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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT

JACKSON, MICH., JUNE 17, 18, 19, 1914.

WITH ADDRESS OF

FRANK R. CHASE, Department Commander
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
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Department Commander
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1914.

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, 1913, to June 19, 1914, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.



JOHN A. WARDELL
Senior Vice Department Commander



CHARLES A. COOLIDGE
Junior Vice Department Commander

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
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The 36th Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order in Masonic Temple, at 2 o'clock p. m. by Department Commander Frank R. Chase.

It had been planned to have an address of welcome by Mayor Bailey, but through some misunderstanding the Mayor was not present. Visitors were therefore requested to retire, and the Encampment was opened by the Department chaplain invoking the divine blessing.

The Commander: This is the regular meeting of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. Officers of the Day should be satisfied that all present are members of the Grand Army of the Republic.—Are you satisfied all persons present are members?

The Officer of the Day: I am so satisfied.

The Commander: Are the officers present and in their proper stations?

Answer: They are.

The Commander: Comrades—Once more we are assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this Encampment. May all our hearts unite as one in support of the great objects of our association. The chaplain will invoke the divine blessing. Parade rest.

The chaplain's duties performed. (Attention.)

The Commander: I now declare the 36th annual Encampment of the State of Michigan opened in due form. The Adjutant will call the roll of the Encampment.

After a pause:

The Commander: Comrades, I am satisfied that this Encampment is properly represented by its delegates and by its members without the calling of the roll. If any of you are dissatisfied raise your right hand.

There being no dissenting hand raised,

The Commander: All satisfied, and the roll as follows considered read.

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Comrades present are marked thus—*

*Department Commander.....Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding
Senior Vice Commander.....John A. Wardell, Post 42, Lansing
*Junior Vice Commander.....Charles A. Cooledge, Post 384, Detroit
*Medical Director.....Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
*Department Chaplain.....William 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.....*Comrade Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford
Assistant Quartermaster General....*Comrade Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson
Judge Advocate.....*Comrade Bishop E. Andrews, Post 72, Three Rivers
Department Inspector.....*Comrade J. A. Collier, Post 26, Hart
Department Patriotic Instructor....*Comrade Charles Kleckler, Post 20, Hartford
Chief Mustering Officer.....*Comrade W. T. Johnston, Post 395, Grand Rapids
Chief of Staff.....*Comrade E. L. Negus, Post 41, Chelsea
Senior Aide-de-Camp.....*Comrade W. R. Olds, Post 126, Belding

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

*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 43.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Hiram McCreery.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Frank McGovern.		*Chas. E. Redner.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Roda O'Mara.		C. A. Brink.
	*Wm. H. Thompson.	

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

Chartered January 22, 1876.

Membership 51.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. W. Dey.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*C. F. Myers.		C. D. Skinner.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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 24.

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

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878.

Membership 7.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, H. H. Weaver.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		Zeladee Culver.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	J. C. Newfang.
R. D. Lane.		
Gabriel See.		

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 98.

*Commander, T. C. Putnam.

Delegates.

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

Alternates.

*E. F. Snyder.
J. W. Valentine.

Past Commanders.

*Byron R. Pierce.
*Wm. D. Frost.
*Chas. P. Coffin.
*Jos. O. Bellaire.
W. B. Bostock.
G. H. Chappel.
*Jos. B. Griswold.
Ed. Racine.
*A. D. Porter.

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

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

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 59.

*Commander, C. S. Green.

Delegate.

*Lewis Deuel.

Alternate.

G. W. Forbes.

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 84.

*Commander, Porter P. Misner.

Delegates.

*A. H. A. Eckerman.
*Dennis Rafferty.

Alternates.

E. W. Downing.
E. P. Watson.

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 13.

Commander, Thos. D. Nelson.

Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Alternate.

Thos. D. Nelson.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Robinson.

Francis V. Sauer.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 30.

Commander, John Gowell.

Delegate.

Geo. Kenyon.

Alternate.

*J. F. Dodge.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Robbins.
Chas. Wilber.
A. S. Muliken.
W. I. Bulson.
A. L. Cobb.

W. H. Potter.
C. R. Reynolds.
H. E. Waterman.
Wm. Gilbert.
W. R. Mathews.
J. Murrow.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 48.

Delegate.

*A. T. Hecock.

*Commander, Frank Miller.

Alternate.

Henry Ball.

Past Commanders.

*D. C. Spears.
Geo. W. Hurd.
*Horace Pulver.
*James Knowles.

Chas. M. Duston.
*F. H. Miller.
*L. B. Smith.
*Truman Gee.

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

William Blair.

*Commander, F. Gorton.

Alternate.

Seth Cole.

Past Commanders.

P. Pelton.
T. W. Hemminway.

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

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Commander, Byron Stanbury.

Alternate.

Jesse 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 21.

Delegate.

*John Quick.

Commander, C. S. Barton.

Alternate.

C. C. Abbott.

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.

Delegates.

C. H. Godfrey.
J. W. Norrington.

Commander, C. Chorpening.

Alternates.

F. W. Zaph.
Geo. W. Closson.

Past Commanders.

L. Hemingway.	*A. H. Rowe.
*Chas. A. Warner.	M. J. Vincent.
*John Seel.	O. O. Nutting.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880. Membership 40.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Thos. E. Davis.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Wm. H. Kimball.		Robert B. Patterson.

Past Commanders.

Wm. G. Hudson.	*S. H. Gleason.
H. C. Ransom.	R. P. Bishop.
A. C. Hawley.	R. B. Patterson.
H. B. Smith.	C. G. Wing.
G. M. Chase.	Thomas E. Davis.

SEDWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880. Membership 27.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, E. C. Cannon.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Alvah Vanderhouf.		*Andrew Haling.

Past Commanders.

Orin Button.	W. J. Manley.
Ed. Cox.	A. A. Smith.
G. W. Gardner.	Chas. Coppins.
W. A. Lewis.	J. R. Foster.
O. M. Bush.	Jos. H. Powell.
*E. C. Cannon.	D. E. Wait.
Dan'l Farrington.	William Rogers.
	*Francis Bond.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881. Membership 263.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, F. R. Brunner.	<i>Alternates.</i>
*Chas. A. Bartlett.		F. A. Pierce.
*Allen H. Cady.		H. R. Strong.
*Robt. Morris.		*C. B. Andrews.
R. R. Williams.		Henry Burbank.
*Henry Alfeltis.		Elisha J. Reese.

Past Commanders.

E. O. Durfee.	J. Renton.
H. B. Eggman.	*J. Reid.
A. V. Phister.	*J. T. Spillane.
*C. K. Radcliff.	*J. A. Lane.
*J. Gill.	C. J. Pierce.
*T. Davey.	C. W. Yates.
*D. S. Kimball.	Edward E. Thayer.
*E. F. Lamb.	H. B. White.
L. J. Beers.	Ed. N. Hill.
*D. G. Crotty.	John L. Wild.
*Sam'l B. Dixon.	D. W. Osborn.
*A. L. Sawyer.	H. F. Serrine.
M. Green.	*Thos. F. Payne.
*Carl Engle.	Isaac E. Springer.
*Theodore Lowry.	*Lyman E. Storm.

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881. Membership 79.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, F. D. Marvin.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*A. C. Elder.		John Slosser.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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 39.

*Commander, John P. Goss.

Delegate.

David E. Thomas.

Alternate.

Charles Schermerhorn.

Past Commanders.

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

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

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 25.

*Commander, W. A. Palmer.

Delegate.

R. G. Burlingam.

Alternate.

*James Weston.

Past Commanders.

*Henry Spaulding.
William Bennett.
Wm. N. Worth.
Jesse Thomas.
Francis Barclay.

John S. Heald.
W. A. Palmer.
John Carter.
E. C. Rice.

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

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 41.

Commander, W. A. Preston.

Delegate.

*Horatio Rowe.

Alternate.

E. L. Cromer.

Past Commanders.

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

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

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 14.

Commander, Marion Huff.

Delegate.

Marion F. Wade.

Alternate.

O. M. Tabor.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Richmond.
Steve Scott.
Theo. W. Thomas.
H. A. Richardson.
William Powers.
Samuel Bunker.

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

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 15.

Commander, James McDowell.

Delegate.

*J. E. Culver.

Alternate.

John Decker.

Past Commanders.

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

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881. Membership 26.

*Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

Delegate.

*Edgar Durfee.

Alternate.

E. A. Young.

Past Commanders.

*V. C. Smith.
E. T. Winters.

William Butcher.
Chas. W. Sadden.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881. Membership 20.

*Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.

Delegate.

A. S. Beardsley.

Alternate.

*Amos Wilt.

Past Commanders.

J. F. Wotring.
G. W. Scott.
L. E. Fry.
C. T. Cheney.
Amos Wilt.
C. L. Blake.
A. J. Hodges.

G. W. Hecket.
William Emmons.
A. S. Beardsley.
W. C. B. Smith.
David Pifer.
John Lock.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881. Membership 33.

Commander, A. O. Aldrich.

Delegate.

Alex. Fletcher.

Alternate.

Alex. Fletcher.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Collier.
W. J. Montgomery.
Henry H. Height.

Geo. F. Dennison.
B. F. Archer.
*Alex. Fletcher.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881. Membership 27.

*Commander, C. Rafter.

Delegate.

W. S. Plumb.

Alternate.

*Geo. Steele.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Lusk.
W. H. White.
R. Colbetzor.

L. D. Roberts.
C. W. Willson.
Jeremiah Bowen.

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

Chartered August 2, 1894. Membership 10.

Commander, Jedd Bennett.

Delegate.

Sheldon Rinehardt.

Alternate.

Calvin Sylvester.

Past Commanders.

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

Calvin Sylvester.
Jedd Bennett.
J. D. Smith.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

Chartered October 10, 1881. Membership 11.

Commander, L. N. Clark.

Delegate.

*Wilson Bridges.

Alternate.

David Muth.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

W. A. Baker.
L. Clark.
A. Newton.

A. S. McCuen.
Geo. A. Brown.
J. Lewis.

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 39.

*Commander, M. C. Wheaton.

Delegate.

*John Serrine.

Alternate.

J. C. Horning.

Past Commanders.

*H. A. Chapin.
O. W. Rowland.
Ira W. Hulbert.
William Killfer.

John Reed.
J. C. Warner.
W. R. Serrine.
I. P. Bates.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 122.

*Commander, Enos Short.

Delegates.

*Wm. C. Barden.
*P. M. Fish.

Alternates.

G. A. Godsmark.
C. B. Furmer.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Alvord.
*A. Griswold.
*J. W. Taylor.
*Wm. A. Vickery.
*J. G. Bohnett.
S. M. Holton.
Wm. Dowsett.
*C. J. Shoemaker.
*John Easey.
*Stephen L. Cooper.
*R. M. Bellinger.
*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. Bardo.
D. L. Merrill.
*H. R. Wood.
*J. H. Stephens.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 38.

Commander, James Haynes.

Delegate.

*John D. Hanna.

Alternate.

Jas. Haynes.

Past Commanders.

V. Smith.
Loren W. Chapin.
James N. Chappell.
Fred B. Sheffield.

Wm. Onweller.
Wm. H. Chappell.
Chas. C. Gilman.
J. W. Sheffield.

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

Chartered November 10, 1881.

Membership 12.

*Commander, Oliver Wise.

Delegate.

John J. Bise.

Alternate.

Chas. Stratten.

Past Commanders.

John D. Kelley.
David Y. Cook.

*Geo. W. Taylor.
*Oliver Wise.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 76.

*Commander, Thomas E. Bishop.

Delegates.

*K. W. Noyes.
*A. R. Carr.

Alternates.

A. S. Nealy.
A. E. Estabrook.

Past Commanders.

*T. Biddle.
J. S. Donahue.
W. S. Bradley.
J. S. Hicks.
Geo. O. Chapman.
Y. L. Green.
A. H. Cook.

H. J. Dodge.
*James Martin.
C. A. Butterfield.
Geo. W. Mathews.
*A. R. Hotchkiss.
O. A. Dean.
A. W. Earle.

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

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 4.

*Commander, B. H. Rutter.

Delegate.

B. H. Rutter.
M. J. Nelson.

Past Commanders.

Alternate.

S. L. Snavley.
*P. E. O'Brien.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 16.

*Commander, T. M. Smith.

Delegate.

*J. H. Tishue.

Past Commanders.

H. H. Hinds.
*J. A. Crocker.

Alternate.

John Hall.

H. D. Hallett.
T. M. Smith.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 68.

*Commander, J. W. Vance.

Delegates.

Wm. McNitt.
*Cris Wasserman.

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. W. Wilcox.
*M. E. Keller.

Alternates.

M. V. Foley.
*Louis La Brake.

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 25.

*Commander, Henry Moyer.

Delegate.

*Harrison Newton.

Past Commanders.

*J. Hallenbeck.
A. W. Haskins.
*W. H. Miller.

Alternate.

Henry Moyer.

*S. E. Hadlock.
Mandell Wells.
John W. Hill.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 104.

*Commander, Asa Smart.

*Delegates.**Geo. Sattler.
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.

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

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 21.

*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 224.

*Commander, Franklin Paine.

*Delegates.**John A. Reed.
*D. S. Mevis.
*I. H. Burdick.
*John Davidson.
*Fred Shipp.*Alternates.*Lyman Ellwood.
J. W. Braden.
C. T. Miller.
F. L. Henderson.
C. E. Phelps.*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.
*Albert Spink.
*Allen S. Shattuck.
Wm. W. Cook.
*Geo. J. Foster.
Seymour Foster.
*Geo. W. Stone.
Lewis A. Miller.
*W. A. Bolter.
*Lester J. Kenney.
*John Oatley.
*Fayette Wyckoff.
*John A. Hubbell.
*B. Carlton.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 36.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegate.

David Lamley.

Alternate.

Fowler McDowell.

*Past Commanders.*Frank A. Sperry.
Geo. F. Ford.
W. H. Colyer.
H. H. Wilber.
*Fred Bay.
H. R. Wood.Edwin Youngs.
*N. T. Stoner.
Byron Tripp.
Geo. Dickinson.
John Rentz.

ANSON SANFORD POST NO. 44, SANFORD.

Chartered September 23, 1889.

Membership 6.

Delegate.
H. G. Thornton.

Alternate.
Ed. Francis.

Past Commanders.
John W. H. Brooks.
H. G. Thorington.

*Commander, John M. Howe.

John W. Howe.
John F. Briggs.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 141.

Delegates.
*S. Heininger.
*H. H. Howes.
*Eugene Hodge.

Alternates.
Geo. Durfee.
A. W. Aldrich.

Past Commanders.
Samuel Patton.
*B. F. Graves.
B. F. Mattern.
Geo. Irving.
*Hope Welch.
Clark W. Decker.
*Oliver H. Beach.
S. E. Graves.
D. B. Morgan.
W. F. Bradley.
Geo. Southwick.
*J. Bailey.

*Luther Fry.
*Geo. Williams.
John B. Allen.
Henry Mickley.
Squire Johnson.
*Peter A. N. Beck.
John H. Purdy.
*A. Dobbins.
M. C. Ross.
Richard Bailey.
*R. B. Davis.

JACOB G. FOY POST NO. 46, GANGES.

Chartered.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, W. N. Breidenstein.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.
*Wm. H. Dunn.
H. H. Goodrich.
Geo. T. Clapp.
S. W. Eddy.
Geo. G. Dean.

J. P. Eddy.
W. H. Hcss.
W. C. Dow.
C. W. Holmes.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 160.

Delegates.
*H. Bailey.
*G. H. Bigelow.
*J. Creque.
*G. B. Farley.

Alternates.
I. Ames.
J. Sutton.
G. M. Bryant.
T. H. Nichols.

Past Commanders.
*A. D. Welling.
*O. F. Kaywood.
*Albert Dunham.
*J. L. Sample.
*D. J. Wilson.
*J. D. Jewell.
*A. J. Willson.
*Oristus Blake.
*B. F. Lair.
*Frank White.

*Commander, W. W. Crocker.

*Dewitt C. Faxon.
*Wm. H. Porter.
*Thos. Daniels.
*S. B. Davis.
*Thos. Moloney.
*A. G. Miller.
*Lewis Pelton.
*H. F. Higgins.
*W. W. Crocker.
*Delos Ells.

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WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

James E. Abrams.

Commander, John Shoemaker.

Alternate.

O. L. Dudley.

Past Commanders.

Thomas C. Tyner.
 Charles Cook.
 John H. Shoemaker.
 George A. Cross.

Francis Branch.
 Geo. W. Hillyard.
 Geo. W. McFerris.
 Rufus M. Som.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

C. C. Inman.

Commander, J. H. Beach.

Alternate.

F. M. Wager.

Past Commanders.

T. O. Gardner.
 W. A. Clark.
 D. I. Davis.

Geo. Houseman.
 J. H. Beach.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 48.

Delegate.

Isaac Morris.

*Commander, Theo. Bortle.

Alternate.

Fred Hines.

Past Commanders.

*T. M. Saraw.
 *G. L. Barnaby.
 *Theo. Bortle.
 *O. L. Lathrop.

*S. C. Parker.
 H. C. Freeland.
 R. S. Cohert.

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

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Isaac Morris.

Commander, Charles Reed.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

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

A. A. Clawson.
 R. A. Cory.
 M. W. Murray.

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

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

A. B. Weston.

Commander, Marion Bates.

Alternate.

A. S. Hathaway.

Past Commanders.

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

William Hamlin.
 Wm. B. Hamilton.
 A. B. Weston.
 E. A. Gibson.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 54.

Delegate.

*Mortimer Culver.

Commander, N. W. Houser.

Alternate.

James Kent.

Past Commanders.

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

Emerson Allen.
Sam'l F. Murphy.
L. Y. Cady.
James C. Leggett.
W. H. Williams.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882. Membership 48

*Commander, Edward W. La Barre.

Delegate.

*Bruce Lewis.

Alternate.

W. J. Herbert.

Past Commanders.

J. B. Fortner.
G. I. Nash.
*W. R. Snider.
Levi Dennis.

Ray T. Streeter.
Frank T. Wolf.
C. Lounson.
J. B. Gartner.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882. Membership 21.

Commander, Phil Bush.

Delegate.

J. C. Parsons.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Phil Bush.
M. J. Blakeman.

Richard Hill.
G. W. Lewis.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882. Membership 35.

*Commander, A. H. Laberteaux.

Delegate.

*W. D. Smith.

Alternate.

Moore Blakely.

Past Commanders.

*L. C. Rice.
*J. B. Scovel.
*W. D. Longyear.

*R. C. Bishop.
*A. A. Lumbard.
E. E. Stone.

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882. Membership 20.

*Commander, Samuel H. Smith.

Delegate.

O. D. Beach.

Alternate.

*C. R. Sneather.

Past Commanders.

John T. Pomeroy.
Silas T. Church.

J. D. Jackson.
*Miles Mulford.

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

Chartered June 20, 1882. Membership 15.

Commander, F. E. Hayes.

Delegate.

Theo. Hills.
B. F. Oakes.
F. E. Hayes.
Wardwell Chase.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Walker.
S. C. Williams.
John Youngs.
C. E. Adams.

FRANK GRAVES POST NO. 64, NILES.

Chartered November 7, 1913. Membership 21.

*Commander, W. Hillis Smith.

Delegate.

Wm. Lamberton.

Alternate.

J. E. Harder.

Past Commander.

W. Hillis Smith.

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

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 17.

Commander, S. P. King.

Delegate.

F. Earl.

Alternate.

D. Haven.

*Past Commanders.*D. Trotts.
A. P. Beeman.
I. S. Pound.H. H. Bowen.
N. G. Stanard.**STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.**

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 26.

*Commander, J. W. Rogers.

Delegate.

Geo. Pringle.

Alternate.

A. Townsend.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 74.

*Commander, H. W. Lacey.

*Delegates.*John Syrmire.
J. C. Davis.*Alternates.*Robt. Splane.
John Chapman.*Past Commanders.*H. C. Green.
C. L. Collins.
*James Van Kleeck.
J. P. Day.
August Meisel.
*Griff Lewis.
*Chas. Gossler.O. F. Kellogg.
L. A. L. Gilbert.
*J. Van Buren.
P. T. Gibbons.
*L. T. Houk.
W. Hubbard.
*Hiram Russell.**SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.**

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 27.

Commander, Geo. B. Getty.

Delegate.

Edwin S. Randall.

Alternate.

B. B. White.

*Past Commanders.*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 23.

*Commander, W. A. Finney.

*Delegate.*J. W. Snell.
Geo. H. Richardson.
Trne Hart.
T. B. Main.
*Alfred See.*Alternate.*Wm. L. Stearns.
Henry D. Northway.
William Patterson.
*I. H. Richardson.*Past Commanders.*

JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.

Chartered April 2, 1914. Membership 16.
 Commander, S. S. Tower.

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

Chartered September 7, 1882. Membership 47.
 *Commander, J. Don Wolfe.
Delegate. Lester B. Place. *Alternate.* *C. L. Seekell.
Past Commanders.
 W. H. Bumphrey. *Russell R. Pealer.
 S. M. Snyder. *Bishop E. Andrews.
 *Jeff. P. McKey. *Geo. A. B. Cooke.
 W. C. Porter. J. D. Wolf.

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

Chartered September 1, 1882. Membership 16.
 Commander, J. H. Whitmer.
Delegate. A. A. Wilber. *Alternate.* O. D. Russell.
Past Commanders.
 J. H. Whitmer. P. H. Van Vleck.
 L. J. Twichell. H. L. Anthony.
 P. J. Rodes. E. Zeigler.
 O. D. Russell. *A. A. Wilber.
 E. B. Cooke.

STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

Chartered August 31, 1882. Membership 12.
 *Commander, Chas. B. Brown.
Delegate. V. P. Fales. *Alternate.* Peter Ross.
Past Commanders.
 Peter Ross. Jerry H. Sargent.
 John H. Peck. Albert W. Nash.
 Frank E. Pickett. Varsol P. Fales.
 James M. Potts. Isaac N. Hoyt.
 C. B. Brown. David Knowles.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882. Membership 30.
 Commander, Tony Boet.
Delegate. John Luikens. *Alternate.* A. S. Granger.
Past Commanders.
 C. E. Soule. Edward Millman.
 *C. N. Dickenson. Orson Vanderhoef.
 G. A. Farr. *Anthony Boet.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882. Membership 43.
 Commander, Adam Lehr.
Delegate. *Adolph Rupp. *Alternate.* Adam Michael.
Past Commanders.
 Geo. Spaulding. J. Callum.
 *Burton Parker. Wm. F. Haight.
 F. B. Nelson. A. Lehr.
 Justin Sorter.

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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.*Andrew Beers.
*O. L. Lothrop.
C. F. Patrick.*A. L. Crossman.
C. L. Randall.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 114.

*Delegates.**G. E. Dunbar.
*Geo. W. Downey.
*Alex. Robin.

*Commander, Grant W. Tuttle.

*Alternates.*W. H. Van Orman.
W. Allen.
S. B. Cowing.*Past Commanders.*Geo. M. Buck.
Wm. F. Sherman.
*Freeman Hall.
F. P. Muhlenberg.
Aaron Miller.
Geo. F. Larned.
John D. Sumner.
H. P. Shutt.
*J. E. White.
W. A. Keyser.*E. S. Bissell.
*Chas. Prange.
*Geo. Clark.
Geo. W. Doane.
*Eli Strong.
C. W. Davenport.
*J. H. Johnson.
Holland Simmon.
W. H. Van Orman.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

Chas. Gurney.

Commander, E. P. Arnold.

Alternate.

Eli H. Page.

*Past Commanders.**John Hoffmaster.
Geo. Ruehle.
Wesley McBride.
Arnold Brockway.Chas. Tiefenthal.
Fred Hodges.
W. H. Clark.

COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Chartered September 19, 1882.

Membership 16

Delegate.

*S. B. Preston.

*Commander, A. R. Williams.

Alternate.

C. D. Ayers.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Wellman.
*G. W. Perry.

*R. C. Smith.

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

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

*John Peck.

*Commander, A. J. Cole.

Alternate.

Henry Strong.

*Past Commanders.*O. B. Green.
*A. J. Cole.
C. O. Jennison.
O. J. Cary.*L. W. Sprague.
*O. W. Green.
A. T. Bliss.
*John W. Finch.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 22.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. Woolpert.	<i>Alternate.</i>
William Lewis.		George Simonson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
James Greacen.		Chas. Woolpert.
Jas. M. Flag.		*Chas. H. DePuy.
John Lewis.		James M. Steel.
W. J. Wilson.		John E. Rainbow.

CHAS. WOODRUFF POST NO. 85, THREE OAKS.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 16.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, F. F. Sovereign.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		Wm. W. Smith.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	Chas. H. Davis.
Dwight Warren.		
Fred F. Sovereign.		

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 18.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Albertis Simond.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Martin.		Jesse Willson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. O. Lyons.		Davis S. Davis.
F. W. Bradley.		Albertis Simond.
James J. Ayers.		

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 38.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, James H. Godfrey.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Joseph Kinyon.		Herman Dawson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
S. B. Hicks.		D. O. Shear.
*J. H. Godfrey.		W. R. Andrews.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 44.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, William Fenno.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*C. B. Lowell.		L. C. Knapp.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*L. L. Harsh.		*C. M. Hall.
*M. F. Buell.		M. E. Blair.
O. N. Dennison.		*J. D. Parks.
*J. W. Blakewell.		Geo. D. Eberhard.
*J. M. Wells.		C. L. Burnett.

RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 13.

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

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

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 38.

Delegate.
Tobias Hamler.

**Commander, John Mahoney.*

Alternate.
John McArthur.

Past Commanders.

O. F. Mosier.	H. S. Averill.
Fred Wellington.	J. H. Leavenworth.
Henry Vance.	John Monroe.
J. F. Brand.	John W. Foote.
N. B. Kinsey.	A. Typher.
*Frank McPhillips.	

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

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 45.

Delegate.
J. N. Bonney.

**Commander, J. G. LaClear.*

Alternate.
*George Saunders.

Past Commanders.

A. B. Darragh.	L. B. Longwell.
L. W. Beach.	Willard Gray.
C. H. Crandall.	L. L. Cornell.
Henry Davison.	*Henry O. Totten.
H. E. Histed.	R. Root.
J. G. LaClear.	

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 15.

Delegate.
David Valrance.

**Commander, John R. Brown.*

Alternate.
Henry M. Smith.

Past Commanders.

J. M. Van Riper.	W. B. Littlefield.
*S. F. Smith.	C. Strewing.
*Albert W. Wagar.	*F. Ferstel.
E. Beach.	*J. R. Brown.
*F. M. Reid.	H. W. Moses.
*Sherman Rice.	

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 9.

Delegate.
Benj. Probst.

**Commander, C. C. Parker.*

Alternate.
J. C. Kyle.

Past Commanders.

*H. F. Garman. *C. C. Parker.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 7.

Delegate.
Geo. I. Hale.

**Commander, L. F. Corey.*

Alternate.
I. N. Amens.

Past Commanders.

L. F. Corey. B. F. Corey.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 56.

Delegate.
*A. A. Carleton.

**Commander, W. O. Lee.*

Alternate.
*John Hill.

Past Commanders.

*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 20.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commapder, Chas. W. Lung.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. O. Probasco.		N. B. Sherwood.
	<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 26.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Abial Loomis.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*N. M. Showers.		E. A. Briggs.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
N. G. Sutliff.		Wm. Stahl.
*W. H. Beasley.		K. P. Peet.
E. B. Killee.		A. J. Brown.
James Donaldson.		J. Gridley.
Thomas Crafford.		*A. S. Loomis.
J. B. Zarbaugh.		

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883. Membership 25.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, A. H. Kinnie.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. L. Robson.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
H. M. Bigelow.		*Chas. E. West.
Mathias Coad.		Leroy Satterlee.
Hiram Haire.		E. H. Nichols.
R. Wiggins.		

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883. Membership 12.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Willard Whitney.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*R. E. Eldrid.		L. R. Estis.
	<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 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, N. P. Bateman.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Samuel Leveney.		Alex Hecock.

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Past Commanders.

*Andrew Pray.	*O. G. Andrews.
*N. P. Bateman.	*E. D. Butler.
John M. Spidler.	S. Rumsey.
Albert Shotwell.	Frank Melbourne.
A. D. Carlton.	*J. A. Bell.
*A. P. Goodwin.	O. G. Andrews.
Jay M. Henderson.	

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883. Membership 41.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, D. G. Kennedy.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Edwin O Russell.		Lewis Barton.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
N. W. Tracy.		John C. Clark.
*D. G. Kennedy.		*W. R. Pierce.
Henry Munn.		

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883. Membership 86.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, Jefferson T. Burns.	<i>Alternates.</i>
Chas. Simmon.		*W. R. Myer.
*W. J. Smally.		Murry Tilton.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
N. A. Reynolds.		T. S. Osborn.
Henry Firth.		H. H. Benson.
Alfred Milnes.		*E. E. Lewis.
B. K. Robbins.		Hezekiah Sweet.
Frank Eaton.		B. R. Armsden.
*C. W. Bennett.		M. A. Aldrich.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883. Membership 32.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, J. A. Dillon, Sr.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*George Swift.		Russell Brooks.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Fred Barkway.		*Mathew Burt.
Edwin Camp.		*J. K. Periman.
A. H. Boies.		Wm. A. Barnard.

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

Chartered March 14, 1883. Membership 103.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, C. B. Fowler.	<i>Alternates.</i>
*B. K. Crandall.		S. D. Webber.
*J. M. Putnam.		Loren Chapman.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*G. W. Norton.		D. M. Beman.
*H. B. Olmsted.		*H. J. Milburn.
*Eli Cook.		*C. B. Fowler.
*Geo. Noble.		*J. J. Holmes.
Jasper Rolph.		*N. J. Darr.
*Roswell West.		*Roes West.
*L. A. Fowler.		*W. D. Fuller.
John Thompson.		Wm. Figley.
*A. Cheney.		

MILES POST NO. 113, ST. CLAIR.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 8.

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

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 37.

**Commander,* D. D. Sabin. *Alternate.*
Delegate. *S. L. Flagler. Sanford House.
Past Commanders. *Wm. M. Horton. A. H. Smith.
 G. D. Hamilton. *C. E. Dunstan.
 *Louis Coble. *Wm. Horton.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Daniel Saunters. *Alternate.*
Delegate. H. M. Fox. Chas. Stevenson.
Past Commanders. Martin Luther. Daniel Saunters.

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

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 10.

**Commander,* L. C. Kanouse. *Alternate.*
Delegate. *Jos. Schweikert. John Shonts.
Past Commanders. *G. LaDue. Wm. Close.
 J. Goff. M. D. Comstock.
 *L. C. Kanouse.

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 39.

**Commander,* A. E. Papworth. *Alternate.*
Delegate. *Lyman Whittaker. Alva Ellis.
Past Commanders. R. E. Parshall. R. D. W. Woodworth.
 Frank Jordan. Asa Parshall.
 Marshall Borden. M. W. Dickinson.
 Geo. Barnes. H. H. Collins.
 *John McGivner. A. F. Peavey.

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 25.

**Commander,* Harvey T. Weaver. *Alternate.*
Delegate. *H. F. McKenzie. Henry Stuart.
Past Commanders. S. B. Vannocker. Hyman Lee.
 H. T. Weaver. O. W. Damon.
 *David O. Quigley.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883. Membership 13.
 Commander, C. C. Forney.
Delegate. Lott Nevins. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 John Hallabaugh. A. J. Schuester.
 John S. Perry. J. A. Conklin.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883. Membership 47.
 *Commander, B. F. Taylor.
Delegates. *A. Phillips. *Alternates.* J. R. Daley.
 *W. C. Kelley. D. Hopkins.
Past Commanders.
 M. B. Todd. J. W. Bronson.
 H. Marble. *W. H. Garrison.
 Travers Philips. Caleb W. Moore.
 H. Palmieter. B. W. Shiner.
 Jos. C. Wardell. Wm. Ream.
 Wm. S. Langston. Frank Pierce.
 John H. Dennis. *J. N. Winters.
 Oliver H. Greenfield. *D. H. Grow.
 D. E. Birdsall.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883. Membership 47.
 *Commander, Frank R. Chase.
Delegate. *E. L. Berry. *Alternate.* Jacob Wise.
Past Commanders.
 *B. F. Tower. *Frank R. Chase.
 *W. R. Olds. W. A. Waldron.
 C. M. Slayton.

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

Chartered April 15, 1883. Membership 12.
 Commander, J. E. Jones.
Delegate. Robt. Anderson. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 Robert Anderson. J. A. Knickerbocker.
 Thomas Anderson. J. E. Jones.
 M. D. Winsor. John Bennett.

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

Chartered April 21, 1883. Membership 11.
 Commander, W. M. Young.
Delegate. *Peter Pung. *Alternate.* Jesse Evarts.
Past Commanders.
 *F. A. Stowe. Wm. M. Young.
 *Jesse Evarts. *Edward Case.

HENRY M. LITTLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Chartered April 21, 1883. Membership 24.
 Commander, John L. Lytle.
Delegate. William Burns. *Alternate.* Bruce C. Wilcox.

Past Commanders.

John L. Lytle.	John A. Mosher.
*Charles Clement.	E. P. Wellsley.
*E. Kemerling.	N. H. Way.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 44.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, R. P. Baldwin.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Seth N. Munger.		*John W. Klotz.

Past Commanders.

H. W. Holcomb.	*M. J. Whitney.
*Vinson Taylor.	*H. Pentwater.
*John W. Van Horn.	H. C. Glines.
*Wm. G. Miner.	Jabez Blacksten.
*E. C. Fox.	J. D. Woodbury.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, S. D. Thompson.	<i>Alternate.</i>

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered April 27, 1883. Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Dexter Douglas.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*John Mitchell.		George W. Clute.

Past Commanders.

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

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, E. R. Porter.	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. H. Vanampworth.		F. W. Greene.

Past Commanders.

John Castle.	John Howard.
H. E. Plant.	John Eckhoff.
	E. R. Porter.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883. Membership 52.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, Wm. Baird.	<i>Alternates.</i>
*H. A. Sweet.		John Craft.
*Arthur S. Lyons.		John A. Cushing.

Past Commanders.

*Henry S. Dean.	Robt. Campbell.
*J. Q. A. Sessions.	Harrison Soule.
*J. M. Perkins.	H. J. Pierson.
W. H. Jackson.	A. F. Martin.
*Chas. H. Manley.	Silas P. Hill.
*W. K. Childs.	*Wm. Baird.
Hiram Kropf.	W. A. Clark.
R. L. Warren.	

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HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 23.

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 43.

Delegate.

*H. H. Smith.

*Commander, Geo. J. Keyser.

Alternate.

Thos. Langton.

*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 18.

*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.*

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 41.

Delegate.

Samuel Lewis.

*Commander, G. W. Cramton.

Alternate.

George Barber.

*Past Commanders.**Robt. King.
O. S. Church.
G. W. Cramton.
F. McElroy.Geo. B. Farquaharson.
*David R. Laing.
Stuart Gorton.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 99.

*Delegates.**Ray Mitchell.
*W. R. Pratt.

*Commander, Joseph Rush.

*Alternates.*A. Vanaerman.
James Williams.*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.

CAP WILSON POST NO. 146, WALDRON.

Chartered June 8, 1883.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Nathan Foglesang.

Commander, Albert Gibbs.

Alternate.

H. A. Stevens.

*Past Commanders.*Albert Gibbs.
C. H. Garsuch.H. Weaver.
W. B. Moore.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 52.

Delegate.

*W. E. Sprague.

*Commander, James Sherman.

Alternate.

Edward Smith.

*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.
*Thomas P. Banks.

DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Chartered June 13, 1883.

Membership 11.

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. Balkeum.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 15.

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 37.

Delegate.

Jesse H. Fleming.

*Commander, S. T. Wilber.

Alternate.

*Myron Barber.

*Past Commanders.*Ezra Robinson.
E. N. Chadwick.
*J. W. Holmes.
Francis Palmer.*Geo. W. Willard.
*Jos. Sartor.
R. R. Purvis.
C. A. Walker.

HIEL P. CLARK POST NO. 153, SARANAC.

Chartered July 2, 1883.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

*N. T. Hubber.

*Commander, J. A. Aldrich.

Alternate.

Henry Pinckney.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

F. T. Haskin.
 *S. C. Pickens.
 Marshall Tanner.
 John Chappell.
 *W. H. Pinckney.

S. E. Bevier.
 L. P. Livermore.
 Hiram Horton.
 King Olmstead.
 George Potts.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

*Commander, Nathan D. Budon.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

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

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

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

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 54.

Delegate.

*Commander, J. P. Minard.

Alternate.

*H. H. Harris.

Reuben Brink.

Past Commanders.

*John W. Bradner.
 *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 16.

Delegate.

*Commander, H. C. Walker.

Alternate.

J. Palmer.

Thomas Scars.

Past Commanders.

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

*Jacob McIntosh.
 Norris Richardson.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

*Commander, R. Schnepf.

Alternate.

C. D. Hills.

*R. Schnepf.

Past Commanders.

Seneca Sly.
 Geo. Rockafellow.
 *C. M. Guild.
 A. W. Morton.
 A. E. Winters.
 *C. Button.
 William Parks.

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

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 32.

Delegate.

*Commander, W. H. Morrison.

Alternate.

M. S. Harding.

W. Linsey.

Past Commanders.

*J. C. Thomas.
 A. J. Peacock.
 A. I. Adams.
 *Andrew Porter.

Louis Wilcox.
 Wm. E. Jacobs.
 E. D. Babcock.
 E. Conely.

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

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 14.

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

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 29.

*Commander, Wm. Wright.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
*Israel Boyer. J. B. Stone.
Past Commanders.
*J. N. Hawkins. C. S. Snell.
D. M. Purchis. H. H. Brown.
*C. F. Fuller. *Edgar Tyler.

O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 46.

*Commander, Stanley C. Brooks.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
*Stanley C. Brooks. Abram Trimbley.
Past Commanders.
*Arthur Philips. *S. W. Thompson.
David Walkinshaw. *S. B. Shotwell.
John R. Roe. *R. Z. Case.
*Henry A. Clute. H. H. Waltz.
*John Cuzzins. *B. W. Thompson.
*H. H. Miller.

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 78.

Commander, W. R. Montgomery.
Delegates. *Alternates.*
*W. F. Lawton. W. H. Ranson.
*V. A. Baker. W. H. Converse.
Past Commanders.
V. A. Baker. Edward N. Tracy.
Melvin Burch. *Wilbur F. Lawton.
Horace Pardee. Louis A. Labadie.
A. F. Ruch. *W. R. Montgomery.
Jos. A. C. Rowan. Jos. B. Jordan.
Edwin A. Dunton. H. Berdan.
*H. A. Crull. John E. Warren.
Thos. McCabe.

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

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 29.

Commander, Geo. Van Dusen.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
B. Frank Sweet. Edward Rolph.
Past Commanders.
*L. M. Lyon. Geo. R. Gibbs.
E. M. Howell. G. D. VanDusen.
*Jas. F. Fillmore. W. A. Sweet.
A. A. Richardson.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 23.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
W. A. Childs. Chas. Beatty.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

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

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

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

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 16.

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 6.

Commander, John C. Grooms.

*Delegate.**Past Commanders.*

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

Alternate.

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

TOM CUSTER POST NO. 178, SHERIDAN.

Chartered August 29, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Chas. D. Harris.

Delegate.

*Richard Carl.

*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 15.

Commander, Wm. W. Pentlin.

Delegate.

F. H. Miller.

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 34.

*Commander, H. C. Rankin.

Delegate.

James Kimball.

Alternate.

*James Amcs.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Merness.
Eugene Holbrook.
*H. C. Rankin.
S. A. Ferguson.
D. W. Shipman.

*F. C. Tuttle.
Frank Joslyn.
Isaac E. Springer.
Henry Nieman.
A. E. Ford.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883. Membership 47.

