office than a little quiet room where there were not to exceed eight or nine persons the chairman of the Senate pension committee and the members of the pension committee, the Commander-in-Chief seeking to show to the chairman of the Senate pension committee the importance of adjusting the differences between the two houses upon an equitable basis and his argument was as clear as the tone of a well regulated bell. It took long weeks and months. The up-shot of it was that we have a pension based upon age, based upon length of service, based upon disability. No pension bill was ever framed or can be framed that can do exact justice to all the beneficiaries but my opinion is that the bill we passed and which has received the signature of President Taft on the 11th of May is as nearly equitable as human ingenuity has ever been able to devise. What does it do? It recognizes the well conceded principle in Congress that age is a disability so that a man gets something for age. It recognizes that services ought to be taken into account. Other things being equal a man that served three or four years is entitled to more than a man who served three or six months. That seems to be a defensible proposition. Those two things are cardinal principals in the sentiment of the present pension bill, but it so happens that men get disabled in three months. I knew a man who left his home in Jackson county and in three weeks he was in the hospital on the battlefield with a limb amputated. He is entitled to a pension just as much financially as the man who served three years and six months and was shot at the end of the war and had a limb amputated. He gets it on his disability so that the short service men who were disabled by wounds or disease draws under what we used to call the old law, the general law, and time is not a factor. It is what is this man entitled to for wounds rec'd in battle regardless of length of service, having lost a leg or an arm or an eye as the case may be. So that you take those three propositions and you cover the whole ground as a general proposition, though there will be many individual cases that will not be equitably served. As to the amount it seems to me, that any reasonable Comrade will see that the government is extremely liberal, extremely so, and I do believe this, Commander-in-Chief, speaking for Michigan Comrades that there is a very general feeling all through the Department of satisfaction with this last great general pension bill. Now my countrymen what of it? What of it? The greatest compliment paid to the men in annual convention in your city and those like them in this country is the passage of this pension bill which with previous bills will require approximately two hundred million dollars every year. Passed by who? By democrats and by republicans, by northern men and southern men, by eastern men and western men, by union soldier and confederate. There is a little hand full in the House on either side, five I think, members of the House were in the Union Army, a few more in the Confederate Army. One of my good friends who voted for this bill lay five days on the Confederate side on

the battlefield of Chickamauga given up for dead, suffering every day and night of his wakeful time and yet standing there and pleading with his comrades in gray and his fellow democrats in the south to vote for these men to vote for this bill for these men who saved the nation. He knows young people, he knows that mere money can not compensate for the perils of battle for the suffering of wounds, for the shortening of life. These—these are the accompaniments of the soldier. He knew when he felt the sting of the Federal lead again and again in his body what it meant to fight to destroy the government and he knew that it meant quite as much to fight to defend and preserve it. Young people, what a tribute to those men fifty-one years after the outbreak of that war. The south land joins with the north land in the out pouring of this vast treasure that the evening time of those boys who marched when Lincoln called shall live in comparative comfort to the end of their days. Tonight, today, yesterday and for sometime indeed the eyes of Americans and a good many Europeans have been focused on Chicago and are wondering what a day may bring forth. No man can tell but this thing we know, that the states that were represented in the wigwam when Abraham Lincoln was nominated are all in Chicago now. The states that were represented in Charleston when Steven A. Douglas entered his great contest are all in Chicago now. And in a few days the states will all be represented in Baltimore and the great Democratic party will say, "Who can we nominate, what platform of principle can we initiate that will result in forty-eight sovereign states welded into this insoluble union so as to elect a president of the whole of them." Why? They would not have them there if you had not been here, if the men that heeded the call of Abraham Lincoln had not answered the call, the Chicago convention would not have been what it is tonight nor would the convention soon to convene in Baltimore be what it will be. One hundred million in round numbers in forty-eight great states—this, young people, is the geographical result of the great war in which these gray-headed men engaged when they were youths. \$125,000,000 of accreted wealth--this is the financial side. Our good ship of state rides at the head of them all and leads the nations of the world in the sea of national finance. It would not have been so but for these men and those who stood with them in the days of the Civil War. Then the question of government by the people and of the people and for the people was not as familiar to our ears as it is now. Then it was a government by states. Then the constitution was a compact, a simple agreement. Then a large section of our country men claimed that our state can constitutionally go out of the Union if it willed, and the others had no constitutional right to compel it to remain in or to bring it back if it goes out. Now no one claims that right and if anybody ever does there will be a mighty host to teach them a lesson without argument. That result did not obtain until the men who were here tonight who wore the blue and those who stood with them had forever settled the proposition on the field of battle and settled the question which statesmen and jurists and cabinets and presidents were unable to settle. Fifty years ago more and less the writers of Europe generally scoffed at the Republic of the United States. One of the most brilliant essayists said it is like a ship that is all sail and no ballast, the Republic of the

United States. As soon as it enters a stormy sea it will go down. Few people in the old world and a large minority in the new believed as the fathers believed in the beginning that our government was simply an experiment. No one today but feels that the experimental stage has passed and the Republic is to endure, not only that the example of the endurance of the United States our prosperity, our opportunity to lift men up when they show their willingness in any field of human endeavor has stirred the ambition of the whole round world and recently the most intelligent, the most conservative of the mighty peoples of the globe have thrown off the raiment of thousand of years of restful sleep in the lap of non-progress and has put on the garment of a Republic and China moves out onto the great world prepared for a new and greater future. She would not have made that move were it not for the men who are here tonight and those who stood with them in the battle line, who marched with them who endured with them in the hospitals and in the prisons and concurred and settled the great questions that bothered the greatest of the world as to whether you can trust government with the people. Some men have been suspicious, some men have been doubting, some men have been looking out into the future and they say "What of this meeting in Chicago." What if some man in the proper situation should attempt to lead a revolution. What if the people should lose their heads. Why, bless your hearts Chicago is not the United States, even tonight. William H. Taft nor Theodore Roosevelt nor any other man is absolutely necessary to this Republic. Now, there is no politics in that but there may be an immense amount of patriotism. So long as the heart and brain of this nation beats loyally to that flag, so long as we are true to the principles for which these men fought, so long will this nation survive and the great conservative and the conserving men will put their hands upon the lock and say "So fast and no faster down this grade."

One other thing and I will quit. I never like to make a speech on an occasion like this, and I have not been making many lately, this is pretty near as new to me as it is to you—I would not like to close this speech on an occasion like this in the presence of this great audience of young men and young women who have been born and come to manhood and womanhood since the war closed, who know of that of which you were a part simply because they read it in the books, in the magazines and have sat by the knee or upon the knee of some soldier, father or uncle or brother and learned of the great struggle yonder. My friend over here spoke of being in the hospital. I have been suffering every moment that I have spoken to you because of a wound received forty-eight years ago. But what of it. What of it. I thank God that I have lived to be grateful that I was counted worthy to bleed and suffer that my countrymen might pass out of bondage into freedom. Looking at the colored man, as we may, looking at the colored problem as we may, looking at the condition of the colored man today as we may, the greatest single chapter of the history of the 19th century will yet write the chapter of the liberation of the race in the United States of America. I have heard Ambassador Brice one of the most learned men in Europe or America, the English ambassador, the author of "The American Commonwealth" which has been a text book in our University and our colleges now for many years—I heard him say that no race in human history had made

the progress in forty odd years that the colored race has made in the United States in that time. That was his judgment. And a race that can produce a Booker T. Washington, born a slave lived in a hovel worked to educate himself, graduated from college, bought a little land that had on it an old barn and a hen pen and today has more than two thousand students, two hundred buildings and vast endowments and has sent out thousands upon thousands of young men and women with an upward look, with a brighter future, teaching them the head, the hand, the heart, that deeds make men regardless of the color of skin. This man, this benefactor of the race, this man who has sat beside kings and queens, an honored guest in the old world, would not have been what he is or done what he has done, and he is simply illustrative but for these men who sit here tonight and those who stood with them. It was a great thing to have been a soldier in that war, to have done one's duty, to have upheld the flag, to say, I will fight for it and if necessary I will die. And now at eventide it is light a way back yonder, the drum has ceased to be heard, the reverberation of the artillery are silent, the groans of the stricken and the wounded are no longer heard but that which was born of the battle field lives and will live after we have crossed the river and camped with our comrades on the other shore. Young people this is your legacy stained with the blood of heroes, this is your inheritance bought with a great price. Take it, treasure it, transmit it unimpaired and then future generations will be grateful to you as you are grateful to these men who in their day and generation did what they could.

Comrade Lee: We will now listen to a song by Carl A. Wagner.

Mr. Wagner sang the "Sword of Bunker Hill," which was rendered very acceptably and for an encore sang "Michigan my Michigan."

Comrade Lee: Citizens of Port Huron and comrades we have the honor to have with us the Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and I take pleasure in introducing Commander-in-chief Trimble.

Commander-in-chief Trimble: Comrades of the Grand Army of Michigan, ladies of the auxiliaries of the Grand Army and allied organizations and Sons of Veterans, fellow citizens and ladies and gentlemen: A magnificent sight this audience is. Audiences like this meet with the Grand Army of the Republic all over this land of ours. My comrades if you could touch the patriotic pulse of those people who now live on our eastern coast where things began for liberty in this country and then sweep across the continent to those plains and mountains where empires are being builded and then come back to this mighty center of our population and meet such audiences as this all over these great Central States you would realize and appreciate more than you otherwise can how deeply devoted this mighty citizenship of the Republic is to the cause for which you fought when this nation was in danger. No one need be pessimistic as to the future of this nation. Let us be optimists and believe and act upon the belief that this Republic will survive all the possible shocks that may come to it until our children's children and their children's children and the generations yet unborn shall acclaim over all the world that truth and righteousness and liberty shall prevail throughout the kingdoms of the earth.

That was a mighty struggle in which you were engaged, my comrades from 1861 to 1865. For more than forty years before it began that

mighty debate involving the vital issues had held the rapt attention of the liberty loving people around the world. Never before in the history of the race had the issues involved been so sharply defined and never before had the issues involved been submitted for ultimate and final determination. Neither had the same race and blood and kindred, it was the inevitable conflict between right and wrong and let it be remembered by this nation that to legalize wrong as had been done in our constitution never makes it right. It is wrong still a legal wrong, not a legal right and all the worse because it was wrong legalized. Nations must take note of this, the experience and history of the world has made it axiomatic and so my comrades and my fellow citizens we cease to have these campfires as we used to have them when we told stories of the war, some of them a few, once in a while were true. We have ceased to talk of our great leaders and particularly of that president who was born in Kentucky in a log cabin, moved over to Indiana and then Illinois, went down the Mississippi in a flat boat and things like that. We talk of Lincoln today as the mightiest intellect that ever presided over any nation in the history of the race. (Cheers.) We talk of Lincoln as a man who lived nearer to the teachings of Him for who the star of Bethlehem stood still than any man who ever held the ship of state of any nation through any storm in all the history of the world. (Cheers.) We talk of Lincoln as the man whose heart was big enough and tender enough to feel the pulse of the oppressed of every nation and every people and every clime beneath the sun. His assassination save one, was the greatest, the wickedest individual crime in all the annals of the race. So my comrades as we read the history of that mighty man, as we read the history of that mighty conflict, we at this time in our declining years see that struggle as a struggle not only to maintain the unity of those states not only to liberate four and one-half million slaves, but to correct the history of the world, to achieve righteousness in this land as well as liberty. (Cheers.) Think of it. It needs but to be stated, to be recognized. You can not, and the history of the world demonstrates it, you can not have liberty in this land or any other land without righteousness and you cannot have righteousness without liberty. (Cheers.) And so that was the issue. Your victory carried more of import to righteousness and liberty than all the struggling of the Anglo Saxon race through the nine centuries that had preceded it. So Comrades did we understand it then, did we know the import of that mighty struggle. Yea, verily. Perhaps not as we know it now but there was that sub-consciousness of knowledge that caused you, my Comrades, to exceed all the heroes in all the annals of history in any cause for which men have suffered and died.

Go with me to the scene that was sometimes witnessed during the last half of the war period, the memory of which to those who witnessed is as fadeless as the sun. Sherman's army was marching through Georgia sixty-five thousand strong. Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys were marching over roads, good bad and indifferent, by daylight, by moonlight, by starlight and no light at all. Tramp, tramp, tramp with that strong stride and steady step that told of strength and fortitude and courage and patriotism, equal to every task of every hour and equal to every difficulty that might be met upon that army. One night when the silence of the deep woods was telling us that mid-night hour was near, away

yonder at the front of that mighty moving column was the murmur of music. A regiment was singing, and then a brigade and the whole division and backward the swell of that music came like the waves of the ocean beating upon the shore and then a whole army corps more than twenty thousand men keeping step and singing that magnificent hymn :

“Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord :
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored :
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

And then through the second and third and fourth and finally :

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea :
With the glory of his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy let us die to make men free,
For God is marching on.”

(Cheers.)

It was not the simple music although it had in it the grandeur of simplicity. At times as those magnificent verses rang through that deep woods it rose in an exalted thought to the height of enthusiasm, vibrant with inexpressable feeling and then fell again to those gentler yearning cadences that wrung the soul with longing that was world old and world wide, that reached out towards the unattainable stars and reaching back a marvel and at its end murmuring through the tops of the tall pines it became a fainting, dreaming whisper as it drifted heavenward. Had you been there to have witnessed and heard, you would have come away with more than a lingering suspicion, more than a mere impression that it might possibly be that the spirit of God was with that army. You would have believed it and believed it too, that it made that army invincible. And now since peace is with us the great republic survives and men are free. You and I, my comrades, and you my fellow citizens, and you my friends, for ourselves and for yourselves change the last stanza of that great hymn and read it :

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea :
With the glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me,
As he lived to make men holy let us live to keep men free,
While God is marching on.”

