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DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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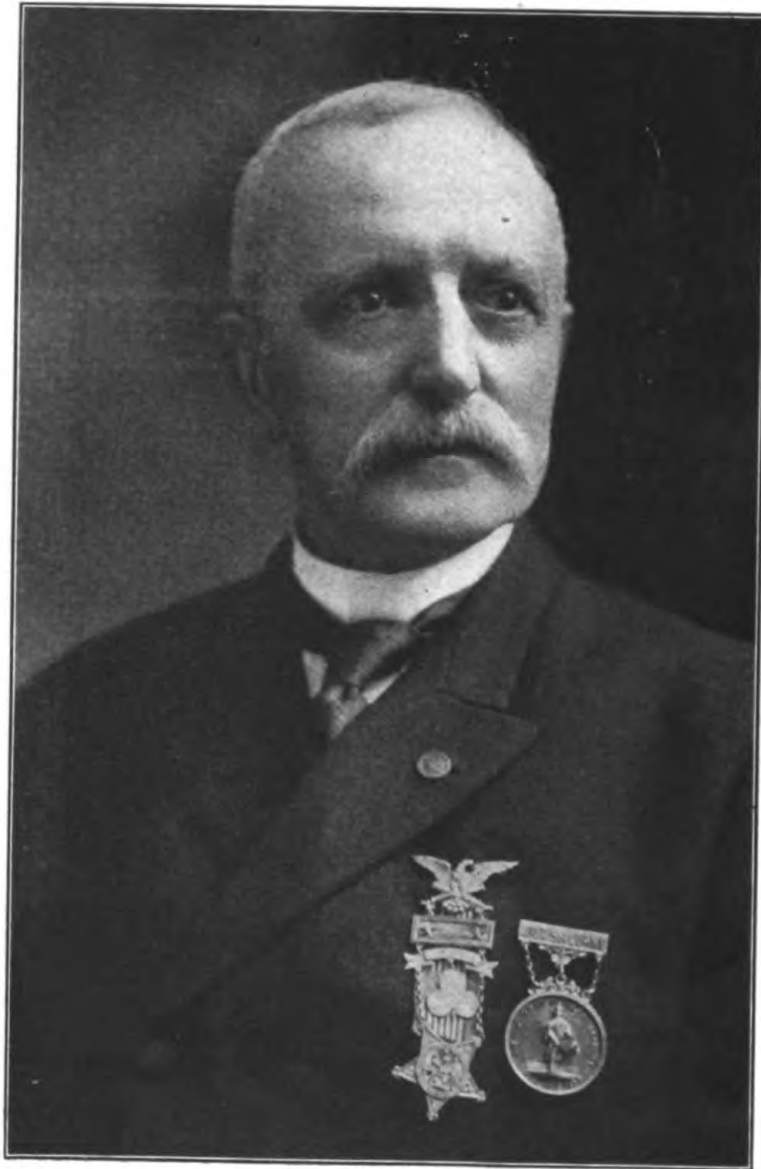
WITH ADDRESS OF

JOHN T. SPILLANE, Department Commander
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
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Department Commander
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1913.

HON. WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, 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 20, 1912, to June 20, 1913, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,
JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR 1913-14.

Department Commander..... Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding
Senior Vice Department Commander..... John A. Wardell, Post 42, Lansing
Junior Vice Department Commander..... Charles A. Cooledge, Post 384, Detroit
Medical Director..... Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
Department Chaplain..... W. H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. F. Lamb..... Post 17, Detroit
W. H. Morgans..... Post 147, Pontiac
H. A. Chapin..... Post 31, Paw Paw
George Raab..... Post 145, Flint
Charles Browning..... Post 32, Battle Creek

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General..... Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford
Assistant Quartermaster General..... Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson
Judge Advocate..... Bishop E. Andrews, Post 72, Three Rivers
Department Inspector..... J. A. Collier, Post 26, Hart
Patriotic Instructor..... Charles Kleekler, Post 20, Hartford
Chief Mustering Officer..... W. T. Johnson, Post 395, Grand Rapids
Chief of Staff..... E. L. Negus, Post 41, Chelsea
Senior Aide-de-Camp..... W. R. Olds, Post 126, Belding
Sergeant National Colors..... Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids
Sergeant Department Colors..... A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville
Chief Bugler..... Griffin Lewis, Post 67, Bay City

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

H. A. Chapin, Paw Paw
E. F. Lamb, Detroit.
W. H. Morgans, Pontiac

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

A. D. Porter..... Post 29, Grand Rapids
E. B. Fenton..... Post 384, Detroit
G. Van Schelvin..... Post 262, Holland

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Geo. W. Stone..... Post 42, Lansing
Henry S. Dean..... Post 137, Ann Arbor
Louis Kanitz..... Post 7, Muskegon

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

Geo. W. Stone..... Post 42, Lansing
E. R. Havens..... Post 42, Lansing
Lester J. Kenney..... Post 42, Lansing

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
HELD LANSING, MICH., JUNE 18-19-20, 1913.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Wednesday, 9 A. M., June 19, 1913.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. by Department Commander John T. Spillane.

An open session was held while Mayor Reutter delivered his address of welcome.

Department Commander:

Comrades and ladies, I take great pleasure in introducing to you his Honor, the Mayor of the city of Lansing.

Mayor Reutter:

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan: You are more than welcome to our city, and no pleasure or enjoyment you may have on this occasion, but what will be richly deserved. You have many times earned the satisfaction and happiness you can get by your reunions. You have met here for a sort of fraternal visit amongst yourselves, to renew acquaintance and if possible to cement more strongly the bonds of comradeship that began around the campfire and on the battlefield.

The war of the rebellion was a great civil insurrection, the fiercest the world has ever known and no country of the earth ever furnished any army of braver, sturdier, more self-sacrificing soldiers than was called to the front in that struggle. If we call to memory the worlds famous battles, a large share of them must be conceded to have been fought on American soil. Waterloo settled the fate of one man and quieted all Europe. It was a terrible struggle and no one cares to detract one iota from the bravery of the men and officers who took part in it; but Gettysburg astonished the world, the bravery and patriotic devotion of the soldiers who fought there has never had its equal since time began; Napoleon threw his old guard into the breach to save the day at Waterloo and the carnage and casualties

were terrible but it did not do a nobler, grander or braver act than was done in Pickett's charge and repulse at Gettysburg. Who can contemplate Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Fredericksburg, Chantilly and Sherman's March to the Sea, and fail to fill up with pride at the brave conduct, the heroism and devotion to duty of the soldiers of our country. Equal to any emergency, capable and willing to endure hardships incident to the great struggle, they kept right on marching and fighting until they forever settled aright the greatest political question that ever had agitated a nation and firmly established the divine principle that this government of ours was founded upon the everlasting rock of equality of all men before the law. Our generation ought never to forget the great service you performed for them in settling the questions raised by the War of the Rebellion. It was vital to the stability of our institutions that it be settled and right. Your day and generation and your efforts settled it, leaving us a time of peace and tranquility and bequeathed to us forever a land of homes and firesides that could rest in security against any future enemies except foreign, never again will we be forced to fight enemies from within, but with one mind and one purpose we can repel every attempted invasion from without.

It ought to be the highest ambition of our lives to revere and cherish the memory of those who fell in that struggle and to respect and to do honor to the survivors so that you may feel that after all that you had to endure, that we are in some measure compensating you for the sacrifices you have so nobly made for us.

Now we hope for you, the happiest reunion of your life. If there is anything we can do to add to your pleasures we assure you we will leave nothing undone that can contribute to that end. We trust that your meeting will be so enjoyable and that our manifestations of kindness and regard towards you will be so that you will leave us with the impression that Lansing is the best city in Michigan for the Old Soldiers of the State in which to hold their reunions. That your feelings towards us will be such that you will be anxious to return.

Commander Spillane:

It has pleased the citizens of Lansing, through you as their chief executive, to extend to us a cordial welcome to your beautiful city on this annual return of our state encampment. We feel today, Mr. Mayor, that our choice of Lansing as the place for the assembling was no mistake, but a happy and fortunate one. We have most convincing proof that we have found a place among friends who do us honor for our humble services in what we did to maintain the honor and vindicate the supremacy of our laws and the glory of our flag. In behalf of my comrades of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, I return to you and to the good citizens of Lansing our sincere thanks for this greeting and expression of welcome.

After the address of welcome and response visitors were permitted to retire.

Past Commander Geo. W. Stone made announcement concerning the National salute by the batteries of the National Guard and also of the dress parade to be given by the boys from the Industrial School at 5:30 p. m.

Commander Spillane then opened the Department Encampment in due form.

The acting chaplain, James H. Failing, invoked the divine blessing.

Department Commander: I now declare this encampment duly open for the transaction of such business as may properly come before us. The Chief of Staff wants to make an announcement.

(Chief of Staff Major Frank R. Chase, then announced in detail the line of march for the afternoon parade and the places assigned to the different divisions.)

Department Commander: Before we go any further I want to read to you a dispatch which I received a little while ago. "Bridgeport, Conn., June 17, 1913. Comrade John T. Spillane, Dept. Commander, G. A. R., Grand Army, Lansing, Michigan: Please present to your department encampment the regrets of the commander in chief at his inability to attend and his best wishes for the continued welfare of your department and for the health and prosperity of each of its comrades. Henry J. Seeley, Adjutant General."

I am very sorry we have not the commander in chief with us.

Chief of Staff Chase: There is a photographer here that wants to take a photograph of the line of march. (After some explanation, the matter was left to the comrades and they decided unanimously not to have the photograph made.)

Comrade Bolter, Post 42: I would like to ask Comrade Chase a question: What is the hour of our parade?

Chief of Staff Chase: As I understand the parade will form at 1:30.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will now call the roll of the department.

The roll of the officers of the Department was called and the Assistant Adjutant General was proceeding with the call of posts when Past Department Commander Griswold: Moved that the calling of the roll of posts be dispensed with, it will take half an hour to complete the roll.

Seconded.

The Commander: It has been moved and seconded that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with. All in favor of the motion say aye. Contrary the same. It is carried. The further calling of the roll will be dispensed with.

The Commander: The rules of the National Encampment will prevail if there are no objections. We will listen to the report of the credential committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: As chairman of the committee on credentials I will make a verbal report. Our report cannot be complete until the committee are through with the registering. We register now over 400, the exact number will be given you before the election. This is just a partial report.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Comrades present are marked thus—*

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 LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
 Department Chaplain.....(deceased)—Wm. Putnam, Post 42, Lansing
 Assistant Department Chaplain.....*James H. Failing, Post 145, Flint

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Geo. Raab.....Post 145, Flint
 Jerome Allen (deceased).....Post 180, Ypsilanti
 H. A. Chapin (appointed).....Post 31, Paw Paw
 *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, Jackson
 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

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. McReynolds, 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, deceased.....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, deceased	Benton Harbor,, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer	1886
*W. W. Cook	Leslie, 1887
True Hart	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell	Clio, 1889
*E. L. Negus	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, deceased	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozer	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieseke	Owosso, 1894
Norm. G. Cooper, deceased	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 38.

Delegate. *Commander, Hiram McCreery. *Alternate.*
August Banskey. Gerhard Heyboer.

Past Commanders.
*Roda O'Mara. C. A. Brink.
*Wm. H. Thompson.

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

Chartered January 22, 1876. Membership 59.

Delegate. Commander, Geo. W. Dey. *Alternate.*
*W. C. Dayton. C. F. Potter.

Past Commanders.
Wm. G. Whitney. L. D. Reynolds.
K. B. Etheridge. E. C. Chase.
Wm. H. Thurber. D. H. Wood.
*Chas. F. Potter. Wm. Wimer.
A. C. Warner. C. D. Skinner.
O. D. Curtis.

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

Chartered May 27, 1877. Membership 26.

Delegate. Commander, Francis Hiscutt. *Alternate.*
*Eli M. Ruggles. J. G. Evans.

Past Commanders.
John C. Dean. James Dellabaugh.
Frederick Norman. Dallis Johnson.
Allen F. Casselman. Francis Hiscutt.
Girard A. Whitbeck. Chas. H. Smith.
*Edwin C. Estabrook.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878. Membership 17.

Delegate. Commander, H. H. Weaver. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.
R. D. Lane. Zeladee Culver.
Gabriel See. J. C. Newfang.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 107.

Delegates.

*Thos. Dixon.
*E. J. Horton.

*Commander, T. C. Putnam.

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.
Ed. Racine.

E. H. Cummings.
G. B. Schwab.
*Theo. C. Putnam.
Jas. R. Stephenson.
*L. C. Read.
Thomas Peacock.
*G. H. Sherman.
*Robert Finch.

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

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 62.

Delegate.

*Frank Hoover.

*Commander, Chas. H. Fairbanks.

Alternate.

James O'Neil.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. E. Porter,
*D. F. Austin.
*J. M. Fink.
*W. M. Taylor.
A. S. Thomas.

*C. H. Fairbanks.
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 88.

Delegates.

*E. W. Downing.
*I. P. Newton.

Commander, Porter P. Misner.

Alternates.

J. F. Hughes.
L. Kingsbury.

Past Commanders.

William R. Jones.
John Sturgeon.
Wm. Reynolds.
William F. Wiselogel.
*S. A. Aldrich.
Chas. Miller.
Frank Noble.
Howard C. Bond.
*E. H. Nichols.

Henry G. Bigelow.
*Louis Kanitz.
John W. Eddy.
*John G. Allport.
E. P. Watson.
Horace Lovejoy.
J. W. Sprague.
W. H. Ashley.
B. H. Krebs.

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

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Commander, John Scott.

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, W. R. Mathews.

Alternate.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

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

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

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 56.

*Commander, Frank Miller.

Delegate.

A. T. Hecock.

Alternate.

Henry Ball.

Past Commanders.

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

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

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 15.

*Commander, F. Gorton.

Delegate.

William Blair.

Alternate.

L. Brigham.

Past Commanders.

P. Pelton.
T. W. Hemminway.

C. F. Coles.
G. H. Fellows.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 20.

Commander, Byron Stanbury.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Jessie Grover.

Past Commanders.

Byron Stanbury.
N. A. McQuarie.
Morrice Long.
Richard Tappan.
Thomas Petty.

William Rusling.
M. H. Kellogg.
S. T. McNair.
E. E. Burnham.
N. D. Yale.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 28.

Commander, Chas. H. Tanner.

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

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

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

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 98.

Commander, F. L. Bradford.

Delegates.

C. W. Erwin.
*C. Chorpenning.

Alternates.

G. W. Norrington.
O. Boice.

Past Commanders.

L. Hemingway.
*Chas. A. Warner.
John Seel.

*A. H. Rowe.
M. J. Vincent.
O. O. Nutting.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 40.

*Commander, Thos. E. Davis.

Delegate.

*Robert Patterson.

Alternate.

John W. Hurley.

Past Commanders.

Wm. G. Hudson.
H. C. Ransom.
A. C. Hawley.
H. B. Smith.
G. M. Chase.

S. H. Gleason.
R. P. Bishop.
R. B. Patterson.
C. G. Wing.
Thomas E. Davis.

SEDWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 32.

*Commander, E. C. Cannon.

Delegate.

Orin Button.
Ed. Cox.
G. W. Gardner.
W. A. Lewis.
O. M. Bush.
*E. C. Cannon.
Dan'l Farrington.

*Past Commanders.**Alternate.*

W. J. Manley.
A. A. Smith.
Chas. Coppins.
*J. R. Foster.
*Jos. H. Powell.
*D. E. Wait.
William Rogers.
*Francis Bond.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 282.

*Commander, Lyman E. Stowe.

Delegates.

*Chas. A. Bartlett.
*Wm. H. Hibbard.
*Robt. Morris.
*Allen H. Cady.
John J. Downey.
F. A. Pierce.

Alternates.

H. R. Strong.
F. R. Bumer.
C. B. Andrews.
Henry Altfeltis.
H. M. Towns.
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.
L. J. Beers.
*D. G. Crotty.
*Sam'l B. Dixon.
A. L. Sawyer.
M. Green.
Carl Engle.

J. Renton.
J. Reid.
*J. T. Spillane.
*J. A. Lane.
*C. J. Pierce.
*C. W. Yates.
Edward E. Thayer.
H. B. White.
*Ed. N. Hill.
*John L. Wild.
D. W. Osborn.
H. F. Serrine.
*Thos. F. Payne.
Isaac E. Springer.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

M'PHERSON POST NO. 16, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 73.

Delegate.

*J. W. Hilliker.

Commander, Chas. H. Johnson.

Alternate.

Wm. Call.

Past Commanders.

M. D. Morgan.
C. S. Vader.
*D. G. Shorter.
F. D. Marvin.
*J. W. Hilliker.
Levi Soule.

O. P. Carver.
Chas. H. Johnson.
A. J. McHenry.
*W. H. Herbert.
B. F. Newhouse.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 40.

Delegate.

W. H. Ashley.

Commander, John P. Goss.

Alternate.

J. H. Monk.

Past Commanders.

*C. C. Phillips.
*Thomas Horton.
*B. Merriman.
J. G. Todd.

*O. A. Reynolds.
C. H. Schermerhorn.
A. Pattee.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

R. G. Burlingam.

*Commander, John Carter.

Alternate.

*James Weston.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.
Eber Hart.
William Bennett.
*Wm. N. Worth.
Jesse Thomas.

John S. Heald.
W. A. Palmer.
Chas. H. Mather.
John Carter.
*E. C. Rice.

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

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 44.

Delegate.

L. J. Merchant.

Commander, W. A. Preston.

Alternate.

A. S. Roe.

Past Commanders.

J. J. Drake.
Chas. Moulton.
W. A. Preston.

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

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

Marion Huff.

Commander, Samuel Bunker.

Alternate.

C. F. Preston.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Richmond.
Steve Scott.
Theo. W. Thomas.
H. A. Richardson.

I. N. Bachelor.
John Graham.
Chas. E. Sabin.
H. E. Bradley.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881. Membership 13.

Commander, James McDowell.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. E. Culver.		John Decker.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
James McDowell.		J. N. Edwards.
*Frank Cooley.		

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881. Membership 33.

*Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Edgar Durfee.		E. A. Young.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*V. C. Smith.		William Butcher.
*J. M. Ripley.		*Chas. W. Sadden.
*E. T. Winters.		

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881. Membership 31.

*Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
A. S. Beardsley.		*Luther Fry.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. F. Wotring.		*G. W. Hecket.
G. W. Scott.		William Emmons.
*L. E. Fry.		A. S. Beardsley.
C. T. Cheney.		W. C. B. Smith.
*Amos Wilt.		A. A. Barnes.
C. L. Blake.		David Pifer.
A. J. Hodges.		John Lock.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881. Membership 32.

Commander, A. O. Aldrich.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Jesse Mills.		Alex. Fletcher.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*J. A. Collier.		Geo. F. Dennison.
W. J. Montgomery.		B. F. Archer.
Henry H. Height.		*Alex. Fletcher.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881. Membership 31.

Commander, C. Rafter.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Henry High.		Geo. Steele.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
G. W. Lusk.		L. D. Roberts.
W. H. White.		C. W. Willson.
R. Colbetzor.		Jeremiah Bowen.

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

Chartered August 2, 1894. Membership 12.

Commander, Jedd Bennett.

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

CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 9, 1881. (disbanded).		Membership 13.
	Commander, Wm. H. Stokes.	
<i>Delegate.</i> *A. D. Porter.		<i>Alternate.</i> H. M. Nichols.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i> Samuel White. Hiram Madden.	Alvin D. Porter. Joseph G. Price.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

Chartered October 10, 1881.		Membership 14.
	Commander, L. N. Clark.	
<i>Delegate.</i> P. O. Bowe.		<i>Alternate.</i> David Muth.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i> W. A. Baker. L. Clark. A. Newton. A. S. McCuen.	J. A. Brown. Geo. W. Garrett. Uriah Wood.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.		Membership 14.
	Commander, Wm. Killifer.	
<i>Delegate.</i> M. C. Wheaton.		<i>Alternate.</i> I. C. Bates.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i> *H. A. Chapin. O. W. Rowland. Ira W. Hulbert.	John Reed. J. C. Warner. W. R. Serrine. I. P. Bates.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.		Membership 112.
	*Commander, J. H. Stevens.	
<i>Delegates.</i> *Chas. L. Ward. *Chas. Stephens.		<i>Alternates.</i> P. M. Fish. Enos Short.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i> A. W. Alvord. A. Griswold. *J. W. Taylor. *Wm. A. Vickery. *J. G. Bohnett. S. M. Holton. Wm. Dowsett. *C. J. Shoemaker. *John Easey. *Stephen L. Cooper. *R. M. Bellinger. *A. E. Thayer.	G. M. Hodges. A. B. Simpson. *Chas. H. Browning. E. Cunningham. H. B. Hayes. Geo. E. Wallace. Lewis Flint. Wm. Pratt. E. W. Barlow. D. L. Merrill. H. R. Wood.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881. Membership 38.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John Sheffield.	<i>Alternate.</i>
John D. Hamell.		Joseph G. Rice.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
V. Smith.		Fred B. Sheffield.
Loren W. Chapin.		Wm. Onweller.
James N. Chappell.		Wm. H. Chappell.
Abram Babcock.		Chas. C. Gilman.

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

Chartered November 10, 1881. Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Oliver Wise.	<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 82.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, Thomas E. Bishop.	<i>Alternates.</i>
*J. S. Hicks.		A. R. Carr.
*S. F. Hill.		A. S. Nealy.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
T. Biddle.		A. H. Cook.
Herrick Hodges.		H. J. Dodge.
L. K. Jillson.		*James Martin.
J. S. Donahue.		C. A. Butterfield.
*W. S. Bradley.		Geo. W. Mathews.
J. S. Hicks.		*A. R. Hotchkiss.
Geo. O. Chapman.		O. A. Dean.

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

Chartered December 29, 1881. Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, B. H. Rutter.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		S. L. Snavley.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	*P. E. O'Brien.
B. H. Rutter.		
M. J. Nelson.		

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881. Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, T. M. Smith.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. H. Tishue.		John Hall.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
H. H. Hinds.		H. D. Hallett.
J. A. Crocker.		Thos. Low.
T. M. Smith.		C. A. Nelson.
		John Steele.

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SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 86.

*Commander, Frank C. Crowell.

Delegates.

Fred Gill.

*Cris Wasserman.

Alternates.

M. Waterman.

Louis La Brake.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Gage.

H. Coleman.

James T. Hale.

*Riley L. Jones.

E. B. Metcalf.

Robert Dederick.

John Still.

*Hugh McLean.

Gordon T. Converse.

C. A. Ballman.

L. G. Wilcox.

*M. E. Keller.

O. S. Bishop.

P. J. Sensabaugh.

*Jos. Seeman.

B. A. Osborne.

Chas. Ziem.

Watson J. Clark.

V. D. Starr.

*W. J. Doxsee.

J. H. Cowell.

Jos. W. Budd.

F. D. Keeler.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 24.

*Commander, John W. Hill.

Delegate.

*Harrison Newton.

Alternate.

Henry Moyer.

Past Commanders.

*J. Hallenbeck.

A. W. Haskins.

W. H. Miller.

*S. E. Hadlock.

Mandell Wells.

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

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 115.

*Commander, Asa Smart.

Delegates.

*Wm. Hommelsberg.

Jacob Upright.

Alternates.

*L. S. Vickery.

L. S. Butler.

Past Commanders.

Lewis A. Snell.

*J. D. Butler.

*James Umbarger.

Albert T. Nye.

*Wm. Jordan.

*S. W. Harmon.

*Joseph Shaw.

*Wm. M. Beekman.

*Thos. J. Snow.

*Fred G. Warren.

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

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 20.

*Commander, J. F. Watrous.

Delegate.

C. E. Bowen.

Alternate.

A. Steger.

Past Commanders.

T. E. Wood.

J. F. Harrington.

E. Gorman.

Rush Green.

*J. F. Watrous.

C. E. Bowen.

*E. L. Negus.

L. Reilly.

Wm. Yocum.

A. N. Morton.

A. L. Steger.

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

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 256.

*Commander, Albert Spink.

Delegates.

- *John A. Reed.
- *Franklin Pain.
- *Thomas Price.
- *John Davidson.
- *M. Buck.

Alternates.

- D. Mevis.
- C. E. Miller.
- C. T. Miller.
- W. L. Mosher.
- J. K. Holt.

Past Commanders.

- *Wm. L. Reed.
- *Frederick Schneider.
- *Edwin R. Havens.
- Frank M. Howe.
- *Wm. C. Nesen.
- *Addison S. Boyce.
- *W. P. Treadway.
- *I. N. Ashley.
- *Chas. Turrell.
- Thos. Blossom.
- *Austin Trowbridge.
- *J. A. Wardell.
- *A. H. Tibbits.
- *W. N. Stoker.
- *Uriah Lazell.

- Allen S. Shattuck.
- *Wm. W. Cook.
- *Geo. J. Foster.
- *Seymour Foster.
- *Geo. W. Stone.
- *Lewis A. Miller.
- *W. A. Bolter.
- *Lester J. Kenney.
- *John Oatley.
- *Fayette Wyckoff.
- *John A. Hybbell.
- *J. H. Lyman.
- *Albert Frantz.
- J. M. Slocum.
- *B. Carlton.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 37.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegate.

Jay Huntington.

Alternate.

Porter Bellman.

Past Commanders.

- Frank A. Sperry.
- Geo. F. Ford.
- W. H. Colyer.
- H. H. Wilber.
- *Fred Bay.

- Edwin Youngs.
- N. T. Stoner.
- Byron Tripp.
- Geo. Dickinson.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Chartered September 23, 1889.

Membership 7.

Commander, John M. Howe.

Delegate.

H. G. Thornton.

Alternate.

Ed. Francis.

Past Commanders.

- John W. H. Brooks.
- H. G. Thorington.

- John W. Howe.
- John F. Briggs.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 120.

*Commander, R. P. Butrick.

Delegates.

- *S. Heining.
- *H. H. Howes.

Alternates.

- Geo. Durfee.
- A. W. Aldrich.

Past Commanders.

- Geo. R. Cochrane.
- Samuel Patton.
- *B. F. Graves.
- B. F. Mattern.
- *Geo. Irwin.
- *Hope Welch.
- *Clark W. Decker.
- *Oliver H. Beach.
- S. E. Graves.

- *Geo. Austin.
- John B. Allen.
- *Henry Mickley.
- Wm. Jibb.
- *Squire Johnson.
- John Britton.
- Harry T. Roch.
- Peter A. N.
- John H. P.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

D. B. Morgan.
W. F. Bradley.
Geo. Southwick.
J. Bailey.

*A. Dobbins.
M. C. Ross.
Richard Bailey.

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Chartered. _____ Membership 12.
Commander, Geo. T. Clapp.
Delegate. _____ *Alternate.*
_____ *Past Commanders.* _____
*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 184.
*Commander, Delos Ells.
Delegates. _____ *Alternates.*
*H. Bailey. J. Mulveney.
*W. E. Howard. J. Sutton.
*J. Creque. G. H. Bigelow.
*F. M. Manning. Geo. Railove.
_____ *Past Commanders.* _____
*A. D. Welling. *Frank White.
*O. F. Kaywood. *Dewitt C. Faxon.
*Albert Dunham. *Wm. H. Porter.
M. S. Redfield. *Thos. Daniels.
Albert W. Martin. *S. B. Davis.
*J. L. Sample. Thos. Moloney.
*D. J. Wilson. *A. G. Miller.
J. D. Jewell. *Lewis Pelton.
*A. J. Willson. *H. F. Higgins.
*Oristus Blake. *W. W. Crocker.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882. _____ Membership 21.
Commander, John Shoemaker.
Delegate. _____ *Alternate.*
James E. Abrams. O. L. Dudley.
_____ *Past Commanders.* _____
Thomas C. Tyner. Francis Branch.
Charles Cook. Geo. W. Hillyard.
John H. Shoemaker. Geo. W. McFerris.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887. _____ Membership 22.
Commander, D. J. Davis.
Delegate. _____ *Alternate.*
E. N. Briggs. A. O. Divene.
_____ *Past Commanders.* _____
T. O. Gardner. Martin Kniftile.
W. A. Clark. Geo. Houseman.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered _____ Membership 49.
Commander, W. J. Adams.
Alternate.
W. J. Hyde.

Past Commanders.

*T. M. Saraw.	*S. C. Parker.
*Hugh Blakely.	*H. C. Freeland.
*G. L. Barnaby.	*W. J. Adams.
*Theo. Bortells.	*R. S. Covert.

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

Chartered April 15, 1882. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, A. A. Clawson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	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 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Marion Bates.	<i>Alternate.</i>
J. P. Curtis.		David H. Curtis.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Homer G. Sperry.	William Hamlin.
	Marion Bates.	Wm. B. Hamilton.
	L. J. Compton.	A. B. Weston.
	A. S. Hathaway.	E. A. Gibson.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882. Membership 57.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, N. W. Houser.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Mortimer Culver.		M. Renniff.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*W. W. Warner.	Emerson Allen.
	N. W. Houser.	Sam'l F. Murphy.
	Geo. W. Cady.	L. Y. Cady.
	J. W. Eley.	James C. Leggett.
	John S. Curtis.	W. H. Williams.
	W. H. Perry.	

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882. Membership 52.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Jas. B. Fortner.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Bruce Lewis.		W. J. Herbert.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	J. B. Fortner.	Ray T. Streeter.
	*G. I. Nash.	*Frank T. Wolf.
	*W. R. Snider.	C. Lounson.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882. Membership 26.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882. Membership 38.
 *Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.
Delegate. William Johnston. *Alternate.* *James Coon.
Past Commanders.
 *L. C. Rice. *R. C. Bishop.
 *J. B. Scovel. *A. A. Lumbard.
 *W. D. Longyear. E. E. Stone.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882. Membership 16.
 Commander, Silas T. Church.
Delegate. *Samuel H. Smith. *Alternate.* C. R. Sneather.
Past Commanders.
 John T. Pomeroy. J. D. Jackson.
 *Miles Mulford.

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

Chartered June 20, 1882. Membership 22.
 Commander, F. E. Hayes. *Alternate.*
Delegate. *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.
 Commander, S. P. King. *Alternate.*
Delegate. F. Earl. D. Haven.
Past Commanders.
 D. Trottels. I. S. Pound.
 A. P. Beeman. H. H. Bowen.
 N. G. Stanard.

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Chartered December 4, 1882. Membership 27.
 *Commander, F. L. Smith. *Alternate.*
Delegate. Geo. Pringle. A. Townsend.
Past Commanders.
 J. W. Rogers. J. H. Kocker.
 L. C. Madison. *A. Bush.
 Geo. J. Bowen.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882. Membership 83.
 *Commander, Hiram Russell. *Alternates.*
Delegates. *Robert Splane. Francis Leary.
 *H. W. Simms. Alex. Prentis.

Past Commanders.

H. C. Green.
 Frank Berdan.
 C. L. Collins.
 *James Van Kleeck.
 J. P. Day.
 August Meisel.
 *Griff Lewis.
 *Chas. Gossler.

S. Wilhelm.
 *O. F. Kellogg.
 *I. A. L. Gilbert.
 J. Van Buren.
 P. O. Gibbons.
 *L. T. Houk.
 Geo. Lawton.
 W. Hubbard.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 23.

Commander, Henry H. Gilbert.

Delegate.

Edwin S. Randall.

Alternate.

Joel W. Morse.

Past Commanders.

Phil Penfield.
 Wm. H. Barry.
 Samuel Wright.
 F. A. Pitts.
 G. W. Carroll.
 J. D. Randall.

Burr Pittinger.
 A. H. Towne.
 H. C. Morris.
 L. B. Wildey.
 H. H. Gilbert.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 30.

*Commander, Alfred See.

Delegate.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Snell.
 *Geo. H. Richardson.
 True Hart.
 T. B. Main.

Alternate.

Wm. L. Stearns.
 Henry D. Northway.
 William Patterson.
 *I. H. Richardson.

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

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 56.

Commander, J. Don Wolfe.

Delegate.

*E. S. Gray.

Past Commanders.

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

Alternate.

F. O. Boardman.

Russell R. Pealer.
 A. A. Udell.
 *Bishop E. Andrews.
 *Geo. A. B. Cooke.
 J. D. Wolf.

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

Chartered September 1, 1882.

Membership 18.

Commander, J. H. Whitmer.

Delegate.

A. A. Wilber.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Whitmer.
 L. J. Twichell.
 P. J. Rodes.
 O. D. Russell.
 E. B. Cooke.

Alternate.

O. D. Russell.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

Chartered August 31, 1882.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

V. P. Fales.

*Commander, Chas. B. Brown.

Alternate.

Peter Ross.

*Past Commanders.*Peter Ross.
John H. Peck.
Frank E. Pickett.
James M. Potts.
C. B. Brown.Jerry H. Sargent.
Albert W. Nash.
Varsol P. Fales.
Isaac N. Hoyt.
David Knowles.**WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.**

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 29.

Delegate.

Joe Kibler.

Commander, Tony Boet.

Alternate.

C. P. Brown.

*Past Commanders.*C. E. Soule.
*C. N. Dickenson.
G. A. Farr.
Edward Millman.William Walters.
Orson Vanderhoef.
Wm. Kefgen.
Anthony Boet.**JOSEPH E. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.**

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 43.

Delegate.

A. T. Navarre.

Commander, Adam Lahr.

Alternate.

B. Stuner.

*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 10.

Delegate.

*Merritt Hicks.

*Commander, A. L. Crossman.

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 162.

*Delegates.**G. E. Dunbar.
*Geo. W. Downey.
*W. B. Strambury.

*Commander, W. A. Keyser.

*Alternates.*P. W. Lawrence.
W. Allen.
M. Gillespie.*Past Commanders.*Geo. M. Buck.
Wm. F. Sherman.
J. D. Turner.
Freeman Hall.*E. S. Bissell.
Chas. Prange.
*Geo. Clark.
Geo. W. Doane.

F. P. Muhlenberg.
 *Aaron Miller.
 Geo. F. Larned.
 John D. Sumner.
 H. P. Shutt.

S. H. Laport.
 *Eli Strong.
 Robt. F. Hill.
 C. W. Davenport.
 J. H. Johnson.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882. Membership 19.

Commander, E. P. Arnold.

Delegate.

*W. J. Lumsby.

Alternate.

Rual Nash.

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.

*S. B. Preston.

Alternate.

J. M. Roe.

Past Commanders.

Geo. Wellman.
 E. D. Williams.
 *G. W. Perry.

*R. C. Smith.
 A. R. Williams.
 Alex. McKinzey.

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

Chartered October 6, 1882. Membership 39.

*Commander, A. J. Cole.

Delegate.

William Fries.

Alternate.

*A. J. Cory.

Past Commanders.

John Avery.
 *O. B. Green.
 *A. J. Cole.
 C. O. Jennison.
 O. J. Cary.

*L. W. Sprague.
 *O. W. Green.
 A. T. Bliss.
 *John W. French.
 *L. C. Hart.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882. Membership 26.

Commander, Chas. Woolpert.

Delegate.

William Lewis.

Alternate.

Bradford Gregg.

Past Commanders.

James Greacen.
 Jas. M. Flagg.
 John Lewis.
 Willard R. Parker.
 W. J. Wilson.

*Chas. H. DePuy.
 James M. Steel.
 John E. Rainbow.
 W. H. Bockes.
 David White.

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Chartered October 16, 1882. Membership 20

*Commander, F. F. Sovereign.

Delegate.

Alternate.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

Dwight Warren.
Fred F. Sovereign.

Wm. W. Smith.
Chas. H. Davis.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 20.

Commander, Albertis Simond.

Delegate.

B. S. Closser.

Alternate.

Peter Dubois.

Past Commanders.

J. O. Lyons.
J. W. Wallace.

James J. Ayers.
Davis S. Davis.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 39.

Commander, W. R. Andrews.

Delegate.

*L. B. Rogers.

Alternate.

T. Carter.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Hicks.
J. H. Godfrey.

D. O. Shear.
W. R. Andrews.

COBBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 50.

Commander, William Fenno.

Delegate.

*T. C. Knapp.

Alternate.

C. H. Kindig.

Past Commanders.

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

*C. M. Hall.
M. E. Blair.
Henry Seymour.
J. D. Parks.
Geo. D. Eberhard.
C. L. Burnett.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.

Delegate.

*Henry H. Kahl.

Alternate.

J. H. Callander.

Past Commanders.

*J. M. Greenfield.
*S. H. Thomas.
*James Armstrong.
*W. J. Ottaway.

*Cyrus Phelps.
*J. M. Caldwell.
*Chester Felton.
*M. V. Banning.

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

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 37.

*Commander, Frank McPhillips.

Delegate.

Tobias Hamler.

Alternate.

John McArthur.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Mosier.
Albert Trask.
Fred Wellington.
Henry Vance.
J. F. Brand.
N. B. Kinsey.

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

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

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, J. G. LaClear.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>*Geo. Wilcox.</i>		Jas. Burk.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. B. Darragh.		L. B. Longwell.
*L. W. Beach.		Willard Gray.
C. H. Crandall.		L. L. Conell.
*Henry Davison.		Henry O. Totten.
*H. E. Histed.		

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 17.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander, Sherman Rice.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
F. M. Reid.		F. X. Ferstle.
	<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 9.

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

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 11.

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

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 56.

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

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

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 19.

**Commander, Chas. W. Lung.*

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. O. Probasco.		Simon Newhouse.
	<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 35.
 Commander, Abial Loomis.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
N. Church.		Chas. Stafford.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
N. G. Sutliff.		J. B. Zarbaugh.
*W. H. Beasley.		Wm. Stahl.
E. B. Killee.		K. P. Pect.
Thomas Crofford.		A. J. Brown.
James Donaldson.		J. Gridley.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883. Membership 28.
 *Commander, Hiram Haire.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. L. Robson.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Wm. L. Robson.		*Chas. E. West.
*H. M. Bigelow.		Milo Vannetter.
Mathias Coal.		*Leroy Satterlee.
Hiram Haire.		C. E. Lockwood.
R. Wiggins.		

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883. Membership 14.
 *Commander, Willard Whitney.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*R. E. Eldrid.		H. G. Sebring.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Willard Whitney.		Wm. H. Davis.
William Gribbins.		Geo. Blashfield.
C. H. Miller.		

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883. Membership 22.
 *Commander, O. G. Andrews.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Henry Claffin.		Alex Hecock.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Andrew Pray.		*O. G. Andrews.
*N. P. Bateman.		*E. D. Butler.
John M. Spitler.		S. Rumsey.
Albert Shotwell.		Frank Melbourne.
A. D. Carlton.		*J. M. Spitler.
*A. P. Goodwin.		

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883. Membership 55.
 *Commander, D. G. Kennedy.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*O. T. Moore.		A. E. Elliott.

Past Commanders.

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

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883. Membership 93.

*Commander, D. K. Amsden.

Delegates.

John Oneaser.
Jacob Nodell.

Alternates.

C. Pierce.
S. O. Carmer.

Past Commanders.

N. A. Reynolds.	T. S. Osborn.
Geo. H. Turner.	Chas. R. Thompson.
Henry Firth.	F. D. Newberry.
H. C. Simons.	H. H. Benson.
Alfred Milnes.	*E. F. Lewis.
B. K. Robbins.	L. S. Daniels.
Frank Eaton.	Hezekiah Sweet.
C. W. Bennett.	

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883. Membership 30.

Commander, J. A. Dillon, Sr.

Delegate.

*George Swift.

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. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Chartered March 14, 1883. Membership 117.

*Commander, Warner D. Fuller.

Delegates.

*B. K. Crandall.
*P. A. Canfield.

Alternates.

A. L. Bennett.
Dan'l Waters.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Norton.	*D. M. Beman.
*H. B. Olmsted.	*H. J. Milburn.
*Eli Cook.	*Alonzo Cheney.
*Geo. Noble.	*C. B. Fowler.
Jasper Rolph.	*J. J. Holmes.
*Roswell West.	*N. J. De Bar.
*L. A. Fowler.	L. W. Ramsey.

MILES POST NO. 113, ST. CLAIRE.

Chartered March 15, 1883. Membership 11.