*Commander, Oliver Cronk.

Delegate.

*L. D. Lockwood.

Alternate.

Asa Prior.

Past Commanders.

Alex. J. McCall.
J. F. Beaumont.
Walter Crawford.
Geo. W. Sturdevant.
Joseph Allen.
Judson Fielden.
J. D. Sonn.
Oliver Cronk.

H. Walter Nichols.
Spencer D. Lee.
Samuel W. McCall.
Albert Manypenny.
N. B. Babcock.
S. D. Childs.
C. E. Everetts.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883. Membership 27.

Commander, F. A. Bacon.

Delegate.

T. H. Smith.

Alternate.

John Williams.

Past Commanders.

E. E. Giddings.
F. A. Bacon.
C. J. Rathbone.
*Daniel Squires.

S. G. Allen.
M. D. Cole.
Fred M. Nay.

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

Chartered September 20, 1883. Membership 8.

Commander, D. E. Hathaway.

Delegate.

Chas. Woodworth.

Alternate.

Joseph Halstead.

Past Commanders.

Edwin J. Eisenberg.

D. E. Hathaway.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883. Membership 39.

*Commander, J. B. Foote.

Delegate.

*F. P. Ellis.

Alternate.

Peter Doubendorf.

Past Commanders.

*Charles Hamilton.
Henry Lilly.
David Gibbs.
Roman L. Whipple.

John Taggart.
S. P. Goodrich.
Robert Hurst.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883. Membership 37.

Commander, L. H. Van Antwerp.

Delegate.

*James K. Burt.

Alternate.

Chauncy Clark.

Past Commanders.

C. H. Crawford.
L. L. Hoffman.

W. O. Davis.
O. H. Duning.

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

Chartered October 5, 1883. Membership 10.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

Delegate.

Frank Bowles.

Alternate.

John Paslean.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

J. P. Suiter.
N. N. Green.

F. W. Goodale.

WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Chartered October 12, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, Wm. H. Ferguson.

Delegate.

Charles Wolley.

Alternate.

James Brady.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Ferguson.
Milton Hadsal.

W. H. H. Douglas.
John Irish.

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

Chartered October 19, 1883.

Membership 17.

Commander, D. M. Payne.

Delegate.

G. W. Burdick.

Alternate.

Wm. Heiney.

Past Commanders.

Henry Huff.
John C. Jones.

John Larkin.
Geo. A. Stevens.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, William A. Wood.

Delegate.

*Hiram E. Monroe.

Alternate.

A. Shelby.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Sargent.
Chas. Woolson.
John Sloan.

J. W. Buffinn.
Geo. Van Nest.
*Cyrus Perigo.

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

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 28.

Commander, Wesley Longcry.

Delegate.

Harvey Harper.

Alternate.

Geo. Erwin.

Past Commanders.

Jerome Stone.
James H. Hall.
*Chas. D. Hooper.
Geo. Erwin.

Samuel Maxan.
James Wood.
C. W. Prine.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. H. Moore.

Delegate.

C. M. Perry.

Alternate.

*Frank Thayer.

Past Commanders.

Delos Adams.
Wm. H. Moore.

F. M. Jones.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, C. A. Randall.

Delegate.

W. Miner.

Alternate.

J. B. Nichols.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Randall.
Adolph Florida.

W. W. Corbett.

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PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Chartered November 15, 1883. Membership 15.

Commander, Geo. H. Post.
Delegate. H. D. Smith. *Alternate.* Edward Baker.
Past Commanders. H. D. Smith. Geo. H. Post.
 W. C. Watson. Walter Viles.

McGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883. Membership 27.

Commander, E. W. Muenscher.
Delegate. C. D. Gardner. *Alternate.* J. P. Baxter.
Past Commanders. Geo. A. Hart. J. L. Manseau.
 Allen McKee. E. W. Muenscher.

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

Chartered December 13, 1883. Membership 14.

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

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

Chartered December 21, 1883. Membership 100.

*Commander, S. Z. Watson.
Delegates. H. C. Everetts. *Alternates.* H. Alexander.
 *Wm. F. Letts. O. F. Halstead.
Past Commanders. *Chas. Freeman. *Thos. M. Wiley.
 *Julius Frieeseke. Wm. Guipe.
 *Chas. L. Paris. S. W. Sadler.
 *M. C. Dawes. *Leonard S. Bowles.
 *Willard Knapp. *Gilbert L. Osborn.
 *W. R. Smith. J. W. Stutt.
 *J. W. Smith. *S. Z. Watson.
 *John Q. Adams. *David Collins.

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. James C. Abbott.
 Roswell Leavitt. C. S. Smith.

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883. Membership 14.

*Commander, D. W. Swem.
Delegate. *Alternate.*

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Past Commanders.

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

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

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

*C. W. Hall.

*Commander, E. R. Fitzsimmons.

Alternate.

J. Fast.

Past Commanders.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.
C. W. Hall.

C. J. Reynolds.
Jonathan Fast.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 66.

Delegate.

*E. G. Lounsberry.

*Commander, O. G. Hubbard.

Alternate.

C. G. Hungerford.

Past Commanders.

*O. G. Hubbard.
*J. H. Perine.
*O. S. Stevens.
*W. M. Loder.
*Levi S. Warren.
*Chas. Pocket.

F. E. Palmer.
*H. F. Gilbert.
*Robt. R. Robinson.
*Washington Gardner.
*Jas. A. Sherwood.
*Chas. F. Adams.

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

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 60.

Delegates.

*A. B. Guernsey.
*Edgar S. Shattuck.

*Commander, W. E. Normington.

Alternates.

A. J. Weaver.
J. A. Tuttle.

Past Commanders.

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

*J. P. Laden.
J. L. Fowle.
*C. C. Eyster.
E. Bensinger.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

William Hawley.

*Commander, Frank Hughes.

Alternate.

Geo. Ackley.

Past Commanders.

*J. A. Burchard.
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.

Delegate.

*Elijah Howard.

*Commander, Irving Van Wagnor.

Alternate.

George H. Hayes.

Past Commanders.

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

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884. Membership 15.

Commander, A. A. Holcomb.

Delegate.

Jonathan Weaver.

Alternate.

W. H. Guthrie.

Past Commanders.

U. C. Case.	Warren Mullen.
Arthur Longman.	O. M. Gates.
*A. A. Holcomb.	H. H. Kindig.
S. C. Rosenberry.	L. V. Lyon.

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

Chartered January 7, 1884. Membership 30.

*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 Lecroix.
Geo. W. Robertson.	*Samuel Fuller.
James A. Price.	A. R. Knight.
John C. Moorhouse.	

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

Chartered January 8, 1884. Membership 16.

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.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884. Membership 15.

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, J. McPherson.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Delegate.

J. H. McPherson.

Alternate.

Geo. O. Glazier.

Past Commanders.

J. S. Arnold.
 John McPherson.
 O. K. Whitney.
 *H. H. Chamberlain.

J. O. McEwan.
 Geo. O. Glazier.
 A. W. Hartwell.

FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, John P. Mount.

Delegate.

*A. N. Sova.

Alternate.

Chester Smith.

Past Commanders.

E. L. Cooper.
 Morris Kimball.

*John Erwin.
 *Thomas Durbin.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 23.

Commander, Alex. Stearns.

Delegate.

Wm. Kittle.

Alternate.

Chas. Basney.

Past Commanders.

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

Alex. Stearns.
 H. Scott.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 25.

*Commander, Asa Joy.

Delegate.

Orson Westfall.

Alternate.

Chauncey Baker.

Past Commanders.

*T. V. Quackenbush.
 Ephraim Partridge.
 William Smitherman.
 *Henry Robinson.

Abram Pelham.
 O. P. Showers.
 *A. N. Brown.
 J. C. Petertrance.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 20.

*Commander, Wm. Grunwell.

Delegate.

*A. A. Haskell.

Alternate.

Oliver Cowles.

Past Commanders.

William Grunwell.
 Elihu Ackerman.
 Wm. Smith.
 B. M. Jenne.

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

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

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 13.

*Commander, Alba S. Harris.

Delegate.

Wellington Graham.

Alternate.

Henry Barrone.

Past Commanders.

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

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

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884. Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, John A. Newville.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	John A. Newville.	Wm. Mears.
	John Jones.	Van R. Newville.
	F. M. Gates.	

PETER A WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chartered March 20, 1884. Membership 20.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. B. McBane.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*A. E. Morris.	Martin De Glopper.
	D. L. Reynolds.	C. A. Underhill.
	A. L. Picket.	Chas. Haner.
	Chas. A. Jaqua.	

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884. Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. Batterson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	John Failing.	Lewis E. Parker.
	O. Palmer.	Adelbert Taylor.
	*A. L. Pond.	Dell Smith.
	A. C. Wilcox.	*W. S. Chalker.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884. Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. H. Wilson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Daniel Wilcox.	Wm. H. Wilson.
	B. F. Taylor.	*James H. Paul.
	Jas. E. Mason.	Wm. H. Wilson.
	*Henry Kahler.	James Oldacre.
	Jas. Lee.	

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>	
	W. W. Morgan.	Warren Morris.
	Quincy L. Taylor.	Chas. T. Andrus.
	Henry M. Burns.	

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

Chartered April 24, 1884. Membership 56.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Samuel R. Morrison.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*L. F. Hall.	C. P. Jeffers.
	John A. Harris.	Warner Churchill.
	H. E. Duel.	Samuel R. Morrison.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, Merritt H. Hallock.
Delegate. *G. M. Doty. *Alternate.* O. H. Holley.
Past Commanders. Geo. M. Doty. F. A. Norwood.
 *B. C. Moore.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, A. L. McNinch.
Delegate. *Ad. Minard. *Alternate.* J. W. James.
Past Commanders. J. W. James.
 *J. R. Perry. *A. L. Bryant.
 *F. C. Michael. Eli Brooks. *R. A. Fox.
 A. L. McNinch. F. H. Kitchen.
 *Nathan Goodfellow.

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

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 8.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.
Delegate. Frank S. Walker. *Alternate.* S. A. Snyder.
Past Commanders. Frank S. Walker.
 Jesse Warren.
 H. B. Cornell.
 A. J. Gennell.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 18.

*Commander, L. A. Howard.
Delegate. S. W. Dobson. *Alternate.* H. H. King.
Past Commanders. *Henry Smith.
 *Frank W. Barber. W. R. Shepard.
 *E. A. Shattuck. *J. L. Hadley.
 *L. A. Howard.
 *Henry Burns.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 16.

*Commander, Henry Loss.
Delegate. Henry Winsor. *Alternate.* D. Huntley.
Past Commanders. Robert Bird.
 F. Walden. Curtis Brace.
 A. J. Hill. A. W. Thompson.
 *S. R. Kingsley. Duffey Duquett.
 Henry Loss.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 38.

*Commander, Gerrit Van Schelven.
Delegate. L. De Kreeker. *Alternate.* D. H. Clark.

Past Commanders,

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

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884. Membership 15.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, A. Van Buren.	<i>Alternate.</i>
James Hodges.		Joseph Cough.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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 20.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, P. W. Armstrong.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Andrew Gram.		J. K. Pangborn.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. Whitehorn.		M. Durocher.
Andrew Gram.		Ira Carley.
A. B. Wells.		B. F. Phillips.
A. B. BeDell.		Jesse Hubbard.
James E. Lyons.		J. K. Pangborn.
J. C. Sherman.		

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

Chartered February 27, 1890. Membership 17.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Joachim Theeck.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Sylvester Thomas.		Henry Palmer.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Lewis Montry.		Peter W. Reeves.
Justin R. Warner.		John Todd.
Julius Bailey.		Alfredus Ross.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884. Membership 33.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Peter Swick.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Ezekiel Johnson.		Nelson Taylor.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John Steidler.		S. H. Evans.
Wesley Robison.		Herbert A. Taylor.
Chas. A. Heath.		Peter Swick.
*James E. Johnson.		

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884. Membership 16.

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

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

S. H. Labarge.

Commander, R. P. Harris.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Chas. F. Holt.
David M. Winters.
R. P. Harris.William Grant.
John Hulbert.
*J. H. Martin.

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

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

M. A. Shea.

Commander, Jesse Rosebush.

Alternate.

*Alexander Biny.

*Past Commanders.*A. W. Dorland.
E. T. Carrington.
Jesse Rosebush.Geo. A. Allen.
*William Barrett.

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

Chartered September 17, 1884.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Joseph Wixson.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

Alternate.

F. M. Fowler.

*Past Commanders.*Joseph Avery.
B. L. Andrews.
Zoar H. Bates.Geo. R. Kinsman.
Sam'l M. Croft.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

T. Brenningstall.

Commander, J. M. Elder.

Alternate.

Peter Burdens.

*Past Commanders.**H. J. Brenningstall.
*Josiah M. Elder.
*Jos. H. Proctor.Ferdinand Reinhart.
Peter Buaelcus.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

*Martin Westcott.

*Commander, William Edwins.

Alternate.

J. B. Peabody.

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

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Josiah Langley.

*Commander, John Cottrell.

Alternate.

J. T. Cartwright.

Past Commanders.

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

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884. Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. W. Loomis.	<i>Alternate.</i>
H. M. Lamb.		D. T. Jaques.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	J. W. Loomis.
R. H. Jones.		
John Stansell.		

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

Chartered November 9, 1884. Membership 8.

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

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

Chartered December 2, 1884. Membership 11.

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

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885. Membership 66.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, W. A. Northrup.	<i>Alternates.</i>
David Cantine.		J. J. Everhart.
*D. A. Moore.		A. R. Moorehouse.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	Geo. M. Gotchell.
D. E. Stearns.		E. C. Moore.
Geo. M. Davidson.		*D. D. Shannon.
Geo. G. Jenkins.		M. D. Ford.
*W. A. Northrup.		*L. T. Loveless.
W. A. Whitney.		

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

Chartered March 7, 1885. Membership 15.

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

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 20.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Delegate. John L. Van Horn. *Alternate.* Patrick Ryan.

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

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 15.

Commander, R. F. Hanes.

Delegate. Geo. Moorman. *Alternate.* Joe Pattingall.

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

BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 16.

*Commander, Milton S. Burson.

Delegate. *John Gilchrist. *Alternate.* H. Wheaton.

Past Commanders. John Gilchrist. *Frank W. Carlton.
Albert Cornell. E. J. Vreland.
*M. S. Burson. Thos. R. King.
Chas. Cronk. *Horace Wheaton.
*Wm. Faulkner. Robert E. Johnson.

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

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, W. Harwood.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

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

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, Peter Benwire.

Delegate. Moses Wright. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders. Albert Newkirk. Ford Murch.
L. G. Hunt. Peter Benwire.

ALLEN M. HARMAN POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 40.

*Commander, Morris E. Johnson.

Delegate. *Milton Van Tassle. *Alternate.* B. A. Parmenter.

Past Commanders. Abram Mosher. *Andrew Houk.
*M. E. Johnson. M. E. Nichols.
*E. K. Starkweather. *Geo. F. Goodell.
J. W. Dolph. *H. O. Waid.
*Daniel Craft. *J. E. Morse.

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

Chartered August 31, 1885. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, F. A. Blackman.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Felix Chamberlin.		Ira D. Brooks.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	F. A. Blackman.
N. H. Orr.		
Mark Norris.		

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

Chartered September 1, 1885. Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, G. E. Harris.	<i>Alternate.</i>
G. E. Harris.		John Orrison.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	H. B. Yoxheimer.
Adam Craver.		David Lightner.
*Geo. Lininger.		
*John Orrison.		

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885. Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, David Duncan.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Thos. Brown.		Geo. Wilkinson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	*B. F. Pease.
N. B. Bowker.		
David Duncan.		

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

Chartered September 12, 1885. Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. Swartout.	<i>Alternate.</i>
		W. G. Griswold.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	Wm. Steer.
C. P. Pickle.		Wm. Rodgers.
Chas. Swartout.		
C. N. Hunt.		

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885. Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. R. Fuller.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. L. Hawley.		W. H. Savage.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	*Wm. Drew.
*Wm. R. Fuller.		*B. F. Tracy.
*Murry Hess.		
*J. L. Hawley.		

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

Chartered November 5, 1885. Membership 7.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, D. M. Litchfield.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*D. M. Litchfield.		Wm. Andrews.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	C. F. Bates.
L. C. Rodman.		*L. S. Miles.
H. H. Wilson.		
*M. E. McNeil.		

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 9.

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

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

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 9.

Delegate. *Commander,* James A. Troutt. *Alternate.*
Homer W. Hodge. Steven De Witt.
Past Commanders.
Wm. P. Spalding.

JOHN W. PURDY POST NO. 346, HAMILTON.

Chartered March 11, 1886.

Membership 10.

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

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 28.

Delegate. *Commander,* C. K. Fox. *Alternate.*
*Wm. Gillis. *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 26.

Delegate. *Commander,* J. N. Clark. *Alternate.*
*E. W. Loomis. 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. J. A. Mead.
*Fred Buck. W. D. Cowan.
H. S. Jenks.

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

Chartered April 9, 1886.

Membership 14.

Delegate. *Commander,* Geo. H. Godfrey. *Alternate.*
D. B. Phillips. H. W. Bennett.
Past Commanders.
*Geo. H. Godfrey. Alanson Dickerson.
James Scutt.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886. Membership 19.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, T. F. Rushton.	<i>Alternate.</i>
John Miller.		*John Jackson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*James Kelley.		G. H. Putnam.
George Nisle.		*R. M. Teeter.
*A. A. Stringham.		*G. B. Sherwood.
T. F. Rushton.		S. R. Sherwood.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886. Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, S. Livingston.	<i>Alternate.</i>
B. Comstock.		Martin Greenwalt.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*B. S. Everest.		Stillman Livingston.
*Chas. M. North.		

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

Chartered July 14, 1886. Membership 4.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, C. F. Stearns.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. J. Williamson.		Theo. Burden.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
L. Mathews.		W. J. Williamson.
*Theo. Burden.		C. F. Sterns.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886. Membership 19.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, H. F. Yarick.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*E. E. Hinds.		Geo. Kessler.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*D. H. Warren.		John Murty.
*A. E. Terwilliger.		John Wirtz.
B. F. Rockwell.		*H. F. Yarick.
Milton Townsend.		*William Hinds.
J. H. Badgley.		John Murty.
W. Hawkin.		

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886. Membership 19.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Samuel Frye.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry Runyan.		J. N. Watkins.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Henry Runyan.		*W. Sherwood.
James Locke.		Wm. Farrand.
J. W. Watkins.		Geo. B. Hess.

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

Chartered October 28, 1886. Membership 7.

<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.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

GORDON POST NO. 366, WHITE CLOUD.

Chartered July 18, 1886. Membership 6.
 Delegate. Commander, Wm. Kimball.
Past Commanders. Alternate.
Wm. Kimball. Sam Agan.

F. VEENFLET POST NO. 368, REESE.

Chartered November 18, 1886. Membership 4.
 Delegate. Commander, Thos. Gulliver.
Past Commanders. Alternate.
John M. Weaver. Clark Randall.
D. Cole. Thos. Gulliver.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887. Membership 18.
 Delegate. *Commander, Henry Madill.
Past Commanders. Alternate.
Wilson Haynes. Chas. VanVolkenburg.
*John H. Robinson. Henry Madill.
W. H. Kellogg. David D. Foutch.
Enoch Robinson.

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

Chartered January 18, 1887. Membership 10.
 Delegate. *Commander, Jas. E. Horton.
Past Commanders. Alternate.
R. A. Babcock. John Smith.
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 8.
 Delegate. *Commander, Isaac Lameroux.
Past Commanders. Alternate.
W. H. McCormick. Aritus Turrell.
A. Turrell. Isaac Lameroux.
John Sherman.

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

Chartered March 5, 1887. Membership 23.
 Delegate. *Commander, C. C. Judson.
Past Commanders. Alternate.
L. H. Gokey. David Buker.
L. P. Judson. I. P. Covey.
*Roswell P. Reed. Z. E. Clark.
John W. Van Deman. *S. A. Davidson.
W. H. Reynolds.

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

Chartered March 9, 1887. Membership 9.
 Delegate. *Commander, B. A. Rogers.
Past Commanders. Alternate.

Past Commanders.

*H. C. Anderson.	*H. C. Anderson.
*Frank Gorton.	*Levi Aulton.
*J. R. Godfrey.	

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

Chartered April 1, 1887. Membership 13.

Commander, Anthony O'Brien.

Delegate.

*Leander M. Peters.

Alternate.

E. H. Sipperley.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Eastman.	*J. J. Snook.
W. J. Fraser.	H. L. Wood.
A. O'Brien.	

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Chartered April 23, 1887. Membership 4.

*Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

Delegate.

Wm. Sutphin.

Alternate.

John Harder.

Past Commanders.

L. Lutenbacker.	J. E. Carl.
*Geo. W. Dingman.	

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

Chartered April 27, 1887. Membership 27.

*Commander, O. V. Showerman.

Delegate.

*Conrad Leigh.

Alternate.

*R. C. Blair.

Past Commanders.

Wallace Lovewell.	*A. A. Walters.
Edwin Terman.	*S. H. Mallery.
Thos. Leak.	Abel Bywatter.
*Robt. Musgrove.	John Bishop.
Martin Cox.	

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

Chartered May 19, 1887. Membership 6.

*Commander, Justus Barrup.

Delegate.

Justus Barrup.
Rheuben Terry.

Alternate.

Sidney Baird.
Samuel Fisk.

Past Commanders.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887. Membership 84.

*Commander, W. H. Mitchell.

Delegates.

*Chas. R. Evarts.
C. R. Brown.

Alternates.

John Davis.
W. F. Trebein.

Past Commanders.

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. Cooledge.	Byron See.
Jacob Bristol.	*Robert Gibbons.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

L. H. Chamberlain.
 Theo. Francois.
 Gus F. Smith.
 *S. J. Lawrence.

Gil R. Osmun.
 Felix A. Lemkie.
 J. H. Woodman.
 *E. B. Fenton.

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Herbert Glass.

Commander, Chas. H. Clark.

Alternate.

Silas Vreland.

Past Commanders.

J. H. Wood.
 H. Glass.
 Chas. H. Clark.

Wm. H. Ford.
 S. Coon.
 Elisha White.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

John Griswold.

*Commander, John Boylan.

Alternate.

A. Booth.

Past Commanders.

*Jos. Doherty.
 *John Griswold.
 *John H. Hendley.

Fred Kraft.
 *John Boylan.
 John Derstedd.

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

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 125.

Delegates.

*R. M. Stewart.
 *L. D. Wescott.

*Commander, W. T. Johnson.

Alternates.

Chas. H. Eding.
 Geo. L. Antisdel.

Past Commanders.

*W. T. Johnson.
 *J. M. Wood.
 *C. H. Fox.
 D. Z. Kline.
 C. M. Runyan.
 Geo. W. Barden.
 *Hanly A. Waldron.
 John E. L. Miller.
 J. S. French.

*C. A. Green.
 *C. S. Wilson.
 Jas. H. Keeney.
 *Isaac Provost.
 *Edwin H. Stein.
 Jacob Mans.
 *G. W. Osborn.
 J. K. Richmond.
 R. H. Lee.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

P. P. Miner.

*Commander, Geo. Rinenburg.

Alternate.

Jas. B. Gray.

Past Commanders.

Michael Cummings.
 N. P. Richardson.
 Geo. Rinenburg.

Eugene D. Webber.
 P. P. Miner.

WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

*Commander, Geo. J. Krebs.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*Wm. H. Porter.
 *John Thomas.
 *Geo. J. Krebs.

*James Mason.
 W. B. Green.
 John Comstock.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, E. G. Mathews.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Wm. Sherwood.		Wm. Partlo.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
E. G. Mathews.		*L. C. Wilbur.
John Paul.		Z. T. Hess.
*Geo. J. Dart.		E. A. Dickey.
Leonard James.		

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

Chartered May 18, 1891.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. Westfall.	<i>Alternate.</i>
H. Thompson.		James King.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Chas. Westfall.		*Willard Sherman.
*E. C. Bassett.		

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

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 14.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. Hooker.	<i>Alternate.</i>
T. B. Musser.		Chas. Hooker.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
T. B. Musser.		R. S. Cushman.
Geo. W. Groom.		

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

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 28.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Chas. E. Murray.	<i>Alternate.</i>
E. J. Pitcher.		E. H. Tivey.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Chas. E. Murry.		John H. Burgess.
R. Hawley.		S. H. Camp.
O. B. Randall.		Jas. Taylor.

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

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, W. W. Bishop.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Goodwin.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
W. W. Bishop.		John Wayman.

ROBT. ERWIN POST NO. 416, BROOKLYN.

Chartered October 30, 1891.

Membership 16.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Erastus Furgison.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Dewitt Cobb.		Wm. Taylor.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Melvin Crane.		John Worden.
Geo. Worthington.		Martin Ruoff.
*Brayton Wright.		*Erastus Furgison.
James McKinney.		Samuel Autcliff.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Horace Morey.

Commander, Geo. W. Butterfield.

Alternate.

J. W. McKnight.

*Past Commanders.**M. M. Andrews.
Israel Youngs.J. W. Knaggs.
Geo. W. Butterfield.

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

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

M. Simmons.

Commander, Chas. Montney.

Alternate.

Hugh Moore.

*Past Commanders.*Chas. Montney.
Elmore Putney.

Miles Simmons.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

*Ambrose Purchase.

*Commander, Henry Manwell.

Alternate.

E. G. Allen.

*Past Commanders.**Henry Manwell.
A. McGuire.
Peter Doran.*W. E. Morris.
[Geo. Haviland.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered.

Membership 6.

Delegate.

Commander, Curtis Buck.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Curtis Buck.

JOHN RITCHIE POST NO. 430, BURT.

Chartered July 14, 1896.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

James McKay.

Commander, James W. King.

Alternate.

Jerry Messeck.

*Past Commanders.*David McNalley.
W. W. Webster.

Thomas Boodger.

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

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 86.

*Delegates.**Joseph Fuller.
*John M. Tucker.

*Commander, H. A. Davis.

*Alternates.*W. H. Phillips.
A. T. Phelps.*Past Commanders.**John Devlin.
*Jas. M. C. Miller.
E. H. Davis.*Cornelius O'Dwyer.
*S. A. Widrig.
*A. T. Strong.

MCCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Frank Kouch.

Commander, M. J. Christian.

Alternate.

George Park.

Past Commanders.

Louis Perkins. Frederick Neff.
M. J. Christian.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897. Membership 20.

*Commander, John H. Sayres.

Delegate. William Miller. *Alternate.* H. L. Swain.

Past Commanders.

*Frank Lester. *H. O. Call.
*J. C. Squires. Lucius W. Mills.
*L. H. Ives. *J. G. Snook.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898. Membership 24.

*Commander, David E. Cook.

Delegate. *H. A. Spencer. *Alternate.* R. L. Dalzell.

Past Commanders.

*D. E. Cook. *M. D. Richardson.
Chas. C. Dunham. *A. J. Teed.

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

Chartered April 29, 1898. Membership 8.

Commander, C. A. Peasley.

Delegate. John Morris. *Alternate.* C. Terry.

Past Commanders.

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

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

Chartered July 21, 1899. Membership 10.

Commander, I. A. Allen.

Delegate. *Alternate.*

Past Commanders.

*B. F. Thompson. John Jones.
Calvin A. Steuben. William Funk.

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

Chartered April 28, 1900. Membership 16.

Commander, Livingston Hall.

Delegate. Anthony Ritter. *Alternate.* Thos. A. Ball.

Past Commanders.

Isaac Grant. Geo. H. Gilbert.
David J. Zook. David J. Randall.
John H. Freeland. Livingston Hall.
"Ren" Barker. C. D. Woodruff.

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

Chartered June 23, 1900. Membership 34.

*Commander, A. J. Teal.

Delegate. *John Saxton. *Alternate.* H. M. Slick.

Past Commanders.

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

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Lewis Tanway.

Commander, Walter B. Nedrey.

Alternate.

B. J. Franklin.

*Past Commanders.*Walter B. Nedrey.
W. C. Lockwood.
A. B. Payne.Russell King.
W. B. Nedrey.

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

Chartered July 17, 1900.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

L. D. Wright.

Commander, J. H. Hemphill.

Alternate.

J. H. Hemphill.

*Past Commanders.*D. C. Morrison.
O. Burnett.
A. J. Drake.W. H. Easton.
D. W. Sage.
L. D. Wright.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

*W. C. Bouck.

*Commander, David A. Cross.

Alternate.

David Cross.

*Past Commanders.**David Cross.
James H. Persons.
James E. Barnes.
Geo. W. England.
*W. C. Bouck.John W. Barber.
August Lucke.
L. A. Bronson.
E. C. Eldred.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

M. Holmes.

*Commander, L. S. Allen.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*L. S. Allen.
A. C. Packard.A. C. Washburn.
J. E. Rice.

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

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 26.

Delegate.

W. White.

Commander, Z. B. Woody.

Alternate.

C. Chambers.

*Past Commanders.*Judson Doud.
R. Baker.
C. Whitney.*Z. B. Woody.
John Brown.
W. H. Manning.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903.

Membership 14

Delegate.

George Miller.

*Commander, R. C. Norris.

Alternate.

David Hill.

*Past Commanders.*Amos Merrill.
B. F. Smith.
*R. C. Norris.Geo. W. Wheeler.
Wm. McNitt.

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

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 10.

Commander, Geo. Beckwith.

Delegate. Edward Smith. *Alternate.* W. Turk.

Past Commanders. Joseph Finney. Remus Baldwin.
Peter Desmond.

The Department Commander: Comrades, what will you have as rules regulating and governing this Encampment? Will it be the rules adopted by the National Encampment? If so, say Aye.

There being no dissenting voices—

The Commander: The rules of the National Encampment are adopted.

Report of the Credentials Committee. I can say that the credentials committee is on duty but as yet are unable to make their report, and so wish it stated. If it is satisfactory to the comrades of the encampment to have the report of that committee come later we will proceed with the business. (After a pause)—There being no objections we will proceed with the business.

The Commander: Our Senior Vice Commander is necessarily absent on account of sickness. Our Junior Vice Commander is not here and I will call to the chair, Col. O. A. Janes.

Col. Janes: The next order of business will be the reports of the officers of this Encampment, and first will be the report of the Department Commander who will now render his report.

Commander Chase—

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Comrades, another year has passed since you elected me as your Commander. No promises were made by my friends or myself to secure my election at your hands, so there have been no regrets of non-fulfillment on my part. You then conferred upon me the highest honor in your power to give, and all the year I have esteemed it the greatest pleasure of my life, to give to you the full measure of duty in me for the best interests of our noble order.

Where opportunity has offered I have visited you in your Posts, and often in your homes, and the hearty comrades welcome has been mine to receive, in which our Woman's Relief Corps have taken no small part. No request of any Post, unless it conflicted with a date already arranged, has been refused, but without waiting I have used my prerogative of commander and laid out a tour, and informed you that if agreeable, your Commander would visit you at such a time. The true comradeship that has been so constantly extended, has made every gathering one of lifelong remembrance.

It has been great assistance to me, as well as pleasure to you that the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Boot,

and the Chief mustering officer, Comrade W. T. Johnston, have made several whole week tours with me, visiting Posts and Corps each day, always meeting with that same cordial soldiers' welcome, and in every gathering it has been our united effort to leave encouragement and good cheer. Personally I esteem it a great honor to have had their co-operation, aid and assistance. It is indeed a pleasure to report, that true comradeship prevails in almost every Post and Corps, with the united effort to upbuild and perpetuate our orders.

While it is true that some Posts are weak in numbers, yet they are strong in desire to hold their Charters to the end. The untiring aid of the Woman's Relief Corps, is the real life and existence of many of the Posts. The Posts that disband, or think of disbanding are always those without a Woman's Relief Corps. The other allied organizations are also doing their full part in effort, encouragement, aid and assistance.

It has been a pleasure to visit several of the schools while in session and say a word to promote patriotism. We have also visited some of the sick comrades, and members of the Woman's Relief Corps in their homes, offering the best cheer of our hearts, for recovery and peace.

FINANCE.

The financial standing of the Department is as follows:

Cash in General Fund	\$3,305 82
Cash in Alger Fund	1,000 00
Cash in Woman's Relief Corps Fund.....	766 63

All bills against the Department are itemized and paid by the Assistant Quartermaster General.

All Department moneys, received by the Assistant Adjutant General are turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General twice a month, and oftener as occasion requires.

All bills are approved by the Department Commander before payment.

POST INSPECTION.

By action of the great body being left optional with the Department Commander, Post inspections have generally been omitted.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

It is pleasing to commend Comrade Charles Kleckler for his untiring work in Patriotic Instruction, especially in the many schools he has visited.

Deeming this patriotic work of the utmost importance your Commander appropriated \$28.67 from the Departments' funds for the railroad fare of the Patriotic Instructor, believing that you will approve the same, especially when you consider the amount of un-patriotic instruction being instilled into the minds and hearts of many of the youths of our land.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

It has been a pleasure to go through our Soldiers' Home several times, unannounced, and note with satisfaction its cleanliness, its sanity, the degree of content among a class who are never content, and to approve most highly the management of the Home in all its several Departments, also to note the beauty of its surroundings, in every respect.

Your attention is directed to the report of the Committee to visit the home.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is to the Posts, what the wife is to the home. Very many Posts could not exist, without the constant aid of the Woman's Relief Corps. They are also doing a great patriotic work, all over the land. They keep the comrades together, feed and feast them with the good things of their hands, and lighten many a sad and lonely heart, among the younger children, as well as the older ones. All honor to the Woman's Relief Corps and their work.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Wherever they are, they are doing a good work, and it has been a pleasure to meet them time and again, in joint open meeting of the Posts and Corps, with only the difference of their badges, that could be observed.

SONS OF VETERANS.

It is a pleasure to state that there are more than twenty-five Camps of Sons of Veterans in Michigan, and that they are increasing more rapidly, knowing that soon upon their shoulders will fall the brunt of the fight.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

While there are more than forty thousand in this organization, outside of our own beloved State, I am glad to inform you, that there is now a Department of Daughters of Veterans forming at this Encampment. These two organizations must succeed the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps, and there are none more loving and faithful to perpetuate the work of our older organizations and complete the work we will leave unfinished.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

It is to the gratification of the Grand Army of the Republic, that this organization contains so many sons of veterans, who, like their fathers, answered their country's call to arms, and rallied around our dear old flag, adding new luster to its stars. We are pleased that they hold their encampments at the same time and place we hold ours. They are welcome, and will have a place in our Department parade.

GETTYSBURG.

It was the enjoyment of a lifetime to attend that great semi-centennial celebration, of one of the great battlefields of the Civil War, where

more than 60,000 of the men of both armies, met and spent a week of unbroken comradeship, greeting as friends united, those who so gallantly fought each other in the days of war, now meeting and clasping hands with the common salutation of, "Peace forever." Such a peace conclave of soldiers, who were once opposed in bloody strife, the world has never known. Such a meeting could only occur among Americans, and under the stars and stripes.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment held in the City of Chattanooga, was as usual a success despite its five rainy days. Headquarters train starting from Grand Rapids, stopping at Lansing, and making up at Detroit, left that station Sunday evening, arriving at Chattanooga the following evening. The Field and Staff of the Department, together with Mrs. Florence M. Root, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and her official staff, and Mrs. Nellie Comerford, President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and her official staff, also many of the comrades and their wives, made up a very pleasant excursion to that memorable city and its vicinity.

By the instructions of our Department Encampment, we used our best efforts, and were successful in our contest for the election of Washington Gardner, as Commander in Chief, an honor that has only been awarded to our Department once before, in the election of General Russell A. Alger. In addition to our instructions, we brought you the National Encampment to Detroit. Let me say to you Comrades, let us try to improve our opportunity, and attend this National Encampment. One word more Comrades, and you Department of Michigan representatives, in the National Encampment, we have been to San Francisco, to Salt Lake City, to Denver, to Los Angeles, etc. They are asking us to go to Houston, Texas, and it may be we will be invited to Mexico City, but Comrades, consider these long and expensive journeys. Consider how many of our comrades are deprived of the privilege of attending the National Encampments, on account of financial, and physical, disability. May we hereafter keep our National Encampments nearer to the center of Grand Army of the Republic population, and that is east of Buffalo.

The Department of Michigan, as ever, made a good showing in parade, led by our Veteran Drum Corps.

PENSIONS.

There has been very little if any pension legislation during the past year.

Your Commander has succeeded in having a bill introduced in Congress providing for a pension of \$12.00 per month to all who may become widows of soldiers after the passage of the act, regardless of the date of their marriage. Provided always, that such widow shall have lived with her soldier husband the last five years of his life, except in case that physical or mental disability prevented their living together.

Assurances of approval of support of the Bill by our State Senators and members of Congress have been received.

MEMBERSHIP.

It has been the constant effort of the Department Commander, and all his official family to encourage the enlistment of recruits. It is hard to see how any soldier, who has a clean record, can keep *out* of the Grand Army of the Republic, yet only about one-third of the soldiers in Michigan are members of the order, and comrades, these two-thirds have never paid one cent of the expense of procuring pension and benefit legislation, or brought a flag to place on the grave of a deceased comrade on Memorial Day. Every soldier, sailor or marine in Michigan, should be in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic, and so enabled to wear the badge and button of that order.

It is a pleasure to report the muster in of two new Posts, one at Niles, in Berrien county, and one at Onaway in the county of Presque Isle. The Assistant Adjutant General's report will show all the details fully.

FINANCES.

The amount on hand one year ago was	\$4,905 41
While the disbursements have been	2,316 26
Leaving a balance on hand of	5,072 45

The details of which will appear in the Assistant Quartermaster General's report.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It is with great satisfaction we note the more general observance of Memorial Day, that it is not desecrated by public games of amusement, and sports, but that the general public are coming to give this one day, of all the year, to the memory of their loved ones who have passed away, as well as to the memory of those who bared their breasts to the storm of shot and shell, that our union might be preserved, and our flag maintained unsullied.

It is gratifying to us to know that so many of our cities, villages and towns, are so earnestly taking such an interest in the observance of Memorial Day, that all places of business are closed, and the several orders are joining with the Grand Army of the Republic in their services. Also that the children of our public schools, with their teachers, are so often taking a full part in the march, carrying flags, and offering recitations, etc., in appreciation of the memories of the day. God Bless them all.

Throughout all our land, the cities of the dead are being kept places of beauty.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again the death of William Jibb, Past Department Commander, Post No. 45, Adrian, must be announced.

Comrade Jibb came from England, with his parents to Michigan in 1853. He enlisted in Company F, Eleventh Michigan Infantry, September 11, 1861, and was discharged September 30, 1864. He was twice wounded. He was Department Commander 1907 and 1908.

It is with pleasure that I accord the highset praise, to the officers

of the Department, for their ready response to every call of duty at all times, and that among us all, Field, Staff, and Aides, not one word of dissention has come, but each has sought to do his level best, for the good of the order, and the fulfillment of the duty involved upon him.

Post Commanders, Post Officers and Post Comrades, have also rendered exceptional good service, except in a few instances some of them have been slow in sending in their reports.

Especial mention should be made of the Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Assistant Quartermaster General, Albert Dunhan and Chief Mustering Officer, W. T. Johnston, as we have touched elbows often.

It is with much regret that I have to report that serious illness, resulting in a severely critical operation, has prevented Senior Vice Commander, John A. Wardell, from enjoying some of the work in our order and debars him from being with us today.

May true comradeship continue in our order, until the last taps have sounded for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Again thanking you my comrades for your highest honor conferred, I am,

Your Obedient Servant in F. C. & L.,
FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

(Applause.)

Col. Janes: The report will be referred to a committee of three, and I ask the Assistant Adjutant General to appoint the committee.

The Assistant Adjutant General appointed as such committee comrades Pealer, Anthony and Cannon.