And so on to the end of that mighty struggle that armies of liberty marched from that time to the end victoriously to the accomplishment of that mighty victory for righteousness and liberty. Those two vital forces that must go down the centuries to go to the conquest of this round world. That is what it meant. You won that victory on more than two thousand battlefields along a lane of more than one thousand miles in extent. You fought on plains, in deep woods and on the rugged mountains when they were in your way and your enemy was there. You will not forget, my comrades, how our comrades from the valley of the Tennessee, struggled up that rugged mountain and that mighty ridge 800 feet and 1,600 feet above the level of the Tennessee and carried that flag and planted it there in victory in its native soil again.

“I saw it flutter up the rugged steep,
 When Sinai came again on Look Out’s crest,
 I saw those lines of blue right upward sweep,
 As if the sea would sweep the eagle’s nest.”

It was not life or death or wrath or scorn or thirst for blood, that make those men broad to brave the tempest and to spurn the sod,
 Shake off the heavy earth that clogs and clings and take to air like beings worn with wings

And mount to glory that November morn.

The flag inspired them like a trumpets blast, it made them heroes first and shrouded them at last.

If men shall keep the faith and God shall will,
 Baptised in blood and decoration born,
 This flag shall fly till resurrection morn,
 An inspiration and a glory still.”

But that was fifty years ago. Fifty years ago, a half century of time has sped between those events and now. My comrades in all that period, nor you nor I nor any of us anywhere in all this broad land of ours have forgotten those Comrades of ours who fell by our sides and pointed to us with their last words the rugged waste that led to victory. We can not forget them nor will we. Let it be remembered and not forgotten that there is an ocean-wide difference between one who fought and fell and we who fought and survived unscathed. We gave one, two, three, possibly four years of our young lives, maybe the best years of our lives for our country but they gave the last full measure of human devotion, the last full share that men can give to any cause at any time. And so we will remember them and you, the generation that have received this mighty legacy from the hands of those men will remember our Comrades who fell, yonder, and lie today where kindred may cover them over with beautiful flowers and those who fell fighting for freedom on seas, lulled to sleep by the ceaseless murmur of the ocean which whispered to their souls, God reigneth and truth and righteousness and liberty shall yet prevail in all the earth. And those who sleep yonder, all over the south with only the sunlight to bloom above their graves—you will remember that, you children of this generation, and of the next and through all time.

Thrice blessed are we that we have survived to see the fruits of victory. Some one has said that in the wreath that a grateful nation twines around our brow the most brilliant and imperishable flowers are those which shall be gathered from the sacred graves of those who freely offered their lives upon the altar of their country. May we not believe that for our Christian soldiers there is a far richer and more enduring reward than any that can be paid by earthly homage. Let us believe that passing through the shadows they were bidden to enter the gates of the new Jerusalem whose foundation are builded on eternal truth. In that better land there are no envy, no strife, the Prince of Peace, presides over all and transplanted to the everlasting gardens of God’s love where angels walk and loving hands shall crown them with unfading and imperishable diadems and the spirit of those heroes shall

never die, it will survive the ruins of empires and passing through the length of time weave the bright colors of self-denial and loyalty and righteousness and liberty into the mighty fabric of human souls which shall be unrolled some day and hung up as the golden tapestry of the eternal city of our God and so with those Comrades of ours, we leave them to the mercy of our Father who doeth all things well and holdeth the lives of men and nations in the hollow of his hands. Those Comrades of ours are holding their reunion on the other side of the great divide where you and I will soon join them.

Blessed are we, thrice blessed that we have lived to see the psalmists prophesy of peace fulfilled. The bitterness and prejudice of the war is practically now fading from our view and we have all over this broad land, peace.

Peace in the quiet valleys made richly fertile by the blood of men,
 Peace in the woodland, in the lonely glen,
 Peace in the peopled dales,
 Peace in the crowded towns.
 Peace in ten thousand fields of waving grain,
 Peace in the highway and the flowering lane,
 Peace o'er the wind swept down,
 Peace in the whirring marsh,
 Peace where the scholar think the huntsman roams,
 And peace, Oh, Angels of peace, sweet peace,
 In all our homes and all our hearts.

I thank you.

Assistant Adjutant General Fayette Wyckoff rendered in a very acceptable manner the song, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground" and for an encore sang the piece so pleasing to the Veterans, "Comrades Have You Got The Countersign."

Comrade Lee made some announcements of the program for tomorrow.

The Ladies W. R. C. Quartette rendered another one of their fine pieces, responding to an encore they sang "Auld Lang Syne" in which the audience joined heartily, thus closing a most interesting and inspiring Campfire.

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FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

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

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
None reported.				

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

John C. Iles.....	Private.....	Co. 1st Mich. Infantry.....	July 28, 1911.	Quincy.
William Crapo.....	Private.....	Co. 1st Wis. Cavalry.....	Aug. 26, 1911	Quincy.

N. B. TERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Catlin, Sage A.....	Private.....	Co. K, 39th Wis. Infantry.....	Feb. 1911.	Whitehall.
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PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Nichols, D.....	Private.....	Co. 18th Mich. Infantry.....	April 1911	Reading.
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CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Welden, Jos. H.....	Private.....	Co. B, 128th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 25, 1910.	Grand Rapids.
Runnion, Peter W.....	Private.....	Co. I, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 22, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
West, Byron D.....	Private.....	Co. A, 6th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1911	California.
Verdier, T. A. S.....	Captain.....	Co. H, 27th Wis. Infantry.....	Mar. 8, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
Phelps, Geo. B.....	Private.....	Co. D, 1st Ill. Artillery.....	April 4, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
Everett, Ed. P.....	Sergeant.....	Co. I, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....	April 20, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
Keate, Ed. J.....	A. M. Mate.....	U. S. N., Miss. Squadron.....	May 19, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
Bush, A. S. T.....	Private.....	Co. H, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 3, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
Welton, Andrew.....	Private.....	Co. B, 128th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 23, 1911.	Walker Twp.
Pfister, John.....	Private.....	Co. A, 1st W. Va. Light Artillery.....	Dec. 24, 1911.	Kalamazoo.

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

Beach, Hiram R.....	Private.....	Co. H, 10th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 20, 1911.	Hillsdale.
Talley, Isaac.....	Sergeant.....	Co. G, 115th Ill. Infantry.....	Oct. 1911.	Hillsdale.
Freed, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. D, 2d Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 13, 1911.	Hillsdale.
Morehouse, Silas.....	Private.....	Co. E, 112th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 8, 1911.	Hillsdale.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Johnson, W. G.....	Private.....	16th Mich Infantry.....	Feb. 2, 1911.	Muskegon.
McHale Alex.....	Private.....	Co. C, 26th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 4, 1911.	Sol. Home, Col.
Watson, W. G.....	Private.....	Co. G, 1st Vt. Cavalry.....	Mar. 18, 1911.	Muskegon.
Bonnett, John.....	Private.....	Co. I, 15th Ohio Infantry.....	April 10, 1911.	Muskegon.
Brown, Habley.....	Private.....	Co. C, 13th Conn. Infantry.....	May 8, 1911.	Muskegon.
Patten, L. E.....	Private.....	Co. A, 12th Ill. Cavalry.....	Sept. 22, 1911.	Muskegon.
Davis, John.....	Private.....	Co. F, 1st W. Virginia Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1911.	Muskegon.

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

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Heiser, Martin	Private	Co. E, 16 Mich. Infantry	Mar. 12, 1911. Age 89.	Negaunee.

WM. BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Lafler, Warren	Private	Co. D, 7th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 24, 1911.	Dundee.
Dumphy, Theraas	Private	Co. —	Mar. 22, 1911.	Dundee.

ROBERTS POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Burghdey, Wm.	Private	N. Y. Heavy Artillery	May 1, 1910.	Bancroft.
Pearsall, Geo.	Private	Co. E, 10th Mich. Cavalry	April 30 1911.	Bancroft.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Bragg, Nathan	Sergeant	Co. — 15th Mich. Infantry	May 22, 1911.	Deerfield.
Christ, Adam H.	Private	Co. —, 15th Mich. Infantry	June 17, 1911.	Raisin Twp.

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

Sterling, John F.	Private	Co. I, 20th Ohio Infantry	July 3, 1911.	Benton Harbor.
Simon, Geo. B.	Corporal	Co. E, 21st N. Y. Cavalry	Sept. 12, 1911.	Benton Harbor.
Richardson, W. P.	Private	Co. C, 25th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 12, 1911.	Millburg.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Dexter, James H.	Private	Co. K, 9th Mich. Cavalry	June 9, 1911.	Ludington.
Moore, Michael	Private	Co. A, N. Y. Cavalry	June 29, 1911.	Ludington.
Weimer, George	Captain	Co. I, 21st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 11, 1911.	Ludington.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Thompson, Jos. G.	Private	Co. C, 24 Mich. Infantry	Jan. 5, 1911.	Detroit.
Lynch, John F.	Corporal	Co. L, 2d Ill. Artillery	Jan. 6, 1911.	Detroit.
Eberts, Herman F.	Private	Co. A, 1st Mich. Infantry	Feb. 23, 1911.	Detroit.
Baldwin, Henry P.	Q. M. S.	192d N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 1, 1911.	Detroit.
Scott, James R.	Gun. Mate.	U. S. Navy	Mar. 9, 1911.	Detroit.
Hart, William	Private	Co. A, 57th Ohio Infantry	Mar. 17, 1911.	Detroit.
Wilkinson, John B.	Private	Co. A, 19th U. S. Infantry	April 18, 1911.	Detroit.
Newman, Stephen R.	Sd Lieutenant.	Co. B, 66th N. Y. Infantry	May 16, 1911.	Detroit.
Walker, Henry W.	Q. M. S.	2d Mich. Cavalry	May 20, 1911.	Detroit.
Claxton, Wm. C.	Sergeant	Co. A, 1st Mo. Eng.	May 21, 1911.	Detroit.
Poutney, Peter	Private	Co. E, 8th Mich. Infantry	May 21, 1911.	Detroit.
Hanrahan, Pierce	Musician	Co. K, 1st U. S. Infantry	May 25, 1911.	Detroit.
Randolph, Archibald B.	Sergeant	Co. A, 33d N. Y. Infantry	May 28, 1911.	Detroit.
Phelps, Francis M.	Private	Co. D, 11 Mich. Infantry	June 15, 1911.	Detroit.
Finlayson, B. R.	Sergeant	Co. K, 24th Mich. Infantry	June 21, 1911.	Detroit.
Klein, Henry	Private	Co. F, 29th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 22, 1911.	Detroit.
Conley, Wm. B.	Private	Co. A, 1st Mich. Eng. and M.	Oct. 12, 1911.	Detroit.
Leonhardt, Henry	Private	Co. A, 2d Mich. Infantry	Oct. 14, 1911.	Detroit.
O'Shea, Daniel	Seaman	U. S. Navy	Nov. 21, 1911.	Detroit.
Hopkins, Chas. C.	Private	Co. B, 2d Mich. Infantry	Dec. 16, 1911.	Detroit.
Carey, Geo. L.	Private	Co. I, 24th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 19, 1911.	Detroit.

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McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Chase, E. E.....	Private.....	Co. —, 3d Minn. Inf.....	Jan. 11, 1911.	Traverse City.
Sackett, M. W.....	Private.....	Co. —, 45th Penn. Infantry.....	Nov. 24, 1911.	Soldiers' Home. Grand Rapids.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Allen, Sherwood D.....	Private.....	Co. E, 137th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1911.	Arlington Twp.
Hettman, Jacob R.....	Private.....	Co. G, 19th Wis. Infantry.....	July 17, 1911.	Arlington Twp.
Hubbard, Wm. H.....	Private.....	Co. G, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 8, 1911.	Bangor.
Stineman, Andrew B.....	Private.....	Co. E, 21st Ohio Infantry.....	April 10, 1911.	Bangor.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Hiram, T.....	Private.....	Co. F, 13th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 26, 1911.	Hartford.
Pool, Daniel.....	Private.....	Co. C, 2d N. Y. S. S.....	.....	Hartford.

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

Aber, Daniel G.....	Private.....	.....	Nov. 23, 1911.	St. Joseph.
Morlock, Frank.....	Sergeant.....	Co. —, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1911.	St. Joseph.

WM. PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Shook, John.....	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Mar. 1, 1911.	Buchanan.
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COL. FENTON POST NO 24, FENTON.

Freeman, Milo.....	Private.....	Co. E, 128th Ind. Infantry.....	Feb. 3, 1911.	Fenton.
Doreman, Phillip.....	Private.....	Co. B, 36th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 23, 1911.	Detroit, Hosp'l.
Welch, John S.....	Private.....	Co. B, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	June 7, 1911.	Deerfield.
Chapel, Simon B.....	Corporal.....	Co. B, 3d Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 23, 1911.	Fenton.
Burns, Chas. E.....	Private.....	Co. K, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 30, 1911.	Fenton.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Rawson, Silas M.....	Vet. Surgeon.....	Co. C, 4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 24, 1911.	Decatur.
Johnson, John.....	Private.....	Co. H, 2d Mich. Infantry.....	July 17, 1911.	Tennessee.
Tietson, Elias.....	Private.....	Co. K, 154th Ill. Vol. Infantry.....	Aug. 7, 1911.	Wolverine.
Lusk, Alson.....	Private.....	Co. F, 3d Mich. Cavalry.....	April 12, 1911.	Soldiers' Home, Mich.