Commander, David P. Ingles.

Delegate.

Benj. B. Dotler.

Alternate.

Frank W. Preston.

Past Commanders.

John Fink.	W. H. Smith.
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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLERVILLE.Chartered March 22, 1883. Membership 40.

<i>Delegate.</i> *D. D. Sabin.	*Commander, W. M. Horton.	<i>Alternate.</i> S. L. Feazter.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*Wm. M. Horton. G. D. Hamilton. *Louis Coble.	A. H. Smith. *C. E. Dunstan.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.Chartered March 23, 1883. Membership 13.

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

D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.Chartered March 22, 1883. Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Jos. Schweikert.	*Commander, L. C. Kanouse.	<i>Alternate.</i> Addison Lewis.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*G. LaDue. *J. Goff. *L. C. Kanouse. Wm. Close.	W. H. Borst. A. Lewis. *M. D. Comstock.

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.Chartered April 5, 1883. Membership 39.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Edgar Noble.	*Commander, George Barnes.	<i>Alternate.</i> Elijah Murson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*R. E. Parshall. *Frank Jordan. Marshall Borden. Geo. Barnes. E. D. Sargent. *John McGivner.	*R. D. W. Woodworth. Asa Parshall. Calvin Wilcox. *M. W. Dickinson. H. H. Collins. A. F. Peavey.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.Chartered April 6, 1883. Membership 26.

<i>Delegate.</i> *N. W. Finley.	*Commander, Orion W. Damon.	<i>Alternate.</i> W. Stuart.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	John Marshall. S. B. Vannocker. H. T. Weaver.	*David O. Quigley. Hyman Lee.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.Chartered April 7, 1883. Membership 12.

*Commander, C. C. Forney.

<i>Delegate.</i> Lott Nevins.		<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John Hallabaugh. John S. Perry.		A. J. Schuester. J. A. Conklin.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883. Membership 50.

<i>Delegate.</i> *S. N. Winters.	*Commander, D. H. Grow.	<i>Alternate.</i> Henry Naylor.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
H. H. Trask. M. B. Todd. H. Marble. Travers Philips. J. W. Cutler. H. Palmieter. *Jos. C. Wardell. *Wm. S. Langston.		*Oliver H. Greenfield. D. E. Birdsall. *J. W. Bronson. W. H. Garrison. Caleb W. Moore. B. W. Shiner. Wm. Ream. *Frank Pierce.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883. Membership 35.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Mat Kohn.	*Commander, Frank R. Chase.	<i>Alternate.</i> G. A. Hanks.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*B. F. Tower. *W. R. Olds.		C. M. Slayton. *Frank R. Chase.

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

Chartered April 15, 1883. Membership 20.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Robt. Anderson.	Commander, J. E. Jones.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Robert Anderson. Thomas Anderson.		J. A. Knickerbocker. J. E. Jones.

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

Chartered April 21, 1883. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i> C. Wilyoung.	Commander, W. E. Hamilton.	<i>Alternate.</i> Smith H. Hunt.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
F. A. Stowe. *Jesse Evarts. W. H. Sage. Riley Rice.		Wm. M. Young. *Edward Case. L. W. Mundell. M. V. Drake.

HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Chartered April 21, 1883. Membership 24.

<i>Delegate.</i> James Zeluff.	Commander, John L. Lytle.	<i>Alternate.</i> David Shook.
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Past Commanders.

John L. Lyttle.
Charles Clement.
*E. Kemerling.

John Anderson.
John A. Mosher.
E. P. Wellsley.
N. H. Way.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 49.

*Commander, Emory C. Fox.

Delegate.

*Seth N. Munger.

Alternate.

John W. Klotz.

Past Commanders.

*H. W. Holcomb.
Vincent Taylor.
*John W. Van Horn.
*Wm. G. Miner.

*H. C. Glines.
J. D. Woodbury.
*J. B. Blacksom.
*W. J. Whitney.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 19.

*Commander, S. D. Thompson.

Delegate.

J. H. Edwards.
S. D. Thompson.
W. H. Ostrom.

Alternate.

L. C. Gates.
S. Bartram.
Geo. Morse.

*Past Commanders.***FRED W. WALKER POST NO. 134, MT. MORRIS.**

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Dexter Douglas.

Delegate.

John Mitchell.

Alternate.

George W. Clute.

Past Commanders.

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

John Mitchell.
Geo. Schiebel.
W. O. Boughton.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

Delegate.

A. H. Vanampworth.

Alternate.

F. W. Greene.

Past Commanders.

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

John Howard.
John Eckhoff.
E. R. Porter.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 49.

*Commander, Wm. Baird.

Delegate.

B. F. Gooding.

Alternate.

John A. Cushing.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Dean.
*J. Q. A. Sessions.
J. M. Perkins.
W. H. Jackson.
Chas. H. Manley.

Robt. Campbell.
Harrison Soule.
H. J. Pierson.
A. F. Martin.
Silas P. Hill.

W. R. Childs.
W. A. Clark.

Herman Knapp.
R. L. Warren.
*William Baird.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 29.

Delegate.

Renwick Brown.

Commander, Frank Hasell.

Alternate.

Irwin Scott.

Past Commanders.

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

Frank Hasell.
John C. Viall.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 53.

Delegate.

*H. H. Smith.

*Commander, J. M. Ingersoll.

Alternate.

J. C. Critchell.

Past Commanders.

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

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

A. MACOMBER POST NO. 141, LAKEVIEW.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

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

Commander, Hiram Cornwell.

Alternate.

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

Past Commanders.

WHITESIDES POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

J. P. Westfall.

Commander, Lyman C. Grady.

Alternate.

J. L. Myers.

Past Commanders.

TURBILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 43.

Delegate.

Clement Waldron.

*Commander, O. S. Church.

Alternate.

*Henry McGanegel.

Past Commanders.

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

Geo. B. Farquaharson.
Peter Besette.
*David R. Laing.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 120.

Delegates.

*C. R. Pomeroy.
*John M. Hart.
*Israel Hill.

*Commander, M. C. Barney.

Alternates.

Milo Swears.
W. H. Wilcox.

Past Commanders.

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

J. W. Benjamin.
*Joseph Rush.
Geo. E. Newell.
*Geo. Raab.
*James H. Failing.
Jas. W. Van Tassel.
*Thos. A. Willits.
E. A. Jennings.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 50.

Delegate.

*W. E. LeGerdine.

*Commander, Sam'l H. Giles.

Alternate.

Wm. Blackburn.

Past Commanders.

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

*B. J. Fuller.
*S. J. Cloonan.
*Wm. Cheals.
*E. S. Whitcomb.
*H. F. Daniels.
C. A. Kelley.
*Thomas P. Banks.

DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Chartered June 13, 1883.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

H. Mortson.

Commander, Jos. Zerlant.

Alternate.

Charles Robinson.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Crawford.
James T. Henry.
J. B. Ruggles.
Aaron Kitchen.
Chas. L. Buzzell.

Joseph Zerlant.
Fred J. Clark.
Geo. H. Buzzell.
Geo. D. Thompson.
W. H. Balkcum.

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.
William Suix.
J. B. Strubel.

I. N. Fordyce.
J. B. Northrop.
*Geo. W. Fonts.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 42.

Delegate.

*M. Barber.

Commander, C. A. Walker.

Alternate.

Ezra Robinson.

Past Commanders.

John Greig.
Ezra Robinson.
E. N. Chadwick.
J. W. Holmes.
Francis Palmer.

Lafayette Stevens.
*Jos. Sartor.
R. R. Purvis.
J. G. Gardner.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883.

Membership 23.

*Commander, John Chappell.

Delegate.

*Frank Hart.

Alternate.

James Renwick.

Past Commanders.

F. T. Haskin.
*S. C. Pickens.

*W. H. Pinckney.
S. E. Bevier.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

*Commander, Nathan D. Budon.

Delegate.

C. D. Burt.
A. P. Wyant.

*Past Commanders.**Alternate.*

D. H. James.
W. P. Marsh.

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

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 66.

*Commander, Geo. H. Sowle.

Delegate.

*H. H. Harris.

Alternate.

James Le Roy.

Past Commanders.

*John W. Bradner.
W. N. Stocker.
*O. E. Wilson.
*J. P. Minard.

*N. S. Parmalee.
J. L. Ring.
*W. M. Leeland.
*H. D. Curtis.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, Jacob McIntosh.

Delegate.

H. C. Walker.

Alternate.

Thomas Scars.

Past Commanders.

M. A. Abbott.
Jas. M. Shepard.

Norris Richardson.
Joel Cowgill.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, William Parks.

Delegate.

*W. Parks.

Alternate.

R. Schnepf.

Past Commanders.

Senaca Sly.
Geo. Rockafellow.
*C. M. Guild.
A. W. Morton.
A. E. Winters.
*C. Button.

*Augustus Wise.
R. Schnepf.
Geo. Oliver.
John B. Wood.
Chas. D. Hills.
L. A. Carmer.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 33.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, E. D. Babcock.	<i>Alternate.</i>
M. S. Harding.		*Chas. Twitchel.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*J. C. Thomas.		Philip Kline.
J. J. Peacock.		H. DePugh.
*A. L. Adams.		*Wm. E. Jacobs.
*Andrew Porter.		*E. D. Babcock.

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

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, John McCredie.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 34.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Wm. Wright.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*M. J. Herrick.		J. B. Stone.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. N. Hawkins.		*C. F. Fuller.
*D. M. Purchis.		C. S. Snell.
F. M. Potter.		*H. H. Brown.
		*Edgar Tyler.

O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 60.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, George Harrington.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*H. Walkinshaw.		F. G. Waltz.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Arthur Philips.		*S. W. Thompson.
*David Walkinshaw.		Edson Treadwell.
*John R. Roe.		S. B. Shotwell.
*Henry A. Clute.		*R. Z. Case.
John Cuzzins.		E. Marbel.
		H. H. Waltz.

LUMBAED POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 67.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John E. Warren.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. H. Ramson.		W. H. Converse.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
V. A. Baker.		Thos. McCabe.
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.		H. Berdan.
*H. A. Crull.		

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

Chartered August 22, 1883. Membership 39.

Commander, Geo. Van Dusen.

Delegate.

W. J. McNitt.

Alternate.

*N. L. Otis.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Morse.
*L. M. Lyon.
E. M. Howell.
*Jas. F. Fillmore.
A. A. Richardson.
Alex. McCuaig.

Geo. R. Gibbs.
G. D. VanDusen.
D. M. Shelley.
*D. K. Ackley.
W. H. Sweet.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 25.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

Delegate.

J. W. Wekoff.

Alternate.

Chas. Beatty.

Past Commanders.

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

Geo. Johnson.
Arno Jachnig.
H. B. Rogers.

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

Chartered September 1, 1883. Membership 18.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

Delegate.

John Doetsch.

Alternate.

H. G. Squires.

Past Commanders.

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

Samuel Atkins.
Emil Glaser.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895. Membership 8.

Commander, John C. Grooms.

Delegate.

Past Commanders.

James C. Percivil.
E. D. Childs.
Henry M. Hempstead.
Asa Morse.
John C. Grooms.

Alternate.

Geo. E. Barber.
John Steele.
John B. Cole.
Chas. W. Blumberg.

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

Chartered August 17, 1883. Membership 22.

*Commander, Godfrey Schoneman.

Delegate.

Past Commanders.

R. C. McNaught.
*Andrew Curry.
Chester Williams.
Fred Ross.

Alternate.

*Ezra S. Frantz.
Wm. C. Huggett.
A. A. Smith.
B. I. Wade.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.

Chartered August 29, 1883.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

*Richard Carl.

Commander, Franklin Forbes.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Lorenzo Allen.

G. H. Minard.

*C. D. Harris.

Franklin Forbes.

A. J. Greenho.

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

F. H. Miller.

Commander, G. J. Baetcke.

Alternate.

J. W. Fulton.

Past Commanders.

Wm. W. Pentlin.

L. H. Westphal.

James Shanks.

H. P. Martin.

Daniel Smith.

G. J. Baetcke.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 42.

Delegate.

*James Kimball.

*Commander, Frank Joslyn.

Alternate.

Wm. Sieger.

Past Commanders.

*S. B. Merness.

*Eugene Holbrook.

H. C. Rankin.

S. A. Ferguson.

D. W. Shipman.

*F. C. Tuttle.

Frank Joslyn.

O. P. Showers.

Isaiah Rynerson.

Isaac E. Springer.

Henry Nieman.

A. E. Ford.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 61.

Delegate.

*James D. Rowe.

*Commander, C. E. Everetts.

Alternate.

Albert Manypenny.

Past Commanders.

*Alex. J. McCall.

J. F. Beaumont.

Walter Crawford.

*Geo. W. Studevart.

*Joseph Allen.

Judson Fielden.

H. Walter Nichols.

*Spencer D. Lee.

*Samuel W. McCall.

Albert Manypenny.

*N. B. Babcock.

*S. D. Childs.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 35.

Delegate.

*T. H. Smith.

Commander, F. A. Bacon.

Alternate.

S. P. Odell.

Past Commanders.

E. E. Giddings.

F. A. Bacon.

S. G. Allen.

M. D. Cole.

Fred M. Nay.

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

Chartered September 20, 1883. Membership 13.

Delegate. *Commander, D. E. Hathaway.
 *Chas. Tinsman. *Alternate.* Joseph Halstead.
Past Commanders. Edwin J. Eisenberg. *D. E. Hathaway.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883. Membership 41.

Delegate. Commander, Silas Gooding.
 Chas. Hamilton. *Alternate.* John Taggart.
Past Commanders. *Charles Hamilton. Frank E. Hadley.
 Henry Lilly. James P. Allen.
 David Gibbs. Daniel Rich.
 Geo. H. Bolton. Robert Hurst.
 Roman L. Whipple. Alonzo Butler.
 John Taggart. Elisha Bailey.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883. Membership 37.

Delegate. *Commander, L. H. Van Antwerp.
 *Martin Page. *Alternate.* *Wm. Gage.
Past Commanders. C. H. Crawford. L. L. Hoffman.
 Gleason F. Perry. W. O. Davis.
 O. H. Duning.

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

Chartered October 5, 1883. Membership 12.

Delegate. Commander, Lucius Sanborn.
 Frank Bowles. *Alternate.* John Paslean.
Past Commanders. J. P. Suiter. F. W. Goodale.
 N. N. Green.

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Chartered October 12, 1883. Membership 12.

Delegate. Commander, Wm. H. Ferguson.
 Charles Workey. *Alternate.* James Brady.
Past Commanders. W. H. Ferguson. Victor B. Rottiers.
 Milton Hadsal. Richard M. Johnson.
 John Irish.

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

Chartered October 19, 1883. Membership 14.

Delegate. Commander, D. M. Payne.
 *G. W. Burdick. *Alternate.* Wm. Heiney.
Past Commanders. Henry Huff. John Larkin.
 John C. Jones. Geo. A. Stevens.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, GLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 36.

Delegate.

*Hiram E. Monroe.

Commander, John Sloan.

Alternate.

A. Shelby.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Sargent.

Chas. Woolson.

John Sloan.

J. W. Buffinn.

Geo. Van Nest.

J. Lonsberry.

Chas. Beeman.

Cyrus Perigo.

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

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

Harvey Harper.

Commander, Wesley Longery.

Alternate.

Geo. Erwin.

Past Commanders.

Jerome Stone.

*James H. Hall.

*Chas. D. Hooper.

Benj. Burlington.

Geo. Erwin.

Samuel Maxan.

James Wood.

C. W. Prine.

John Manhard.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

*J. F. Wilders.

Commander, Wm. H. Moore.

Alternate.

Frank Thayer.

Past Commanders.

Delos Adams.

J. R. Kipp.

Wm. H. Moore.

F. M. Jones.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Commander, W. Corbett.

*Alternate.**Chas. Randall.
Daniel Donivan.
H. C. Stoddard.
Adolph Florida.*Past Commanders.*David Randall.
W. W. Corbett.
Charles B. Williams.
Jerry Mann.**PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CABLETON.**

Chartered November 15, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

F. W. Maing.

Commander, Geo. H. Post.

Alternate.

Geo. Buck.

*Past Commanders.*H. D. Smith.
W. C. Watson.Walter Viles.
M. L. Baker.**MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.**

Chartered December 6, 1883.

Membership 29.

Delegate.

C. D. Gardner.

Commander, E. W. Muenscher.

Alternate.

J. P. Baxter.

Past Commanders.

Geo. A. Hart.
Allen McKee.
J. L. Manseau.

Wm. T. Brain.
E. W. Muenschler.

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, BOME0.

Chartered December 13, 1883.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Freeborn H. Price.

Delegate.

M. C. Crawford.

Alternate.

Sidney Hicks.

Past Commanders.

*Freeborn H. Price.
S. Vandecar.

George A. Hines.
O. D. Thompson.

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

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 81.

*Commander, David F. Collins.

Delegates.

Wellington White.
*Gottlieb Reiss.

Alternates.

*Geo. W. Brock.
Geo. W. Livingston.

Past Commanders.

*Chas. Freeman.
*Julius Frieseke.
*Chas. L. Paris.
*M. C. Dawes.
*Willard Knapp.
*W. R. Smith.
Robert Gray.
*J. W. Smith.

*John Q. Adams.
*Thos. M. Wiley.
*Wm. Guipe.
*S. W. Sadler.
*Leonard S. Bowles.
*Gilbert L. Osborn.
J. W. Stutt.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Roswell Leavitt.

Delegate.

John Bush.

Alternate.

J. T. Watrous.

Past Commanders.

Henry W. Stewart.
Roswell Leavitt.

James C. Abbott.
C. S. Smith.

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 21.

*Commander, Alonzo Goodenough.

Delegate.

Henry Keefer.
Wm. H. Beach.
*Alonzo Goodenough.
Dan W. Swem.

Alternate.

Wm. F. Swem.
Geo. Roberts.
John Penwell.
Samuel Jackson.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 16.

*Commander, Jonathan Fast.

Delegate.

Wm. Arch.

Alternate.

Henry Friend.

Past Commanders.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.
C. W. Hall.
C. R. Dillon
H. Bigbey.

C. J. Reynolds.
Robt. Kelso.
T. D. Butler.
J. B. Frost.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 75.

*Commander, Levi S. Warren.

*Delegates.**I. H. Riddick.
*Everett G. Knapp.*Alternate.*Hiram Herrick.
S. M. Horton.*Past Commanders.**O. G. Hubbard.
*J. H. Perine.
O. S. Stevens.
W. M. Loder.Wm. Hastings.
F. E. Palmer.
*H. F. Gilbert.
Robt. R. Robinson.
*Washington Gardner.**WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.**

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 72.

*Commander, J. L. Fowle.

*Delegates.*M. H. Aeuphlet.
*Edgar S. Shattuck.*Alternates.*A. J. Weaver.
Lee Heath.*Past Commanders.*M. M. Currier.
*O. H. Perry.
*C. A. Cornell.
A. H. Heath.*J. P. Lader.
J. L. Fowle.
F. S. Hutchinson.
*C. C. Eyster.**JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.**

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 22.

Commander, Frank Hughes.

Delegate.

R. B. Bishop.

Alternate.

Geo. Ackley.

*Past Commanders.**J. A. Burchard.
G. F. Anson.
Wm. Hawley.
F. Hughes.
R. B. Bishop.Geo. P. Stevens.
S. W. Gibson.
*Geo. Ackley.
Geo. Wooley.
L. Cook.**WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.**

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Edward Caine.

Delegate.

*Elijah Howard.

Alternate.

I. T. Damon.

*Past Commanders.**Samuel Atwood.
*Elijah Howard.
Irving Van Wagnor.
John A. Case.
*Edward Caine.
Ruben Wilber.
Sheldon Webster.Isaac T. Damon.
F. W. Titsworth.
Asa M. Davis.
*Ira A. Sprague.
Wm. N. Storms.
Wm. J. Marks.**JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.**

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, L. V. Lyon.

*Delegate.**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 29.

*Commander, John C. Moorhouse.

Delegate.

*Isaac Williams.

Alternate.

Louis N. Grant.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered January 8, 1884. Membership 27.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.

Delegate.

*Henry Cutler.

Alternate.

C. P. Willard.

Past Commanders.

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

HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

Chartered January 10, 1884. Membership 12.

*Commander, Seeley J. Snook.

Delegate.

Martin Decker.

Alternate.

John M. Meach.

Past Commanders.

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.

Commander, Henry A. Blake.

Delegate.

Henry A. Blake.

Alternate.

Mathew W. King.

Past Commanders.

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

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884. Membership 13.

Commander, A. W. Hartwell.

Delegate.

J. H. McPherson.

Alternate.

J. McEwan.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

J. S. Arnold.
John McPherson.
O. W. Whitney.

H. H. Chamberlain.
J. O. McEwan.
Geo. O. Glazier.

FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

John P. Maunt.

*Commander, Thos. Durbin.

Alternate.

A. S. Patchin.

E. L. Cooper.

Past Commanders.

John Erwin.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

*Wm. Kittle.

*Commander, Alex. Stearns.

Alternate.

Chas. Basney.

John W. Ackley.
Henry S. Manchester.
Wm. Kiddle.

Past Commanders.

Alex. Stearns.
H. Scott.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

Minot Weed.

*Commander, Asa Joy.

Alternate.

W. Smitherman.

M. R. Weeks.
Walter Kenster.
*T. V. Quackenbush.
Ephraim Partridge.

Past Commanders.

Henry Robinson.
Daniel Smith.
Abram Pelham.
*O. P. Showers.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

*Orville Cowles.

*Commander, Wm. Grunwell.

Alternate.

A. L. Peck.

William Grunwell.
Elihu Ackerman.
Wm. Smith.
B. M. Jenne.
*Jos. Nestle.

Past Commanders.

Henry Maurer.
H. C. Mudge.
Newell Bowen.
Wm. Baldock.

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

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Wellington Graham.

*Commander, Alba S. Harris.

Alternate.

Henry Barrone.

A. A. Moore.
J. A. Churchill.

Past Commanders.

*H. W. Hitchcock.
*A. S. Harris.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884. Membership 17.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John A. Newvill.	<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 19.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. A. Jaqua.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	D. L. Reynolds.	C. F. Sears.
	A. L. Picket.	James Eadie.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884. Membership 25.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, A. L. Pond.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<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.

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

JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884. Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Quincy L. Taylor.	Henry P. Cutler.
	Henry M. Burns.	Chas. T. Andrus.

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

Chartered April 24, 1884. Membership 53.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

*Merritt Halleck.

Commander, John H. Engle.

Alternate.

O. H. Holley.

Past Commanders.

Geo. M. Doty.

*B. C. Moore.

L. L. Church.

F. A. Norwood.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

*W. H. Turner.

*Commander, F. C. Michael.

Alternate.

J. S. Pettit.

Past Commanders.

*J. R. Perry.

*F. C. Michael.

Eli Brooks.

*J. W. James.

*A. L. Bryant.

*R. A. Fox.

F. H. Kitchen.

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

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Frank S. Walker.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Jesse Warren.

H. B. Cornell.

A. J. Gennell.

S. A. Snyder.

Frank S. Walker.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Alpheus Crandall.

*Commander, Henry Burns.

Alternate.

H. H. King.

Past Commanders.

Frank W. Barber.

*E. A. Shattuck.

L. H. Howard.

Henry Smith.

W. R. Shepard.

*J. L. Hadley.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

J. W. Moon.

*Commander, Henry Loss.

Alternate.

D. Huntley.

Past Commanders.

F. Walden.

A. J. Hill.

Royal Monroe.

*S. R. Kingsley.

Robert Bird.

Curtis Brace.

A. W. Thompson.

Duffey Duquett.

Joseph Smith.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 46.

Delegate.

*G. Van Schelven.

*Commander, John Neis.

Alternate.

L. D. Kraider.

Past Commanders.

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

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884. Membership 17.

Commander, A. Van Buren.

Delegate.

James Hodges.

Alternate.

*Daniel S. Moe.

Past Commanders.

*N. C. G. Ashley.	*John G. Berry.
T. C. Woodin.	Wm. Karslake.
*W. H. Claspill.	Royal Stone.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884. Membership 22.

Commander, James F. Lyon.

Delegate.

A. B. BeDell.

Alternate.

Jesse Hubbard.

Past Commanders.

A. Whitehorn.	J. C. Sherman.
Andrew Gram.	M. Durocher.
A. B. Wells.	Ira Carley.
N. Goodrich.	B. F. Phillips.
Norwood Bowers.	Jesse Hubbard.
A. B. BeDell.	J. K. Pangborn.

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

Chartered February 27, 1890. Membership 19.

Commander, Julius Bauley.

Delegate.

*Sylvester Thomas.

Alternate.

Peter W. Reeves.

Past Commanders.

Lewis Montry.
Justin R. Warner.

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

Chartered August 15, 1884. Membership 22.

*Commander, Wm. Lowrie.

Delegate.

Joseph Linebaugh.
F. J. Shaler.

Alternate.

William Lowrie.
Robert McGregory.

Past Commanders.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884. Membership 33.

Commander, Peter Swick.

Delegate.

A. Woodmancey.

Alternate.

Nelson Taylor.

Past Commanders.

John Steidler.	James E. Johnson.
Amos Wisdom.	S. H. Evans.
Wesley Robison.	Herbert A. Taylor.
Chas. A. Heath.	Peter Swick.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884. Membership 18.

		Commander, N. D. Lamphere.	
<i>Delegate.</i>			<i>Alternate.</i>
Isaac Stump.			Fred Ellis.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
Geo. Galusha.		James H. Bosworth.	
Lester B. Taggart.		M. H. Hance.	
N. D. Lamphere.		Fred Ellis.	
		J. A. Sloan.	

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Chartered September 8, 1884. Membership 14.

		*Commander, R. P. Harris.	
<i>Delegate.</i>			<i>Alternate.</i>
S. H. Labarge.			
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
Chas. F. Holt.		William Grant.	
David M. Winters.		John Hulbert.	

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

Chartered September 12, 1884. Membership 12.

		Commander, Jesse Rosebush.	
<i>Delegate.</i>			<i>Alternate.</i>
M. A. Shea.			Geo. Aplin.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
A. W. Dorland.		Geo. A. Allen.	
E. T. Carrington.		*William Barrett.	

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

Chartered September 17, 1884. Membership 14.

		Commander, Samuel M. Croft.	
<i>Delegate.</i>			<i>Alternate.</i>
Joseph Wixson.			F. M. Fowler.
	<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.

		Commander, J. M. Elder.	
<i>Delegate.</i>			<i>Alternate.</i>
*A. C. Johnson.			David Plumadore.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
*H. J. Brenningstall.		*Jos. H. Proctor.	
Josiah M. Elder.		*Ferdinand Reinhart.	
		Peter Buaelcus.	

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884. Membership 22.

		*Commander, William Edwins.	
<i>Delegate.</i>			<i>Alternate.</i>
J. B. Peabody.			I. A. Eldred.

Past Commanders.

E. W. Taylor.	A. Kreamer.
Geo. Richards.	I. A. Eldred.
*B. Peabody.	R. J. York.
*Wm. Edwins.	

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 234, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884. Membership 20.

*Commander, John Cottrell.

Delegate.

Josiah Langley.

Alternate.

J. T. Cartwright.

Past Commanders.

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

COL. STEWART POST NO. 235, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884. Membership 10.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Delegate.

H. M. Lamb.

Alternate.

S. Whitsel.

Past Commanders.

R. H. Jones.	J. W. Loomis.
*John Stansell.	

B. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 237, CHESHIRE.

Chartered November 9, 1884. Membership 8.

*Commander, C. V. Nash.

Delegate.

J. H. Barkhead.

Alternate.

E. Rodger.

Past Commanders.

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

JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 233, LACOTA.

Chartered March 3, 1890. Membership 15.

Commander, D. A. Beebe.

Delegate.

Reuben Thomas.

Alternate.

E. Hoisington.

Past Commanders.

L. H. Dalrymple.	H. P. Gillespie.
D. A. Beebe.	Geo. L. Bliss.

HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 239, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Chartered December 2, 1884. Membership 13.

Commander, Benoni LaChance.

Delegate.

Wilbur F. Long.

Alternate.

Geo. E. Rogers.

Past Commanders.

Wm. P. Preston.	John A. McWebster.
Theodore Reiths.	Patrick Kerrigan.
Andrew Chapman.	Geo. W. Marshall.
Benoni LeChance.	Gregory Lambert.
P. McCormick.	Daniel B. Mills.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 92.

*Commander, W. A. Northrup.

<i>Delegates.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	<i>Alternates.</i>
*A. C. Berge.	D. E. Stearns.	Albert Slater.
*E. V. Oliver.	Geo. M. Davidson.	Geo. Stengle.
	*Geo. G. Jenkins.	Geo. M. Gotchell.
	A. B. Knapp.	*E. C. Moore.
	*W. A. Northrup.	*D. D. Shannon.
	W. A. Whitney.	*M. D. Ford.
		J. H. Kilbourne.
		*L. T. Loveless.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 19.

*Commander, J. L. Bradford.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Leonard Reed.	J. L. Bradford.	M. J. Fauble.
	C. W. Perry.	Dean A. Hull.
	*L. C. Long.	Geo. Schafer.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 25.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
John L. Van Horn.	R. R. French.	G. J. Homeyer.
	A. O. Kruger.	P. C. Beanston.
	John Dooley.	*E. C. Anthony.
		C. E. Moore.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 17.

*Commander, R. F. Hanes.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Geo. Moorman.	Lyman Havens.	Frank Utter.
	L. L. Hickox.	N. F. Cooper.
	A. M. Green.	W. Colley.
		R. F. Hanes.
		J. B. Morse.

BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 14.

*Commander, Horace Wheaton.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*John Gilchrist.	*John Gilchrist.	M. S. Burson.
	Albert Cornell.	Frank W. Carlton.
	M. S. Burson.	Jacob Bauer.
	Chas. Cronk.	E. J. Vreland.
	*Wm. Faulkner.	Thos. R. King.

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.

HENRY DAGLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Chartered July 22, 1905. Membership 5.
 Delegate. *Commander, A. O. Clark. Alternate.
 H. D. Lathrop. Wm. Blanchard.
 Past Commanders.
 John Dagle. Geo. Ives.
 A. O. Clark.

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

Chartered August 17, 1885. Membership 10.
 Delegate. Commander, Peter Benwire. Alternate.
 Moses Wright. Past Commanders.
 Albert Newkirk. Ford Murch.
 H. Freeman. *A. J. Doolittle.
 L. G. Hunt. Peter Benwire.

ALLEN M. HARMAN POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885. Membership 40.
 Delegate. *Commander, Daniel Crafts. Alternate.
 David W. Barber. L. H. Cornwell.
 Past Commanders.
 *S. J. Lawrence. *Andrew Houk.
 Abram Mosher. M. S. Nichols.
 *O. B. Moore. Geo. F. Goodell.
 M. E. Johnson. H. A. Waide.
 *E. K. Starkweather. Alfred N. Brown.
 J. W. Dolph. J. E. Morse.

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

Chartered August 31, 1885. Membership 11.
 Delegate. Commander, F. A. Blackman. Alternate.
 *John Ashley. Ira D. Brooks.
 Past Commanders.
 N. H. Orr. F. A. Blackman.
 Mark Norris.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

G. E. Harris.

Commander, G. E. Harris.

Alternate.

John Orrison.

Past Commanders.

Adam Craver.

*Geo. Lininger.

John Orrison.

H. B. Yoxheimer.

David Lightner.

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Thos. Brown.

*Commander, Benj. F. Pease.

Alternate.

Wm. Sharp.

Past Commanders.

N. B. Bowker.

*David Duncan.

*B. F. Pease.

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

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

C. P. Pickle.

Commander, Chas. Swarthout.

Alternate.

W. G. Griswold.

*Past Commanders.***MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.**

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

*J. L. Hawley.

Commander, R. B. Tracy.

Alternate.

J. C. Garlinghouse.

Past Commanders.

Wm. R. Fuller.

Murry Hess.

*J. L. Hawley.

*Wm. Drew.

*B. F. Tracy.

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

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

*D. M. Litchfield.

Commander, L. C. Rodman.

Alternate.

Wm. Andrews.

Past Commanders.

L. C. Rodman.

H. H. Wilson.

*M. E. McNeil.

C. F. Bates.

*L. S. Miles.

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

S. Griffin.

Commander, Abner R. Byrd.

Alternate.

John Copely.

Past Commanders.

B. E. Curtis.

Abner R. Byrd.

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

Chartered March 10, 1885. Membership 10.

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

JOHN W. PURDY POST NO. 346, HAMILTON.

Chartered March 11, 1886. Membership 12.

Commander, John N. Barlow.
Delegate. Ben Laberge. *Alternate.* Jerry Arndt.
 Past Commanders. M. W. Burnett. J. N. Barlow.
 H. L. Beach.

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886. Membership 26.

*Commander, Chas. Rooks.
Delegate. *Wm. Gillis. *Alternate.* Frank Frear.
 Past Commanders.
 W. H. Weed. J. B. Holbert.
 *Thos. O. Staley. C. K. Fox.
 P. P. Vannorman. *Barney Swope.
 Chas. Rook. W. J. Smith.

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

Chartered March 27, 1886. Membership 32.

Commander, J. N. Clark.
Delegate. *John Van Sickle. *Alternate.* R. E. Smart.
 Past Commanders.
 Thomas Barnes. J. C. Rosenberg.
 N. I. Kinnie. H. W. Brown.
 J. W. Griswold. J. N. Clark.
 H. M. Ruddy.

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

Chartered April 9, 1886. Membership 17.

Commander, Chas. A. Green.
Delegate. *Reuben Farnam. *Alternate.* H. W. Bennett.
 Past Commanders.
 *Wellington Rasco. Alanson Dickerson.
 Geo. H. Godfrey. Chas. A. Green.
 James Scutt.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886. Membership 24.

Commander, T. F. Rushton.
Delegate. *Adis Gillett. *Alternate.* John Jackson.

Past Commanders.

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

*R. M. Leetser.
*G. B. Sherwood.
S. R. Sherwood.
M. N. Hough.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

David Steere.

Commander, S. Livingston.

Alternate.

Martin Greenwalt.

Past Commanders.

*B. S. Everest.
*Chas. M. North.

Stillman Livingston.

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

Chartered July 14, 1886.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

*W. J. Williamson.

Commander, C. F. Stearns.

Alternate.

Theo. Burden.

Past Commanders.

L. Mathews.
*Theo. Burden.

W. J. Williamson.
C. F. Stearns.

BOWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Byron Beach.

*Commander, H. F. Yarick.

Alternate.

M. M. Bennett.

Past Commanders.

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

John Murty.
John Wirtz.
*H. F. Yarick.
*William Hinds.

CORBETT POST NO. 360, PALMYRA.

Chartered July 14, 1886.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

*N. D. Wheeler.

Commander, John Patterson.

Alternate.

H. Pixley.

Past Commanders.

*Geo. Williams.

*John Patterson.

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Henry Runyan.

Commander, Samuel Frye.

Alternate.

J. N. Watkins.

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.
James Locke.
J. W. Watkins.

Wm. Farrand.
Geo. B. Hess.

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

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Fred Hanley.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Wm. Kimball.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. Kimball.		Sam Agan.

F. VEENFLET POST NO. 368, BEESE.

Chartered November 18, 1886.

Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Thos. Gulliver.	<i>Alternate.</i>
John M. Weaver.		Alba Persing.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
D. Cole.		Thos. Gulliver.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 20.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Henry Madill.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wilson Haynes.		Enoch Robinson.
*John H. Robinson.		Chas. VanVolkenburg.
W. H. Kellogg.		Henry Madill.
		David D. Foutch.

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

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Jas. E. Horton.	<i>Alternate.</i>
R. A. Babcock.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Isaac Lameroux.	<i>Alternate.</i>
W. H. McCormick.		Aritus Turrell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. Turrell.		Isaac Lameroux.
John Sherman.		

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

Wm. Wilson.

*Commander, S. A. Davison.

Alternate.

David Buker.

*Past Commanders.*L. P. Judson.
*Roswell P. Reed.
H. M. Stanley.
John W. Van Deman.W. H. Reynolds.
I. P. Covey.
Z. E. Clark.
*S. A. Davidson.**S. B. DOWNES POST NO. 374, PARMA.**

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 5.

*Delegate.*H. C. Anderson.
Frank Gorton.

Commander, H. C. Anderson.

Alternate.

J. R. Godfrey.

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

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

*Leander M. Peters.

Commander, Anthony O'Brien.

Alternate.

E. H. Sipperley.

*Past Commanders.*J. W. Eastman.
W. J. Fraser.
A. O'Brien.*J. J. Snook.
H. L. Wood.**JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.**

Chartered April 23, 1887.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Wm. Sutphin.

*Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

Alternate.

John Harder.

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

J. E. Carl.

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

Chartered April 27, 1887.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

*Robert C. Blair.

*Commander, A. A. Walters.

Alternate.

Geo. Fletcher.

*Past Commanders.*Wallace Lovewell.
Edwin Terman.
Thos. Leak.
*Robt. Musgrove.*A. A. Walters.
*Wm. Fink.
*S. H. Mallery.
Abel Bywatter.
David Mooney.**C. B. WHEELER POST NO. 383, MARTIN.**

Chartered May 19, 1887.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*Justus Barrup.
Rheuben Terry.

*Commander, Justus Barrup.

*Alternate.*Sidney Baird.
Samuel Fisk.*Past Commanders.*

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 94.

		*Commander, C. A. Coolidge.
<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
*Samuel W. Burroughs.		M. C. LaBeau.
G. A. Winslow.		W. F. Trebein.
		<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.
	Wm. S. Green.	*Oscar A. Janes.
	Wm. T. Gage.	W. H. Gail.
	Arba M. Seymour.	Nicholas Woods.
	*Chas. A. Cooleage.	Byron See.
	Jacob Bristol.	*Robert Gibbons.
	L. H. Chamberlain.	Gil R. Osmun.
	Theo. Francois.	Felix A. Lemkie.
		J. H. Woodman.

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 19.

		Commander, Chas. H. Clark.
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Herbert Glass.		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.
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. H. Palmer.		
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>
	W. L. Mapes.	W. H. H. Pettit.
	P. M. Humiston.	

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 11.

		*Commander, John Boylan.
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Patterson.		A. Booth.
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>
	*Jos. Doherty.	*John Boylan.
	*John Griswold.	John Derstedd.
	*John H. Hendley.	Julius Forkel.
	Fred Kraft.	

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

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 138.

		*Commander, W. T. Johnson.
<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
*C. R. Stewart.		Jas. Maden.
*Geo. L. Antisdal.		C. H. Nichols.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

*W. T. Johnson.	Geo. R. Phillips.
*J. M. Wood.	*C. S. Wilson.
*C. H. Fox.	*J. Whinnery.
D. Z. Kline.	Jas. H. Keeney.
C. M. Runyan.	Isaac Provost.
Geo. W. Barden.	Edwin H. Stein.
*Hanly A. Waldron.	Jacob Mans.
John E. L. Miller.	G. W. Osborn.
J. S. French.	J. K. Richmond.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 11.

*Commander, Chas. Cogswell.

Delegate.

P. P. Mason.

Alternate.

Henry Passman.

Past Commanders.

John Boone.	Geo. Rinenburg.
Daniel Thompson.	Willis Dibble.
Michael Cummings.	Eugene D. Webber.
N. P. Richardson.	

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 9.

*Commander, W. H. Porter.

*Delegate.**Wm. H. Porter.
*John Thomas.*Alternate.*

*James Mason.

*Past Commanders.***BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.**

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 14.

Commander, E. G. Mathews.

Delegate.

*Wm. Sherwood.

Alternate.

Wm. Partlo.

Past Commanders.

E. G. Mathews.	*L. C. Wilbur.
John Paul.	Z. T. Hess.
*Geo. J. Dart.	

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

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 12.

Commander, Chas. Westfall.

Delegate.

*Wm. D. Toles.

Alternate.

James King.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Westfall.	*Willard Sherman.
*E. C. Bassett.	

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

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 12.

Commander, T. B. Musser.

Delegate.

T. B. Musser.

Alternate.