Col. Janes: I will now turn the gavel over to the Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I notice in our audience Past Department Commander Stoner. I ask that he be invited to a place on the platform.

The Commander: He ought to know that his place is on the platform.

The Assistant Adjutant General. He is Past Department Commander of the Department of Georgia and South Carolina.

The Commander: We will be much pleased to have you take a seat with us on the platform.

A Delegate: The Department Commander of Florida is also here.

The Commander: We would be pleased also to have him take a seat on the platform.

The Commander: The Adjutant General may announce the Committee on Resolutions.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades J. B. Griswold, Post 5; Fred G. Warren, Post 40; Fayette Wyckoff, Post 42.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will announce the committee to visit the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades Wm. T. Johnson, Post 395; Henry Spaulding, Post 20; Louis Kanitz, Post 7; J. J. Holmes, Post 111.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will announce the committee to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. and report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades S. J. Lawrence, Post 384; Geo. Raab, Post 145; W. C. Nesen, Post 42; C. A. Warner, Post 14.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will announce the committee to visit the Daughters of Veterans and report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades A. J. Teed, Post 444; Thomas Davey, Post 17; Chas. G. Drake, Post 45; Chas. P. Coffin, Post 5.

The Commander: We will have a committee to visit the Sons of Veterans and report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades Robt. Finch, Post 5; W. R. Olds, Post 126; W. H. Smith, Post 64.

The Commander: He will also announce the committee to visit the Spanish War Veterans.

The Commander: Is John T. Spillane in the room?
17; A. L. Bryant, Post 255; Thomas Horton, Post 19; H. C. Rankin, Post 180.

The Commander: Is John T. Spillane in the room?

Comrade Spillane: He is.

The Commander: Comrade Spillane, you should not be backward about coming forward.

We will now listen to the Assistant Adjutant General's report.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

LANSING, JUNE 18, 1914.

Frank R. Chase, Department Commander:

Comrade, in compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit to you, and for the consideration of this Encampment, a detailed statement of the transaction of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, during the year 1913.

MEMBERSHIP.

The first of importance is that of membership.

Reports for terms ending June 30th, and December 31st, 1913, as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to National Headquarters, are as follows:

	Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing, December 31st, 1912.....	279	8226
Gains—Term ending June 30th, 1913	Posts.	Members
By muster in.....	145	
By transfer	57	
By reinstatement	47	
By reinstatement from delinquent Posts....	38	
Total gain for term.....	287	
Aggregate	279	8513

Losses—Term ending June 30th, 1913:			
By death	326		
By honorable discharge.....	5		
By transfer	50		
By suspension	128		
By dishonorable discharge.....	6		
By delinquent reports	19		
By surrender of charters.....	11	141	
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Total loss for term.....		11	675
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Number remaining in good standing.....		268	7838
Gains—Term ending December 31st, 1913:			
By muster	1	126	
By transfer		68	
By reinstatement		252	
By reinstatement from delinquent posts....	2	38	
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Total gain for term.....		3	484
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Aggregate		271	8322
Losses—Term ending December 31st, 1913:			
By death	234		
By transfer	58		
By suspension	183		
By honorable discharge.....	12		
By dishonorable discharge.....	2		
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Total loss during term.....			489
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Number in good standing December 31st, 1913.....		271	7833

This gives us a representation in National Encampment of 27 delegates, one delegate at large, and twenty-six delegates.

The gain in membership from all sources during the year has been three Posts and 771 members, and the total loss for the year is 11 Posts and 1,164 members, this makes a net loss for the year of 8 Posts and 393 members. Commander and Comrades, when we glance over these figures and see that the death loss for the year 1913 is 560 from our ranks, it brings to us these facts that the life of the Grand Army of the Republic is slowly but surely ebbing away here, soon all will be gone and we will be holding our Reunions and Encampments on the other side.

W. R. C.

The per-capita tax for the following Posts for the term ending December 31, 1913, was paid from the W. R. C. fund.

Location.	Members.	Per capita tax.
Post No. 73, Sturgis.....	18	\$ 2 25
Post No. 85, Three Oaks.....	16	2 00
Post No. 113, St. Clair.....	11	1 38
Post No. 143, Caro.....	8	1 00
Post No. 152, Alma.....	5	63
Post No. 219, Jonesville.....	5	63
Post No. 264, Wolverine.....	10	1 25
Post No. 285, Tustin.....	9	1 13
Post No. 288, Lacota.....	11	1 38
Post No. 392, Ransom.....	7	88
Post No. 399, Northport.....	2	25
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A total of 11 Posts.....	102	\$12 78

I had to carry 30 Posts and get at their membership as best I could, and this one Post finally made their report and I guessed two too many for that Post. A total of 11 Posts, 102 members, \$12.78. And I want to say this did not take the interest on the W. R. C. fund that is in the Quartermaster's hands.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts of the Department nearly all comes through the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General, and consists largely of per-capita tax, supplies sold, and a small amount from other sources. The amount coming into my hands for the year 1913, as as follows:

Per capita tax received from Posts first term.....	\$1,001 57	
Per capita tax received from Posts second term.....	979 52	
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Total per capita tax for the year.....		\$1,981 19
Charter fees received two Posts.....	\$20 00	
Supplies sold during the year.....	197 36	
Other sources.....	1 45	218 81
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Total amount received from Posts.....		\$2,200 00
Rebate on hotel rates at Chattanooga.....	\$110 00	
Interest on deposits.....	173 00	283 30
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Total receipts during year.....		\$2,483 30
Total disbursements during the year.....		2,316 26
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Net receipts for the year.....		\$167 04

Let me state so you will understand the rebate. We contracted for so many rooms at that hotel. The Quartermaster General became responsible for those, and the members that went there took those rooms and paid the Quartermaster General, which is the \$110, and that is how that comes.

The amount received by me from all sources is \$2,200, has been turned over to the Quartermaster and I hold his receipts for the same.

And now, my Comrade, as we come to the parting of the ways, I extend my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred on me by my appointment to this office. The year has been a pleasant one. Not a ripple of discord has appeared, and our associations have been such that the memories of 1913 and 1914 will be among the most pleasant of my life.

And to you, my Comrades of the Department, I would be very ungrateful not to show my appreciations for the kindness I have received at your hands. I do thank you all for the courtesy shown me when in Headquarters, and when out among you, I have not visited among you as much as I would of liked to as the work of the office takes most of the time, and I felt my duty was at my post, that Comrades visiting might be cared for. Again I thank you one and all.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

EXHIBIT A.

Lansing, Mich., June 18th, 1914.

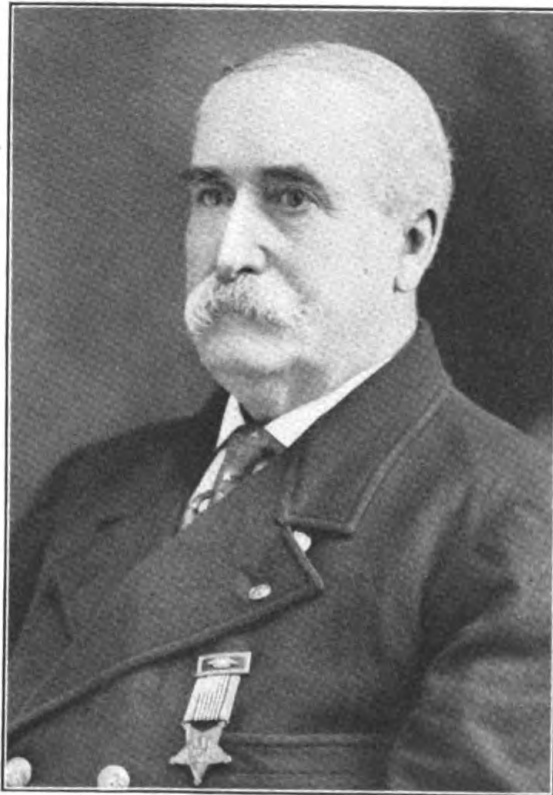
Inventory of supplies:

3 sets Rituals and cards, 50c.....	\$1 50
5 sets of officers cards, 10c.....	50
17 service books, 15c.....	2 55
12 Rules and Regulations, 3c.....	36
50 Odes	25
37 Applications	30
12 Transfers \$2.25 per 100.....	27
23 Discharges \$2.25 per 100.....	51
56 Badges, membership, 35c.....	19 60
47 Rank straps, 21c.....	9 87
280 Badge ribbons, 3c.....	8 40
149 Buttons, 6c.....	8 94
3 Electrotypes 1, 2 and 3, 35c.....	1 05
12 Book Q. M. receipts for dues, 22c.....	2 64
14 Book Adjts. orders on Q. M., 22c.....	3 08
55 Adjts. record and roll call book 10c.....	5 50
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	\$65 32

EXHIBIT B.

Inventory of department property:

Two Silk U. S. Flags.....	\$35 00
One Union Jack (bunting).....	8 00
One Department Banner (silk).....	15 00
One L. C. Smith Typewriter.....	30 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.....	4 00
One Silver Loving Cup.....
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	\$114 00



HENRY SPAULDING
Assistant Adjutant General

The Commander: I will appoint as a committee to report on the Assistant Adjutant General's Report Comrades H. A. Chapin, Post 31; H. P. Shutt, Post 79; J. H. Stephens, Post 32.

The next in order will be the reading of the Quartermaster General's report.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
JACKSON, JUNE 17, 1914.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: As required by the Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of this Encampment, my report for the term ending with the adjournment of this Encampment.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Past Assistant Quartermaster General, D. S. Kimball:

Alger fund	\$1,000 00
W. R. C.	788 91
General fund	3,116 50
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	\$4,905 41
Rebate Hotel Patten	110 00
Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding	2,200 00
Interest	173 30
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	\$7,388 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid salary Assistant Adjutant General	\$800 00
Paid salary Assistant Quartermaster General.....	50 00
Paid per capita tax National Headquarters	274 02
Paid expenses to National Encampment, Chattanooga....	451 20
Paid supplies	152 47
Paid postage, telegrams and express	161 17
Paid rent of telephone	9 00
Paid printing	163 02
Paid visiting Soldiers' Home last year	7 39
Paid premium on bonds Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General	15 00
Paid stenographer for 35th Annual Encampment.....	50 00
Paid Past Department Commanders Badge	35 00
Paid compiling Journal (35th Department Encampment)..	50 00
Paid per capita tax on delinquent Posts	22 28
Paid W. H. Herbert, Department Chaplain, printing and postage	13 32

Paid Exchange of typewriters	\$20 00
Paid repairing typewriter	3 00
Paid Council Administration at Lansing, June 18, 1913...	11 24
Paid E. F. Lamb expenses at Lansing	2 00
Paid F. R. Chase, flags	22 40
Paid Chas. R. Kleckler Patriotic Instructor, printing and postage	28 67

\$2,316 26

BALANCE ON HAND.

Alger fund	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. fund	766 63
General fund	3,305 82

\$5,072 45

A gain of \$167.04.

An itemized statement of receipts and disbursements accompanies this report.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the high honor conferred on me by Department Commander Chase in appointing me Assistant Quartermaster General, and wish to thank him and the Department officers and all the Comrades for the many courtesies received.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

ALBERT DUNHAM,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

1913.

June 26, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	\$83 54
June 27, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General	122 16
July 7, from D. S. Kimball, Past A. Q. General.....	4,905 41
July 9, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General	94 48
July 11, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General	166 74
July 11, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	151 99
July 16, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	118 23
July 19, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	107 60
July 28, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	83 50
Aug. 18, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	50 00
Aug. 28, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	20 18
Sept. 13, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	17 42
Oct. 3, rebate Hotel Patten	110 00
Oct. 28, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	25 41
Nov. 18, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	19 87
Dec. 10, from transferred from W. R. C. fund.....	9 50
Dec. 23, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	15 51
Dec. 23, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	64 68
Dec. 27, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	82 46
Dec. 30, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	117 79

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Jan. 3, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	\$118 51
Jan. 7, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	157 83
Jan. 7, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	83 85
Jan. 13, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	131 13
Jan. 17, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	112 83
Jan. 29, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	98 08
Mar. 5, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	50 13
Mar. 26, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	35 00
Apr. 18, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	10 32
June 9, from Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	38 40
Transferred from W. R. C. fund	12 78
	\$7,388 71

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

1913.	Voucher No.	
June 27, to Riley L. Jones, visiting Soldiers' Home....	1	\$7 39
June 27, to Henry L. Spaulding, salary as Adj. Gen- eral for June \$66.67, and telephone \$3.24.....	2	69 91
June 27, to Mattie E. Loomis, stenographer	3	50 00
June 28, to Seymour Foster, postmaster, box rent to July 1	4	1 00
July 7, to E. F. Lamb, expenses at Lansing.....	5	2 00
July 7, to Seymour Foster, postmaster, postage stamps	6	39 00
July 9, to W. H. Morgan, (meeting council administra- tion)	7	2 74
July 9, to Thos. Davey, (meeting council administra- tion)	8	3 50
July 9, to George Raab, (meeting council administra- tion)	9	2 00
July 9, to R. B. Davis, (meeting council administra- tion)	10	3 00
July 15, to Cola D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster General, G. A. R. supplies	11	48 05
July 16, to Citizens Telephone Co., rent to Oct. 1.....	12	3 00
July 24, to M. Umbdenstock & Co., commissions.....	13	5 00
July 24, to Bascom & Smith repairing typewriter.....	14	3 00
July 31, to Henry Spaulding, salary for July.....	15	56 67
July 31, to Henry Spaulding, postage and express....	16	3 53
Aug. 2, to Henry J. Seeley, Adjutant General, per capita tax, first half	17	137 16
Aug. 4, to Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., renewed Asst. Adj. Gen- eral bond	18	2 50
Aug. 6, to Allen Printing Co., printing.....	19	2 00
Aug. 8, to Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., Asst. Quartermaster General bond	20	12 50
Aug. 11, to Henderson Ames Co., badge ribbons....	21	16 50
Aug. 16, to D. C. Spears Post Dept. badge \$35, ex. 41..	22	35 41
Aug. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary Aug.	23	66 67
Aug. 30, to Henry Spaulding, postage and express....	24	6 11
Sept. 5, to Joseph M. Davison & Sons Michigan badges.	25	25 00

Sept. 11, to Allen Printing Co., printing.....	26	\$26 00
Sept. 13, to Henry Spaulding, postage and express....	27	4 97
Sept. 16, to Drum Corps, attending Nat. encampment..	28	150 00
Sept. 20, to Hotel Patten for Headquarters Nat. En...	29	220 00
Sept. 16, to Morgan Printing Co., for large cards for Headquarters	30	2 00
Sept. 23, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, expenses to National Encampment	31	37 70
Sept. 30, to Seymour Foster, box rent	32	1 00
Sept. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for September	33	66 67
Oct. 3, to Citizens Telephone Co., rent to Jan. 1, 1914.	34	3 00
Oct. 10, to Seymour Foster, postage stamps.....	35	5 00
Oct. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for October	36	66 66
Oct. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and express	37	4 24
Nov. 12, to Col. D. R. Stowitz, Q. M. General, supplies.	38	26 75
Nov. 12, to Allen Printing Co., printing	39	22 00
Nov. 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for November	40	66 67
Nov. 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage..	41	2 50
Dec. 9, to Allen Printing Co., printing	42	7 00
Dec. 10, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, delinquent Posts	43	9 50
Dec. 27, to M. Umbdenstock, commissions.....	44	5 00
Dec. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and envelopes	45	4 59
Dec. 30, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for December	46	66 66
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Jan. 2, to Seymour Foster, postmaster, box rent to April 1, 1914	47	1 00
Jan. 6, to Citizens Telephone Co., rent to April 1, 1914.	48	3 00
Jan. 8, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, compiling Journal	49	50 00
Jan. 8, to Seymour Foster, postmaster, postage stamps	50	46 50
Jan. 13, to Allen Printing Co., printing	51	6 25
Jan. 29, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and express	52	7 54
Jan. 29, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for January	53	66 67
Feb. 11, to W. H. Herbert, Chaplain, printing and postage	54	7 59
Feb. 11, to Col. D. R. Stowitz, Q. M. General, per capita tax	55	136 86
Feb. 26, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for February	56	66 66
Feb. 26, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and express	57	4 54
Mar. 5, to Allen Printing Co., Printing	58	21 25



ALBERT DUNHAM
Assistant Quarter-Master General

Mar. 27, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for March	59	\$66 67
Mar. 27, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage and express	60	4 08
Mar. 30, to Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General, supplies.	61	47 37
Apr. 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for April	62	66 67
Apr. 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage..	63	2 51
Apr. 28, to W. J. King, exchange of typewriter	64	20 00
May 4, to Seymour Foster, postage voucher	65	9 50
May 5, to Allen Printing Company, printing	66	43 50
May 14, to Seymour Foster, postmaster	67	5 00
May 20, to W. H. Herbert, Chaplain	68	5 73
May 25, to Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. G., supplies.....	69	20 30
May 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, salary for May	70	66 66
May 28, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General.....	71	4 91
May 28, to A. Dunham, salary Asst. Q. G.....	72	50 00
June 4, to Allen Printing Co.....	73	8 25
June 4, to Frank R. Chase, flag	74	22 40
June 9, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, postage..	75	1 85
June 9, to Henry Spaulding, A. A. General, delinquent Posts	76	12 78
June 9, to Charles R. Kleckler, Patriotic Instructor..	77	28 67
		\$2,316 26

Yours in F. C. and L.,

ALBERT DUNHAM,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

The Commander: I will announce the same committee as on the Assistant Adjutant General's Report: H. P. Shutt, Post 79; H. A. Chapin, Post 31; J. H. Stephens, Post 32.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Robert LeBaron, Post 147: Comrades: A year ago when there was a question came up of going to Gettysburg, some comrade asked the question, "Would you go to Gettysburg if we do?" My reply was "I'm your huckleberry." And I went; left Detroit on the 28th day of June; arrived at Gettysburg the next day in the afternoon about 6 o'clock. The next day or two were spent in looking up the different regiments and going over the battlefield. You must remember there were 164,000 boys in Blue and Gray, 50 years before fighting each other to the death; and to see those boys there and to know that but 9% of the number died from disease was something phenomenal. But we can account for so little sickness on account of the sanitary arrangements that had been perfected and more particularly on account

of the splendid water that was furnished. It was furnished in abundance and it was forced over the ground through pipes and at night those pipes were flushed so that there should be no stagnant water to contend with; when it is realized that so many were fed and taken care of. On one side we were furnished chicken. Now, how many of you had chicken during the war?

A Voice from the Audience: All of *us* had chicken.

Comrade LeBaron: But how many didn't?

Another Comrade: We had ice cream.

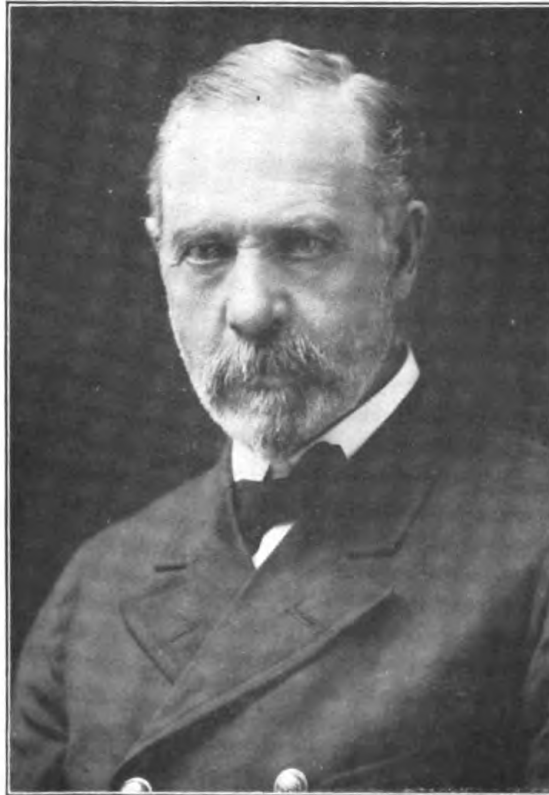
Comrade LeBaron: I didn't anyhow. I prescribed for some of the boys as well as Comrade Brown of Santiago.

Another Voice from the Seats: Were those you prescribed for the ones that died?

Comrade LeBaron: I was asked the question if those that died were the ones that I prescribed for? As far as I know none of those fellows got my huckleberry. It is due to the State of Pennsylvania preeminently to give credit for bringing about one of the grandest affairs—more far-reaching in bringing about a union between the North and the South than anything else that has happened since the war; to see those 60,000 men as they were passing over the battlefield, it was something soul-inspiring, something that was never heard of before in the history of the world, where 50 years after seventy-five or one hundred thousand men on one side and the same on the other were fighting each other to the death, and to see those veterans whose ages averaged 72 years passing over the battlefield of Gettysburg, whose soil 50 years before had been crimsoned and made sacred by the blood of thousands of their comrades who went down to death during the three most trying days of the life of this nation. But the crowning act of glory was realized when the dove with the olive branch was seen to appear among those veterans as they came upon the battlefield and were seen to fraternize—it was during the time they were passing over the field recognizing and pledging fidelity and fraternity each to the other that the field of Gettysburg which had already been made sacred was again consecrated and dedicated forever as an enduring monument to the shrine of liberty, fraternity and to a united and very happy people. (Applause.)

On motion this report of the Medical Director was approved and ordered filed.

Chaplain Herbert Reports as follows: I wish to speak with regard to the unmarked graves in the State of Michigan. If we go to Arlington we say to ourselves, "How sad it is that so many comrades lie in unknown graves; but come to our State of Michigan and here are about 2,200 unmarked graves, and we are going about our business every day without doing much to change that order of things; I have not got the full number of reports to put in my report. Worse than that, 22 have reported that they do not know how many unmarked graves there were in their cemeteries, and 37 have made no report whatever. I want you comrades to change this condition when you go from this hall to your homes; I want you to get busy; urge upon your Commander to ascertain how many graves there are unmarked in



DR. ROBERT LEBARRON
Medical Director

your jurisdiction, not your own cemetery alone but the little outlying cemeteries that have nobody to look after them, and reduce this number of unmarked graves. We have received a communication to this effect, that where there is a family monument no stones will be sent by the government. This don't cost the Post one cent; all you have to do is to make application. I give you the figures: Public Acts of 1895, section 5, article 7; you can verify them at your county clerk's office. His business is to send in the application, receive the stone, the government pays the freight and your own business to place them as directed by the Post. I want the work to go on and you want to have it go on. You don't want it to be said there was no flag, nothing done to perpetuate the glorious deeds of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us by God's help put our shoulders to the wheel and do something along this line. (Applause.)

Chaplain of Custer Post: Probably some of the chaplains of the various Posts are in the same predicament that I was placed. I have the honor of being the chaplain of Custer Post, No. 5. I did not get any blanks whatever to fill out; we had to write to the Assistant Adjutant General to send us blanks and I received the blanks from him last Saturday. I am not a bit surprised our chaplains make no reports if that is the way the chaplains of the different Posts have been treated. Of course those making reports must fill the blanks, and they should be received several days before Memorial Day so as to be received by the chaplains in time.

Another thing we should call attention to, where comrades die in cities and townships—wherever they can know of comrades that die in their wards or townships to make a requisition on the blank furnished them by the undertaker, for a headstone. In that way they will never lie so.

Department Chaplain: I want to say that comrade recently reported as he says, for I acknowledged the communication, but I sent one to every representative in the department. I am glad the comrade called attention to this matter. I made a mistake—I thought it would save money by sending my reports with a one cent stamp; the consequence was they did not seem to be particular about delivering those reports where they belonged. I should have put on a two-cent stamp and enclosed them in a return envelope, receiving back every report not properly delivered. I wish if any of you have failed to receive blanks you would notify me and I will see that you get them. I have done everything I could to get the reports in ample time, and it is not my fault, except in making that mistake; I presume some of those mistakes have come through not getting the proper papers. Assist the Assistant Adjutant General so that the chaplain if he has not received the proper address, that the letter should reach him again. Now, comrades, see that this work is installed in Presque Isle and Menominee, that is the only place in all that section where headstones have been provided and arranged for. Here is where the greatest number of our comrades lie buried and remain unmarked.

Comrade M. C. Barney of Post 145: Receiving those from Washington that the chaplain speaks of, you have got to give the name of the company and regiment and the date of death, and you have got to

certify that you will do that, and receive it from the depot when it arrives; some one has to; I have got quite a few of them in my Post (145) and have to make them out according to the blanks, and got to give the age and death and all that sort of thing.

The Commander: I hardly think the government requires you to wait at the depot until the stone comes. The comrade's motion is before the house.

Comrade Barney: If you have one letter wrong—one little thing—you can't get it, and you can't take up the fellows and find out their names and all those things.

On motion the report of the chaplain was accepted and adopted without reference.

The Commander: The Judge Advocate's report.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

THREE RIVERS, JUNE 17, 1914.

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

The Judge Advocate of the Department now comes and submits his annual report.

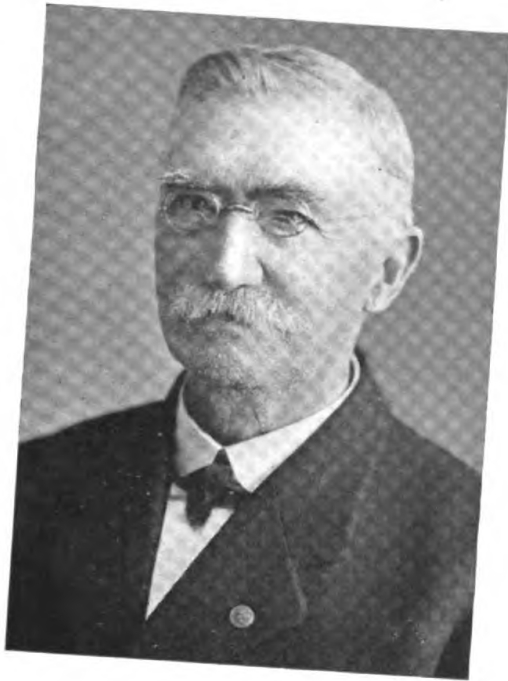
Three matters have been called to my attention during the year just closing. One, through the Department Commander in accordance with the rules and regulations and practices thereunder, see Note one, section six, article six, Blue Book, page sixty-eight: and, two submitted by individual suggestion. The latter in the manner received did not require action by this office, but were given nevertheless such attention as the circumstances seemed to demand, as hereinafter set forth.

The case referred to the undersigned by the Department Commander, was that of a Comrade, concerning his removal or suspension from the position of City Sealer at Kalamazoo, the contention being that the removal was contrary to Act No. 329 of the Laws of 1907, which provides in substance that the incumbent of a public office or employment, being a veteran of the Army or Navy, and honorably discharged, shall not be removed or suspended from such without a hearing before the Mayor or Governor of the State.

The communication forwarded to the Department Commander, itself, did not give sufficient facts to warrant more than a tentative opinion.

The Judge Advocate, however, wrote the Comrade, as follows:

"I may assume, I think, that what was done in your case was so done without any such hearing, which of course was wrong, if the law in question applies to such situation. However it does not clearly appear whether the office or employment you held was or was not a time office or employment, expiring with the current year, in which event it might be claimed, as you may readily see, and the Mayor and Council may have so viewed it, that your time was up, and that therefore there was no removal or suspension within the meaning of this law. Their attitude may also be, and there can some argument be advanced to sustain



REV. W. H. HERBERT
Department Chaplain



CHARLES R. KLECKLER
Department Patriotic Instructor
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

them, that the employment in question, did not constitute a public office within the purview of the statute. With the limited information I now have, the best can suggest is that application be made, if not already done, for a hearing before the Mayor as provided by law."

No other or further communication on the subject has been received, and owing to the incompleteness of the record no final report has been made to the Department Commander, nor is it deemed necessary to include the correspondence herewith.

Of the other two matters mentioned, one was directly by letter to the Judge Advocate from the Post Commander at Union City, Michigan, and the case stated was to the effect that flags placed at the graves of soldiers in the cemetery at Union City, when worn, faded or tattered had been removed by the sexton, on his own motion, and it was desired that such action cease. The Post Commander was informed that there appeared to be no law covering such a case and advised that the grievance be brought to the attention of the cemetery governing board, with a request that a resolution be adopted, if necessary, prohibiting such removal or directing the Sexton to permit the flags to remain.

What further has been done in that case is not known.

The remaining question was from Charlotte, Michigan, and had reference to transfers and the method by which the same could be lawfully issued. The inquirer was referred to section two, article four, Rules and Regulations, the terms of which govern the subject and authorize the issue of transfers "At a meeting of the Post."

No further action was called for or taken.

Neither of these cases were reported by me to the Department Commander, not having been submitted by him.

It is believed that many difficulties arising in the course of Post or local administration, of no general interest to the order at large, may be disposed of quickly, without formality by semi-official recommendations, for which reason the foregoing were thus treated instead of returning the correspondence to the senders with instructions to proceed through the regular channel.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. ANDREWS,

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

On motion the report of the Judge Advocate was received and adopted without reference to a committee.

The Commander: The next is the Chief Mustering Officer's report:

REPORT OF THE CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

JUNE 16, 1914.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, Michigan:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Chief Mustering Officer of this department for the term now closing. When we consider it is now almost 50 years since the close of the war and how rapidly the men who took part in it are being summoned to meet the Great Commander on the other Shore, you must realize that the duties of this office have not been very burdensome but such as they have been, I have endeavored to discharge faithfully and for the very best interests of our order.

There have been two new Posts mustered in during the year—on the 7th of November, assisted by the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General, I mustered a new Post at Niles with 25 charter members. They have a good Woman's Relief Corps and their prospects seemed bright, and on the 2nd of April a new Post was organized and mustered in at Onaway with 23 charter members, it being the only G. A. R. Post in that county.

During the year I have accompanied the Department Commander on fraternal visits to some 35 or 40 Posts and in many of these visits we have had the pleasure of the company of Mrs. Boot, the Department President of the W. R. C., and at times also of the Assistant Adjutant General. On these occasions the Post and Corps held a joint open meeting or camp fire, and usually introduced us to a substantial banquet.

These fraternal visits by Department officers are greatly enjoyed by the Posts and Corps and certainly make good by encouraging a closer fraternity and a greater zeal for the accomplishment of the principles and the objects for which we are founded, and the recollections of these visits will always be to me a source of gratification and pleasure on account of our cordial and hospitable reception.

In closing I desire to express my sincere thanks to Department Commander Chase for having conferred on me the honor of being officially connected, even in a small way, with his administration, and trusting that my actions have met his and also your approval, I am,

Yours in F. C. and L.,

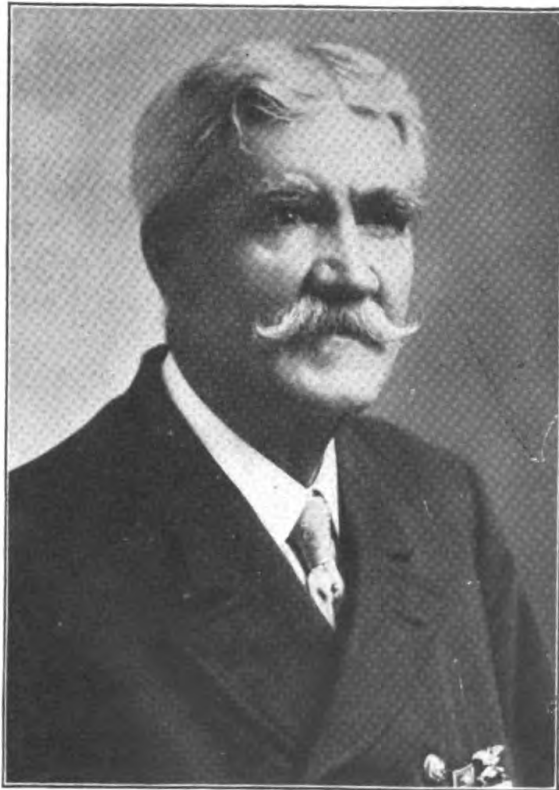
WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON,

Chief Mustering Officer.

On motion the report of the Chief Mustering Officer was received and adopted without being referred.

The Commander: The next is the Department Inspector's report.

Comrade Collier: My report will be a very short one. I will say that I visited most of the Posts in the country and found them doing very well. I try to encourage every comrade that I see without a but-



WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON
Chief Mustering Officer

ton to join a Post, and quite a number have agreed to do so. I think every comrade ought to get all he can that do not already belong to join us; I think it would increase our membership a good deal. Thank you, Mr. Commander, for the appointment.

On motion the report of the Inspector General is placed on file and entered on the records without being referred to a committee.

The Commander: The next thing in order will be the report of the Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade Kleekler, having left his report in his grip, is given further time to make his report.

Assistant Adjutant General: Are there any of the standing committees to report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I hold the report of the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home; it was handed me or sent me by the Department chairman of the committee, and I do not think he is here; if he is he can read it himself or I will read it.

Comrade Van Schelven: As one of the committee I suggest the Assistant Adjutant General read the report.

The Assistant Adjutant General then read the report, as follows:

APRIL 17, 1914.

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

Dear Sir and Comrade: The Committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home would respectfully report as follows:

The Committee met at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, on the morning of March 26th, and went to the Home. It was anything but a pleasant morning, and rain fell most of the day. No one at the Home had any notice of our coming, and no preparations were made for our inspection. We found them prepared in every respect for a critical inspection. The Commandant, Col. McGurrin, being absent, his Staff gave us every facility for inspecting every Department, not one of which escaped our notice.

The Dormitories seemed to be too small, and the Comrades too crowded for comfort, this being the only cause your Committee found for criticism. Everything was immaculately clean and orderly. We made inquiries of many Comrades as to whether they had any complaints to make. Not in a single instance did we hear anything but the kindest expressions as to their conditions and surroundings. Several Comrades expressed themselves as having the best home they ever had, and were happy and contented.

We visited the dormitories, store-rooms, ice-rooms, kitchen, dining room, and then the hospital. Here we were met by Dr. Howard A. Grube, surgeon in charge, who gave us the greatest attention, taking us through every ward, explaining fully the workings of that splendid institution. Your Committee are of the opinion that no private hospital provides better or more cleanly quarters, free from the odor of disinfectants so noticeable in many hospitals. We believe Dr. Grube the right man in the right place. As we stopped at the bedside of a poor sick Comrade, or the fast declining years of a Comrade's wife, a

kind "how are you feeling today," and the loving tenderness exhibited by the Dr. made us feel that he was greatly beloved by his patients, and had their fullest confidence.

We congratulate the Grand Army of the Republic, that the State of Michigan has secured the services of such a capable Medical Officer as Dr. Grube.

THE WOMAN'S ANNEX.

With regard to the Woman's Annex, we can safely report that the management of the matron Mrs. Sarah L. Brown is of the best, but we find congestion manifest. The Annex is supposed to accommodate 109 without crowding, we found 129 present. In hospital, 56, on furlough, 28, a total of 213, making it necessary to place two beds in some rooms, and four beds in others. This, if possible, should be remedied, and your Committee would recommend that some means be adopted to relieve this congestion in the Woman's Annex.

Total membership in the Home, 1,108. From April 1st, 1913, to March 26th, 1914, 127 Comrades, and 22 women passed to their reward.

We are happy to report that we heard of no complaints. Col. McGurrin seemed to have the good will of all at the Home. His Military system and discipline has done much to make the Home a pleasant place for the Comrades and their wives to pass their remaining days.

We believe the Commandant Col. McGurrin, the Adj. Maj. Coffin, and Quartermaster Capt. Phillips, to be capable and efficient officers, ever seeking to perform their duties to the best interests of all at the Home. We are indebted to them for courtesies extended to your Committee.

We recommend that the Department use its utmost influence to secure additional accommodations for the hospital, the Woman's Annex, and the dormitories. Also a suitable building for the accommodation of its civilian employes, as a dormitory. This is much needed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. D. PORTER,

E. B. FENTON,

A. VANSHELVIN,

Committee.

It was moved and supported that the report of the Committee on Soldiers' Home be approved.

Comrade VanSchelven: One moment; the chairman of that committee in the closing part of it has made a recommendation, only one recommendation, that is that during the few years that sick and disabled veterans are among us that the State of Michigan be urged to do what is still required for their comfort, and I would suggest to the comrades all over the state that after the close of next fall's elections when the members of the Legislature have all been elected that they make it a personal matter to see them and converse with them and bring it to their attention, suggesting that the next legislature be liberal in appropriations for the little that is necessary. That is the only thing to be added to our report.

Comrade Griswold: The report embodies a recommendation and it

seems to me we ought to either reject or adopt that recommendation, or do something with it. Your humble servant and some comrades with me in this hall have worked for years, namely to find some quarters wherein to place employes and thereby make room for the old comrades and the wives and widows of comrades.

Comrade Kanitz: Two years ago myself and Comrade Griswold begged on our knees to the legislature to give the necessary means to erect a structure to accommodate 100 employes. The day is coming that that will be needed more. We were given the smiling eye but the cold marble hand, so far as finances go. Now I pleaded with you last year on this matter and I appeal to you today to do something to stir up these men that come round and pat you on the shoulder and tell you what a h—l of a nice fellow you are when they want your votes, and when they get to Lansing and you ask them to help you—no, they haven't got a penny. I hope you will do something so emphatic that we will get something from the legislature in Lansing next year and that they will give that institution what it needs.

It was moved that the matter be left to a committee of which Comrade Kanitz shall be chairman; that that committee appear before the next legislature and ask that some suitable place be provided.

Comrade Janes: There is another motion that will take precedence and that is that the report of the committee on Soldiers' Home be adopted.

The Commander: That is the motion before the house.

Comrade Janes: Adopting the report is adopting the recommendation and then the Encampment can take such action about the recommendation—enforce it as we see fit. You have got to get your Soldiers' Home. Work with the present board to get them to recommend to the legislature the appropriation for this additional room that we seem to be in need of. That committee is all right after you adopt the report, which adopts the recommendation. A motion can be made to either refer it to the Committee on Legislation or—

The Commander: If the report is approved—

Comrade Janes: No, we adopt it, not approve it. Adopt it and a motion can be made to appoint a special committee now for that purpose, or refer that recommendation to the legislative committee that may be appointed—that committee to be appointed by the incoming administration and then your motion stands to adopt the report. Adopt the recommendation and that adopts the report, doesn't it?

The Commander: Yes. You now have before you the adoption of the report which will adopt the recommendation.

The motion was put in this form and prevailed.

Comrade Janes: Now, Mr. Commander, I make the motion that the Commander be authorized to appoint a special committee to confer with the Soldiers' Home Board and the legislature with a view to securing the necessary appropriations to carry out the recommendations made by the committee.

The Commander: Comrade Janes, you could not make a motion that the incoming administration appoint such a committee and they—

Comrade Janes: It has the same force and effect if it is done now

because it is the Encampment that authorizes the appointment of that committee.

The Commander: You have heard the motion, that the Department Commander appoint a committee of three to see to the matter and present it before the legislature. Have I got that right?

Comrade Janes: Yes.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Commander: The Commander will appoint Comrade Louis Kanitz, Comrade Cannon and Comrade Lawrence. Comrade Janes does not want to be on the committee. Did I hit your nose, Comrade Janes?

Comrade Janes: Oh, no, you can't hit my name.

An Inquirer: Who are the committee?

The Commander: Comrades Louis Kanitz, Cannon and Lawrence.

The Inquirer: They are all pretty good wire-pullers, all right.

The Commander: Are there any committees to report?

Our Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner, will arrive here some time tomorrow forenoon from Burlington, so he will be with us tomorrow afternoon for the parade and for the address that will come before the comrades immediately after the parade and also for the camp fire in the evening. Now, we have got along very nicely with our work for the first day. We have got clear down to new business with only one report; (that of the Medical Director), to come before us in the morning, then the report of the credentials committee. A suggestion that we adjourn would not hurt me very much.

A Comrade: I will please you: I move we adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was put and carried.