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

Homer, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. —, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Dec. 17, 1911.	Hemlock.
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CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.

Wheeler, John.....	Private.....	Co. —, 3d Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 21, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
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BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Le Sure, Wm. H.....	Private.....	Co. G, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 28, 1911.	Paw Paw.
Heckert, Benj. F.....	Lieutenant.....	Co. K, 16th Ohio Infantry.....	April 12, 1911.	Paw Paw.
Brown, Jesse M.....	Private.....	Co. A, 13th Mich. Infantry.....	April 13, 1911.	Paw Paw.

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FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Warner, G. W.	Sergeant.....	Co. K, 26th Mich. Infantry.....	April 27, 1911.	Battle Creek.
Wilde, H. B.	Private.....	Co. F, 1st Berdan S. S.....	Sept. 1911.	Battle Creek.
Frey, James.....	Private.....	Co. C, 2d Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 1911.	Battle Creek.
Rusler, Philip.....	Private.....	Co. I, 19th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 4, 1911.	Battle Creek.

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

Haight, Timothy V.....	Private.....	Co. K, 8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 4, 1911.	Otsego.
Annable, John A.....	Private.....	Co. A, 11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 31, 1911.	Otsego.

ZAC CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Fenton, A. W.....	Private.....	Co. I, 122 Ill. Infantry.....	Feb. 6, 1911.	South Haven.
Frisce, W. S.....	Private.....	Co. H, 10th Pa. Infantry.....	May 12, 1911.	South Haven.

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

McCullough, J. K. P.....	Private.....	Penn.....	Nov. 11, 1911.	Berrien Center.
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STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Lorson, John.....	Private.....	Co. —, 48th Penn. Infantry.....	June 26, 1911.	Stanton.
Martin, Andrew.....	Private.....	Co. —, 76 Penn. Infantry.....	Oct. 7, 1911.	Stanton.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Clark, Charles.....	Private.....	Co. F, 24th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 21, 1911.	Saginaw.
Halsey, David K.....	2d Lieutenant.	Co. B, 5th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1911.	Saginaw.
Peacock, Henry B.....	Private.....	Co. K, 1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	Nov. 3, 1911.	Saginaw.
Sutherland, Reuben.....	Private.....	Co. D, 10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 3, 1911.	Saginaw.
Saylor, Thomas.....	Colonel.....	29th Mich. Infantry.....	July 18, 1911.	Saginaw.
Schmittler, Chas. F.....	Private.....	Co. D, 29th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 19, 1911.	Moline, Ill.
Lyon Farnham.....	Major.....	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 14, 1911.	Saginaw.
Ewin Milton.....	Captain.....	Co. I, 1st Wis. Infantry.....	Feb. 1, 1911.	Saginaw.

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

Hagerman, John S.....	Private.....	Co. G, 68 Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 12, 1911.	Charlotte.
Allen, Giles B.....	Sergt. Major..	Co. F, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Jan. 1911.	Charlotte.
Bigley, John.....	Private.....	Co. E, 35 Ohio Infantry.....	April 1911.	Charlotte.
Pitinger, Wm.....	Private.....	Co. B, 102d Ohio Infantry.....	May 22, 1911.	Charlotte.
Turner, Loren H.....	Private.....	Co. B, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. —, 1911.	Charlotte.
Frank, John.....	Private.....	Oct. —, 1911.	Charlotte.
Rath, Wm. H.....	Private.....	Co. I, 2d Mo. Cavalry.....	Nov. —, 1911.	Charlotte.

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R. P. CARPENTER POST NO 41, CHELSEA.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
One.....		No name given.....		

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

Corwin, W. W.....	Private.....	Co. B, 7th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 8, 1911.	Lansing.
Dryer, Allen.....	Private.....	Co. G, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 14, 1911.	Bath.
Wadsworth, Isaac.....	Corporal.....	Co. I, 168th Penn. Infantry.....	Jan. 11, 1911.	Webberville.
Chandler, Orson A.....	Private.....	Co. G, 3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 15, 1911.	Lansing.
Miller, Herbert F.....	Private.....	Co. C, 2d Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 25, 1911.	Holt.
Risdon, Josiah.....	Private.....	Co. C, 1st Cal. Cavalry.....	Mar. 5, 1911.	Fowlerville.
Slocum, James M.....	Private.....	Co. G, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 20, 1911.	Lansing.
Loomis, Anson P.....	Private.....	Co. G, 12th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 31, 1911.	Lansing.
Chadwick, E. C.....	Private.....	Co. A, 3d R. I. Infantry.....	April 3, 1911.	Lansing.
Cornell, Homer H.....	Private.....	Co. F, 28th Mich. Infantry.....	May 1, 1911.	Lansing.
Haverland, James M.....	Sergeant.....	Co. A, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	July 12, 1911.	Lansing.
Welcher, Wm. W.....	Private.....	Co. H, 2d Ohio Cavalry.....	July 23, 1911.	Lansing.
Wedge, Wm. R.....	Private.....	Co. D, 76th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 30, 1911.	Lansing.
Cooley, Nathan L.....	Private.....	Co. F, 8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 29, 1911.	Lansing.
Barnes, Thomas J.....	Private.....	Co. C, 3d New H. Infantry.....	Nov. 21, 1911.	Lansing.
Hunt, L. L. B.....	Private.....	Co. A, 18th U. S. Infantry.....	Dec. 11, 1911.	Lansing.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Smead, G. A.....	Private.....	Co. —, 18th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 2, 1911.	Blissfield.
Fisher, Peter.....	Private.....	Co. —, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.....	Aug. 27, 1911.	Blissfield.
Partel, Enos.....	Private.....	Co. —, 68th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1911.	Blissfield.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chase, Isaac M.....	Private.....	Co. K, 27th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 17, 1911.	Adrian.
Davis, John B.....	Private.....	Co. B, 18th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1911.	Adrian.
Terry, Silas.....	Private.....	Co. I, 67th Ohio Infantry.....	April 16, 1911.	Adrian.
Messler, John.....	Private.....	Co. D, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	April 23, 1911.	Adrian.
Rice, Darius.....	Private.....	Co. I, 1st. Mich. Cavalry.....	May 10, 1911.	Adrian.
Edwards, James.....	Private.....	Co. C, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	May 23, 1911.	Adrian.

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Hooper, A.....	Private.....	N. Y.....	Jan. —, 1911.	Ganges.
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EDWARD POMEROY POST NO, 48, JACKSON.

Barber, Warren.....			Jan. 1, 1911.	Jackson.
Williams, Thos. H.....		Co. —, 103d Ohio Infantry.....	April 24, 1911.	Jackson.
Chamberlin, Lewis.....		Co. —, 25th Wis. Infantry.....	May 21, 1911.	Jackson.
Harris, Isaac.....			June 22, 1911.	Jackson.
Evans, Ira.....	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Mich. S. S.....	July 6, 1911.	Jackson.
Osborn, C. W.....	Private.....	Co. F, 5th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Aug. 27, 1911.	Jackson.
Tingley, Jacob C.....	Private.....	Co. H, 24 Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 29, 1911.	Jackson.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Lampete, Lorun E.....	Private.....	Co. C, 3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 12, 1911.	Lawrence.
Hardmun, Elmer.....	Corporal.....	Co. E, 1st W. Va. Cavalry.....	Mar. 8, 1911.	Lawrence.
Sweet, Thomas O.....	Corporal.....	Co. D, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Aug. 1, 1911.	Lawrence.

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PHIL MCKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Tichurst, Alfred	Seaman	U. S. Vessel Curlew	Jan. 2, 1911.	Mason.

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

Sibley, Ezra F	Sergeant	Co. A, 9th Mich. Infantry	May 17, 1911.	Armada, Mich.
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C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Mabbs, Robert	Sergeant	Co. B, 19th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 16, 1911.	Allegan.
Smith, Geo. H.	Private	Co. I, 5th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 1, 1911.	Grand Rapids.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Little, John H.	Private	Co. —, 7th Mich. Cavalry	July 17, 1911.	Marcellus.
Whittaker, John	Private	U. S. Infantry	July 27, 1911.	Marcellus.
Snyder, Reuben D.	Private	Co. —, 1st Mich. Engineer	Nov. 29, 1911.	Marcellus.
Underwood, Enos	Private	Co. A, 19th Mich. Infantry	Date not given	Marcellus.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Cackler, Otis	Private	Co. I, 1st Mich. Cavalry	Not given	
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DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Graham, James	Private	Co. E, 24th Mich. Infantry	July 26, 1911.	Leslie.
Bennett, Wm. F.	Private	Co. —, 24th Mo. Infantry	Dec. 3, 1911.	Leslie.

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Hauer, Geo. W.	Private	Co. F, 125th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 12, 1911.	East Jordan.
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U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.

Hall, Sidney	Private	Aug. 7, 1911.	Bay City.
Boreland, N. J.	Private	June 8, 1911.	Bay City.
Miller, S. H.	Private .....	.....	July 4, 1911.	Bay City.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Logan, John M.	Private	Co. K, 16th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 8, 1911.	Shelby.
Reamer, Wm. H.	Private	Co. G, 24th N. Y. Infantry	June 2, 1911.	Shelby.
Eaton, John	Private	Co. A, 21st Ohio Infantry	Dec. 29, 1911.	Shelby.

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

Bovee, Jos. W. ....	.....	.....	Mar. 26, 1911.	Three Rivers.
Buck, Geo. W. ....	.....	.....	Sept. 16, 1911.	Three Rivers.
Francis, Ransom N.	Corporal	Co. H, 13th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 15, 1911.	Three Rivers.
Youngs, Jackson	Private	Co. B, 124th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 25, 1911.	Three Rivers.
Rauk, Josiah	Private	Co. C, 1st Pa. Light Artillery	Dec. 27, 1911.	Three Rivers.

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

Name.	Rank.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Amidon, E. S.	Private	Co. E, 19th Mich. Infantry	Not given	
Howard, Wm. H.		Not given		

JOSEPH B. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Solean, F. X.	Major	15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 6, 1911.	Monroe.
Hagans, Wm.	Private	Co. E, 120th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 13, 1911.	Monroe.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Lee, Hiram D.	Private	Co. —, 26th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 24, 1911.	
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ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Crane, E. D.	Private	4th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 2, 1911.	Kalamazoo.
Doxtader, Charles	Private	97th N. Y. Infantry	April 4, 1911.	Kalamazoo.
Wright, Warren	Private	1st N. Y. Engineers	June 6, 1911.	Kalamazoo.
Seibert, Geo.	Private	9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	June 28, 1911.	Kalamazoo.
Crocker, Geo. F.	Private	36th N. Y. Infantry	Oct. 7, 1911.	Kalamazoo.
Forbes, Chas.	Private	25th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 17, 1911.	Kalamazoo.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS.

Finch, Myron C.	Private	Co. —, 13th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 7, 1911.	Hopkins.
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COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Crittenden, David H.	Private	Co. C, 115 N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 24, 1911.	Baltimore Twp.
Evans, Eli F.	1st Lieut.	Co. E, 23th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 23, 1911.	Three Rivers.
Lapham, Gilbert.	Private	Co. B, 23d Ill. Infantry	Sept. 28, 1911.	Nashville.

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

Raub, Geo.	Private	Co. —, 15th N. Y. Engineers	Mar. 12, 1911.	Greenville.
Smith, George	Private	Co. —, 9th Mich. Infantry	April 23, 1911.	Greenville.
Tinkham, Reubin	Private	177 Ohio Infantry	Aug. 14, 1911.	Greenville.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Kellogg, Warren	Private	Co. D, 5th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	April 8, 1911.	Kalkaska.
McFarren, Wm. C.	Private	Co. D, 14th Mich. Infantry	April 11, 1911.	Kalkaska.
Groves, N. B.	Private	Co. B, 40th Ind. Infantry	April 28, 1911.	Kalkaska.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.

Lazell, D. W.	Private	Co. H, 6th Mich. Infantry	June 18, 1911.	Mancelona.
Chapman, Eugene	Private	Co. D, 166th Ohio Infantry	Aug. 6, 1911.	Mancelona.
Hopkins, Henry C.	Private	Co. I, 123d N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 23, 1911.	Mancelona.

JOSEPH WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Lampman, Henry.....	Private.....	Co. D, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.....	June 1, 1911.	Lowell.
Burns, Levi.....	Private.....	Co. B, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	April 12, 1911.	Lowell.
Josephs, Isaac.....	Private.....	Co. F, Ohio Infantry.....	April 20, 1911.	Lowell.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Wallace, R. B.....	Private.....	Co. C, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	May 7, 1911.	Union City.
Carr, Charles.....	Private.....	Co. B, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 10, 1911.	Union City.
Dubendorf, Wm.....	Sergeant.....	Co. A, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Nov. 12, 1911.	Union City.
Stafford, C. W.....	Private.....	Co. D, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Dec. 12, 1911.	Union City.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Wheeler, John.....	Private.....	Co. G, 4th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 30, 1911.	St. Cloud, Fla.
Crosby, Albert.....	Corporal.....	Co. B, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Aug. 15, 1911.	Flushing.