Chas. Hooker.

Past Commanders.

T. B. Musser.	R. S. Cushman.
Geo. W. Groom.	

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

Chartered July 14, 1891.

Membership 6.

Delegate. *Commander, Lorenzo W. Davis.
*John Kent. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

J. C. Rowden. James Davis.
*A. Host. H. Bradley.
Henry Hopler.

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

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 28.

Delegate. *Commander, James Taylor.
*E. J. Pitcher. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

Chas. E. Murry. O. B. Randall.
R. Hawley. *John H. Burgess.
Wm. J. Bennett. S. H. Camp.

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

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 11.

Delegate. *Commander, W. W. Bishop.
Wm. Goodwin. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

W. W. Bishop. John Wayman.

ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Chartered October 30, 1891.

Membership 15.

Delegate. Commander, Erastus Furgison.
*Dewitt Cobb. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 20.

Delegate. Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.
F. L. Wilson. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 20.

Delegate. *Commander, Chas. Montney.
Jerry Foley. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

*Chas. Montney. Miles Simmons.
Elmore Putney.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander,</i> Henry Manwell.	<i>Alternate.</i>
<i>*Ambrose Purcher.</i>		Henry Hartwick.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
<i>*Henry Manwell.</i>		Peter Doran.
A. McGuire.		W. E. Morris.
Jefferson Chapman.		L. B. Alexander.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered.

Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Curtis Buck.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Curtis Buck.		

JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Chartered July 14, 1896.

Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. L. Van Sickle.	<i>Alternate.</i>
James King.		John Long.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Jesse L. Van Sickle.		W. W. Webster.
David McNalley.		

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

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 80.

<i>Delegates.</i>	<i>*Commander,</i> Aaron T. Strong.	<i>Alternates.</i>
<i>*H. H. Davis.</i>		Joseph Fuller.
John M. Tucker.		<i>*A. T. Phelps.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
<i>*John Devlin.</i>		<i>*Cornelius O'Dwyer.</i>
<i>*Geo. W. Clements.</i>		<i>*S. A. Widrig.</i>
Jas. M. C. Miller.		A. T. Strong.

MCCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, M. J. Christian.	<i>Alternate.</i>
George Carpenter.		George Park.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Louis Perkins.		Frederick Neff.
M. J. Christian.		

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

Chartered July 22, 1897.

Membership 7.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>*Commander,</i> John Northwood.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Jay Douglas.		Geo. Jacob.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Batus Snyder.		<i>*John Northwood.</i>
James Smith.		Jay Douglass.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Z. J. Ford.	*Commander, L. H. Ives.	Geo. Ohlinger.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Jas. A. Sherwood.		*L. H. Ives.
*Frank Lester.		*H. O. Call.
N. Templar.		Lucius W. Mills.
*J. C. Squires.		*J. G. Snook.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Stewart.	*Commander, A. J. Teed.	H. A. Spencer.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
D. E. Cook.		*M. D. Richardson.
Chas. C. Dunham.		*A. J. Teed.

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

Chartered April 29, 1898.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*John Morris.	Commander, C. A. Peasley.	C. Terry.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
C. A. Peasley.		W. H. Allen.
*V. W. Leland.		

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

Chartered July 21, 1899.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
	Commander, L. A. Allen.	
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*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.

<i>Delegats.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Noah Burley.	Commander, Livingston Hall.	Thos. A. Ball.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Isaac Grant.		Geo. H. Gilbert.
David J. Zook.		David J. Randall.
John H. Freeland.		Homer Spencer.
"Ren" Barker.		Livingston Hall.

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

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 31.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Rufus Spotts.	*Commander, Chas. L. Clary.	H. M. Slick.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*A. J. Teall.		*Chas. L. Clary.
Philander Karr.		A. J. Shepherd.
A. M. Albert.		

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.Chartered July 21, 1900. Membership 12.

	Commander, Walter B. Nedrey.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Lewis Tanway.		R. King.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Walter B. Nedrey.		J. B. Hickey.
W. C. Lockwood.		Russell King.
A. B. Payne.		

JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.Chartered July 17, 1900. Membership 17.

	Commander, J. H. Hemphill.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
L. D. Wright.		J. H. Hemphill.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
D. C. Morrison.		A. J. Drake.
W. Mohrman.		W. H. Easton.
O. Burnett.		D. W. Sage.
		L. D. Wright.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.Chartered November 21, 1900. Membership 14.

	Commander, L. A. Bronson.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. C. Bouck.		David Cross.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*David Cross.		*W. C. Bouck.
James H. Persons.		John W. Barber.
James E. Barnes.		August Lucke.
Geo. W. England.		L. A. Bronson.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.Chartered February 22, 1901. Membership 18.

	*Commander, J. E. Rice.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
M. Holmes.		Philo Chubb.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
L. S. Allen.		A. C. Washburn.
A. C. Packard.		

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.Chartered February 9, 1903. Membership 27.

	Commander, W. H. Manning.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
W. E. Square.		W. Kinsly.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Judson Doud.		*Z. B. Woody.
R. Baker.		John Brown.
C. Whitney.		W. H. Manning.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903.

Membership 24.

*Commander, R. C. Norris.

Delegate.

Jas. Mansfield.

Alternate.

David Hill.

Past Commanders.

*Amos Merrill.
B. F. Smith.
*R. C. Norris.

*Geo. W. Wheeler.
Wm. McNitt.

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

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 13.

Commander, Geo. Beckwith.

*Delegate.**

H. Peck.

Alternate.

W. Turk.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Finney.
John H. Wilhelm.

Peter Desmond.
Remus Baldwin.

Department Commander Spillane called on Past Department Commander Griswold to take the chair.

Comrade Griswold:

Your department commander will now read his report.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

LANSING, MICH., June 18, 1913.

Dear Comrades:

Once again we are assembled as comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in this our thirty-fifth annual encampment. It is a great pleasure to me, comrades, that I greet you once more in the beautiful city of the capital of our commonwealth. Through your suffrages I was elected a year ago as your commander, and it becomes a pleasure and duty of mine to give you an account of the business for the year now closing.

As the years roll by one by one, our comrades are called to fame's eternal camping ground, and while we drop a sympathetic tear upon their mound, let us not forget those who are left behind and let us carry out the great principles of our order. I have endeavored at all times to fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability and have devoted such time as I could to reunions and campfires which have always been of great satisfaction to me to meet with my comrades and greet them as those who with us wear the little bronze button. As has been said by my predecessors, our membership is fast decreasing, and in a few years, the Grand Army of the Republic will be only in memory of those we leave behind.

RECEIPTS.

Received from L. J. Kenney, late Assistant Quarter Master General:

General fund.....	\$2,649 87
Alger fund.....	1,000 00
W. R. C. fund.....	766 43

Total.....	\$4,416 30
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The receipts during the year have been:

Per capita tax.....	\$2,095 54
From other sources.....	433 84
Supplies.....	206 89
Interest.....	125 24

Total receipts for the year.....	\$2,861 51
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Making a grand total of.....	\$7,277 81
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid.....	\$2,390 54
Balance on hand.....	4,887 27

This shows an increase from report of one year ago of \$470.97 which I think is a creditable showing when we take into consideration the expense of the trip to Los Angeles.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Your attention is called to the report of the committee on the soldiers' home, so it is useless for me to take up any space in my address on this subject.

THE WOMENS' RELIEF CORPS.

This noble auxiliary to the Grand Army has at all times been willing to cooperate in everything pertaining to the best interests and spirits of our comradeship, and I feel that their aid and influence cannot be at this time too highly appreciated, for certainly they have done a great and noble work in not only aiding the posts, but in aiding individual comrades and their families.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

They have also been a great assistance in this work of ours and they also should be encouraged and assisted in every way possible to carry out the noble principles of their order.

DAUGHTERS OF THE G. A. R.

This young order which in a few short years should take the place of many of the older organizations, should certainly be encouraged and aided in their work at all times for they are part and parcel of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SONS OF VETERANS.

No one knows better than you my comrades, that this order must uphold the principles for which we fought from the firing upon Fort Sumpter until the final surrender of Appomattox, and we must remember that upon them devolves a great undertaking to uphold and carry out the principles for which we fought for four years.

THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Their motto has been the same as ours—One country and one flag, and as is well known, they have upheld that at all times and made our great Republic what it is today—The finest land that God's sun shines upon.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

This young organization which has sprung up in the past few years, deserves the support of every comrade and post, and should be encouraged in every possible way for the duty may soon devolve upon them to uphold the principles for which we fought.

PENSIONS.

I think much credit should be given the committee of the National Encampment for the earnest and hard work they did to have passed the Pension Bill of May, 1912, which is looked upon as the most reasonable bill that could be enacted.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

As is well known, the National Encampment was held at Los Angeles, and was a perfect success, not only to Michigan, but a great credit to the Grand Army. We had a very successful encampment, and were treated most hospitably by the people there, and we had in the parade, the largest department of any State outside of California, and I again assure you, my comrades, that it was a proud moment for me to be permitted to head that parade as your Commander.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Assistant Adjutant General's report will show the following gains and losses in membership and posts suspended or dropped for the year 1912.

Gains from all sources, terms ending June 30, 1912.....	291
Gains from all sources, terms ending Dec. 31, 1912.....	577
Loss by death, term ending June 30, 1912.....	278
Loss by death, term ending Dec. 31, 1912.....	265
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Total deaths for the year.....	543
Loss from all other sources, first term.....	245
Loss from all other sources, second term.....	270
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Total loss for the year.....	1,058
Deducting gains, the net loss for the year was.....	481

POSTS—LOSSES.

The loss of posts by surrender of charter.....	5
Loss of posts by delinquent reports.....	7
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Total posts' losses.....	12
Number of posts in good standing, Dec. 31, 1912.....	279
Number of members in good standing.....	8,226

Of the delinquent posts, five have been carried by the Women's Relief Corps Fund for the term ending December 31, 1912. They have been called on and written to repeatedly, and not one of them have even answered a letter, and as a comrade of the Grand Army, I do not think it is just to carry a Post for from two to five years simply because we have this fund to draw from. I deem it an emergency fund, and think one year is long enough to carry any Post.

FINANCES.

The report of Past Assistant Quartermaster General, Lester J. Kenney, showed a balance on hand of \$4,416.30 which was turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General, B. S. Kimball. To be added to this amount are the receipts of the Assistant Adjutant General for per capita tax, the sale 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, \$2,095.54; from sale of supplies, \$206.89.

The Assistant Quartermaster General has received interest on the several funds in his hands amounting to \$125.24, making the total receipts during my administration, \$6,843.97.

Disbursements as shown by the reports of the Assistant Quartermaster General has been \$2,390.54, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,887.27.

MEMORIAL.

During the past year, we have lost by death two of the honored Past Department Commanders of the Department. Our late comrade, Henry M. Duffield, a member of Post No. 384, of Detroit, Michigan, elected at the eleventh Annual Encampment held at Bay City in 1889. He was a wise and devoted Department Commander, and a faithful and much loved comrade. His death occurred at his home in Detroit, July 13, 1912.

Past Department Commander, James H. Kidd of W. H. Borden Post No. 211 of Ionia, Michigan, elected at the fifteenth Annual Encampment, held at Benton Harbor in 1893. He was a gallant soldier, a good citizen, and a faithful Grand Army Comrade. He died at his home in Ionia, Wednesday, March 19, 1913.

Also, our venerable Chaplain, Comrade William Putnam, who was elected Chaplain of this Department at the Annual Encampment held at Pontiac in 1902, and in 1910, was elected Department Chaplain for life. He was an earnest and faithful worker in the cause, and will be missed by all the comrades. He departed this life, May 3, 1913, having reached the ripe old age of 90 years.

Again we mention the loss of a comrade and member of the Council of Administration, Jerome Allen, a member of Post No. 180 of Ypsilanti. He was a good working comrade and with others will be missed from the ranks.

Memoriam orders have been issued for each one.

RELIEF.

In compliance with a telegram received from Commander-in-Chief, Alfred B. Beers, in behalf of the flood sufferers, I issued Special Order No. 1. The Assistant Adjutant General reports that the Posts responded nobly and the contributions amounted to \$353.00 which was sent to the Department as per request of the Commander-in-Chief, and that receipts are on file for same. I deem it my duty to thank the comrades for responding so liberally.

TO THE OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

My address at this time would not be complete without a word in regard to my official comrades both elective and appointive. I wish to take this opportunity to thank not only the officers above mentioned, but the entire department for the hearty, courteous, and fraternal spirit that at all times

has been extended to me. They have always done what they could to aid and assist me in carrying out the true principles of fraternity, charity, and loyalty.

I remain, Yours for the flag,
JOHN T. SPILLANE,
 Department Commander.

Comrade Griswold: You have listened to the address of your department Commander. The Assistant Adjutant General will announce a committee to which it will be referred.

Assistant Adjutant General: The report of the Department Commander is referred to the following committee: Comrades Lawrence, Post 318; Griswold, Post 5; Pealer, Post 72.

Department Commander Spillane assumes the chair.

Department Commander: I wish to make a little explanation. During the past winter and the past spring I was laid up most of the time on account of my eyesight and my hearing is pretty near gone now, but I do assure you I would have done a good deal better and more of it if I could, but I was not able. A year ago you elected a man. Today you have got but half a man standing in front of you.

The officer of the day announced that the department commander of Florida was at the door.

Commander Lawrence, Post 318: As the department commander of Florida is here I would request that he be invited to the platform, he is one of our boys and belonged to this department for years and years, he moved to Florida about three years ago and they have made him department commander of Florida. I would suggest that he be brought to the platform.

Department Commander: I was just about to do that.

Past Department Commander Kanitz: I will volunteer to escort the Department Commander of Florida to the platform if you would like to have me.

The Commander: Very well you may do so.

Comrade Kanitz: I present to you and to the department the Department Commander of Florida, Comrade Siggins, an old Michigan man.

Department Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing to you Comrade Siggins, Department Commander of Florida, and who formerly belonged to O. M. Poe Post, of Detroit, was an old member of it and a past Post Commander.

Comrade Siggins: I thought I would escape this introduction but I see that your intense desire to see a real live Southern Commander is so strong that here I am. I am one of the products of the Michigan graduating class of the G. A. R. As has been intimated by the Commander I was a resident of this state for some 50 or 60 years so I am not a very young kid you know so far as nativity of state is concerned, and my connection originally was with O. M. Poe Post and from which Post I graduated. The simple fact that I had graduated there had some tendency to introduce me to the G. A. R. people of Florida and I became an intense worker after my winter residence there and it seemed as though they thought that they might make some use of me and as a result they have imposed this responsibility upon me and I am glad to say that it has been a great honor for me to accept it. Now some of you may think that away down in Florida there are but two or three G. A. R. men. I was rather astonished yesterday in meeting an

intelligent gentleman on the street and being introduced to him as being the department commander of Florida—why he says, have you any G. A. R. men down there. I says sure, we have some of the real thing down there. I told him I was commander of about 39 Posts, and that is going some you know in a Southern state. I am glad to say we have the most progressive jurisdiction in the United States today. We are increasing rapidly. What is the cause of this immigration to the South. Well I might say that our pure ozone is one of the great causes. Our climate of course brings the old soldier, one of the reasons why we have so many of the old soldiers in the south, is because of the rigid winters of the North. That was my reason for going south. The opportunities are good, the land is cheap, the climate is fine and there are other conditions that are not so fine. Another thing, in my connection as department commander of Florida I am in one sense the department Commander of the United Confederate veterans. This is a peculiar condition, it would be apparently to some of you but the fact of the matter is you know that there is a to be national reunion of the confederates and the G. A. R., or the Union boys at Gettysburg and it became incumbent upon me to make arrangement for the G. A. R., those who are entitled to go to Gettysburg from Florida and I got busy about it immediately when I heard of the Reunion going to take place. I got busy with the railroads and these confederate veterans said while he is about it what is the matter of getting Siggins to make arrangements for us as well as the G. A. R. fellows. We are just the same kind of people as they are and let us write him as a confederate encampment and see what he will do for us. Well the result was that they imposed a duty upon me to provide arrangements for the confederates as well as the federals so that I could make complete arrangements not only to take all the confederates but the union soldiers who are entitled to go from Florida. And I am glad to say, and I am sorry to say in another sense—I am glad to say that I have secured rates that puts the Northern men to shame—if there is any railroad man here I would like to give them a slap in the face—I have secured rates of one cent per mile. That is unprecedented for the G. A. R. in Florida up to last April. We had a state encampment and I had the honor of having this office inflicted upon me as department commander and I made up my mind while I was senior Vice Commander that I would make a great effort to get a big crowd there and I did bring 169 people from my little town down there and made arrangements with the people of St. Petersburg and the G. A. R. to give us a good reception, and the result was that they gave us a big reception and the southern people connected with those different roads, it opened their eyes and they said well there are some G. A. R. men down here, we only thought there was a few confederates, and they had previous to that given them one cent a mile to all their national encampments, so I went to the different railroads and told them we wanted to get a slice of that cheap rate and we secured that very good rate while you people up north have got to go down into your blue jeans and pay the regular fare. They give us a commissary car and they give us all the necessaries to make it pleasant for the G. A. R. I am thankful for the state encampment of Michigan and I hope when you come down to St. Cloud where we hold our next reunion you will see that we do business—we dont do it away up in Gee the same as you do here, because we have'nt got the means, but we are getting the men, we are getting the timber there and we are going to do the work with that same live timber. I do not live in St. Cloud, I live in Zephyr Hills, the Italy of America so far as climate is concerned.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I move that the Department Commander of Michigan place one of our delegate badges on the Commander of the Department of Florida.

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. All in favor say I. Contrary. The motion is carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: While this is being done I am directed by the Commander to announce the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions, Comrades Griswold, Post 5; Kanitz, Post 7, and Stone, Post 42.

Committee to visit W. R. C., Comrades Cannon, Post 16, Cooledge, Post 384, and Lawrence, Post 318.

To visit ladies of the G. A. R., Comrades Dixon, Post 17, O'Dwyer, Post 433, and McBride, Post 262.

To visit Sons of Veterans, Comrades Kanitz, Post 7, Barrett, Post 278, and Fenton, Post 384.

To visit Spanish War veterans, Comrades Lawrence, Post 318, Stone, Post 42, and Bryant, Post 255.

Department Commander: The next on the program is the Senior Vice Commander's report. He does not seem to be present now. Is the Junior Vice Department Commander here?

Junior Vice Commander R. C. Norris: I have't any report but a verbal report. We are holding our own up north and doing the best we can. It has been very quiet up there with us. I came from away up north, what we used to call the old North Woods. There is not as much timber as there was when I went up there 40 years ago but we are alive up there as far as Grand Army work is concerned and although I have not had very much to do I am just as enthusiastic for the G. A. R. as I used to be.

Assistant Adjutant General: I am sorry so many of the comrades are leaving, it is not showing justice to the department commander or to the business of this encampment; you should stay here and see that this business is transacted.

Commander Spillane: The next is the Assistant Adjutant General's report.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, June 18, 1913.

John T. Spillane, 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, 1912, and December 31st, 1912, as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to the National Headquarters, are as follows:

	Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing, December 31st, 1911.....	286	8,707
Gains—Term ending June 30th, 1912.	Posts.	Members.
By muster in.....	142	
By transfer.....	48	
By reinstatement.....	90	
By reinstatement from delinquent post.....	1	11
Total gain first term, 1912.....	1	291
Aggregate.....	287	8,998
Losses—Term ending June 30th, 1912:		
By death.....	278	
By honorable discharge.....	8	
By transfer.....	50	
By suspension.....	138	
By delinquent reports.....	5	40
By surrender of charter.....	2	9
Total loss first term.....	7	523
Number remaining in good standing.....	280	8,475
Gains—Term ending December 31st, 1912:		
By muster-in.....	123	
By transfer.....	51	
By reinstatement.....	2	59
By reinstatement from delinquent reports.....	2	53
Total gain for term.....	4	286
Aggregate.....	284	8,761
Losses:		
By death.....	265	
By honorable discharge.....	10	
By transfer.....	44	
By suspension.....	216	
By delinquent reports.....	2	
By surrendering charter.....	3	
Total loss.....	5	535
Number remaining in good standing December 31st, 1912.....	279	8,226

The gain in membership from all sources during the year has been 5 posts and 577 members, while the total loss for the year from all sources has been 12 posts and 1058 members, deducting the gains we have a net loss for the year, 7 posts and 481 members.

W. R. C.

The per-capita tax for the following was paid from the W. R. C. fund, for the term ending December 31st, 1912.

Location.	Members.	Per capita tax.
Post No. 63, East Tawas.....	16	\$2 00
Post No. 113, St. Clair.....	10	1 25
Post No. 143, Caro.....	8	1 00
Post No. 177, Capac.....	14	1 75
Post No. 264, Wolverine.....	10	1 25
A total of 5 Posts with.....	58	\$7 25

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts of the Department largely came 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.....	\$1,066 75
Per capita tax received from Posts second term.....	1,028 79
Total per capita tax for the year.....	\$2,095 54
Received from supplies.....	206 89
Received from Quartermaster General and paid out on vouchers.....	\$433 84
Total received by me during the year.....	\$2,736 27

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

There has been but one meeting of the Council of the Administration during the year. Proceedings will be published in the Journal of the Encampment.

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.,

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

To John Spillane, Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R.:

The following is my report of receipts and disbursements in accordance with your special order:

Report of monies received from G. A. R. posts for flood sufferers:

Name.	No. of Post.	Location.	Amount.
C. O. Loomis	2	Quincy	\$10 00
Phil Kearney	7	Muskegon	10 00
Chas. H. Town	8	Ishpeming	5 00
William Bell	10	Dundee	10 00
Geo. H. Thomas	14	Benton Harbor	10 00
— Sedgwick	16	Ewart	5 00
— Fairbanks	17	Detroit	10 00
— McPherson	18	Traverse City	5 00
David Becker	25	Ogden Center	3 00
C. O. Fenton	24	Fenton	5 25
Col. Myron Baker	33	Morenci	2 00
— Saginaw	38	Saginaw	4 00
A. S. Williams	40	Charlotte	10 00
— Woodbury	45	Adrian	5 00
Edward Pomeroy	48	Jackson	10 00
Thos. Manning	57	Marcellus	5 00
— Dewey	60	Leslie	3 25
Ed. M. Prutzman	72	Three Rivers	5 00
— Baker	84	Kalkaska	15 00
J. N. Penoyer	90	Saginaw, W. S.	10 00
Carter	96	Union	4 00
Orcutt	79	Kalamazoo	5 00
M. W. Dresser	100	Lyons	3 68
Tim Lewis	107	Dimondale	5 00
Butterworth	109	Coldwater	5 00
J. B. Brainard	111	Eaton Rapids	5 00
Pap Thomas	121	Chesaning	5 00
John Gilluly	114	Fowlerville	5 00
John McZarrah	132	Portland	10 00
— Welch	137	Ann Arbor	25 00
Horace S. Roberts	139	Alpena	5 00
Henry Dobson	182	Fremont	2 00
Wallace Brown	190	Birch Run	10 00
D. C. Russell	179	Brighton	5 00
O. J. Fast	193	Mendon	5 00
L. B. Quackenbush	205	Owosso	10 00
E. W. Hollingsworth	210	Albion	5 00
Jos. Smith	215	Fulton	17 75
Geo. A. Custer	208	Galien	1 00
Eddy	231	Plymouth	25 00
Geo. Martin	227	Eastport	3 00
Wa Bu No	250	Mt. Pleasant	10 00
S. W. Grunnell	283	Synfield	2 00
J. B. Brainard	111	Eaton Rapids	5 00
John H. Andrews	288	Lacota	1 25
Albert Jackson	300	Marquette	5 00
G. J. Hudson	317	Mattawan	2 00
John W. Purdy	346	Hamilton	5 00
S. D. Haight	348	Scottville	10 00
Wm. Kirby	323	Ashley	1 00
J. A. Scoville	354	Shiloh	1 00
Rowley	358	Clayton	2 00
Wm. Noble	369	Gladwin	2 50
Stephen Munger	425	Freeland	3 00
John Hunter	455	Montrose	2 00
Total			\$355 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 12	..... Sent to Chas. W. Blodgett, Dept. Commander of Ohio	
G. A. R.	.....	\$100 00
April 15	..... Sent to Wilbur E. Garench, Dept. Commander of Indiana	
G. A. R.	.....	100 00
April 18	..... Sent to M. V. King, Dept. Commander of Nebraska	
G. A. R.	.....	50 00
May 1 Sent to Chas. W. Blodgett, Dept. Commander of Ohio	
G. A. R.	100 00
May 1 Paid printing and postage.....	5 68
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		\$355 68

I sent \$50.00 to the Department Commander of Iowa which he kindly returned with thanks, stating that they were taking care of their own and contributing some to other states

I hold receipts for the above, all of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY SPAULDING,

Asst. Adjutant General, G. A. R.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: In regard to these donations for the flood sufferers I want to say that Governor Crapo Post did not know that the department was going to give this order and made their donation direct to the Committee at Flint, of \$25. I am sorry it does not appear in the report. Had we known of this we would have forwarded it to the Department Headquarters.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will announce the committee on this report: Comrades Chapin, Post 31, Comrade Dunham, Post 48, Comrade E. C. Rice, Post 20.

The Commander: The Assistant Quartermaster General will make his report.



HENRY SPAULDING
Assistant Adjutant General

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, June 18, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report for the year ending June 18, 1913.

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 Quartermaster General, L. J. Kenney:

General fund.....	\$2,649 87
Alger fund.....	1,000 00
W. R. C fund.....	766 43
Total.....	\$4,416 30

Received from Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding.....	2,736 27
Interest on the several funds.....	125 24
Total.....	\$7,277 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements.....	\$2,390 54
Balance on hand.....	4,887 27
Gains for the year.....	470 97

BALANCE IN BANK.

General fund.....	\$3,069 02
Alger fund.....	1,029 34
W. R. C. fund.....	788 91
Total.....	\$4,887 27

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.

D. S. KIMBALL,
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Assistant Quartermaster General: I wish to thank you for appointing me assistant Quartermaster General, Commander, and that you have given me a title, I can walk around now feeling that I am honored and I will say that during my term of office that everything has been in harmony with the Commander and myself and of course the Assistant Adjutant General also because we had not met. I thank you comrades.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on the assistant Quartermaster General's report is as follows: Comrade Cook, Post 111, Eaton Rapids; Comrade Becker, Post 45, Adrian; Comrade Lawrence, Post 318, Northville.

Commander Spillane: We have no department chaplain to make a report but perhaps the acting chaplain has one.

Assistant Adjutant General: The reports from the different Posts have all been turned over to the Assistant Chaplain, James H. Failing, Post 145, who will make a report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,
LANSING, June 18, 1913.

To Comrade Geo. Edward Lovejoy, Chaplain-in-Chief G. A. R.

Dear Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in Department.....	294
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services.....	221

MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

Number of Posts attending services.....	218
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	218
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	17
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	24
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	5,285
Number of Women's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services.....	153
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps attending such services.....	4,574
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services.....	
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans attending such services..	
Number of Daughters of Veterans attending such services.....	

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of Posts observing Memorial Day Services.....	218
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Services.....	6,582
Number of Women's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....	153
Number of members of Women's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day Services.....	4,574

Number of Camps Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day Services.....	
Number of Sons of Veterans participating.....	
Number of Tents of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	
Number of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	729
Number of graves decorated.....	28,903
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	1,354
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day Services.....	364
Number of pupils participating.....	29,586
Number of other organizations participating.....	157
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	198
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	38
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	37
Number of Posts having Burial Plots.....	129

How would you improve upon and make more impressive the exercises of Memorial Day, and better enlist the sympathy and participation of the public?

Remarks: By requesting all business places closed during parade: All ball games and sports of all kinds abandoned on that day.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

JAMES H. FAILING,
Assistant Chaplain,

P. O. Address, 1319, Detroit St., Flint, Michigan.

The assistant chaplain was interrupted in the reading of his report by Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I understand the committee from the Spanish War veterans is waiting to present greetings. I move the suspension of the reading of the reports and admit the committee. Motion seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The committee appointed to visit the Spanish American War Association consists of Comrades Lawrence, Post 318, Stone, Post 42, and Bryant, Post 255. Will retire and escort the visiting committee to the platform.

The Commander: Then I will appoint Comrade Janes, Post 384, instead of Lawrence and Comrade Greenfield, Post 89, instead of Stone.

Comrade Janes: Your committee reports the presence of a committee from the Spanish American War Association of Michigan who desire to present their compliments to this department.

The Commander: We are very much pleased to have you come here. I do assure you we take great interest in your work and we hope that you will keep on improving and prospering and eventually take our places with our sons. Comrades, I take pleasure in introducing A. H. Gansser, of the Spanish War veterans.

A. H. Gansser: Commander and comrades of the Republic, in behalf of the 1200 Spanish War veterans of the State of Michigan in convention assembled in this city, it becomes my very pleasant duty to convey to you their greetings and God's blessing. In the years when we were just tin soldiers, in the years before 1898 when there was not a cloud in the sky and we were at peace with all the world and various labor organizations decried the maintaining of a National Guard our encouragement came in

Michigan from one source, the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army kept alive the fires of patriotism. They it was who said, "Ah, yes, we had peace too until Sumpter was fired on and then over night we were plunged into the greatest Civil War that the world has ever seen." It was their encouragement in our home city of Bay City—we had it all over the state, and when the call came unexpectedly—over night the Maine was blown up—while we realized that Spain could not hurt us much she was weak and decrepit, still some one had to do the work. It was your sons, the sons of veterans, your boys scattered through all the regiments that answered McKinley's call and they did the little job that had to be done. It was little and we realized it, but we realized too that the most glorious page in the annals of the Civil War fighters was really written after Appomattox. It is the page of patriotism to the rising generation, the example of good citizenship, the example for soldiering today, did not mean that you were a loafer ever afterwards but merely that that bronze button made you a marked man in your community and your state. It was your example that brings us to Lansing today. When you are gone comrades, and God will call you home soon, do you want some one besides the sons of veterans to carry on the work that you have carried on and that is what the Spanish-American War veterans aim to do today. Only one glory comes to us and to you out of that 1898 experience, the glory that less than 50 years after Sumpter, that great division on the Dixie line has been healed. Eighteen hundred ninety-eight proved there was no North and no South. That Lincoln and the North was right when they said "The Union must and shall be preserved, this nation cannot exist half slaves and half free," and in '98 the South came and admitted it. Thus the glory of '98 is the glorious page that you have lived to see, you old boys as we love to call you, and I thank God for it that you live to see it, that glorious future, and in that spirit we meet with you today. It was my privilege at Three Rivers to make the motion that we meet with you at Port Huron last year. That was against our rules and regulations, we had to meet in July and you met in June. We amended the rules and regulations that we might have the good fortune of seeing so many of the Grand Army of the Republic as we are seeing them this week and we are tickled to death to be here and we hope to see you all again.

The Commander: This is another of the Spanish War veterans, George W. Trickey.

Comrades, I am not such a speech-maker as the Major here but I wish to say as one of the committee that the Spanish-American boys have their arms wide open to assist in any way they might see fit and when they sent the committee over here today they said anything you boys might want or anything you could suggest in any way to make this a howling success we would be ready to assist you.

Department Commander: I wish to decorate you with our official badge.

Major Gansser: The happiest day of my life. The old boys who know me up at Bay City, know I am no four-flusher.

Comrade Stone: I wish to say this, that I know that to be true, this young man was in the Legislature and every bill that we had before the Legislature relative to this department and we had several, he fought for it.

(The visitors were escorted from the Convention Hall and the Department continued with the business.)

Department Commander: Now comrades our parade takes place at

1:30 o'clock and if there is no objection I will call a recess until half past two o'clock or until after the parade.

Parade.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Commander: The Encampment will now come to order. We want to expedite business as much as we can. The Assistant Chaplain will continue his report.

Assistant Chaplain: I have here a written report from our department chaplain, Rev. Wm. Putnam, sent me before his death which he gave me liberty to change if I desired, but I have no such desire so I will read it just as he presented it to me.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1912 AND 1913.

The public observance of what we call Memorial Day by the Grand Army of the Republic is most significant to the country and the world. It embraces two days—Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day.

By its observance Memorial Sunday becomes doubly sacred. It is not only proper but highly important that we recognize the hand of God in the salvation of our country, on that sacred day. It memorializes the Resurrection from the dead of Him who gave his life to save us and at the same time brings to mind those who gave their lives to save our nation from death. It is the duty of the Posts and comrades to most reverently recognize and observe this day as the profoundest element in our history.

Decoration Day is universally observed in cities, villages and country—in all places where soldiers are buried—by parades, orations, flags and flowers.

Decorating a soldier's grave is one of the most impressive spectacles presented to the eyes of the world, and should never cease as long as there remains one of the Grand Army or descendant of an old soldier to participate in such observance.

The great question now facing us is, how may we interest our descendants and the public that they may be willing to obligate themselves to perpetuate and observe the object of Memorial Day as long as the nation exists as a free Republic.

The object of trying to obtain reports from each post in the state is to furnish ideas and statistics for the annual journal of the department. It is greatly to be regretted that so many Posts forget or neglect to do this, thus being omitted from the grand summary.

Also many who make out these reports are negligent in obtaining the exact number of cemeteries visited and soldiers' graves decorated. By attending to these items on Decoration Day exactness in detail is easily obtainable. Reports should be made out by the Adjutant or Chaplain of the Post and forwarded to the Chaplain of the Department.

Signed,

WM. PUTNAM.
Department Chaplain.

Assistant Chaplain: I don't know whether you know the amount of work that the department Chaplain has to perform in order to tabulate his report so I just wanted to call your attention to these sheets I have here

so that you might see the amount of work required to tabulate this report to the department. I thought I would call your attention to this so that you might be more particular in regard to making out your reports.

The Commander: If there is no objection the report will be referred to the usual committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on the report of the department Chaplain consists of Comrades Gardner, Post 210, Greenfield, Post 89, VanKleeck, Post 67.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Judge-Advocate, Comrade Janes.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, June 16, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Asst. Adjutant General:

Comrade: I beg to submit this my report as Judge Advocate during the past year:

Since the Department Commander honored me with my appointment as Judge Advocate he has formally referred to me two cases for my official opinion. Questions have been submitted to me from time to time by others; but I have informed them that I could only give official opinions upon matters that were referred directly to me by the Department Commander. The two opinions rendered by me with a full statement of the facts in each case are on file in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General.

I herein give in brief the questions submitted as disclosed by records and papers in the cases, and my decision thereon:

CASE NO. I.

Is it legal for a Post Commander to impose a fine upon the officer of the Day of his Post for disobedience of orders; and on failure or refusal to pay the fine, by resolution adopted by the Post to expel him from the Post without a trial by a Court Martial, and conviction of the offense? The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic prescribe that all comrades charged with an offense shall be tried by a Court Martial, and if convicted punishment may be inflicted by the Post. In this case no such Court Martial having been convened, I held that the comrade was illegally expelled, and that the Post be ordered to restore him to membership therein.

CASE NO. II.

Is it legal for a Post to confer the rank of Past Post Commander upon the Senior Vice Post Commander, who during the absence of the Post Commander the latter part of the term, performed the duties of the Post Commander to the end of the term without having been elected to the office of Post Commander, and installed therein? The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic prescribe that in order to be entitled to the rank of Past Post Commander a comrade must have been elected and installed into the office of Commander of the Post, and serve the term



ALBERT DUNHAM
Department Inspector

for which he was elected; and in case of a vacancy in the office, then the comrade elected to fill such vacancy, and who serves the balance of the term is entitled to the rank of Past Post Commander. The Post by a resolution cannot confer the rank of Past Post Commaner upon any comrade. The Rules and Regulations provide that in the absence of the Post Commander the Vice Post Commanders shall perform his duties in the order of their rank. Performing the duties of Post Commander in such instances does not confer on the Senior Vice Commander the rank of Post Commander.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
O. A. JANES,
Judge Advocate.

The Department Commander: If there is no objection it will be referred to the usual committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on the report of Judge Advocate is Comrades McBride, Post 262, Anthony, Post 300, and Samuel Borroughs, Post 384.

Department Commander: We will listen to the report of the Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade: As Department Inspector, I am required by the rules and regulations to make a written report to this encampment. I herewith submit the following as my report:

As inspections are optional with the Department Commander, he decided not to order a general inspection for the reason that only a small number of the posts respond and the results are very unsatisfactory and do not warrant the expense necessary to make the inspection. Inspections of Grand Army Posts appears to be a thing of the past. I wish here to thank the Commander for the honor conferred on me.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
ALBERT DUNHAM,
Department Inspector.

Report adopted without reference to committee.

Department Commander:

We will listen to the report of the Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Lansing, Mich., June 18, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan,
G. A. R.

Comrade: It becomes my duty at this time to make my report as Chief Mustering Officer.

It is well known by all the comrades that the time has passed when there is much devolving upon this office, for in place of there being new Posts to muster many of a necessity either surrender their charters or consolidate with other Posts for in a few short years this noble order will be a thing of the past and only a recollection to the ones we leave behind when the final summons to us come.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Department Commander Spillane for the honor conferred upon me when he appointed me on his staff.

During the year I have not had the pleasure of being called upon to muster any new Post but have done what I could to assist in the work of up-building the great principles of the noblest order ever organized.

It has been truly said "That man is the greatest who serves his kind." So should we as members of that Grand Army which preserved our union and upheld that flag which we all love, so endeavor to uphold the best interest of our state and nation thereby showing to the younger generation that we are good citizens and at all times ready to sustain the great principles for which we fought.

Fraternally submitted in F., C. and L.,
E. F. LAMB,
Chief Mustering Officer.

Comrade Pea'er, Post 72: I move the adoption of this report without reference to the committee to save time. Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

The Commander: We will listen to the report of the Legislative committee by Comrade Stone:

 REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Encampment Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

Lansing, Michigan, June 17, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The legislative committee appointed for the current year, to look after legislation in the interest of comrades in this department, beg leave to submit a report of bills introduced and their condition at the close of legislative session, and the general disposition made of each bill.

SENATE BILLS.

No. 69—File No. 285.

Making an appropriation to pay the actual railroad fare, or transportation, to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July one, two and three, nineteen hundred and thirteen, of all union or confederate soldiers of the civil war, who were present and participated, or were members of organizations taking part in said battle of Gettysburg, and now reside in the state of Michigan, and have been residents of the state of Michigan six months prior to January one, nineteen hundred thirteen, and to provide a tax to meet the same. The amount asked for was twenty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary.

This bill was passed by every member of the senate voting for it, and every member of the house but five. The Governor signed the bill, and it became a law.

The Gettysburg commission after thorough, and careful examination of the records, passed favorably on 1,018 applications of comrades who are entitled to transportation; 574 applicants served in Michigan regiments; 444 applicants represented nineteen different states; two were confederates.

No. 54—File No. 47.

A bill in relation to civil service in the various state departments, providing for civil service commission, and making appropriation therefor.

This bill passed the senate, and when it went over to the house, your legislative committee discovered that it repealed the act preferring ex-soldiers for public employment, so we had the bill amended as follows, by a son of a veteran, and a member of the house.

Mr. Rufus F. Skeels moves to amend section 24 by inserting after the word "repealed" in line 2 thereof, the following: Providing that the provisions of this Act, shall not be construed to repeal Act 205 of the public acts of 1897—as amended, entitled "An act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment." The bill was defeated, and your committee believes it was brought about by the amendment offered by Mr. Skeels. The proof of our good judgment in fighting this bill, was confirmed by the victory of our comrades in Detroit, when a few scheming politicians, attempt to remove them from public employment.

Comrades, this bill is right and just, the people are with us, it has come to stay, we must not abuse it.

No. 59—File No. 420:

Amendment to Soldiers Home bill. Section 1. There shall be erected upon the grounds of the Michigan soldiers home a dormitory building, cottages, not to cost when completed, a sum to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. For the care of widows, wives, and mothers of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the Mexican war or the late civil war, or the Spanish American war, or the war in the Philippines: Provided, that the wife or widow of a soldier, sailor or marine must have lived in the state at least five years next preceding her application for admission and have been married to the soldier, sailor or marine previous to the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and must have arrived at the age of sixty years: Provided further, That any wife or widow of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine having lived in the state at least five years, next preceding her application for admission who is totally dis-

abled shall be eligible to admission to said institution. This bill passed, the Governor signed it, and it became a law.