Thursday, June 18, 1914.

The Commander: Comrades, in arising to address the Commander, or speak, let every comrade give his name and the number of his Post, so the stenographer can get it. It is a hard matter to keep track of who is making motions and seconding them, so let every comrade pay attention to that—give his name so the stenographer can get it, and the number of his Post.

We are about to open the adjourned meeting of the Department of Michigan. We will listen to prayer by the chaplain.

The chaplain invoked the Divine blessing upon the convention.

The Commander: Comrade Rankin has an announcement to make.

Comrade Rankin: I just want to say that the State prison is open to greet you. Nobody is allowed to go through since the late riot, but the Warden said to Mr. Whittaker of the Patriot, and he wanted me to give the announcement, that the soldiers and their friends will be received through the prison any time they want to come.

I have another announcement. The Patriot has published a big edition of the paper, with a history of the war and a great many other good things—the entire program. There are 800 extra copies; if anybody wants one they will mail it to you or any friend you would like to have

one at 2c each. I wanted to make the announcement because it is worth while—it is worth preserving for future years.

The Commander: Reports of committees are now in order.

Dr. Griswold, not being yet in the room, further time was asked to report, which was granted.

Comrade Wyckoff: I have a preamble and resolution I wish to present.

The Commander: Proceed.

Read as follows:

Whereas, There appears to be a misunderstanding among some of the Assistant Quartermasters General of this Department, that the vouchers showing the expense of the department and personal documents, and have not been turned over to headquarters for filing and presentation; therefore be it

Resolved, That all vouchers showing expenditure of moneys of this Department are a part of the records of this Department, and should be turned over to the custody of the Assistant Adjutant General, and placed on file among the records of the department at Lansing.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Officer of the Day announced the arrival of the delegation with the Commander-in-Chief.

The Commander: I am very happy to announce that the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic will now visit us. Officer of the Day, admit the delegation.

The delegation enters.

The Commander: Comrades on the right, left face. Comrades on the right, right face.

(A perfect din of applause greeted the Commander-in-Chief.)

The Commander: Commander-in-Chief, I am very glad to meet you this morning. In behalf of the comrades I want to thank you for this visit to us.

(Renewal of the applause.)

Report of the committee on Department Commander's address. The chairman, Comrade Dean, complained of a difficulty with his eyes and asked the Assistant Adjutant General to read the same for him, which request was complied with as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the address of the Department Commander respectfully beg leave to report, That we heartily commend the suggestions made therein, and endorse his admirable and efficient administration of the affairs of the Department during his term of office. We recommend that the sum of \$35 be appropriated for the purchase of a Past Department Commander's badge to be presented to him by the Department of Michigan as a slight appreciation of his valuable services.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DEAN.

ED. C. ANTHONY.

E. C. CANNON.

The Chair was vacated by the Commander in favor of Comrade Janes.

The Chair put the motion, which was supported, that the report of the Committee upon the report of the Department Commander be adopted, which was duly carried.

The Commander: I never paid that committee a cent for that report but it makes me feel smooth all over.

Resuming the chair, The Commander: The committee to report on Quartermaster General and Assistant Adjutant General's reports:

Comrade Chapin (reading):

Jackson, June 18, 1914.

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department:

Your committee having carefully examined the reports of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General find the reports set forth in detail and very carefully the condition of the Department, and we commend them for the manner in which their offices have been conducted during the past year and recommend the adoption of their reports.

H. A. CHAPIN,
H. P. SHUTT,
J. H. STEPHENS.

It was moved and supported that the report be adopted, and was carried.

Comrade Morgans then read the following report:

Jackson, June 17, 1914.

Frank E. Chase, Commander Department of Michigan, G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade: Your Executive committee of the Council of Administration beg leave to make the following report: We have examined the books, checked the receipts from the Assistant Adjutant General to the Assistant Quartermaster General's book; also checked paid vouchers entered in the Assistant Quartermaster General's books and find them to be correct in every particular.

The Department is to be congratulated on the increase of funds during the year just past of \$167.04.

Respectfully submitted, yours in F. C. and L.,

H. A. CHAPIN,
WM. H. MORGANS,
C. N. LAMB.

The adoption of the report was moved, supported and carried.

A member of the committee on credentials announced that they were unable to make a full report yet but that the Assistant Adjutant General would make a partial report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The committee has not completed their work and will not until the comrades that are entitled to be delegates have all got here. We report that there are 418 now that are Delegates and Past Commanders of this Encampment present. This



W. H. MORGANS
Council of Administration

should be done before the election, so as to determine the number of votes we are entitled to.

The Officer of the Day then announced that the Spanish War Veterans are ready to be admitted.

By order of the Commander they were admitted.

The Commander: I hope the young men of the Spanish War Veterans will excuse the Commander and I hope that the committee to wait upon and receive the Spanish War Veterans will also excuse the Commander for his forgetting to send out the committee to receive them.

Comrades, I am glad to be able to introduce to you the comrades, the Spanish War Veterans. Many of them are our sons, more of them ought to be, and as I said to you yesterday they took up the flag and maintained it and added new luster to its stars. I will introduce to you Department Commander Gansser, who said:

Just a year ago it was my privilege at Lansing to bring the greetings and blessings of my department to your honored organization, and our official report tells that you received us with open arms; how we called on you in a body at Hotel Downey that evening, and of the enthusiastic reception accorded our delegation, Past Department Commanders S. J. Lawrence and Geo. W. Stone, and color bearer A. L. Bryant, on the following morning.

We come today to renew these plagues of mutual friendship and loyalty, and to assure you that Michigan's Spanish War Veterans enjoy meeting annually where you meet, setting an example to our sister states which they will now follow; to sit at your feet and learn from you anew the lessons of patriotism and fidelity.

Nathan Hale, when about to be hanged by the English as an American spy, epitomized the spirit of '76 when with his dying breath he regretted "that he had but one life to give for his country." I am sure that spirit animated and inspired every man who answered Lincoln's call to arms to preserve the Union, and inspired the more than 300,000 who freely gave their lives that this nation might live. Equally surely the spirit of '61-65 inspired the men who in 1898 answered McKinley's call to arms and drove the last vestige of foreign tyranny and oppression from the new world. And be it ever remembered that this was done under the experienced leadership of civil war veterans.

Admirals Dewey, Sampson and Schlee, Generals Shafter, Miles, Corbin, Lawton, Kent, McArthur, with all their leading subordinates, were honored members of your G. A. R., while General Joe Wheeler, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and other leaders in the campaigns in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines proved indeed that you *did* preserve the Union and that we are in truth one great, free people, one in purpose and loyalty.

How much you, my veteran friends, have to be thankful for here today, for God has spared you to see all this, and to know that Abraham Lincoln's prophecy, that this nation could not exist half free and half slave, has extended even beyond his vision, until today it takes in the whole world. For, even in darkest Africa the slave hunter and slave driver is passing away, for there is now nowhere a market for chattel slaves. Therefore let us thank God today that all the sacrifices of blood

and treasure in the greatest civil war the world has even known, in half a century has proved a blessing for all the world.

It is indeed for us, the living, to here highly resolve that these honored dead shall not have died in vain; that our fathers and mothers did not suffer in vain, but that loving sons and daughters, and future generations, shall carry forward their good work for human liberty, progress and happiness.

We have our problems today, as future generations will have theirs; but to my mind the Mexican or Japanese problem is less vital to us than the problem of assimilating the millions of foreigners now coming from southeastern Europe and pauperized Asia. Differing in race and training from our forefathers, there is laid upon our people a grave responsibility to make of these also ideal American freemen. For nearly half a century your G. A. R. has led in the work of patriotic instruction and the teaching of good citizenship. This heritage of peaceful endeavor you are gradually bequeathing to your sons and daughters and the veterans of the Spanish-American war realize that a large portion of this responsibility devolves upon their organization. Five years ago I advocated making all members of the G. A. R. honorary members of our Spanish War Veterans, and our national convention at Buffalo last year finally and unanimously adopted Michigan's suggestion. Today many of you are honorary members of our Camps, to our great delight and generous encouragement. In that spirit of loyal comradeship and devoted service we shall continue to meet where you meet, gaining strength and inspiration from your example, and in that spirit we ask God's blessing today upon each and every one of you, and upon our beloved country.

“Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.”

Comrade Allmand, of Detroit, being next introduced, said:

Comrade Commander, and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled: It is a signal honor indeed to be invited and received by this Convention coming, as we do, from the younger veterans, or rather the United Spanish War Veterans. We come to extend to you the felicitations and greetings of the United Spanish War Veterans. I, too, was invited before this organization at your encampment last year in the city of Lansing, and unlike our Commander, did not bring with me the honorary badge bestowed upon me at that time, for the reason that I was somewhat afraid I would lose it, cherishing it as I do among the most treasured mementoes of an occasion for which I worked long and faithfully. During my term of office as Commander of Hazen S. Pingree Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, it was my good fortune to be able to invite various members of the Grand Army of the Republic to our meetings, to advise and counsel with us in matters

appertaining to the good of both organizations. Such of your members as Past Department Commanders Col. O. A. Janes and Samuel Lawrence were among those who accepted the invitation, and it was during Comrade Lawrence's term as Commander that both organizations met together at Lansing last year, and will continue to meet together at the annual reunions each year, which I fondly hope will be many years to come.

I am also very fortunate to be invited before this organization, as I was reared in the typical American home, where the first lessons taught the children were those of Christianity, and together with the fact that my father was a veteran of the Civil War, instilled into me that spirit of patriotism which imbued me with that spirit of Americanism that knows no defeat, and a spirit that has resounded the world over several times, until today the stars and stripes are respected in every land and on every sea.

We come to you not seeking material assistance, but merely in that fraternal spirit that exists between those men who have served their country in time of need, as there is that fraternalism between veterans as there is not in any other organization.

H. S. Pingree Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, are receiving into our ranks the various members of the Grand Army of the Republic as honorary members, those who care to join us, not for a pecuniary benefit but because we honor them for the deeds they have accomplished and the benefits we all have received from their achievements, and we want their advice and friendly counsel in matters appertaining to the public good.

Now, Comrade Commander and Comrades, I again thank you for this signal honor, and hope to meet with you again. (Applause.)

The Commander: We are very happy to have the Spanish War Veterans come and join us, and I am very happy to know that there are so many camps already organized in the state of Michigan—they are more than I knew of. Comrades, if you will rise we will be pleased to put a badge on our children's children.

(Pinning on of Badges.)

Comrade Gansser: It was the Michigan Department first introduced this spirit into our National G. A. R. and put the same spirit also into our camps, to follow you wherever you go; so if you live in any city where there is a Spanish War camp you will be entitled to honorable membership with the Spanish War Veterans, and the glory is all ours. (Applause.)

The Commander: Comrades, you forgot to salute these Spanish War Veterans. (Saluting.) We are happy to have you visit us, and in our parades you will have an assignment as an escort to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Gansser—The glory and thanks are all yours.

Comrade Kanitz: Your committee who was appointed to pay a visit to the ladies of the G. A. R. have completed their mission and are ready to report.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. send back greetings to this Department and at the same time extend their hands to the present Commander of this Encampment as their bosom friend.

I have performed my duty on the platform in making by report; now will you excuse me to go and see the girls?

The Commander: You are excused.

Now, comrades, I have said a good many things to you about our Commander-in-Chief I would not dare to say to his face, and if he will forgive me for saying them at his back I will say that I do not think I have injured him a little bit. We appreciate the visit of the Commander-in-Chief, especially because he is Michigan's Commander-in-Chief. As such we are proud of him, but I cannot give you a fitting introduction so will simply say: The Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner. Comrades, salute.

The salute was given.

Commander-in-Chief Gardner: Commander, and Comrades: I hope you will excuse me for appearing before you as I have not appeared before any other Department in the order—in my ordinary traveling suit; but I have been on the cars continuously for 18 hours, travel-stained, dusty, but there seemed to be no way but to come at this time. I will have on my Grand Army clothes this afternoon, if you will excuse me, but I do not know of any Department I would rather appear before just as I am than before my own. It seems good to see so many of the boys that I had long counted on my list of friends, and those who stood by me so loyally in the contest for the highest position in our order; and I want at the very outset to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for all you have been to me and done for me in the years that have gone by. It has been the dearest thought to me this year as I have gone about among the comrades in different parts of the country, that if I could simply make good and bring credit to the Department of Michigan as its representative and have the approval of my comrades at home when I get through, it will be the highest gratification at the end of my term.

The office of Commander-in-Chief is a greater one than I conceived it to be when I was elected. I had no proper conception of the place that office holds—not the officer but the office—in the estimation of our countrymen everywhere. I may say I have scarcely had a day to myself since I was elected. I have given you my time and strength unstintedly, either in correspondence at home or looking after the matters at headquarters, where I think we have one of the best Adjutant Generals in the history of the order, who does most of the looking. But he is like I used to be when a boy on the wood-pile, I would pick out all the easy blocks to split and cut, and whenever I came to a knot I would lay it aside for a while, and a hard stick to cut I would put it back in the pile. The Adjutant General has been putting by some hard knots to get them out of the way so when the Commander-in-Chief came we could whack them out together. But I want to say seriously and earnestly that Adjutant General Janes has justified the confidence of his friends who desired him to occupy this responsible and honorable position.

Perhaps I ought to say to you, comrades, I have spoken now in 33 of the states of the Union. I have traveled approximately 30,000 miles by day and by night, in cold and in heat, in storm and in sunshine, but I never got away from the sunshine of the Grand Army of the Republic.

From New England to Florida, along the gulf states, away out into Arkansas and Oklahoma and Utah, and back east by way of Colorado, then through the middle states and west again, and south again, everywhere the spirit of comradeship is the same whether the department be large or whether it be small. And I want to say to you I come home at the end of this long journey and those somewhat unusual experiences in and about the National Encampment at Chattanooga, I come home with a higher appreciation of the personnel of the Grand Army of the Republic than I ever had before. My view had been somewhat limited, to this and two or three other departments, but it does not make any difference where you go, what latitude or what longitude in this country, where there is a Department of the Grand Army you will find the same high grade of citizenship in its membership. Our members are held in esteem everywhere; and just to show you I give you an illustration. On the cars, about the depots, in the encampments, in the campfires, in all these states and journeyings I have only seen one man who wore the button or whom I knew to be a member of the Grand Army who was so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to show it. Where else in all the country, in what other group of men covering so wide a stretch of territory—where else will you find men suffering from wounds or pains, fancied or real, and searching for some relief that have such control of themselves as in the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

Now I want to tell you, comrades, this is one of the things that lifts our great membership to the altitude it now holds, where the people are beginning to venerate the survivors of the civil war. We are just beginning to come into our own;—beginning!—beginning!—not 25 years ago, not 50 years ago when the war closed, but in 100 years from now, when we have slumbered with our comrades three-quarters of a century there will not be a descendent of a Grand Army man that will not be proud to say, "In my veins flows the blood of a man who helped to save the Union. (Applause.)"

Every added year that carries us away from the days of that crisis—every advance in time simply lifts the great period of the war into greater prominence, and our countrymen and the world are coming more and more to appreciate what that war was for America, and the world as well.

I may say, my comrades, it has been a delight—a delight—to mingle with ex-Confederates in the south freely, and nobody has treated me more cordially than those who served in the Confederate army, when I have been in their midst. Without a single exception they are very free to express themselves on that subject; I have not seen a single ex-Confederate who has not said he was glad the war terminated as it did—that they are in the Union and not out of it.

At Arlington on June 4th they dedicated a very fine monument, probably the finest in that great national cemetery, over the graves of the Confederate dead, buried within the national inclosure. Their Commander-in-Chief was there. He spoke in behalf of that organization. Among the things he said, in substance if not in words, "The Lord closed the history of the Confederacy at such a time." Well, I thought to myself the Lord did a pretty good job when he did that. (Laughter)

and applause.) But my best recollection was He had the assistance of a whole lot of Yankees in doing it. Of course the thought was that God Almighty was against the South in that conflict. Their own writers are beginning to declare openly, "God was against us." One of the greatest of them has said the conscience of the nineteenth century was against the South in that conflict. But, comrades, as we get toward the evening of life, in retrospection of our years in that great conflict, however humble or conspicuous—and most of us were exceedingly humble in the part we played—it is a great thing that we were on God's side and on the side of the conscience of the world and that we have lived to see our consciences praised even by the mouth of our enemies.

I do not want to take too much of your time; I just come to say "Good morning" and "How do you do?" and to report to you. I do not know the things Mr. Chase has been saying about me, I have scarcely seen my family for a month—a run in and out the same day, but whatever Chase has said I want to say this in rebuttal, that going over the country as I have, meeting each and every Department Commander, inquiring into the work of the Departments, endeavoring to see where I could strengthen our lines and fill up the waste places, I want to say this in all sincerity, that I do not recollect a single Department in the entire order who served his department more faithfully, intelligently and with better results than Department Commander Chase has served his Department. (Applause.)

Now, comrades, I hope to see you again and talk on some other line. This is just a home-coming greeting, an added point of comradeship, wherever you touch the palm of a hand anywhere in our great order there you meet one who comes next to a brother in the blood, the comrade who was with me in the great strife. (Applause.)

So, comrades, I am glad to see so many here in this historic old Jackson. You cannot write the history of Michigan in the war and leave Jackson out. So I thank you for this kindly greeting and hope to meet you personally and collectively again, and again I want to say I feel profoundly grateful to every one of you for your confidence and trust and support that brought me into this really great office. I doubt if there is anything outside of the District of Columbia or the portals at Washington where the people throughout the whole United States, South as well as North hold any man with greater respect than the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; not for him individually—it was not for me as an individual that a son of Gen. B. A. Sill and a nephew of Lieut.-Gen. Stonewall Jackson and a nephew of another Major General in the Confederate army rose in his place in the great banquet in Arkansas, made up of Confederates and Union soldiers and proposed three cheers for the chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and to the Veterans of the two unions. They arose with a will and made the banquet hall ring with that cheer. Not for me—don't get that thought—but for the man who temporarily represents it, that mighty order of comradeship known as the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause and cheers.)

The Commander: Comrades, three cheers for the Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner.

The cheers were given with a will.

The Commander: Any further committees to report at this time? We were to have a report from the Patriotic Instructor this morning. While he was here yesterday he seemed to have forgotten his written report and the Encampment did not wish to adopt his verbal report. I have not seen or heard from the comrade since. Chief of staff, if you should find the Patriotic Instructor kindly take him under your charge, and find some man of his Post (20, of Hartford), turn him over to him and hold him responsible for his report at this Encampment. We will not adopt any report that is verbal from the Patriotic Instructor. He has been so used to visiting the schools that I am afraid that he has lost himself among some of the concealed goods.

At this point the Officer of the Day announced a delegation of the Sons of Veterans at the door desiring admittance. Leave granted and they enter under escort of the committee appointed for the purpose.

Comrade Finch: Allow me to introduce Department Commander Cogshall, Sons of Veterans.

The Commander: I am very glad to meet you.

Comrade Finch: And Dr. Moore.

The Commander: Dr. Moore, I am glad to meet you. Comrades, I am very happy to introduce to you Commander Cogshall, the Commander of this division. Comrades, salute.

Comrade Cogshall: Commander, and comrades of the G. A. R.: It gives us Sons of Veterans great pleasure to appear before you and extend the most hearty fraternal greetings. We are your sons, flesh of your flesh, bone of your bone, blood of your blood and why should we not extend to you a hearty, a most hearty greeting and ask you to come and see us—your kids. We stand as you know, as your perpetuation. We are sorry, very sorry indeed, to have to acknowledge that the time is growing very near when your ranks will become thinner and thinner and the duty of the perpetuation of your memory (I say duty because it is a lovable duty) is placed upon our shoulders, and we gladly receive it. You were the defenders of that flag—that flag that was borne in revolt against tyranny and uprising, was upheld by you against secession, was preserved with every bar and every star appearing upon its surface, and today it waves the proudest emblem that waves over any nation or country on the face of God's green earth. (Applause.)

We also love you as fathers, as friends; we know you of long standing, and in those beautiful lines that come to my mind that better express it than I can: "The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel, but do not dull thy palm with each new-hatched, unfledged comrade." Comrades, we come to greet you; we extend you a hearty greeting from our Order, and ask you to return the compliment by coming and see us. I thank you.

The Commander: We are indeed very happy to have this visit from these boys of ours. We are proud of them and wish there were more of this same age ready to join the ranks; I think it is no fault of ours. I will be very happy to invest these comrades with our badge and we have had a delegation already appointed to visit you.

Comrades, arise while the Sons of Veterans retire.

(All arise.)

Comrade Shattuck, Post 42: Commander, there seems to be some mis-

understanding about the program for the parade; I don't find exactly where we are placed and I wish to call upon all of Chas. D. Foster Post, No. 42, to meet here at one o'clock in the afternoon to prepare for the parade.

The Commander: You perhaps understand the line will be formed at the monument up the Main street and you will make your arrangements accordingly.

We now have with us the Patriotic Instructor and will listen to his report.

Comrade Kleckler: Department Commander and Comrades: I was glad when you voted yesterday to hear my report today, for I have been a whole year preparing it.

Our state has 268 Posts now. Only 72 have reported. That spells to us not defeat, but that we are growing old and our work as Patriotic Instructors is done. Sixty of these Posts have installed a Post Instructor; seven have not. The reasons given are a lack of material.

We have 8,668 school buildings. Out of the 72 reported 65 are supplied with flags, seven are not. Those interested in raising and lowering the flag are 52; 20 are not. Fifty-seven salute the flag daily; 15 do not. Some patriotic days are observed. Exceptions, Grant, McKinley and Patriots day. Fifty-eight teachers show lively interest in observing patriotic days; 14 do not.

The W. R. C., Sons and Daughters of Veterans assist us in our work.

The observance of Memorial Day is a vital point in this report as being observed by the school children designated with enthusiasm. In some places the pupils take full charge, 58 participating, 14 do not. The offering of prizes was observed for prize essays in two; 70 did not. 3,227 flags were supplied to schools.

As I look over our grey heads I am impressed with the fact that our work as instructors is nearly over, but we can rest assured the children, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, will perpetuate our deeds of bravery and sacrifices with growing enthusiasm. I have a Pennant over my head, presented to me by the High School of St. Joseph as a slight token of appreciation of the work of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The school children of our state are born patriots. It is a wrong idea that we send men and women out to schools to teach patriotism, because they are just exploding with patriotism. S. P. Hicks, Superintendent of Schools in Lowell (if he is present can put some cotton in his ears) while giving my work introduction to the High School of that place, said, "This comrade has come here to teach us patriotism. I warn the comrade he cannot teach us patriotism; we are just inflated, and if the comrade does not believe it let him touch us off and he will see the explosion."

It was then I caught the key. Since then I have given addresses successfully to 42 rooms, each room containing from 200 to 500 children gathered from ward schools, and this Pennant is self-evident proof that the work was a success and along the right lines. I am proud of it, for it was earned honestly.

Just one word more, and it is quite pathetic. We are dying at the

rate of eleven every hour. We have made a splendid fight against old Father Time, but we are relics of a past age, and we may as well admit, boys, we are growing old and there is danger now of doing more harm than good in this work of Patriotic Instruction. I could give day and date and persons who have told me the old boys have come to second childhood. Time after time they have told the same story, over and over, until our higher grades have become tired of it. So there is danger we don't do this work right, which is a very particular work to be carried on.

We have over us the rainbow of hope which I accidently struck last night over in the meeting of the Sons of Veterans. A grander, more enthusiastic meeting of any kind I never saw, lasting till eleven o'clock. There were about 20 speeches and we lingered for more of the new line of Patriotic Instruction.

Comrades, We are safe. Our work will never be forgotten. I should not hesitate to turn it all over to them now. The Boy Scouts are shouting across the waves to the nations and saying, "Hands off of America."

In closing I would bring before you a procession which you can only see through your mind's eye as I bring it before you. I propose to place in line all the participants of the great Civil War.

Two million seven hundred thousand northern troops, 8 wide, 1 to each square yard, forty to the rod, make a line 210 miles long. One million southern troops. A little boy says, "No wonder you gave them such an awful drubbing, two to one." History teaches it takes double the number to conquer their strongholds. One hundred eighty thousand colored troops. And in this line I want to place the mothers 1,000,000. These mothers, from my base of figures, make a line 100 miles long, each carrying in her arms a red-cheeked baby boy to place on the sacrificial altar of her country to defend the honor of that flag. There were a thousand army nurses. They were not on the pay roll, I cannot ascertain how many, there may have been twice that number. They gave the best of their young womanhood to nurse our sick and wounded. I would place them one-half mile apart, so the light and love and self-sacrifice that shines from their faces will give light to the whole procession.

Now we have a line (without the 3,000,000 slaves) 500 miles long. It would take 20 days at 25 miles a day for them to pass through your town. If opened out to proper marching intervals it would take 40 days for them to pass.

This gigantic mass of humanity, this human glacier, have moved down the western slope and three-fourths have crossed over on the other side.

We, the Grand Army, who could not make a line 25 miles long today, have fallen to the rear—are just shambling by you today. We pause a moment and looking back over the past fifty years, we hear the on-coming rush of modern industry, that includes the automobile, wireless telegraph, flying machine, and the thousand other improvements. We hear the swish and swirl of the schoolroom, and as we sidestep towards the center to close our ranks, are looking into each others faces, saying, "The marvel of all this the world has never known."

As we step off we are shouting back to you over the rolling waves, "Hold fast your inheritance."

(Applause.)

Comrade Tuttle, Oreutt Post, Kalamazoo: I want to invite the State Encampment to Kalamazoo next year. We have railroad facilities in every direction—north, south, east and west; have also a new Armory to hold the Convention, ample hotel service, 20 and more; we invite you to Kalamazoo next year.

Comrade Chas. P. Coffin, Custer Post No. 5, Grand Rapids: The delegation appointed to visit the Daughters of Veterans are ready to report; they report that they have performed their duty—and met the finest lot of young ladies—a very fine looking lot of girls. I am proud of them; they promised that some time during the day they will return our call. They send the prettiest of greetings and say they are proud of their old dads.

Comrade Richardson, Post 444: Commander, there appears to be a difference of opinion among the comrades whether there will be a session of this Department after the parade. Will we meet after the parade for a session?

The Commander: Certainly.

Comrade Richardson: There is nothing stated in the program to that effect.

The Commander: I think the idea of the program was that they break ranks and enter the hall. I hope the comrades will bear that in mind—that they break ranks and enter the hall.

Comrade Finch, Post 5: Is there any action to be taken on that invitation from Kalamazoo? Or is this the proper time to take it up?

A member of the committee to visit the Sons of Veterans reported that the visit had been made; that they were given a hearty welcome and commended that organization on the work upon which they are about to enter to be carried on when the veterans have "passed over the river."

A Member of Wm. A. Kent Post No. 83: I have interviewed some of the comrades here from Grand Rapids and would say that I would like to have the Encampment held at Grand Rapids next year.

The Commander: Are you a delegate from Grand Rapids?

Answer: No, I would like to hear from some comrade of Grand Rapids. I would say that our Post is in good financial standing.

Comrade Griswold: As I am from Grand Rapids I will say that Grand Rapids extends no invitation this year to the Encampment.

The Commander: I will say, Comrade Griswold, if we are not invited we shall not go.

A motion was made that inasmuch as we have had an invitation to Kalamazoo and there does not seem to be any other, that that invitation be accepted.

The Commander: Will you please hold that a moment?

Answer: I will hold it all day.

Comrade Johnston, Post 395: I am ready to report.

The Commander: We will listen to the report of the delegates to visit the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade Johnston: Department Commander, your committee has performed the pleasant duty assigned them. They are a fine looking

body of ladies, and we found them filled with patriotism, love and respect for the flag, and they return the greeting to you and to this Encampment.

The Commander: The comrade from Kalamazoo, will you take the platform?

Comrade G. W. Tuttle, Orcutt Post 79: I represent Kalamazoo from the Post in that city. I received word this morning from the city officials to be sure to extend an invitation to the Encampment for next year. We have splendid facilities in the way of hotels, railroads in every direction. We also have an Insane Asylum, but we won't put you up there. We are very glad to give this announcement; it seems to be the only one before the convention and I hope you will accept it so we can notify them at once to begin to prepare for next year.

Comrade Tuttle: I renew my motion that this convention accept the invitation and go to Kalamazoo next year.

Comrade C. G. Drake, Post 45: I rise to a point of order; you have advertised in your bulletin that this will occur tomorrow afternoon or tomorrow morning. Is it fair to the delegates who come here and wish to vote and see it advertised that we will have this tomorrow and then take this action today, when they are not here?

The Commander: We would not wish to do anything to wrong anybody or any place that wishes to invite us. We understand that Kalamazoo makes this invitation for us to come to Kalamazoo for the next Encampment, and we have a motion from the comrades from Kalamazoo. Now I presume that the comrades from Kalamazoo will be entirely willing we should hold that motion open until it should come in its proper order, as comrade Drake suggests. Would that meet your approbation?

Comrade Drake: Well, keep us in mind; don't forget Kalamazoo.

A motion was then made that the question of the meeting place of next Encampment be postponed until tomorrow morning.

Comrade Griswold: Inasmuch as there is no other invitation I see no objection to taking this action now. If there is any other city in Michigan desires that the next Encampment be held there they have had every opportunity to extend the invitation. Here we are on our second day's proceedings, and I do not see the least objection to acting upon it. If there is any rule on the subject I move it be suspended and we take this action now.

The Officer of the Day announces at the door a delegation of the Daughters of Veterans.

The Commander: We will admit them presently.

Comrade Warner, Post 56: I rise to heartily support and second this motion in favor of Kalamazoo. I don't care whether it is acted upon today or tomorrow morning, but Kalamazoo will do the thing gloriously for us. I want to say to all the comrades of Michigan you will see it will be splendidly done, and I take great pride in seconding the motion from Kalamazoo.

The Commander: The proper order would be to follow instructions unless there is a motion to the contrary. We have a motion that this matter be taken up at this time.

Col. Janes,—

Question: Under what order of business are you proceeding now?

The Commander: New business.

Comrade Janes: Then it can be—

The Commander: It was set for tomorrow morning.

Comrade Janes: Who set it?

The Commander: By the program.

Comrade Janes: They can't do any such thing.

The Commander: It is moved and seconded that we take this matter up now. All in favor say aye.

Ayes.

The Commander: You have heard the motion that we go to Kalamazoo for our next Encampment.

Comrade Stewart, Garfield Post 30: I motion that the present consideration of this motion be laid upon the table until the time specified in the published program.

The Commander: The published program does not govern this body; that was made by the Grand Army of the Republic; we have taken this matter up and it is in order now.

Comrade Griswold: If there are any other places that want this Encampment it is their place to be here and attend to the business when it comes up.

The Commander: Comrades, are you ready for the question?

Comrade Willets, Gov. Crapo Post 145: I want to ask what is the question before the house?

The Commander: Shall we accept the invitation to go to Kalamazoo for the next Encampment?

Comrade Willets: Is a motion to suspend the rules out of order?

The Commander: No. The question is to accept the invitation. All in favor of accepting the invitation for the next Encampment to be held at Kalamazoo manifest by saying aye. Contrary, no.

The Commander: The ayes have it by a very large majority.

The committee to wait upon the Daughters of Veterans is whom?

Answer: A. J. Teed, Thomas Davey, Chas. G. Drake and Chas. P. Coffin—that is the committee.

The Daughters enter and are introduced to the Commander.

The Commander: Comrades, we are very happy to have this visit from the Daughters of Veterans. Comrades, salute.

(Salute.)

The Commander: We will listen to the National President, Mrs. Dickerson.

Mrs. Dickerson: Commander, my father's comrades: It gives me great pleasure to greet you this morning and bring to you greetings from the National Department of Daughters of Veterans including a new department from the old Granite state of New Hampshire. We are very proud of our organization. We are proud that our fathers wore the Union blue. I have two sons that I am also very proud of; I am proud that they honored their grandfather's memory by belonging to the Sons of Veterans, and I am more than proud to think they belong to the State of Michigan. I will tell you what I told the visiting committee this morning, just a little while ago; when we were afriad there might be war with Mexico, I felt my boys would have been the first to go

from New Hampshire because they belong to the signal corps. I did not want them to go, but said I should be ashamed of them if they did not go. We are very proud to be known as the Department of Michigan Daughters of Veterans. We organized a Department of Michigan and Mrs. Dabraham will be the first President. I am not much of a speech maker. I can work but can't talk, so I brought my first counsel who is a speech maker, Mrs. Littlefield.

Mrs. Littlefield was then introduced by the Commander.

Mrs. Littlefield: It is rather hard to be introduced as a speech maker because I then have a reputation to live up to. Because my father was a soldier 50 years ago I am serving the Grand Army today in the order of Daughters of Veterans. In Europe they erect monuments to their high officers like the one to Napoleon in Place Vendome, Paris, and the one to Nelson in Trafalgar Square, London; in Europe the ordinary soldier is unwept and unsung; but all over our country we have monuments erected to the ex-soldier. In addition to this we are erecting living and breathing monuments of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans which shall live forever and carry on the work of the Grand Army. I was taught from the cradle to love the flag. My father was a Union soldier and we have taken as our motto the words of the flag our fathers saved. Comrades, what is there in that flag that makes us love it so? Not only my father but my grandfather were veterans, both enlisted in New Hampshire regiments. It is the flag you followed in that Southland and is the flag your sons will defend with every breath in their bodies—everything will be done to keep that flag in its perfect state. One of your members of the greeting committee said the work of the Grand Army could be left in no better hands than the Daughters of Veterans, and I want to assure the Grand Army we shall strive to be worthy daughters of worthy sires. God bless the Union soldier. We are proud of our heritage; not with a petty pride, but with a pride that stirs us to action, which means a great deal. (Applause.)

Flora Bell Dabraham was next introduced.

Mrs. Dabraham: It gives me great pleasure to be the one to convey the first greetings of the first Department convention of the Daughters of Veterans to the Grand Army; and I am very proud of being the first Department President of the State of Michigan. As I am no speech-maker—I never made a speech before to so many, so I will say no more, but leave it to the next one.

Jessie Moody was next introduced.

Comrades of the Grand Army: I have had the honor to lay one cornerstone of a monument by the Daughters of Veterans. I was the organizer of Flag Day and made it possible to see that we of the Daughters of Michigan were established. I am also a member of the Relief Corps; that is a member, a worker 19 years, and I can divide my time between the two orders. We take in as members any loyal lady; but in the Daughters of Veterans, (that is a little more like the Grand Army), we just have the blood of the Daughters of the Grand Army, and I am proud of it. I thank you for your attention.

The Officer of the Day announces another delegation.

The Commander: Admit them.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: Commander, I want to get home. I move you that immediately after the parade we proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Motion supported.

Comrade Lawrence: If you want to elect officers why wouldn't it be a good plan for the different districts to act today, prior to the election to select their delegates so that we can be prepared?

The Commander: That suggestion is a good one. The motion before the house is shall we proceed to the election?

Comrade Raab: It is hardly fair it seems to me to vote on the election immediately after the parade. The understanding is with all the comrades that that will take place tomorrow, and it seems to me if this motion is carried now a very few of the comrades would know it and it would be taking advantage of some one, and it wouldn't be hardly just or fair, and therefore I move that the motion be laid on the table. Supported.

A Comrade: I rise to a point of order. There are strangers in the hall.

The point of order is admitted to be well taken and the motion is withdrawn.

The Commander: We will delay action on this.

Comrade Dean: We adopted the rules of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday. You can fix an hour that is best, on this floor, and comrades that are not here and ought to be here have no business to make objections if we are going on under those rules.

Comrade Lawrence: Let me say in reply to Past Commander Dean that it is something that has never happened before. These boys are along in years; they will be tired after the parade, and many will not be able to come into the hall.

The Committee from the Woman's Relief Corps is here introduced to the Commander.

The Commander: We are very happy indeed to have this visit from the Woman's Relief Corps, this delegation, who bring the greetings of the corps. Salute. (Salute.)

The Commander: I introduce to you past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. McConnell.

Past Department President Mrs. McConnell: Commander, it has been my privilege a number of times to visit the Grand Army in their Conventions and I said this year I did not want to go to the Grand Army, they are tired of seeing me. But when the President honored me by appointing me chairman of the committee to bring their report I could not refuse. So here I am. (Reading the following report):

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF THE W. R. C.
TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Jackson, Mich., June 17, 1914.

Department Commander Frank R. Chase, Officers and Comrades of the
Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan,
Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the honor to report to you, through a Committee representing
the Woman's Relief Corps of Michigan, the present condition and the
past year's work of our Department:

Number of Corps in the Department last June.....	203
Number of Corps in the Department this June	191
Disbanded during the year	5
Previously disbanded but not reported	7
Number of members April, 1913.....	8,874
Number of members June, 1914	9,050
Loss by death	210
Cash expended for Relief by Corps during the year	\$1,310.50
Cash expended for relief by Department during the year..	120.00
Cash turned over to Posts by Corps during the year.....	1,197.68
Estimated value of Relief other than money	4,994.97
Soldiers and members of their families assisted	1,133
Cash on hand general fund	\$1,019.14
Cash on hand relief fund	128.06

In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Mich-
igan. I bring to you anew, a pledge of our loyalty to the Grand Army
of the Republic; of our devotion to all the Grand Army of the Re-
public represents; and of our sincere desire to aid you in every possible
way.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FLORENCE M. BOOT,
Department President W. R. C.

(Applause.)

The Commander: Comrades, I believe the ladies have been at work
as well as ourselves.

The Commander: I am happy to introduce to you now, Sister
Creusere, past Department President of the Auxiliary Woman's Relief
Corps.

Past Department President Creusere: Commander and Comrades: It
is with a heart filled with love and loyalty that I bring you today the
greetings of your auxiliary of the Woman's Relief Corps. We, your
auxiliary, have pleasure in being that auxiliary and we stand ready and
willing to faithfully do all in our power for your assistance. Fear not,
as long as there shall be a Grand Army Post, as long as there shall

be a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic there will be a Woman's Relief Corps to render loving service to you and your companions, and when the last one of you shall be called home we shall still live to honor your memory as long as love shall warm the human heart, and we shall teach people to bow with veneration when they shall say, "Here lies a soldier of the Civil War." (Applause.)

Sister Cornelia S. Perry: Commander Chase, for a half hour I am going to try to get even with your committee, they were at our house this forenoon. May be we will stay to dinner, I can't tell. I just have this to say, that in all the State of Michigan there isn't a more loyal heart in the breast of our organization than in mine. I am located up in Antrim county on advanced picket duty to look after the interests of the soldiers that may be scattered about in that county up there, 18 miles from me, my nearest corps, Traverse City. This Memorial Day all the soldiers we could get in that section and township—all the soldiers we could collect for Memorial Day were six; but we did have a glorious Memorial, one of the best; and I want to say to you, too, that I am a sister of two brothers who lie on a Southern battlefield, one of the 5th Michigan and one of the 26th Michigan Infantry; so of course there can be no more loyal person than I am to the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

The Commander: I present to you now Ada M. Stoddard, Department Secretary.

Mrs. Stoddard: It gives me pleasure to look into your faces today. I want to echo all the sunshine expressed by the last organization, the Woman's Relief Corps, of which I have been a member for 30 years. Twenty-eight years ago I was in the Convention in the city of Jackson. At that time a loyal comrade marched at my side. For the sake of his love of the Grand Army, and especially of being at their reunions, today is written on his tombstone beneath his name "Fourth Michigan Infantry." (Applause.)

The President introduced Mrs. Nellie Dodge Whitbeck.

Mrs. Whitbeck: Commander and comrades: I am last but not least. The Flower Girl has come to bring roses to the Department Commander and this afternoon we are living for the Grand Army of the Republic, aye, proud of living for it, and proud because I am a daughter of a veteran.