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

Wellington, James H.....	Private.....	Co. B, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	July 26, 1911.	Saginaw, W. S.
Michleder, Wm. L.....	Private.....	Co. E, 3d N. Y. Artillery.....	Oct. 13, 1911.	Saginaw, W. S.

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

Folkes, Joseph.....	Private.....	Co. I, 121st Ohio Infantry.....	Not given.	
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WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Hicks, John.....	Private.....	Co. I, 13th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 3, 1911.	New Boston.
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CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Foster, Ross C.....	Private.....	Co. K, 7th Penn. Cavalry.....	Dec. 18, 1911.	Union.
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WM. SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Burgess, J. R.....	Private.....	Co. G, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Dec. 16, 1910.	Port Huron.
Dempster, John.....	Private.....	Co. H, 14th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. —, 1911.	Port Huron.
Boynton, N. S.....	Major.....	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	June —, 1911.	Port Huron.

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

Gallop William S.....	Private.....	Co. E, 3d Mich. Infantry.....	May 16, 1911.	Muir.
Williams, John G.....	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	July 29, 1911.	Muir.
Bell, Geo.....	Private.....	Co. H, 81st N. Y. Infantry.....	July 15, 1911.	Muir.
Thayer, E. N.....	Private.....	Co. E, 8th N. Y. Light Artillery.....	July 4, 1911.	Lyons.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Whitton, J. B.....	Private.....	Co. B, 128 Ohio Vol. Infantry.....	April 6, 1911.	Ithaca.
Curtis, Albro.....	Private.....	Co. A, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	May 15, 1911.	Ithaca.

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TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Vanosdall, John.....	Private.....	Co. K, 102d Ohio Infantry.....	June 19, 1911.	Dimondale.

EARL HALBERT POST 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Barnum, A. P.....	Private.....	Co. E, 3d Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 11, 1911.	Grand Ledge.
Cole, Stephen A.....	Private.....	Co. I, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.....	Nov. 23, 1911.	Six Lakes.
Marietta, John.....	Private.....	Co. E, 120th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 25, 1911.	Eagle.
Kelley, John H.....	Private.....	Co. E, 68th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 2, 1911.	Grand Ledge.
Maltby, Chancy S.....	Private.....	Co. B, 2d U. S. Sharp Shooters.....	Sept. 15, 1911.	Grand Ledge.
Hulee, Benjamin.....	Private.....	Co. I, 7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 3, 1911.	Grand Ledge.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Cluff, C. D.....	Private.....	Co. B, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 18, 1911.	Coldwater.
Setter, Andrew.....	Private.....	Co. C, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 10, 1911.	Chicago, Ill.
Button, John F.....	Private.....	Co. C, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	June 5, 1911.	Coldwater.
Nye, Ludovic M.....	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	July 2, 1911.	Coldwater.
Hurst, W. H.....	Private.....	Co. G, 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	July 28, 1911.	Coldwater.
Dillingham, L. A.....	Lieutenant.....	Co. I, 122d N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 3, 1911.	Stanton.
Cook, Daniel.....	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 3, 1911.	Mich. Sol. Home.
Parker, John N.....	Private.....	Co. A, 129th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 2, 1911.	Goshen, Ind.

DE GOLYER POST 110, HUDSON.

Laversa Lester.....	Private.....	Co. B, 18th Mich. Infantry.....	June 15, 1911.	Hudson.
Smith, Eugene G.....	Private.....	Co. I, 30th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 7, 1911.	Hudson.

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

Randall, Ashley.....	Private.....	Co. I, 8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Jan. 8, 1911.	Eaton Rapids.
Smith, Valous M.....	Private.....	Co. A, 21d Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1911.	Eaton Rapids.
McNutt, Henry S.....	Private.....	Co. A, 35th Ohio Vol. Infantry.....	May 7, 1911.	Eaton Rapids.
Jewitt, Lester E.....	Private.....	Co. B, 8th Mich. Infantry.....	May 29, 1911.	Eaton Rapids.
Reese, James.....	Private.....	Co. B, 28th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 27, 1911.	Eaton Rapids.
Hatfield, John Y.....	Private.....	Co. D, 59th Ind. Infantry.....	July 3, 1911.	Eaton Rapids.
Hulsberg, William.....	Private.....	Co. G, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 29, 1911.	Lansing.
Toffany, H. M.....	Private.....	Co. H, 4th N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Dec. 15, 1911.	Shepherd Mich.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Converse, Geo. D.....	Private.....	Co. D, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	April —, 1911.	Fowlerville.
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D. G. BOYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

Bishop, H. L.....	Private.....	Co. B, 15th Mich. Infantry.....	May 16, 1911.	Byron.
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WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Allen, Bracket J.....	Private.....	Co. K, 23d Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 27, 1911.	Howell.
Robinson, David.....	Private.....	Co. I, 5th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 7, 1911.	Howell.

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PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Black, Leonard	Private	Co. A, 14th Mich. Infantry	April 7, 1911.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Cole, Merrit N.	Private	Co. H, 151st N. Y. Infantry	April 25, 1911.	Chesaning.
Miller, Arnold W.	Corporal	Co. G, 3d Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 29, 1911.	Oakley.
Piper, George	Private	Co. F, 1st N. Y. Artillery	April 16, 1911.	Chesaning.
Zink, Peter	Private	Co. A, 98th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1911.	Brady.
Smith, Andrew S.	Sergeant	Co. C, 23d Mich. Infantry	Dec. 23, 1911.	Chesaning.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Seeley, Warren	Private	Co. C, 1st Cal. Cavalry	Oct. —, 1911.	Hastings.
Trask, H. H.	Captain	Co. B, 18th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 7, 1911.	Hastings.
De Planty, F.	Private	Co. E, 3d Mich. Infantry	Nov. 11, 1911.	Hastings.
L. D. Mosier	Private	Co. —, 66th Ill. Infantry	Sept. 12, 1911.	Hastings.
Meeker, Isaac	Seaman	U. S. Steamer Ozark	Dec. 1, 1911.	Hastings.

BILLY BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Webster, Carlos A.	Private	Co. G, 5th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 20, 1911.	Maple Rapids.
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HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Lamberson, C. A.	Private	Co. C, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	May 2, 1911.	Colon.
Boughton, Wm.	Private	Co. B, 44th Ill. Infantry	July 14, 1911.	Colon.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Allen, E. M.	Captain	Co. —, 98th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1911.	Portland.
Mann, Silas E.	Private	Co. —, 148th N. Y. Infantry	April 24, 1911.	Portland.

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

Benson, John R.	Private	Co. F, 110th Penn. Infantry	July 23, 1911.	Mt. Morris.
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BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Wildy, James	Private	Co. F, 1st Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 13, 1911.	Nunica.
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WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Pistorius Frederick	1st Lieut.	9th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 21, 1911.	Ann Arbor.
Jacobs, Joe T.	1st Lieut.	96th Ohio Infantry	April 11, 1911.	Detroit.
Nichols, W. W.	Sergeant	96th N. Y. Infantry	June 1, 1911.	Ann Arbor.

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HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Name.	Rank.	Organisation.	Date of death.	Residence.
Simmons, Andrew J.	Private	Co. I, 101st Ohio Infantry	Feb. 26, 1911.	Alpena.
Cole, John	Private	Co. G, 24th Mich. Infantry	July —, 1911.	Alpena.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Crittenden, Wm. M.	Private .....	.....	Mar. 6, 1911.	Tipton, Mich.
Crittenden, Bert.	Private .....	.....	Oct. 22, 1911.	Tipton, Mich.

A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Covey, A. R.	Private	Co. K, 19th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 15, 1911.	Lakeview.
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TURRELL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Peck, Carlton.	Lieutenant....	Co. H, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.	Oct. —, 1911.	Lapeer.
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GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Ripley, Nelson B.	Private	Co. H, 10th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 12, 1911.	Flint.
Hoffman, Conrad.	Private	Co. K, 23d Mich. Infantry	Feb. 28, 1911.	Flint.
Danser, James C.	Private	Co. F, 1st Mich. Infantry	May 17, 1911.	Flint.
Johnson, Oscar.	Private	Co. F, U. S. Artillery	June 13, 1911.	Flint.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Mathews, Solomon S.	Lieut. Col.	5th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 11, 1911.	Pontiac.
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DALHGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Hunton, Isaac.	Private	Co. D, 27th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 15, 1911.	Holton.
Dereino, Edsel.	Private	Co. B, 1st Light Artillery	Mar. 20, 1911.	Holton.
Skeels, S. L.	Private	Co. E, 10th Mich. Cavalry	June 20, 1911.	Holton.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Briggs, Lathrop J.	Drummer	Co. K, 27th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 8, 1911.	Shepherd.
Bassett, Henry.	Private	Co. I, 17th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 29, 1911.	Shepherd.

HILL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Young, Alanson.	Private	Co. —, 25th Mich. Infantry	June 11, 1911.	Saranac.
Oberson, Peter.	Private	Co. —, not given	Feb. 7, 1911.	Saranac.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Garwood, Levi J.	Private	Co. M, 4th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 7, 1911.	Brownsville, Mich.
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COL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Lay, James A.	Private	Co. F, 16 N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Aug. 3, 1911.	Elm Hall.
Fullerton, Joseph W.	Private	Co. C, 7th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 17, 1911.	Elm Hall.

HENRY P. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Mattoon, G. W.	Sergeant .....	.....	Feb. 7, 1911.	Vernon, Mich.
Post, D. S.	Private	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 17, 1911.	Corunna.

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

Demming, F. K.	Private	Co. D, 18th U. S. Infantry.....	June 3, 1911.	Detroit.
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EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Bale, C. G.	Private	Co. G, N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Mar. 12, 1911.	Vermontville.
Reamli, John.....	Private	Co. F, 42d Ohio Infantry.....	April 14, 1911.	Vermontville.
Kidder, Ephriam.....	Private	Co. K, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Nov. 26, 1911.	Vermontville.

MURRAY POST NO. 168, MAPLE CITY.

Webb, H. C.	Private	Co. G, 15th Iowa Inf.....	Mar. 7, 1911.	Maple City.
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LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Nelson, David F.	Private	Co. I, 9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 9, 1911.	Petoskey.
Smith, David.....	Private	Co. I, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	April 5, 1911.	Petoskey.
Buckley, James.....	Sergeant	Co. C, 4th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 15, 1911.	Petoskey.

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

Akins, Alexander P.	Private	Co. C, 43d Ohio Vol. Infantry.....	Nov. 25, 1911.	
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E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Baumgardner, Phil. G.	Sergeant	Co. B, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 29, 1911.	Jacobsville.
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CHAS. S. TRAVIS POST NO. 177, CAPAC.

Fairbrother, Alonzo.....	Private	Co. I, 16 Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 31, 1910.	Capac.
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TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.

Mitchell, Alford C.	Private	Co. F, 3d Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 9, 1911.	Sheridan.
Fero, Daniel.....	Sergeant	Co. E, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Nov. 4, 1911.	Sheridan.
Zimmerman, Sol.....	Private	Co. I, Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 18, 1911.	Saranac.
Follett, Ephraim.....	Private	Co. F, 23th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 23, 1911.	Sheridan.

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DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Featherly, Mark	Private	Cavalry	Nov. —, 1911.	Mt. Pleasant.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Amsley, Richard .....	.....	20th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 18, 1911.	Ypsilanti.
Kinsley, A. D. L. ....	.....	9th Mich. Infantry	June 16, 1911.	Ypsilanti.
Wallace, J. N.	Capt.	U. S. Colored	Dec. 19, 1911.	Ypsilanti.

HEBER LA FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Keyes, Clark C.	Private	Co. I, 5th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 12, 1911.	Milford.
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HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Fleming, William	Corporal	Co. I, 26th N. Y. Cavalry	Nov. 19, 1911.	Hesperia.
Tennant, Wm. F.	Private	Co. I, 157th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 18, 1911.	Fremont.

J. B. McPHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Fletcher, Silas	Private	Co. —, 9th Mich. Infantry	July 12, 1911.	Holly.
Thompson, Dwight M.	Private	Co. K, 1st Mich. S. S.	Oct. 22, 1911.	Holly.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Losey, Israel	Private	Co. —, 14th Mich. Infantry	July 8, 1911.	Oxford.
Nichols, H. E.	Sergeant	Co. —, 1st Conn. Light Artillery	Sept. 19, 1911.	Oxford.
Warrin, Wm. O.	Private	Co. —, 14th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 1, 1911.	Oxford.

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

Trumbell, Adelbert	Private	Co. B, 13th Mich. Battery	Nov. —, 1910.	
Oakley, John W. ....	.....	Not given	Feb. 14, 1911.	

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Moore, Wm. L.	Sergeant	Co. —, 79th N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 15, 1911.	Bridgeport.
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O. J. FAST POST NO. 193, MENDON.

Everland, D. M.	Private	Co. H, 198th Penn. Infantry	Feb. 8, 1911.	Mendon.
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JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Fox, A. E.	Private	Co. —, 29th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 19, 1911.	Clio.
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L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.

Baldwin, N. P.	Private	Artillery	April 16, 1911.	Lawton.
Martin Lawrence	Private	Co. —, 7th Cavalry	Oct. 27, 1911.	Lawton.