The amendment to this bill was proposed by the Spanish war soldiers, the board of managers opposed it, but as every Spanish war soldier in both the house and senate have worked, and voted for every bill introduced in the interest of the old veterans of 1861 to 1865, your committee could, and would not oppose the bill.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 166—File No. 174.

An act making appropriation for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for current expenses for the fiscal year ending June thirty, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and June thirty, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and to provide a tax therefor: The amount appropriated is two hundred thousand dollars for each of the two years. There has been an attempt to cut down this appropriation every session, your commission has had to convince the members every session that the general government paid into the state about one hundred thousand dollars per annum which goes to the credit of the amount appropriated, which makes the cost per capita, much cheaper to the state, than any other state institution.

This bill passed, was signed by the Governor, and became a law.

No. 495—File No. 186:

We will not quote this bill by its title, as it is so long, and as it was overwhelmingly defeated. It does not make any difference what the title was. Your committee believed that this amendment was introduced for the purpose of entirely destroying the present soldiers' exemption bill, so we went before the legislative committee, and succeeded in having it pigeon holed, until such time as the bill was remodeled satisfactory to your committee, when it was reported out it did not suit us, so we went to work and defeated it, this has been one of the hardest fights we have ever had on a bill, and it made it much harder for us, as some posts and many comrades passed resolutions, and signed petitions, asking that the present soldiers' exemption law be repealed, such actions are not fair and just to your legislative committee.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. STONE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
FRANK R. CHASE.

Legislative Committee.

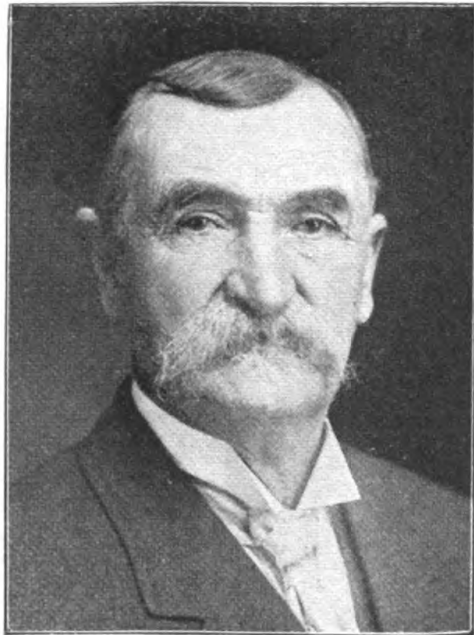
Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I move the adoption of this report without reference to a committee.

Seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the motion that this report be adopted without referring to the committee, all in favor say I. Contrary. It is carried.

Comrades there is a committee from the Relief Corp waiting for us to receive them and the ladies of the G. A. R. are coming right after them and I think perhaps we should discontinue business until we have received this visit from the ladies.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on W. R. C., Comrades Cannon, Cooledge and Lawrence.



FRANK R. CHASE
Chief of Staff

The Commander: They will retire and escort the ladies to the platform. (The committee retired and proceeded to escort the visitors to the platform.)

Department Commander: Ladies, dear ladies, you are dear to all of us, I haven't the words to express our heartfelt feelings toward you and the good work you have done the comrades, and they all know what you have done and what you will do and what a blessing you have been to us in our Great Order, and all I can say now is may God be with you, bless you and keep you as you are doing now. Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing Mrs. Brown, National Chaplain of the W. R. C.

Mrs. Brown: As chairman of the committee I am going to reserve the woman's prerogative and have the very last word. I will introduce Mrs. McConnell, who will present the flowers and Mrs. Chase, who may some day be the Commander of a Commander.

Mrs. McConnell: It gives me the greatest pleasure to greet you today and to look into the faces of the Grand Army men and present you these flowers. I am no speaker, but I want to tell you a little story. The Commander of Crepo Post who was patriotic instructor for a time, was on a car going down to Detroit a few days ago and the car was very full and he had to stand and a little boy about 10 years old sat in the seat with his mother and after a while he turned to his mother and said, "Mother, I can't sit here any longer, and see that Grand Army button standing up." (Cheers.) I have not heard anything in a long time that did me so much good. It shows that the children respect the dear old button and the man who wears it, and Commander, it is my privilege to present the Grand Army with these beautiful flowers in token of our love and friendship.

Department Commander: Dear Madam, I receive them most thankfully in behalf of my comrades of the Department.

Mrs. Brown: Mrs. Chase does not like to say anything. I have the privilege of submitting the report of the Department President for the year just closing.

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

Lansing, Michigan, June 18, 1913.

Department Commander, John T. Spillane, Officers and Comrades of the Thirty-fifth (35) Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic:

I am pleased to transmit to you through the hands of the committee I have appointed to represent the Woman's Relief Corps of Michigan a summary of the present condition and past year's work of our Department.

Number of Corps in the Department last June	207
Number of Corps in the Department this June	203
Disbanded during the year	5
Number of members June, 1912	8,551
Number of members April, 1913	8,874
Number of members gained	323
Loss by death	198

Cash expended for Relief by Corps during the year.....	\$1,217 75
Cash expended for Relief by Department during the year.....	83 00
Cash turned over to Posts by Corps during the year.....	1,120 88
Estimated value of Relief other than money.....	3,799 12
Soldiers and members of their families assisted.....	1,363
Cash sent to Flood sufferers by Corps.....	\$471 20
Cash on hand, general fund.....	903 93
Cash on hand, relief fund.....	148 06

To the Grand Army of the Republic, I wish to pledge the loyalty, devotion and work of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Michigan. The whole aim of our order is to work for your honor and to assist you in every possible way, our only desire is to be your true auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

AGNES M. WILEY,
Department President W. R. C.

Mrs. Brown: Comrades, I know the hours are fleeting and you have much business to transact and as I look into your faces I cannot refrain from attempting to express our profound appreciation for what you have done for our comrades and the joy with which we participate in the courtesies that are showered upon you. At Los Angeles the Michigan delegation sat high on the reviewing stand, each with a flag, and we waved, cheered and cried as we thought of the members of the Grand Army who had marched side by side with you—those memories nearly overwhelmed us at times, and although we wept we rejoiced that every choice blossom, every flag and every drum beat was for our wonderful Grand Army. It meant much to us that 3,000 people wildly cheered 17,000 veterans in the splendid parade in the California sunshine and do you know this afternoon as I watched the column down the street, a large parade for a State encampment—well, I never do keep tears back. It is very very pathetic to me, and to change the words of Walt Whitman's poem just a little I kept saying:

“Oh, Comrade, my Comrade, rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung,
For you the bugle trills.
For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths—
For you the shores a-crowding,
For you they call, the swaying mass,
Their eager faces turning.”

We, your auxiliary, we are proud that as women of the Relief Corps we have helped to set in motion these waves of patriotic sentiment whose circles are growing larger and larger until they meet on life's unending sea. I thank you for your attention.

The members of the committee were decorated with the department badge and escorted from the hall.

The Commander: A committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are at the door. The committee will escort them to the platform.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee to escort the ladies of the G. A. R. to the platform are Comrades Dixon, O'Dwyer and McBride.

Chairman Dixon: Department Commander and Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the representatives from the ladies of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: Ladies, I take great pleasure in welcoming you here. I welcome you in behalf of my comrades, and I assure you your work is well known. We appreciate it and we thank you. You are doing good all the time and I know you will keep doing it. I give you a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. Earle: Department Commander and Comrades, I am sure it is a great pleasure to me to come to you this afternoon. I do not intend to say but a word to you, we were intending to have our National President do the talking but she has been delayed and so I am as the boys say "up against it." I am not going to keep you long because I know long speeches are as bad as long prayers. When we go to church we say we hope the preacher will be brief with his prayer and I know you say I hope she will be brief with her speech because we have lots to do. I am going to give you just a word of poetry.

Honor the brave old soldiers, you haven't long to stay;
 Your forms are bent and feeble, your scanty locks are gray.
 Your hearts are ever loyal to the land you fought to save,
 And to your comrade sleeping within a soldier's grave.
 You in your stalwart manhood answered the country's call,
 Some came back maimed and broken, some came not at all.
 A few still linger with us though youthful days are done.
 And some have long been sleeping beneath the Southern sun.
 We thank God for the gift of those brave men and true,
 Those men who fought our battles, you men who wore the blue.
 We will give you all the comfort of the land you fought to save,
 And to your soldiers sleeping in a comrades grave.
 All honor to our soldiers, a thousand cheers to you,
 We can't neglect our veterans and to our flag be true.
 You gave your youthful vigor to save the stripes and stars,
 We'll strive by thoughtful kindness to pay you for your scars.
 Each year when the roll is called, responses come from few,
 And on each Decoration, more soldiers graves made new.
 Soon they will all be sleeping, hands folded on their breasts;
 You gain a soldier's honor, you take a victor's rest.
 We will deck your graves with flowers and cause red, white and blue,
 To not forget the living whose vow is as true.
 The graves of sleeping heroes with lilies we'll enjoy,
 But let us keep the roses for soldiers with us now.

And Department Commander, in bringing to you these roses I bring to you the love and loyalty and the best wishes of every member of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Department of Michigan. I thank you.

The Commander: My dear Mrs. Earle and Ladies, in behalf of my comrades I most sincerely thank you for this beautiful bouquet.

(The ladies were presented with the Department badge and escorted from the hall.)

Department Commander: The Medical Director would like to make a short statement.

Comrade Le Baron, Medical Director: I was elected as your Medical Director last year and you have been very dilatory or you would have given me an opportunity to give you some pills or something of that kind, but as you haven't I haven't got any report to make, but I intend to go to Gettysburg where we lost a Colonel, Colonel Jeffers, and if any of you boys, you comrades are there, and need my services, you will have them.

I was with the old Fourth Michigan Infantry during the campaign of 1863 and 4, the old Fourth Michigan Infantry lost three Colonels, Colonel Woodward was killed at Malvern Hill, Colonel Jeffers was killed at Gettys-

burg, Colonel Lambert was killed at the Wilderness. General Sherman says, "War is hell," and the doctors knew what hell meant. I knew Colonel Lambert, I heard that he was wounded at the Wilderness and I got on to my horse and started for the front and we met them bringing him in on a stretcher. I said to him, "Colonel, do you feel faint." "I do." I had a little flask of whiskey in my saddle bag pocket, "Would you like to take a drink." "Why, yes, I think it is about time to take something to drink." He spoke up as pleasantly as that. We took him back to the Division Hospital and I examined him. He wanted to know if he would get well. I said no. I never will forget what he said, he had a wife and children at home—"What will my poor wife and children do." He lived 26 hours and died.

At the battle of Cold Harbor I lost a lieutenant, a very dear friend of mine. A piece of shell tore a hole in his side. I can see him now as he is lying on the blanket back of Burnside's headquarters in the shade of a tree. He lived three hours, I was with him until he died. And he told me this: "Tell my mother I died in the line of my duty," and the last words that he said were, "I wish I could live to see the Union restored." And then he passed to the great beyond. We hear of the Boys in Blue. Were there any boys in blue. Yes hundreds of thousands of them. There were four boys of us and we all went to the war. My youngest brother was 17 when he enlisted, he was taken with fever and died, I was at Bealston Station at the time I heard of his death. Now what was all this for. Hundreds of thousands of Boys in Blue who gave up their lives on many a battlefield—comrades, friends, and comrades, here today, what is it all for—the words of my friend at Cold Harbor come back to me in reply, "I wish I could see the Union restored"—the Union has been restored and as a reward the heritage that you today enjoy has been handed down the second time and the second time baptized in the blood of the country and still remains unsullied, as when first handed down by the Revolutionary Fathers and whose radiance continues to shine like a beacon to light you on your pathway as you journey on, a united, free and happy people. With no North, with no South, and with but one Flag, the stars and stripes that floats over one of the grandest, one of the noblest republics—nay, more, that flag floats over the most magnificent, the most stupendous republic that was ever handed down to man, and it is this: (Pointing to the Stars and stripes.)

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I would like to ask our medical director if he would be willing to act as one of the surgeons or doctors aboard one of the trains going to Gettysburg. I ask that in behalf of 998 comrades that are now enrolled to go and many of them are here. If you say you will do so, we will enroll you and we will depend upon you and see that you are on a train to help take care of the old comrades.

The Medical Director: I am your huckleberry.

Department Commander: Past Commander Stone, I will say to you there is a doctor, Thomas F. Spillane, my son, who is going down there with me and he will help the boys all he can.

Comrade Stone: I would like to say to the comrades here that I understand among these comrades that are enrolled to go to Gettysburg there are nine old soldiers who are physicians and we want to get the names of them and put them on the different trains.

Comrade Schneider, Post 42: I have a report that I would like to offer at this time.

REPORT OF SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL
INDEX FOR LIBRARY SETS OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS
AND SAILORS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS IN
CIVIL WAR OF 1861-1865.

Lansing, Mich., June 17, 1913.

To the Department Commander and delegates of the 35th Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander and Comrades: As chairman of your special Legislative Committee, appointed to procure favorable legislation for the publication and distribution of a general index to the library sets of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors' Individual Records of the Civil War of 1861-1865, we beg leave to make the following report of progress on this subject:

At the convening of the Legislature in January last, your chairman was again prostrated and confined to his home with sickness until the middle of March, and when he finally was able to enter the canvass and look the field over, he found things so unsettled as to various policies to be pursued by this Legislature that it was deemed impracticable to convene the entire committee for conference here at Lansing without considerable expense to the Department, so that your chairman was obliged to rely upon his own efforts, and finally succeeded in obtaining the necessary legislation to carry out the wishes of this Department on this subject, without incurring any expense to it whatever. After various conferences with the present Adjutant General, Major Roy C. Vandercook, and Secretary of State, Frederick C. Martindale, the latter as chairman of the Board of State Auditors, was induced to make new estimate of cost for the proposed publication, and prepared the necessary appropriation bill, which was introduced in the Senate by Senator David A. Fitzgibbon of Port Huron—a Spanish-American War veteran in the 33rd Michigan Infantry—under whose active care the bill passed the Senate and was given immediate effect without any opposition, and subsequently also by the House, with a two-thirds majority, so that before the final adjournment of the Legislature, I had the great pleasure of securing the Governor's signature in approval of the bill.

Your chairman feels under particular obligations for the very sympathetic, important and tactful aid of Secretary of State Martindale, Senator Fitzgibbon, Representatives Flowers, Hinkley, Jerome, Koehler, Nank and Warner, which I desire herewith to publicly acknowledge and put on record.

A copy of the bill passed, and page 1895 of the House Journal, giving final vote on our bill, is herewith annexed to this Report for the information of our order.

On a recent inquiry at the Secretary of State's Department, I was informed that the work of compiling the general alphabetical index will be commenced in July next.

To carry out the requirements of section 2 of our bill we respectfully recommend the appointment by this Encampment of a committee of two comrades residing here in Lansing to be known as the Library Committee of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors' Records, to consist of Comrade Frederick

Schneider, of Post 42, Lansing, chairman, and Comrade William P. Nisbett, of Post 294, Big Rapids, now residing at Lansing as Private and Military Secretary of Governor Ferris. This committee to be charged with the compiling of a list of public libraries, to which the Soldiers and Sailors' Library Sets and General Index when completed, are to be sent by the Secretary of State. In compiling such list, particular reference should be had to the principle of the greatest good and accessibility to the greatest number of people, as well as to those public libraries which are reasonably safe against loss by fire and dissipation for want of care, and that are in charge of responsible public librarians. Such committee to report its action on this subject to the next encampment.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the favorable consideration of this encampment.

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER,
Chairman of Legislative Committee on
General Index of Michigan S. and S. Records.

Senate bill No. 441 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of a general alphabetical index of the publication "A Record of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865," and for the distribution of such index and the distribution of the remaining volumes of said publication now on hand, in library sets, to public libraries for the convenient reference of the public, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Koehler	Mr. Pray
Bayliss	Foote	Lee	Rayburn
Bierd	Fralick	Maas	Rice
Bricker	Freeman	Martz	Richardson
Burke	Gahagan	McBride, C. H.	Santo
Catlin	Griggs	McLachlan	Skeels
Chamberlain	Henry	McNitt	Sproat
Clark	Hinkley	McPhillips	Sutton
Copley	Holcomb	Middleton	Tufts
Croll	Holland	Monteith	Warner
Daprato	Hollway	Morford	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hopkins	Nash	Wellman
Dunn	Hulse	Neller	Wenting
Edwards	Jakway	Noll	Wilcox
Evans	Jensen	Palmer	Wood
Fitzgerald	Jerome	Perrizo	Speaker
Flowers	Kappler	Petermann	67

NAYS.

Mr. Eisenmann	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Plumley	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Farmer	Oakley	Schaeffer	Smith, Newel
Glasner	Peckham	Schmidt	Wolcott
Gray			13

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Jerome moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

SENATE BILL 441.

FILE NO. 429.

Introduced by Senator Fitzgibbon March 20, 1913.

Ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

A BILL

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The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. The secretary of state of the state of Michigan is hereby authorized and directed to compile and publish for distribution, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, a general alphabetical index of all the names mentioned in the different volumes constituting the published record of the "Record of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865," as provided for in Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1903; such general index to conform as nearly as may be in style and material to the volumes of the above record as published, and to consist of one volume containing a general alphabetical list of all names mentioned in the different volumes constituting the public library sets of the record, and to show in which organization, volume and page each name in the general index may be found, for the convenient reference of the public, which index volume is hereby limited to the number of sets of the record distributed or to be distributed.

SEC. 2. The distribution of said library sets and general index, when published, shall be made under the supervision of the secretary of state to such public libraries as a committee of the Michigan grand army of the republic shall recommend.

SEC. 3. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of compiling, publishing and distributing the general index, and distributing the library sets provided for herein. The sum appropriated by this act shall be paid out of the general fund in the state treasury, upon warrants issued by the auditor general on presentation of vouchers approved by the secretary of state and audited by the board of state auditors.

SEC. 4. The auditor general shall incorporate in the state tax for the year 1914, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, which sum when collected shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the moneys hereby appropriated.

Comrade Schneider: I move that the report be accepted and adopted.
Motion seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the motion that the report be accepted and adopted. All in favor say I. Contrary. It is carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Here is a resolution that was handed to me to be read. With your permission I will read it.

The Commander: Proceed.

Assistant Adjutant General: Commander Spillane and comrades of the 35th Department Encampment. It is with regret that it becomes my duty to announce the very serious illness of Past Department Commander Wm. Jibb, Woodbury Post No. 45 of Adrian, Michigan: Resolved that the Assistant Adjutant General be and is hereby instructed to send a telegram to Comrade Jibb expressing our deepest sympathy and expressing the hope for his speedy recovery. Signed A. Dobbins, of Woodbury Post.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I move the adoption of that resolution.
Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' HOME, BY CHAIRMAN COMRADE RILEY L. JONES, POST 38.

Lansing, Mich., June 18, 1913.

Henry Spaulding, Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dept. of Michigan, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: The committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home have performed that duty and would respectfully report as follows:

The committee met at the call of the Chairman at the Morton House in Grand Rapids, on the evening of May 21. Early on the morning of the 22nd, we went to the Home in company with Past Dept. Commander Griswold, who had kindly consented to go with us. The officers of the Home had no notice of our visit and we found them in every day dress and every day conditions, and your committee is of the opinion that under its present managers, the Michigan Home is prepared to pass a creditable inspection any day in the year. The Commandant Col. McGurrin, and his staff gave us every facility for inspecting every department. We spent the day in visiting store rooms, ice rooms, kitchens, dormitories, hospitals, etc.

We think the supplies furnished are of the best quality and purchased at wholesale at the lowest possible price. We sampled the food prepared and found it of good quality, well cooked and in great variety. A copy of the bill-of-fare for seven days is attached to this report, also a copy of cost report showing the average cost per member to be 20 cents per day or an average of less than seven cents per meal. Also daily report of membership.

We believe the only fair criticism that can be made of the Michigan Home is the question of room. The Home was originally intended to care for five or six hundred members. There are now present eight hundred, in February of this year there were present one thousand and nineteen—this tells the story of congestion.

The dining-room is too small and should be enlarged, it now seats 350 by crowding together on small round topped stools which makes a very uncomfortable seat for a dining-room.

The dormitories are too small, the beds too close together for comfort or health. Some of the members choose to sleep in the basement, not a suitable place for sleeping, but here they can have a little more elbow room and can get into bed without stepping on someone else—that tells the whole story.

Application was made to the last Legislature for an appropriation of \$25,000 to build a dormitory for the hospital attendants. The surgeon says "It is impossible to keep the standard of employes where it should be under present conditions. They are closely quartered and in sight and hearing of the patients their entire time with no place whatsoever for recreation.

Infectious diseases are disseminated among them as a result of their adverse environments."

The appropriation was refused. The reasons being, we have already appropriated \$17,000,000 for general purposes and cannot afford this extra \$25,000, further, their numbers will soon be reduced and then there will be room enough.

The same old politician's cry which we have heard for twenty years, wait for the old soldiers to die and save expense—a poor excuse for refusing him needed comforts while he is dying.

We have been informed that members of the Legislature have made the statement that if they had known that nearly one-half of the appropriation made for the support of the Home was returned to the State Treasury by the National Government, they would have voted for this appropriation.

THE WOMEN'S ANNEX.

Under the very able and kindly management of the genial matron, Mrs. Sara L. Brown, presents a very pleasant appearance at the present time, but even here congestion is manifest. The Annex is supposed to accommodate 109 without serious crowding, but during the winter there were present 124, making it necessary to place four beds in rooms not any too large for two. A hospital dormitory would have relieved this somewhat.

Passing from the main building to the hospital through the tunnel, we come first to the mortuary room, and

"There in that silent room below
The dead lay in his shroud of snow."

One more old comrade has answered the last roll call and with pale face turned up to the light for the last time, he awaits the short journey to his narrow resting place under the trees on the banks of the river. He will not lack for room there, for he requires but little and his comrades around him are not restless or uneasy.

In the hospital we find the sick and maimed and blind, for several of the comrades have lost their eyesight in recent years.

In the woman's ward we find among others, Mrs. Higbie, an old army nurse 96 years of age, but evidently as bright and active, mentally, as a woman many years her junior. She is fond of relating her experiences with Gen. Grant's army of the west, and how Grant sent for her to come to the grand review. We wonder how so much energy can be stored in so small a package. She evidently was and still is a live wire.

We find the hospital free from the odors of disinfectants and deoderizers

so prevalent in many hospitals. Dr. Grube evidently does not believe in the use of one bad smell to cover up another, his recipe is a mixture of hot water, soap and elbow grease to prevent rather than to cure. We believe Dr. Grube to be the right man in the right place, and the hospital, except for space, will compare favorably with any other.

We believe the Commandant Col. McGurrin, the Adj. Major Coffin and Quartermaster Capt. Phillips to be capable and efficient officers, earnestly seeking to perform their duties for the best interests of all the members of the home—we are indebted to them for many courtesies extended to your committee.

We recommend, that this Department use its utmost influence to secure additional hospital accommodations for while the numbers may be decreased, there is still a waiting list in all departments and as age increases, a larger proportion will require hospital care which requires more room than the ordinary.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours in F. C and L.,
RILEY L. JONES,
OSCAR G. HUBBARD,
C. L. COOK,

Committee.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I move the adoption of the report.
Motion seconded.

Comrade Griswold: I wanted to say just a word in explanation of this report. I notice that in making the report the chairman of the committee says that the Legislature claimed they did not know that the United States government gave \$100 for every soldier who is in that Home and that that \$100 went into the general fund and was a part of the \$200,000 that the State appropriate. Now the state really only spends \$100,000. Now I want to say in explanation of that that *they did know it* and that Comrade Collins and I who was at that time on the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home came to Lansing and went before the committee of ways and means and explained the matter to them so that every one of them understood it fully. They explained it to the legislature and the man who says he did not understand it need not try to crawl out of it that way.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I want to say a word on that. I am more interested in this bill than any one in this house and I want to say to you that I am here to fight for my honor and I say before I get through that the comrades will stand by me. I want to say that during the legislature I went there as a member of this committee and I spent my time there. I went there the first day of January, I went there day and night as regular as a member and I never charged up the value of a postage stamp and I want to say that I don't believe these comrades will stand here on the floor and allow my character to be assailed by saying, "Where was your legislative committee," you don't value a man that gives his life and his time in the interest of his comrades. I believe that is wrong and you gentlemen will that go into the record and the man on the Soldiers' Home board will tell you that. I fought for every bill, fought for the appropriation when it was cut down to \$75,000. I went to the Governor when he signed the bill this last time after they had cut it down and I went and told him and he was not aware of the fact that \$100,000 of the \$200,000 came back into the State Treasury, we keep our comrades there at a less price per capita

according to the population than any other institution in the state. I am not here to quarrel but I do not believe that the comrades in Michigan will let me as chairman go down into the records as having neglected my duty. He says, "Where was your legislative committee." I was there on the ground. We have got one soldier in the legislature. He introduced that bill. He is here. He is a delegate. Ask any man in the legislature if I was not there night and day going before committees all winter long. I just simply say that I don't believe that this house will allow that to go against my credit.

Comrade Kanitz, Post 7: I want to corroborate some of the statements made by Comrade Griswold. I was on this board, I don't think I can say anything different than what Comrade Griswold has told you. We went before the committee and pled almost on our knees to give us what we deemed to be necessary for our old comrades. Some of the gentlemen constituting that committee were not aware that the general government, the United States government, paid to the State treasury \$100 per capita.

Comrade Stone: You know I was with you.

Comrade Kanitz: Yes, George was with me. I want to say right here that Comrade Stone has never failed to respond to any request made upon him when we appeared before the legislature and unfortunately I had the duty for the last 5 or 6 years to come to plead with them for what you and I had a right to demand. They talk sweet to you and all that during election time but when it comes to give you the dollars and cents to keep you from the poor house they hold up the budget and say we cannot do it, we can't do this or we can't do that. I feel pretty deeply on this subject, having had some experience in that line with the legislature but let it be as it may I want to say this, before we adjourn I hope we may pass some resolution expressing our wish that they give that to us. Your committee has stated that the only drawback in that Home is the crowded condition. God knows that it is true. Imagine 30 men in a room the cots as close as they could be placed. People sleeping in the hall and in the basement.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I desire to say that the committee's report or presentation that has been made by our good friend from Muskegon is all right but I desire to say that the committee's report seems to me to be a very acceptable one. Now you will notice in the reading of their report that they say that members of the legislature claimed that they did not know so and so but it has been shown here to your satisfaction that the matter had been fully explained to them and the committee's report don't commit the matter so far as the legislature was concerned, it don't commit the matter, it merely says that a member of the legislature did not understand it that way. Now it seems to me and I think that it appeals to every comrade here that so far as the committee's report is concerned it is an elaborate one, it covers every detail, it is a good one and ought to be adopted here. They do not claim that the legislative committee neglected any of its duties because the legislative committee has told you that they presented the entire matter faithfully and well and it seems to me that we ought to adopt the report of the committee and then it will have no reflection upon any of the committees of this department.

Comrade Jones, Post 38: I would say that the committee had no intention whatever or desire to cast any reflections whatever upon any other committee or comrade of this department. The statement as I said in the report was made to me at Grand Rapids, that some of the members of the legislature had made that statement. I did not believe it at the time and

I simply said in the report, if this be true. Well, it is pretty plainly shown right here that it is not true.

Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I move the words "if this be true, where was our legislative committee," be stricken out.

Motion seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the amendment to the report, what is your pleasure. All in favor say I. Contrary. The motion is carried. The original motion stands now for the adoption of the original report as amended.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I move the adoption of that report. I am on the Soldier's Home Board. I heartily concur in that. I move the adoption of the report now as amended, with the words stricken out.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: The reports of officers and reports of committees being concluded, I desire to present a resolution at this time for action by this encampment without being referred to the committee. There being a full attendance at this hour and tomorrow being taken up with the election of officers and reports of committees I think it is the most feasible time to present this resolution. The resolution is as follows: *Whereas*, the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan at its Encampment held in Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1912, endorsed Past Department Commander Washington Gardner for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; and *Whereas*, Comrade Gardner is a candidate for Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the coming National Encampment, Resolved, that the officers and delegates of this department to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., in September next, be and are hereby instructed, and the past Department Commanders are requested to use all honorable and harmonious methods to secure the election of Comrade Gardner to the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Gilbert: I move the adoption of the resolution as read.

Seconded.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I desire to speak on that resolution.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: I have the floor first to speak for this resolution.

The man who presents a resolution has a right to talk first on that resolution in all parliamentary bodies. Comrades of the Department of Michigan, all of you who were present at Port Huron one year ago recall that the resolution was introduced there endorsing Comrade Gardner for the position of Commander-in-Chief and I stood upon the floor of that convention and advocated that resolution to the best of my ability and that resolution was adopted. The time being short between June and August or the first of September to present his candidacy to the other departments of the Grand Army of the United States he did not feel that it was best at that time to enter the candidacy at the Los Angeles Encampment and so his name was not presented, but after that he again announced himself as a candidate and I have been frank to say ever since then advocating Comrade Gardner's election to that high and honorable position. Why? Because to hold the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is the highest position in the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic. Michigan has had it only once and that was over 25 years ago.

Other encampments not as large as Michigan have had from one to three and four and Michigan has been modestly in the background. I say and I believe the comrades agree with me that we have a comrade who is fully capable to hold that high position, a comrade who is well versed, not only in state craft but national craft—for 12 years in the halls of Congress, a number of years with the Legislature, who at the head of this great organization can have that power and influence that no other one comrade in the state of Michigan can have. I stand for the Department and the comrades of Michigan and if we are ever going to have a commander-in-chief I think now is the opportune time. In my advocacy of his candidacy during the past eight or ten months I want to say to the comrades that the assurances coming from the other departments are very encouraging and if I mistake not I believe that with your hearty endorsement of his candidacy and with a delegation going to Chattanooga and working there vigorously and harmoniously for him that before that encampment closes Michigan will be honored with the Commander-in-Chief. Several departments have already endorsed him. Word comes from other departments that vigorous efforts are being made with good results and that he will receive their support. There are at least four and maybe five candidates. The more the merrier as they say. But Comrade Gardner is going into that national convention with Michigan back of him, which I believe with the strength that is coming will put him to the fore front and we can have a commander-in-chief in Michigan. I therefore ask this encampment to endorse that resolution instructing the officers who are members of that encampment and the delegates to use all honorable, efficient and harmonious methods for him and if we only request past departments—because I realize that the department cannot bind a past department commander—we only request that they will join with the departments in a harmonious way and advocate the election of our comrade to the highest position of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Stone, Post 42. Now I want to say that I know that it is easy enough for a man to get up there and say how I love you all. I have seen the day that I thought as many that are here think, that Washington Gardner was the same—I don't want to be interrupted until I get through and I want to say this to you now, that as far as I am personally concerned—and this is the hardest thing that I ever done to stand up here and oppose the cheers that are going on—I don't believe Washington Gardner ought to be Commander-in-Chief. I don't believe that resolution requesting the Past Department Commanders to support him ought to be carried, we wont do it, some of us. I am not going to say a harsh thing, I have got friends here that don't think as I do, they have been my friends. I have no compromise to make with this man Comrade Gardner, I simply ask this and I will not say another word—all I ask is a division of the vote, and if I am the only one against it, why, I am honest.

Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I rise to support the adoption of this resolution. I do it because I have known Comrade Gardner through all the years gone by and he has been a loyal and devoted Grand Army man, and besides that he is a capable man and he has served the Grand Army well in his efforts in behalf of the pension legislation which finally was culminated. He came down upon that proposition with all fours and he made the best speech that was made before that committee and he left nothing unsaid or undone and I say I have heard him before the national encampment and on different occasions when the tide seemed to be running away and when Comrade Gardner spoke he had a hearing and an influence that no

man from Michigan could have exerted beside him. One thing I want to challenge your attention to. Opposition grew up among the comrades it is true, possibly in the state, by reason of his advocacy as chairman of the committee under instruction of the committee of the transfer of the business of mailing out the certificates from Washington, instead of the several states. I submit his action is fully vindicated by the fact that we get our checks one day after they are due and that we have not suffered in any regard as experience has shown, that the committee and the secretary of the interior and the chairman of the committee were right in recommending that change.

Comrade Burroughs: Commander of the Department of Michigan, I rise in support of the resolution referred to. The qualifications of Washington Gardner are well known. He has been a department commander of this state. His experience in Washington has been full and his duties have been well performed in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. The reason I rise in support of this resolution is this. If it were left to me that Washington Gardner was to be defeated in the National Encampment I would have some other state do it than Michigan.

When a man worthy as a public servant not only himself but his numerous friends, with honest ambition, seek to throw upon him the mantle of honor, he should certainly have a send-off that is characteristic of patriotism and loyalty and there can be no better evidence of that fact than the evidence that he comes from this, the capital of this great State, sanctioned by each and every member of this department. That his candidacy is adhered to to the extent that it is the desire of Michigan not alone him, but the desire of this department that if it be possible for the other states to join in with Michigan and give him the honor of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, existing between the ocean and ocean, and the Lakes and the Gulf—I know whereof I speak, and that if Washington Gardner is placed in that position we will hear from a live wire in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. I hope that the resolution made by our friend who has always been a good man in the Grand Army of the Republic, namely, Colonel Janes, and sanctioned by my friend the Judge, from Three Rivers, that it may be carried, so that not only do we do honor to the department of Michigan but honor to Michigan by giving him a send-off that he deserves.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5.—I want to say just these few words in support of this resolution. I came to Grand Rapids nearly 40 years ago. I heard the first year I was there a memorial day address by a young man who had been a private in the army and that man was Washington Gardner and I have never to this day heard a finer Memorial Day address than Washington Gardner delivered. I became acquainted with him then. I have attended encampments of this order a great many times, not every year, but nearly every year for 25 years and I have favorably seen Washington Gardner. He is one of us. I was greatly in hopes that his name would be presented to the National Encampment last year. I was in Los Angeles. On my way there I met men from various eastern states who knew that Comrade Gardner's name had been mentioned for that high office and they said to me, "Is Gardner here." Well, I said I didn't know, I hadn't seen him, but when we got to California we found that General Sickles name was not to be mentioned. I believe we could have elected Washington Gardner commander-in-chief if we had known before hand the exact situation. Now every one of you men know Washington Gardner. It is not

necessary for me to tell anybody what his abilities are or how well he could fill that place and I regret that any member of this department should allow any personal feeling that he may have towards Comrade Gardner to influence him upon a question like this. I don't think it is becoming. I would not. If I hated any one of you men and you came up as a candidate for Commander-in-Chief and I thought you were capable, I would vote for you for the honor of Michigan and that is what I ask you to do.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: I protest against any intimation of personal feeling. Comrade Gardner has never held a position in the Grand Army of the Republic that I have not supported him and I never have been sorry for it but we went down to Atlantic City under instructions of this department to vote against a certain man, not Comrade Gardner, a man who has used his paper to advertise lands, advertisements that are a disgrace—Comrade Gardner knows it—that man 60 years old advised to go to Florida and take warranty deeds for land that required \$40 an acre of fertilizer to make them worth anything and they found on those lands 10 year turpentine leases, so that every man could do nothing. Now comrades, that I know. I was in favor of standing by the instructions of the encampment. Comrade Gardner came into that encampment and moved that we violate the instructions of this encampment and vote to elect a man that this encampment should not be considered. The thing was so plain that the man withdrew. There was a committee appointed to investigate him and the committee reported that he stole the copyright of a comrade and that the letter was in his possession, that the comrade had told him so. Now I say that a man that stands by such men I ask that you won't instruct me when I go to the encampment, as I hope to go the 20th of September—that is all I have got to say.

Comrade Kanitz: This is a kind of a washing day proposition. I had laid against Comrade Gardner the same charge that Comrade Dean has recited here to you a moment ago, that no man should violate his instructions from his department and I held and I thought that Comrade Gardner had done so, but I have found out later that I was in error. Comrade Gardner, when the resolution was passed instructing this department, its delegates to do certain things, Comrade Gardner frankly stated in open caucus that he had pledged his personal word and honor to this comrade that Comrade Dean just charged with corrupt practice and I believe Comrade Dean is right. I believe that if the Grand Army was used for an impure purpose this man has done it and I endorse every word Comrade Dean has used about that Comrade. But if you please, Comrades, Comrade Gardner probably didn't know this. I plead mercy in that case. We forgive him and I want to say this, I believe that Michigan and the Grand Army of Michigan believe that when we have a candidate for a commander-in-chief, unless reasonable and just cause can be shown, we should endorse him for the candidacy and I am willing and ready to go down to Chattanooga and use my best endeavors to vote and help to elect Comrade Gardner for Commander-in-Chief.

(Calls for the question.)

Department Commander: Let Comrade Lawrence have a chance.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: Now there seems to be a great deal of dissension in this encampment. We come here for business purposes. My time is valuable at home. I left my office without any help whatsoever and I am needed at home. I did not come here to hear any such dissension. I move that the whole matter of this resolution be laid on the table.

Motion seconded.

(Cries of no, no.)

Comrade Bellaire: The question to lay on the table is not debatable.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I have listened with some interest to Past Commander Dean's remarks because that year I was Department Commander at Atlantic city, I was chairman of that caucus. I—

Comrade Bellaire: I call the comrade to order. He is not speaking to the question. This question is not debatable. To lay on the table is not debatable, it is your duty, commander, to put this motion before the house. I call for a division of the house.

The Commander: All in favor of laying the resolution on the table say I. Contrary no. The noes have it. The motion to lay on the table is lost.

A Comradé: I call for a rising vote.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: As I stated, I was chairman of that caucus being your department commander. Comrade Gardner did make the motion in favor of the other man. There were two votes in that way. I talked with Comrade Gardner. I told Comrade Gardner, and I was angry, I will admit it, I was angry at the time, I talked with Comrade Gardner, I told him all the things that this man was accused of, I told him of other things, that he did not know. When Comrade Gardner heard this he felt different. I believe he was honest. He did not know the conditions and he voted with this department for Johnny Gilman.

Department Commander: The question is on the resolution offered by Comrade Janes. All in favor say I. Contrary no. The resolution is adopted.

Comrade Gardner, Post 210: May I talk?

The Commander: Yes.

Comrade Lawrence: I want to make a motion before Comrade Gardner speaks. We are all interested in Michigan you understand I move that Washington Gardner if elected Commander-in-Chief establish headquarters in Detroit.

Seconded.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I desire to say in my judgment the motion of Comrade Lawrence is out of order because the National Encampment has the power of fixing where their headquarters shall be.

Comrade Lawrence: I will change my motion. I move that it be the request of the department that he do so.

Seconded.

(Motion put and carried.)

Comrade Gardner: Commander and Comrades, I will not occupy your time in any defense although if it were necessary I would be glad to make a statement concerning some things that have been said this afternoon and certain things that have been said from the Atlantic to the Pacific, derogatory to my character, as letters have come to me with statements containing those things. If they are true I ought to be on the prison farm at Jackson. If they are true I would not dare look you comrades in the face. And if I gave you the documentary evidence in my pocket you would be astounded at what can be said in the name of comradeship. But that is not what I rose to say. I rose to thank you for this splendid endorsement. For 40 years I have gone up and down this state. I sympathize with that motion to make my headquarters in Detroit. Why. If I am elected I shall appoint Oscar Janes Adjutant General. Why. When I came to this state 43 years ago next fall, I found myself sitting beside an

armless man in the class room. I found myself in the same literary society with this armless sleeve. And for 43 years our friendship has never been broken. It would be one of the agreeable things if I had the power to recognize my friendship for him if I should be elected Commander-in-Chief. And then again if there is any one thing I appreciate more than the good will and confidence of my wife and my children, which I believe before God, I have to the fullest extent, it is the good will and confidence of my comrades like you here today. It grieves my heart to know what things can be said in F. C. and L. Oh, such friendship, such loyalty, such as my friend Kanitz, such a good, true man as you all know, with the German twist in his tongue, we all make mistakes—nearly everything that has been alleged against me thus far at home or abroad is concerning politics. Eighteen years ago John T. Rich appointed me secretary of state and for 17 years I went up and down the state and the nation, not out of public life an hour. I had to deal with conflicting interests, with conflicting ambitions, with conflicting desires, where a half dozen men wanted the same position as five men now want to be elected Commander-in-Chief at Chattanooga and but one could have it, and the other four were disappointed—that is a part of the business of public life and you cannot escape it. I am not making complaints. This whole state has been like a mother to me, from Calumet to Canada and from Port Huron to the shores of Lake Michigan, everywhere—in every township, in every county, in every congressional district, men have risen up and expressed their confidence by their votes. Michigan has been good to me but nothing in all the 43 years I have been in this state, gives me more gratification than these things that have been said that you, the great mass of you, still believe that I am worthy of your confidence and good will. I thank you.