The Commander: We thank you very much for the bouquet and thank you for your greeting and for the continued work of the Woman's Relief Corps, for the benefit and sustaining hand to the Grand Army of the Republic throughout our state. We are now pleased to invest you with the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrades, salute. (Salute.)

The Assistant Adjutant General: There is a very small attendance, about 45 delegates. I have a motion that I have been trying to get before this Encampment, give me a chance—to let it go until after dinner.

Comrade Peeler: I move that the districts hold their several meetings immediately on the assembling of the Encampment after the parade, whatever hour is fixed upon, here in this hall.

An amendment was moved, that immediately before the calling the



E. L. NEGUS
Chief of Staff

Encampment to order the chair give notice of the district caucuses or gatherings, to meet before we call the meeting to order.

The Commander: Notices will be given by the chair.

Now, a motion to take a recess is in order until after the parade. All you in favor of that manifest by saying Aye. It is carried.

AFTER THE PARADE.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will read the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, I have a letter here from the Senior Vice Department Commander; then the report. (Reading the same as follows:)

Milletts, June 16th.

Mr. Spaulding:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I am sorry that I cannot be with you this time on account of sickness of myself and wife. I am awful sorry this happened to me. It is the first time in 20 years that I have not been with you.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

JOHN A. WARDELL.

Assistant Adjutant General: This is the report he sent in. (Reading):

Milletts, Mich., June 17, 1914.

Frank R. Chase, Department Commander:

My report will consist mainly of apologies for what I have failed to do, in place of filling the position of Senior Vice Department Commander, as I would liked to of done, on account of sickness of myself and wife, I have been unable to visit many Posts during the past year. I attended the National Encampment at Chattanooga, Tenn., with the Department, also met with the Council of Administration at Jackson, to help to arrange for this Encampment. I have done so little during the year that I am unable to make an intelligent report, and knowing that our worthy Commander will cover all the ground, and right well at that, I will say, Comrades I thank you for the high honors you conferred upon me one year ago; it will always be one of the bright memories in my life. Again thanking you, comrades, I remain,

Very respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

JOHN A. WARDELL.

or Vice Department Commander.

The Commander: Comrades, what will you do with it?

On motion it was accepted and adopted without reference to committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: Here is a note I will read. "Sarah

Treat, Prudden Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution—descendants of the men who established our independence, and laid the foundation of our great Union, sends greetings to the soldiers of Michigan, who so nobly fought for the preservation of this Union:

June 18, 1914. Jackson, Mich.

I would suggest that this be printed in the Journal.

The Commander: If there is no objection the communication will be printed.

No objection was made, and it is so ordered.

The Assistant Adjutant General also read the resolution regarding the defacing of the flag by the proposal to combine the cross of the Confederacy upon its field, which will be found in later proceedings, report of Committee on Resolution, where the matter was disposed of finally.

The Commander: What will you do with the resolution?

Moved and supported that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Janes: I notice in the reading of it it says "Adjutant General," it should be Assistant Adjutant General, shouldn't it?

Assistant Adjutant General: It should.

The Commander: All in favor of having this resolution referred to the Committee on Resolutions manifest by saying Aye.

Vote: Aye.

The Commander: It is so referred.

Comrade Stoner: I am here by the courtesy of this Department. I am not going to make a speech; you have been surfeited with speeches; I am just going to tell you a few facts about Georgia and South Carolina. Seven years ago I organized Russell A. Alger Post, with 23 members. We now have only 13; the rest have passed to the other side. We have a mammoth undertaking every Memorial Day, one of the smallest Departments in the United States and have more graves to decorate than any other Department in the United States. We have always 40,000 graves to decorate and a little Post at St. George, Ga., and the two Posts at Fitzgerald, Ga., going to Andersonville. To get to St. George we have to start the day before, take a whole day to get there, stay over night, decorate the next day and come back the third day, and it costs us \$15 apiece to get through; so you may know we have a big undertaking. There are only a few that can go, not more than two from our portion of the state because they can't afford it. Three years ago there was a little slim woman from the Relief Corps at Fitzgeralds over there that decorated 3,000 graves herself, and you say that is an impossibility. Well, it is not. That is, with a basket of flowers she would make one trip clear through the aisle with a basket strapped to her neck, and just as fast as she could walk she would throw flowers each way on the graves, in perfect line, only 14 inches apart; so you see we have a big undertaking.

Some of the comrades asked me, "What did you do with the money that went down there for Decoration Day?" We use less than any other department in the United States. We could use \$500 easily. We have never had for the whole Southern Memorial fund only \$300. So don't stint us any more. Send us all you can. We were very lucky

in our name—Russel A. Alger Post, for the Alger Brothers send us \$50 every year since we have been organized. It helps our little Post. I am not going to detain you, I will just thank you; glad to say a word to you. (Applause.)

The Assistant Adjutant General: Now we are about to proceed to the election of officers, by tomorrow morning at least, and here is one thing you were all balled up on last year; you should take this in time and take some caution regarding it. We are entitled to 27 delegates to the National Encampment, one delegate at large and 26 delegates. Now, there should be some way devised for the selection of these delegates. We have 13 districts with 26 delegates, two from each district. That would seem to be an injustice in a measure and still it may not be; some of the districts would get more than they are really entitled to and others not enough, but you should decide on the mode you will operate under, and then when you elect them it will be all right, that will be two to a district and a delegate at large.

Comrade Lamb, Post 17: It seems to me that the Assistant Adjutant General has stated this thing just as it is. If we elect two delegates from each representative district it certainly would be an injustice to the district because there are some districts in this state that only have a very limited number of members and those who have a large number would not get what is due them. I would move you that there be one elected at large then 13 elected, one from each representative district and the balance that we are entitled to be elected at large.

Comrade Lawrence: I support it.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I will qualify that, to elect one at large and one from each district and 13 from the Encampment.

The Commander: Who supported that motion?

Comrade Lamb: S. J. Lawrence supported the motion.

The Commander: You have the motion before you, that we proceed to the election of one delegate at large; that then we proceed to the election of one delegate from each of the 13 districts, and the other delegates after that by electing from this Encampment, at large. Are there any remarks.

Question: What do our rules of the order require—that there should be two elected from each district?

The Commander: No, sir. One at large and the others by the Encampment. I will say the rules and regulation say one at large and the others by the Encampment. That only goes to the jurisdiction, but permit me to say that some of the Departments throughout the Grand Army elect by districts. This Department has been electing by districts; but they have so arranged it that some districts have 4 delegates, some 1, and some 2. This is to determine how they shall be elected.

Comrade Manley, Post 137: As I understand it has been customary to elect two from the district. It has been customary I think to elect, according to the law of each encampment. Am I right?

The Commander: So we are about to perform that now.

Comrade Manley: That has not been the custom, to take 2 from each district, but I have nothing to say.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Our representation was increased

a year ago, giving us at that time 28 delegates with 12 districts. You remember by resolution at that time they elected 2 from the district—or one at large, 2 from the district and 3 others from the Encampment. We have less representation this year by 2 than we had last year, and before that when we had a representation upon 500 we had 1 from each district, the others from the Encampment.

The Commander: It would seem to me very proper if you are to elect 1 delegate from each district that the districts should get together and select those delegates, or one from each district, then we are in order to proceed to the election of these delegates, then proceed to your other delegates at large after having elected the first delegate at large.

Comrade Holmes, Post 111: That is the way we have done before, to elect 1 delegate from each district.

The Commander: That is the question before the house now, to elect 1 from each district.

Comrade Snyder, Post 42: I don't like this idea of changing from the custom we have followed for a good many years. We have been speaking about what is meant by the district, whether representative or congressional. We have 13 congressional districts in this State, and if we are to have the caucus elect 2 from each district and elect 1 at large after this before electing by the Encampment we will get along a great deal better than if we try to change at this late day.

The Commander: The motion before the house is that we proceed to elect a delegate at large.

The Assistant Adjutant General: When we do elect.

The Commander: I stand corrected—when we do elect, to elect 1 delegate at large and then to elect 1 from each one of the Congressional districts, and then elect the balance of the delegates from the Encampment.

Comrade Snyder: It is true some of the Congressional districts have a larger Grand Army population than others, there would be some inequality; the best way to fix that, but it is too late to do that now, so that all will have an equal representation, I move you as a substitute, that we proceed in the old way, that we recommend to this Encampment two delegates from each congressional districts, and after they have been recommended and approved by this Encampment that the Encampment elect 1 delegate at large who shall be the chairman of that delegation.

The Commander: Will you tell us the old way?

The Assistant Adjutant General: You have got to elect the delegates at large first, and then proceed with the congressional districts as you wish.

The Commander: Comrade Snyder offers as a substitute that we elect the two delegates from each district, then at large; but you must elect the delegate at large first.

Comrade Snyder: The difference is whether we elect the delegate at large now or after the other.

The Assistant Adjutant General: This is just the form of proceeding when we elect.

Comrade Snyder: I thought we could better select the delegate at large when we had elected the other 26 delegates.

The Commander: You must elect the delegate at large first.

Comrade Snyder: Then I surrender, I change my vote so as to elect the delegate at large now and afterwards have the congressional.

The Commander: The motion was when we elect delegates we proceed in such manner—we are not electing delegates now, but when we do we should proceed in the manner directed in the motion before the house. We are not electing now.

Comrade Snyder: I beg pardon, I misunderstood, I thought we were on that subject now.

Comrade Graves, Post 45: The question does not seem to be clearly understood. Comrade Snyder moves for the resolution before the house, that when we do elect we proceed to elect a delegate at large and the other 26 from each of the respective districts. His motion is all right as a substitute for that pending before the house, and I submit it should come first and be voted on first.

Comrade Janes: I move the previous question—cut off this debate and get on with this business.

The Commander: The previous question is moved and supported. You heard that we proceed on the previous question, that is the passage of the motion as amended, the substitute for Comrade Snyder's motion. Those in favor of that motion say aye. Contrary no.

After the aye's and no's had been expressed—

The Commander: It is lost.

Comrade Janes: What is lost?

The Commander: The whole motion—the substitute is lost.

Comrade Janes: No, no.

The Commander: The previous question is lost, that is all.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: I am heartily in favor of Comrade Grave's amendment, and I will tell you the reason. It looks very plain to me that it is not evenly divided when we have 2 from each district, but if they will take into consideration, this year especially, we fellows that live up two or three hundred miles north, we haven't many soldiers but we would like two delegates. Detroit is to get the delegates, by which they won't do anything but draw the pay, and the easiest way to get those delegates appointed is to get each district to appoint 2 delegates, each congressional district—fortunately we have 13 congressional districts and each one can appoint 2 delegates.

Comrade Graves: I rise to a question of order.

Comrade Cannon: I have the floor.

Comrade Graves: I rise to a question of privilege.

Comrade Cannon: Let us hear your question of privilege.

Comrade Graves: I think Comrade Cannon is wrong. The county of Wayne, or the southern part of the state, does not want to elect a lot of fellows. If they elect they elect Comrades.

Comrade Cannon: Well, I heartily support the Comrade's substitute for the first motion and I hope these comrades will take into consideration and give us comrades up north, where you heard one of the ladies say she traveled all over the country to get the chiefs together and give us representatives this fall to Detroit, two delegates from each congressional district.

The Commander: Comrade Graves, will you repeat the motion?

Comrade Graves: I did not make the motion—Comrade Snyder made the motion.

Comrade Snyder: The previous question was called and voted on.

The Commander: And lost.

Comrade Snyder: What motion was really lost?

The Commander: The previous question. That only shut off the debate. Your motion is in order.

Comrade Snyder: I want to renew that motion.

The Commander: Please restate it.

Comrade Snyder: That we proceed when we reach that order, that we proceed to elect 1 delegate at large by the Encampment here, and that we add—each congressional district caucus and recommend to this Encampment 2 delegates from each congressional district and we shall submit it to the approval of the Encampment after caucus. That has been found to be the quickest and easiest way to get through with it.

The Commander: You make that as a substitute to Comrade Lamb's motion. Are you ready for the substitute.

Comrade Devlin, Post 33: Comrade Snyder made the motion that you proceed in the old way.

The Commander: That is not the way he has made his motion.

Comrade Devlin: I am talking to the question now. The old way, that is the way that has been proceeded upon by these conventions for years, and has been that each congressional district elect 1 representative.

The Commander: No, sir.

Comrade Devlin: And select the balance, and the delegate at large.

The Commander: I think you will stand corrected—two were elected last year.

Comrade Devlin: But that is the only year that was ever done.

Comrade Snyder: May I ask you a question?

The Commander: Yes, sir.

Comrade Snyder: We elect only 1 delegate from each congressional district—do you claim we have 2 now? I heard that we did change that last year and elected 2. Now I believe that the motion made by Comrade Lamb is the correct one because it would be just to the district; we could not elect one from each district and let the body here select the other 13. The substitute is that you elect two and I hope the substitute will be voted down.

The Commander: Comrades, you heard the motion fairly stated, you all understand it, that when we elect we shall elect the delegates at large and then proceed by congressional districts to elect 2 from each congressional district. Are you ready for the question? All in favor say aye. Opposed no.

After the vote—

The Commander: I am not satisfied whether the ayes have it or the noes. We will take it by a standing vote. All you that are in favor of this motion manifest by rising.

The rising vote seemed to be almost unanimous.

The Commander: Are you satisfied now? I think everybody is satisfied the motion prevails.

What is your further pleasure?

Comrade Snyder: I would suggest that the Assistant Adjutant General call the roll of congressional districts and as fast as a district is called let someone call a man for their caucus.

The Commander: If there is no objection the Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll.

Comrade Raab: I move you we take a recess until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The Commander: You hear the motion, that the Assistant Adjutant General call the roll by districts, the roll of congressional districts, and let some one respond from each congressional district. Then your congressional districts may get together and make selection for your delegate to the National Encampment. After that is done you have a motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. If you were all as wet as I am you would be glad to adjourn.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I have some blanks I have got in shape for two delegates and two alternates from each district. I will call them by rotation numerically, and someone respond, and fill those out and hand to me later.

This procedure having been completed—

The Commander: There was a motion to adjourn. Comrades, you have decided the question as to how you would elect these delegates to the National Encampment. Would it be properly before you now to decide when you will elect these delegates?

Comrade Dean: I move that the special order of business for tomorrow morning at nine o'clock shall be the election of delegates.

Supported—it is to be a special order at nine o'clock tomorrow to elect delegates.

The Commander: You have a motion that the special business of tomorrow morning at nine o'clock when this Encampment assembles will be the election of delegates to the National Encampment. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of that motion manifest by saying aye.

It is carried.

Comrade Pealer: I move that the district meetings be held—

The Commander: Comrade Dean has the floor.

Comrade Dean: I move that we now proceed to the election of officers. I make that motion for this reason, I know scores of delegates here have to go; I am among the number, I cannot stay here.

Motion supported.

The Commander: The motion is that we proceed to elect the officers for the ensuing year. Are you ready for the question?

Cries of no, no, no—carry out the program.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I do not think it is a fair deal to take up the election of officers when you have it on your program plainly written out that on Friday morning we will proceed to the election of officers.

The Commander: Do you know who made that program?

Answer: It makes no difference.

The Assistant Adjutant General: If the comrades will remember, the general order relative to the election, that the election was to be Friday

unless otherwise ordered. Read your general order and you will find it that way.

Comrade Stevens: I hope the motion will not prevail for this reason, people here have made calculations on being here at the election of officers, scheduled to take place tomorrow forenoon, and the people of Jackson have made their arrangements accordingly. It would be unfair to change that when everybody has made calculation on being here tomorrow morning; and those that have gone away to their homes and expected to be here at the election will be cheated out of their vote in that way. For that reason it is unfair and I do not think we should make this change now. I myself want to go home this evening but I am willing to stay over until tomorrow.

The Commander: You have a motion before the house and it is for you to decide which it shall be; you have heard the motion.

Comrade Johnston, of Dewey Post: It has been the custom to hold our elections upon Friday morning, or the third day morning, and there are scores of delegates who have gone to their homes near by, not expecting this meeting at all, and I think it is unfair to them that some small coterie of people are bound to drum this through.

The Commander: There is no disposition on the part of the Commander to carry this through, the motion is before the house and may be voted up or down.

Comrade Lamb: The point of order is, we had a motion here that we adjourn. The motion has not been put or carried or lost.

The Commander: The comrade has renewed his motion to adjourn. Now you have heard the question. Shall we proceed to the election at this time or shall we elect to make it tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock or modify the election of delegates which has already been ordered for 9 o'clock?

Comrade Manley: I arise to a question of privilege, to move that the motion before the house do lie upon the table.

(Supported.)

The motion being put—

The Commander: I think there is no question but that the ayes have it. The ayes have it. But I will put the negative—all that are opposed say no.

The ayes have it—the motion prevails.

Comrade Pealer: I move that the district meetings be called immediately after the vote, after the recess.

The Commander: The motion before the house is to take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Comrade Pealer suggests that the different districts get together after the motion has been carried.

The motion is carried.



W. R. OLDS
Senior Aide



A. L. BRYANT
Color Sergeant

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Commander: Before we proceed to the regular order we will listen to the report of the Junior Vice Commander, which was read as follows:

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER.

June 18, 1914.

Adjutant General, Department Michigan G. A. R.:

Sir:—I have the honor to report that during my incumbency of the office of Junior Vice Commander, Department of Michigan G. A. R., that I have visited the Posts of the G. A. R. at Ypsilanti and Detroit and offered my services to the Department Commander when he was in Detroit, and offered him any assistance in aid of duties in the State when required.

I attended the Memorial Day parade in Detroit, Mich., May 30th, which was of much interest.

Sincerely in F. C. and L.,
CHAS. A. COOLIDGE,
Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade Northwood moved that the report be received without reference. Supported and carried.

Comrade Wyckoff: We have a resolution, presented before this Encampment yesterday that was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Comrade Stone was taken sick, and Dr. Griswold who was also on that committee took care of him, and neither of them is here this morning. Comrade Wyckoff has that resolution and will read it and then we will dispose of it.

The Resolution read as follows:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 18, 1914.

Department Commander Chase of the Grand Army of the Republic,
Department of Michigan:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I desire to offer the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The National Tribune published at Washington, D. C., make a statement that the "Daughters of the Confederacy" and others are making a determined and earnest effort to have our glorious flag defaced and dishonored by foisting upon its field of blue the rebel cross, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Thirty-sixth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Jackson, Michigan, June 17-19, 1914, does earnestly and emphatically protest against said or any other change in "Old

Glory." What we want is one flag for all and all for one flag. Our comrades who died for the flag would almost raise from the dead to prevent such a desecration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and both U. S. Senators and each Representative from Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

G. EDWIN DUNBAR,

Orcutt Post No. 79, Dept. of Mich. G. A. R.

Comrade Devlin: I move that the resolution be taken out of the hands of the committee, that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the resolution.

The motion was supported and carried.

Comrade Devlin: I move this resolution be adopted by a rising vote of the convention.

Comrade Janes: I would ask that it be changed in this regard, where it says Adjutant General that it be changed to Assistant Adjutant General of this Department.

The Commander: With the consent of Comrade Wyckoff already given, add "The assistant."

Comrade Wyckoff: Your Committee on Resolutions, having disposed of all that came into their hands we have one resolution to present for your instructions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment be extended to the citizens of Jackson for their generosity for the manner in which we have been entertained in this Thirty-sixth Encampment by the citizens of Jackson.

The Commander: While we waited 20 minutes and a little more on the first day for the address or talk from the Mayor, I am informed that through some error on the part of the local committee the mayor had never had any notice that he was expected to appear before us and make an address of welcome. He did go before the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R.; whether that was his first choice I do not know. Are you ready for this question on the adoption of the resolution read?

The question was put and carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The comrades of the eleventh district have handed up a report of their caucus which has left out the alternate delegates.

The Commander: Will some comrade of the eleventh district mention some comrade to act as alternate.

J. S. Halleck, Post 252, Howard City, Mich.

Harrison Berdan, Post 170, Petoskey or Charlevoix, Michigan, will take the other.

The Commander: Are you ready to proceed to the regular order of business? The Adjutant will call the roll by districts. Nominations for the election of delegate at large are in order. How much time will you give these orators?

Voices: Two minutes is long enough.

Comrade Lamb of Post 17: I wish to place before this Encampment

a man whom you well know, has been attending our conventions year after year. He comes from the district having the most land of any district in the State of Michigan, the 6th representative district. Those counties that have large Posts, I hope you will recognize the fact that fair play is always a jewel, and for that reason and that alone the district having large territory should also have a delegate at large. I place before you the name of George Raab, Post 45.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I desire to present the name of a comrade of Post 32. He has been a member long in the organization. We never had the privilege of a delegate at large. I present the name of William C. Berdan, Post 32.

Comrade Schneider, Post 42: I made the statement when we started out that congressional districts would be called.

The Commander: We haven't got to that, this is the nomination of delegates at large.

Comrade Schneider: I want to say while I am on my feet that at the sixth congressional district caucus last night I was instructed to present the name of George Raab for delegate at large, as my associate already said. I just want to add the endorsement of the entire sixth congressional district for the nomination made already of George Raab, one of the most useful and diligent Grand Army men in this Department.

Comrade of Post 67: I wish to place in nomination the name of a man, M. M. Andrews, of Morley, Michigan.

Comrade Johnston, Post 395: I want to support that name. You will be proud of him. He is not a man who put down the rebellion alone but he assisted in it, did his part for four years and will be a delegate you will be proud of.

Comrade Bellaire: I desire to place in nomination Comrade J. B. Stevenson, Post 5, Grand Rapids.

The Commander: It is necessary this vote be taken by ballot, and if there is no objection the chair will appoint tellers, and if there is no further objection the chair will appoint these same tellers to act as tellers at the election of officers. There seems to be no objection.

Comrade True: I wish to present the name of J. O. Probasco.

The Commander: (Appointing tellers.) Comrades Joseph Seeman, Post 38, Saginaw; E. F. Lamb, Post 17; Geo. W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron; O. H. Beech, Post 45, Adrian; W. D. Treadway, Post 42, Lansing. The tellers will take your places in front and we will secure you a table in some way; and delegates, prepare your ballots.

The Committee on Credentials is ready to report.

Question: Is every Post entitled to vote?

The Commander: Every comrade entitled to vote in this Encampment is entitled to vote for delegate at large.

Question: How many delegates have we?

The Assistant Adjutant General: The last report from the Committee on Credentials is 588. Now there is some coming in and it may be 600, but 588 is the last report. Now first thing you will know we will be onto these delegates and the caucus reports are not in. The one I wanted corrected is not corrected yet.

Correction: Merrit Hallack, Post 252, Howard City, as alternate. The second alternate was Harrison Berdan, Charlevoix, Post 170, Petos-

key. Michigan. That is the right name and address of both these alternates.

The Commander: The tellers will take the different aisles and take the ballots.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Those that have not made a report of the result of their caucus in the district should report at once.

The Commander: Proceed with the preparation of your ballots.

Have you all voted for delegates at large? Anyone who has not, raise his right hand.

Two Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic are reported by the Officer of the Day in waiting.

The Commander: Let us have your attention for a visit from the Daughters of the G. A. R. The committee to visit, receive them.

Committeeman: Department Commander, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Senior Vice President of Daughters of the G. A. R., Mrs. Bogg, of Detroit.

The Commander: I am glad to greet you and extend to you our choicest greeting.

The Escort: And Mrs. Kellogg, the Secretary.

The Commander: We are also very glad to receive you. Department, salute the Daughters. (Salute.)

Mrs. Bogg: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I salute you. I cannot tell how I feel when I look upon the men that belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. That name means more than any other name in the world, and we Daughters have taken the name of Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic because we think that name will best perpetuate your memory in the years to come. We do not want to take any glory of anything from you; we simply wish to do a part in order to worthily bear the name of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Kellogg: We are organized now, and our aims are to assist the Grand Army of the Republic and the mothers in the work they are carrying on. We want to learn the work and to help them. Not in the years to come, but we feel we should learn the work now, then we will be best prepared to carry on that work, for who shall take care of the work after you are gone, and perpetuate your memory and tell the world of your deeds if not your daughters and your sons. (Applause.)

I wish you would tell your daughters, have the girls gain interest in your organization. We feel like interesting them in our work; we feel we must have numbers; we have work before us and would desire that we be called to the attention of the National body. This year at Detroit we hope to do that and hope that you, our fathers, will remember us and help us to become one of the allied orders of the Grand Army.

Though your heads are bowed and hoary,
 Yet they are crowned with deathless glory;
 And your fame shall ever dwell in the hearts that
 love you well,
 And your story we shall tell,
 Tell to the G. A. R.—to the G. A. R.

The Commander: I am very glad to introduce to you Mrs. Halleck, Secretary of the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Halleck: I have not any more to say than our Commander, Mrs. Carrie Bogg:

Though your heads are bowed and hoary,
 Yet they are crowned with deathless glory,
 And your fame shall ever dwell,
 In the hearts that love you well,
 And your story we shall tell,
 Tell to the G. A. R.—to the G. A. R.

On motion three cheers were given to the Daughters of the G. A. R., as they retire.

The Commander: The tellers are ready to report. Read your report.

Teller: 323 votes cast, of which G. Raab received 196, Steven Schneider 91, M. M. Andrews 17, William C. Berdan 19.

Moved that George Raab be declared the unanimous nominee. The majority in favor of Comrade G. Raab is 162.

The Commander: I wish you would read that report and give us the number of votes necessary to a choice and then the number of votes cast for each candidate.

Teller: 323 votes cast. Necessary for choice 162. Comrade Raab having received 196 votes, has 34 above the majority required.

The Commander: You have heard the result of the ballot, if there is no objection on your part I will declare Comrade George Raab the delegate at large. (Applause.)

The Commander: Now we are ready to proceed to the call of districts by numbers, and the Adjutant will call the roll and report the names as they have been reported to him, and then we will have the whole matter before the convention, and with your sanction they will all be voted for at once.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are at the door waiting; we will receive them before we proceed.

Escorting Officer: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Sample, Past Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Michigan.

The Commander: In behalf of the Department and Comrades, we are very happy indeed to receive you as visiting us from your convention. Comrades, salute. (Salute.)

Mrs. Sample will address us.

Mrs. Sample: Very short indeed. We expected one more of the comrades but I am authorized to fill her place the best I can. We are very glad to see so many of you, and to greet you as the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, your wives, daughters, sisters, etc. We hope you will have a very prosperous meeting and return home safe and be spared to come again. I don't know that I have anything further to say.

The Commander: Mrs. Pullman will now address us.

Mrs. Pullman: Comrades I have not got much to say. We have not very long to stay; we are electing officers now. Our National President

consented to be with us to come to greet you today, but she cannot be here at all now. I am glad to see so many of you and hope to see you again sometime. That is all, thank you.

The Commander: Mrs. Dunham, I am very glad to introduce you. Comrades, she was so small and with my poor eyes I did not see her behind the other ladies.

Mrs. Dunham: I am little but I make up for it in big feeling. I am quite a talker but just now don't know what to say. I brought you greetings from our ladies at Port Huron. Today I have been picked out just at the last minute and although I am a real good talker I don't know just what to say now, only I am glad to be selected. I always like to look into the faces of our Grand Army men. I am the daughter of a Grand Army Man, a soldier of the civil war. I am the widow of another that left with Gen. Withington in Jackson's 17th Michigan, and I am always proud to tell it; I feel as though I belong to the Grand Army. (Applause.) While I have life and strength I will use it for the Grand Army. (Renewed applause.)

The Commander: We are certainly very glad to have the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic with us.

The ladies are then decorated with badges.

A voice from the audience: I hope our friends won't visit too long—we are in a hurry to get home.

The Commander: Comrades, salute. (Salute.)

The Commander: Some of the comrades seem to be a little bit jealous of Sam Lawrence, but knowing he is perfectly harmless I have no objection.

Comrade Griswold: You have elected a delegate at large, and I move that Comrade Stephenson, having received the second highest number of votes cast, be declared the alternate.

Supported and carried.

Mr. Stephenson's Post is No. 5, Grand Rapids.

Assistant Adjutant General: The names of those handed in as delegates to our National Encampment (as I read this see that it is correct as to the name of the Post and address of all these). District 1, the delegate, first, is Thomas Davey, Post 17; address 963 Twelfth Street, Detroit; second delegate, Alva L. Sawyer, Post 17, 145 Sixteenth Street. First alternate, C. E. Bartlett, Post 17, address 358 Warren Ave. E., second alternate, Cornelius O'Dwyer, Post 433, 671 Fourteenth Ave. Signed, D. S. Kimball, Chairman; E. F. Lamb, Secretary.

District No. 2. First delegate John A. Dillon, Sr., Post 110, Hudson; second delegate, Dan J. Wilson, Post 48, address Jackson, Mich., Second St. No. 223. Alternate Alex T. Navarre, Post 76, Monroe, Mich. Second alternate John A. McDougall, Post 180, Ypsilanti. Signed, B. F. Graves, Chairman; Albert Dunham, Secretary.

District No. 3. Delegate H. F. Gilbert, Post 210, Albion, Mich.; second delegate, Charles W. Bennett, Post 109 Coldwater. Alternate, Henry A. Clute, Post 166, Marshall; second alternate, H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, address 708 Montgomery Street, Eaton Rapids. Signed, Daniel Waukeshaw, Chairman, H. F. Gilbert, Secretary.

District No. 4. Delegate, W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan; alternate, H. C. Walker, Post 151. Second delegate, W. H. Miller, Post No. 39;

alternate, Thos. Biddle, Post 35. C. C. Phillips, Chairman; W. W. Warner, secretary.

District No. 5: Delegate, Jos. O. Bellaire, Post No. 5; alternate, Ben VanRaalte, Post No. 262, Holland. Delegate No. 2, G. VanSchelven, Post No. 262, Holland; alternate, E. H. Stein, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids. Theo. C. Putnam, Chairman; W. T. Johnston, Secretary.

District No. 6. David S. Howard, Post No. 147; address Pontiac, R. D. 3; William A. Bolter, Post No. 42, Lansing. First alternate, John W. Begg, Post No. 145, Flint; second alternate, W. D. Longyear, Post No. 60, Leslie. W. C. Nesen, Chairman; George Raab, Secretary.

District No. 7. First delegate, David R. Laing, Post No. 144, Lapeer; second, C. W. Higgins, Post 98, Port Huron. First alternate, George B. Windover, Post 98, Port Huron; second alternate, George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron. William O. Lec, Chairman; C. W. Higgins, Secretary.

District No. 8. M. E. Keller, Post 38, Saginaw; second, Henry H. Harris, Post 156, St. Johns. F. C. Crowell, Post 38, Saginaw, West Side; second, John W. Bradner, Post 156, St. Johns. Joseph Seaman, Chairman, W. J. Clark, Secretary.

District No. 9. Delegate, M. D. Richardson, Post No. 444, Lansing; alternate, Anderson A. Miner, Post No. 218, Luther. Alternate, E. M. Rugles, Whitehall; alternate, John G. Allport, Post No. 7, Muskegon. E. M. Rugles, Chairman; R. C. Norris, Secretary.

District No. 10. Delegate, L. T. Houk, Post 67, Bay City; alternate, W. A. Northrup, Post 294; alternate, Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay. E. L. Cannon, Chairman; John G. Berry, Secretary.

District No. 11. Delegate, W. F. Lawton, Post 170, Petoskey; alternate, Merritt Hallotk, Post 252; second delegate, W. R. Montgomery, Post 170; alternate, Harrison Berdan, Charlevoix. V. A. Baker, Chairman; John Quick, Secretary.

District No. 12. Delegate, Ira Parley, Post 266, Ingalls, Menominee County; alternate, Court Moore, Post 300, Marquette. Second delegate, P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette; alternate, Curtiss Buck, Post 429, Ironwood. E. C. Anthony, Chairman; J. M. Greenfield, Secretary.

District No. 13. Delegate, W. H. Mitchell, Post 384, 1010 Dime Savings Bank Bldg., Detroit; alternate, C. A. Coolidge, Post 384, Pasadena Apartments, Detroit. Second Delegate, John Devlin, Post 433, No. 159 Avery Ave., Detroit; alternate, H. A. Davis, Post 433, No. 165 Rosedale Court, Detroit. D. S. Kimball, Chairman; E. V. Lamb, Secretary.

The Commander: I would suggest that a motion would be in order very nicely to elect the delegates and alternates all in one vote as read by the Adjutant.

Comrade Graves: I move you that the delegates and alternates as presented by the several districts be declared the delegates and alternates of the National Encampment.

The motion was supported and carried.

The Commander: It is reported to me the Chief of Staff, Comrade E. L. Negus had given a delegate a badge that he was not entitled to. Of course he had no right to give one anyway, and not entitled, that he might vote for Comrade Negus. I said it is possible that is true. I came to the Chief of Staff and made the statement to him; he says

there is not a word of truth in it. I know that Comrade Negus would know he could not ride a horse as Chief of Staff under me, for I would have relieved him in his saddle. Comrade Negus stands before you blameless, and if there is any comrades here, anybody with a badge he is not entitled to wear, I hope that he will retire and take a seat upstairs.

Comrade Negus: And I want to say also that the comrade who reported that I had given badges to any other comrade is not fit to sit in this organization. (Applause.) I am a Grand Army man and I feel that any man that would do a thing like that is not fit to associate with me.

The Commander: The Commander-in-Chief is with us a moment and wants to say a word in regard to the Detroit Encampment. I am happy to introduce to you the Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner.

Commander-in-Chief: I know you are anxious to get to voting in a moment and get home; it is necessary for me to go in a few minutes. I encroach on your time just now to say a word with regard to the encampment at Detroit. As a Michigan man I want to say with becoming pride for our State, we hope this encampment at Detroit may be largely attended by our Michigan comrades. I do not quite like the idea of having Ohio and Indiana and Illinois and perhaps New York come over and boast, as some of them have done jocularly I believe, "We are going to outnumber you in Detroit anyhow if you are from Michigan." They may do it but I trust we may have a large number of our comrades in line. At some of the encampments, notably at Chattanooga, there seemed to be as many comrades on the sidewalk as were marching in the column. I hope every comrade who can, from Michigan, who goes to Detroit will march. It is not going to be a long one—I doubt if it is as long as yesterday. It will be over a smooth pavement and before, I think I may say if the weather is fair, hundreds of thousands of Michigan people that have a pride in us.

Another thing. I was pleased with the marching yesterday in so far as you did not, as I have seen some department encampments, make it more of a hurdle than a march. If you will kindly keep your line, keep a military appearance of the soldier and don't go along like a lot of sheep. It is for our interest as a Department that I say these words.

Pardon me, I know you haven't all Grand Army uniforms. If you have a blue coat put it on; if not put on a black. If you have no black or blue coat and have a short box coat put that on rather than a gray uniform. (Applause.) I did not mean any reflection on the gray coat as I understand it, but it sort of breaks up the rhythm of a column of men to have them with all the colors of Joseph's coat in line. And if you have a black hat put it on instead of a light fedora—put it on for this occasion. Pardon these suggestions, but I want to see, and the people of Michigan want to see our Department stand up with the best of them in that march.

The Commander: Commander-in-Chief, I want to present this bouquet of flowers to you. It has been presented to us from the Daughters of the G. A. R., and I will be very glad for you to take it home if you will.

The Commander-in-Chief: That is very kind of you, but I would rather you would permit some one to get this to the hospital; it will be wilted before I get home. Will you do that—to some of the sick people?

The Commander: I want to introduce to you the Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, with a few remarks in regard to the parade at Detroit, and before he says anything I want to say a word more. You know I acted as Chief of Staff three or four different times, and I have been very particular indeed, as Chief of Staff, of the conduct of the boys in line. Boys, when down there let us do all our smoking before we commence to march.

Comrade Janes: Commander, Comrades, just one moment to voice the sentiment of the Commander-in-Chief, that Michigan will be there the first week of September next, the Grand Army of the Department in full force. Come on Posts, with your banners, because Michigan will be the rear of the line. The Host Department at the National encampment always brings up the rear. New York is to be there. The largest force of the Grand Army of the Republic is going to turn out strong—from Cleveland, from Toledo, and they go first. I want you to show them that Michigan is not to be outdone by New York and Ohio. Put on your Grand Army suit. Unfortunately for us we do not observe that as much as others. Pennsylvania will be there in line and there in uniform. Massachusetts will be there in line, all in uniform. Uniform as far as you can and go as Posts.

In regard to that parade, which is all to be on asphalt pavement, down Woodward Avenue. We shall not have to go to the citizens to ascertain where they want you to parade. The City of Detroit is furnishing the money. We are not indebted to any individual for large contributions; or to any hotel, in consideration that you will pass our hotel. The march will be only a half mile, and in shaded streets.

You have heard a good deal of controversy going on in the Detroit papers as to who shall march in that parade. The Commander-in-Chief and myself have been called and will stand together with the National executive committee and with the Council of Administration, who has charge of all matters of the Grand Army in the interim of the meeting of the national body. In reference to certain camps, which it is reported to us two of the Posts of Ohio have invited to march with them. With regard to that the Commander-in-Chief or Adjutant has nothing to say who shall march in that parade, other than those designated by the National Encampment. In 1903 the National Encampment decreed that none but those connected with the Grand Army of the Republic should parade at the meeting of the National Encampment. (Applause.) Three years ago at Rochester they made a further proviso that Sons of Veterans, being an allied organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, should be invited to march as an escort of the Grand Army of the Republic during National conventions. So therefore, as good loyal Grand Army men, as officers charged with a duty we must confine the parade to Grand Army men and Sons of Veterans. It makes no difference what our views may be about inviting our brothers in gray, individually, we must obey the National body. What may have been done heretofore has no force now, when action was taken because money was contributed and other organizations permitted to take part. It de-

stroyed its character as a pure Grand Army parade. The Masons, Knights of Pythias, Elks, or any other body, meets in National body. When they do do you see any other organization parade with them? No. You get outside about the great welcome we received at Chattanooga by the Confederates; that money and that energy that was displayed at Chattanooga was contributed by men who were loyal during the war, and who served, and are proud of their sons. Confederates did meet us and we mingled with them; but in order to avoid criticism came, the Adjutant General—they had to wear it down—there was a great deal said in the papers and one of the highest officers in the Confederacy, in their organization said to me, "Why, only last year we held our National encampment here in Chattanooga. There are two Grand Army Posts there but we didn't invite them, it was our show. This is your show and we don't want to march with you." Why all this advertising by a certain gentleman because he is out of the Grand Army now, creating that feeling among the people, that the war is over and we should lock arms and march with those in gray. It wouldn't make any difference that we desired to do so because as officers in charge of the parade we cannot go counter to the National body in that parade. It is not we, but it is the National Encampment, confining it to the Grand Army men and the Sons of Veterans.

I want to say this, that National officers on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and every other welcome comrade—one good military man, one who had good military training, General Achim, of Ohio, was made Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the National body. He was too old to properly take charge of that parade in Detroit, like a great many of us. The time came when he must answer the last roll call, and went across the great river. Looking round for some one to take his place, one who would be thoroughly competent, with experience, that would carry out the commands and orders of the National body, one who might take that line down through Woodward Avenue with credit—the Commander-in-Chief looked around and says, "I have the name—Frank R. Chase, of Michigan." (Applause.) So, comrades, that is the Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the National body. (Applause.)

The Commander: Just a word. In forming the line you commanders of Posts, and you of battalions, let me suggest to you that where you find men with straw hats, put those hats together. Conform your line in reference to the Clothing. If you put white hats and blue and red together you have them spotted and ring-streaked. If you place them all in a pile they look nicely. One comrade came to me yesterday and said would there be any objection to my carrying a hen in that parade? I says is she a pretty good setter? He says she has raised one set of chickens. I says set her again. (Applause.)

Comrade Graves: I move you we proceed to the nomination of Department Commander. Speeches limited to 2 minutes.

The Commander: Now we are ready to proceed to the nomination of officers. That of course means the election of officers in its completion, and with the presentation speeches limited to two minutes. Are you ready for the question.