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PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLTON.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Fohneystock, Jacob.....	Sergeant.....	Co. K, 5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 29, 1911.	Carlton.
Jackson, John.....	Private.....	Co. H, 8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 7, 1911.	So. Rockwood.

McGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Shiria, Adam.....	Private.....	Co. —, 102 Penn. Infantry.....	Aug. 22, 1911.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Albro, Jonathan F.....	Private.....	Co. —, 1st U. S. S. S.....	Nov. 21, 1911.	Manistee.

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

Hosner, Jacob H.....	Not given.		
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L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Willoughby, James B.....	Drummer.....	Co. F, 123d Ohio Infantry.....	April 30, 1911.	Owosso.
Tick, Frederick.....	Private.....	Co. B, 5th Mich. Infantry.....	June 10, 1911.	Owosso.
Taylor, John W.....	Fifer.....	Co. F, 2d Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 6, 1911.	Owosso.
Cossitt, Chas. H.....	Private.....	Co. D, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 26, 1911.	Owosso.

MAJOR WEBBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

White, James.....	Private.....	Co. B, 92d O. V. Infantry.....	April 10, 1911.	Bellaire.
Bush, Geo.....	Corporal.....	Co. E, 10th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 27, 1911.	Bellaire.

GEO. A. CUSTER POST No. 208, GALIEN.

Yau, B. F.....	Private.....	Co. —, 26th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 11, 1911.	Galien.
Sebring, Chas.....	Private.....	Co. —, 48th Ind. Infantry.....	June 27, 1911.	Galien.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Davis, C. R.....	Private.....	Co. C, 26th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. —, 1911.	
Matthias, H. H.....	Private.....	Co. E, 150th Ohio Infantry.....	May —, 1911.	

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

Williams, Geo. A.....	Private.....	Co. I, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 25, 1910.	Sol. Home, Mich.
Gay, Seymour.....	Private.....	Co. I, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	June 27, 1911.	Sheridan Twp.
Stewkraus, Carl.....	Private.....	Co. C, 28th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 5, 1911.	Albion.
Smith, Calvin T.....	Private.....	Co. E, 200th Pa. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1911.	Albion.

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

Roth, Paul.....	Private.....	Co. E, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.....	Sept. 17, 1911.	Ionias.
Walker, Hamilton.....	Sergeant.....	Co. K, Burgess Western S. S.....	Aug. 22, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
H. King, Wm.....	Private.....	Co. —, 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Feb. 10, 1911.	Ionias.

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

Daley, Wm. J.....	Landsman.....	U. S. N. Steamer Forest Rose.....	Jan. 6, 1911.	Mt. Clemens.
Doty, Solomon.....	Private.....	Co. F, 22d Mich. Infantry.....	June 5, 1911.	Mt. Clemens.

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

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Robbins, Edward P.	Private	Co. A, 1st Mich. S. S.	Feb. 23, 1911.	Luther.
Crane, Sam'l E.	Private	Co. E, 21st Ohio Infantry	Mar. 30, 1911.	Luther.
Brewer, Jobe.	Private	Co. F, 3d Mich. Infantry	May 11, 1911.	Luther.
Temple, Geo. W.	Private	Co. F, 4th Mich. Cavalry	June 3, 1911.	Luther.
Jones, Peter.	Private	Co. E, 22d Ohio Infantry	Nov. 27, 1911.	Luther.

HENRY BARTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

Riggs, John J.	Private	Co. G, 18th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 28, 1911.	Mosherville.
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RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Blank, Anton	Private	8th Ill. Cavalry	Jan. 19, 1911.	Cheboygan.
O'Brien, Philip	Private	3d Mich. Battery	May 12, 1911.	Cheboygan.
Brill, Geo. V.	Private	Co. D, 14th Mich. Infantry	June 28, 1911.	Cheboygan.
Deitz, Peter	Private	Co. I, 16th N. Y. Cavalry	July 25, 1911.	Cheboygan.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Kennedy, Milton	Captain	Co. D, 1st Kansas Infantry	Mar. —, 1911.	Eastport.
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PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Watkins, E. C.	Captain	Co. K, 1st N. Y. Cavalry	Not given	Grand Rapids.
Gould, J. T.	2d Lieut.	Co. F, 6th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 17, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
Perry, P. R.	Private	Co. A, 3d Mich. Infantry	April 28, 1911.	Rockford.
Vandusen, C. B.	Private	Co. —, 6th Mich. Cavalry		Rockford.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Woodburn, Wm	Corporal	Co. D, 5th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 12, 1911.	Grayling.
Ferguson, Chas. A.	Private	Co. E, 50th N. Y. Engineers	Nov. 12, 1911.	Centralia, Wash.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Foote, Elias	Private	Co. —, 7th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 6, 1911.	Athens.
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JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Wells, Nathan S.	Private	Co. D, 5th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 20, 1911.	Watertown.
Voght, Paul		Co. F, 23d Mich. Infantry	Aug. 7, 1911.	Eagle.
Williams, Henry C.	Private	Co. B, 3d Mich. Infantry	Nov. 20, 1911.	St. Johns.
Conrad, Luther F.	Private	Co. B, 180 Ohio Infantry	Mar. 10, 1911.	Watertown.
Watson, Geo. W.	Private	Co. E, 7th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 11, 1911.	Waloon Lake.

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

Walling, Rarkart	Private	Co. H, 144th Ind. Infantry	Feb. 9, 1911.	Howard City.
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LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Whitney, C. R.	Private	Co. H, 10th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 10, 1911.	Mayville.
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WM. M. FENTON POST NO. 258, ST. IGNACE.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Snider, Jacob.....	Private.....	Co. K, 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	June 13, 1911.	St. Ignace.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Stout, Mahlon.....	Private.....	Co. —, 26th Mich. Infantry.....	May 10, 1911.	Litchfield.
Chapman, O. H.....	Corporal.....	Co. —, 29th Wis. Infantry.....	May 21, 1911.	Litchfield.
Warriner, O. C.....	Private.....	Co. —, 4th Light Artillery.....	Jan. 5, 1911.	Litchfield.
White, C. P.....	Private.....	Co. —, 4th Mich. Infantry.....	June 7, 1911.	Litchfield.
Simmons, A. R.....	Musician.....	Co. —, 144th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 10, 1911.	Butler.
Nichols, O. E.....	Private.....	Co. —, 18th Mich. Infantry.....	June 10, 1911.	Hillsdale.
Lindsley, C. C.....	Private.....	Co. —, 1st Light Artillery.....	Dec. 4, 1911.	Litchfield.
Wilson, W.....	Private.....	Co. —, 18th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 16, 1911.	Litchfield.
Gibbs, Harvey.....	Musician.....	Co. —, 136 N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 21, 1911.	Litchfield.
Wade, Madison E.....	Corporal.....	Co. —, 14th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 11, 1911.	Litchfield.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Roberts, O. J.....	Private.....	Co. H, 18th Mich. Infantry.....	1911.....	Wayne.
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A. C. VAN RAALTE POST NO. 262, HOLLAND.

Mulder, M.....	Private.....	Co. I, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	April 9, 1911.	Holland.
Koengsberg, H.....	Corporal.....	Co. C, 3d Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 14, 1911.	Holland.
Mountford, Sam'l.....	Corporal.....	Co. —, 5th Wis. Battery.....	June 9, 1911.	Holland.
Ogden, Nelson.....	Drummer.....	Co. I, 25th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. —, 1911.	Holland.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Oliver, Frank.....	Private.....	Co. F, 12th Wis. Infantry.....	July 5, 1911.	Menominee..
Ludden, Patrick.....	Private.....	Co. D, 147th Ill. Infantry.....	Feb. 10, 1911.	Menominee.
Wolff, Mathias.....	Private.....	Co. G, 1st Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1911.	Menominee.
Oliver, Map.....	Private.....	Co. F, 12th Wis. Infantry.....	June 5, 1911.	Menominee.

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

Beaubien, L. L.....	.....	Not given.		
Guard, Theophite.....	.....	Not given.		

BOYS IN BLUE POST NO. 271, MECOSTA.

Smart, P. L.....	Private.....	Co. D, 13th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. —, 1911.	Mecosta.
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LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Case, Daniel.....	Private.....	Co. I, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	April 15, 1911.	Milan.
Lewis, Albert H.....	Corporal.....	Co. M, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	May 26, 1911.	Ridgeway.
Draper, Walter P.....	Private.....	Co. F, 6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Aug. 20, 1911.	Milan.

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BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Densmore, Luther.....	Sergeant.....	Co. B, 3d Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 1, 1911.	Cascade.
Burton, Lewis F.....	Private.....	Co. B, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.....	Nov. 5, 1911.	Cascade.

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

Bassett, Patrick.....	Private.....	Co. A, 28th U. S. Infantry.....	Oct. 25, 1911.	Bay City, W. S.
Randell, I. E.....	Hosp steward.	46th U. S. Col. Infantry.....		

PERKINS POST NO. 279, SPRING LAKE.

Sanford, D. P.....	Sergeant.....	Co. B, 1st Mich. S. S.....	May 4, 1911.	Spring Lake.
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MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Young, Heman.....	Private.....	Co. —, 107 Ohio Infantry.....	May 14, 1911.	Petersburg.
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SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Leonard, Angerine.....	Private.....	Co. F, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 14, 1911.	
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FRANK FOWLER POST NO. 286, FIFE LAKE.

McSley, Daniel.....	Private.....	Co. G, 7th Mich. Infantry.....	June 2, 1911.	
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B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

Webster, L. M.....	Private.....	Co. —, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.....	Aug. 27, 1911.	Cheshire.
Stout, S. S.....	Private.....	Co. —, 24th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 29, 1911.	Cheshire.

JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 288, LACOTA.

Robinson, James.....	Sergeant.....	Co. —, 102d U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Mar. 23, 1911.	Lee.
Reams, Caleb.....	Private.....	Co. —, 19th Mich. Infantry.....	June 29, 1911.	Lacota.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Canaan, Jehn.....	Private.....	Co. B, 118th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 4, 1911.	Big Rapids.
Vandersluis, F. O.....	Private.....	Co. L, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 11, 1911.	Big Rapids.
Rall, Geo. W.....	Private.....	Co. E, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 14, 1911.	Big Rapids.

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

Voce, Dorman D.....	Private.....	Co. K, 11th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 25, 1911.	Galesburg.
Gates, G. M.....	Private.....	Co. K, 108th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 26, 1911.	Galesburg.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Blanchard, Chas. D.....	1st Sergeant..	Co. —, 188th Ohio Infantry.....	July 21, 1911.	Marquette.
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M. R. ROGERS POST NO. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Husted, Edwin.....	Private.....	Co. K, 8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 20, 1911.	Imlay City.

HENRY DAGLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Sherman, P.....	Private.....	Co. D, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.....	May —, 1911.	So. Boardman.
Holstine, B.....	Private.....	Co. M, 1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. —, 1911.	So. Boardman.

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

Morris, B. F.....	Not given.		
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ALLEN M. HARMAN POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Webster, Brayton G.....	Corporal.....	Co. F, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 18, 1911.	Whitmore Lake.
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J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Paine, A. P.....	Corporal.....	Co. —, 1st N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Jan. 8, 1911.	Prairieville.
Chamberlain, Myron.....	Private.....	Co. K, 6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 20, 1911.	Cloverdale.

GEO. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

Sowls, A. W.....	Private.....	Co. A, 89th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 31, 1911.	Springport.
Miller, John.....	Private.....	Co. A, 191st Ohio Infantry.....	July 25, 1911.	Springport.
Evans, B. G.....	Private.....	Co. I, 7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 1, 1911.	Springport.

WM. KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Sinclair, Haran.....	.....	Co. C, 8th Ill. Cavalry.....	May 6, 1911.	Ashley.
Smith, Timothy.....	Private.....	Co. A, 23d Mich.....	Nov. 29, 1911.	Owosso.

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

Chandler, Mitchel.....	Private.....	Co. A, 48th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 9, 1911.	Potterville.
Pierce, C. V.....	Private.....	Co. H, 2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 5, 1911.	Potterville.
Merritt, Nelson O.....	Sergeant.....	Co. G, 20th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 3, 1911.	Potterville.
Barr, Wm. H.....	Private.....	Co. D, 7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 31, 1911.	Potterville.

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Halbeam, Isaac.....	Private.....	Co. C, 11th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 31, 1911.	Soldiers' Home.
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MATHEWS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Curtis, Geo. H.....	Private.....	Co. B, 102d U. S. Infantry.....	July 5, 1911.	Cassopolis.
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E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Scribner, Willoughby.....	Private.....	Unassigned Maine Regt.....	Sept. 1, 1911.	Brimley.
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S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTSVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Erne, Godfried	Private	Co. H. 10th Ohio Cavalry	Feb. 18, 1911.	Riverton Twp.
Codington, C. D.	Private	Co. D, 1st Mich. Light Artillery	May 15, 1911.	Custer Twp.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Henson, William	Private	Dec. 12, 1911.	Manchester.
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JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Evans, Chauncey	Private	Co. —, 3d Mich. Cavalry	June 26, 1911.	Palo.
Kimball, John	1st Sergeant	Co. —, 7th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 10, 1911.	Palo.
Prankard, Geo.	Private	Co. —, 1st Mich. Eng. & M.	Oct. 18, 1911.	Palo.