Comrade Dunbar: I want to say I have known Washington Gardner ever since he has been in the army and he was a first-class soldier. I live in Kalamazoo and he is respected there by everybody.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have a resolution that I found lying on the table here, which seems to have been presented by the Adjutant of Charles T. Foster Post. Are there any of the members of the Post here that know anything about this?

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: Let it go to the committee on resolutions.

Assistant Adjutant General: I would move that it be referred to the committee on resolutions without reading.

Motion seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade VanKleeck, Post 67: I desire at this time to introduce a resolution. It is one of some importance to this organization and I hope, gentlemen, that you will consider it fairly and honestly.

Whereas, the organization known as the Illinois Association of Vicksburg Veterans, has been formed in the City of Chicago, for the purpose of promoting a semi-centennial celebration, by the surviving participants of Vicksburg Campaign, the surrender of Vicksburg, and jointly with the Veterans of the Civil War in a Grand National semi-centennial celebration in commemoration of the ending of the Civil War in 1865, to be held in a peace jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in the year of 1915, and

Whereas, the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, entertains this proposition as an eminently fitting demonstration of patriotic loyalty and remembrance of the valiant deeds resulting in the preserva-

tion of a united country and people, which deeds are being inscribed upon the pages of undying history, and

Whereas, the proposed celebration will, in all probability, be the last opportunity for the aged Veterans to share in a Grand National peace jubilee, and their last impressive gathering for the public to witness, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, undertakes to present the subject matter thereof, in a forceful manner, before the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which meets in this year of 1913, with a view of obtaining its approval, endorsement and support leading to a successful consummation of the proposed semi-centennial celebration in the year of 1915.

Comrade Dunbar: I move the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: I move that we go into the election of officers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Seconded.

A Comrade: I move as a substitute for that that before we elect officers that the selection of the next place of meeting of the department encampment be decided.

Comrade Devlin: That is another question. Leave that out until we get done with this. My motion is that we go into the election of officers at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Comrade from Post 281: I wish to offer an amendment to call a meeting to order for the election of officers at 8 o'clock.

Motion seconded.

Comrade Devlin: I am not fixing the time that you shall convene, I am merely fixing the time that you shall go into the election of officers, you can meet at 8 o'clock or six if you like. This motion merely fixes the time that you shall go into the election of officers.

(Calls for the question.)

Comrade Ives: There are other matters of deep importance to this encampment that ought to be disposed of. Some of us know very well that when the officers are elected this house is empty. It is a matter of some importance where we go. I think my friend from Jackson ought to be heard on this matter.

Comrade Willett, Post 145: On your program you have sent out it says that on 9 o'clock Thursday morning that you will elect officers, and delegates to the National Convention. I hope you will just stick right by this official program.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I have no objection to the election of officers at 9 o'clock but I do object to the election of officers before the place of meeting is selected for this reason, most of you remember that we elected our officers first one year ago and when we came to fix the place of meeting half of the bunch were gone. A snap shot. Select the place for the next encampment and then elect your officers. If my comrade Devlin will simply modify his motion that the place of holding the next convention be fixed at 9 o'clock immediately followed by the election of officers he will be all right.

Comrade Devlin: I accept the amendment.

The Commander: Comrade Devlin accepts the amendment.

A Comrade: I move to a point of order.

Assistant Adjutant General: There are three ladies in waiting from the Daughters of Veterans.

A Comrade: I have stood here upon the floor and I would like recognition if it was possible for me to get it in this hall. When this comrade over here presented the motion that they should commence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to elect officers, I supported the motion. That motion was before the house, supported, and all these men have talked since then, and I have stood here, I don't wish to criticize anybody, I would like recognition if it is possible, if it is right, if it is unjust, call me down. I supported this comrade's motion that we should assemble here at 9 o'clock to elect officers.

Comrade Devlin: Not to meet here.

The Commander: Comrade Devlin accepted the amendment, that we first select the place of the next meeting and then proceed to the election of officers.

Comrade Devlin: All right. Put the motion first as amended.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: I move as a substitute for this that we proceed at once to fix the place of the next meeting, and do it now.

Seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the motion, the substitute. All in favor say I. Contrary no. It is carried.

Comrade Davis, Post 48: Under this motion I move that the next encampment be held at Jackson. I will tell you why. All the railroads center into Jackson. The railroad comes from the west, it comes from the east, it comes from the south, and it comes from the north—I move that the next encampment be held at Jackson.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: Commander and Comrades, I have an invitation for you to hold the next encampment for 1914 in the City of Grand Rapids and I will read the letters.

To the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan:

Greeting: The City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, hereby extends to your organization an invitation to hold your next annual encampment in said City, and offers the use of the City Hall and any other public place which you may desire for the transaction of business or otherwise.

By order of the Common Council of said City.

GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

JAMES SCHRIVER,

City Clerk.

June 17, 1913.

State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, In Convention assembled, Lansing, Michigan.

Honored Sirs: It is with great pleasure that I extend to you herewith on behalf of the members of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce a most cordial invitation to hold your 1914 Re-union and Encampment in Grand Rapids.

I am advised that it has now been about fifteen years since an annual encampment of the G. A. R. has been held in this city. If this is a fact, then I am more than certain that you will greatly enjoy meeting here in 1914 in order to see what wonderful progress the City of Grand Rapids has made since your body last met here.

Anticipating the pleasure of helping the local Posts to entertain the State Encampment in Grand Rapids in 1914, and wishing you a most successful convention in Lansing this year, I am glad to be,

Very truly yours,

LEE H. BIERCE,

Secretary Convention Department.

The Commander: The ladies from the Daughters of Veterans will be escorted to the platform by the committee.

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

The Commander: In behalf of my comrades, and I assure you on my own account, I am delighted to see you ladies here, our daughters. We have thought of you. We hope that you will continue in the good work that your mothers did before you and continue in the same good work, you will make no mistake. You have our best respect and our highest regard and our love.

The Chairman: Members of the G. A. R. As commander of the Alpheus S. Williams Fortress No. 1, Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic of Detroit, I bring you greetings. I am proud to be with you and see all of these grand men. There is no body of men on this earth that I think so much of as the Grand Army of the Republic. As a daughter, I am very proud to be a daughter of one of these men and whenever I see an old soldier I always feel like standing like this until they pass by. We have started a little work that we hope will grow and grow and grow and we would like to have you interest your daughters all over the state of Michigan if you can, to come and be one of us. We would like to institute fortresses all over the entire land. If you can say a word or talk to your daughters we will be glad to communicate with them and have fortresses all over the state. We desire to carry on and help with the work that you are doing and assist you while you are here and anything that you might ask us to do for you to carry on the work in time to come we would be glad to do, to see that you are properly honored. We are delegated by our order to present to you on their behalf this bouquet of flowers.

The Commander: In behalf of my comrades I thankfully receive them for my comrades.

Mrs. Moody: As a daughter of a veteran I am pleased indeed to bring greetings from the daughters of the G. A. R., a daughter of the heroes of 1861 to 1865.

The Commander: She certainly is the daughter of a veteran for her father left his arm at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Marks: I am not electioneering this year but I wish to say we have a fortress to be proud of. In our ranks we have a daughter of Past Department Commander Janes, three of Comrade Spillane's daughters belong and myself, making five past commanders daughters, so you can see what kind of stuff we are made of. I think you will find that we will do anything we could for the Grand Army of the Republic and our fathers stood shoulder to shoulder so we stand together to perpetuate the memory and to call the generations yet unborn to rise up in their day and call our fathers blessed.

The committee were escorted from the hall.

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I move that the matter of fixing the next place of meeting be laid on the table until tomorrow morning the first thing.

(Cries of no, no.)

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: In addition to the letters I have read I am authorized by the Posts of the city of Grand Rapids to extend their invitation to you to meet in Grand Rapids in 1914. I do not need to say a word to you about Grand Rapids, you know what it is, you know how it can entertain you and I will leave the matter with you.

Comrade Strong of Kalamazoo: I have come to these encampments when there was no offer of a place for the next meeting. Now you have had two and you are going to have another. It shows that the people appreciate the Grand Army of the Republic. Our committee has a letter from the mayor and common council of Kalamazoo and also from the Commercial Club, cordially inviting you to hold the next encampment in Kalamazoo. Of course it has not been very long since you were there but we would like to have you come over there again.

Our people want you. We have steam roads leaving in 9 directions from Kalamazoo, we have an electric road and we will have another before you come. We have 22 hotels, we have restaurants without number and we will welcome you cordially. We will have plenty of room for all your meetings of your reunions and everything you desire.

Comrade Manning of Jackson: To show you that I want to play the game fair I will own up that I am just out of Jackson. The most of those who have spoken in regard to a place have given you a verbal invitation. I have got here one from the common council in which they send greetings and pledge themselves to do everything that lies in their power to make your visit one that you never will regret nor forget at Jackson. Now, then, in addition to that I have one here—it is not necessary to read all of these, I have one from the Chamber of Commerce, and I want to say right here that the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Jackson takes a back seat to none in the State of Michigan. What it says, goes, and they have pledged themselves to finance everything that is necessary to make your old boys' visit there what it should be. Now, again, I have pledges from all our fraternal orders, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Spanish War Veterans, and all of those send the warmest kind of greetings and say we will do everything that lies in our power to make you more than glad that you came to Jackson. Now as I stood on the court house steps yesterday at the Reunion of the old 8th Michigan, a comrade steps up to me and says, "Comrade do you know if there is any way that I can get into the prison to go through the prison." "Yes"—I tell it to you now, I saw the warden of the prison Monday morning and he told me to tell you old boys that in 1914 when you come to Jackson he would have all the arrangements made to put you all through there, but there is another thing to that, he would pledge and the entire city of Jackson and all your own comrades are back of it, that when you get ready to come out the bolts will be thrown backward and not forward. Now it is not necessary to speak of other things, but we point to some of our large manufacturing institutions there and Jackson takes no back seat in that regard. We have several of the largest of the kind in the State and all of them have said, "Sure, bring the old boys over, 500 to a thousand strong at a time and we will turn our work over to them, have their own guides take them through and show them everything there is to see." Now back of this is a city of 40,000 as loyal men and women as any city in the State have got and they say they will back up all this. They will throw open their homes, we will give you such a welcome as you never had before. Now what more can any city offer you. We have other side issues but I don't need to speak of them. There is one

more thing I do want to speak about. From 1861 to 1865 I was not a Wolverine, I was enlisted in a New York regiment—now this is the point I know will appeal to the hearts of every comrade that was a Wolverine and went to the front from '61 to '65. In Jackson we have got the home of your old war Governor, Governor Blair. A man that every one of you loved as a brother when he was living and that you revere and respect in death. That old home is very similar to what it was at that time and I do believe from the bottom of my heart that it would do every one of you old boys good to come while there are so many of you and stand where he stood and then and there resolve that as for you from now on you will try to emulate what he was. It will do you good to come there.

(Calls for the question.)

I might speak of other things but they are unnecessary. In St. Petersburg last winter in Florida I had not been there 48 hours before I was handed a card by an old comrade and it said, "To all visiting comrades, we command you to meet at such a time and such a place to fraternalize with Kit Carson Post No. 26." Comrades, I am not in a position to command you and I would not if I could but I say to you that everything I have told you is bona fide, every one of these was acted on at a regular meeting of these fraternities, from the council, the Chamber of Commerce, all the fraternal organizations and they will do just what they say in there, and so I will simply substitute the word please for the word command and say to you comrades, please come to Jackson, in 1914, you never will regret it.

Comrade Coffin, Post 5, Grand Rapids: I have a little something to say upon the invitation for this encampment to meet in Grand Rapids for next year, coming directly from the Soldiers' Home. I want to call your attention to the fact that on the morning of the 18th day of June, which is today, there is a representation in that old Home composed of soldiers, every one of whom are your comrades, of an even 1100. They are not all present but they are composed of the halt, the lame and the blind, and they all to a man desire to have the next encampment held in Grand Rapids so that they can participate. A year later, many of them will be unable to attend and I most respectfully and urgently invite you do it now.

Comrade from Weatherwax Post 75: I will endeavor to be as brief with the invitation I am about to extend as possible. It was my pleasure during the time that our lamented Comrade Rutherford was Department Commander to act as your medical director and you remember my campaign in St. Louis where I saved about 30,000 lives according to my report read in the National Capitol building. You remember the report says, of course it was true, that the only fatality was one man who refused my prescription and drank Missouri River water. I tried to be an honest medical director and what I am going to say very briefly I shall say honestly and you may believe all I say because in no way will I magnify. I have been pleased to hear so many invitations extended to you from cities where you before have been guests. What higher compliment could have been paid you for your conduct that they want you to come back, it must have been good. I am aware that the cities of Michigan feel kindly towards the old soldiers and that they want us to come back shows that the fires of patriotism still burn. You will remember at least, if there be any comrades here from about Benton Harbor, when we were deciding where you should go, a member from those posts invited us to the Twin Cities, and the splendid time we had. At that time without any authority I offered to go them one better and invite you to the Triplets, Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferryburg,

and I magnanimously withdrew the invitation in favor of the Twins. Some of you remember my words, "One of these days I will come back and I will renew the invitation officially and will you accept it." And I guess you all said you would. I have a long memory. I am back today officially to invite you to hold your next encampment in the city of Grand Haven. I will tell you all about that in a minute when I show you my authority. Now we cannot offer you advantages so far as a crowded city is concerned, that we can get in Jackson, that we can get in Grand Rapids, that we can get in Kalamazoo, or in Lansing, they all entertain splendidly so far as goes their ability. Comrades you are getting old and we want to extend an invitation where you will be able not only to transact your business but you will enjoy the beauties of nature. We want to invite you upon the bosom of broad Lake Michigan, we want you to enjoy the benefits of that most magnificent, beautiful lake and not only of Lake Michigan, pronounced by tourists who have travelled the world, one of the gems rarely if ever surpassed in beauty—we want you to enjoy as I say the privileges when it is hot and you want to get out and cool off, take a big boat out on Lake Michigan. On Spring Lake are over 400 motor boats running from Grand Haven to Fruitport and over 1000 cottages. We have got one of the most beautiful cities on earth. We have got the room to entertain you in hotels. Comrades you never were in Grand Haven, now comrades be good to us, give Grand Haven one chance to get her name on the Grand Army map.

Comrade Manning, Post 48: A comrade just put a flea in my ear in regard to Jackson, he says another thing why you should come to Jackson, Jackson mustered out more old comrades out of the army than any city in the State of Michigan. One thing more. Take your map of Michigan and look at the geographical position and if Jackson is not the hub then I wont say anything more. You have heard of this little City of Grand Haven, they are away out on the end of the spoke that radiates out of Jackson.

(Calls for the question.)

Comrade Raab, Post 145: I move we proceed to ballot.

Seconded.

(Calls of Jackson, Jackson.)

Comrade Nesen Post 42: It seems to me that every one is in favor of going to Jackson, I move that we take a rising vote in favor of going to Jackson.

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: All in favor of holding the next encampment at Jackson say I. Contrary. It is carried.

A Comrade: I call for a rising vote.

Department Commander: All in favor of going to Jackson will stand up while the Assistant Adjutant General counts. There is no need of counting, it is almost unanimous. Your next encampment will be held in Jackson.

Comrade Devlin, Post 433: Now I insist upon my motion that tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock we go into the election of officers.

Seconded.

The Commander: The motion is supported to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. All in favor say I. Contrary. The motion is carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: The question has been asked me two or three times in regard to the delegates. There is a change in the election

and the number of delegates that we are entitled to. We are entitled to 28 delegates this year to the National Encampment. We elect one at large and 27 others. That will give us two delegates from each district and three to be shosen outside. We elect two delegates from each congressional district and the balance at large.

A Comrade: I move that we do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Motion carried.

Department Commander: I declare the Encampment adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.

Department Commander: The Encampment will come to order. We will listen to the report of the committee on the report of the Judge Advocate.

Lansing, Mich., June 18, 1913.

To Comrade Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan G. A. R:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Judge Advocate, respectfully reports that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of said report and the findings therein made.

P. H. MCBRIDE,
ED. C. ANTHONY,
SAM'L W. BURROUGHS.

Department Commander: The report is accepted.

Assistant Adjutant General: There is a matter that should have been disposed of last night. Our mode of selecting delegates to the National Encampment. Our representation in delegates is increased, we are now entitled to 28 delegates this year and it would be necessary for this Encampment to adopt a resolution changing the mode of selecting delegates.

Comrade Griswold: Do you mean that we now have 13 districts instead of 12.

Assistant Adjutant General: That law changing the districts does not take effect until August, we are entitled to more delegates, they have reduced it from 500 to 300, we are entitled to one for every three hundred, it was one for five hundred, that gives us 28 delegates, one delegate at large and 27 delegates. Now you will have to have a resolution showing that you want to make it two to a district so that it will be a matter of record.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I move that the rules be changed and we elect two delegates from each district and two alternates and the remainder at large.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Raab: I have a resolution I want to offer at this time. Whereas, we have found that the parade takes the time in the afternoon that we ought to use for the transaction of the business of the convention and, Whereas, the heat of the day at 1:30 is too great for the comrades to march, therefore, be it Resolved, We ask the committees of arrangements to arrange for the parade at 6:30 in the afternoon at future encampments. I move the adoption of the report.

Motion seconded.

Comrade Coolidge, Post 384: I would like to make an amendment to that, that it be 6 o'clock.

Comrade Raab: I accept the amendment.

Comrade Wyckoff, Post 42: I would make an amendment to put the hour at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Amendment seconded.

Comrade Wyckoff: I have had experience with this parade business. I think that the hour set for the parade of this department at 6 o'clock is not a proper hour, comrades coming for the day and people coming to see the parade want to go home and I hope the resolution will not prevail. I would make the amendment to put the hour at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Commander: You have heard the amendment that hereafter we have our parade at 6 o'clock. All in favor say I. Contrary. It is carried.

A Comrade: I call for a division of the house.

Comrade Warner: There was an amendment and the original motion was not to be voted upon at this time, the amendment should be first submitted.

The Commander: You voted on the amendment.

Comrade Warner: The comrades amendment was that we have it at 3 o'clock instead of 6. We did not vote on that.

Comrade Raab: I accepted that amendment for 6 o'clock and made it the original motion.

Comrade Davis, Post 48: The amendment was not put, we all understood it was 6 o'clock.

The Commander: The amendment was put and voted on, the amendment was at 3 o'clock.

Comrade Davis: I call for a division of the house on the amendment.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: Let me say the motion was made that the parade occur at 6:30 and there was amendment offered to make it 6 o'clock and the mover of the motion accepted it and it became the original motion.

Comrade Warner: Then there was an amendment for 3 o'clock.

Comrade Warner: I insist that we have the right to vote upon this 3 o'clock amendment.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 7: We have a special order of business fixed for the opening of the session, the election of officers. I protest against any further interference with the regular order of business and that this matter be deferred until after we get through with that.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: I move that we proceed to the special order of business as set by this convention.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The hour set for the election of officers has arrived, and we will proceed with the special order.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: I move that five tellers be appointed.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: Nominations for Department Commander is in order. The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll of districts.

Comrade Higgins, Post 98: I came here for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Commander of this department for the ensuing year and I think it would expedite business for me to occupy the floor just at this time because I have received orders. I came here to place in nomination a comrade from a district in Michigan that has never been represented, the thumb district, a district rich in the history of the War of the Rebellion and therefore we think entitled to some consideration before this body, but I am required by command to withdraw the name of William O. Lee, of Port Huron, Post No. 98, in favor of Comrade Frank R. Chase and I now do so, reserving the right to say that the friends of Mr. Lee will heartily support Mr. Chase and will now bespeak for Mr. Lee your kind support if he presents himself at some other time.

Comrade Burroughs: I want to have the privilege of the floor for a minute. I came here for the purpose of doing what I could honestly, legitimately and faithfully for Comrade Lee. When I was a boy I enlisted in the 7th Michigan Cavalry and I served with that regiment from February 14th, 1863, to September 15, 1863, about seven months. I participated in the Gettysburg campaign and was discharged for youth. I went back to the Normal School and enlisted and joined the 15th Michigan Infantry. I served with that regiment 18 months. I was discharged at the age of 18 years and two days and I am here yet in middle life. I feel that Comrade Lee is a much better man than I thought he was, having been well acquainted with him, not only with his loyalty but for his generosity of heart. Being that he has been withdrawn by one of his comrades I rise to say that I am heartily glad he has made the announcement before the contest. On behalf of Comrade Lee I want to thank all who have come here to support him for relieving this encampment from any contest whatever.

Comrade Lee: Commander and Comrades of Michigan, you have heard the withdrawal of my name as one of your candidates for department commander of Michigan. I do it heartily, willingly and cheerfully. I do it because I believe that Frank R. Chase is the popular candidate and the choice of this convention. I do it anticipating, believing that if my name should come up for department commander of Michigan every friend of Frank R. Chase and every member of the Grand Army of Michigan would rally to my flag and my support. Comrades I offer this motion. That the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of this convention for Frank R. Chase for your Commander.

Motion seconded.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. All in favor say I. The motion is carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to the resolution I hereby cast the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Frank R. Chase for Department Commander for next year.

Department Commander: I now declare Comrade Frank R. Chase elected our Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: I move that Comrade Lee be appointed a committee to escort the new commander elect to the platform.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Lee: Comrades it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you your commander elect for the ensuing year, Frank R. Chase.

Comrade Chase: Comrades, in behalf of my Post and for myself we thank you for this most magnificent gift. We appreciate this election by your unanimous votes more than we could appreciate any election that could be given to me or my Post by the electors of the State of Michigan. I want to say to you from my heart you are my comrades, you are my brothers, you are my best friends, I am very glad indeed to have such a unanimous feeling in the Grand Army of the Republic. Now comrades, you are all here together and as your Commander to be when I take the gavel I want to say just a few words to you. There is a lot of work to do. You do not expect me to do it all, and as soon as the gavel is placed in my hands as your Commander every one of you is detailed to work for the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. The interests of the Grand Army of the Republic are more to me than the interests of any man in it, I don't care who he is. And Comrades, while there are only just a few of us left, our duty has increased, we are the forlorn hope—our duty to our comrades will never cease and the duties must be performed just the same as it was performed when we numbered more than twice what we do now. There is a lot to do. First there is the maintenance of the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic. Next is the enlistment of soldiers of the war who have never known what it is to belong to the Grand Army of the Republic and if any man has been dropped for non-payment of dues or any other reason and is still eligible to membership it is our duty to get him into the membership. Now comrades, this little button that we wear is known all over the world, you will scarcely find a man, woman or child of the age of 10 years and over who does not know that this button represents a man who belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic. It is not a soldier's button, it is the button of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every man in good standing is entitled to wear it.

Some of our Posts are weak, some of our comrades have their certificates of transfer and they are good for one year. Now any man who has a certificate of transfer from his own post or because his post has given up his charter and has one from the Adjutant General is entitled to join any post in the State, send his certificate of transfer and his dollar and a two-thirds vote of the members of the post present at the time makes him a member of that post. He does not need to be re-obligated. Now it is said sometimes we are twice a child and once a man, I believe that I am the oldest Department Commander, I mean the oldest one at the time of his election, you know why that was—I was not fit before. Now when I was in the service my boys will tell you, 27 of them, of my first regiment belonged to 27 different Posts in the State of Michigan and every one of them have been for me. I don't know why, but in the field it was my daily practice to visit the sick boys in their tent and in the hospital and time and time again my colonel sent me with an order in search of deserters and allowed me to go back to the hospital and look after my men. Now, as Commander, your Commander, you are every one of you my men. I want a personal aid in every Post, a personal aid whose duty it shall be to visit our sick and needy comrades. Now some of your Posts are so large that one man could not do it without being burdensome and in those Posts I would like more than that, and I was so sure of my election today with your cordial greeting and support at Port Huron a year ago that I have had badges made for every

one of those personal aids so that there will be no expense to you and before you leave this hall as many of you as your past commanders will recommend and write their names on these tickets and you will give it to the Adjutant General you will receive your badge and when you visit a sick comrade, when you visit a widow of a comrade who has been recently buried I want you to pin that badge onto your vest and when you turn your coat one side you represent your Department Commander as visiting the sick bedside or the widow's home.

Now comrades we have a soldier's relief commission. The law says one tenth of one per cent shall be raised in every voting precinct if necessary for the aid and assistance of needy comrades, their widows and orphans. I have been on that commission since the law was passed. I want these personal aids to see to it that that money is used, the people of the State of Michigan want to pay that money where it is needed and that is one of the things that I want you to do as my personal aid. Now I want a postal report from every one of these aids every once in three months, I would like to have you put on the postal card the number of your Post, the Adjutant General will keep them in order and I want you to report what you have done once in three months. Now if you do not do this then you are not performing your duty.

Now comrades the government of the United States as you all know furnishes head stones on application for every comrade whose grave is unmarked. The law provides that in every voting precinct a petition of five freeholders, citizens or soldiers, shall procure immediately markers to be placed on each soldier's grave. Now in my little hamlet we have six soldiers of the war of 1812. In our county we have got one Revolutionary soldier and 500 people went to see that old man's grave. In all the years that are past from 1812 until my Post took the matter up no one put a marker to show that this was a soldier's grave. These markers are all made of aluminum, cost about a dollar. Don't let anybody put onto you a 25 cent cast iron marker, put an aluminum one, it stays white while it stands, and then the little flag goes every year into the brackets and stands there except now and then a vandal hand removes it. In all the ages past, pyramids, obelisks, towers, statues and stones, have been reared to perpetuate the memory of the illustrious dead. But it is left for the Grand Army of the Republic to establish decoration day and I thank God that in almost every hamlet over the whole country our Decoration Days are observed. Discountenance every effort to have a base ball game in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. I said to my people in planning for Decoration Day and it was the first time they had ever done anything for the Grand Army of the Republic, they procured us a hall and a speaker and so forth, and of course they had a base ball game. I said to them I hope that every one of you who cannot give one day, not to the Grand Army alone but to your loved ones who lie buried in every cemetery—if you don't observe that, I hope they will play ball in the afternoon and dance in the evening over my grave and yours. Again I thank you. And I want to say a word to the members of Jackson Post where we go for the next encampment. I don't want to find any fault with Lansing but if you had been in my place yesterday to have undertaken to form a line you would have felt perhaps a little as I did. It was the instruction to the police that the whole of Capital Avenue should be cleared of every sort of vehicle and that Allegan Street should be cleared at least a block and a half. When I got there some of the boys were already there and before going out to the parade both sides

of the street, and especially the shady side of the street was occupied by automobiles and other vehicles. Some of them moved when I said so and some said, "Well we are going to stay here." I says, "You will stay here until the police moves you and I am not forming a line in front of automobiles or anything of that kind." Now Washington Avenue, the main street of the city was held by the street car lines to preserve their right of way and if I had been at the head of the line when they filed on to Washington Avenue I would have halted that line and made the police take the car off of the line. You know it interferes with our march. You know it was like marching behind three or four barns on the line and if Jackson cannot give us a clean street to march on and to form our parade on—

Comrade Stone: I would like to speak for a moment—there are lots of us have got committees to attend to and there are officers to be elected and a lot are anxious to go home.

Comrade Chase: I will be through in a moment. Another thing, comrades, Grand River may flow parallel to Washington Avenue but if we got a sight of it I did not get a drink. We needed it at Lansing, we need it at Jackson. I thank you for this magnificent gift and I ask your constant aid and support. I want you to do another thing particularly, look after the interests of the Woman's Relief Corps. Comrades, I thank you.

Assistant Adjutant General: The list of tellers is as follows: Comrades Devlin, Post 133; Howard, Post 147; Bellaire, Post 5; Jones, Post 38; and Chapin, Post 31.

Comrade Devlin: I would like to be excused.

Comrade Bellaire: I move we proceed to the election of Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I suppose it is in order according to the custom that the Post where the department encampment is held should name the Senior Vice. Taking it for granted that custom will be carried out at this time, I am delegated in behalf of Chas. T. Foster Post of Lansing to name John Wardell, a past commander of our Post and a man I think who is competent to be Department Commander if it should be necessary.

Nomination seconded.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I move that the rules be suspended and that the assistant adjutant general cast the vote of this encampment for Comrade John A. Wardell.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to the vote I now cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for Comrade John A. Wardell for Senior Vice Commander.

The Commander: I now declare Comrade Wardell duly elected as Senior Vice Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrade Berrett, Post 278, is named as a teller in place of Comrade Devlin.

Department Commander: The election of Junior Vice Department Commander is next in order.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: It gives me great pleasure to place in nomination a comrade for Junior Vice Department Commander who has a war record, for the participation in four wars, a comrade who enlisted at the age of 16 in the Civil War, in the 16th Regiment U. S. Regulars and after the war remained in the regular service and from gradation to gradation—on the plains and in the war with Spain, at the battle of El Cano and afterwards the Philip-

pires and there participating in all of the conflict at the Philippines and then when the Boxer campaign arose, the American legation and the other legations were imperilled at Peking and then as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 9th Regulars of the United States at Tsien, Tsien when his Colonel was killed by the Boxers he took charge of the 9th Infantry and carried it into the gates of Peking and there for two years protected the gates of the American legation. He retired from the regular service with the rank of Brigadier General of the U. S. Army. He is a resident of the City of Detroit, he is a member of Detroit Post 384. It gives me great pleasure and I trust that this Encampment will honor him unanimously by your vote, for Comrade Charles A. Coolidge.

Comrade Lewis, Post 109: I heartily support the nomination of Comrade Coolidge and I hope he will get the support of every delegate here. I served under his uncle Major Coolidge.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: I second the nomination of Comrade Coolidge and move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Encampment for Comrade Charles A. Coolidge.

Seconded.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Comrade Chas. A. Coolidge as Junior Vice Commander. All in favor say I. It is carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to instructions I cast the unanimous ballot of this Encampment for Comrade Chas. A. Coolidge for Junior Vice Department Commander.

The Commander: I now declare him elected Junior Vice Commander of this department for the ensuing year.

Comrade Coolidge was escorted to the platform and introduced by the Commander.

Comrade Coolidge: I thank you for the honor which you have done me. I am glad you want me to help you in the Grand Army and I promise you my hearty support and all the work I can do for your Commander of the Grand Army of Michigan, Frank Chase. I am with you always.

Department Commander: Comrade Ives will you escort the Senior Vice Commander elect to the platform?

Comrade Wardell: In behalf of Chas. T. Foster Post I want to thank you for the honor you have placed upon me. I will try and do my duty as a Grand Army man.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of Medical Director.

Comrade from Post 147: I present the name of Dr. Robert Le Baron of Post 147, Pontiac, to succeed himself as Medical Director.

Nomination seconded.

Comrade Janes, Post 384: If there are no further nominations I move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot for Comrade Robert Le Baron as medical Director.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Assistant Adjutant General: Under instructions I now cast the ballot of the Encampment for Robert Le Barron for Medical Director for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Robert Le Baron elected

Medical Director for the ensuing year. The next in order will be the election of Chaplain. That is something you want to be very careful about, pick out a good and well living man. We do not want a Chaplain who is not a good living man.

Comrade Wyckoff, Post 42: Comrades, it is with the greatest of pleasure and confidence that I present to this Encampment a candidate for Chaplain, a man who is qualified and answers the requisite conditions as set forth by the Commander just now. A man who is an ordained minister, a man who is in good bodily health, a man who is capable in every respect to follow that man who we all revered who is now gone to his long home. I present to you the name of Rev. William H. Herbert, Post 18, Traverse City. He is a Grand Army man from top to toe. You will make no mistake in electing Comrade Herbert as your Chaplain. He will attend to the duties of the office and not only that, the northern part of our State and especially the district of the northwest should be represented on the staff of this department and I earnestly hope that Comrade Herbert may be elected.

Comrade Barney, Post 145: As Commander of Governor Crapo Post I wish to put in nomination a comrade that has been serving as assistant chaplain, and to give you some idea how much we think of him over there, we give him the custody of our money, Genesee County gives him the custody of their money and he visits every one that is sick and needs his assistance. As a Chaplain we think everything of him, this is Comrade Failing, he has got the biggest heart in him of any little man that you ever saw and I want to say that if you vote for him you will help us as a Post.

Comrade Hilliker of Post 18, Traverse City, seconded the nomination of Comrade Herbert for Chaplain.

Comrade Welch, Post 45: My story is very simple and will be very short. I rise to nominate a soldier that enlisted in his teens and served through the war and carried a musket. I rise to nominate a candidate who is now Chaplain of our Post. He has been as active as most any of us, about 70 years old, a Methodist Protestant minister of the Gospel, and if you would elect him here today every one of you will be satisfied. I nominate for Department Chaplain Comrade Samuel Henninger of Post 45.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I rise to second the nomination of Samuel Henninger.

Comrade Finch, Post 5: I move that we proceed to election, we don't want 16 or 18 chaplains.

Comrade Bellaire, Post 5: I move nominations be closed.
Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: While they are preparing for this ballot I would say that there is a committee from the Sons of Veterans waiting at the door to be received.

Comrade Pealer, Post 72: I ask permission to make a motion at this time. I move that we give a vote of thanks to our legislative Committee for their industry and care in the discharge of their duties during the last year.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The Sons of Veterans are at the door and we are going to receive them at this time. You may prepare your ballots while this is being done.

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on Sons of Veterans is Comrades Kanitz, Barrett and Fenton.

The committee escorted the visitors to the platform.

Comrade Kanitz: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you our boys, the Sons of Veterans, and I hope you will receive them cordially and listen to some of the words of cheer they have to give you. The boys are all right.

Department Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing to you our boys that will in the near future take our places and I know they will be as loyal and as good as you were.

Mr. Norris: Commander and Comrades of the G. A. R. our session of the Sons of Veterans yesterday appointed a committee to visit this honorable body but you were very busy at the time and our time was short and we were unable to call upon you. We worked last night after supper until time for the campfire and we finished up. The rest of the delegation left for their homes, consequently your humble servants are the goat and we are here to extend to you, our fathers, the greetings of the Sons of the Division of Michigan, and I assure you that I as one deem this as one of the greatest honors of my life to have the privilege of standing before you, the defenders of the country, you men that gave to us all we now are enjoying. I was thinking as I was waiting back there, it does not seem but a few years, a short time when I saw the old soldiers, we called them then soldiers, we did not call them old soldiers, I can remember of seeing the boys as they went away to attend the reunion and I remember the first reunion that it was ever my privilege to attend, there was a sham battle and I want to tell you now as I stood on the line and saw some of those old veterans go over the fence making a charge upon the enemy it seemed as if I was just ready to explode with the excitement of a boy and I will tell you now, that was of course 20 years ago, as I saw those men make the charge, climb those fences, I tell you it would hustle a young boy to keep up with them, and if they could do as well as they did then or as much better 30 years before that in comparison, I don't wonder that some one said that the Yanks load up Sunday and chase us all the week, because they certainly were going some. I used to always think I would like to be a soldier and us boys used to play at soldiering. A little later on my mother said I hope some day you will get all you want of it. When Old Glory was in trouble again and our beloved President called for volunteers I had the privilege of being a soldier to fight under the old flag, boys, and so I feel a double honor. I wear the badge of a veteran. I am a son of a veteran, a grandson of a veteran, a great-grandson of a veteran and a great-great-grandson of a veteran. They were all fighters. I did not have the privilege of getting at the smell of the smoke in actual fire, I wanted to, but I could not. I believe that the man that follows the flag and obeys the orders of his commander is just as much a soldier—you men that are here today were just as brave men and you were just as much soldiers and just as much entitled as the men that laid their lives down. You put your bodies up there and if the bullets did not hit you it was not your fault, you were lucky, that was all. You are just as much a hero and the man that was stricken down by disease was just as much a hero because he gave the last drop. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend. Greater patriotism has no man ever shown than the man that laid down his life for his country. Now we come to you as the Sons of Veterans. We are not as strong perhaps as we would like to be. We are not as aggressive as we would like

to be and we are not yet up to the standard, but we are going to be and we are going to work with renewed interest and zeal and work together. We are going to place in Gettysburg 25,000 men to assist you men that will be down there, 25,000 men, sons and grandsons and old Pennsylvania is going to furnish more than 75 per cent of them. We have men coming from California, wide awake, live men and they are going to be there to be at your service. Now I don't want to say one word against the other army. I am a veteran of the Spanish War myself and they are doing a great work and coming along to assist you but I want to tell you comrades there is never going to be another Grand Army of the Republic. There cannot be. You, only you, the veterans honorably discharged veterans of the Union Army are the Grand Army. By and by, 20 years hence, I will not have the privilege of standing and looking at as many as I have now. Who is going to take your place. We took the place of the fathers that fought in 1776. It was the sons. In 1812, it was the same, and again when you had to fight in the South, it was the sons that done it, when you came out in 1861 it was the sons of the men that took the brunt of battle and when that call came in 1898 was'nt it the sons that bore the brunt of the battle? And I want to say to you now comrades without any bragging or boasting we had to make good. You had to make good in 1861 and a way back in 1776, the fathers set the example and you had to make good. You had better equipment to go out with but it was not the best at the time, but you made good. We went out with improved equipment and we had to make doubly good in order to show to you without any fear or favor, without any boasting, it was the only thing for us to do. And our sons and your sons and your grandsons have got to make trebly good if they keep up the way you started and that we carried out in 1898 to assist you in the work. Our duty then was to take up the work that you lay down. Nobody else can take it up as we can and that is what we are trying to do and we are going out this year with new zeal and we would like that each and every comrade here that has got a son or a grandson should instill into his mind that he should become affiliated with the organization that is going to take your place. Now, Commander, I have extended to you the greetings of the Michigan Division. We hope that in the future as well as in the past that we may work harmoniously to better the interests for which you fought.

Mr. Morris: After such a patriotic and earnest address as my brother has given I will not add more or take more of your time but will simply say that we heartily appreciate this honor. I esteem it an honor and we bring greetings from the Michigan Division of the Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Lanbie: It is a great pleasure to be with you here today. And I would endorse the same speech and the heartiest greetings of the Michigan Division of the Sons of Veterans.

The Commander: In behalf of the Grand Army we thank you for coming here and I certainly know I speak advisedly when I say that we will do all that we can to further your interests. We will now present you with a badge. The tellers will now take up the ballots for Chaplain.

Comrade Griswold: May I make a couple of reports in order to expedite business?

The Commander: Yes.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I have the report of the committee on resolutions. The first is the resolution offered by the Post of this city relating to the propriety or impropriety of the public making Memorial Day a day of recreation.

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Chas. T. Foster Post No. 42, relating to the desecration of Memorial day by the Association of Postal Clerks, respectfully report: That while we fully agree with the sentiment expressed in the resolution, we recognize that it is entirely within the power of the Association of Postal Clerks to hold their convention on any other national holiday than Memorial Day. We therefore do not deem it wise for this Department to interfere, except to say to them and to all other civic societies and to the citizens of this commonwealth, that we, the soldiers of Michigan, regard Memorial Day as a national holiday and that it should be so considered and observed by all our people.

J. B. GRISWOLD,
LOUIS KANITZ,
GEO. W. STONE,
Committee.

Comrade Griswold: I move the adoption of the report.
Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Griswold: I have the report of the committee on Commander's address.