A Voice: One minute.

The Commander: All in favor of that motion manifest by saying Aye. (Vote.)

The Commander: I declare the motion carried. The Adjutant General will call the roll by districts and those who are to present the names of their candidates will please stand on the platform and occupy their two minutes in a minute if they want to.

Comrade Devlin: I am not here for the purpose of presenting a candidate for the first district but I am here for the purpose of saying to the comrades here that the first and thirteenth district, in their caucus, instructed me to say that they were unanimously in favor of the candidacy of Comrade Jones of Saginaw. (Applause.)

The Commander: Proceed with the call.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 2.

Comrade Graves: District No. 2 has no name to present to this Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Three. District 4. District 5.

A comrade rising to reply for District No. 4 is invited to take the platform.

Comrade Warner: That is pretty high up for me. Commander and comrades, I will try and save the convention a poor speech by limiting the time—I take pleasure, from Allegan county and the west shore of our beautiful state, and the prettiest little city in Michigan in presenting—I have had no formal conference with our delegation from the 4th District at large, but I take pleasure in presenting the name of a gentleman whom I have known well since he was a student at our University. His name was a household word and since then I have known him always. His name is well known to you in the Legislature and in service as a public instructor in schools of our state and I have the feeling—I don't know but the schoolmasters are coming to see we need good schoolmasters for the principal offices all over Michigan; we have one for President, one for Governor, and I don't know but we might have a schoolmaster for the Grand Army of Michigan. I take pleasure in naming my fifty-year friend, Comrade Rankin, of Ypsilanti, a common soldier—

Further remarks were checked by cries of time—time—time.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 5. District No. 6.

Comrade Smith, Dewey Post No. 60.

The Commander: Take the platform.

Mr. Smith: I think I can make the delegates hear all I have to say from here. In behalf of Dewey Post, knowing something of the services of Comrade Rankin as an army man, something of his labor for the Grand Army of the Republic while in the legislative hall, something of his service to the state, and also as an educator, I wish, in behalf of Dewey Post of Leslie, Michigan, to second the nomination of Henry Rankin.

The Commander: You are out of order. This was the presentation of candidates and not the seconding.

Mr. Smith: I stand corrected. But it will stand just the same.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 7.

S. W. Higgins, Post 98: Commander and Comrades, the delegates here assembled are about to cast their ballots for Commander, and I

wish to submit the name of a comrade in the district not hitherto in this capacity, but he has served us in a real way. He has shown zeal in his Post, working with entire devotion to the care of the Post and its members. No call of duty has gone unheeded. Notwithstanding the splendid administration of this Department the past year eleven Posts have surrendered their charters. Essentially we have arrived at a time, as a Department, when its officers must give much time and attention to the work by counsel and otherwise, with a view of maintaining intact as many Posts as possible, having as many members as possible in our ranks that we may retain our full measure of efficiency. We offer you the name of a comrade eminently fitted for this work. He is not only competent as a presiding officer but he will, if elected, bring to the work good health, vigor and ability. He has time and a willingness to devote both time and talents to this work. He is in active business life, at the head of a large and successful business at a time in life when most of us would have given up. He has not during all this time neglected his duty as a member of the G. A. R., and if elected—

The Commander: Your time is up.

Mr. Smith then nominates William O. Lee, of Port Huron.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 8.

L. S. Warren, Post No. 210: Department Commander, Comrades, I am here only in an emergency. Since coming to this room I have been informed that the comrade who was pledged to present the name of Comrade Riley L. Jones has been called away. (Applause.) Now I have not any bottled-up speeches, and I won't exceed the time; I simply want to fire a few don'ts at you. Don't vote against Riley L. Jones because he is a man 70 years of age; don't vote against him because he served in the war for four years. (Applause.) Don't vote against him because one hand is always out for every comrade, high and low, but do vote for him because he is a logical candidate for Department Commander.

(Cheers.)

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13.

The Commander: The whole line of districts has been called. The seconds for nominations would be in order. How much time will you give them?

Voices: One minute.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 1.

E. F. Lamb, Post No. 17: I wish to say to you that I stand here in behalf of the delegation of Detroit to support the nomination of Riley L. Jones.

Comrade O'Dwyer: I support Riley L. Jones. I worked as hard as I could three years ago to defeat him, and I want to knock that black mark off my character. Riley L. Jones.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 2, No. 3, No. 4.

Comrade Pealer: Hear me just a moment for my cause. I come forward to support the nomination of Comrade Rankin, and I do it from a long acquaintance with this comrade. He had four years of regular service, which I will not stop to recount, and he has been a

distinguished educator all this time. He is a man of character; he has been a Senior Vice Commander in this Department, and has qualified and served as chairman of the executive committee at Ypsilanti a short time ago and raised over \$3,500 by his personal knowledge and organizing ability to give this encampment and officers entertainment there.

Comrade Miner: In behalf of Post 132, my comrade who just preceded me has given the record of my comrade, but I want to say Comrade Rankin was always at the front. I knew him in the service; he was in the same regiment that I was. He is in the front again and we are going to keep him at the front.

Comrade Bellaire: In behalf of Post No. 5 I have been requested to second the nomination of Riley L. Jones.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 6.

Comrade Barney, Post No. 145, Flint: Comrades, a year ago we had a candidate in the field that went through; we supposed he had second place, and now are you going to turn down the comrade that has served but a short time and give some one else the place which he should have? Every man upon this floor is entitled to the consideration of this organization, therefore I mention the name of Comrade Lee, of Port Huron. (Applause.)

Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 7, No. 8—

Comrade Howe, District No. 7, Post 98: Department Commander and Comrades, I rise to support the nomination of Wm. O. Lee, of Port Huron, a man who does things.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 8.

Comrade McNitt, Post No. 38: A year ago in September I was with Comrade Jones at Chattanooga. We never sent a delegate from the State of Michigan that worked any harder than Riley Jones. It was through him and his partner that we held our Encampment at Detroit. We all, every one of us, owe a vote to Riley L. Jones.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13.

Comrade Rankin: It is a God-given pleasure to me to look in these faces this afternoon. Hardly anything could appeal to me like these magnificent fellows. I want to thank you boys; as far as the matter of votes is concerned, I have not written a line to a single soldier to support me; I have not paid a cent to approach a single man; I have not asked a man personally in this convention to vote for me. This effort has been on the part of my friends, they were determined to do it. When I went to Ypsilanti I promised you to go out, and I have spent money like water and if you come to Ypsilanti again for help we will raise you \$7,000 and give you a convention. I know the time is up but let me say—I want today to say that in the interest of harmony in this convention and in order that there may not be any three parties my friends think it is best for me to withdraw my name and let there be just two names. And I want to say to the defeated candidate today if God gives me breath to leave you today, 15 minutes after the vote is called Rankin will be in the field, and next year I am going to get there Eli! (Applause.)

The Commander: Now you have two candidates in the field, let us

be perfectly fair and square in everything that we do. Are you ready to proceed to ballot?

(After a pause.)

The Commander: Now the tellers will collect the votes and I will instruct the tellers. Comrades, the tellers will collect the ballots; and, tellers, you will make no ballots except for a man who is a cripple and can't write. Proceed and collect the ballots.

Comrades, have you all voted?

I declare the ballot closed, the tellers will proceed to count the ballots.

Comrade Graves: While we are proceeding to count the ballots take up the question of the nominees for Senior Vice Commander. I really don't see why the whole list should be called; ask for the presentation of names for Senior Vice Commander.

The Commander: The suggestion of Comrade Graves is very good—that we proceed to the election of Senior Vice Commander; nominations are in order.

Comrade Wilson, Post 48: It has been customary for a number of years to nominate a person from where the Encampment is held, by selecting from their number a man for Senior Vice Commander. We have a comrade in our Post who is a member of the Grand Army from the corn on his toe to his lily-white head. I take pleasure in presenting to you Frank R. Manning.

Comrade Graves: I move you that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this Encampment for Comrade Manning, and that the rules be suspended to permit it.

The motion was supported, put to vote and carried.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will cast the ballot and report.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I report that Comrade Manning of Post No. 48, Jackson, receives the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Senior Vice Department Commander.

(Applause.)

The Commander: I declare Comrade Manning duly elected.

Shall we proceed now to the nominations for Junior Vice Commander?

Comrade Browning, Post 32: I move we proceed with the nomination and election of Junior Vice Commander.

Motion seconded, put and carried.

The Commander: Nominations are in order; I don't think you need to take more than one minute for the nominations. If it is the will of the Encampment it is so ruled by the Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 1, No. 2—

Comrade Decker, Post No. 45: I wish to place in nomination for Junior Vice Commander, Col. B. F. Graves, who has been a candidate for Commander and is well worthy—former Commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

Comrade Graves: Well, I thank my comrade very much for the honor he has tried to confer upon me, and for the confidence reposed in me, yet I cannot accept that post under any consideration.

Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 2.

Comrade Rankin: In behalf of District No. 2, without any consultation with any of the members but on account of individual preference,

I want to place in nomination, representing the Encampment as a whole, one whom you all know to be full of spirit and fire; we put the name in letters of gold in Genesee county; no more honored name was ever in that county—full of the right kind of metal, pluck, patriotic instructor for 3 years, spent his money freely—M. C. Barney.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6.

Comrade Raab: I am going to do something kind of funny with the boys; I am going to nominate a man that is in District No. 6, contrary to the nomination made by my brother Rankin, and against one of my own members. What do you think of that? I am going to nominate Comrade Fayette Wyckoff.

The Assistant Adjutant General: District No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13.

The Commander: The tellers are now ready to report the result of the ballot for Department Commander.

The Teller: Whole number of votes cast, 338. Necessary for choice, 170, of which Comrade Jones has 250. (Applause.)

The Teller: Comrade Lee, 85; Comrade Rankin 3.

The Commander: Comrades, what are you going to do with the Junior Vice Commander?

Comrade Lawrence: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Barney.

It is moved that the rules be suspended.

A Voice: You can't do that, there are two candidates.

Comrade Lawrence again: I second the nomination of Comrade Barney; I know his ability and know that he will make a good man for it in case of his election.

Comrade Howard, Post No. 147: Past Department Commander Lawrence was about to ask that the rules be suspended; it would be contrary to the law of this order.

The Commander: He corrected that.

Comrade Stevens, Post No. 32: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Wyckoff.

Comrade Willits: I remember Comrade Barney and I rise to second his nomination.

Comrade Rankin: I wish also to support the nomination of Comrade Barney, of Flint, a man who has always been a leader in the Post since 145 was organized—he took a great interest in that and also in this Department.

Comrade Graves, Post No. 45: I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Wyckoff.

Comrade Wyckoff: Department Commander, Comrades, I thank you very much for mentioning my name for the honorable position of Junior Vice Commander; I did not come here prepared for such an honor and thank you for the support that I have received; in order that we may facilitate matters I withdraw my name and make a motion that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this Encampment for Comrade Barney.

Comrade Warner, Post No. 56, Allegan: I support Comrade Wyckoff's motion.

Motion put and carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I announce the ballot for M. C. Barney, Post No. 145, of Flint, the unanimous choice of this Encampment for Junior Vice Department Commander.

The Commander: What is your next pleasure?

A Voice: Declare him elected.

The Commander: Comrades, the ballot shows that Comrade Barney is elected; if I didn't declare him to be elected he would be elected just the same, I couldn't help it.

You remember the ballot for the Department Commander; I am reminded that the present Department Commander did not announce that Comrade Jones was duly elected the next Department Commander. I so announce.

Comrade Lamb: I move you that Dr. LeBaron, the Medical Director, be unanimously elected.

The Commander: Comrade Lamb, do I understand you the ballots of the balance of the officers be elected by acclamation?

Comrade Lamb: Yes, sir.

The Commander: May we elect the officers by acclamation or by ballot? I understand they have to be—the rules may be suspended.

The Assistant Adjutant General: My understanding is that you have to take them separately. By suspending the rules on motion you can elect by acclamation. It cannot be done if there are two candidates.

The Commander: If there is only one candidate the rules may be suspended and elect by acclamation; if there are more than one we must proceed by ballot; the comrade's motion would not do, the possibility of there being more than one candidate for the office—is that right?

The Assistant Adjutant General: Yes, sir.

Comrade Lamb: I withdraw that and move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote for Dr. LeBaron for Medical Director.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will cast the ballot as instructed.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The unanimous vote of this Encampment is for Comrade LeBaron for Medical Director.

The Commander: I declare him elected.

Comrade Lamb: I move that the rules be suspended and our efficient chaplain be elected unanimously.

The motion prevailed.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will so cast the ballot.

The Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, the unanimous vote of this Encampment is cast for William H. Herbert as Department Chaplain, of Post No. 18.

Comrade Wyckoff: The motion to suspend the rules and cast the vote for a candidate who has not been nominated is out of order. We should have nominations first, then the rule to suspend. I had something to say for Comrade Herbert and I want to say it. I have a communication from the Northwestern Association at Traverse City, and want to read it.

The Commander: We are so well acquainted with it; if the comrade wants we can have that communication sent out to him in writing.

The Assistant Adjutant General: I had also a resolution in behalf of Comrade Herbert; they are all here; they can be included in the make-up of the Journal.

A motion was made that it be printed in the record without reading. Supported and carried.

At the regular meeting of McPherson Post, held on Monday evening, June 15th, the following resolution was presented and read before that meeting:

Whereas, It has become known the good work the Department Chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Herbert, is doing for the G. A. R., namely the seeking out of the graves of the deceased Soldiers and Sailors interred in the cemeteries throughout the State of Michigan that have no headstone or marker and making such arrangements as he can to have them properly marked with a government headstone he having already secured over 2,000 names of such comrades and his work is only begun; be it therefore

Resolved, That McPherson Post No. 18 does most earnestly present the name of Chaplain Herbert for re-election for at least another term so he may be able to continue and finish the good work he has so successfully begun, firmly believing that the Department of Michigan, G. A. R. would make no mistake in so doing.

We the undersigned do certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of McPherson Post, June 15, 1914.

F. D. MARVIN, Commander.

M. D. MORGAN, Adjutant.

At the annual encampment of the Grand Traverse Soldiers and Sailors association held in Traverse City the 9-10-11 and 12th days of June, the following resolution was presented and read before a meeting of that encampment:

Whereas, It has become known to members of this association the good work our Department Chaplain, W. H. Herbert, has commenced, namely the seeking out of the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors interred in the cemeteries of Michigan, that have no headstone, and making arrangements for having them properly marked with government headstones. He has already in his possession the names of over 2,000 of such graves and his work has only begun.

Resolved, That the members of this association deem it just and wise to have our present Department Chaplain re-elected at the Department Encampment soon to be held at Jackson, Michigan, so that he may be able to go on and finish the good work he has begun; be it further

Resolved, That we would earnestly ask the Department of Michigan G. A. R., to consider this matter earnestly and consistently. Chaplain Herbert is a loyal citizen, a true G. A. R. comrade and a zealous christian and church worker, and we as members of this association comprising the northwestern portion of the State think the Department will make no mistake in electing Chaplain Herbert for another term at least.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Grand Traverse Soldiers and Sailors association, held at Traverse City, June 9th to 12th.

W. W. DEAN, Commander.
C. S. VADER, Adjutant.

Comrade Devlin: I desire now to move that you elect five members for the Council of Administration, and I desire on the part of comrades representing the 1st and 13th districts to present to you a comrade who has served as such and who has been thoroughly trained in the auditing of accounts in this department and understands the business thoroughly, I desire to nominate Comrade E. F. Lamb, of Post 17.

Comrade Rankin: I desire to put in nomination for Council of Administration a man who has never held any office in this Grand Army as far as I know, and yet he is always here present; yonder he sits now; he is here always, and spends his money and time with us—enthusiastic for everything relating to the Grand Army; and I believe in breaking up this idea of having certain inside men always nominated; I believe in passing it around, and I nominate Comrade Lester, of Post 441.

Comrade Stevens, Post 32: I desire in behalf of Post 32 to place in nomination a comrade who has never held office in the department—Comrade Browning; he is well qualified.

Comrade Graves: I desire to nominate for the office of Council of Administration a man who has always attended these meetings, has never asked for an office and has been for many years in command of a Post in Lenawee county where he has taken all the interest in the world in Grand Army matters and worked hard. I want to say one word here and now, that we are too apt to pick up those men who have held office a long time and ignore the boys in the field—I want to nominate H. F. Yerrick, of Clayton, Post 358, commander of Post Royal, of Clayton, a good man, never held office, always here, and for seven or eight years has been doing everything he can for the Grand Army of the Republic. For God's sake extend the helping hand to him on this occasion.

Comrade Pealer: I was instructed by the caucus of the 4th Congressional District to present the name of H. A. Chapin for member of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Giles: I offer the name of Comrade Morgans.

Comrade Graves: There's five nominated; I move the nominations be closed.

The Commander: Calling the districts and the first 5 districts have the advantage over the other 8—

Assistant Adjutant General: It was an error, the districts were not called; simply Comrade Devlin was from districts 1 and 13.

The Commander: The roll of districts has not been called.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The names are: Comrades Lamb, Lester, Browning, Yerrick and Chapin.

The Commander: That is 5.

Comrade Giles: There is one more; Comrade Morgans' name was presented as the sixth.

Comrade Morgans: My name was mentioned there. I want say there seems to be a disposition to break up some that have been holding office. I have been on the Council two years and I wish to withdraw my name. I move that with reference to the five names the rules be suspended and they be declared elected by the Assistant Adjutant General.

Comrade Cleveland: I presented Comrade Chas. H. Browning as the third candidate.

The Assistant Adjutant General: His name is here.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will read the names.

The Assistant Adjutant General: E. F. Lamb, Post 17; Frank Lester, Post 441; Chas. H. Browning, Post 32; H. F. Yerick; I don't know the number of his Post.

A Comrade: No. 358, Clayton.

A motion to suspend the rules was made and supported.

The Commander: You have heard the motion that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to cast the ballot of this department for those named as members of the Council of Administration.

Motion put and carried.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will cast the ballot.

There then ensued something of a stampede for the doors whereupon—

The Commander: If you all leave the house you won't know the new Commander when he is seen. Why don't you wait and have the Department Commander presented to you?

Comrade Rankin: I want to move in reference to the resolution in regard to the flag that the Assistant Adjutant General, who was going to send those out to the representatives, that a copy be also sent to the National Tribune, of Washington.

Motion supported and carried.

The Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will so do.

The Assistant Adjutant General: The names of the following comrades have the unanimous vote of this encampment for members of the Council of Administration: E. F. Lamb, Frank Lester, Chas. H. Browning, H. F. Yerick and H. A. Chapin.

The Commander: The comrades named having been duly elected I so declare them. Are you ready to see your next Commander. Comrades Rankin, Lee and O'Dwyer are appointed to escort him to the platform.

Comrade Rankin: Commander, Comrades, that bugle announced his coming a while ago; we present you the man you have pretty nearly elected unanimously, Riley L. Jones, of Saginaw.

The Commander: Your New Commander.

Comrade Jones: There are a few words in the English language that appeal to me with a voice of power. I should not be able to find sufficient words in that language to tell you as I would like to do to express my full appreciation of the high honor which you have conferred upon me; and as our time is limited and I know a great many of you, feeling, like myself, a desire to get away and get some dinner I shall

not make the attempt to find the language, but will simply say, my comrades, I thank you. (Applause.)

No one can appreciate this high honor more than myself, and it is my earnest wish and desire that I may be able to render you some service for this high honor, for I hold that in faithful service is the highest honor and that the office will not honor the man who does not honor the office. It shall be my attempt to honor the office.

I have never made any promises in regard to this matter, and I do not intend now to make you any promise except this—promises are easily broken and sometimes through no fault of the man who made them—but it will be my earnest effort to—in the words of the first true American—to do the right as God gives me to see the right, trusting that the result may meet with your approval.

Comrades, we have a somewhat strenuous year before us. The Department of Michigan today stands very high in the roll of the Departments. Some of the comrades from other Departments have said to me, "Michigan gets everything she goes after." I don't blame you for getting it because you show your ability to get it. I know, and I will say here I intended to say something about the encampment at Detroit, but your Commander-in-Chief and resident Commander and Department Commander got up and stole all my thunder in that direction, and so I will only say this that I hope to see a good large delegation from every single Post in this Department at Detroit, and further, I want to see every Post in Detroit with their colors in line. Now don't forget it, every Post and your colors in line. Within the past few months I have witnessed floating to the breezes hundreds—thousands I might say, of Confederate banners—I don't blame them for flying them—but there may be some of those ex-Confederates in Detroit; if there are I want you to show them what you think of Old Glory. (Applause.)

Now, I am not going to take any further of your time. I know you don't want to hear any long speeches and I am not noted for making them.

I end as I begun, my comrades—I thank you.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

To Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Your Committee on Resolutions has had nothing presented to them upon which to report.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the citizens of Jackson for their hospitality, and for the generous manner in which we have been entertained.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH B. GRISWOLD.
FAYETTE WYCKOFF.

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Commander: The next thing in order will be the installation of the newly elected officers; I wish they might be gathered on the platform, and I don't want to excuse one of you in the room.

Comrade Spillane: I desire to say on behalf of the Grand Army in the city of Detroit and the county of Wayne, that we have made ample provision to take good care of all the comrades, particularly those coming from Michigan, and we want you all to come to Detroit because Detroit, that most magnificent city of your state has amply provided for you, and we will take care of you, I say, and see that you are well provided for. And I desire to say, just because one of the comrades on the platform yesterday, referring to delegations who visit this encampment year after year from Detroit, made the reflections that those Detroit fellows wanted everything. The Detroit fellows don't want everything, but they want to maintain this Department; they want to keep up the spirit of patriotism. We ought to maintain a noble and good Department in Michigan, and we keep up our membership in the city of Detroit; we have a large following, perhaps one-third of the membership of the state is located in Wayne county, and we rather resent any comrades coming from any other part of the state to reflect upon the patriotism and the good-fellowship and spirit that obtains in the city of Detroit—we love you all.

The Commander: One word in closing my administration. I make plenty of mistakes. You all know that the mistakes I have made are up here (the head) and not down near my waist belt. I want to say to you, as I have been with you before I shall be with you still, ready for any duty in the service of the Grand Army of the Republic, it makes no difference where. I can tend the door as well as any other man you have in the Department.

Comrade Janes, being the ranking Senior Past Department Commander will now install the newly elected officers, and I hope you will all see it done.

INSTALLATION.

Comrade Janes: I will want the Officer of the Day to assist me—Past Department Commander, Col. Henry S. Dean.

Assistant Adjutant General, will you announce the names of the officers elected.

The Assistant Adjutant read the names.

Comrade Dean: Comrades. Installing officer: I have the honor to present the candidates elected for the various offices for the ensuing year.

Installing Officer: The fact you have been elected by the comrades of this department to that responsible office which you are to fill I will now proceed to install you in your respective offices.

Officer of the Day, will you present the Department Commander, please?

The Officer of the Day: I have the honor to present Comrade Jones, Department Commander-elect for the ensuing year.

Installing Officer: You have been elected Commander of this Department for the ensuing year. The office is a responsible one and indicates that the comrades have satisfactory confidence in your ability

and integrity, and that they feel sure that you will strictly and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon you.

The ritual service was then performed for the office of Department Commander; after which the same service was performed for Senior Vice Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander, Chaplain and Medical Director.

The newly installed Department Commander then announced as his assistants, Comrades Henry Spaulding and Albert Dunham, as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General respectively, and they were also ritually installed.

It was stated that Comrade Kleckler had been earlier obliged to leave; therefore his installation would take place at some later time.

The installing officer then thanked the Officer of the Day and his assistants for the able manner in which he had performed his duties, and asked if there was any further business to come before this Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant General: It is necessary that a meeting of the Council of Administration be held soon and they can be got together here better than any other time. Let the meeting convene at half-past 1 or 2 o'clock at the G. A. R. headquarters at the Hotel Otsego—Room 80.

On motion adjourned sine die.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE, HELD AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH, ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 17, 1914.

One of the most novel, impressive and inspiring features of the G. A. R. encampment was the children's campfire at the First M. E. church. For nearly three hours a varied patriotic and stirring program was given. The audience crowded the spacious auditorium and overflowed into the aisles and vestibules. The whole program was one which awoke the slumbering fires of loyalty to country and tapped deep the wells of patriotism and devotion to the institutions of liberty.

Among the features of the program was a tribute to the flag by about sixty young women and girls of the city. Under the efficient direction of Mrs. Walter Tuttle the children executed a drill which was marvelous, deeply impressive and of a nature which aroused the admiration and praise of all. The children marched to the platform and executed formations, which showed Old Glory in various designs, all of a pretty effect. Some of the children, particularly the little tots formed a background. The rest of the children marched off and on the platform in various formations, all of which were executed with praiseworthy precision. As suggesting the casus belli, near the close of the drill a little colored girl appeared, while Mrs. Charles McMichael presiding at the organ, played "Dixie." This was followed by a representation of the Goddess of Liberty.

The climax of the tribute to the flag was reached when the sixty children and the choir of 150 voices arose, to the stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" and waved over 200 flags—a scene which was beautiful, impressive and wonderful.

The chief address of the evening was given by Rev. Ames Maywood, D. D., of the First M. E. church, Dr. Maywood said in part:

"If ever there was a time when one is stirred, this is the time and this is the place. To see the remnants of those who fought in '61, to be in the presence of the women who went through the dark depths of despair of those awful days, is a privilege which stirs one's soul. We are surrounded by Old Glory. It is a beautiful emblem. Its red and white stripes and its glorious stars mean so much! We love our country and we love our flag. Let us not forget what sacrifices were made to preserve that flag.

"Young women, you will be the sweethearts, the wives and the mothers of tomorrow. You will never see again such a sight as you see tonight. The ranks are thinning. It is for you to keep alive the spirit of patriotism. You will be entrusted with the duty of impressing on the coming generation the noble deeds done by these gray-haired men and women.

"I see, in a vision, the tall white pines of the north and the lilies of the south. I see the rock-ribbed coast on the westward and the rugged New England shores on the east. I see the great lakes with their boats laden with the products of mines and with the crops of the field. I see the streams of this great country teeming with commerce. But this flag does not stand alone for glory, for splendor and for wealth. It stands for the institutions of liberty and freedom for which our land is famous. Throughout the wide world there is no land which has so much liberty as this glorious United States. We would prize the flag because it stands for so much, because it means so much."

"When as a minister it is my duty and my solemn privilege to stand beside the cold form of a dead soldier there is no tribute I can speak which will say as much as the flag wrapped about his lifeless form and draped over his coffin. The flag speaks a message greater than words. It is a great tribute for one to deserve to be wrapped in the flag of his country when he goes beyond. 'Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his country.'"

Dr. Maywood spoke of the appreciation which the younger generation should feel for the noble lives and deeds of the heroes of the war. He paid a glowing and sincere tribute to the woman "whose tears were a mighty factor in the awful conflict." His address was eloquent, patriotic in the extreme and was heard with avidity and frequently applauded.

The presentation of a handsome flag to the Jackson high school was another important part of the children's campfire. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Myrta Rheinfrank, patriotic instructor of the department of Michigan, Woman's Relief Corps, in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Rheinfrank reviewed the history of the flag and its design by Betsy Ross. She closed her interesting address with a plea to "take nothing from or add nothing to the glorious emblem of our country," and was warmly applauded for her eloquent tribute to

the emblem. Principal J. B. Edmonson, in accepting the flag, assured the Woman's Relief Corps of the deep thanks of the high school, stated the flag would be given the best of care and would for many years be an incentive to patriotism and love of country. He urged the children of the city to eagerly accept the invitation to take part in the parade and said it was really a great honor to march with the heroes of war and said the children of the city should not fail to turn out en masse for today's parade.

The balance of the program was given over to songs, solos, vocal and instrumental, and numbers of lesser importance, all of them interesting and in special keeping with the spirit of the exercises. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. W. B. Timberlake, and W. G. Leckner during the forepart of the program, and during the last half given by children, vocal numbers were given by Master Howard Shae, Miss Vera Brown and by the high school glee club and grammar grades chorus. Each of these numbers was much enjoyed and well sung. Master Vivian Harry more than delighted the assemblage with a well played cornet solo and Miss Margaret Kelly with a violin solo. The Y. M. C. A. boys' orchestra marched into the church wearing caps made of the national colors and red, white and blue sashes. Two numbers were given by the orchestra which were well played and heartily applauded. Miss Thelma Luzette Tuttle gave a patriotic reading, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Charles McMichael. Miss Tuttle rendered a long and difficult reading with clearness of enunciation and careful expression.

The children's campfire was presided over by Czetta Burkhart of Corps No. 5. The entire program was one which will long be remembered by those who heard it.

CAMPFIRE

HELD AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1914.

Comrade Manley: Our commanding officers have been delayed and as I have a few remarks of my own at this time perhaps it will save time in the campfire. I desire to speak to the citizens of Jackson as one of the committee that has had this encampment in charge—I desire to say to the citizens of Jackson that up to this time this city is one of the few who have seen fit to raise the necessary fund for carrying on an entertainment of this kind in a proper manner. (Applause.)

Your own citizens, by its officers, saw fit to adopt the new plan to raise this fund. It was said, we will appropriate the necessary funds from the county of Jackson and from the city treasurer of the city of Jackson to properly entertain our invited guests tonight, and they raised it by taxation. Every taxpayer of the city will then bear the expense of this encampment, that is according to the amount of his assessment on the assessment roll. The rich contribute, the poor contribute, the middle classes contribute according to the valuation fixed by the city assessor; and I am, as a citizen of Jackson, proud of the fact that they have seen fit to cut loose from the old rule of going

around begging money, and have adopted a new one to give every man and woman a chance to contribute to the entertainment of the men who are with you tonight. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen, there is no city in this state that can make a better showing than has been made here today.

A voice from the audience: You are right.

Captain Manley: Look at the beautiful young ladies (applause) who grace our city every day, who came out today in their gay attire to welcome the old veterans who left this city years ago—young, sprightly and the very choicest brand of the whole inhabitants of our beautiful county and city. My friends, as I gazed today upon that line of little children, the pride of our homes, I might say of God's human flowers here on earth—with the United States flag in one hand, greeting us with smiles upon their faces—I can only say to them, God bless them, and may they have a long and happy life. (Applause.)

I tell you, comrades, if those officers don't get here pretty soon I shall get entirely tired out before we commence.

I want to say in addition to that that the old boys who were your children years ago have grown into manhood—well do you remember 50 years ago when the War Governor of this state called for the boys to go to the front. At the first call for 75,000 troops by our noble president the ranks were filled and men were turned away. There was no question asked by these boys of the citizens, "What are you going to do with us if we shall be disabled?" The citizens sprang up and said "Place your name upon the muster roll, go forth and do your Country's bidding, and if you fall and are a married man we will take care of your widows and orphans, and if you shall return disabled we will see to it that you are properly provided for—will furnish the ways and means whereby you can make a living. Splendidly and nobly have the people of this grand country responded to the calls—of the many that went, of the few that returned. Is there anything more that our young men growing up today could ask of their government than this: "Take care of us if we need your help." Is there a man within hearing of my voice today that would hesitate a single moment in preparations for the strife and for the maintenance of his state—if there is let him raise his hand. I see no hands raised; I take it for granted you are all old boys.

At this point it was announced that the Commander-in-Chief and other speakers were approaching.

Captain Manley: Thank fortune. I was just getting ready to repeat a little affair that took place at Bull Run. I started for there at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and landed about half-past six.

The expected delegation arrives.

Captain Manley: When you come again you will say Jackson has done itself proud, not only in its decorations but in some of the speakers who will address you.

Rev. Bastian Smits, of the Congregational church pronounced the invocation.

Col. Janes: Now friends and comrades, the gentleman who will be called upon to preside as our toastmaster needs no lengthy introduction from me. He is one well qualified to fill that position. And I have

now the pleasure of introducing to you Comrade C. H. Manley.

Captain Manley: I will start in where I left off. Comrades, it has been said many times within the last week that the young men and women of today know little of the troubles and privations endured by the boys from 1861 to 1865. Excuse me if I call your attention and go back a little ways in our history and refer to the boys of 1776. Now don't get scared, because I am not going to refight the battles fought in that day. In 1776 our great grandfathers arose against their mother country, for just and reasonable cause, and for five long years they fought desperately, and history says that those men endured great sufferings,—at Valley Forge remaining on duty without shoes and stockings, leaving bloody marks upon the snow as they went to and from their camps. We read that in our histories when small children. We could not believe it. We thought history had penned it altogether too strong. But after about two years of service, say from '60 to '61, we found from our own experience that the history written years before had not half stated the truth in reference to the sufferings of those soldiers. The artist has not yet been born who could picture the sufferings of those men, and never was there a pen in the hands of our best historians that could write one-half of the sufferings those men endured. They fought to establish a home for the republics of every land, and after 7 long years they succeeded in giving to us the foundation of this grand and glorious country.

Again in 1812 old England presumed upon our fore-fathers—as you might say decided that their travels had been so full of failure that they might again come across the waters and teach their unruly children—give them a sound chastisement. They believed they would meet the sons of the Colonial days with the tools of the artisan and could easily bring them into subjection. But instead of finding them with the tools of labor in their hands they found a sharp and glistening bayonet ready to meet them, and on many a hard fought field these children discussed and argued the question as to whether Englishmen could yet conquer her children or not. At last a camp-fire was called. It was called in the City of New Orleans, and they found the New Orleans children had selected Andrew Jackson as the toastmaster, and he gave to Peckham and his generals a selection of toasts to respond to that they were quite unable to handle? They finally decided that it was a bad job; they took their troops onto their transports, took them across the deep blue sea, so far in history never to again return.

Now friends, again in 1861 came the great struggle. The Almighty had raised up a man qualified to take charge of affairs at Washington. That noble Hero who afterwards became our martyred president controlled the affairs at Washington for four long years. Your sons and the sons of many others in different states of this country, then numbering 31,000,000 came to the front. They placed the Union flag of this country in the hands of this man, and he said "Boys carry this to the seat of war and never return until you can bring it back as clean as the driven snow. For four long years we fought with our brothers; they were our brothers and kinsmen. They thought they were fighting for what was right. Their leaders in '56 had said that there is not a thing in our constitution that prohibits the withdrawing of a state

from this union whenever they like. What did the States say about it? Your sons came from the North, the East and the West and said we will not consent to wipe out or dissolve this union as long as we have a breath of life. Your boys carried that flag over many a field, and when they returned it to the archives at Washington they returned it to those who intrusted it to them without the loss of a single glorious star. From its white folds was washed every stain, as pure as it was left by our fore-fathers and as we came to our homes we knew that there was not a shackled slave in all this great country of ours. We had not only saved every star on the flag but we had stricken the shackles from 4,000,000 colored men and women. When we went into the contest the auction block was in the Capitol city, where the colored man was placed to be sold to the highest bidder. When we returned the colored man was the master of his own family and not one of his children could be sold into captivity even by his own consent.

Now friends, it is not my purpose to detain you here tonight. We have splendid speakers selected to come and talk to you and I know you will excuse me from continuing any further with my rambling remarks.

The first in order will be a solo "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by John B. Foote.

After this and an encore—

Captain Manley: Last Friday morning the street in front of the public entertaining hall of Jackson county was vacant. A gentleman said "I am going to erect an arch there." He was told he couldn't do it, he hadn't the time. One of our comrades said to him "If you can I will give you five dollars towards the expense." He said "You have lost the five dollars because it is going up." I had considerable trouble coaxing the gentleman to come here. But when he found out he was only a captain in the service and the Commanding Officer told him he had to come he said, "I always obey orders." That was Mr. Sparks, of the firm of Sparks & Withington. Ladies and gentlemen, I now introduce to you the gentleman who always does as he agrees, Mr. Sparks.

Mr. Sparks: Captain Manley asked me if I would come over here and sit on the platform? I told him I would, but I think this is taking an unfair advantage of me, to make me get up here and have you look at me. I feel like I did two weeks ago when I had the privilege of being in Georgia and one morning I went out and went over the battlefield of Chickamauga. I never had gone up anything like a mountain and am not very good on those high spots, I always feel that crinkly feeling in my spine, as I did coming here tonight. I am no speechmaker, and simply want to say it was one of the greatest pleasures of my life the past week to build the patch-work that you have seen on Jackson Street. If you derive one-quarter of the pleasure out of looking at it that I found building it you must be very happy tonight. (Applause.)

Captain Manley: There is always some disagreeable duty upon a toastmaster. I am going to tell you just a little story and get to business. In '61 we had a young man in the Union army who was never known to flinch in the face of the enemy and was never known to fail to do whatever duty was assigned to him whatever the danger, but

he was like the rest of us, liked to have a good time. One day he was invited to visit at a planter's home where he was sure to meet with grand entertainers. When he asked for leave of absence for the purpose the commander told him he must be back at 3 o'clock p. m. because his regiment was to do picket duty at that time. He said he would be there. He had to walk and the distance was 14 miles away. He was entertained nobly, they gave him a good square deal—witty conversation, the young ladies played the piano for him, plenty of fun all the while, and he had a splendid time. While being thus entertained he looked up at the clock, it was half-past eleven and he 14 miles away. He started walking pretty fast and kept it going with the thought uppermost that he was always going to do what he said he would. When he got within a mile and a half from camp and looked at his watch, found he had only two minutes to get the rest of the way. He could save a little time by going across the country cemetery. He started whistling a little, watching things closely, the moon shining but occasionally covered with a cloud, walking quite fast, head down a little; then he happened to look up and right opposite of him stood a ghost. In the height of his excitement a screech-owl let out a screech. His hair raised, he yelled and I would not say he flew, but he came into camp just as the regiment formed, and he found he had made that mile and three-quarters in a minute and a half. He would not admit he was frightened but he said afterwards that all those old continental soldiers quietly sleeping had waked up and disputed his right to walk across that sacred ground.

Now, the sons of Michigan who enlisted and became the Grand Army of the Republic tendered that gentleman the highest honor in the gift of that grand body, than which no greater exists, whether you go to United States Senate, to Congress, the Legislature of Michigan or the Common Council of Jackson; they do not compare with the honors he has received. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you tonight our much beloved chairman of the division of the Department of Michigan, John Chase, who will now address you.

Commander Chase: Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, distinguished guests, Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, comrades and fellow citizens: The reception that has been given to me tonight was as unexpected as it could possibly be. It has been a principle of mine whenever a duty was appointed to me to do, to do it according to the best of my ability, and in order to fulfil that before you tonight I take great pleasure in introducing to you Colonel O. A. Janes, Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, who will make the address.

Captain Manley: He can't come until I call him.

Commander Chase: A dispute between a commissioned and a non-commissioned officer.

Captain Manley: Our commander is called to address you, one of the old soldiers who has had in charge our pension matters for years and we never had a better one. There is a lot of stamina in him. He belongs to the old 4th Michigan, a regiment whose Colonel was killed by a bayonet thrust, the only soldier who lost his life by bayonet while defending the flag. He left upon the battlefield his left arm. No better

record could he leave to his country than that. I am glad to listen to him.

Col. Janes: Mr. Chairman, comrades, representatives of allied societies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies and Gentlemen: I stand before you at this time in rather a peculiar position. After the weary effort on the part of the toastmaster in stating that the gentleman who would address you, that he was about to introduce, was one that always obeyed orders, never retreated in front of the enemy, ever ready to perform his duty, but when he appeared before you retreated and drafted me in his place. So I stand before you as a drafted man, a substitute for that brave soldier. (Applause.) I look at my watch, for this reason—I have come from one of the most beautiful cities in the United States, if not the world, Detroit. I come from the city that is known all over the world as the greatest automobile manufacturing town; as I have seen these automobiles go up and down the Avenues of Detroit I have noticed this (in which I do not wish to be like them tonight)—the longer the spoke the greater the tire. (Applause.)