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

McGinn, James	Private	Co. K, 9th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 12, 1911.	Gagetown.
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ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Dudley, Harvey C.	Private	Co. B, 9th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 5, 1911.	Clayton.
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KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Rider, William	Private	Co. F, 32d Ohio Infantry	Oct. 2, 1911.	Sherwood.
Philo, E. R.	Private	Co. F, U. S. Sharp Shooters	Dec. 15, 1911.	Sherwood.

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Witherell, S. D.	Private	14th Mich. Battery	Sept. 27, 1911.	White Cloud.
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NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Wheeler, Hurburt	Corporal	Co. B, 22d N. Y. Cavalry	Feb. 8, 1911.	Gladwin.
Bedou, Seth	Sergeant	Co. K, 4th Mich. Cavalry	June 15, 1911.	Gladwin.

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

Peterson, Mathias M.	Private	Co. G, 50th N. Y. Engineers	Feb. 5, 1911.	West Branch.
La Plant, Roswell	Private	Co. E, 11th Ohio Cavalry	July 15, 1911.	West Branch.

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

Ehman, Philip	Private	Co. D, 3d Penn. Cavalry	June 8, 1911.	Benzonia.
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WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.

Vorhies, James C.	Private	Co. A, 1st Mich. Light Artillery	Mar. 10, 1911.	Rochester.
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JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death	Residence.
Sutherland, Daniel.....	Private.....	Co. F, 22d Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 23, 1911.	New Haven.

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

Clark, Josiah C.....	Private.....	Co. D, 9th Mich. Infantry.....	April 20, 1911.	Lake Odessa.
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C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.

Stayman, W. D.....	Private.....	Co. F, 8th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 28, 1911.	Martin.
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CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Mead, Richard.....	Private.....	Co. D, 57th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 5, 1911.	Farwell.
Buskard, Esra.....	Private.....	Co. C, 7th U. S. Infantry.....	Dec. 7, 1911.	Farwell.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Brundt, Wm. J.....	Private.....	Co. G, 14th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 21, 1911.	Detroit.
Blanchard, John.....	Corporal.....	Co. L, 2d N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Dec. 23, 1911.	Detroit.

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

Luffingwell, Henry H.....	Private.....	Co. H, 21st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 13, 1911.	Grand Rapids.
Chapman, Benj.....	Private.....	.....	April 23, 1911.	Soldiers' Home.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Scott, John.....	Sergeant.....	.....	Oct. 15, 1911.	Northport.
Charter, E. S.....	.....	.....	Aug. 11, 1911.	Northport.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Rothermel, John.....	.....	Co. I, 167th Penn. Infantry.....	May —, 1911.	Wisner.
Vandermark, Joseph.....	Private.....	Co. B, 124th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. —, 1911.	Fairgrove.
Becker, Louis C.....	Private.....	Co. B, 33d N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. —, 1911.	Almer.

J. AND A. RYDER POST No. 404, NEWBERG.

Peterhauts, Geo. P.....	Private.....	Co. F, 16th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar 17, 1911.	Plymouth.
Smith, Alexander.....	Private.....	Co. K, 2d Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 11, 1911.	Wayne.
	Sergeant.....	Co. F, 3d U. S. Light Artillery.....		

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 410, VASSAR.

Smith, David A.....	Private.....	Co. K, 1st U. S. Sharp Shooters.....	Sept. 30, 1911.	Vassar.
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ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Stacy, Geo.	Private	Co. E, 4th Mich. Infantry	April 10, 1911.	Brooklyn.
Reed, James	Private	Co. B, 52d Wis. Infantry	May 17, 1911.	Brooklyn.

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

Feyerabend, Otto	Corporal	Co. C, 1st Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 24, 1911.	Bay City.
McCoy, Alex G.	Private	Co. A, 1st Penn. Infantry	April 15, 1911.	Bay City.

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

Durant, James	Private	17 Ver. Infantry	Not given	Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee.
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PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Walker, P. S.	Private	Co. K, Wis. Heavy Artillery	Sept. 22, 1911.	
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JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Jackson, John	Corporal	Co. K, 9th Mich. Cavalry	April 25, 1911.	Taymouth.
Phillips, Joseph	Private	Co. F, 1st Mich. Infantry	Aug. 25, 1911.	Burt.

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

Syke, James	Private	Co. E, 2d Ohio Artillery	June 27, 1911.	Detroit.
Lyons, Hiram	Private	Co. A, 1st Mich. Light Artillery	Nov. 10, 1911.	Detroit.
Jones, Cas. F.	Private	Co. A, 62d Penn. Infantry	Dec. 30, 1911.	Detroit.
Cook, Geo. W.	Captain	Co. A, 16th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 25, 1911.	Detroit.
Titsort, Perry A.	Private	Co. F, 52d Ill. Infantry	May 4, 1911.	Detroit.

STEEL BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Huxley, Nelson L.	Q. M. Ser.	17th N. Y. Independent Battery	Feb. 19, 1911.	Mason.
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R. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Peringo, James	Private	Co. K, 11th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 13, 1911.	Gowen.
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J. B. SWEETLAND POST NO. 448, EDWARDSBURG.

Andrus, James	2d Mich. Cavalry	Mar. —, 1911.	Edwardsburg.
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GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.

Moriarty, John	Sergeant	Co. C, 62d Ohio Vol. Infantry	Mar. 9, 1911.	Reed City.
Pierce, Josiah S.	Private	Co. F, 27th Mich. Infantry	May 31, 1911.	Reed City.

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

Name.	Rank.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Capaul, Casper	Private	Co. B, 14th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 3, 1911.	Lambertville.

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

Blanchard, C. A.	Private	Co. F. 21st Mich. Infantry	Jan. 15, 1911.	
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JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Smith, Havilah	Private	1st Mich. Infantry	Feb. 4, 1911	Montrose.
Tillman, William	Private	Co. I, 16th Mich. Infantry	July 23, 1911.	Montrose.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Farman, Scott H	Private	Co. C, 24th Mich. Infantry	April 4, 1911.	Plymouth.
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J. M. POND POST 460, SAUGATUCK.

Avery, James E.	1st Lieut.	Co. —, 4th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 25, 1911.	Soldiers' Home.
White, David	1st Lieut.	Co. —, 3d Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 15, 1911.	Soldiers' Home.
Fish, Nicholas	Private	Co. —, 6th Maine Infantry	Oct. 15, 1911.	Douglas.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, June 27, 1911.

General Orders No. 1, Series 1911-12.

Profoundly grateful to my Comrades of the Thirty-third Department Encampment held in Ypsilanti, June 21-22-23, for the distinguished honor conferred in my election as Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. I hereby assume command, invoking the united support of our great comradeship.

The following staff appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff, Post 42, Lansing.

Assistant Q. M. General, Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing.

Other announcement of appointments will be made in future orders to be issued in the near future.

The attention of Post officers is called to the necessity of sending in the semi-annual reports, ending June 30, at once. It is less than two months before the meeting of the National Encampment, time is so short, reports should be in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General not later than July 10th, let promptness be our motto.

Post Commanders will do me a favor by sending in the name of a good active Comrade for appointment on the staff of the Department Commander.

GEO. W. STONE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, JULY 12, 1911.

General Orders, No. 2, Series 1911-12.

1. At the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Ypsilanti, Michigan, June 21-23, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

Department Commander, Geo. W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.

Senior Vice Commander, Henry C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti.

Junior Vice Commander, J. J. Holmes, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.

Medical Director, W. W. Root, Post 441, Mason.

Department Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Putman, Post 42, Lansing.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

B. F. Davis, Post 10, Dundee.

Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford.

Perry Mayo, Post 166, Marshall.

George Raab, Post 145, Flint.
M. D. Richardson, Post 265, Lake City.

REPRESENTATIVE TO FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

L. H. Ives (at large), Mason, Mich.
D. S. Kimball, Detroit, Mich.
Hope Welch, Adrian, Mich.
C. T. S. Cook, Galesburg, Mich.
Wallace Riley, Buchanan, Mich.
James R. Stephenson, M. D., 35 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
W. J. Adams, Mason, Mich.
Wm. O. Lee, Port Huron, Mich.
Martin C. Davis, Owosso, Mich.
T. P. Steadman, 412 Third St., Manistee, Mich.
Geo. C. Cobb, Bay City, Mich.
D. A. Moore, Big Rapids, Mich.
P. C. Beanston, Marquette, Mich.
Jacob Bristol, care Mutual Life Ins. Co., Detroit, Mich.
A. L. Bryant, Maysville, Mich.
H. A. Chapin, Lansing, Mich.
Geo. W. Howe, Port Huron, Mich.
E. K. Starkweather, Northville, Mich.
H. W. Sims, Bay City, Mich.
John G. Berry, Vanderbilt, Mich.

ALTERNATES.

J. H. Stephens (at large), Battle Creek, Mich.
Cornelius O'Dwyer, 1295 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.
A. E. Terwileger, Clayton, Mich.
Thomas J. Snow, Charlotte, Mich.
W. H. Miller, Berrien Springs, Mich.
Edward Racine, 275 Cherry St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Abram Vanarman, Flint, Mich.
N. H. Miller, Mt. Clemens, Mich.
M. E. Keller, 121 N. Baum, St., Saginaw, Mich.
Porter P. Misner, Muskegon, Mich., 41 Hamilton St.
Hiram Russell, Bay City, Mich.
W. H. Beasley, Ithaca, Mich.
Chas. D. Blanchard, Marquette, Mich., dead.
Albert Dunham, Jackson, Mich.
J. A. Whitbeck, Whitehall, Mich.
Wm. Bumgartel, Holland, Mich.
C. L. Green, South Haven, Mich.
W. C. Nesen, Lansing, Mich.
J. F. Waltrous, Ithaca, Mich.
D. C. Spears, Azalia, Mich.
2. The following official staff is hereby announced:
Assistant Adjutant General, Fayette Wyckoff, Lansing.
Assistant Quartermaster General, Lester J. Kenney, Lansing.
Judge Advocate, O. A. Janes, Detroit.

Chief Mustering Officer, Jas. O. Bellaire, Grand Rapids.
 Department Inspector, Albert Dunham, Jackson.
 Patriotic Instructor, Frank McElroy, Lapeer.
 Chief of Staff, Frank R. Chase, Belding.
 Senior Aide, John Devlin, Detroit.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

R. B. Davis. Henry Spaulding. Geo. Raab.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

C. S. Wilson, Post 395, Grand Rapids.
 Wm. H. Mason, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 O. G. Hubbard, Post 210, 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.

REPORTS.

National headquarters have demanded that the Departments have their reports in not later than July 20th, which will compel us to leave out all Posts that do not make returns at once. I most respectfully request Post Commanders to attend to it and help us out.

Attention is called to National General Orders No. 9, which accompany these orders, especially to paragraphs 1 and 3, relative to blue book and reports for term ending June 30th. Post officers will greatly assist the Department by giving this their personal and prompt attention.

The Department Chaplain, Wm. Putman, reports that over one hundred Posts have not as yet sent in their Memorial Day reports. Post chaplains are requested to get busy and send in their reports. When the Post chaplain fails to make report the duty devolves on the Post adjutant and he must see that the reports are sent in.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Delegates elected to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General if they will go. Do not delay this as alternates must be notified and time for making arrangements is short. It is expected that Michigan will be represented with a full delegation.

OFFICIAL ROUTE.

The Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General have selected as the official route for the Department to Rochester the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central railways. A special train consisting of first class coaches and sleeping cars to leave Detroit 10:45 p. m., August 20th; arriving at Niagara Falls 5:21 a. m., eastern time; Buffalo 6:30 a. m.; leaving Buffalo 7:00 a. m., arriving Rochester 8:45 a. m. This will give passengers from the State an opportunity to reach Detroit either during the day or evening in time to take special train. Sleeping

car rates will be \$2 for a double lower berth; \$1.60 for a double upper. Application for space in Department Commander's car can be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich. For space in other cars send to L. D. Huesner, A. G. P. A. Michigan Central, Detroit, Mich. There are very few places in Michigan, especially in the lower portion of the State that passengers cannot leave home on either the Detroit regular or excursion trains and reach Detroit either during the day or evening in time to take the special at 10:45 p. m. Particulars as to this service can be secured from the agents at points where passengers are located. One-half hour will be given to view Niagara Falls. Particulars as to stop-over privileges will be given later.

TICKETS.

Will be on sale August 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st with final return limit of August 31st, and on deposit of ticket with authorized agent at Rochester and payment of \$1.00 the return limit may be extended until September 30th. Tickets sold will read over all railroad lines from Detroit to Rochester, but they will be optional as between rail and boat between Detroit and Buffalo, at the desire of the passenger.

The fare from some of the principal cities in this Department are as follows:

ROCHESTER AND RETURN.