Report of committee on Department Commander's address.
To the Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

Comrades: Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander, respectfully report.

There being no recommendations, your committee has nothing to recommend or to disapprove. We commend the Department Commander for his zeal in the performance of his duties, and for the soldierly manner in which he has performed them. He will retire with the affection of this Department, and the best wishes of the comrades for his future prosperity and happiness. We recommend that the usual badge be presented him.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. LAWRENCE,
J. B. GRISWOLD,
R. R. PEELER.

Comrade Griswold: I move the adoption of the report.
Seconded.

Comrade Griswold put the motion which was carried.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: Your committee to visit the Spanish War veterans would report that they have done their duty. We were received heartily by the Spanish War veterans and they most heartily received the idea of being present at the installation of our officers. Your committee asks to be discharged.

Department Commander: If there is no objection, the report will be accepted and the committee discharged.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: I wish to offer a resolution regarding the appropriation for the Soldier's Home.

Whereas, Two legislatures have been petitioned by the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home for an appropriation to erect upon the Home grounds a suitable building for the accommodation of its civilian employees as a dormitory, and twice these petitions have been refused.

Be it therefore Resolved, That this Encampment in convention assembled do now urgently request that the next legislature heed this petition, and provide the funds. It has now become an absolute necessity that all manual labor be performed by civilians. The veterans being no longer able to perform these duties, their average age being nearly 75 years, and instead of waiting upon others, require others to wait upon them. This custom is being adopted almost entirely by National and State Homes. And that the legislative committee of our order be instructed to use their very best endeavors to secure the carrying out of this resolution, and the necessary funds may be provided by the next legislature for the erection of a suitable dormitory for this purpose.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Department Commander: The tellers will collect the ballots for Department Chaplain.

The Commander: Have you all voted. I declare the ballot closed.

Comrade Kanitz: It strikes me it would be a proper thing to have our auxiliary body conversant with the subject matter of the resolution just passed and that copies of the resolution be sent to them and laid before them so that we can have their assistance. This is a very important matter. I move you that a committee be appointed to visit the ladies of the Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, and Spanish War veterans and have the resolution laid before them and ask their assistance.

Seconded.

The Commander: You have heard the motion. What is your pleasure. Motion put and carried.

Comrade Lawrence, Post 318: While they are counting the ballots I move that we proceed with the election of the council of administration, and if there is no objection I will place in nomination E. F. Lamb, Post 17. A man who is well qualified, a first-class bookkeeper. I nominate him as one member.

Comrade, Post 417: I rise to support the nomination of Comrade Lamb.

Comrade from Post 147: I nominate Wm. H. Morgans, Post 147, as a member of the council of administration.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I want to present the name of Comrade Raab, Post 145.

Seconded.

Comrade Dean, Post 137: I move we elect one at a time. I move that the rules be suspended and that Comrade Lamb be elected by the unanimous vote of the convention.

Comrade Griswold: I make the same motion in regard to Comrade Raab.

Comrade from Post 147: I make the same motion in regard to Comrade Morgans.

Comrade Dean: I desire to present the name of H. A. Chapin, Post 31.

Seconded.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32. I present the name of Comrade Chas. Browning, Post 32.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously. The Adjutant will cast the ballot.

Assistant Adjutant General: By the unanimous vote of this encampment I cast the ballot as instructed for the council of administration as follows: Comrades Lamb, Post 17; Morgans, Post 147; Raab, Post 145; Chapin, Post 31; and Browning, Post 32.

The Commander: I now declare them duly elected members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Comrade Chase, Post 126: I want to say to the comrades that I wish to thank Comrade Lee for his kindness in every way, shape and manner. We are together and we have been in this contest between him and I. It has been as pleasant as it could be, as pleasant as a fight between two kittens. I am very much pleased to offer my apologies to Comrade Lee and to my comrades for forgetting to thank him for his courtesy. I never have but one thought in my mind at the same time. Comrade Lee I am very glad to welcome you as a comrade in the honorable contest for Commander of this Department. Comrade Lee, pardon me.

Comrade Lee, Post 98: It is unnecessary. Comrade Chase and I have been close. We have been friends from our earliest acquaintance.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the result of the ballot for Department Chaplain.

Chairman of the Tellers: The whole number of votes cast for Department Chaplain is 240, of which Comrade Henninger gets 30, Comrade Failing 19, Comrade Herbert 191.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Herbert duly elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Comrade Wyckoff: I move a committee of one be appointed to escort Comrade Herbert to the platform.

Commander: Comrade Wyckoff, will you escort him to the platform.

Comrade Ives, Post 441: I am sure the members of this Encampment will give a moment to this memorial for Chaplain Putnam.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with unfeigned sorrow and regret that the Department Commander announces the death of our late comrade and venerable Chaplain William Putnam, who departed this life, May 3rd, 1913, aged 89 years and 10 months.

Comrade Putnam entered the service of his country, August, 1862, as a private in the 160th New York Infantry, later chosen as Chaplain of the regiment serving as such two and one-half years.

Comrade Putnam was elected Chaplain of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in 1902, selected each year until 1910, when he was unanimously elected as Department Chaplain for life.

He was also Chaplain of the Commandery of the Loyal Legions, having held the office since 1907.

Comrade Putnam was enthusiastic in his work. His example is worthy of emulation. The Department has lost a most earnest and faithful comrade.

I cannot refrain from giving utterance to my appreciation of his loyalty and untiring devotion to the interest of our noble order.

The Charters of Posts will be draped for a period of thirty days in commemoration of our venerable Chaplain and comrade.

By command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

There is great value to the world in biography.

It is said to be the most interesting of all reading.

Spoken words are soon forgotten, and actions fade away like clouds from the horizon; but the printed story of a man's life will live long years after the sod has been green above his pillowless head. It is in keeping with this thought, that your committee desire to add a few words to the terse and impressive memorial of your commander.

Chaplain Wm. Putnam by his fraternal greetings, his warm sympathetic nature, his peculiarly firm and magnetic hand clasp, and by his earnest and eloquent prayers for our loved order, for the nation and for helpfulness in our individual lives and characters—he greatly endeared himself to us each and all.

Few indeed were better known, and none more revered in this Department Encampment than Chaplain Putnam.

Our acquaintance began away back in the sixties, when coming from the State of New York he located in the City of Mason, my home town, as pastor of the Baptist church, where he remained for some years—later he was a resident of Frederic, Crawford County, where he was engaged in business and was for several years postmaster of the village. He finally located in the City of Lansing, since which time he has been a most valued and loyal member of Chas. T. Foster Post.

After a personal acquaintance of nearly half a century, I pronounce Comrade Putnam to have been an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile. His record as a soldier is an honorable one; and no less so as a citizen of the commonwealth.

Active, energetic, ever ready to give quick response to call of love or duty—we knew him only to respect, esteem and love him.

We are ever enriched by reading of the lives of good men, this is peculiarly true when our own lives have been linked in some honorable way with the deceased, and so I am believing that this brief record, touching the life and character of Chaplain Putnam will plant a helpful thought in each of our hearts.

We shall all be dead day after tomorrow and these will live enshrined in human hearts who in life, recognized the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

His wife dead, his family scattered and being stricken with total blindness, Comrade Putnam spent the closing days of his long and useful life at the Baptist Ministers' Home at Fenton, where he peacefully fell asleep, with a full consciousness of a life well lived.

“His day has come, not gone;
His sun has risen, not set:
His life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun.”

Comrade Ives: I move the adoption of the memorial by a rising vote.

Assistant Adjutant General: I would add just one thing to that motion and that the same be spread at large upon the Journal.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried unanimously.

Department Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing to you Comrade Herbert whom you have elected successor of that worthy and God-fearing man, our late Chaplain.

Comrade W. H. Herbert: This is the proudest moment of my life, because you have not only manifested your confidence in me but you by my election as chaplain have said that you honor and pay allegiance to the God and Father of all men, not only the God of Battles, but He is pre-eminently the God of the patriotic faithful soldier of this country and of every other country. Now I shall not make a long speech here this morning but I wish to say this, we are entering upon a new year of effort and I was very glad to hear our Commander say that he had started off the year with a dream of Heaven and I hope he will hold fast to those dreams all through his administration and it shall be my duty so far as it is possible to assist him in every laudable effort, and comrades I wish to say this in addition to the matter I have just mentioned, it is the duty and privilege of every Grand Army Post of this State of ours to render assistance to the Chaplain in the way of sending in memorial reports, in the way of looking up the old soldiers who are not yet members of the Grand Army of the Republic. There are many of them in our State who should belong to the Grand Army and I wish that the Chaplains especially would make that a part of their business to look after these men. I pledge you my earnest endeavor, not to fill the place of Comrade Putnam, for that perhaps would not be possible, but I pledge you that so far as lies within my power I will do my duty in the noble office to which you have assigned me.

Report of committee on the report of chaplain.

Your committee on the report of our late Chaplain, William Putnam, desire to say they have given said report careful consideration and would respectfully advise the adoption of the recommend therein contained.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
JAMES VAN KLEECK,
JAMES M. GREENFIELD,
Committee.

Comrade Kanitz: I move the adoption of the report.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Griswold: I move that the Assistant Adjutant General read the list of delegates that have been sent in from the congressional district.

Assistant Adjutant General reads list.

DELEGATES.

	Post.
Samuel W. Burroughs	384
Robert Morris	17
E. K. Starkweather	318
Luther E. Frye	45
C. W. Robinson	32

	Post.
G. E. Dunbar	79
Chas. D. Hooper	196
W. S. Bradley	35
Chas. P. Coffin	5
Louis De Kraker	262
W. C. Nessen	42
D. S. Howard	147
William O. Lee	98
H. Scott	229
Riley L. Jones	38
A. L. Bryant	255
Geo. W. Wheeler	461
J. G. Allport	7
J. G. Van Buren	67
William Barrett	278
Geo. G. Jenkins	294
O. W. Green	83
P. C. Beanston	300
Ira Carley	266

ALTERNATES.

Allen H. Cady	17
Cornelius O. Dwyer	433
Willis W. Crocker	48
Albert Dunham	48
H. B. Olmstead	111
J. D. Butler	40
H. A. Chapin	31
William N. Worth	20
Dayton A. Peck	302
G. Van Schelven	262
Harry O. Call	441
Albert Spink	42
C. W. Higgins	98
J. D. Kinney	98
C. Wasserman	38
Geo. J. Dart	402
R. C. Norris	461
A. J. Teed	444
J. G. Berry	263
Hiram Russell	67
W. H. Beasley	101
L. W. Sprague	83
Peter Truesdale	300
C. E. Moore	300

Comrade Stevens: I represent the third district. The third district desires to place in nomination C. E. Fuller, Post 136, as delegate at large.

Comrade Lamb: I move the election of the 24 delegates and alternates as read.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Lamb: I move that we proceed to the election of four delegates at large and four alternates.

Seconded.

Assistant Adjutant General: Well it is all right to elect them at large but our returns require one delegate at large and he be named as delegate at large.

Comrade Lamb: The first one to be named to be delegate at large.

Comrade Stevens: I represent the third district and I present the name of C. F. Fuller, Post 163.

Assistant Adjutant General: The eighth district has not been represented here. Here is a comrade from that district. They have received a blank to fill out.

Comrade Griswold: I move that when they do present the blank duly filled out that they be declared elected from the eighth district with the others.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Stevens: Now will you consider my presentation of the name of C. F. Fuller, Post 163, candidate for delegate at large.

Seconded.

The Commander: Are there any further nominations?

Motion put and carried.

Comrade VanKleeck: I desire to present the name of Griff Lewis, Post 67 as delegate.

Motion seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Raab: I want to place in nomination for the third delegate Comrade M. C. Barney, Post 145. He is a past commander and the Commander of Governor Crapo Post, 145.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that Colonel Ives, Post 441, be elected as the fourth delegate.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

The committee appointed to carry the message regarding the resolution covering the dormitory for Michigan Soldier's Home to the Ladies of the W. R. C. reported that the ladies passed the resolution unanimously and promised to do everything they could in support of that measure.

Comrade Ives, Post 441: Having been elected a delegate I desire to substitute the name of Harry O. Call as alternate in place of my name. From my district. And I would move that it be substituted.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

A Comrade: The rules provide that all delegates shall be elected by ballot. I move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for the comrades nominated.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to your instructions I cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for the four delegates as named to the National Encampment in addition to the 24 already elected.

Comrade Griswold, Post 5: I nominate for one of the alternates William G. Miner, Post 132.

Comrade Jenkins, Post 294: I nominate Wm. G. Nisbett, Post 294, as one of the alternates.

Comrade Morgans, Post 147: I nominate George E. Raab, of Post 145, Flint, as one of the alternates.

Comrade Greenfield, Post 89: I nominate Ferris Phillips, Post 89.

Comrade Morgans, Post 147: I move the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Encampment for the four names nominated.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to instructions I hereby cast the ballot of the Encampment for the four names as presented for alternate delegates to the National Encampment.

Department Commander: I declare them duly elected as alternates to the National Encampment.

Comrade Chapin, Post 31: I have the report of the committee on the Assistant Adjutant General's report.

Lansing, Mich., June 19, 1913.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department:

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 year, and recommend the adoption of his report.

H. A. CHAPIN,
ALBERT DUNHAM,
E. C. RICE,

Committee.

Comrade Chapin: I move the adoption of the report.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

A Comrade: I move we proceed with the installation of officers.

Seconded.

Motion put and carried.

Comrade Bryant: The committee to invite the ladies of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. report that both organizations have accepted the invitation and will be here just as quick as they can adjourn and get here.

The Commander: I will ask Comrade Janes to act as installing officer.

Comrade Wyckoff, Post 42: While waiting for the ladies I move that the acting commander, Comrade Janes, be requested to sing, "We have drunk from the same canteen."

Comrade Janes sang as requested.

Comrade Janes: I will appoint Past Department Commander Henry S. Dean as officer of the day during these installation services.

The installation was then proceeded with.

Commander Chase announced the appointment of Comrade Henry Spaulding of Post 20, Assistant Adjutant General, and Comrade Albert Dunham, Post 48, Assistant Quartermaster General.

And they were duly installed with the rest of the officers.

Comrade Janes: I desire to thank Past Commander Dean for his services as officer of the day and he is discharged from further duty.

Commander Chase: Comrade Janes, in behalf of myself and the officials I thank you for the able manner in which this body of officers has been installed. To the comrades I made a long talk this morning because it was the only time that I would get so many of you together. To the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corp and the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic I thank you personally for your attendance. I thank the past department commander for the invitation that he extended to you that you might be here at this time. I want to say to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corp that I have a personal aid in every post whose duty it is to look after the interests of the sick and the dependent, whose duty it is to confer with the W. R. C. for their assistance and to whom you will look as my representative. He is expected to visit the comrades in sickness and distress, the widow and the orphan, and to aid and assist with what means he has at his command from the Soldier's Relief Commission. I hope we may use every dollar that may be raised for the Soldier's Relief Commission, for the indigent, for the needy wards of the Grand Army. Again thanking you for your attendance and again by authority placing on duty every member of the Grand Army of the Republic of this department during my term of office, I thank you, and bid you good bye. If there is no further business to come before this department we will proceed to close. There being no objection on the part of the comrades of the department, I declare the Thirty-fifth Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic closed.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Port Huron, June 20, 1912.

Agreeable to call of the Department Commander the Council of Administration met at headquarters in the Arlington Hotel.

Present:

John T. Spillane, Department Commander.
 R. C. Norris, Junior Vice Department Commander.
 D. S. Kimball, Assistant Quartermaster General.
 Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General.
 Jerome Allen,
 W. H. Morgans, } Council of Administration.
 A. J. Teed, }

Matters of interest to the Department were informally discussed.

It was moved and supported that the bond of the Assistant Quartermaster General be fixed at \$5,000 and the bond of the Assistant Adjutant General be fixed at \$1,000 and the premium on bonds to be paid by the Department.

Motion carried.

It was moved and supported that the Assistant Adjutant General procure 100 bronze badges and 1,000 ribbon badges, color yellow with the word Michigan printed thereon for the use of the Department at the National Encampment at Los Angeles.

Motion carried.

Bill for \$2.20 in favor H. C. Rankin was read and allowed; also bill of \$11.00 for new cash book was allowed.

It was moved and supported that the Assistant Adjutant General be authorized to pay all local expense of the office and execute vouchers for same on Assistant Quartermaster General.

Motion carried.

On supported motion the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to procure a Past Department Commander's badge for retiring Commander George W. Stone, cost not to exceed \$35.00. Also that the Department Commander, Assistant Quartermaster General and Assistant Adjutant General look after music for the Los Angeles trip.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned subject to call of the Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

Approved,
 JOHN T. SPILLANE,
 Department Commander.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Lansing, June 17, 1913.

Agreeable to call, the executive committee met at department headquarters in the Capitol building.

Present:

John T. Spillane, Department Commander.
 R. C. Norris, Junior Vice Department Commander.
 Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General.
 D. S. Kimball, Assistant Quartermaster General.
 W. H. Morgans, } Executive Committee C. of A.
 Geo. Raab, }

It was announced that Jerome Allen the other member of the committee was dead.

The Department Commander appointed Comrade H. A. Chapin to fill this vacancy.

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 Assistant Quartermaster General L. J. Kenney:	
General fund.....	\$2,649 87
Alger fund.....	1,000 00
W. R. C. fund.....	766 43
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	\$4,416 30
Received from Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding.....	2,736 27
Interest on the several funds.....	125 24
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Total.....	\$7,277 81
Disbursements as shown by vouchers.....	\$2,390 54
Balance on hand this date.....	4,887 27
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	7,277 81
Distributed as follows:	
General fund.....	\$3,069 02
Alger fund.....	1,029 34
W. R. C fund.....	788 91
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	4,887 27
Gains for the year.....	470 97

On motion the committee adjourned.

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

EXHIBIT A.

Lansing, Mich., June 17, 1913.

Inventory of supplies:	
3 sets Rituals and cards, 50c	\$1 50
10 sets of office cards, 10c	1 00
40 Service books, 15c	6 00
20 Rules and Regulations, 3c	60
100 Odes, 50c	50
166 Applications, 40c	70
29 Leaves of Absence, \$1.50 per 100	40
147 Transfers, \$2.25 per 100	3 31
42 Discharges, \$2.25 per 100	95
2 Post Charters, 25c	50
3 Blue Books, 75c	2 25
5 Badges, membership, 35c	1 75
46 Rank straps, 21c	9 66
176 Badge ribbons, 3c	5 28
8 Buttons, 6c	48
3 Electrotypes, 1, 2 and 3, 35c	1 05
8 Books, Q. M. receipts for dues, 22c	1 76
4 Books, Adj. orders on Q. M., 22c	88
59 Adjts. record book and roll of officers, 10c	5 90
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	\$14 47

EXHIBIT B.

Inventory of department property:	
One Silk U. S. Flag	\$15 00
One Union Jack (bunting)	8 00
One Department Banner (silk)	15 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
Two Frames for Department Commanders Photos	12 00
One Registration Rack	2 50
Two U. S. Bunting Flags, 5x8, \$2.00 each	4 00
One Silver Loving Cup
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	\$79 75

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE.

Held at the Masonic Temple on the evening of June 17, 1913.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. D. E. McClure.

The bugle calls were played by Mr. Christopher, a veteran of the Civil War and by Charles Norris, a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Mrs. McClure: I think this is the first children's campfire that has ever been held in Lansing and I am so glad to see so many of our young children. I am also glad to see the girls and the boys of the sixties although this was intended for our children of today, I am sure you are all very welcome. I hope you will make yourselves comfortable. I know it is very warm but the program is not very long and this is what we call our Children's Campfire. The Industrial School choir will favor us with a selection.

"The Star Spangled Banner," was sung by the Industrial School Choir.

Prayer, by Rev. Aldinger.

Song, "A Thousand Years," by Fayette Wyckoff. Accompanied by Miss Emily Barnard. Mr. Wyckoff also responded to an encore.

Mrs. McClure then introduced Clarence A. Holmes, Superintendent of the School for the Blind, who addressed the assembly as follows:

Mr. Holmes: Friends, Mrs. McClure told me that she wanted me to come down here on the night of the 17th of June, a day that is very significant in the history of the United States and talk at a children's campfire. Never before have I been in an audience where there were so many gray-headed children as there are here, and I imagine by the way the door opens and shuts down there at the rear of the room and because of what I have heard said up here at my left on the platform that there is more to come, that whatever has been done here on this platform and however much you will have enjoyed it that the whole affair up to a certain time is like Patsy's orange, that it has been squeeze some, but there is more in it. The purpose for you coming here and for mine, the fact that this is a children's campfire and that these women and possibly some men, although the women seem to predominate in this audience tonight, should have instituted this children's campfire, have discovered that here is one way to teach what this country or any other country needs and that is patriotism. They have taken advantage of the most favorable opportunity that this city can afford and so I shall be very glad when the children of the school appear here on this platform and the rest of this program is gone through with. So much for that portion of Mrs. McClure's notice served on me. One more thing that appears to me very forcibly and I have no doubt it did to you when she gave utterance to it, and that was that she comforted you by the assurance that the program was not very long. I shall take the hint. I might have gotten ready, my friends, to talk to this room full of school children but it wont require very much of an effort to shift over in view of this audience and give a few short notes on the matter of patriotism. One could hardly talk about anything else in view of the men whose faces tell what they have been through and because of what I know is going on in this city today and tomorrow and next day, and from these badges and decorations

with which you are decorated, signify that you have been somewhere and for some purpose and that that purpose has been wrought out is manifested, because we are here tonight in peace, comfort, happiness, and prosperity and no one can tell whether that would have been the case or not had not the men who followed Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Mead, and Sheridan, had fought out the battles of this Union as successfully and courageously as they did, and so I am glad my friends, that I am here, glad that I can participate this few minutes in this short program. I wonder what patriotism is. Somebody has said that not the only place to talk patriotism or to do patriotic things is in the Senate Chamber or in the Battle Field. Now I believe that with all my heart. I believe that patriotism is a thing that needs to be rooted and grounded in in the child's life. I believe that patriotism is a common thing. I believe it is an every day thing. I am not talking about the cant of patriotism, I am talking about the genuine article, the thing that shall begin with the very life of the child, that the thing that comes before reflection comes, the thing that is as natural to a child's life as it is for that child to breathe and so I am glad that I am talking to you men and you women whose heads are gray because I am glad of the opportunity to say that I believe in the first place and the last place and all the time that the place to teach patriotism is in the homes of this great nation, and so I am glad to see you men and women here at the children's campfire and I am glad that we all recognize and are willing to give our recognition to the fact that patriotism may be begun at home. I was glad for that patriotic song by the boys. I could not help but think as you joined in to the best of your ability, and I imagine some of you are just about as good singers as I am—I was not quite ready to join in, that is no fault of my musical ability but it is due to my early training. I have no doubt that some of you when you came to this country were singing the "Watch on the Rhine," or "Rule Britannia," but the chorus of that foreign anthem grew weaker and weaker and before you had fairly landed on these shores or by that time the whole thing had swelled into this magnificent anthem that these boys sang, and that is what makes this a land of the free.

Do you ever wonder, do you ever stop to think why these women should have taken up the idea of children's campfire. I want to tell you why it is. The school is the single thing that unifies all of the forces of this great nation. We pretend to separate certain church and state. So that ought to be. They ought not to be linked together in the management of a nation. The school is a school that welds all the different elements that land on the shore into one homogenous mass and makes of this nation the heart feeling, heart throbbing, free nation that it is. Men and women who have hardly learned the language yet, but who revere the Stars and Stripes, men and women who possibly cannot read the Constitution but are getting ready to. Men and women who do not understand some of our institutions, but their children are going to understand them and they are going to teach them to the men and women who are too far along in life to take on that bit of work, and the whole nation is going to be real live Americans. I want to tell you that the Lord must have liked to make common men because so many of us are common. He must have liked to make men out of dust—he can make good men out of English dust. You know Gladstone. He can make good men out of Italian dust, you have read of Savonarola—he can take all the dust and he can weld it together into what we are pleased to call American dust, and finally, my friends, that time is coming when you are going to see the real, true living American, than which

there shall no better man walk the face of this earth. I think it was Gladstone who said that that wonderful valley of the Mississippi river would in years to come support a thousand times the population of the United States; that he in his imagination could see a new Leeds, and a new Birmingham, and a new Sheffield, and a new Manchester, arise in that valley of that river and out of its teeming population should come the thrift and enterprise of this country.

At the risk of overstepping the time that Mrs. McClure said I should talk, I want to take two or three minutes to go over with you some of the things that you and I ought to think about. I shall be wonderfully glad when I can stand in four of the great places of America, not four of the great places of the earth, but four of the great places of America. Not long since I stood at Valley Forge. I imagine that Washington stood there. I can imagine him standing there listening to the chant of millions of men who were to come into that territory and who were to populate that wonderfully fertile State and make it such a magnificent acquisition to this United States of America. I would like to stand again at the foot of that monument at Washington, the which when it was built was the loftiest monument to a human being, but not lofty enough to measure that lofty human soul because George Washington had no peer in his ability to be patriotic, to stand for the best principles of manhood when he left the earth and I don't know whether he ever has had since.

I would like to stand again down at Springfield, Illinois, where I shall in a few days, and I should like to think about that boy who when he was nine years old or a little bit older could stand it after his mother had died to walk through that forest taking more than a day for the journey, with the tears streaming down his face at every step of the way, to get a minister to go back to that cabin home in the woods and preach that funeral sermon for his mother—that boy, who as John Wesley Hill said, never had the privilege of attending a University, but always had the privilege of having a University go through him. That man who did not need to go to school, that great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. I should like to go with some of you men who go to that battlefield of Gettysburg into that territory containing 26 square miles. I should like to stand at that white square stone making the northern limits of the Southern invasion—from that time on the Southern hordes were swept back. I would like to talk with you men there and show you that we think back to those times.

And so friends as you and I wander from Gettysburg to Valley Forge in that same state, over the battle field of Antietam, over the deserted battlefield at White Plain, and Monmouth, and Brandywine, at Boston and Bunkerhill, you and I read the lesson of the lives of men who taught the men of this age the value of a real education. The children of this land should be so educated that the rulers of the people shall be able to take up the government of the people. It is no wonder that in monarchies they care so little about education. It only means the education of one, to educate the ruler, but if you are going to prepare the real rulers of this country to govern this country the common schools must and will receive your honest, hearty, earnest and loyal support. And so I can see down in their mother hearts the reason for this patriotic tribute to the Flag, this keeping of patriotism and my earnest hope is that this kind of work will go on and that you men will serve to that purpose that you will teach the magnanimous lesson that has been taught you, that you will not forget the things of life and when you come to the Grand Review the things that appeal to you over on the

other side of the River of Life will be a capitol dome shining brighter than that dome upon you in the Great Grand Review and the Waters of the River of Life will shine brighter than any river you ever saw, and when you do find you have the countersign, the "Well done, good and faithful servant," will not have been said in vain. I thank you.

A flag drill, by girls from the Cedar St. school, followed by reading, "A Man Without a Country," by Miss Mary Winans. We were then favored with a song by the boys from the Industrial School.

Mrs. Florence M. Boot, patriotic instructor W. R. C. was then introduced and spoke as follows:

Ladies and gentlemen, children of the high school of Lansing:

I should say it gives me pleasure to be here tonight but I must say more than that, it is a privilege and an honor to stand here as Department Patriotic Instructor of the Woman's Relief Corp to present the high school of Lansing, the beautiful City of the State of Michigan, the flag of our country. No doubt you have all heard the origin of the Stars and Stripes and the history of the Flag. You have heard how Old Glory floated o'er our armies on their way to victory from the American Revolutionary War to the War of the Spanish-American. You have also heard how the more than two million men gave their lives, or offered their lives as a willing sacrifice for their country and their flag. But it was not man alone that went out on the battlefield; many women also offered their lives for their flag. Today the Woman's Relief Corp are presenting flags to school houses, churches, Sunday Schools and bands of Boy Scouts to teach patriotism for their country. So tonight, Prof. Cummings, I present to the High School of Lansing in behalf of the Department of Michigan Women's Relief Corps this beautiful silk flag and may you ever be united in saying, "One country, one language and one flag."

Superintendent Cummings: I can say to you that we appreciate this emblem of our country. I wish you were all near enough so that you might see what an extremely beautiful banner it is. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and it is beautiful for that for which it stands. I trust as the boys and girls of our High School look upon the beautiful folds of this Flag they will again be reminded of the opportunities that they are to have as citizens in a nation for which this stands as a type. I trust that as they pursue their studies there they may study that they may better serve their purpose in the community and may be more worthy to live as citizens of this country and for this country, as appreciative of those things which have been done for them in the past and are being done for them at present, and that this country may continually grow better as it grows bigger. I assure you again that we appreciate this liberal and this splendid presentation of the emblem that we have here this evening.

The audience then arose and saluted the flag, and the campfire closed with singing by the children from the Lansing schools.

CAMPFIRE—HELD AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE WEDNESDAY
EVENING, JUNE 18.

Called to order by Past Department Commander Geo. W. Stone of Lansing.

Bugle calls given by Comrade Geo. W. Christopher, a veteran of '61; and Charles Norris, a Spanish war veteran.

Invocation by Rev. T. H. M. Coghlan.

Song, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," by Comrade Fayette Wyckoff, who responded to an encore.

Comrade Stone: Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, not being able to be present, Comrade Stone introduced the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, Hon. Grant Fellows, who represented the Governor.

Mr. Fellows: Mr. Chairman, I want to thank General Stone for all the things he has said about me. In the last few weeks he and I have been struggling along to try and make \$20,000 go \$25,000 worth, and I have said to him every time that he came in that if he would figure out any way to do it I would stretch the law so that he could, but I am just a little bit afraid that I won't be up to the advertisement, nevertheless I am very grateful to Mr. Stone for his kind words of introduction. I am reminded of a story that my old friend Ed. Hamilton tells of a man down South. He was in a station and wanted to buy a ticket to a nearby town and he did not have anything but a ten dollar bill, and he went up and offered it to the ticket agent and the ticket agent didn't have any change and he looked around through the station and the only person he saw was a shiftless looking sort of a colored gentleman leaning up against the wall. He went up to him and said, "My man can you give me change for a \$10 bill," and the colored man's face brightened up with joy and he says, "No boss, I haint got no change for no \$10 bill but I thank you for the compliment." So I want to thank General Stone for the compliment. It don't seem to me however, that any poor words of mine could express beyond what you have already seen, the welcome that comes to the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic by the State of Michigan. I think it is the first time in the history of the State that all of the State Departments have closed their offices and ceased their business in order that they might pay their tribute of respect to the men that made this State and this Union of States possible. I am glad you had that parade this afternoon. It has been an object lesson to every one that has seen it. I hope you will keep up the parades just as long as you can. There isn't any use of advising you old men that wore the Blue not to march, that it is too hot, you might just as well tell a 10 year old youngster to keep away from the old swimming hole as to tell the Boys in Blue not to get out in the march. It has been an object lesson to every one, it is an object lesson because it has demonstrated that we do not need any standing army in a self governing people, that the citizen soldier is all that is required. Sometimes when I am walking along the street I meet a man who in the left lapel of his coat wears a little plain, unassuming bronze button. The coat may be old and rusty, the face above it may be seamed and furrowed with the marks of toil and care and yet whenever I meet that man that wears that little bronze button I feel that

I should take off my hat and stand uncovered in his presence. To me the very dust his weary feet have trod is holy ground. For I realize that that man in the hour of the nation's peril bared his breast to the storm of shot and shell in order to keep that flag forever in the Union sky, and so I say, on behalf of the State, and it is the pleasantest duty that has fallen to my lot to perform since I took a part in the State administration, that I bid you welcome here to the capital city of the State. I realize that today has been a day of memories with you men who were boys 50 years ago. You have been looking back and in your mind's eye there has passed before your visions as you met comrade after comrade, the panorama of the greatest of civil strifes. If I should just imagine what comes back to your memory I would just say that you look back and you remember the time when Abraham Lincoln called for men. You remember the good-bye words that were said; you remember how you went down to the Southern battlefield and you remember and it has been fresh in your minds today how you marched out on the battlefield and faced the enemy. To one pale boy there came perhaps the vision of a quaint old home and white-haired mother on her knees in prayer, an open bible by her side, God's peace upon her breast. Another saw embedded in shade of trees the clinging vine and little cottage, stray disks of sunshine round the open door; then a fair young mother singing lullabies above a baby's crib and one old grizzled hero seemed to see through the midst of unshed tears the brush grown corner of the farm yard fence and through it the picture of faded calico and laughing eyes and golden curls and then the Army marched onward, and that night many a boy in Blue made his eternal bivouac on the winding hill, his pale face kissed by the silent star and those memories have been with you today, and I think the lesson that you bring to those of us who have come up since the war—and it brings to my mind today, as it has never brought before—do we of this present generation thoroughly understand and realize what kind of a government it was that you handed over to us. Up to that time it had been a mooted question, up to that time it was still unsettled whether we were simply a confederacy of states bound together by ropes of sand with the right in each state to secede. Up until that time that had been the question and when that war was over you handed over to us a nation with all the States intact. It was a struggle as to whether this government—a government of the people and by the people and for the people, should continue in this country of ours. But they told us that is was an experiment, they said it would not be long before we would disintegrate and that an empire would be builded here. You men have taught us the lesson that an empire will never be builded where that flag floats—because that flag stands for too much. Into its white stars there has been woven the story of the Continental Army amid the snows of Valley Forge. Into its red bars there has been woven the blood-red fields of Gettysburg and Antietam and the Wilderness, all sanctified and glorified by the mingling of northern blood and southern blood on the sands of Cuba, and wherever that flag floats, whether it be among the pine clad hills of Maine or out at the Golden Gates of California, along the pebbly shores of Lake Superior, down on the Gulf of Mexico, among the reedy sedges of Porto Rico or out among the Phillippines, wherever that flag floats he who stands beneath its folds can hold up his head and say, "I am the equal of kings for I am an American citizen." I thank you.

Song, "The Sword of Bunkerhill," by Hon. Huntley Russell, who also responded to an encore.

Address, by Prof. Walter H. French.

Mr. French: Ladies and gentlemen, last evening you spent in the consideration of the relation of patriotism to the public schools and so it will not be my province to take up anything in particular along the educational line, though I suppose from the fact that I am connected with an educational institution I will be pardoned if in what I may say there may be some reference of that kind.

As a young fellow I always tried to picture what my feelings would have been had it been my lot and privilege to have been a soldier. I have many dear friends and relatives and I used to sit at their knee and hear them tell stories which to my mind were the most wonderful stories that came into my boyhood heart and my blood would run a little bit faster, my spine would stiffen just a little bit as I listened to those stories of the glorious days as they appeared to me at that time. It has come to my mind however that we young men should not attempt to tell anything of the war because we know nothing about it. If my boyhood dreams could have been carried out I might have been like the fellow who, during the thick of the fight, an officer came running down across the field and he saw a fellow going to the rear as fast as he could go and he attempted to stop him—"Where are you going, what are you running for." He says, "Because I can't fly." That might have been my lot, and then too, as I approach the battle and can hear the hum and the sing of the minie ball I might have been in the condition of the German soldier. It was said that during the Civil War at the close of a battle a storm came up and a little cabin was found on the battle field and a number of soldiers crowded into it and in getting to bed they lay down side by side as close as they could lie on the floor. During the night, one of these soldiers was a young German, a very irrepressible sort of a fellow, and during the night a skunk made his way under the floor and made his presence known and finally this young German said, "Mine Gott in Himmel, I am the only one awake and I have got to smell it all." So if my dreams had been carried out and I had been approaching the battle I might have felt that everybody was shooting at me, I would have been as bad off as this young fellow.

Last fall it was my privilege to visit the battlefield at Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. I spent a most interesting day there, and I came away thoroughly convinced that it is not within the province of any man who was not on the field of battle to attempt to describe it or to say a word about it. As I saw those lines of markers marking the Federal and the Confederate lines and saw them come nearer and nearer together until they touched my blood was fairly frozen in my veins. I said, "Can it be possible that men could do this thing and live at all." It was an inspiration to me. I shall never forget that day. If I had never had a respect for the Grand Army of the Republic before I certainly would have it now.

No man I believe who has American blood in his veins can visit those battlefields and not be made a better man and a truer man and a more courageous man with a stronger outlook into the future. A man came to the college the other day looking for a place to have his son room, to send his son to college next fall and we entertained him the best we could, explained all about the institution and coming down on the car at night, he was on the car and he said to me, "Now I have looked the institution all over and I like it, I think it is fine but there is just one thing I don't like," and I says, "What is that?" He says, "I don't want my boy to enter the military drill." I looked at him and I said, "I think you misunderstand it, sir," I said,

“What do you mean.” He said, “I don’t want my boy to get into the spirit of war and fight.” I said, “My dear sir, that is not the purpose of the drill. In the first place it is for physical development. In the second place it is to inspire these young men with courage, to develop the fighting spirit not that they may go upon the battlefield and shed blood, but from the fact that the fighting spirit will be essential to their success in the days to come. There is no better way to arouse that in a young man in our judgment, than this military drill.” And further, if a time should ever come—God forbid, that it ever should, but if it ever should, there are a thousand young men well drilled and seasoned and understanding thoroughly the arts of war. Will they not stand as a solid phalanx and as a bulwark to protect our American institutions. I said. “I think you are wrong. You will be proud of your son when he has taken that training.” I don’t know whether he will send him or not, but we need to remember that mankind was created and placed upon this earth in its primeval condition, each must hew out his own career. It has been a struggle for the survival of the fittest and in the most cases only the fittest have survived. It has required courage and a fighting spirit all along down the line. This thing that has come down to him expresses itself in what we call instincts of love and fear and anger and courage and acquisitiveness, the desire on the part of everybody to own something. There comes a time in his life when the blood of man begins to run in his veins and he desires to own and control and direct. Where did he get that. Down through the generations the fighting spirit has been developed. Wars have been terrible but the wars that have been fought mark the bloody footsteps of the advancement of the rise from savagery to the present enlightenment of civilization. Read the history of mankind and it will stand out clearly before you that the fighting spirit has been the dominant spirit. Peter the Great was a savage, yet he laid the foundation of that civilized country. Charlemagne deluged Southern Europe with blood but he laid the foundation for the great German empire. Napoleon deluged Europe with blood but he gave way for a United German and for a united France and for a united British empire. The Civil War of Cromwell and the War of the Roses between the two great parties in England aroused the spirit in the English minds and hearts that developed into the spirit of liberty and out of it came the declaration of independence of America. America was born in war and is a product of the war of the ages. We today do not believe that war will come. We hope it will not come but we must remember that there is such a thing as national honor—as my brother has said, there can be no nation when there is no national honor—that national honor has to be protected, my friend, in my judgment at all hazards. There came a time in America when it was discovered that the Declaration of Independence did not mean all it said. It was not true that men were equal. One class of men had all the rights, another class of men had no rights and then the martyred Lincoln said, “Wherefore do we hope and pray that war may not come but if it be God’s will that every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be repaid by one drawn by the sword, then God’s will be done.” And the great Civil War was the crucible and in it the gold of humanity was refined by the intense heat of fratricidal struggle. It was an immense struggle, an immense loss—oh, how terrible. But out of it the race has advanced by leaps and bounds. It is hard for us whose efforts shall e’er respond to our call to appreciate that so great a sacrifice was necessary but you gentlemen leave as a heritage to the generations now alive and the generations yet to come the fruitage of that terrific

struggle. I say the world is advancing. The world is growing larger and at the same time it is growing smaller. Brothers clasp hands today around the world where a few years ago they were separated by impenetrables. And so it is out of this struggle, this fighting spirit that is in mankind that we shall at last achieve the highest it is possible for man to achieve, not on the battlefield but in the ranks of peace. In the every day walks of life there are problems yet to be solved and my friends the object lesson which you gave to the young men of Michigan today must thrill them from toe to crown. It will put into them the spirit that I saw manifested on the part of a color guard this afternoon when the flag had floated around and was pretty near getting away from him. He reached out to draw it back, not with a clutch, but with a caress of a mother upon the folds of that magnificent flag. That is the spirit that we wish to see in the American boy, not the clutch but the caress of a mother as his eyes gaze upon this red, white and blue, and so that object lesson will be the greatest lesson for peace and prosperity and development that the State of Michigan in my judgment has ever seen because it will put that spirit, it will direct the fighting spirit of our young manhood and womanhood along feasible channels. It will teach them to respect their fellow man and his rights. It will teach them to see their neighbor in the light which they view themselves. You are fortunate men, it appears to me, that you have lived 50 years to see the problems whose solution you began solved and settled. The principles of government and the principles of life which were enunciated during the Civil War are today the principles of humanity world wide. I say you are fortunate men to have lived to see the fruition of your labor 50 years ago, you could not see out into the unknown future and understand. You have a right to glory in your career, to glory in the past and to live over again day after day the memories of the days gone by because as you look out into the future you will realize that there is a prize yet to be won and I think you will agree in this glory in the lines of the poet:

“My struggling soul may never gain the prize it covets so,
It may never reach the Gates of Paradise at sunset’s glow,
But I have faith that in the shadows blue at set of sun,
I shall be judged by what I have tried to do, not by what I
have done.”