As I look at this program I find you have some big guns on here, but I always noticed this in the army, the bigger the gun the longer the bore. (Applause and laughter.) But I want to say to you of one big gun on this program, don't you be alarmed about the length of the bore, it won't bore you. The Commander-in-Chief, your representative and mine, and the representative of the entire Grand Army of this country, has been for several months performing the duty that devolves upon him at his election in Chattanooga last September, and visiting the various state Grand Encampments, attending the various receptions therefor, and making addresses in dedication of memorial halls, unveiling monuments, and wherever he has gone the press has pronounced his address one of the most masterful efforts they ever heard in their history. So I say don't be afraid about that big gun.

It is somewhat surprising to me to be introduced at this time, supposing I could sit here and enjoy the evening. But, comrades and friends, I heard the toastmaster speak of what the city of Jackson had done to entertain us at this department encampment. I want to say to you, now come to Detroit in September next, the first week in September, from August 31st, and attend the National Encampment which convenes, at the invitation of the City of Detroit. The City of Detroit, like the City of Jackson, has raised more money than it has ever raised before for the entertainment of a national body. The City of Detroit has got \$50,000 out of the city treasury, approved by the board of estimates, and has gone onto the tax roll to be paid by everyone who has assessible property, for the entertainment of the surviving soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic. No hat is to be passed round, no begging for funds, for from the liberality of those in authority they said it was the duty of everyone to have something to do in entertaining the remnant of that great army that 23 years ago marched in Detroit—in convention assembled. So come to Detroit and she with her open arms will again entertain you boys.

Something has been said about the thinning of the ranks, and, as Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have some

knowledge as to the increase or the decrease of the membership. Every year our members are diminishing from various causes. If any fall out from the Grand Army of the Republic by failure to pay the little pittance to support its organization, they lose interest, have not the same interest in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic, but drop away from it. They are much like the colored brother. A colored preacher had an exciting revival and had made great success amongst the colored people. So the time came for baptism, and he being a Baptist wanted them all baptised in the good old Baptist faith, and announced that the next Sunday all that wanted to be baptised in the Baptist Church to give in their names. The church was filled and he proposed that all those who wanted to be baptised in the Baptist faith should rise. They all rose but one. So he said, "You colored fellow over there, don't you want to be baptised and go to Heaven?" The colored man rose and said "I have been baptised—I am baptised." "You is baptised?" "Yes, I was baptised." "What church was you baptised in." "The Methodist church." "Oh no you were not baptised, you's only dry cleaned." (Applause and laughter.)

Supposing they have broken away only "dry cleaned," go out and get them back. Last October we had 180,000 in the Grand Army of the Republic. There are 435,000 survivors of the civil war living and not one-half in the Grand Army of the Republic. They ought to be in the ranks on parade days when people are heaping encomiums and praises upon them as they march down the street. They all like to wear that button, but no man has the right to wear that little button unless he is in good standing in the Grand Army. It is contrary to the rules and regulations of our order, and it is contrary to the laws of over half the Northern States to wear that button if he is not in good membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Now, I said I should not make a speech, but I want to say a few words, not in praise of you old fellows, let others do that. They say we are fond of self-laudation—let others do that, but I see before me the women, the ladies, and recollect their loyalty, their sacrifices and their suffering during those four years. As your toastmaster said, I joined the 4th Michigan Infantry. When I left an arm on the battle-field just 50 years ago next Monday, in front of Petersburg, I was so careless as to get in the way of a rebel bullet. For five months I lay in the hospital with two amputations. Those who administered to me, gave me cheer and comfort with the good things that were so much desired and needed, they came from these angels of mercy, the women who were giving their time and talents to aid us. (Applause.) There I saw the great work that the good women of this country were doing at the front, and I realized at home, as you did if you left a wife, mother or sister, with what great anxiety they watched the papers to see whether that loved one's name was inscribed among the lost. There was anguish in the heart of the women of those days, but they are not the only ones to be praised. There was another element in that great war that needs to be praised, that you scarcely ever hear a word about. It was an element that neither had "pride of ancestry or hope of posterity"—the old army mule. Boys, what have you done for that old army mule, who hauled our hardtack and salt pork, and your munitions.

When those army mules got stuck in the mud and we were in need of rations, almost starved, we longed for the old mule; that army mule was then a necessity. It was an element to aid in securing the great triumph of victory we achieved. You may sing of your beans and hardtack—of bad water you drank from the pool, of tin cups, canteen and haversack—but you must not forget the old mule.

Good old mule—army mule,
Both your ears were so graceful and long;
You were true to the flag, so we will praise
you in story and song;

Sometimes on the long weary march all our rations were gone and sure's your born we would go and say, "Please Mr. Mule, won't you let us have some of your corn?"

Good old mule—army mule,
Both your ears were so graceful and long.
You were true to the flag, so we will praise
you in story and song;

Now the mules were not always so kind—
There were times when the old fools would kick,
And if you got behind their hind legs in line,
You would withdraw perhaps feeling sick.

Good old mule—army mule,
Both your ears were so graceful and long;
You were true to the flag, so we will praise
you in story and song;

Mules in the morning, mules at noon time;
Mules in the evening—heh-heh-heh-heh-heh.

(Laughter and applause.)

I love to look on that flag the same as I did 50 years ago. It was a beautiful sight in the smoke of battle pressing forward. We knew then it was not in retreat. We called it old glory. But it has been named not only stars and stripes, not only Old Glory, but it had another name given to it by a little southern girl. It was 50 years ago last September. That great bloody battle of Chickamauga was in progress. The Commanding officer of a brigade 25 miles away could hear the thundering of the guns day and night; he knew there was reinforcements needed but no order came for him to go and aid General Thomas in that desperate position; and so without orders on that second afternoon when the bulk of Rosencrans army had been driven back into Chattanooga and General Thomas had taken a position on Snodgrass Hill with one-quarter of the Union army with him, Gen. Granger started without orders to Thomas' relief, and as they were going through a little town in Georgia, with the bright sun glistening on the stars and stripes, a little girl of six summers, whose father was a wounded Confederate soldier; standing on the porch of the house

she saw the Union flag floating in the breeze, and ran to the door and said, "Papa, come here." The old man did not start. "Papa, come here quick," and the old man came to the door. "Oh," she said, "papa, papa, see that flag, don't you see its stars? That is God's flag." (Applause.) That little girl had never seen Old Glory. She had seen the other flag, and when she saw the stars and stripes, those stars representing the blue firmament of heaven, she thought it was God's flag, and so it is God's flag. It symbolizes what? It symbolizes home, country and institutions that are dear to every American—liberty, justice, and the right of self-government that is dear to all mankind. Humanity at large has a deep interest in all it represents. It extends its beneficent influence around the globe and floats wherever the sun never sets. As the setting sun in far Behring's straits sinks to rest it bids good night to Old Glory, while the same sun in farther East is bidding it good morning.

"She is up there, Old Glory, where lightnings are sped,
She dazzles the nations with her ripples of red;
She floats for the living or droops for the dead—
The flag of our country forever.

She is up there, Old Glory, how bright her stars stream;
Her stripes, like red signals of liberty gleam;
We dare for her, living, or dream our last dream,
Neath the flag of our country forever.

She is up there, Old Glory, with no tyrant-decked scars,
No blur on her brightness, no stains on her stars;
The blood of brave heroes hath crimsoned her bars,
And she's the flag of our country forever."

Captain Manley: Ladies and gentlemen, we expected to have with us tonight one of our honored citizen gentlemen, whom we all know and like, Senator Townsend, but he cannot be with us so I will call for the reading of a letter he sends.

Comrade Higgins: Your committee who had in charge the arrangement of this campfire did not give up the idea of having Senator Townsend with us until the last moment, and to my last urgent letter asking him to be here I got this reply:

United States Senate, June 10, 1914.

My Dear Ben Higgins: It now looks as though it would be impossible for me to be at your campfire.

After stating the particular work which prevents the Senator coming to Michigan at this time he says:

"I know you will have a delightful meeting, and I say to you truthfully that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be with you. I would esteem it an especial honor if at any time when I am home I could have the pleasure of talking to your Post, in order to express my views of the legislative situation affecting the veterans of the civil war. But it would be an especial pleasure for me to be at

this particular campfire, which I realize may be the last of the kind held in my home city. I realize how rapidly the old soldiers are being mustered out, and my privileges of addressing them are growing less every day. I know you understand the situation in which I am placed and will give my best regards to those veterans of the civil war who shall assemble at Jackson at your campfire.

Very sincerely and gratefully yours,

CHAS. E. TOWNSEND.

Captain Manley: Comrades, we all acknowledge the fact that Comrade Janes has told you tonight. Here and everywhere else we know that if it had not been for the ladies working hand in hand with us in carrying out our entertainments and preparing for us many and many a splendid banquet our numbers in attendance today would be far less. I have just learned we have with us tonight the president of the National Woman's Relief Corps. And I would have said this, and tried to do it (he has only one arm) given Col. Janes a good threshing, for you want to hear one of these ladies who has traveled over the country trying to do all the good she can for the old boys and their associates.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. McBride, who will now address you.

Mrs. McBride: Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, Comrades of the Grand Army, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and friends—It would indeed have been a disappointment to me had not your chairman given me an opportunity to speak to you. You see I have been going up and down this land and I have been in many campfires, probably I have been spoiled because I have never been overlooked yet. When in Chattanooga last September the Woman's Relief Corps said that I should be their leader for one year. The girls from Michigan were there and they assisted in that grand victory; I have not forgotten it. Today it has been my pleasure to be in their convention, to look into their faces and to see the joy and the gladness that come when they meet one another on these grand occasions. I bring you tonight the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, 167,000 strong. (Applause.)

We have been working along the line of giving relief and assistance wherever we might to the Grand Army for more than 30 years, and as I have looked into the faces of so many of the comrades, to me it seemed the ties of friendship, of comradeship, have been more deeply and strongly cemented today than ever before. The Woman's Relief Corps is carrying the flag, old glory, God's flag, into the Southland, into the mountain scenes of the South—placing it on school-houses, placing it wherever we may, teaching the youth of the land what it stands for and what it cost. We are trying to impress the young people of the land that Old Glory stands for this great country for which you paid so much. Comrades of my father, my husband's comrades, I feel very near to you. I look into your faces here in Michigan; you look very like the comrades of Indiana. My father was an Indiana soldier, my husband an Ohio soldier, but we are all one great big family, and we are peacefully, happily, joyfully marching on: "God be with you till we meet again." (Applause.)

Mrs. Tuttle then recited Oliver Holmes' poem, "The Boys."
(Applause.)

Comrade Fayette Wyckoff then sang "The old flag that never touched the ground," and responded to an encore.

Captain Manley: Comrades, if you can bear a little longer with us I desire now to present to you a comrade who at the age of 16 entered the service in '61, served his country faithfully until wounded; he then returned to our State and has since been with us at many a good time. First I desire to make apology to him for some things that I have said. You know the old system of getting pensions, we thought so good. This gentleman introduced a bill in Congress consolidating the pensions and taking them out of our jurisdiction. I criticised him the best I knew how, but later I found that I was wrong and that he was right, and I desire now to take this opportunity of saying to him, God bless you for the position you took, we have since got our pensions quicker, better, with less expense and to you all the credit belongs.

This gentleman commenced in '61, served all through the war, returned home at the close. But soon he made another enlistment, this time into the army of the Lord where he faithfully served for many years, until his fellow citizens called him, in my estimation, to a higher station, to the Congress of the United States. Then at the end of a long service he was selected and elected Commander-in-Chief of the grand old army of the republic, which is if anything a more honorable position than Mr. Wilson holds today.

A little story is told of our commander. While he was in the ministry. He met a boy on the banks of the river fishing on Sunday. He said "My boy, don't you know it is wrong to be fishing on Sunday?" The boy, "No, we are out of meat at home." "Well, aside from that, you are violating the laws of your State, you just dropped a Bass down there on your string; the law is if you catch a bass you must throw it back in the creek." The boy, "I just threw it down there to keep him from getting my bait. When I get through fishing I will throw him in again."

I desire to introduce to you our ruler and friend, Washington Gardner, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the United States.

The Commander-in-Chief: Comrades, ladies and gentlemen. It seems to me an imposition to detain you longer in this house, excessively warm and wearied as you must be by a program already sufficiently full of good things that you may go home satisfied that you have been to a campfire.

It is too late to undertake to develop any line of thought here. And again, there are few persons in this state who have spoken oftener than I in various parts of the Commonwealth upon subjects relating to the war or kindred thereto. Later it will be my pleasure to meet you in other places when you have not exceeded the time, as you have tonight. So I am sure you will excuse me from making any extended remarks.

Captain Manley has mentioned a subject that I have never I think publicly referred to. It brings home to me the remembrance that it caused toward me a good deal of unpleasant feeling. I did introduce

the bill as chairman of the committee and carried it through the House four times, which involved a good deal of strenuous incidental work on the part of myself and its other advocates. But we believed we were right, and that it would be a benefit to the comrades and be a saving both to them and to the government. I learned in the Pension Office since the bill became a law, forced upon a Republican Senate, that it had been a saving to the pensioners of over \$600,000 a year. It saved the government from \$225,000 to \$250,000 a year. Had it been carried and become a law when first introduced it would have saved the comrades and their widows and orphans by this time approximately \$6,000,000. But this is not all. It has resulted in prompter payments than ever before, with the least possible trouble.

Now I am rather glad comrade Manley called attention to this, that you might understand my attitude. I did not go into it blindly but with the greatest care, and I meant to serve you. There was never an hour in the American Congress from the time I entered until I went out but that I tried to do my best for my comrades and their widows and orphans. Pardon me for speaking of this; I had not thought of it before, but wherever I have gone through the land I have heard men say, "We never had anything like the present system of paying pensions." There has not been a soul heard me lisp a thought that I had anything to do directly or indirectly with the change of system until tonight in this audience.

It is gratifying to meet you here. I see Col. Snyder in yonder seat. There are men in this audience as heroic as any who sleep on the battlefield. Sometimes our people think the heroes are all killed in battle. Here is a man who, with patriotism in his heart, a rifle on his shoulder, a knapsack on his back followed the line of duty until he passed step by step from private to Colonel in the same regiment in which he started. You boys who served in the ranks know what that means.

This goodly city of Jackson had more to do with the war through its location and the influence that went out from it than any other city in the Commonwealth, Detroit alone excepted. It was here that Governor Austin Blair lived. There was a time when Austin Blair's name mentioned anywhere from Calumet to Cambria, or from Port Huron to Grand Haven, would have brought an audience like this to its feet with cheers. (Applause.) As war Governor he stirred the patriotism of the state within all its borders. He sleeps in the near-by cemetery, almost forgotten. Just across the street yonder Blair was addressing an audience in this city on the 15th of April, 1861, and upstairs in another room close by was a company of young men, the Jackson Greys I think, and soon they came marching to the hall where Gov. Blair was speaking, and then and there Captain William H. Withington tendered the first company of Michigan troops for the service of their country.

William H. Withington was one of the most knightly men that ever rode a horse or led a charge in battle; as modest as a woman, brave as a lion, a career in peace as creditable as in war, he too sleeps in yonder cemetery; I have not heard his name mentioned today. And Jackson had more of that kind of men, who rose to be commanders of companies, of regiments and brigades; Jackson has been as strictly in

line today with her best traditions in the wide opening of her gates and the decoration of her streets, and in the welcome extended in this loyal old patriotic city of 1861-65. (Applause.)

Captain Manley: We thank you for the kind attention that you have given the speakers. We will now close the meeting by a vote of thanks to the gentlemen and ladies who have so kindly and ably entertained us. Please rise. (Rising.)

Gentlemen and ladies, we extend you the thanks of this vast audience for your kindness. Good night.

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Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Patrick Conley	Private	H	24th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 9, 1913	Soldiers' Home.
Samuel Sayers	Corporal	Bat	} 1st Mich. Light Artillery	April 1913	Soldiers' Home.
William L. Davis	Sergeant	H			
Hiram Beardsley	Private	D	102nd Col. Infantry	Apr. 24, 1913	Soldiers' Home.
Hezekiah DeWitt	Private	C	9th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 12, 1913	Soldiers' Home.
		B	2nd Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 5, 1913	Soldiers' Home.

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

W. H. Thurber	Private	M	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Aug. 22, 1913	Quincy.
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N. B. TERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

George E. Bush	Private	C	22nd Mich. Infantry	Apr. 3, 1913	White River.
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CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Phillip L. Jewitt	Private	B	1st Mich. E. and M.	Feb. 28, 1913	Grand Rapids.
William Brown	Private	E	1st Mich. Cavalry	Apr. 16, 1913	Grand Rapids.
E. A. Beckley	Private	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery	June 5, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Frank Lalone	Private	I	56th Mass. Infantry	June 14, 1913	Grand Rapids.
George L. Fox	2nd Lieut.	H	4th Conn. Heavy Artillery	June 28, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Samuel B. Tibbits	Private	D	6th Ind. Cavalry	Sept. 9, 1913	Grand Rapids.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. S. Pratt	Private	A	86th N. Y. Infantry	April 25, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Willard Vaughn	Private	A	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Mar. 19, 1913	Grand Rapids.
W. O. Knowles	Lieutenant	F	27th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 11, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Francis T. Seyor	Private	A	10th Mich. Cavalry	June 11, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Harvey C. Taft	1st Lieut.	F	81st N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 18, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Alba S. Holmes	Private	C	17th Vt. Infantry	Nov. 24, 1913	Grand Rapids.

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

Charles T. Peak	Private	G	148th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 3, 1913	Hillsdale.
Peter J. King	Private	A	29th Ohio Infantry	June 6, 1913	Hillsdale.
Francis M. Wheeler	Private	F	7th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 13, 1913	Hillsdale.
Ernest Anson	Private	C	55th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 1, 1913	Hillsdale.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Christopher Shults	Private	K	27th Mich. Infantry	June 25, 1913	Hillsdale.
Edward Camp	Private		11th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 31, 1913	Hillsdale.
George T. Touse	Private	A	2nd Mich. Infantry	Apr. 7, 1913	Hillsdale.

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PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Lester Cogswell	Private	G	55th Ill. Infantry	Nov. 8, 1913	No. Muskegon.
Lorenzo Pierce	Private	E	14th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 4, 1913	Soldiers Home.
John Moran	Private	D	51st Ill. Infantry	Aug. 16, 1913	No. Muskegon.
James Stanfer	Private	K	109th Ind. Infantry	June 2, 1913	Muskegon.
Samuel Moffett	Private	E	1st U. S. Artillery	Apr. 5, 1913	Muskegon.
Byron Stevens	Private	E	5th Mich. Cavalry	Apr. 1, 1913	Muskegon.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Frank Ludlow	Private	M	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 28, 1913	Muskegon Hghts

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

O. H. Johnson	Private	B	16th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 27, 1913	Hesperia.
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RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Cyrus G. Beech	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	June 1, 1913	Deerfield.
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GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 14, BENTON HARBOR.

M. S. Woodruff	1st Lieut.	F	Merrill Horse	Jan. 1913	Benton Harbor.
James Rogers	Private	A	38th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 1913	Benton Harbor.
John D. Hill	Private	D	69th Ill. S. S.	Feb. 24, 1913	Benton Harbor.
Timothy Harman	Private	H	97th Ind. Infantry	June 30, 1913	Benton Harbor.
Park B. Chase	Seaman		West Flotilla	Dec. 12, 1913	Benton Harbor.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

J. Edwin Smith	Private	D	113th Ind. Infantry	Apr. 4, 1913	Ludington.
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* SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

W. J. Fletcher	Private	B	27th U. S. Colored Infantry	Feb. 10, 1913	Evart.
J. W. Finch	Private	C	29th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 5, 1913	Evart.
W. H. Vroman	Private	K	161st N. Y. Infantry	Nov. 5, 1913	Evart.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

John Elestroyer	Private	L	9th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 4, 1911	Detroit.
H. L. T. Willitts	Private	A	1st Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 4, 1913	Detroit.
Wm. C. Shaw	Private	B	1st Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 9, 1913	Detroit.
Barney Evers	Private	G	16th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 29, 1913	Detroit.
A. Koppleberger	Private	F	5th Ohio Cavalry	Feb. 13, 1913	Detroit.
Edward F. Riggs	Private	K	5th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 20, 1913	Detroit.
C. U. Estabrook	Private	F	5th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 25, 1913	Detroit.
A. Sawtelle	Private	A	2nd N. H. Infantry	Mar. 26, 1913	Detroit.
Leonard Howart	Seaman		U. S. Navy	Apr. 30, 1913	Detroit.
J. C. Sullivan	Private	A	1st Mich. E. and M.	May 7, 1913	Detroit.
John Gascon	Private	L	1st N. Y. Cavalry	May 23, 1913	Detroit.
Geo. C. Haas	Private	H	13th N. J. Infantry	June 13, 1913	Detroit.
H. S. Millard	Private	H	92nd Ill. Infantry	June 22, 1913	Detroit.
T. Kincaid	Private	A	109th Pa. Infantry	Aug. 23, 1913	Detroit.
E. F. Timony	Sergeant	K	62nd Pa. Infantry	Sept. 22, 1913	Detroit.
Ezra Craft	Private	G	27th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 31, 1913	Detroit.
A. A. Boutell	Sergeant	A	1st Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 14, 1913	Detroit.
F. A. Field	Private	F	2nd N. Y. Cavalry	Dec. 6, 1913	Detroit.
George Jacobs	Private	H	10th U. S. Infantry	Dec. 18, 1913	Detroit.

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Peter Garwick.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 15, 1913	Traverse City.
Geo. B. Taylor.....	Private.....	G	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 20, 1913	Traverse City.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James D. Beach.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 12, 1913	Traverse City.
Albert J. Colcord.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	June 3, 1913	Traverse City.
Henry Falsom.....	Private.....		1st Maine Light Artillery.....	Apr. 14, 1913	Traverse City.
Erwin M. Jones.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Aug. 2, 1913	Traverse City.
Lewis K. Smith.....	Private.....	A	Old 3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 18, 1913	Traverse City.
John W. Martin.....	Private.....	I	28th Pa. Infantry.....	Sept. 7, 1913	Traverse City.
Chas. J. Orsen.....	Private.....	F	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 4, 1913	Traverse City.

A. LINCOLN POST No. 19, BANGOR.

E. D. Sargeant.....	Private.....	H	(Bat.) 1st U. S. Artillery.....	Mar. 1913	Bangor.
R. L. Chappell.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	June 4, 1913	Lacota.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

C. W. Reynolds.....	Private.....	G	42nd Ill. Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1913	Hartford.
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A. W. CHAPMAN POST NO. 21, ST. JOSEPH.

William P. Ward.....	Private.....		4th Ind. Battery.....	Oct. 7, 1913	St. Joseph.
A. Courtwill.....	Private.....	I	7th Wis. Infantry.....	Nov. 15, 1913	St. Joseph.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

O. L. Blake.....	Private.....	C	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 16, 1913	Buchanan.
Adam Schults.....	Private.....	H	100th Ind. Infantry.....	June 25, 1913	Buchanan.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

E. Dickerman.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 21, 1913	Fenton.
Levi Beckman.....	Private.....	E	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 28, 1913	Fenton.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alonzo Goss.....	Private.....	B	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 1, 1913	Fenton.
Zemer Giles.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 28, 1913	Fenton.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

B. W. Jordan.....	Private.....	I	5th N. Y. Artillery.....	Dec. 3, 1913	Ogden Center.
Adam Stetter.....	Corporal.....	F	67th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 21, 1913	Ogden Center.
Henry E. Hatt.....	Private.....	G	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1913	Fairfield.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
N. B. Sebring.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 3, 1913	Ogden Center.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

John Wilber.....	Private.....	D	106th Pa. Infantry.....	Jan. 20, 1913	Hart.
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A. L. CARVER POST NO. 28, HEMLOCK.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
John R. Wendt	Private	B	22nd Mich. Infantry	May 10, 1913	Hemlock.

GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.

William Garrett	Private	M	9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Feb. 15, 1913	Watervliet.
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BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

H. P. Waters	Private	G	86th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 22, 1913	Paw Paw.
F. P. Alteo	Private	G	40th Wis. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1913	Paw Paw.
Daniel Spicer	Lieutenant	G	28th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 16, 1913	Paw Paw.
Jacob Case	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Aug. 16, 1913	Paw Paw.
Azaliah Harrett	Private	C	13th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 15, 1913	Paw Paw.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

W. J. Mulford	Private	H	3rd Mich. Infantry	Feb. 26, 1913	Battle Creek.
Wm. H. Flagg	Sergeant	C	2nd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 28, 1913	Battle Creek.
E. D. Kain	Private	B	156th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 30, 1913	Battle Creek.
W. D. Rogers	Private	K	104th N. Y. Infantry	Apr. 17, 1913	Battle Creek.
Robert Davison	Private	D	1st Mich. Infantry	May 1, 1913	Battle Creek.
M. F. Williams	Private	G	18th N. Y. Infantry	May 3, 1913	Battle Creek.
Andrew Knight	Private	C	20th Mich. Infantry	July 9, 1913	Battle Creek.
D. D. Straus	Private	H	27th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 8, 1913	Battle Creek.
F. T. Dennison	Private	D	1st Mich. Infantry	Oct. 6, 1913	Battle Creek.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Lewis Beadle	Private	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 9, 1913	Morenci.
John S. Paul	Private	E	1st Mich. S. S.	Feb. 17, 1913	Morenci.
W. Armstrong	Private	B	182nd Ohio Infantry	Oct. 25, 1913	Morenci.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Horace W. Stone	Private	I	4th Ohio Infantry	Mar. 1, 1913	Morenci.
Adam Stellin	Private		67th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 21, 1913	Morenci.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Augustus Hatter	Private	B	20th Ill. Infantry	Mar. 13, 1913	South Haven.
Lemuel Lowe	Private	A	69th Ill. Infantry	Apr. 16, 1913	South Haven.
L. N. DeDumas	Private	E	1st Wis. Infantry	Apr. 21, 1913	South Haven.
E. H. Rice	Sergeant	H	12th Mich. Infantry	July 26, 1913	South Haven.
W. H. Wilcox	Corporal	G	9th N. H. Infantry	Oct. 27, 1913	South Haven.
Herrick Hodges	Corporal	C	17th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 6, 1913	South Haven.
L. K. Jilson	2nd Lieut.	B	12th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 13, 1913	South Haven.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

W. R. Wakeley	Private	A	75th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 6, 1913	Stanton.
Dewitt Parrish	Private	B	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 9, 1913	Stanton.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
A. O. Woodruff.....	Private.....	D	5th U. S. A.....	June 16, 1913	Saginaw.
J. D. Mower.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 27, 1913	Saginaw.
J. L. Wiggins.....	Private.....	B	1st N. H. Heavy Artillery.....	Mar. 22, 1913	Saginaw.
Harrison Coleman.....	Private.....	I	136th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 13, 1913	Saginaw.
W. A. Cantwell.....	Private.....	...	1st N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Dec. 8, 1913	Saginaw.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
C. A. Robinson.....	Private.....	C, G	2nd N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Nov. 2, 1913	Saginaw.
Robert Haff (was 105 yrs. old).....	Private.....	K	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1913	Saginaw.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

G. Dummoody.....	Private.....	E	124th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 16, 1913	St. Joseph.
G. H. Kimmell.....	Private.....	C	25th Mich. Infantry.....	May 30, 1913	Berrien Springs.
A. G. Armstrong.....	Sergeant.....	L	16th Ill. Cavalry.....	Aug. 26, 1913	Berrien Springs.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
William Light.....	Private.....	H	— Pa. Heavy Artillery.....	Feb. 18, 1913	Oronoke Twp.
Chas. E. Hillis.....	Private.....	C	67th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 6, 1913	Berrien Springs.

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

George L. Dell.....	Private.....	F	124th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 1913	Charlotte.
Wm. McConoughy.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E and M.....	Jan. 9, 1913	Charlotte.
George E. Kellogg.....	Private.....	K	57th Penna. Infantry.....	Jan. 9, 1913	Charlotte.
Wheat Grist.....	Private.....	L	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 14, 1913	Charlotte.
A. G. Flury.....	Captain.....	K	11th Vt. Infantry.....	April 4, 1913	Charlotte.
Daniel B. Ainger.....	Sergeant.....	K	2nd Ohio Cavalry.....	Apr. 1913	Lansing.
S. B. Carson.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. E. and M.....	May 11, 1913	Charlotte.
William Miller.....	Private.....	I	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 4, 1913	Charlotte.
Charles Butter.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Oct. 14, 1913	Charlotte.
Jonas Kiplinger.....	Private.....	I	163rd Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 17, 1913	Charlotte.
Peter McNaughton.....	Private.....	D	16th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dec. 11, 1913	Charlotte.
Michael Tolbert.....	Private.....	D	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 24, 1913	Charlotte.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Samuel Sweet.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. E and M.....	Feb. 10, 1913	Charlotte.
W. L. Seward.....	Private.....	F	13th Mich. Infantry.....	May 12, 1913	Charlotte.
Eber Weed.....	Private.....	F	13th Mich. Infantry.....	May 21, 1913	Charlotte.
James Collins.....	Private.....	E	17th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 16, 1913	Charlotte.

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

Augustus Stegar.....	Private.....	A	1st Cal. Cavalry.....	Nov. 7, 1913	Chelsea.
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CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

W. E. Brown.....	Corporal.....	E	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 7, 1913	Lansing.
Wm. Peterson.....	Private.....	B	16th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jan. 21, 1913	Lansing.
J. H. Holt.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 25, 1913	Lansing.
R. C. Hutchins.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 8, 1913	Lansing.
William Shaffer.....	Private.....	S	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 10, 1913	Lansing.
F. L. Strong.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Apr. 4, 1913	Lansing.
William Putnam.....	Chaplain.....		160th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 3, 1913	Lapeer.
Ed. J. Lewis.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. E. and M.....	May 1913	Lansing.
Geo. H. Bentley.....	Private.....	J	93rd N. Y. Infantry.....	May 14, 1913	Lansing.
John F. Piper.....	Private.....	H	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	May 26, 1913	Lansing.
J. H. Hamilton.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	June 3, 1913	Lansing.
Tim L. Baldwin.....	Private.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry.....	June 23, 1913	Lansing.
Asa A. Smith.....	Private.....	A	121st N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 3, 1913	Lansing.
George Graham.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 17, 1913	Lansing.
L. C. Cheene.....	Corporal.....	G	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 25, 1913	Lansing.

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SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Philip Beaman	Private	F	2nd Cal. Cavalry	Sept. 18, 1913	Blissfield.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Geo. W. Westerman	Private	J	14th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 7, 1913	Adrian.
Chas. F. Hess	Sergeant	F	151st N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 29, 1913	Adrian.
Orlando Westgate	Private	D	11th Mich. Infantry	May 2, 1913	Adrian.
A. H. Pearey	Private	G	9th Mich. Cavalry	June 15, 1913	Adrian.
Geo. R. Cochran	Private	J	8th N. Y. Artillery	June 28, 1913	Adrian.
W. F. Bradley	Major		4th Mich. Infantry	June 27, 1913	Adrian.
William Jibb	Private	F	11th Mich. Infantry	July 19, 1913	Adrian.
Levi Howley	Private	H	11th Mich. Cavalry	July 24, 1913	Adrian.
Isiah Libey	Private	I	(Bat. 1st Mich. Light Artillery	Aug. 24, 1913	Adrian.
J. Peter Walker	Private	F	4th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 4, 1913	Adrian.
J. J. Nottingham	Private	E	11th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 11, 1913	Adrian.
William Thayer	Private	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 22, 1913	Adrian.
Jerome H. Fee	Corporal	K	1st Mich. Infantry	Dec. 13, 1913	Adrian.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

G. Furgeson	Sergeant	D	11th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 23, 1913	Jackson.
E. B. Sutton	Private	M	1st N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 1913	Jackson.
M. S. Redfield	Private	G	6th U. S. Cavalry	Apr. 21, 1913	Jackson.
C. H. Haskins			13th Iowa Infantry	May 28, 1913	Jackson.
Stephen Playford	Private			May 30, 1913	Jackson.
Levi Jones	Private	L	Merrill Horse	Sept. 9, 1913	Jackson.
E. L. Travis	Private	B	9th N. Y. Infantry		Rochester, N. Y.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Daniel C. LeBarron	Private	K	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 23, 1913	Mason.
Levi B. Sibley	Private	I	6th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 25, 1913	Mason.
Hugh Blakely	Private	G	12th Mich. Infantry	May 20, 1913	Mason.

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

Michael Sullivan	Private	E	17th Wis. Infantry	Mar. 8, 1913	Allegan.
Wallace H. Perry	Private	C	115 Ohio Infantry	Mar. 20, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Martin Cook	Private	M	8th Mich. Cavalry	Apr. 9, 1913	Ionia.
Joseph E. Markle	Private	A	9th Iowa Infantry	May 4, 1913	Allegan.
Francis A. Berzley	Private	K	13th Mich. Infantry	June 9, 1913	Allegan.
George C. Keath	Private	D	150th Ill. Infantry	Oct. 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Geo. A. Marquis	Private	F	7th Ind. Infantry	Dec. 12, 1913	Allegan.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Morgan B. Hawks	Private	I	5th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 13, 1913	Allegan.
Peter Stace	Sergeant	I	3rd U. S. Reg. Infantry		
Lewis Blaisdale	Private	L	11th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 5, 1913	Trowbridge.
James B. Daggett	Private	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 19, 1913	Allegan.
Russell Dyer	Private	B	11th Mich. Infantry	July 9, 1913	Allegan.
Elias Null	Private	G	16th Mich. Infantry		
	Private	I	5th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 18, 1913	Allegan.
	Private	K	164th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 17, 1913	Monterey.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Noah Kuhns	Private	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Jan. 31, 1913	Marcellus.
Carr Finch	Private	D	1st Mich. E. and M.	Oct. 9, 1913	Marcellus.
Geo. H. Enott	Private	F	68th Ill. Infantry	Nov. 10, 1913	Marcellus.
H. C. Lambert	Lieutenant	D	25th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 9, 1913	Marcellus.
Samuel M. Reigle	Private	C	47th Pa. Infantry	Nov. 9, 1913	Marcellus.
Myron Heffren	Private	E	1st Mich. E and M.	Nov. 10, 1913	Vicksburg.
Lewis Timm	Private	A	11th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 20, 1913	Flowerfield.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Abram Doyle.....	Private.....	F	1st N. Y. E. and M.....	Feb. 15, 1913	Gobleville.
N. W. Lewis.....	Sergeant.....	E	Merrill Horse.....	Mar. 23, 1913	Pine Grove.
John Palmer.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Mar. 24, 1913	Gobleville.
Manley M. Morse.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 27, 1913	Pine Grove.
L. H. Sweet.....				Oct. 22, 1913	Pine Grove.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Joseph Alway.....	Private.....		U. S. Navy.....	Feb. 12, 1913	Gobleville.
Charles Holmes.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 26, 1913	Gobleville.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

George Davenport.....	Private.....	G	30th Mich. Infantry.....	June 1913	Leslie.
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G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.

Theo W. Hitts.....	Corporal.....	D	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 3, 1913	East Tawas.
Wadell Chase.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 15, 1913	East Tawas.
Thos. W. Jameson.....	Sergeant.....	B	29th Mich. Infantry.....	July 24, 1913	East Tawas.
J. B. Austin.....	Corporal.....	J	1st N. Y. Artillery.....	Nov. 24, 1913	East Tawas.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY

Philo O. Penfield.....	Private.....	B	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	May 5, 1913	Shelby.
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DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

C. L. Jenney.....	Lieutenant.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	May 28, 1913	Midland.
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ED. M. PRUTZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

B. E. Arnold.....	Private.....	I	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 24, 1913	Three Rivers.
Elias Jacobs.....	Private.....	K	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 6, 1913	Three Rivers.
Samuel Rugh.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	June 10, 1913	Three Rivers.
Esra C. Graham.....	Private.....	A	141st Ill. Infantry.....	June 20, 1913	Galesburg.
John G. K. Ayres.....	Private.....	A	8th Mo. Infantry.....	July 31, 1913	Three Rivers.
		B	(Bat.) N. Y. Light Artillery.....		
Addison A. Udell.....	Sergeant.....	B	23rd Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 15, 1913	Three Rivers.
	1st Lieut.....		107th U. S. Col. Troops.....		

STERLING POST NO. 74, WAYLAND.

J. N. Hoyt.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. E. and M.....	May 20, 1913	Wayland.
James Potts.....	Private.....	A	1st Ind. Heavy Artillery.....	Aug. 26, 1913	Wayland.

WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

W. F. Kefger.....	Private.....	A	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 16, 1913	Grand Haven.
Mark Doddington.....	Private.....	D	11th Pa. Cavalry.....	Sept. 26, 1913	Grand Haven.
William Walters.....	Lieutenant.....	M	5th Ind. Cavalry.....	Nov. 4, 1913	Grand Haven.
Alba L. Holmes.....	Sergeant.....	C	17th Vt. Infantry.....	Nov. 24, 1913	Grand Haven.

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JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Frank J. Ceaux.....	Private.....	M	3rd Ind. Cavalry.....	Jan. 24, 1913	Monroe.
Louis Pentney.....	Private.....	D	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 1, 1913	Monroe.
H. R. Austin.....	Captain.....	H	18th Mich. Infantry.....	June 13, 1913	Monroe.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

C. F. Patrick.....	Corporal.....	B	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 10, 1913	White Oak Twp.
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ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Joseph Coshun.....	Sergeant.....	F	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 30, 1913	Alamo.
H. N. Elwell.....	Sergeant.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Samuel J. Bayse.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 20, 1913	Galesburg.
August Henshell.....	Private.....	F	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 1, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Charles B. Allen.....	Corporal.....	E	145th Pa. Infantry.....	Mar. 5, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Enoch Shaffer.....	Private.....	D	134th Pa. Infantry.....	Apr. 6, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Chas. E. Hope.....	Private.....	I	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	May 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Benjamin Resh.....	Private.....	A	107th Ohio Infantry.....	May 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Nicholas Conkling.....	Private.....	G	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 24, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Ira B. Rogers.....	Private.....	L	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 3, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Alanson B. Piper.....	Sergeant.....	B	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 3, 1913	Kalamazoo.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Oliver Pratt.....	Private.....	K	2nd Vt. Infantry.....	Feb. 20, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Benj. Bollinger.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 21, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Ira Drake.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 5, 1913	Galesburg.
Frank James.....	Private.....	.....	10th Mass. Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Zebediah Park.....	Private.....	A	1st Minn. Infantry.....	Feb. 28, 1913	Kalamazoo.
George Mason.....	.....	.....	(No record).....	Mar. 28, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Geo. Hollenbeck.....	.....	.....	(No record).....	Feb. 21, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Albert E. Stafford.....	Private.....	D	83rd Pa. Infantry.....	May 1, 1913	Galesburg.
Herman Swonk.....	.....	.....	.....	May 3, 1913	Kalamazoo.
E. A. Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	May 23, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Dwight Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	May 28, 1913	Comstock.
Wallace Hunt.....	.....	.....	.....	June 1913	Galesburg.
Chas. Simmons.....	Private.....	B	U. S. Colored Infantry.....	Aug. 12, 1913	Kalamazoo.
M. Madigan.....	Private.....	K	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 8, 1913	Kalamazoo.
William Robinson.....	Private.....	G	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 28, 1913	Alamo.
George Denner.....	Private.....	.....	14th Bat 1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Oct. 8, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Chas. Binkhorst.....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 9, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Miel L. Corey.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Oct. 8, 1913	Yorkville.
Geo. F. Sinclair.....	Private.....	F	3rd and 11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 1913	Scotts.
W. D. Muohiney.....	Private.....	F	5th Kentucky Infantry.....	Dec. 1, 1913	Kalamazoo.
J. M. Davidson.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. S. S.....	Dec. 7, 1913	Kalamazoo.
George H. Way.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 10, 1913	Kalamazoo.
Wm. H. Harrison.....	.....	.....	(Mexican war soldier).....	Sept. 17, 1913	Cooper.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Lewis Blasedell.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 19, 1913	Hopkins.
James Freu.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 21, 1913	Hopkins.
Henry Smith.....	Private.....	.....	23rd Ind. Battery.....	Nov. 24, 1913	Otsego.