Adrian	\$12 50	Jackson	\$13 85
Albion	14 10	Kalamazoo	15 80
Allegan	15 90	Lansing	14 10
Alpena	18 40	Lapeer	12 40
Ann Arbor	13 55	Manchester	13 30
Alma	14 55	Marshall	14 80
Battle Creek	15 05	Monroe	12 40
Bay City	13 45	Muskegon	16 95
Benton Harbor	17 75	Owosso, via. Durand	13 45
Cadillac	16 30	Oxford	12 40
Charlotte	14 65	Pontiac	12 40
Coldwater	14 40	Port Huron	10 70
Columbiaville	12 40	Quincy	14 20
Corunna	13 35	Rochester	12 40
Decatur	16 55	St. Johns	14 05
Detroit	12 40	St. Joseph	17 75
Durand	13 15	Saginaw	13 35
Eaton Rapids	14 10	Schoolcraft	15 80
Fenton	13 05	South Haven	17 00
Flint	12 60	Tecumseh	12 70
Galesburg	15 50	Three Rivers	15 70
Grand Haven	16 90	Union City	15 15
Grand Rapids	15 90	Utica	12 40
Grass Lake	13 85	Vanderbilt	17 25
Greenville	15 30	Vassar	12 75
Hastings	15 75	Wayne	12 95
Hillsdale	13 75	Vicksburg	15 80
Howell	13 10	Ypsilanti	13 55
Ionia	14 80		

We have figured all the possible objection by different routes and what would be best for the greatest number of our Comrades and hope that all who can will go with Headquarters train for in unity there is strength.

The following Comrades have been appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

Truman, Geo., Post 10, Dundee.
 Daniel Herington, Post 24, Fenton.
 B. F. Archer, Post 26, Hart.
 Lawrence Price, Post 42, Lansing.
 Orsen Vanderhoof, Post 75, Grand Haven.
 Charles L. Clarey, Post 76, Monroe.
 David L. Laing, Post 144, Lapeer.
 O. S. Church, Post 144, Lapeer.
 A. J. Phillips, Post 166, Marshall.
 E. C. Moore, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 J. E. Moore, Post 318, Northville.
 Wm. R. Fuller, Post 328, Napoleon.
 Mm. Mebling, Post 352, Manchester.
 David E. Cook, Post 444, Cadillac.
 John D. Shull, Post 140, Tecumseh.
 Cornelius O'Dwyer, Post 433, Detroit.
 James H. Paul, Post 242, Athens.
 Andrew Pray, Post 107, Dimondale.

Aides-de-camp are expected to interest themselves in the welfare of the Post, and do all they can to increase the membership of the G. A. R. Comrades let the work of this year be one of genuine comradeship, and the reports at the end of the year will show the spirit of your work.

By command of

GEO. W. STONE,
Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Information wanted by Ernest Linderman, Bay City, Mich., R. F. D. No. 2, of the present whereabouts of Henry Linderman who enlisted, August 11, 1863, at Fort Wayne, Mich., in Co. D., 19th U. S. Inf., and was discharged March 2, 1879, at Camp Thomas, Arizona; then a private in Troop F., 6th U. S. Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, July 25, 1911.

General Orders, No. 3, Series 1911-12.

1. General Orders No. 10 from National Department accompany these orders, and contain much information of value to the Comrades, and should be carefully read.

2. During the Forty-Fifth National Encampment to be held in Rochester, N. Y., commencing Monday, August 21st and ending Saturday, August 26th inclusive. The Headquarters of the Department of Michigan will be established in Rooms 116 and 118, Powers Hotel. Information in regard to Route and sale of ticket was published in General Order No. 2, July 12th, 1911. Since we made arrangements for official route, we find excursion rates have been made to Niagara Falls that makes the rate seem cheaper, but as this rate takes effect four days sooner than the encampment, the difference in rates would more than be consumed by Hotel Bills, and the excursion accommodations are not adequate for such a trip. We cheerfully invite every Comrade to go with Headquarters train, that can consistently do so.

Comrades are again reminded that the Official Route as selected for this Department, is via the M. C. R. R. and N. Y. C. R. R. from Detroit to Rochester. Train leaving Detroit at 10:45 P. M., August 20th.

Sleeping car reservations can be secured in advance by writing to the Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, Mich., or to L. D. Htesner, A. G. P. A., Michigan Central R. R., Detroit, Mich.

3. Past Commanders and Delegates will meet at Department Headquarters in Powers Hotel, Rochester on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., August 22nd for conference and for the purpose of considering such business as may come before the Encampment.

4. The great parade will take place Wednesday, August 23rd at ten o'clock a. m. The line of march is about two miles in length, and for the most part an asphalted and beautiful shaded streets. The comrades from Michigan are requested to meet at Powers Hotel at nine o'clock a. m. and march to place of formation at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Comrade Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff will have charge of formation and details of parade of this department. All Aides of the Department Commander will report to him. All staff officers who are mounted are requested to wear uniforms and belts.

5. Comrades attending the Encampment at Rochester should receive the National Countersign of their Post Commander before leaving home.

6. I wish to call special attention of the Delegates to National Encampment to General orders No. 10, from National Headquarters, relative to proposed amendments to rules and regulations, which will be submitted to the Encampment.

7. The following additional comrades have been appointed as Aide-de-camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Wm. Taylor, Post No. 6, Hillsdale.
 Webster Bliss, Post No. 12, Deerfield.
 John J. Bailey, Post 97, Hersey.
 Jefferson T. Bums, Post No. 109, Coldwater.
 Samuel Sage, Post No. 178, Sheridan.
 Henry Bungan, Post No. 361, Sherwood.
 R. A. Babcock, Post No. 370, West Branch.
 A. J. Cole, Post No. 83, Greenville.

By command of

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GEO. W. STONE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 STATE CAPITOL, LANSING, MICH., Sept. 28, 1911.

General Orders No. 4, Series 1911-12.

1. The Forty-fifth National Encampment held at Rochester, N. Y., adds another bright page to the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. The attendance was large at least thirty thousand old comrades were present to meet and greet their old comrades; that in many instances they had not met in years. Michigan was represented in the parade by over 200 comrades, who marched to the Patriotic and Inspiring Martial Music of twelve Civil War Musicians, all old soldiers.

I wish to extend my thanks to my staff, Delegates, Past Department Commanders, the Comrades detailed to look after Registration, and all the Comrades that took part in the parade, for the soldierly manner in which they all discharged their duties, and made every Michigander, and particularly your Commander feel proud of our state.

2. The proceedings of the National Encampment were full of interest, every question debated seemed to be for the best interest of our old comrades as the final result showed after adjournment. I believe the action on pensions has the best opportunity of being carried out of any action taken in years. Posts are requested to sign no petitions on pension legislation, until such time as they are requested by General Order, then all petitions will read alike and carry weight with Congress.

3. Inspection of Posts is a source of much trouble and expense without accomplishing any great good. In 1903, as Department Inspector, in making my report to the Department, I recommended that Post Inspection be abolished, committee reported favorable on this recommendation and my report was adopted, as the Rules and Regulations leave the question of Inspection optional with the Department Commander. (See article 5, chapter 5, section 1.) I shall only order inspection of Posts when *I am so requested* by the Post Commander, or when I believe it for the best interests of a Post.

4. During the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed as follows:

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 to be taken out unless some other provisions shall be made by the Legislature in reference thereto.

Section 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.

Section 3. The Board of State Auditors is authorized to pay any and all Freight or Express on relics that is considered of value.

The old veterans appointed are, Geo. W. Stone, Fayette Wyckoff and Lester J. Kenney. All correspondence should be sent to Dept. Headquarters G. A. R. Lansing, Mich.

[ACT NO. 235, PUBLIC ACTS 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.

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 :

A copy of acts 235 and 174, will be enclosed with this General Order and mailed to each Post, they should be read at Post meetings until comrades become familiar with their provisions, as they put more money into the pockets of old soldiers and their families in Michigan in one year, than it would cost every soldier to join the Grand Army and pay their dues the balance of their life time. The Grand Army is responsible for all this good work and for that reason I do not understand how any old soldier, knowing the facts can keep out of the Grand Army and allow the rest of his old comrades to do so much for him to say nothing of the honor it is to wear the Grand Army badge and button honorably.

5. The following resolutions presented by Comrade C. H. 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, 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 commandants 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 23rd, 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 ninety days or more in the battle's front in 1861 to 1865.

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.

As Department Commander I have served a copy of the above resolutions as required by the Encampment, the new Commandant has been installed in office, and his commission issued to him. I have been receiving some pretty severe criticism, in the shape of letters and newspaper articles against this action, and some comrades have censured me. Comrades I feel as bad about the matter as any of you possibly can, but I am powerless; as Commander my power does not go outside of the Grand Army. The only help I can see for us is to appeal to a loyal and patriotic legislature to amend the law in regard to the Soldiers Home, and make it more specific.

6. Post commanders are requested to send in the names of Comrades for appointment on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at once, the National Department requests that the state department send them in by October 15th, 1911.

7th. Additional Aide-de-Camp, or the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Eli M. Ruggles, Post 3, Whitehall.

Francis Hiscott, Post 3, Whitehall.

C. B. Andrews, Post 17, Post-office, Redford.

L. K. Cleveland, Post 18, Traverse City.

LaFayette Rafter, Post 27, Decatur.

Bradford Gragg, Post 84, Kalkaska.

L. A. Sherman, Post 98, 433 Military St., Port Huron.

F. J. Buck, Post 348, Scottsville.

R. S. Brown, Post 357, Gagetown.

A. F. Teall, Post 452, Temperance.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Command of

GEO. W. STONE,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, NOV. 28, 1911.

General Orders, No. 5, Series 1911-12.

Attention called to the following important matters:

1. Blanks form A & B, for Semi-Annual Reports for term ending December 31st, are enclosed with this order, these blanks to be filled out and forwarded to the Asst. Adjt. General, immediately after the last stated meeting in December.

Election of Post Officers and Delegates to Department Encampment to be elected at First Stated meeting in December.

Post Election blanks and Credential blanks to be filled out (See in instructions on blanks) and forwarded to Department Head-quarters immediately after the election.

Blanks for Report of Deaths for the year 1911, be sure that all information required in the blanks are filled out correctly. These names are for publication in the Department Journal as required by law passed last winter, be sure this list is complete.

2. The Journal of the Thirty-third Department Encampment is ready and will be sent to all *Post Commanders*. There is much good reading in the speeches of the Commander-in-Chief, and the President of the Woman's Relief Corps and others—read them in Post meetings.

LAWS.

The Journal contains the Laws beneficial to the G. A. R. passed by the last Legislature, be sure and read them. Many inquiries have been received, asking when the last exemption law takes effect and when application for exemption must be filed. The Attorney General has kindly given the following statement:

“The Exemption Law passed in 1911 does not become operative until 1912.”

“Application for exemption must be filed with the Supervisor or Assessor each year.”

Exemption blanks will be furnished by your Supervisor or Assessor, or by the Auditor General of the State.

3. The Department Commander exercising the authority given him, has dispensed with the inspection of the Posts in this department, this year. It will *not be necessary* therefore, for the installing officer to ask the question “has the Post been properly inspected?” before proceeding with the installation of the newly elected officers.

4. The Judge Advocate has kindly furnished the following for the guidance of Comrades seeking adjustment of vexed questions, arising in the Post or among Comrades.

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

“When an appeal is taken from the action and decision of a Post Com-

mander, it must first be submitted to the Post. An appeal may then be taken from the action of the Post to the Department Commander, which should be forwarded by the Post Commander to the Assistant Adjutant General." (See Blue Book 1910, pages 112-113.)

5. In view of the approaching election of Post officers, your Department Commander would urge that in the selection of your officers, you select Comrades who are faithful and regular in attendance and in full sympathy with principles of, and the work of our grand organization. Select the best Comrades, this is of much importance on account of increasing age and disabilities.

PENSION LAWS.

6. It has come to the knowledge of the Department Commander that interested parties are seeking for expressions from the Posts on Pension Bills now before congress. The National Encampment has a strong committee at work. Your Department Commander is greatly interested and is watching the course of events. At the proper time every Post of this Department will be called upon to act, let it be as a unit for "In unity there is strength."

The attention of Comrades is called to paragraph 2, General Orders No. 4, on this same subject.

7. The following additional Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Charles R. Klickler, Post 20, Hartford.

W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan.

By command of

GEO. W. STONE,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Information is wanted of James J. Kelley, who was a 2nd Lieutenant of the 14th Mich. Battery, by his daughter, Mary Boughtt, of Marcellus, Mich. She has not heard from him in twenty years.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, JANUARY 1, 1912.

General Order, No. 6. Series 1911-12.

1. I desire to wish every Comrade in this Department a happy and prosperous New Year and that the Sherwood bill will pass, and become a law during the present session of congress. Comrades and Posts are writing to these Headquarters every day requesting blank petitions to send to our Michigan representatives in the United States Senate, requesting them to vote for the Sherwood bill. I wish to say that members of both houses from this state have written me in the strongest language, that they would do all they could, and they will do so. I would not advise any further petitions or expense, as it is not necessary.

REPORTS OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

2. Comrade Frank McElroy, Patriotic Instructor of this Department has been seriously ill, and for that reason the blank reports, to be filled out and forwarded to the Patriotic Instructor, were not sent out with last General Orders but are inclosed with this. I included in this order, Comrade McElroy's appeal which I heartily endorse.

To POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR:

Dear Comrade: It was through the patriotism of the boys of 1861 to 1865 that preserved our country without a loss of one star from Old Glory, and it is the sentiment of our glorious order that all our best efforts should be used to have taught in our day and Sunday schools, Honor to the Stars and Stripes. Hoping all your efforts will be used in that direction and that you will send your report filled as complete as it is possible for you to so do.

Try and have report in by January 15. Kindly thanking you in advance for your report and patriotic work,

I am yours in F. C. & L.,

F. McELROY,

Dept. Patriotic Instructor, Dept. of Mich., G. A. R.

Lapeer, Michigan.

QUESTIONS AND APPEALS.