Reading, Michigan Battle Flags, Miss Ione Hardy.
Singing by Lansing Liederkrantz; who responded to an encore.

MEMORIAL ROLL.

ROLL OF DEAD—DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Nathaniel E. George	Private	C	8th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 26, 1912	Soldiers' Home.

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

Orley Draper	Private	D	1st Mich. Sharpshooters	Mar. 22, 1912	Quincy.
Lon Fox	Private	G	4th Mich. Cavalry	April 18, 1912	Quincy.
C. V. R. Pond	1st Lieut.		12th Conn. Infantry	June 9, 1912	Lansing.
Hiram Wiser	Private	E	1st N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 10, 1912	Quincy.
Edwin McNitt	Private	F	12th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 15, 1912	Quincy.
Charles Goodrage	Private	K	10th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 5, 1912	Quincy.

N. B. TERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Fred Deyman	Corporal	F	5th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. —, 1912	Whitehall.
Eugene Deyman	Corporal	F	5th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. —, 1912	Montague.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Allen C. Adsit	Lieutenant	G	44th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1912	Grand Rapids.
R. L. Williams	Sergeant	E	53rd Penn Infantry	Mar. 8, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Henry B. Fairchild	Bugler	B	4th Penn Cavalry	May 17, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Cornelius Gast	Private	E	73 N. Y. Infantry	June 1, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Robert M. Orser	Private	D	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 8, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Edward L. Crow	Captain	E	6th Mich. Cavalry	June 18, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Michael Karl	Private	C	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 23, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Albert Stroup	Seaman		U. S. S. Grand Gulf	June 24, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Wm. H. Banks	Private	I	109th N. Y. Infantry	June 9, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Horace W. Stewart	Private	D	21st Mich. Infantry	July 4, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Horace W. Keyser	Private	G	1st Mich. E. and M.	July 15, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Edwin L. Pierce	Lt. Colonel		3rd Mich. Infantry	Aug. 31, 1912	Washington, D.C.
Riley L. Seizer	Private	D	42nd Ill. Infantry	Sept. 1, 1912	Grand Rapids.
John Chaddendon	Corporal	K	6th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 10, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Marvin K. Deming	Private	D	9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Nov. 26, 1912	Grand Rapids.
John Sonke	Private	C	1st Mich. E. and M.	Dec. 28, 1912	Grand Rapids.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. G. Briggs	Colonel		7th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. —, 1912	Grand Rapids.
U. S. Hayes			Not given.		
Gardner B. Clark	Private	C	1st U. S. S. S.	May —, 1912	Grand Rapids.
W. B. Strickland	Private	I	136th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 19, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Jos. Fisk	Private	F	1st Mich. S. S.		Grand Rapids.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Oscar Hancock	Lieutenant	K	27th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 2, 1912	Hillsdale.
George W. Hide	Sergeant	G	64th Ohio Infantry	Aug. 15, 1912	Hillsdale.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Geo. W. Jannongs			Not known		Hillsdale.
H. Freed			Not known		Hillsdale.
Geo. Bowman			Not known		Hillsdale.

PHIL KEARNY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Egbert Eastway	Private		14th Mich. Infantry	July 15, 1912	Muskegon.
Wm. R. Emine	Private	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 5, 1912	Muskegon.
Wm. Taylor	Private	H	9th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 7, 1912	Muskegon.
W. H. Williams	Private	A	22nd Ind. Infantry	Aug. 1, 1912	Chicago, Ill.
W. H. Ashley	Musician	B	1st Mich. Cavalry	April 2, 1912	Traverse City.
L. A. Waldron	Private	E	26th Mich. Infantry	April 15, 1912	Flint.
<i>On suspended list.</i>					
Joseph Brow	Private	F	156th Ill. Infantry	Oct. 22, 1912	Muskegon.
Joseph W. Zurne	Private	H	1st N. Y. Artillery	Aug. 1, 1912	Soldiers' Home.

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

Thos. Gaynor	Private	L	1st Ill. Light Artillery	June 12, 1912	Ishpeming.
Joseph Douglass	Private	E	10th Vet. Res. Regt	Dec. 18, 1912	Ishpeming.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Allen Whaling	Private	M	1st Mich. F. and M.	Feb. 4, 1912	Hesperia.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. Webster	Sailor		U. S. S. Catskill	Mar. 8, 1912	Hesperia.
Joseph Huffer	Private	D	129th Ind. Infantry	Aug. 17, 1912	Hesperia.
Davey Cereleg	Private	H	28th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 22, 1912	Hesperia.

WM. BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Fred Lipstoff	Private	G	9th Mich. Infantry	May 1, 1912	Dundee.
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ROBERTS POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

George Parker	Private	E	10th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 8, 1912	Deerfield.
H. P. Windel	Private	H	1st Mich. Infantry	Oct. 14, 1912	Deerfield.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Wm. Rusling	Sergeant	L	9th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 6, 1912	Deerfield.
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I. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Geo. O. Richardson	Private	K	13th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 18, 1912	Harbor Springs.
Edward W. Gleason	Private	F	38th Ohio Infantry	Mar. 19, 1912	Harbor Springs.
Geo. W. Dickinson	Lt. Colonel		6th Ohio Cavalry	May 26, 1912	Harbor Springs.
M. V. Barns	Private	G	1st N. Y. Light Artillery	Sept. 14, 1912	Harbor Springs.
A. R. Hicks	Private	G	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Sept. 27, 1912	Harbor Springs.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Andrew Craner	Private	I	11th Ind. Cavalry	Jan. 18, 1912	Benton Harbor.
Walter F. Kimball	Corporal	H	1st Mich. E. and M.	Feb. 12, 1912	Benton Harbor.
John Clark	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 9, 1912	Benton Harbor.
O. J. Bradley	Corporal	E	13th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 11, 1912	Benton Harbor.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wm. Smith	Private	F	4th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 9, 1912	Benton Harbor.
Jacob Schwartz	Corporal		N. Y. Military Ar.	Nov. 1, 1911	Benton Harbor.
Jacob Fikes	Private	I	19th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 6, 1912	Benton Harbor.
Geo. F. Shipman	Private	B	20th Mich. Infantry	April 12, 1912	Benton Harbor.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Geo. Weimer	Captain	I	21st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 11, 1911	Ludington.
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SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Daniel Farington	Private	I	150th Pen. Infantry	Jan. 22, 1912	Evart.
Isaac Carman	Private	G	9th Maine Infantry	Jan. 26, 1912	Evart.
Albert Adams	Private	B	5th Mich. Infantry	April 24, 1912	Evart.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Brown, John A.	Private	C	34th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 12, 1912	Detroit.
Bissell, David	Private	C	8th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 29, 1912	Detroit.
Caaserly, Patrick	Private	C	15th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 1, 1912	Detroit.
Coomer, Jonathan	Private	G	1st Mich. E. and M.	Aug. 13, 1912	Detroit.
Charbonneau, Moses	Private	I	5th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 19, 1912	Detroit.
Dugal, Eugene T.	Private	M	10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	May 5, 1912	Soldiers' Home.
Deuman, Riley	Private	B	47th Ohio Infantry	July 25, 1912	Detroit.
Eichelberger, Benton			4th Ohio Battery	Feb. 16, 1912	Detroit.
Growl, John P.	Private	F	24th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 8, 1912	Detroit.
McCullough, George	Private	H	7th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 16, 1912	Detroit.
Muffat, Eugene	Private	M	2nd. U. S. Artillery	Feb. 16, 1912	Detroit.
Rooks, Frederick	Private	I	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 20, 1912	Soldiers' Home.
Somerhalder, John	Private	B	5th N. Y. Light Artillery	Feb. 3, 1912	Detroit.
Sleffin, Frederick	Private	F	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 31, 1912	Detroit.
Stillwell, James K.	Private	A	1st Va. Cavalry	Oct. 10, 1912	Detroit.

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Curtiss, L. D.	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1912	Traverse City.
Edgecomb, Robt. M.	Private	E	102nd Ohio Infantry	Nov. 4, 1912	Traverse City.
Hamlin, John R.	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1912	Traverse City.
Hoxie, John	Private	E	196th N. Y. Infantry	May 14, 1912	Traverse City.
Jenott, Fred P.	Private	F	21st Main Infantry	Oct. 7, 1912	Traverse City.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Bickford, John C.	Private	I	72nd Ind. Infantry	May 20, 1912	Traverse City.
Dickens, William	Private	H	10th Ind. Infantry	Aug. 12, 1912	Traverse City.
Knapp, Henry W.	Private	B	118th Penn. Infantry	Oct. 4, 1912	Traverse City.
Laverne, Albert	Private	L	8th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 17, 1912	Traverse City.
Satterlee, Orsen D.	Private	C	24th N. Y. Infantry	June 14, 1912	Traverse City.
York, Herman	Private	A	143rd N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 31, 1912	Traverse City.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Donovan, Andrew	Private	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry	April 24, 1912	Bangor.
Randall, James H.	Private	D	12th Wis. Infantry	Mar. 15, 1912	Bangor.
Spriggs, Thomas	Private	A	19th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 27, 1912	Bangor.
Trim, M. D.	Private	K	6th Ohio Cavalry	Jan. 10, 1912	Bangor.
Zook, Wm. L.	Private	D	29th Ind. Infantry	Nov. 25, 1912	Bangor.

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ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Dyer, Newcomb	Sergeant	H	28th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1912	Hartford.
Hammel, John H.	Private	F	13th Mich. Infantry	April 25, 1912	Hartford.

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

Ballard, H. M.	Private	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 6, 1912	St. Joseph.
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WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Beistle, W. John	Private	F	131st Penn. Infantry	June 27, 1912	Buchanan.
Snyder, Chas.	Private	C	12th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 29, 1912	Buchanan.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Carr, Moses	Private	B	10th Mich. Infantry	July 3, 1912	Fenton.
Debble, Clark	Private	G	8th Mich. Infantry	April 29, 1912	Fenton.
Norris, N. B.	Private	G	76th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 11, 1912	Fenton.
Wightman	Corporal	B	81st N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 20, 1912	Fenton.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Soffer, John M.	Private	D	20th Maine Infantry	April 13, 1912	Jerome.
Schliter, Christen	Private	F	7th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 10, 1912	Fenton.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Robb, J. M.	Private	B	124th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 14, 1912	Ogden.
Reed, Wm. T.	Private	K	76th Penn. Infantry	July 10, 1912	Adrian.
Rohrbach, George	Private	F	67th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 5, 1912	Ogden.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wilson, David B.	Private		— Ind. Regiment	Dec. 26, 1912	Ogden.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Young, S. D.	Lieutenant	K	6th Ohio Cavalry	May —, 1912	Hart.
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BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Geere, Chas. O.	Private	E	67th Ohio Infantry	July 25, 1912	Decatur.
Henry, John D.	Private	F	115th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 24, 1912	Decatur.

CHAMPLIN POST NO. 29, GRAND RAPIDS.

Faunoff, A. B.	Private	K	22nd N. Y. Infantry	May 12, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Price, Jos G.	Private	D	20th Mich. Infantry	June 27, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Cadwell, H. M.	Private	A	22nd Wis. Infantry	Nov. 2, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Canfield, Silas	Captain	E	1st Mich. E. and M.	Unknown	Grand Rapids.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Rice, Orville A.	Private	A	13th Mich. Infantry	May 16, 1912	Paw Paw.
Sage, Wm. H.	Private	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Nov. 5, 1912	Paw Paw.

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FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Nome.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Wattles, V. C.	Private	L	7th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 14, 1912	Battle Creek.
Wickham, Wm. R.	Private	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	Sept. 11, 1912	Battle Creek.
Fanning, Luther	Private	D	6th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 3, 1912	Bedford.
Lucas, J. V.	Private	A	8th Iowa Infantry	Dec. 10, 1912	Battle Creek.
Hall, Henry C.	Captain	D	15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 14, 1912	Battle Creek.
Witherel, Wm.	Private	I	10th Penn. Infantry	April 16, 1912	Battle Creek.
Howe, Frank	Private	C	20th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1912	Battle Creek.

MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Rorick, William H.	Private	K	27th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 23, 1912	Morenci.
Everett Martin	Private	D	67th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 4, 1912	Morenci.

ZACK CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Morey, Stephen	Private	D	52nd Ill. Infantry	Oct. 11, 1912	South Haven.
Spencer, L. A.	Private	C	132nd Penn. Infantry	Nov. 4, 1912	Bangor.
Greer, G. L.	Corporal	H	1st Wis. Cavalry	Nov. 30, 1912	South Haven.
Miner, Martin	Private	E	1st Mich. E. and M.	April 3, 1912	South Haven.

GEO. G. MEAD POST NO. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.

Burlson, Geo.	Private	C	33rd Ohio Infantry	Aug. 30, 1912	Berrien Center.
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STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chapin, Joseph	Private	K	60th N. Y. Infantry	May 12, 1912	Stanton.
Wilcox, Wm.	Private	H	109th N. Y. Infantry	July 21, 1912	Stanton.
Lowe, Thos.	Private	E	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Dec. 31, 1911	Stanton.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Colvin, Chas. P.	Private	C	10th Mich. Infantry	May 22, 1912	Lansing.
Hyer, John	Private	C	9th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 28, 1912	Saginaw.
Kirk, Wm. H.	Private	F	14th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 8, 1912	Fairgrove.
Massey, John A.	Scaman		U. S. S. Hastings	Dec. 1, 1912	Saginaw.
Moore, D. Wesley	Private	H	7th Mich. Cavalry	May 4, 1912	Saginaw.
Woodruff, Francis M.	Private	D	16th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 5, 1912	Saginaw.
Presser, Wm. H.	Private	A	74th N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 10, 1912	Saginaw.
Silsby, George (member department Ohio G. A. R.)	Private	C	195th Ohio Infantry	April 7, 1912	Saginaw.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alcern, John K.	Private	I	21st Ohio Infantry	Aug. 23, 1912	Saginaw.
Boetcher, Wm.	Private	D	29th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 8, 1912	Saginaw.
Gardner, Theo. L.	Corporal	E	7th N. Y. Cavalry	July 7, 1912	Saginaw.
Horton, Wm. R.	Private	I-I	2nd Mo. Cavalry	Jan. 29, 1912	Saginaw.
Shorey, Henry	Private	A	102-149th N. Y. Infantry	April 7, 1912	Saginaw.
Skillin, Wm. H.	Private	D	16th Mich. Infantry	May 12, 1912	Saginaw.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Dix, Rosco D.	Sergeant	K	2nd Mich. Infantry	Sept. 9, 1912	Berrien Springs.
Benham, Edwin	Private	B	16th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 12, 1912	Berrien Springs.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Rulison, Thaddeus F.	Private	D	25th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 19, 1912	Charlotte.
Ripley, Manford B.	Private	M	19th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. —, 1912	Charlotte.
Dell, Geo. F.	Private	H	13th Ohio Infantry	Nov. —, 1912	Charlotte.

CHARLES T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Wolcott, A. C.	Corporal	D	14th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 4, 1912	Lansing.
Thompson, Benj.	Private	F	54th Colored Infantry	Jan. 14, 1912	Lansing.
Cheney, Geo. J.	Private	A	20th Mich. Infantry	April 30, 1912	Lansing.
Porter, E. H.	1st Lieut.		4th Mich. Cavalry	May 6, 1912	Lansing.
Winans, N. H.	Musician	G	27th Mich. Infantry	April 30, 1912	Lansing.
Philio, J. N.	Sergeant	H	54th Ill. Infantry	May 27, 1912	Lansing.
Swift, C. E.	Private	I	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 11, 1912	Lansing.
Kirk, John G.	Private	H	26th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 12, 1912	Lansing.
Merritt, Mathew F.	Private	C	1st Mich. E. and M.	Oct. 20, 1912	Lansing.
Hoffman, John F.	Private	E	6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Nov. 1, 1912	Lansing.
Edson Sidney	Private	C	177th Ohio Infantry	Aug. 26, 1912	Lansing.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Hathaway, Herbert B.	Private	E	18th Mich. Infantry	July 6, 1912	Blissfield.
Beagle, John	Private	L	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 11, 1912	Blissfield.
Hause, Chas.	Sergeant	G	72nd Ohio Infantry	Jan. 1, 1912	Blissfield.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 41, SANFORD.

Allsweed, Geo.	Private	C	29th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 19, 1912	Sanford.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Utter, Lewis J.	Private	G	170th Penn. Eng.	Dec. 18, 1912	Sanford.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

O'Dell, Charles	Private	E	13th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 1, 1912	Adrian.
Simmons, Thomas	Private	E	18th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 12, 1912	Adrian.
Mann, Geo. S.	Private	D	4th Mich. Infantry	July 23, 1912	Adrian.
Culver, Jas. H.	Private	D	11th Mich. Cavalry	July 22, 1912	Adrian.
Curtis, Geo. H.	2nd Lieut.	G	2nd N. Y. Infantry	July 25, 1912	Adrian.
Avery, Orrin J.	Lieutenant	B	12th Tenn. Cavalry	Aug. 7, 1912	Adrian.
Bailey, Robt. C.	Private	H	15th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 29, 1912	Adrian.
Spear, John W.	Captain	F	9th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 22, 1912	Adrian.
McKinney, Benj.	Private	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 30, 1912	Adrian.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Putnam, Merritt	Private	D	12th U. S. Infantry	Jan. 18, 1912	Jackson.
Gates, C. H.	Private	B	1st N. Y. Battery	Jan. 30, 1912	Jackson.
Hammond, J. T.	2nd Lieut.	I	20th Mich. Infantry	April 9, 1912	Jackson.
Brownell, Job	Private	A	1st Mich. E. and M.	April 13, 1912	Jackson.
Etehel, P. M.	Private	A	13th Mich. Infantry	May 12, 1912	Jackson.
Storms, Oliver A.	Private	F	3rd Mich. Cavalry	May 22, 1912	Jackson.
Maitland, S. M.	Private	F	15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 30, 1912	Jackson.
Rausen, Geo. W.	Private	K	8th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 17, 1912	Jackson.
Harrington, Geo.	Private	E	8th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 1, 1912	Jackson.
Bulcher, Theodore	Private		12th N. Y. Battery	Sept. 25, 1912	Jackson.
Boyce, Corwin E.	Private	G	17th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 24, 1912	Jackson.
Martin, A. W.	Private	A	8th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 7, 1912	Jackson.

PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Southwick, David	Private	B	72nd N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 3, 1912	Mason.
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O. P. MORTON, POST NO. 54 MANTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Morgan, E.	Sergeant	M	10th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 15, 1912	Manton.

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

Cade, Peter B.	Private	H	4th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 11, 1912	Ray Township.
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C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.

Rowe, William G	Private	L	4th Mich. Cavalry	May 26, 1912	Allegan.
Myers, Geo. B	Private	I	2nd Mich. Infantry	Oct. 20, 1912	Watson.
		F	10th Mich. Cavalry		

THOS. MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Tutton, Chas	Private	C	6th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 4, 1912	Marcellus.
Nottingham, H. M	Corporal	D	25th Mich. Infantry	June 17, 1912	Marcellus.
Clendenen, Horace	Private	D	28th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 30, 1912	Marcellus.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Westcott, Martin A.	Private	A	1st Mich. E. and M.	Not given	Gobleville.
Pelong, Alex.	Private	G	76th Ohio Infantry	Not given	Gobleville.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Ackley, Martin L.	Private	G	12th Mich. Infantry	April 5, 1912	Leslie.
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JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Albright, Daniel	Musician	I	103rd Penn. Infantry	May 6, 1912	Cedar Springs.
Bor-t, Philo	Corporal	A	50th N. Y. Engineers	June 20, 1912	Cedar Springs.
Simmons, S. S.	Private	H	107th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 7, 1912	Cedar Springs.

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

Harwood, William M	Private		14th Mich. Battery	Mar. 1, 1912	Newburg.
Deinour, Geo.	Private	B	2nd Mich. Infantry	July 20, 1912	Edins.

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Kowalsky, Fred	Private	B	27th Wis. Infantry	July 6, 1912	East Jordan.
Richardson, Samuel	Corporal	E	5th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 16, 1912	East Jordan.

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

McKinney, J. V.			23rd Mich. Infantry	June 22, 1912	Bay City.
Clarke, William	Private	A	2nd Mich. Cavalry	July 23, 1912	Bay City.
Tevoy, John	Private	F	10th U. S. Infantry	July 6, 1912	Bay City.
Shawl, Francis	Private	B	29th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 22, 1912	Bay City.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Fisher, Chas. W.	Private.....	C	3rd Penn. Cavalry.....	Oct. 14, 1912	Shelby.
Fleming, Wm. H.	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 8, 1912	Shelby.
	Sergeant.....	H	11th Mich. Cavalry.....		

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

Haines, James L.	Corporal.....	E-F	11th Mich. Infantry.....	July 7, 1912	Three Rivers.
Bonton, James A.	Sergeant.....	G	11th Mich. Infantry.....	July 22, 1912	Three Rivers.
Rawson, Henry C.	Sergeant.....	C	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1912	Sturgis.
Smith, Rev. Alonzo.....	Private.....	G	1st N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 18, 1912	Gull Lake.
Derschell, Michael.....	Private.....	G	106th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1912	Three Rivers.
Arnold, Philo.....	Private.....	H	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 7, 1912	Three Rivers.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Borger, Edward.....			49th Penn. Infantry.....	Mar. 21, 1912	Three Rivers.
Briggs, Wilkin D.	Private.....	B	147th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 25, 1912	Three Rivers.
Joseph, Dean.....	Private.....		14th Mich. Light Artillery.....	April 29, 1912	Three Rivers.
Bellman, Fred A.	Private.....	E	55th Ohio Infantry.....	May 5, 1912	Three Rivers.
Bannon, Geo. W.	Private.....	K	46th Iowa-147th Ill. Infantries.....	Aug. 23, 1912	Three Rivers.
*McLaughlin, Rev. A.....	Private.....	A	26th Penn. Infantry.....	Sept. 7, 1912	Elkhart, Ind.
Stokes, Cas W.	Private.....	I	39th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 23, 1912	Three Rivers.

*Buried at Three Rivers.

JOS. R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Brown, William.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 15, 1912	Monroe.
Graner, Chas. F.	Sergeant.....	C	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 20, 1912	Monroe.
Brisel, Wm. H.	Private.....	K	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1912	Monroe.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Holt, Byron.....	Private.....	B	26 Mich. Infantry.....	April 12, 1912	Dansville.
Beers, Andrew.....	Sergeant.....	B	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 21, 1912	Dansville.
Dakin, Isiah.....	Sergeant.....	B	26th Mich. Infantry.....	June 27, 1912	Dansville.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Black, Chas. A.	Lieutenant.....	F	75th Ind. Infantry.....	April 12, 1912	Kalamazoo.
Drooks, Leverett.....	Private.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	May —, 1912	Kalamazoo.
Crocker, Geo. F.	Private.....	A	36th N. Y. Infantry.....	June —, 1912	Kalamazoo.
Pifer, A.	Private.....	D	42nd N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 5, 1912	Kalamazoo.
Barker, J. P.	Corporal.....	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 20, 1912	Kalamazoo.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS.

Stone, Gilbert.....	Private.....	L	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 8, 1912	Hopkins.
Deemer, Geo. W.	Corporal.....	E	103rd Ind. Infantry.....	April 24, 1912	Hopkins.

JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Warren, Oscar.....	Private.....	H	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	Dec. 27, 1912	Nashville.
<i>Not member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Lewis, Collin S.	Private.....	H	Nerrill Horse or 2nd Missouri Cav.....	Dec. 11, 1912	Insane Asylum, Kalamazoo.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Graybill, E. F.	Private	C	7th Ohio Infantry	April 4, 1912	Greenville.
Gray, Geo. W.	Major	F	5th U. S. Colored Infantry		
Caukin, H. M.	Corporal	B	85th Ind. Infantry	Sept. 9, 1912	Greenville.
	Musician		16th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 8, 1912	Greenville.

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Scheely, Godfrey	Private	K	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Jan. 10, 1912	Three Oaks.
Smith, James O.	Private	E	12th Mich. Infantry	May 4, 1912	Three Oaks.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.

Cutting, George	Private	E	12th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 3, 1912	Mancelona.
Robb, J. L.	Private	H	5th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 25, 1912	Mancelona.

JOSEPH WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Painter, M. J.	Sergeant	K	65th Ill. Infantry	Not given	Lowell.
Moon, Wilber H.	Private	A	3rd Mich. Infantry	Not given	Lowell.
Hawks, John	1st Lieut.	C	49th Ohio Infantry	Not given	Lowell.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Niles, A. B.	Private	D	5th Iowa	Aug. 12, 1912	Union City.
Kindig, N. H.	Private	E	166th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 6, 1912	Union City.

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

Griffith, L. C.	Sergeant		2nd Ind. Battery	June 18, 1912	St. Louis.
<i>Not member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Saviers, Lemuel	Colonel		26th Mich. Infantry		St. Louis.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Vreeland, William J.	Private	D	4th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 16, 1912	Flat Rock.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Southworth, Wm. A.	Private	G	24th Mich. Infantry	June 21, 1912	New Port.
Kipp, George	Private	K	24th Mich. Infantry	May 18, 1912	New Boston.
Brook, Edwin M.	Sergeant	C	1st Mich. E. and M	June 12, 1912	South Rockwood
Wright, Andrew	Private	A	24th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 6, 1912	Waltz.

WM. SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Spalding, Edgar D.	Lieutenant	K	22nd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 17, 1912	Port Huron.
Sleneau, Talbert	Lieutenant		23rd Mich. Infantry	April 24, 1912	Port Huron.
West, Alfred J.	Private	B	36th Ill. Infantry	June 15, 1912	Port Huron.
Griffin, Jonas A.	Private	C	21st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 21, 1912	Port Huron.
Holton, Isaac C.	Corporal	H	10th N. Y. Artillery	Dec. 30, 1912	Port Huron.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Tillison, C. H.	Private	K	22nd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 12, 1912	Lyons.
White, Albert	Private	G	10th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 9, 1912	Lyons.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Frazier, Samuel	Private	I	72nd Ohio Infantry	Feb. 23, 1912	Ithaca.
Russell, A. W.	Sergeant	E	49th Ohio Infantry	May 5, 1912	Ithaca.
Vance, James	Private	K	16th Mich. Infantry	July 9, 1912	Ithaca.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Durfee, James	Private		15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 12, 1912	Williamston.
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WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Fiske, B. N.	Private	H	Not given	June —, 1912	Tekonsha.
Robbins, Sanford	Private	H	9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	June —, 1912	Tekonsha.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Gregory, Jerome B.	Sergeant	G	17th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 27, 1912	Dimondale.
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EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Holmes, Joseph C.	Private		4th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 12, 1912	Grand Ledge.
Kimmel, Sylvester W.	Private	G	164th Ohio Infantry	Sept. 23, 1912	Grand Ledge.
Brown, Chas. D.	Private	A	182nd Ohio Infantry	Oct. 12, 1912	Grand Ledge.
Hill, Wm. H.	Private	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Dec. 10, 1912	Grand Ledge.
Farnsworth, Roswell	Private	G	7th Mich. Cavalry	May 20, 1912	Grand Ledge.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Shafer, Abraham	Private	A	7th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. —, 1914	Grand Ledge.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Fox, Edward	Private	M	5th Mich. Cavalry	July 19, 1912	Coldwater.
Rolph, B. H.	Private	B	44th Ill. Infantry	Last of July. killed	Coldwater.
Good, Solomon	Private	B	57th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 5, 1912	Coldwater.
Sitcher, Phillip	Private	C	19th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 9, 1912	Coldwater.
Newberry, Frank D.	Private	K	5th N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 28, 1912	California.
Kinney, A. T.	Private	A	85th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 23, 1912	Coldwater.
Hanna, A. J.	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Mar. 31, 1912	Coldwater.
Nagle, M.	Private	H	106th Ill. Infantry	Mar. 15, 1912	Coldwater.
Gregg, John	Private		Not given	May 15, 1912	Coldwater.
Mower, L. H.	Private		Not given	June 18, 1912	Coldwater.

D. E. GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Bursel, Tule	Private	B	24th Mich. Infantry	June —, 1912	Hudson.
Spring, J. H.	Private	F	11th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 2, 1912	Hudson.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Griffin, J. H.	Private	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 8, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Stone, A. R.	Private	G	20th Mich. Infantry	May 3, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Nesbit, A.	Private	E	32d N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Bordman, L. D.	Navy		Ship Artycon	May 16, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Topliff, A.	Private	I	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	June 5, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Secord, David M.	Private	H	29th Ind. Infantry	Nov. 16, 1912	Eaton Rapids.
Ellison, Horace W.	Private	D	42nd Penn Infantry	Nov. 19, 1912	Eaton Rapids.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Bristol, Richard G.	Private	K	9th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 5, 1912	Fowlerville.
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WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Wilcox, Calvin	Corporal	K	4th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 12, 1912	Howell.
Armstrong, E. L.	Private	H	1st Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 26, 1912	Howell.
Smith, E. B.	Private	I	10th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 3, 1912	Howell.
Canfield, James	Private	K	20th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 3, 1912	Howell.
Stull, Paul	Private	I	5th Mich. Infantry	June 9, 1912	Howell.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Beers, Alfred H.	Private	B	8th Mich. Cavalry	June 26, 1912	Chesaning.
Finley, William	Corporal	G	2nd Iowa Cavalry	May 12, 1912	Brady.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Kinch, W. J.	Private	M	3rd N. Y. Light Artillery	May 4, 1912	Chesaning.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Black, John C.	Corporal	B	8th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 15, 1912	Hastings.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Gamble, Robt.	Private	I	21st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 10, 1912	Hastings.
Smith, Bartemus	Private	I	9th Mich. Infantry	May 20, 1912	Hastings.

DAN S. ROOT, POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Carter, B. A.	Corporal	D	21st Mich. Infantry	Nov. 15, 1912	Smyrna.
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BILLY BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

Boyle, Stephen M.	Private	L	4th Mich. Cavalry	May 22, 1912	Maple Rapids.
Anderson, Gabriel	Sergeant	G	5th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 13, 1912	St. Johns, R. 10.

HENRY M. LITTLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Renner, W. T.	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 26, 1912	Colon.
Incho, John	Private	D	23rd N. Y. Infantry	June 11, 1912	Colon.
Cappelton, Henry	Private	B	131st Penn. Infantry	Dec. 21, 1912	Colon.

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JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Barrett, Alonzo	Lieutenant	C	9th Mich. Infantry	June 29, 1912	Portland.
Pierce, Charles	Private	F	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Mar. 23, 1912	Portland.
Leonard, George	Sergeant	F	15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 29, 1912	Orange.
Atwell, Wilson	Private	I	1st Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 16, 1912	Danby.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Dickinson, Phillip R	Sergeant	B	10th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. —, 1912	Newaygo.
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WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Butter, Geo. W.			Record not given	Aug. 31, 1912	Ann Arbor.
Smith, Geo. C.	Private	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Sept. 20, 1912	Ann Arbor.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Stephens, Thos. J.	Private	G	83rd N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 25, 1912	Alpena.
Hocoy, William J.	Private	D	10th Mich. Infantry	July 24, 1912	Alpena.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
St. John, Warren	Private	A	8th Mich. Cavalry	June 25, 1912	Alpena.
Rice, James M.	Private	I	4th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 8, 1912	Alpena.
Chaiberan, Moses, alias Cele	Private	I	5th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 19, 1912	Alpena.
Kelly, John N.	Private	K	18th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 22, 1912	Alpena.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Harring, Francis	Private	G	1st N. Y. Cavalry	Oct. 13, 1912	Tecumseh.
Young, Lorenzo	Private	I	9th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 15, 1912	Tecumseh.
Blair, Patrick	Corporal	F	42nd U. S. Infantry	Dec. 18, 1912	Franklin Twp.
Mandon, Geo. W.	Private	C	8th Penn. Infantry	June 1, 1912	Tecumseh.
Miladge, Abram	Private	H	74th N. Y. Infantry	May 11, 1912	Tecumseh.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Converse, James	Private	B	7th Mich. Cavalry	May 12, 1912	Lapeer.
Hawkins, William	Private	B	2nd Mich. Cavalry	June 24, 1912	Oregon.
King, Daniel	Private	G		Aug. 5, 1912	Lapeer.
Swachthamer, R. A.	Sergeant	K	5th N. Y. Artillery	Sept. 30, 1912	Lapeer.
Taylor, Jas. H.	Private	F	1st Mich. Cavalry	July 4, 1912	Lapeer.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Taylor, Wm. H.	Bugler	F	1st Mich. Cavalry	June 1, 1912	Elba.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Albro, James E.	Captain		23rd Mich. Infantry	July 12, 1912	Flint.
Wilson, Jas. C.			8th Mich. Infantry	July 29, 1912	Flint.

CAPT. WILSON, POST NO. 146, WALDRON.

Hicks, Henry C.	Private	B	123rd Ohio Infantry	June —, 1912	Waldron.
Crishler, John	Private	K	12th Mich. Infantry	June —, 1912	Waldron.
Abboduska, C. W.	Private	A	18th Mich. Infantry	Not given	Waldron.
Dilyard, Edward	Private	C	107th Ohio Infantry	Not given	Waldron.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Wilbur, Lucius S.	Private	G	1st Mich. Cavalry	Mar. —, 1912	Pontiac.
Orr, James W.	Private	B	36th Ill. Infantry	April —, 1912	Pontiac.

DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Cruge, James H.	Private	A	1st Penn Infantry	Mar. 1, 1912	Holton.
Lewis Oliver	Private	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 21, 1912	Holton.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPPERD.

Moore, Joseph M.	Private	F	186th Ohio Infantry	Dec. —, 1912	Shepperd.
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WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Seaver, Joseph	Private	B	4th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 4, 1912	Alma.
Struble, Jacob B.	Private	B	44th Ill. Infantry	Mar. 17, 1912	Alma.
Bahlke, George	Private	B	9th Mich. Cavalry	April 4, 1912	Alma.
Wilson, V. M.	Private	C	106th N. Y. Infantry	July 16, 1912	Alma.
DeLong, Jerome	Private	F	23rd Mich. Infantry	Aug. 24, 1912	Alma.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Lewis, Edward	Private	H	27th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 15, 1912	Saranac.
Horton, H. A.	Private	H	27th Mich. Infantry	April 13, 1912	Saranac.

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

Williams, Jacob	Private	A	7th U. S. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1912	St. Johns.
Reed, Addison	Private	C	13th Mich. Infantry	Feb. —, 1912	St. Johns.
Fuver, Chas.	Lieutenant	C	23rd Mich. Infantry	Feb. 16, 1912	St. Johns.
Wheaton, O. C.	Private	K	15th Mich. Infantry	Aug. —, 1912	St. Johns.
Sase, W. H.	Private	K	15th Mich. Infantry	Sept. —, 1912	St. Johns.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Hayes, Edgar F.	Private	B	6th Wis. Infantry	Jan. 12, 1912	Cassopolis.
Williams, John D.	Private	D	33rd Iowa Infantry	May 21, 1912	Cassopolis.
Nudrey, Jesse M.	Private	D	102nd Col. Infantry	May 24, 1912	Cassopolis.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Kay, Edward F.	2nd Sergeant	F	18th U. S. Infantry	June —, 1912	Corunna.
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F. U. FARQUHER POST NO. 162, DETROIT.

Wise, Frank	Private	G	2nd N. Y. Cavalry	Jan. 25, 1912	Detroit.
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EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Denton, Alfred P.	Private	K	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 12, 1912	Vermontville.
Cunningham, Michael.	Private	A	62nd Ohio Infantry	Nov. 11, 1912	Vermontville.
Tyler, A. B.	Private	E	25th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 14, 1912	Vermontville.

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O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Finch, Charles	Private	A	9th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 10, 1912	Marshall.
Seymour, George	Private	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Feb. 9, 1912	Marshall.
Doty, Zehulon L.	Private	I	20th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 12, 1912	Battle Creek.
Vanarman, John	Private	H	9th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 12, 1912	Marshall.

LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Spencer, Davis R.	Private	F	154th Ind. Infantry	Mar. 23, 1912	Petoskey.
Keyes, Thomas	Private	M	5th N. Y. Artillery	Mar. 21, 1912	Petoskey.
Prusch, Philip E.	Private	K	30th Ind. Infantry	Mar. 28, 1912	Petoskey.
Clark, Ora E.	Private	G	1st Mich. Light Artillery	April 10, 1912	Petoskey.

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

Garner, G. W.	Private	B	16th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 6, 1912	Carson City.
Smith, Washington	Private	E	144th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 13, 1912	Carson City.

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

Demars, Freeman	Private	I	23rd Mich. Infantry	June 11, 1912	Hancock.
Pope, Graham	1st Lieut.	I	23rd Mich. Infantry	July 7, 1912	Hancock.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Morse, Asa	Private	B	171st Penn. Infantry	May 5, 1912	Stanton.
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CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Beach, W. P.	Yeoman	U. S. Gun B. Sherman	Jan. 12, 1912	Ypsilanti.
Tuttle, N. B.	Private	B	4th Mich. Cavalry	June 13, 1912	Ypsilanti.
Boutell, Hiram S.	Sergeant	A	1st Mich. Infantry	Sept. 27, 1912	Ypsilanti.

HERBERT LA FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Cook, William	Private	A	30th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 6, 1912	Milford.
Richardson, Aaron T.	Private	C	9th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 21, 1912	Milford.
Miner, Andrew	Sergeant	A	23rd Ill. Infantry	July 13, 1912	Milford.
Cate, Lyman	Private	I	5th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 28, 1912	Milford.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Dunn, Lyman	Private	M	No record	Aug. 15, 1912	White Cloud.
Preston, B. F.	Private	D	72nd Ohio Infantry	Dec. 3, 1912	Fremont.
Fleming, William	Corporal	I	26th N. Y. Cavalry	June —, 1912	White Cloud.

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

Newell, Lewis M.	Ferrier	L	10th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 22, 1912	Holly.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Clark, Michael	Private	B	10th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 17, 1912	Holly.
Van Avery, Oscar	Private	A	124th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 11, 1912	Holly.

HACKETT POST NO. 185. BRONSON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Coward, Richard.....	Private.....	A	14th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 2, 1912	Bronson.
Knapp, Wells.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 24, 1912	Bronson.
Aker, John.....	Private.....	G	19th Ohio Infantry.....	June 11, 1912	Bronson.

FRANK POWELL, POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Robinson, Albert.....	Private.....	G	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 19, 1912	Oxford.
Bettinger, John.....	Private.....	H	33rd N. J. Infantry.....	Dec. —, 1912	Oxford.

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

Thompson, George.....	Sergeant.....		13th Mich. Battery.....	Sept. 5, 1912	Davison.
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JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Shaw, Christopher.....	Private.....	H	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 14, 1912	Clio.
Lonsberry, Jonathan.....	Private.....	I	10th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 14, 1912	Flint.
Benjamin, John R.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 29, 1912	Pine Run.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Congest, Josiah.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 24, 1912	Vianna.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Neff, Christian.....	Private.....	C	98th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 24, 1912	Ortonville.
Green, Cheney.....	Private.....	G	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 7, 1912	Ortonville.