3. Questions and appeals requiring official decision are not to be referred *directly* by Comrades or Post officers to the Judge Advocate of the Department. Such reference is entirely in the discretion of the Department Commander, the Judge Advocate acting as legal advisor of the Department Commander.

When an appeal is taken from the action and decision of a Post Commander, it must first be submitted to the Post. An appeal may then be taken from the action of the Post to the Department Commander, which should be forwarded by the Post Commander to the Assistant Adjutant General. (See Blue Book, 1910, Pages 112, 113.)

4. My attention has been called to a bill introduced in the United States Senate, by several Posts and Comrades in this Department. It is for the incorporation of the Grand Army through congress. It failed last session, it came before the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Rochester last August and was severely condemned, the Comrades believe it to be a dastardly act, for the reason that it places in the hands of a small number of self selected men, the control of a society that has existed for 44 years. I wrote our representatives in both houses of congress and they assure me they will look after the matter in our interests.

SONS OF VETERANS.

5. Guy B. Reish of Battle Creek, Michigan, Department Commander of the Sons of Veterans of Michigan, is working hard and industrious to organize a Camp of the Sons of Veterans in each Post in Michigan. As Comrades our experience years ago was not pleasant, the boys were young, now they are men, they now want to be our successors, which is proper they should. I heartily endorse their effort and would be

pleased to see a Camp of the right kind of Sons of Veterans in every town or city that has a Grand Army Post. We need them.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GETTYSBURG.

6. By request of the Commander and Chief I appointed three Comrades a special committee to co-operate with the general committee on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, at Gettysburg. I have appointed as said committee, Comrades O. A. Jones, 4th Mich. Infantry, Detroit; Geo. F. Hooper 1st Mich. Infantry, Detroit; J. O. Probasco 6th Mich. Cavalry, Muir, Michigan.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

7. Semi-annual report for the term ending December 31, are now due and should be sent to the Assistant Adjt. General *without delay*, as he has only 20 days before his report is due at National Headquarters. The per capita tax must accompany the report. The Commander and officers of 1911 are charged with making these reports. Installing officers will see that reports have been forwarded before installing the new officers.

8. Comrades, let us enter upon the work of the new year determined to make it a record year; many think because of age we are becoming a negative party; by earnest work and loyalty to our noble order, let us prove that we are a positive party and that the spirit of 1861-65 is still alive and to be reckoned with.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

By Command of
GEO. W. STONE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, April 15, 1912.

General Orders No. 7. Series 1911-12.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In accordance with the laws of our Order, and in compliance with National Orders No. 5, Thursday, May the thirtieth, will be observed as Memorial Day.

It is expected that every Post in this Department, will honor themselves in paying tribute to the memory of their fallen Comrades, who through their deeds of heroism, and final sacrifice, have rendered the cause of the Union, and Liberty, sacred in the hearts of all true Americans.

This day should be kept sacred, all Comrades and loyal citizens, should put forth an effort to do away with all sports, and games of amusement, on this occasion. And in all large cities, it would be well for the Posts to invite the Spanish war veterans, or the sons of veterans to make a detail for doing the decorating of the graves, they have done it heretofore when requested, and most cheerfully, the Civil war veterans

averaging seventy-one years of age, are no longer able to do the hard work. In the city of Lansing the Post decorate over four hundred graves, using potted flowers, last year the Spanish war veterans done the work, and will do so in the future.

It is the duty of every post to see that every Comrade's grave is decorated, especially in the country cemeteries, contiguous to their post.

It is hoped that arrangements for Memorial Day will be so complete in this department, that the shadows of evening shall not rest upon the mound of a single fallen comrade, that does not bear the floral tokens of remembrance and love.

It is desired that each Post in this Department attend Divine Service on Sunday, May the 26th, that we more fully be prepared to decorate the graves of our departed, "not only with tributes, beautiful and fragrant flowers that must fade, but with fraternity, charity, and loyalty, that shall live forever."

We ask the co-operation of every citizen in Michigan to co-operate with us, in memory of our nation's defenders.

By Command of

GEO. W. STONE,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, April 23d, 1912.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with unfeigned sorrow and regret that the Department Commander announces the death of our late Comrade W. W. Root, medical director of this Department. He departed this life suddenly at his home in Mason, Mich., on the eve of April 20th, 1912.

Comrade Root entered the service August 17, 1862, as assistant surgeon of the 75th N. Y. Infantry. By his skill and devotion to duty he rose to the full rank of Major and Surgeon in charge of the Field Hospital of Custer's famous cavalry division. He served until the close of the war and was mustered out Nov. 18, 1865.

He joined the Grand Army, April 9, 1882, a charter member of Phil McKernan Post No. 53. At the time of his death he was a member of Steel Bros. Post No. 441. He had been elected medical director of this Department eleven times and held that important office at the time of his death.

Comrade Root was an enthusiastic worker in the Grand Army and we will miss his cheerful greetings. He has served us well and has now gone to his reward, and leaves behind a most enviable record as citizen and soldier.

By command of

GEO. W. STONE,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 CAPITOL, LANSING, April 20, 1912.

General Orders, No. 8. Series 1911-12.

First—General Orders No. 6 from National Headquarters accompany these orders. This is in regard to incorporating the Grand Army. I consider this of vital importance to our order, and request that it be read and discussed in every Post, and that you instruct your delegates to the Department Encampment, what action you wish taken in case it is brought before the Encampment. Also General Logan's Order No. 11, to be read on Memorial Day, in compliance with action of the Forty-fifth National Encampment.

Second—The Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, will be held in the city of Port Huron, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 18, 19, and 20th, 1912.

Third—Headquarters of the Department will be located in Parlor B, at Harrington hotel, where all delegates are requested to report and present their credentials, and receive their delegate badges.

Fourth—The following Comrades are appointed, and will constitute the Credential Committee:

Fayette Wyckoff, Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Michigan.

Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit, Michigan.

Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing, Michigan.

J. J. Holmes, Post III, Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Fifth—The Credential committee will meet at headquarters in Harrington hotel, Parlor B, Tuesday, June 18th, at 1:30 p. m., to receive credentials and issue delegate badges.

Sixth—The Executive Committee Council of Administration will meet in Parlor B, at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 18th, for the purpose of examining and auditing the books and accounts of the department officers.

Seventh—The Council of Administration will meet in Parlor B, at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 18th, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

Eighth—The National Countersign, should be in the possession of every delegate before he leaves his home for the Encampment, this is very important.

Ninth—The following is an outline of the work of the Encampment:

Tuesday, June 18th.

Assembling of Comrades, and assignment to quarters. Meeting of Executive Committee, Council of Administration and Committee on Credentials, as noted above. Children's campfire in the evening at the Auditorium, at which the Woman's Relief Corps will present a beautiful silk flag to the schools. Speeches will be made by Comrade Frank McElroy, Department Patriotic Instructor, and other prominent members of G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Wednesday, June 19th.

The Encampment will be called to order at 9 a. m., in the Auditorium, the Mayor of Port Huron will deliver the address of welcome. Also the address of the Department Commander, and reports of the Department Officers will be received.

Parade.

At 1:30 p. m., the annual parade of the Department will take place, to be escorted by the sons of veterans, and a special escort for the Department Commander will be a detail from General A. S. Williams, Fortress No. 1 National Daughters of the G. A. R. The daughters will report in military uniform and will make a fine appearance. The Veterans National Drum Corps will be present and furnish the kind of music that cheers the heart of every old veteran. I have been over the ground, and the committee assure me that the distance will not exceed one-half mile. This distance will enable all old Comrades to participate. Posts are invited to be present at Post organizations where possible with their Post colors. Posts expecting to be present are requested to notify Comrade Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff, Belding, Michigan. Business session of the Encampment will convene immediately after the parade.

Camp Fire.

On the evening of June 19th, the general camp fire will be held in the Auditorium, the Commander-in-Chief, H. M. Trimble, will deliver the principal address. Brief addresses will be made by other noted speakers.

Friday, June 20th.

The business meeting of the Encampment will continue until the work of the Encampment is completed.

Railroad Rates.

I took up the matter of reduced rates with the Michigan Passengers Association. They refused on the grounds that they would not make reduced rates to any Encampment, Convention or Association. We then took the matter up with the presidents of the different railroads in Michigan, on receipt of their replies, we again went to the Passengers Association filing the president's letters, they again turned us down; it looks to me as though the old veterans must help pay dividends on watered stock and bonds, if there are any, I would advise the Comrades to travel over electric line where they can, as it is cheaper.

Lost Discharges.

A long list of lost discharges have been forwarded to these headquarters, from Adjutant Keller of Post 38 of Saginaw. These discharges, about 50, and a few marriage certificates, are of value to some one. If Comrades having lost their discharges, will send in their names, Regiment and Co. the discharges will be looked over, and if found returned to him.

A Good Suggestion.

Past Commander **E. P. Mullenburg** of Orcutt Post No. 79, makes the suggestion that each Post in this Department procure a record book and record therein a full military history of each Comrade, I most heartily endorse the suggestion, it will be valuable in years to come.

List of Committees at Port Huron.

Comrades wishing information can write to the following committees. The citizens of Port Huron are doing everything in their power to make the Encampment a success.

Public accommodations and assignment—Chairman **C. W. Higgins**.

Registration—Chairman **Geo. W. Howe**.

Reception—Chairman **Geo. W. Howe**.

List of Hotels.

Name.	Can Accommodate.	Rate.
Harrington (Headquarters).....	100 to 125	\$2.50 to \$3.50 per day.
Union	75 to 100	1.25 to 1.50 per day.
Metropole (European)	30 to 40	.75 to 1.00 per day.
Northwest	25 to 30	1.25 per day.
Messenger	25 to 30	1.25 per day.
Tashmoo	20 to 25	1.50 per day.
Globe	10 to 15	1.00 per day.

Restaurants—There are a number of those whose prices run from \$.25 to \$.35 per meal, and there will also be one or two church societies who will have feeding accommodations. Also the citizens will open their homes for lodging, which will be at the rate of \$.50 per night for each person.

We are assured by the local committee that ample accommodations will be provided for all at reasonable rates, those who desire to secure accommodations in advance will write to **C. W. Higgins**, chairman of committee on accommodations.

A limited number of Journals of the Rochester Encampment have been received and will be sent to Comrades on receipt of request with 13 cents for postage.

The Commander, **Wm. O. Lee**, of **Wm. Sanborn** Post No. 95, will detail a Comrade for Officer of the Day and a Comrade for Officer of the Guard, and a sufficient number of Comrades as Sentinels. The Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard will report to Assistant Adjutant General for instructions, at the Harrington hotel, 7 p. m., June 18th.

By Command of

GEO. W. STONE,

Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of the First Michigan Sharp Shooters will be held in Wm. Sanborn Post room, Port Huron, 1:30 p. m., June 18, 1912.

Information Wanted.

Of John D. D. Perry, late of Co. D, 9th Michigan Infantry, by his wife, Rosine Perry, Cromwell, Indiana, P. O. Box 123. Comrade Perry has not been heard from for nearly 20 years, any information, whether dead or alive will be thankfully received by his wife.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, May 20, 1912.

General Order, No. 9. Series 1911-12.

1. Consolidated Forms, A. and B. for Adjutant and Quartermasters reports for the term ending June 30, 1912, accompany this Order. Also blanks for Chaplain's Memorial Day reports.

Adjutants and Quartermasters will make out their reports in duplicate immediately after the last meeting in June. Sending one copy to these Headquarters, and retaining one copy for file and future reference, by referring to the last report many errors may be avoided. The per capita tax of 12½ cents for every member in good standing must accompany the report.

Many errors creep into reports by deducting members dropped from members in good standing. Dropped members must not be deducted from membership in good standing; only Members Suspended can be deducted. Members cannot be Suspended or dropped only by vote of the Post and after due notice of arrearages has been given in writing by the Quartermaster.

2. Post Chaplains, or Post Adjutants when the Post Chaplain is unable to do so will make out and forward to the Department Chaplain, Lansing, Mich., the Memorial Day reports, doing this immediately after Memorial Day, when all events are fresh in mind.

Flag Day.

3. Friday, June 14th, is Flag Day. Posts should arrange for proper observance of the day wherever possible.

Call upon every Comrade to display the flag and urge upon your neighbors to do the same; let all do honor to Old Glory on that day.

4. Comrades are reminded that on June 18, 19 and 20 the Department Encampment will be held in Port Huron. Let every Post of the Department be represented, there is important work to be attended to.

5. The Forty-sixth National Encampment meets in Los Angeles, California, Sept. 9-14. Headquarters for the Department of Michigan, will be at the Hollenbeck Hotel. All arrangements as to route, fare, etc., will be made as soon after the Port Huron Encampment as possible.

From inquiries received the indications are there will be a large attendance from this state.

Pensions.

6. You are to be congratulated on the recent passage of the New Pension law. This means much to the Comrades of this Department, of the \$25,000,000 increase, Michigan will receive \$1,200,000. Let us show our appreciation of this glorious work by rallying to the support of every Post in the Department.

7. Your Department Commander wishes to express in this, his last General Order to the Comrades of this Department, his grateful appreciation of the kindly expressions of friendship and many acts of Comradeship, received during his term of office now so soon to close.

He has endeavored to do his duty to the entire Department; and hopes "He has in a measure succeeded."

By Command of
GEO. W. STONE,
Department Commander.

FAYETTE WYCKOFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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