JAMES STEADMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Rupert, Adams.....	Private.....	I	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	April 12, 1912	Reed City.
Bursley, William.....	Private.....	K	13th Mich. Infantry.....	July 18, 1912	Reed City.

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Johnson, Henry B.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 10, 1912	Willow.
Wright, Andrew.....	Private.....	A	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 29, 1912	Carleton.
Glassbrook, John H.....	Private.....	D	164th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1912	Waltz.
Kipp, George.....	Private.....	K	24th Mich. Infantry.....	May 7, 1912	New Boston.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Outwait, Robert.....	Private.....	K	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 9, 1912	New Boston.

JAS. T. MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Arnold, John L.....	Sergeant.....	E	97th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 13, 1912	Manistee.
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L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Spittler, Abraham W.	Private	K	171st Ohio Infantry	Jan. 22, 1912	Easton.
Cooper, Duane C.	Sailor		U. S. S. Hindman	June 6, 1912	Owosso.
Roch, Charles N.	Sergeant	K	Berdan S. S.	July 6, 1912	Owosso.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Lewis, Loyd	Private	A	20th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 31, 1912	Owosso.
Angell, John W.	1st Lieut.	I	118th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 14, 1912	Owosso.
Stevenson, Henry	Sergeant	C	111th N. Y. Infantry	Oct. 4, 1912	Owosso.
Payne, Norman F.	Private	D	22nd Mich. Infantry	Oct. 30, 1912	Owosso.
Synes, Win. H.	Private	F	72nd Ohio Infantry	Oct. 11, 1912	Owosso.
Boerem, Cornelius	Private	K	30th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 9, 1912	Owosso.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Grasyer, Carter B.	Private	H	2nd Iowa Cavalry	Dec. 13, 1912	Bellaire.
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ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Filley, O.	Private	F	28th Ind. Infantry	June —, 1912	Camden.
Arch, John	Private	G	30th Mich. Infantry	June —, 1912	Camden.

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

Hull, Sylvanus F.	Private	E	21st Mich. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1912	Albion.
Palmer, Frank E.	Private	I	197th Ohio Infantry	May 9, 1912	Albion.
Vandeburg, James I.	Private	C	1st U. S. S.	Aug. 13, 1912	Albion.
<i>Members of the G. A. R. but not of Post 210.</i>					
Ashley, Willard H.	Private	A	11nd Mich. Infantry	April 2, 1912	Muskegon.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Beach, William	Private	B	86th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 17, 1912	Albion.

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

Rogers, Joseph A.	Private	I	21st Mich. Infantry	Mar. 4, 1912	Ionia.
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JOS. B. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.

Shipp, William	Private	G	8th N. Y. Artillery	May 24, 1912	Bellevue.
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JOS. SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Hazzard, D. V.	Private	G	1st Mich. E. and M.	Mar. 24, 1912	Fulton.
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H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

Simmons, Joseph	Private	F	22nd Mich. Infantry	Jan. 21, 1912	Mt. Clemens.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Norton, John	Private	F	22nd Mich. Infantry	Jan. 26, 1912	Mt. Clemens.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Shaffer, Samuel.....	Private.....	K	9th Penn. Cav.....	Oct. 5, 1912	Luther.
Church, Peter.....	Private.....	B	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 16, 1912	Luther.

HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

Morris, Wellington.....	Private.....	K	85th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 12, 1912	Jonesville.
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RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Kimball, William.....	Private.....	K	88th Ill. Infantry.....	Sept. 29, 1912	Cheboygan.
Ramsay, Chas. G.....	Musician.....		44th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1912	Cheboygan.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, CENTRAL LAKE.

Cameron, Arch.....	Sergeant.....	B	Kansas R. Infantry.....	Sept. 8, 1912	Central Lake.
Chamberlan, C.....	Private.....	E	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	May 2, 1912	Central Lake.

FAIRCHILD POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Beman, Alson.....	Private.....	C	110th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1912	Grass Lake.
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EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Smith, Daniel.....	Private.....	F	2nd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 22, 1912	Plymouth.
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OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Leyam, Chas.....	Private.....	C	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 20, 1912	Goode's.
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O. H. READ, POST NO. 234 HUBBARDSTON.

Read, Edward C.....	1st Lieut.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1912	Hubbardston.
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MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Waldron, Daniel E.....	Com.-Sergt....	D	10th Ohio Cavalry.....	Sept. 1, 1912	Grayling.
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FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Lee, Joel.....	Private.....	E	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 26, 1912	Athens.
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WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

Ford, L. D.....	Corporal.....	B	15th Wis. Infantry.....	Sept. 9, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
Crane, A. B.....	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Not known...	Mt. Pleasant.
Dush, Ely.....	Private.....	E	143rd Ohio Infantry.....	Not known...	Mt. Pleasant.
Vincent, Richard.....	Private.....	B	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 22, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
Miser, Thomson.....	Private.....	K	68th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 17, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
Mosher, Alex. J.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	July 22, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Quance, Wm. H.....	Private.....	E	24th Mich. Infantry.....	July 12, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.
Kemmer, Geo.....	Private.....	I	47th Ohio Infantry.....	April 14, 1912	Mt. Pleasant.

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LAUSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Markham, A. B	Private	C	24th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 5, 1912	Mayville.
Dreclom, F.	Private	D	5th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 5, 1912	Mayville.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Dean, John	Corporal	H	4th Mich. Infantry	April 6, 1912	Litchfield.
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COREY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Bird, Peter C	Private	D	24th Mich. Infantry	Oct. —, 1912	Romulus.
Newkirk, Charles	Private	H	16th Wis. Infantry	Nov. 16, 1912	Canton.

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

Ransom, Francis	Private	K	23rd Mich. Infantry	Dec. —, 1912	River Rouge.
Budman, John	Private	G	1st Mich. Cavalry	April —, 1912	River Rouge.
Campeau, Peater	Private	K	6th Ohio Infantry	—, 1912	River Rouge.

BOYS IN BLUE POST NO. 271, MECOSTA.

Belcher, Hiram	Lieutenant	H	10th Mich. Infantry	May 29, 1912	Mecosta.
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LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Jackson, Andrew D.	Private	G	6th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 8, 1912	Milan.
Jackson, John D.	Corporal	B	16th U. S. Infantry	May 5, 1912	Milan.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Carpenter, Seth			Not given	July 4, 1912	Olivet.
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PERKINS POST NO. 279, SPRING LAKE.

Volmer, George	Private	F	10th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 6, 1912	Spring Lake.
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MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Brumingstall, M. J.	Private	H	15th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 24, 1912	Petersburg.
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SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Pattinagle, Henry	Private	G	24th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 24—1912	Woodbury.
Richard, Clark	Private	F	81st Ohio, 19th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 5, 1912	Woodbury.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Waldron, W. E.	Private	L	2nd N. Y. Md. Rifles	Nov. 6, 1912	Tustin.
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R. F. CHAPIN POST NO. 287, CHESHIRE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Spencer, W. W.	Private	H	8th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 20, 1912	Cheshire.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

McDonald, Nathan	Private	D	4th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 5, 1912	Hungerford.
Fenning, John	Corporal	I	6th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 4, 1912	Big Rapids.
Hardy, Hiram E.	Private	C	4th Ver. Infantry	Mar. 15, 1912	Big Rapids.
Cunningham, Jos. E.	Corporal	I	45th Ohio Infantry	July 15, 1912	Big Rapids.
Dunn, David	Private	H	13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Aug. 30, 1912	Big Rapids.
Miller, Washington	Private	A	31st Ind. Infantry	Oct. 21, 1912	Big Rapids.
Clark, John B.	Private	D	6th Ohio Cav.	Dec. 19, 1912	Braceville, Ohio.
Dickens, Wm	Private	H	10th Ind. Infantry	Sept. 13, 1912	Big Rapids.
Stengel, Jost	Private	C	1st Mich. E. and M.	Oct. 4, 1912	Saginaw.
Jennings, John	Corporal	I	6th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 4, 1912	Saginaw.
McDonald, N. L.	Private	M	7th Ind. Cavalry	Mar. 7, 1912	Saginaw.
Hardy, Hiram E.	Private	C	4th Vet. Cavalry	Mar. 15, 1912	Saginaw.

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

Whetmore, John	Private	C	11th Ind. Cavalry	Mar. 17, 1912	Galesburg.
Henton, Seth	Private	G	98th Penn. Infantry	Mar. 28, 1912	Galesburg.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Dickinson, Richard W.	Corporal	C	74th Ind. Infantry	Mar. 9, 1912	Onekama.
Gilbert, Sylvester H.	Private	E	1st Wis. Cavalry	Nov. 28, 1912.	Died in San Bernardino, Cal.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Mason, Frank	Private	I	8th Maine Infantry	Sept. 24, 1912	Marquette.
Knapp, Joseph	Private	C	14th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 12, 1912	Marquette.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Utter, Frank J.	Private	C	10th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 12, 1912	Byron Center.
Cronkrijht, James	Private	B	6th Mich. Infantry	April 24, 1912	Byron Center.

BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

De Lidler, Wm	Private	A	48th Ind. Infantry	Oct. 2, 1912	Schoolcraft.
Burson, James	Private	A	Sickles N. Y. Brigade	Dec. —, 1912	Chicago.

HENRY DOYLE POST NO. 313, SOUTH BOARDMAN.

Sherman, Porter	Private	I	45th Penn. Infantry	June 21, 1912	So. Boardman.
Ives, George	Private	E	12th Mich. Infantry	July 11, 1912	So. Boardman.

ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Simons, E. K	Captain	D	5th Mich. Cavalry	April 2, 1912	Northville.
Taylor, James H	Private	K	1st Mich. Cavalry	April —, 1912	Northville.
Marvin, Wm. M	Private	E	5th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 25, 1912	Northville.
Kator, Alfred N.	Private	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 22, 1912	Northville.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Campbell, A.	Private	M	10th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. —, 1912	Springport.

WILLIAM KIRBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Fuller, Ebenezer Z.	Private	I	24th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 4, 1912	Ashley.
Roof, Nathan	Sergeant	H	9th Ohio Cavalry	May 14, 1912	Ashley.

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Pompy Zorwich	Private	F	65th U. S. Colored Infantry	Mar. 29, 1912	Cassopolis.
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S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Brown, Henry W.	Private	B	19th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 1, 1912	Scottville.
Law, James Y.	Private	K	19th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 9, 1912	Scottville.

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

Webster, Horato.	Artificer	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Sept. 16, 1912	Pierson.
Stanton, Luther D.	Musician	D	110th N. Y. Infantry	Oct. 14, 1912	Cedar Springs.
Slaight, William	Private	I	11th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 9, 1912	Cedar Springs.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Hendricks, D. M.	Private		— Mich. Cavalry		Ronald.
Barrows, Henry	Private		U. S. Sharpshooters		Palo.

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

Brown, W. J.	Private	B	22nd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 20, 1912	Gagetown.
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CORBIT POST NO. 360, PALMYRA.

Jones, Samuel	Private	G	1st Tennessee	July 7, 1912	Palmyra.
Moors, R. S.	Private	I	13th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 27, 1912	Palmyra

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

Collier, Conrad	Private	H	14th Mich. Infantry	May 15, 1913	Coleman.
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GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Lyons, G. B.	Not given			June —, 1912	White Cloud.
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W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

Zimmer, Albert	Private	A	50th N. Y. Engineers	Nov. 2, 1912	West Branch.
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A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Fosdick, James	Private	H	42nd Mass. Infantry	June —, 1912	New Richmond.

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

Joy, Wm. A.	Private	H	48th Ohio Infantry	June 30, 1912	Benzonia.
Barker, Geo. F.	Corporal	A	12th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 14, 1912	Benzonia.
Mathews, Newton	Private	K	86th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 12, 1912	Benzonia.

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

Taylor, Napoleon B.	Private	G	22nd N. Y. Infantry	June 24, 1912	Rochester.
Worthley, John R.	Private	E	111th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 3, 1912	Rochester.

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

La Parl, John	Private	H	61st N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 4, 1912	New Baltimore.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Pemberton, John	Private	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 27, 1912	New Haven.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

O'Brien, Lyster M	Captain	I	27th Mich. Infantry	April 12, 1912	Detroit.
Duffield, Henry M	1st Lieut and Adjutant		9th Mich. Infantry	July 13, 1912	Detroit.
Barrett, Heber L	Corporal	K	3rd Conn. Infantry	Aug. 1, 1912	Detroit.
Young, William	Musician	G	24th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 2, 1912	Detroit.

AINSWORTH POST NO. 392, RANSOM.

Burt, Ed.	Private	E	Not given	Dec. —, 1912	Ransom.
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A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Walker, William	Private	I	25th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 30, 1911	Grand Rapids.
Devall, Chas	Private	H	3rd Mich. Cav	July —, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Rouse, Shadrack	Private	G	20th Mich. Infantry	Oct. —, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Putman, E. W.	Private	L	10th N. Y. Light Artillery	Oct. 4, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Snyder, Ezra	Private	F	123rd Ohio Infantry	Dec. 13, 1912	Grand Rapids.
Hanna, Elix	Private	I	1st Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 30, 1912	Grand Rapids.

GEORGE WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Caysids, Charles	Private	C	24th Mich. Infantry	July 27, 1912	Brant
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CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PENNINGTON.

Harris, Luman	Private	D	26th Mich. Infantry	April 20, 1912	Pennington.
Greanwik, Peter	Private	H	21st Ohio Infantry	April —, 1912	Pennington.
Boots, Charles	Private		No record		Pennington.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Dalrymple, David	Private.....	E	115th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 25, 1912	Auburn.

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

Hulbert, Wm	Private.....	D	40th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 28, 1912	Vassar.
Burgess, Geo.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 12, 1912	Vassar.

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

Rosenbury, Chas. E.	Private.....	A	127th Ill. Infantry.....	June 21, 1912	Bay City.
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WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Hale, William	Private.....	D	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 7, 1912	Yale.
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STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Hall, George.....	Private.....	E	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1912	Freeland.
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P. O'CONNELL POST NO. 426, IRON MOUNTAIN.

Burlbank, Joseph W.....	Private.....	H	17th Wis. Infantry.....	Feb. 5, 1912	Iron Mountain.
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GEN. O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

Wise, Frank	Private.....	G	2nd Cal. Cavalry.....	Jan. 25, 1912	Detroit.
Schellbury, B. F.....	Private.....	B	10th Vet. Infantry.....	April 19, 1912	Detroit.
Hilmer, Theo.....	Private.....	B	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	June 8, 1912	Detroit.

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

Williams, Zeb.....			No report.....	June 30, 1912	New Troy.
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STEEL BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Neeley, Solon D.....	Private.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1912	Mason.
Bond, Frank M.....	Private.....	B	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 4, 1912	Mason.
Root, Wm. W.....	Surgeon.....		75th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 20, 1912	Mason.
Bird, Henry M.....	Private.....	S. S.	27th Mich. Infantry.....	May 17, 1912	Mason.
Templa, Nicholas.....	Sergeant.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 6, 1912	Mason.
Stevens, Orrin.....	Private.....	C	61st N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 12, 1912	Mason.
Finer, Andrew.....	Private.....	F	55th Penn. Infantry.....	Dec. 9, 1912	Mason.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Sanford, Henry.....			Books don't show.....	Feb. 29, 1912	Cadillac.
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P. H. GIBSON POST NO. 445, GOWEN.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Date of death.	Residence.
Bonesteel, Daniel	Private.....	A	2nd U. S. _____	25th Mar. 1912	Gowen.
Harris, George N.	Private.....	D	157th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 1, 1912	Gowen.

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

Bement, George	Private.....	.....	28th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 1, 1912	Cass Co.
Higley, Solomon G.	Private.....	.....	12th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 24, 1912	Cass Co.

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

Wise, Anthony	Lieutenant....	K	13th Penn. Cavalry.....	Nov. 13, 1912	Reed City.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wilson, William H.	Private	B	3rd U. S. Cavalry.....	Nov. 18, 1912	Reed City.

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

Boice, Henry O.	Private.....	G	145th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 16, 1912	Lambertville.
Dergham, Edward.....	Private.....	C	1st N. Y. Light Artillery	Mar. 3, 1912	Lambertville.

HARLOW C. PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

King, Wallace B.	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 9, 1912	Kingston.
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JAMES A. SEXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Burns, W. H.	Lieutenant....	B	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1912	Central Lake.
Childs, J. R.	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 28, 1912	Central Lake.
Morhman, William.....	Private.....	A	72nd Ill. Infantry.....	Oct. 21, 1912	Central Lake.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Kingsley, Wm. S.	Private.....	G	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 27, 1912	Milford Twp.
Chubb, Philo.	Private.....	K	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 22, 1912	Milford Twp.

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

Shriver, Alexander.....	Sailor.....	U. S. Navy.....	Dec. 4, 1912	Saugatuck.
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GEO. BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Leach, William.....	Private.....	K	13th _____	June 8, 1912	Selma.
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GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 CAPITOL, LANSING, June 26, 1912.

General Orders No. 1, Series 1912-13.

Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, at the thirty-fourth department encampment held at Port Huron June 18-20, I accept the position and assume the duties of the office.

I desire to thank my comrades for the high honor conferred, and most earnestly desire the cooperation of all my comrades in an earnest effort to build up the department, and with the department the individual posts of the department. Our government has been generous in giving us a liberal pension law, let us show our appreciation by earnest work in recruiting our ranks.

The following comrades were elected to fill the following offices named below, at the Thirty-Fourth Annual Encampment, held at Port Huron June 18-20, 1912.

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.

Representatives and Alternates to the Forty-sixth National Encampment to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., September 9-14, 1912.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Henry Loss, Post 261, Wayne (at large).
 Geo. H. Miller, Post 17, Detroit.
 Jas. H. Chappell, Post 33, Morenci.
 A. J. Phillips, Post 166, Marshall.
 H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Lansing.
 Emory C. Fox, Post 132, Portland.
 Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason.

Wm. O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
 Geo. J. Dart, Post 402, Akron.
 James Mansfield, Post 461, Boon.
 Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City.
 J. J. Walters, Post 101, Ithaca.
 P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.
 Albert Dunham, Post 48, Lansing.
 A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
 Robert Finch, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 James A. Sutton, Post 48, Jackson.
 H. C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti.
 W. H. Beasley, Post 101, Ithaca.

ALTERNATES.

H. B. White, Post 17, Detroit (at large).
 Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit.
 S. B. Mereness, Post 180, Ypsilanti.
 Eli Strong, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 Chas. Shelhart, Post 72, Three Rivers.
 Wm. Baumgartel, Post 262, Holland.
 W. C. Nesen, Post 42, Lansing.
 Geo. W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron.
 Elijah Howard, Post 214, Millington.
 Steven A. Aldrich, Post 7, Muskegon.
 Griffen Lewis, Post 67, Bay City.
 Darwin E. Waite, Post 16, Ewart.
 Homer Hart, Post 343, Sault Ste. Marie.
 Robert King, Post 144, Lapeer.
 F. W. Thayer, Post 197, Ortonville.
 Ira Carley, Post 266, Ingalls.
 J. G. Berrey, Post 263, Vanderbilt.
 Enoch Shafer, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 L. A. Sherman, Post 98, Port Huron.

The following Staff appointments are hereby announced:

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 284, 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.

FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Comrades are reminded that the Forty-sixth National Encampment will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., September 9 to 14th, 1912. The comrades and their friends of this Department are cordially invited to go to Los Angeles with the Department, thus helping to make up a large official

train. Particulars as to route will be announced later. The Assistant Adjutant General will be pleased to furnish information to those desiring to go on this trip.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

Post officers are reminded that the Semi-annual reports for the First Term ending June 30th are now due at Department Headquarters. It is necessary that promptness be exercised in forwarding these reports. The National Encampment is close at hand, and it is necessary for the Assistant Adjutant General to make his report to National Headquarters by July 20th.

AIDE-DE-CAMP.

Post Commanders are earnestly requested to send in the name of some energetic and faithful comrade for appointment on the Staff of the Department Commander.

All communications of official character and the reports should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General G. A. R., Lansing, Mich., communications intended for the Department Commander should be addressed to him at 517, 4th Ave., Detroit, Mich.

By command of
JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

Official:

HENRY SPAULDING,
Asst. Adjt. Gen. G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, July 25th, 1912.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1912-1913.

The Forty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene in the City of Los Angeles, Cal., September 9th, 1912. The Headquarters of the Department of Michigan at Lansing will be closed at noon September 3, 1912, and reopen at the Hotel Hallenbeck, Los Angeles, September 9th, 1912, and reopen again at Lansing, Mich., about October 10th, 1912.

All Past Department Commanders, delegates and alternates are expected to report at Headquarters upon their arrival in Los Angeles. Delegates who cannot attend the Encampment should notify the Assistant Adjutant General at these Headquarters at once.

The Department Commander announces the following committees:

Committee to visit Soldier's Home:

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

Legislative Committee:

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

Committee on Index for Soldier's Records:

Frederick Schneider, Post 42, Lansing.
 R. C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa.
 H. C. Rankin, Post 180, Ypsilanti.
 T. F. Payne, Post 17, Detroit.
 Hope Welch, Post 45, Adrian.

Committee on Military Museum to act with Board of State Auditors:

George W. Stone.
 Fayette Wyckoff.
 Lester J. Kenney.

A. L. Bryant of Post 255, Mayville, is hereby appointed Color Sergeant of the Department.

The following additional Staff officers are hereby announced and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

James B. Wilbur, Post 8, Ishpeming.
 Luther Fry, Post 25, Ogden Center.
 C. Barden, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 James Haines, Post 33, Morenci.
 William A. Keyser, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 Abram Vanderman, Post 145, Fiint.
 H. A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall.
 Samuel Gage, Post 178, Sheridan.
 G. B. Sherwood, Post 352, Manchester.
 H. F. Yerick, Post 358, Clayton.
 David E. Cook, Post 444, Cadillac.

It is desirable that all Aides-de-Camp notify the Assistant Adjutant General of their acceptance of the appointment, when commissions will be issued.

The official badge for Aide-de-Camp should also be procured and worn at all Post meetings and G. A. R. gatherings.

Comrades of the Grand Army desiring free lodging at Los Angeles during the Encampment should make application at once to the Assistant Adjutant General at these Headquarters. Free lodging for a period of four days will be provided comrades who avail themselves of this invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, provided the application be on file in Los Angeles not later than August 25, 1912.

By command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,
 Department Commander.

Attest,

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, NOV. 18, 1912.

General Orders No. 3, Series 1912-13.

The 46th National Encampment, held in Los Angeles last September 9 to 14, was an occasion of much interest as well as enjoyment.

The journey of more than three thousand miles to the point of destination, continuous and unmarred by any mishaps, was accomplished in five days, and the necessarily more or less unpleasant features of a long journey were minimized by the good humor and congeniality at all times prevailing. To this the accompanying delegations of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and other ladies contributed a large, probably the larger share. The interesting, often wonderful sights presented along the route were surely sufficient to satisfy every varying taste, even the dreary desert stretches were not always uninteresting.

Department Headquarters were established at the Hollenbeck Hotel, on the corner of Second and Spring Streets which proved a very satisfactory location, as it was on the line of parade.

The parade on Wednesday morning, September 11, was one of the great features of the Encampment. Over two hundred and fifty comrades registered at Michigan Headquarters. Nearly two hundred comrades shaking off the mantle of years, fell into line for the parade and made a showing of which Michigan can well feel proud. And the Department Commander hereby extends his thanks to his Staff, Comrades and others who helped to make a success of this trip to Los Angeles, a trip, which I, as Commander of the Department of Michigan, will always look back to as one of the pleasantest trips of my life.

The sessions of the Encampment were of considerable interest. Among the important questions acted upon were the propositions to increase the per capita tax and to incorporate the Order, both being finally negatived. The Department of Michigan was honored by the electing of Past Department Commander, Comrade Joseph B. Griswold of Post 5, Grand Rapids, as our member of the Committee on Resolutions, and Comrade Frank R. Chase of Post No. 126 of Belding, as member of National Council of Administrations.

The Annual Election of officers of the Posts and delegates and alternates to the 35th Department Encampment to be held at Lansing, Michigan, June, 1913, must be held on the first meeting in December, under the Rules and Regulations.

Enclosed herewith are blank forms A. and B. Adjutants and Quartermasters' Reports, and blank forms for Credential of Delegates and Alternates to the 35th Department Encampment.

The Credential blanks should be filled with the names of the Delegates and Alternates and Past Post Commanders, plainly written and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the elections.

Reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters with the per capita tax of twelve and one-half cents on each member in good standing, December 31, 1912, are due after the last meeting in December. Post Commanders are directed to give personal attention to the prompt transmission of the same. Under the Rules and Regulations, the newly elected officers cannot

be installed until such reports have been forwarded to the Department Headquarters and per capita tax paid. A prompt compliance with this order will materially help the Department officers in making an early report to National Headquarters. The law requires the Assistant Adjutant General to forward his report with per capita tax not later than January 20. The Department Commander is very deeply and favorably impressed with the benefits resulting from joint public installation of officers of the Post and Woman's Relief Corps, and whenever possible recommends that this feature be carried out as these events are pleasing and interesting to our Comrades, the Corps, their families and friends.

Inspection of Posts is a source of much trouble and expense without accomplishing any great good. Therefore, as the Rules and Regulations leave the questions of Inspection optional with the Department Commander, I shall only order inspection of Posts when I am so requested by the Post Commander, or when I believe it for the best interest of the Post.

The Journal of the 34th Department Encampment is published and a copy has been sent to each Post in the Department, also to the different auxiliaries of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander is hereby announced and will be obeyed accordingly:

George J. Dart, Post 402, Akron.
Theo. Bortels, Post 441, Mason.
John McGivney, Post 120, Howell.
O. S. Church, Post 144, Lapeer.
Charles R. Kleckler, Post 20, Hartford.
Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason.

The attention of Post Commanders is called to former orders, requesting the recommending of names of Comrades for Aide-de-Camps, on Commander in Chief Staff, also of the Department Commanders' Staff. General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters are enclosed with this order. Post Commanders and Comrades generally are requested to note carefully the amendments to the Rules and Regulations therein promulgated and govern themselves accordingly.

GETTYSBURG.

As has been previously announced in General Orders and Circulars we are trying to help arrange for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of that bloody conflict, next year, July 1 to 4, inclusive.

Post Commanders and Adjutants are requested to seek out all Comrades who were engaged in the great Battle of Gettysburg the first week in July, 1863, whether they belong to the Grand Army or not or whether they wore the Blue or the Gray, and send their names with Company and Regiment to these Headquarters not later than January 1, 1913. Also send names of Comrades and ex-soldiers with Company and Regiment of those who are desirous of attending this celebration in order that this committee may be enabled to make a report of the number in the State who desire to attend.

By Order of
JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

Official,
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., April 28, 1913.

General Orders, No. 4, Series 1912-13.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In accordance with the usual custom and in compliance with our general orders from National Headquarters, Friday, May 30, 1913, will be observed by the Posts of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, and by citizens generally as Memorial Day.

To every loyal citizen of this republic Memorial Day is the most sacred of the year. It is the nation's Sabbath, when at shrine of patriotism, we receive into our hearts new inspiration to duty, greater reverence for our Flag and a deeper devotion to our country.

The worthy observance of Memorial Day is a duty every lover of home and country owes to patriotism and valor, for while our comrades who have crossed the river are voiceless, the spirit of their sacrifice will live and inspire all our nation's future. The decorating of our comrades' graves with the Stars and Stripes under which they fought, and with flowers, the sweetest possible testimony from the loyal living to the honored dead, should and is becoming more and more generally observed, for in no other way can a free people so nobly give expression to the sentiment of gratitude over the victories won for good and for God, by the volunteer soldiers of 1861 to 1865.

To every soldier of the Union it is a day filled with sweet and precious memories, unlike the dead of other wars, the memory of our comrades never fades, though unseen they still march by our side, and their place in our

hearts remains unfilled. We rejoice as the day approaches, and with constantly diminishing ranks we lovingly deck with flowers the green beds of our comrades. We still carry the flag they loved so well, and march to the same music to which they kept step, our hearts beating with joyous pride, as we realize that the memory of those who offered themselves a sacrifice upon the altar of their country and are now in the great camping ground above will never, never die.

This day should be kept sacred, all comrades and patriotic and loyal citizens should put forth an effort to do away with all sports and games of amusement on this occasion.

The Forty-fifth National Encampment held at Rochester in August, 1911, ordered that as part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, bells be tolled from twelve o'clock noon to twelve five, that all flags be placed at half mast, and that comrades remain standing with uncovered heads during this period.

It is suggested that Post Commanders through the proper committee visit church officers and request them to carry out the provision relating to the tolling of bells, the effect cannot help but be impressive.

In accordance with the time honored custom, each post will attend Divine services in a body on Sunday, May 25, 1913. The Patriotic Instructor shall appoint old comrades, or patriotic citizens, one to visit each school on Friday, May 23, and deliver a patriotic address to the pupils.

The ceremony of strewing flowers on the waters that run to the sea in memory of our sailor dead, who gave their lives in defense of their country, will be observed wherever it is practical to do so.

The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Spanish American War Veterans, and all patriotic organizations, and all citizens who sympathize with the spirit of the day, should be invited to unite with the Posts in its observance, in compliance with national orders.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be read at all Memorial Day Exercises held under the auspices of all Grand Army Posts.

By Order of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

Official,
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL, LANSING, May 8, 1913.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1912-13.

1. General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters accompany their Orders.

Consolidated Forms A and B for Adjutant and Quartermaster's reports for the terms ending June 30, 1913, 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 their 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 twelve and one-half 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.

Post Chaplains or Post Adjutants when the Post Chaplain is unable to do so, will make out and forward to the Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich., the Memorial Day reports, doing this immediately after Memorial Day when all are fresh in mind.

The death of our venerable Chaplain William Putnam, the memoriam which is enclosed, causes the change in sending the returns to the Assistant Adjutant General instead of the Department Chaplain.

2. The Thirty-Fifth Annual Encampment of this Department will be held in the city of Lansing, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 17, 18 and 19, 1913.

Headquarters of the Department will be located in the Hotel Downey, where all delegates are requested to report and present their credentials and receive their badges.

The following comrades are appointed and will constitute the Credential Committee:

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General.

Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit.

R. B. Davis, Post 10, Dundee.

M. D. Richardson, Post 44, Boon.

The Credential Committee will meet at the Hotel Downey, Tuesday, June 17, at 9:00 A. M. to receive credentials and issue badges.

The National Countersign should be in the possession of every delegate before he leaves his home for the Encampment. This is very important.

3. The Executive Committee of the Council of Administrations will meet at Grand Army Headquarters, Capitol Building at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday the 17th for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts of the Department officers.

The Council of Administration will meet at the Grand Army Headquarters, Capitol Building, at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, the 17th, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

The following is a general outline of the work of the Encampment.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH.

Assembling of Comrades and assignment to Quarters. Meeting of Credential Committee, Executive Committee and Council of Administration as noted above.

The following regiments will hold reunions: 1st Michigan S. S., 2nd Michigan Cav., 4th Michigan Cav., 8th Michigan Cav., and the Calhoun County Battalion. Any regiments desiring to hold reunions at this time will be furnished room for same by addressing Geo. W. Stone, Lansing, Mich.

Children's campfire in the evening at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 P. M.,

at which time the W. R. C. will present a beautiful Flag to the High School of Lansing, see Encampment program.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH.

The Encampment will be called to order at 9:00 A. M. when an address of welcome will be given by his honor the Mayor J. G. Reutter, response by Department Commander John T. Spillane, after which the hall will be cleared and the encampment proceed with its regular business.

PARADE.

At 1:30 P. M., the annual parade of the Department will take place. The line of march will be a short mile, and on good smooth streets (see program for route), this distance will enable all comrades to participate. Posts are invited to be present as Post organizations when possible with their Post colors. Also County and Regimental organizations. Each organization expecting to be present as such are requested to notify Comrade Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff, Belding, Mich., who has full charge of the parade, and the parade will start at 1:30 sharp, let no comrade shirk or be late for duty. Business session of the Encampment will convene immediately after the parade.

G. A. R. CAMPFIRE.

Wednesday evening, at 8:00 P. M., at Masonic Temple, where a fine program will be presented. Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., Alfred B. Beess, will be present, who with several other notables will address the Campfire.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH.

The business meetings of the Encampment will continue until the work of the Encampment is completed.

The good citizens of Lansing are sparing no effort to make this Encampment a glorious success and a royal welcome will be given to the comrades. Comrades wishing any information regarding assignment to quarters will write direct to Comrade Uriah Lazell, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, who with his assistants will see that all will be taken care of.

Commander of Chas. T. Foster, Post No. 42, Albert Spink has made details as follows:

John Oatley, officer of the day.

George J. Foster, officer of the guard.

They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for instructions at the Hotel Downey at 7:30 P. M., June 17.

LIST OF HOTELS.

Hotel Downey (European)—\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Wentworth—\$.75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Butler, single bed, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00.

Commercial, single bed, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00.

Digby, North Lansing, meals, 25 cents, beds \$.50.

The Ransier, lodging only, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00.

Octagon, bed and board, \$1.00 per day.

Lenox House, bed, \$.50. Meals, \$.25.

Restaurants will furnish meals at twenty-five cents and there will also be several church societies that will have feeding accommodations. Many of our citizens will open their homes and furnish beds at the rate of fifty cents per night. Apply to Uriah H. Lazell, Chairman of Bureau of Information, Lansing, Michigan.

RAILROAD RATES.

I took up the matter of reduced rates with the Michigan Passenger Association. They refused on the grounds that they would not make reduced rates to any encampment, convention or association.

ON TO GETTYSBURG, JULY 1, 2, 3, 1913.

The last session of the Legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay the railroad fares of all survivors that took part, or belonged to regiments or companies that were present and took part at the time of the battle.

We find that the railroad have made us a rate much higher than in former years and higher than we were led to expect. The applications are coming rapidly on every mail and we have already passed on to date 564. It looks to the Commission as if it would reach seven or eight hundred. If so the appropriation will not be sufficient. We have filed a protest with the Central Passenger Agents' Association and unless they help us out we do not see our way to take any one. We will work and hope for the best.

GETTYSBURG COMMISSION.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, MICH., March 31, 1913.

Special Orders No. 1.

The Commander-in-Chief Alfred B. Beers has issued an appeal to the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic for aid for the Comrades of the G. A. R. who are sufferers in the recent great flood calamity.

Posts are requested to call meetings at once to act on this.

Contributions should be sent to Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan G. A. R., Lansing, Mich.

It is believed each Post will do its duty without further urging.

Exercise our great principle of charity, he gives twice who gives quickly.

By Command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander,
G. A. R.

Official,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, June 26, 1912.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with profound regret that one of the first duties devolving upon me is to officially announce the death of our esteemed and faithful comrade, Past Department Commander C. V. R. Pond, who died at his home in Lansing on the morning of June 9, 1912. Aged 76 years. Comrade Pond enlisted early in 1861 in the 12th Connecticut Inft. as First Lieutenant and afterwards as Quartermaster of his regiment. His regiment serving under Generals Butler and Blair in the Department of the Gulf.

Col. Pond with his family came to Michigan in 1866, locating at Coldwater and later at Quincy, Mich., where he became identified with the growth and prosperity of the city as a business man and editor of the Quincy Herald.

In 1885 he served the State as Commissioner of Labor under Gov. Russell A. Alger, later serving as chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State under Comrade Washington Gardner.

For the last twelve years he has been in the service of the Postal Department of the Federal Government.

His Grand Army record was of the best. He was charter member of Post No. 2, Quincy, retaining his membership in that post until his death.

Comrade Pond served as Department Commander in 1878-79. Elected and served as Junior Vice Commander in Chief in 1881. Also served as Assistant Adjutant General for seven terms.

He was a true and faithful comrade and a loyal citizen.

In the death of Comrade Cornelius Van Rant Pond, this Department has sustained an irreparable loss. We shall miss him from our councils.

In memory of our deceased Comrade the charters of the Posts of this Department will be draped for a period of thirty days.

By order of

JOHN T. SPILLANÉ,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 LANSING, MICH., July 15, 1912.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again it becomes our painful duty to announce the death of one more of our Past Department Commanders. Henry M. Duffield died at his home in Detroit at 7:30 p. m., July 13, 1912.

Comrade Duffield entered the service in the Ninth Michigan Infantry at organization, as Adjutant, September 10, 1861, at Detroit for three years, age 20; commissioned October 12, 1861; mustered October 15, 1861; Acting Assistant Adjutant General Twenty-third Brigade, March 18, 1862; taken prisoner at Murfreesboro, Tenn., July 13, 1862; exchanged December 3, 1862; returned to regiment December 14, 1862; commanding Mounted Provost Guard, Fourteenth Army Corps, from June 11, 1863, to August 1863; wounded in action at Chickamauga, Ga., September 20, 1863; Acting Provost Marshal General from February, 1864, to May, 1864; Assistant Provost Marshal General, Department Cumberland, from May, 1864, to October, 1864; discharged at expiration of term of service, October 14, 1864.

Comrade Duffield was commissioned Brigadier General by Secretary of War General R. A. Alger, and commanded the Second Army Corps in Cuba during the Spanish American War.

Comrade Duffield was a charter member of Detroit Post No. 384, transferring from Fairbanks Post No. 17 of Detroit. He was an active and leading spirit in G. A. R. affairs. Elected as the first Commander of Detroit Post No. 384. At the Department Encampment held at Adrian in 1890, Comrade Henry M. Duffield was elected Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R.

At the National Encampment held in Detroit, Mich., August, 1891, Comrade Duffield was elected Senior Vice Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A true and faithful comrade has answered to the last roll call.

As is customary the charters of the Posts will be draped for a period of thirty days.

By order of
 JOHN T. SPILLANE,
 Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, MICH., March 24, 1913.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with profound sorrow that the Department Commander, announces the death of our well known and highly esteemed Comrade, Past Department Commander, General James H. Kidd, who died at his home in Ionia, Mich., Wednesday, March 19, 1913.

He was a true Comrade in all that the word implies. His sound judgment and wise council were always at the service of his Comrades and his time and talents were freely given for the best interests of our organization.

The deep sympathy of this Department is extended to his family in their bereavement.

General J. H. Kidd was born in the City of Ionia, February 14, 1840, and has been a resident of that City all his life.

He entered the service of the Union as Captain of Co. E, Sixth Michigan Cavalry, in 1862, took his Company into camp at Grand Rapids, Mich., Camp Kellogg. He was commissioned as Major of the 6th Michigan Cavalry, May 9, 1863, and May 19, 1864, was made Colonel of the Regiment. He was wounded at the Battle of Falling Water the last of sixteen battles fought in fifteen days. He succeeded General Custer in Command of the Michigan Brigade which he commanded at the Battle of Cedar Creek. He was very active in the interest of the Michigan National Guard in 1897, he was made Quartermaster General in 1897, and held that position until 1911. He was elected Department Commander of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in 1893. He was also a member of the National Committee of the G. A. R. having in charge the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg, to which he was looking forward with much pleasure.

By Command of
JOHN T. SPILLANE,
Department Commander.

Attest,
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with unfeigned sorrow and regret that the Department Commander announces the death of our late comrade and venerable Chaplain William Putnam, who departed this life, May 3, 1913, aged 89 years and ten months.

Comrade Putnam entered the service of his country, August, 1862, as a private in the 160th New York Infantry, later chosen as Chaplain of the regiment serving as such two and one-half years.

Comrade Putnam was elected chaplain of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in 1902, selected each year until 1910, when he was unanimously elected as Department Chaplain for life.

He was also chaplain of the Commandery of the Loyal Legions, having held the office since 1907.

Comrade Putnam was enthusiastic in his work. His example is worthy of emulation. The department has lost a most earnest and faithful comrade.

I cannot refrain from giving utterance to my appreciation of his loyalty and untiring devotion to the interest of our noble order.

The Charters of Posts will be draped for a period of thirty days in commemoration of our venerable Chaplain and Comrade.

By Command of

JOHN T. SPILLANE,

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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