COL. JEFFORDS POST NO. 82, NASHVILLE.

Elias D. Williams.....	Private.....	E	6th Mich. Infantry.....	June 7, 1913	Nashville.
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WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Daniel King.....	Private.....	G	7th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Mar. 21, 1913	Greenville.
Geo. A. Underhill.....	Private.....	F	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 23, 1913	Greenville.
H. H. Arntz.....	Private.....	F	3rd Mich. Infantry (New).....	Aug. 11, 1913	Greenville.
C. C. Johnson.....	Private.....	I	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1913	Greenville.
R. D. Stevens.....	1st Lieut.....	A	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 7, 1913	Greenville.

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

John Sheldon.....	Private.....	K	3rd Wis. Cavalry.....	June 1913	Kalkaska.
Bradford Gregg.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 1913	Kalkaska.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Frank Terry.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 12, 1913	Lowell.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alvah R. Rolph.....	Corporal.....	B	1st U. S. Lancers.....	May 17, 1913	Lowell.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

George Chaffe.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Feb. 4, 1913	Battle Creek.
S. S. Drake.....	Private.....	D	Merrill Horse.....	June 28, 1913	Union City.

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

Elijah St. John.....	1st Sergeant..	G	114th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 29, 1913	Saginaw.
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WM. D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.

John G. Chase.....	Private.....	D	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 29, 1913	St. Louis.
Newman Seymour.....	Private.....	C	80th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1913	St. Louis.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. P. Andrews.....	Sergeant.....	F	44th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 13, 1913	St. Louis.
H. F. Shaw.....	Private.....	K	3rd N Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 27, 1913	St. Louis.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Barnard Parish.....	Sergeant.....	A	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 16, 1913	Flat Rock.
S. D. Miller.....	Corporal.....	J	4th Ill. Cavalry.....	Nov. 16, 1916	Flat Rock.

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

James R. Hale.....	Private.....	A	47th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 18, 1913	Cassopolis.
S. J. Graham.....	Private.....	E	44th Ohio Infantry.....	July 1, 1913	Cassopolis.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
J. W. Mechling.....	Private.....		Shandler Horse Guards.....	June, 1913	Union.

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WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Marcus Young	Private	C	22nd Mich. Infantry	Aug. 17, 1913	Port Huron.
Thomas Burnett	Private	K	22nd Mich. Infantry	Oct. 7, 1913	Port Huron.

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

L. A. Sutton	Private	I	1st Berdani S. S.	April 5, 1913	Lyons.
H. R. Vanpatten	Private	K	12th Mich. Infantry	June 9, 1913	Lyons.
Adelbert Sherman	Private	H	152nd N. Y. Infantry	July 9, 1913	Muir.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
L. B. Thayer	Private	D	1st Mich. Infantry	Sept. 25, 1913	Lyons.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

William Preston	Private	D	26th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 1, 1913	Ithaca.
J. J. Walters	Private	G	10th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 10, 1913	Ithaca.
T. S. Barnes	Private		3rd Ohio Cavalry	Nov. 10, 1913	Ithaca.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

C. E. Lockwood				June, 1913	Williamston.
W. J. Stevens				June, 1913	Williamston.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chas. Holcomb	Private	B	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Sept. 2, 1913	Dimondale.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Darius Parsons	Private	D	14th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 22, 1913	Dimondale.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

N. L. Bigelow	Private	B	2nd U. S. S.	Apr. 14, 1913	Grand Ledge.
W. D. Southworth	Private	G	9th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 19, 1913	Grand Ledge.
J. M. Goodale	Private	B	2nd Wis. Cavalry	June 17, 1913	Grand Ledge.
Lyman Rich	Private	I	11th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 15, 1913	Grand Ledge.
B. F. Sanborn	2nd Lieut.	F	15th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 7, 1913	Grand Ledge.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Adam Miller	Private	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Oct. 13, 1913	Hudson.
James Beach	Private	B	4th Mich. Infantry (New)	June 12, 1913	Hudson.

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

G. Van Norsdale			Seaman, Navy	Jan. 31, 1913	Eaton Rapids.
Wesley Ferris	Private	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Aug. 8, 1913	Eaton Rapids.
J. W. Ralph	Private	C	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Sept. 13, 1913	Eaton Rapids.
H. C. Knowlton	Private	K	1st Mich. E and M	Oct. 31, 1913	Eaton Rapids.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Henry Lake.....	Corporal.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 13, 1913	Fowlerville.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chas. Gardner.....	Private.....	I	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	May 4, 1913	White Pigeon.
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D. G. ROYCE POST NO. 117, BYRON.

John P. Johnson.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 19, 1913	Cohc c'a.
William H. Borst.....	Bugler.....	D	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 30, 1913	Gaines.
William F. Close.....	Private.....	F	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 25, 1913	Byron.

WADELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Peter Rohrbacher.....	Private.....	H	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	July 17, 1913	Howell.
Jerome Hand.....	Private.....	I	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 1, 1913	Howell.
Daniel Rurkey.....	Private.....	B	85th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 2, 1913	Howell.
Freeman Rohrbacher.....	Corporal.....	H	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 19, 1913	Howell.
Lyman W. Mills.....	Private.....	F	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 29, 1913	Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

A. J. Shuster.....	Private.....	B	25th U. S. Infantry.....	Nov. 1913	Frankfort.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
David Taylor.....	Private.....		1st Mich. Battery.....	Oct. 1913	Frankfort.
Wm. H. Cooper.....	Sergeant.....			Nov. 1913	Frankfort.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

James W. Cutlar.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. E. and M.....	June 4, 1913	Hastings.
Calvin H. Parmer.....	Private.....	C	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 12, 1913	Baltimore Twp.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

S. W. Case.....	Private.....	C	1st N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Jan. 8, 1913	Belding.
J. D. Morse.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. E and M.....	May 23, 1913	Belding.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
F. M. Farmer.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Infantry (Old).....	May 26, 1913	Belding.
D. E. Wilson.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Infantry (s).....	June 26, 1913	Belding.

"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

William Miller.....	Private.....	A	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1913	Maple Rapids.
A. P. Kinsey.....	Private.....	B	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1913	Maple Rapids.

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

W. E. Hamilton.....	Lieutenant.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 1913	St. Johns.
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HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Artemus French	Private	I	26th Iowa Infantry	May 13, 1913	Colon.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

B. F. Leland	Sergeant	F	6th Maine Infantry	Apr. 9, 1913	Portland.
Ira Parmeter	Private	E	14th Mich. Infantry	May, 1913	Portland.
Joseph Hazelton	Private	D	13th Mich. Infantry	June 27, 1913	Portland.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Edward Lindley	Private	S. S.	(1st Co.) 27th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 29, 1913	Portland.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

E. O. Shaw	Private		19th U. S. Infantry	Nov., 1913	Newaygo.
R. S. Herman	Private	E	19th Mich. Infantry	Nov., 1913	Newaygo.

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

W. O. Boughton	Private	B	1st Mich. Infantry	Feb. 3, 1913	Mt. Morris.
P. D. Phillipp	Major	C	27th N. Y. Infantry	June 1, 1913	Mt. Morris.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

A. F. Martin	Private	K	2nd Mich. Infantry	Apr. 4, 1913	Ann Arbor.
Alfred Actor	Private	A	19th U. S. Infantry	June 15, 1913	Ann Arbor.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

John Kauffman	Private	L	13th Bat. Mich. Light Artillery	Mar. 23, 1913	Alpena.
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BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

J. R. Fowler	Private		24th Mich. Infantry	June, 1913	Tecumseh.
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TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Peter Bassette	Private	F	8th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 20, 1913	Lapeer.
M. J. Withington	Private	I	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Feb. 15, 1913	Lapeer.
John Hubert	Seaman	G	B. Lafayette	Oct. 30, 1913	Lapeer.
John Adams	Private	B	4th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 10, 1913	Lapeer.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

J. S. Allen	Lieutenant	D	93rd N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 13, 1913	Flint.
C. Daly	Private	G	4th Mich. Infantry	June 16, 1913	Flint.
Warren Irving	Private	F	13th Mich. Infantry	July 5, 1913	Flint.
B. H. Lafavor	Corporal	F	9th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 13, 1913	Flint.
Oscar Marsh	Corporal	A	1st Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 3, 1913	Flint.
William Charles	Seaman		U. S. Navy	Oct. 7, 1913	Flint.
Washington Todd	Blacksmith	D	10th Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 10, 1913	Flint.
David Dickinson	Private	H	29th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 13, 1913	Flint.

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DAHLGREEN POST NO. 149, HOLTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Chas. C. Robinson.....	Sergeant.....	I	72nd Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 18, 1913	Holton.
Geo. D. Thompson.....	Private.....	G	5th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 14, 1913	Holton.
H. W. Crawford.....	Private.....	E	11th Ill. Infantry.....	Nov. 9, 1913	Holton.

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

William Ferrier.....	Private.....	E	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan., 1913	St. Johns.
David Andrews.....	Private.....	A	111th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 29, 1913	St. Johns.
Horace Young.....	Private.....	D	20th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 7, 1913	St. Johns.
William Hugget.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 25, 1913	St. Johns.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Moses McMurphy.....	Private.....	M	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 28, 1913	Elm Hall.
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HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

A. L. Fair.....	Private.....	G	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1912	Corunna.
H. D. Pugh.....	Captain.....	I	47th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 1, 1913	Corunna.

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

N. Tinnette.....	Musician.....		1st Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1913	Detroit.
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EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Albert B. Tyler.....	Private.....	E	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 24, 1912	Kalamo.
M. J. Cunningham.....	Private.....	A	62nd Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 26, 1912	Vermontville.
Israel Dilley.....	Private.....	D	59th Ind. Infantry.....	Sept. 12, 1913	Vermontville.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Francis Potter.....	Private.....		1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 14, 1913	Grand Rapids.

O. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

C. Hillis.....	Private.....	E	67th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 12, 1913	Battle Creek.
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LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Dick DeRuyter.....	Private.....	B	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 17, 1913	Petoskey.
Samuel Knight.....	Private.....	C	49th Ohio Infantry.....	May 12, 1913	Petoskey.
John W. Cook.....	Private.....	D	20th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 11, 1913	Petoskey.
Henry C. Plum.....	Private.....	L	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 12, 1913	Charlevoix.

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

Alex McCuaig.....	Private.....	E	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	May 3, 1913	Carson City.
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E. R. STILES POST, NO. 174, HANCOCK.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Mat Mertis	Private	I	1st Mich. Infantry	May 31, 1913	Calumet.

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

Theo. C. Vezina	Private	E	N. Y. Marine Artillery	Mar. 4, 1913	Escanaba.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James G. Light	Private	M	3rd N. Y. Artillery	Dec. 28, 1912	Escanaba.
H. W. Van Dyke	Private	D	132nd Ill. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1913	Escanaba.

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

G. J. Badeke	Private	A	22nd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 1, 1913	Brighton.
W. W. Halleck	Private	E	26th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 16, 1913	Los Angeles, Cal.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Jerome Allen	Private	K	1st Mich. Cavalry	May 20, 1913	Ypsilanti.
R. Rinehart	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery	May 21, 1913	Ypsilanti.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Wm. S. Horton	O. M. S.	H	5th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 19, 1913	Milford.
Gardner Lanphere	Private	K	8th Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 17, 1913	Milford.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Daniel Davis	Private	E	51st Ohio Infantry	Mar. 12, 1913	Kalkaska.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
D. McGrath				Sept., 1913	Fremont.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Wells Knapp	Private	K	1st Mich. E. and M.	June, 1913	Bronson.
James P. Allen	Private	B	9th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 10, 1913	Bronson.
Stephen Brooks	Private	I	13th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 8, 1913	Minneapolis, Minn.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Jose G. Hosner	Private	F	1st Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 16, 1913	Oxford.
J. C. Predmore	Private	K	8th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 20, 1912	Oxford.
Erastus Vandyke	Private	I	14th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 28, 1912	Oxford.

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

David Bilsy	Private	A	15th Mich. Infantry	July 10, 1913	Davison.
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WALLACE BROWN POST NO. 190, BIRCH RUN.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Wesley L. Robinson.....	Lieutenant.....		4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 9, 1913	Birch Run.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Amos W. Webster.....	Private.....	L	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 19, 1913	Clio.
Don Williams.....	Private.....	F	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 4, 1913	Clio.

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

George Brooks.....	Private.....	H	13th Mich. Infantry.....	June 29, 1913	Lawton.
Lewis Dim.....	Private.....	H	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 18, 1913	Lawton.
Wm. Sternberg.....	Private.....	H	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 19, 1913	Lawton.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Almond Wood.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 27, 1913	Ortonville.
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JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Erastus Haines.....	Private.....	G	100th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 22, 1913	Grand Rapids.
Ransom Russell.....	Private.....	A	151st N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 11, 1913	Reed City.

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

Joseph M. Bale.....	Private.....	A	24th Mich. Infantry.....	July 2, 1913	Carleton.
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MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

P. B. Fisk.....	Private.....	K	26th Ohio Infantry.....	June, 1913	Manistee.
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ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

E. M. Hopkins.....	Private.....	G	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 14, 1913	Romeo.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Warren O. Cooley.....	Private.....	A	9th Mich. Infantry.....	July, 1913	Romeo.

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

Robert Gray.....	Corporal.....	E	5th Pa. Heavy Artillery.....	Feb. 22, 1913	Owosso.
Mandell Chase.....	Corporal.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1913	Owosso.
E. G. Hamblin.....	Corporal.....	H	126th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1913	Owosso.
William Rainey.....	Private.....	E	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 5, 1913	Owosso.
Andrew Cowell.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 9, 1913	New Haven Tp.
Chauncey Heath.....	Corporal.....	F	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 25, 1913	Owosso.
H. H. Frain.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 15, 1913	Owosso.
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Martin E. Miller.....	Sergeant.....	H	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1913	Owosso.
E. A. Thompson.....	Private.....	H	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 5, 1913	Owosso.

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GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
W. B. Crocker	Seaman		U. S. Navy	Mar. 28, 1913	Galien.

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

Chas. A. Davis	Lieutenant	I	6th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 13, 1913	Albion.
W. H. Simmons	Private	I	13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Apr. 20, 1913	Albion.
Jas. D. Kincaid	Corporal	A	25th Mich. Infantry	June 16, 1913	Albion.
Adam Porr	Private	H	37th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 16, 1913	Albion.
H. D. Smith	Sergeant		17th Bat. N. Y. Indp. Bat. Ia	Nov. 11, 1913	Albion.
B. E. Manchester	Private	A	1st Mich. E. and M.	Dec. 3, 1913	Albion.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
N. B. Gardner	Private	K	2nd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 28, 1913	Albion.

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

J. M. Hathaway	Private	G	1st Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 7, 1913	Ionia.
Jacob Bessey	Private	H	101st Ohio Infantry	Jan. 30, 1913	Ionia.
Jas. H. Kidd	Colonel		6th Mich. Cavalry	May 19, 1913	Ionia.
J. A. Sage	1st Lieut.	B	25th Mich. Infantry	May 20, 1913	Smyrna.
L. F. Gemuend	Private	E	1st Mich. E. and M.	Oct. 5, 1913	Ionia.
F. S. Hutchinson	Colonel		15th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 11, 1913	Ionia.
R. S. Crossett	Private	F	1st Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 16, 1913	Ionia.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

William H. Roe	Private	F	16th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 9, 1913	Millington.
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W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Edward Tibbetts	Private	D	14th N. Y. Infantry	May 22, 1913	Luther.
Joseph Beam	Private	A, B	50th Ind. Infantry	Aug. 5, 1913	Luther.

HENRY BAXTER POST NO. 219, JONESVILLE.

E. H. Reynolds	Sergeant	F, K	4th Mich. Infantry	Apr. 16, 1913	Jonesville.
S. J. Snook	Private		— N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 30, 1913	Jonesville.
G. W. Coffin	Private	E	4th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 22, 1913	Jonesville.

FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

John W. Ford	Private	F	17th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 12, 1913	Grass Lake.
J. W. Wheaton	Private	C		Apr. 23, 1913	Grass Lake.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

William Gage	Private	C	100th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 12, 1913	Plymouth.
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OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Joseph Nestle	Corporal	H	4th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 4, 1913	Lamb.
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O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Andrew Jessup.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 28, 1913	Matherton.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Chas. Williams.....	Private.....	I	19th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 1, 1913	Matherton.

PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

John Carlyle.....	Private.....	G	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 4, 1913	Rockford.
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FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Stephen Haley.....	Private.....	A	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 16, 1913	Athens.
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WA-BU-NO POST NO. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

F. B. Bozer.....	Private.....	G	1st Ind. Heavy Artillery.....	June 12, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Ezra Bovee.....	Private.....	A	18th Ind. Infantry.....	Nov. 15, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Geo. Francisco.....	Private.....	C	44th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 26, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Geo. R. Jameson.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 17, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Albert Loveland.....	Private.....	H	1st Conn. Cavalry.....	Sept. 14, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
William Petrie.....	Private.....	E	8th Vermont Infantry.....	Dec. 5, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
Jacob Smith.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 26, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
W. Vandecar.....	Private.....	G	16th U. S. Artillery.....	Dec. 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
H. F. Walsh.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 13, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.
H. Winesburg.....	Private.....	H	15th West Va. Infantry.....	May 26, 1913	Mt. Pleasant.

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

F. Forkett.....	Private.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 20, 1913	Howard City.
S. S. Evans.....	Private.....	G	29th Maine Infantry.....	Jan. 1, 1913	Howard City.
David Herron.....	Private.....	A	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	April 4, 1913	Howard City.
Robt. Vandervoort.....	Private.....	A	88th Ohio Infantry.....	May 7, 1913	Howard City.
Brigham Barns.....	Sergeant.....	K	22nd Mass. Infantry.....	June 15, 1913	Howard City.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Thomas Landers.....	Private.....	D	7th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr., 1913	Croton.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

H. Whitstom.....	Private.....	K	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 15, 1913	Columbiaville.
Geo. River.....	Sergeant.....	D	20th Ohio Infantry.....	Apr. 8, 1913	Mayville.
C. C. Armstrong.....	Private.....	K	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 3, 1913	Juniata.

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

J. B. Sherman.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. S. S.	Dec. 8, 1913	St. Ignace.
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CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

John Sweigle.....	Private.....	E	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 1913	Wayne.
W. Coleman.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 1913	Wayne.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Chas. R. Nichols.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 5, 1913	Holland.
John Kramer.....	Sergeant.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 20, 1913	Holland.
George M. Pond.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	May 4, 1913	Holland.
George Harris.....	Private.....		13th Mich. Infantry.....	July 3, 1913	Holland.
Wm. Baumgartel.....	Private.....		1st Ill. Light Artillery.....	Dec. 20, 1913	Holland.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chas. Ackerman.....	Private.....	G	18th U. S. Infantry.....	Feb. 23, 1913	Menominee.
J. G. Morcan.....	Lieutenant.....	G	17th Wis. Infantry.....	May 27, 1913	Menominee.
J. A. Stephenson.....	Private.....	D	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 7, 1913	Menominee.

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

Thos. Summers.....	Captain.....	H	41st Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 11, 1913	River Rouge.
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LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

H. H. Bennett.....	Private.....	G	54th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 14, 1913	Milan.
Nelson Baird.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Mar. 4, 1913	Milan.
Henry Hooker.....	Private.....	G	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 27, 1913	Milan.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Geo. W. Sweet.....	Private.....	B	28th Mich. Infantry.....	July 7, 1913	Olivet.
Seth Carpenter.....	Private.....	B	28th Mich. Infantry.....	July 14, 1913	Olivet.

BRADFIELD POST NO. 276, ADA.

Casey P. Shepard.....	Private.....	M	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 30, 1913	Ada.
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H. S. BURNETT POST NO. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Alfred LaComo.....	Corporal.....	H	4th Pa. Cavalry.....	Dec. 26, 1913	Bay City.
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AMOS E. STEELE POST NO. 280, NORTH MUSKEGON.

Joseph Wixson.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	July 20, 1913	No. Muskegon.
Nelson Norton.....	Private.....	B	117th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 22, 1913	No. Muskegon.
Chas. E. Storrs.....	Major.....		6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 19, 1913	No. Muskegon.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Chambers.....	Private.....	D	51st Ill. Infantry.....	Aug. 1913	No. Muskegon.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Sol Whiteside.....	Private.....		12th Ohio Ind. Battery.....	Mar. 27, 1913	Tustin.
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JOHN H. ANDREWS POST NO. 288, LACOTA.

E. D. Harrington.....	Private.....	H	24th Mich. Infantry.....	May 19, 1913	Lacota.
E. B. Gillispie.....	Private.....	A	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 8, 1913	Lacota.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Pat McCormick	Private	B	70th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 6, 1913	Mackinac Island.
Edwin M. Coates	Brig. Gen.		U. S. A.	Sept. 3, 1913	Washing'n, D. C.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Peter Wynkoop	Corporal	F	36th N. Y. Infantry	May 7, 1913	Big Rapids.
J. H. Kilbourne	Sergeant	E	1st Mich. S. S.	June 10, 1913	Big Rapids.
Chifford Richards	Private	L	5th Mich. Cavalry	June 30, 1913	Big Rapids.
William Lowe	Private	D	6th Mich. Cavalry	July 13, 1913	Big Rapids.
H. H. Waldo	Private	H	8th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 10, 1913	Big Rapids.
J. P. Schortte	Private	H	160th N. Y. Infantry	Nov. 7, 1913	Big Rapids.
Edson M. Clark	Private	I	65th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 29, 1913	Big Rapids.

SIMON MALLISON POST NO. 298, PIERPORT.

George Schafer	Private	K	197th Ohio Infantry	Dec. 8, 1913	Pierport.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Samuel S. Wilson	Corporal	K	1st Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 24, 1913	Pierport.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Geo. Homsier	Seaman		U. S. S. Louisville	May 29, 1913	Marquette.
W. W. Walker	Corporal	D	7th Pa. Reserve	Nov. 18, 1913	McVinnville, Ore.
E. B. Palmer	Seaman		U. S. S. Michigan	Dec. 23, 1913	Mesa, Ariz.

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

J. M. Davidson	Private	G	1st Mich. S. S.	Nov. 30, 1913	Mattawan.
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J. B. SACKETT POST NO. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.

Alex McCallum	Private	F	6th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 25, 1913	Cheboygan.
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GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST NO. 321, SPRINGPORT.

W. G. Burgess	Lieutenant....	I	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 18, 1913	Springport.
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WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Geo. W. Harris	Private	F	{ 3rd Mich. Infantry	Sept. 14, 1913	Ashley.
			{ 10th Mich. Cavalry		

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

B. R. Tracy	Private	D	13th Mich. Infantry	June 19, 1913	Napoleon.
V. Watson	Private	E	17th Mich. Infantry	July 4, 1913	Napoleon.

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

John Tuffs	Private	K	4th Mich. Infantry	May 31, 1913	Dexter.
M. E. McNeil	Private	K	3rd Cal. Infantry	Sept. 16, 1913	Dexter.

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MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
J. M. Stewart	Private	C	12th U. S. Col. Troops	July 14, 1913	Cassopolis.

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

Wm. P. Spaulding	1st Lt. & Q. M.	F	27th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 6, 1913	Sault Ste. Marie.
Louis Bouchard	Private		22nd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 19, 1913	Sault Ste. Marie.

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chas. Rooks	Private	C	8th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 29, 1913	Breckenridge.
A. B. Hill	Corporal	A	101st Ohio Infantry	Apr. 17, 1913	Breckenridge.
J. W. Smith	Private		— Ohio Infantry	Apr. 28, 1913	Breckenridge.
W. B. Myers .....	.....		No record	June 14, 1913	Breckenridge.

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

W. W. Pringle	Private	I	6th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 1913	Grand Rapids.
Peter Heyse	Seaman		U. S. Navy	Mar. 13, 1913	Ludington.
Geo. B. Ackcroft	Private	A	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 15, 1913	Amber.
Josephus Mustard	Private	B	118th Ohio Infantry	June 16, 1913	Scottville.
Chas. E. Ordway	Private	H	31st Maine Infantry	Sept. 19, 1913	Eden.
E. B. Perkins	Private	M	4th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 29, 1913	Scottville.

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

David Huff	Musician	D	72nd Ohio Infantry	June 17, 1913	Rierson.
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COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

M. N. Hough	Sergeant	A	51st Ill. Infantry	Feb. 17, 1913	Manchester.
Geo. G. Mathews	Private	B	17th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 27, 1913	Manchester.
Philander Millard	Private	F	1st Mich. Infantry	May 5, 1913	Manchester.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
James H. Burns	Private	I	1st U. S. S.		North Plains.
Amos Stilson	Private	B	28th Mich. Infantry	May 18, 1913	Palo.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Milton H. Townsend	Sergeant	D	12th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 4, 1913	Clayton.
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KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

W. C. Thornton	Private	B	19th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 23, 1913	Sherwood.
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A. H. FENN POST NO. 371, FENNVILLE.

Ed. Slocum	Private	B	3rd Mich. Cavalry	July, 1913	New Richmond.
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E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Peter M. Eldridge.....	Private.....	G	30th Ind. Infantry.....	June 21, 1913	Benzonia.

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

L. E. Roberts.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 9, 1913	Sandstone.
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JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Jarvis E. Carl.....	Private.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 31, 1913	New Haven.
L. Luttenbacher.....	Private.....	D	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 2, 1913	New Haven.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
H. H. Lathrop.....	Private.....	H	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 10, 1913	New Haven.

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

Reuben Tenny.....	Private.....	E	17th U. S. Infantry.....	June 13, 1913	Lake Odessa.
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DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

E. F. Metzger.....	Corporal.....	F	24th Ill. Infantry.....	Jan. 18, 1913	Detroit.
John Denler.....	Private.....	F	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 8, 1913	Detroit.
W. H. Baxter.....	Seaman.....		U. S. Navy.....	June 15, 1913	Detroit.
A. E. Bigelow.....	Sergeant.....	I	24th Mich. Infantry.....	June 25, 1913	Detroit.
James N. Cox.....	Corporal.....	I	3rd Mass Infantry.....	July 8, 1913	Detroit.
R. A. Graffe.....	Captain.....	A	47th Pa. Infantry.....	Sept. 4, 1913	Detroit.
E. G. Brown.....	Private.....	F	50th N. Y. E. and M.....	Sept. 14, 1913	Detroit.
C. C. Galbreath.....	Musician.....		Mich. Cav. Brigade.....	Nov. 20, 1913	Detroit.

MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.

Jas. Doherty.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 8, 1913	Detroit.
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A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

J. M. Woodward.....	Private.....	L	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 14, 1913	Grand Rapids.
John Whinery.....	Sergeant.....	D	155th Ind. Infantry.....	Jan. 21, 1913	Grand Rapids.
James Gassette.....	Musician.....	E	86th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 22, 1913	Grand Rapids.
A. W. Brainard.....	Private.....		21st Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 18, 1913	Grand Rapids.

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.

Daniel Thompson.....	Private.....	E	14th Mich. Infantry.....	July 20, 1913	Brant.
Perry Crane.....	Corporal.....	F	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 24, 1913	Brant.
John Boon.....	Private.....	G	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1913	Brant.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

George Weddy.....	Private.....	B	2nd Ohio Cavalry.....	Dec. 13, 1913	Akron.
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H. P. MERRILL POST NO. 419, BAY CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
C. E. Rosenberg.....	Private.....	A	127th Ill. Infantry.....	June 21, 1912	Bay City.
George P. Cobb.....	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 30, 1913	Bay City.
H. E. McKee.....	1st Lieut.....	A	100th Ind. Infantry.....	May 19, 1913	Bay City.

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

J. A. Vincent.....	Sergeant.....	C	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	June 18, 1913	Yale.
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STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Jefferson Chapman.....	Sergeant.....	E	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 10, 1913	Tittabawa'e Tp.
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JOHN RITCHE POST NO. 430, BURT.

J. L. Van Sickle.....	Private.....	B	11th U. S. Infantry.....	Mar. 5, 1913	Burt.
John Long.....	Private.....	K	11th Mass. Infantry.....	July 7, 1913	Burt.

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

Antoine Schroder.....	Private.....	B	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 11, 1913	Detroit.
Louis Abair.....	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 9, 1913	Detroit.
J. D. Burke.....	Captain.....	A	182nd Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 14, 1913	Detroit.
Richard Phillips.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 23, 1913	Detroit.
John Hedges.....	Private.....	G	24th Mich. Infantry.....	April 12, 1913	Detroit.
W. H. Cooper.....	Private.....	E	3rd R. I. Artillery.....	Sept. 18, 1913	Detroit.
A. H. Wells.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 8, 1913	Detroit.
John Kennedy.....	Private.....	K	53rd Ill. Infantry.....	Dec. 23, 1913	Detroit.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

L. W. Lincoln.....	Corporal.....	H	23rd N. Y. Infantry.....	June 7, 1913	Mason.
W. H. Guild.....	Corporal.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 30, 1913	Mason.

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

Abel Sturdevant.....	Private.....	B	184th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 26, 1913	Reed City.
Homer Spencer.....	1st Lieut.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	May 15, 1913	Reed City.

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

A. M. Alberts.....	Private.....	K	169th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 19, 1913	Temperance.
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JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTRAL LAKE.

Cyrus Sherman.....	Private.....	C	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1913	Central Lake.
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JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

S. W. Ensign.....	Private.....	I	15th Mich. Infantry.....	June 19, 1913	Montrose.
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STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Organization.	Date of death.	Residence.
Philo Chubb.....	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 22, 1912	Salem.
M. M. Tryon.....	Private.....	H	14th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	June 12, 1913	South Lyons.
H. C. English.....	Corporal.....	D	1st Bat. U. S. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1913	South Lyons.

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

W. H. Manning.....	Private.....		12th Mass. Infantry.....	Nov. 15, 1913	Saugatuck.
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
H. R. Miner.....	Private.....	C	94th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1913	Saugatuck.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., JUNE 20, 1914.

General Order, No. 1, Series 1913-14:

1. Having been unanimously elected Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, at the 35th Annual Encampment held in the city of Lansing, June 17, 18 and 19, 1913, I hereby assume command.

2. I appreciate the honor conferred and accept the responsibility of the position and whatever success may attend my efforts will depend largely upon your support and co-operation which I heartily and sincerely invoke.

3. The following appointments are hereby announced and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford. Address, Lansing, Mich.

Assistant Quartermaster General, Albert Dunham, Post 48, of Jackson. Address, Lansing, Mich.

Other announcements of appointments will be made in future orders to be issued in the near future.

4. The attention of Post officers is called to the necessity of sending in the semi-annual reports, ending June 30th, at once. It is less than one month before the Assistant Adjutant General has to make his report and the reports should be in not later than July 10, 1913. Let promptness be our motto.

Post Commanders will do me a favor by sending in the name of a good active comrade for appointment on the staff of the Department Commander.

All official communications will be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan.

FRANK R. CHASE.
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., July 29, 1913.

General Order No. 2, Series 1913-14.

At the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Lansing, Michigan, June 17-19, 1913, the following officers were duly elected and installed:

Department Commander, Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Belding.
 Senior Vice-Commander, John A. Wardell, Post 42, Lansing.

Junior Vice-Commander, Charles A. Cooledge, Post 384, Detroit.
 Medical Director, Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac.
 Department Chaplain, William 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.

DELEGATES.

- 1 C. F. Fuller (at large), Post 163, Vermontville, Mich.
- 2 Samuel W. Burroughs, Post 384, Detroit, 701 Whitney Bldg.
- 3 Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit, 248 Commonwealth Ave.
- 4 E. K. Starkweather, Post 318, Northville.
- 5 Luther E. Frye, Post 45, Adrian.
- 6 C. W. Robinson, Post 32, Battle Creek.
- 7 G. E. Dunbar, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
- 8 Chas. D. Hooper, Post 196, Lawton.
- 9 W. S. Bradley, Post 35, South Haven.
- 10 Chas. P. Coffin, Post 5, Grand Rapids, Soldiers' Home.
- 11 Louis DeKraker, Post 262, Holland.
- 12 W. C. Nesen, Post 42, Lansing, 420 Hillsdale St. W.
- 13 D. S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac.
- 14 William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
- 15 H. Scott, Post 229, Marine City.
- 16 Riley L. Jones, Post 38, Saginaw, W. S.
- 17 A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
- 18 George W. Wheeler, 461, Boon.
- 19 J. G. Allport, Post 7, Muskegon, 215 Pine St.
- 20 J. G. Van Buren, Post 67, Bay City, 107 Filmore St.
- 21 William Barrett, Post 278, Bay City, 403 State St.
- 22 George G. Jenkins, Post 294, Big Rapids.
- 23 O. W. Green, Post 83, Greenville.
- 24 P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.
- 25 Ira Carley, Post 266, Ingalls.
- 26 Griff Lewis, Post 67, Bay City.
- 27 M. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint.
- 28 L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason.

ALTERNATES.

- 1 William G. Miner, Post 132, Portland.
- 2 Allen H. Cady, Post 17, Detroit, 30 Mt. Vernon St.
- 3 Cornelius O. Dwyer, Post 433, Detroit, 679 Fourteenth Ave.
- 4 Willis W. Crocker, Post 48, Jackson.
- 5 Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.
- 6 H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
- 7 J. D. Butler, Post 40, Charlotte.

- 8 H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.
- 9 William N. Worth, Post 20, Hartford.
- 10 Dayton A. Peck, Post 302, Byron.
- 11 G. Van Schelven, Post 262, Holland.
- 12 Harry O. Call, Post 441, Mason.
- 13 Albert Spink, Post 42, Lansing.
- 14 C. W. Higgins, Post 98, Port Huron.
- 15 J. D. Kinney, Post 98, Port Huron.
- 16 C. Wasserman, Post 38, Saginaw, 211 Franklin St. S.
- 17 George J. Hart, Post 402, Akron.
- 18 R. C. Norris, Post 461, Boon.
- 19 A. J. Teed, Post 444, Cadillac.
- 20 J. G. Berry, Post 263, Vanderbilt.
- 21 Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City.
- 22 W. H. Beasley, Post 101, Ithaca.
- 23 L. W. Sprague, Post 83, Greenville.
- 24 Peter Truesdale, Post 300, Negaunee.
- 25 C. E. Moore, Post 300, Marquette.
- 26 W. P. Nisbett, Post 249, Big Rapids.
- 27 George W. Raab, Post 145, Flint.
- 28 Ferris Phillips, Post 89, Flushing.

The following Official Staff is hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Hartford; Assistant Quartermaster General, Albert Dunham, Jackson; Judge Advocate, Bishop E. Andrews, Three Rivers; Chief Mustering Officer, W. T. Johnson, Grand Rapids; Department Inspector, J. A. Collier, Hart; Patriotic Instructor, Charles Kleckler, Hartford; Chief of Staff, J. O. Probasco, Lyons; Senior Aide, W. R. Olds, Belding.

Sergeant National Colors, Robert Finch, Grand Rapids.

Sergeant Department Colors, A. L. Bryant, Mayville.

Chief Bugler, Griffin Lewis, Bay City.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

H. A. Chapin, W. H. Morgans, E. F. Lamb.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

A. D. Porter, Post 29, Grand Rapids.

E. B. Fenton, Post 384, Detroit.

G. Van Schelven, Post 262, Holland.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.

Henry S. Dean, Post 137, Ann Arbor.

Louis Kanitz, Post 7, Muskegon.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM.

George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.

E. R. Havens, Post 42, Lansing.

Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing.

REPORTS.

All personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to Smyrna, Michigan.

National headquarters have demanded that the Departments have their reports in not later than July 25th, which will compel us to leave out all Posts that do not make returns at once. I must respectfully request Post Commanders to attend to it and help us out.

The Department Chaplain, William H. Herbert, reports that over one hundred Posts have not as yet sent in their Memorial Day reports. Post Chaplains are requested to get busy and send in their reports. When the Post Chaplain fails to make reports the duty devolves on the Post Adjutant and he must see that the reports are sent in.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Delegates elected to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General if they will go. Do not delay this, as alternates must be notified and time for making arrangements is short. It is expected that Michigan will be represented with a full delegation.

OFFICIAL ROUTE.

The Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General have selected as the official route for the Department to Chattanooga the Pere Marquette, C. H. & D. and Q. & C. railways. A special train consisting of first-class coaches and sleeping cars to leave Detroit 10:45 p. m., September 14th, arriving at Cincinnati 7:20 a. m., September 15; leaving Cincinnati 8:00 a. m., arriving at Chattanooga, 5:55 p. m. This will give passengers from the State an opportunity to reach Detroit either during the day or evening in time to take special train. Sleeping car rates will be \$3.50 for a double lower berth; \$2.80 for a double upper. Application for space in Department Commander's car can be sent to the Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich. For space in other cars send to J. W. Kearns, D. P. A. Pere Marquette, 26 Fort St. West, Detroit, Mich. There are very few places in Michigan, especially in the lower portion of the State that passengers cannot leave home on the regular trains and reach Detroit either during the day or evening in time to take the special at 10:45 p. m.

TICKETS.

The R. R. people are issuing itinerary giving full particulars as to schedule, fare from all principal stations in the state, also the general information desired for the trip; they will be sent to the several Posts of the G. A. R., also to all stations. This folder is very neatly gotten up and furnishes valuable information, especially to the Comrades who took part in the campaigns in the west; every Comrade should have one.

We have carefully considered the several routes and consider this the most scenic and feasible, and hope that all who can will go with Headquarters train, for in unity there is strength.

The following Comrades have been appointed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

PERSONAL AIDE-DE-CAMPS.

Joseph S. Walling, Post 1, Grand Rapids.
 T. J. Odell, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 Chas. B. Andrews, Post 17, Detroit.
 Edgar Durfee, Post 24, Fenton.
 C. W. Robinson, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 Truman G. Wilder, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 F. C. Crowell, Post 38, Saginaw.
 Wm. N. Stocker, Post 42, Lansing.
 Wm. T. Bolter, Post 42, Lansing.
 Byron Winchester, Post 48, Jackson.
 J. C. Parsons, Post 59, Gobleville.
 J. D. Haskeneicht, Post 59, Gobleville.
 A. H. Laberteaux, Post 60, Leslie.
 Jacob H. Johnson, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 W. A. Keyser, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 Elon R. Eldred, Post 105, Tekonsha.
 E. A. Elliot, Post 108, Grand Ledge.
 H. B. Olmstead, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
 L. C. Kanouse, Post 117, Byron.
 I. N. Winters, Post 125, Hastings.
 D. H. Graw, Post 125, Hastings.
 R. G. Hutchinson, Post 129, Fowler.
 W. G. Miner, Post 132, Portland.
 H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh.
 David R. Laing, Post 144, Lapeer.
 Edward C. Marsh, Post 145, Flint.
 Chas. A. Button, Post 158, Sumner.
 Edwin Tyler., Post 163, Vermontville.
 Henry H. Brown, Post 163, Vermontville.
 S. W. Thompson, Post 166, Marshall.
 Geo. D. VanDusen, Post 173 Carson City.
 C. R. Woodworth, Post 183 Holly.
 Geo. H. Brock, Post 205, Owosso.
 J. A. Price, Post 216, Mt. Clemens.
 L. F. Hall, Post 250, Mt. Pleasant.
 John Neis, Post 262 Holland.
 Wm. H. Claspill, Post 263, Vanderbilt.
 Sylvester Thomas, Post 270, Ecorse.
 John Stansell, Post 285, Tustin.
 M. D. Ford, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 Samuel Barnard, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 William Gillis, 347 Breckenridge.
 A. E. Terwilliger, Post 358, Clayton.
 B. S. Everest, Post 354, Palo.
 E. W. Carley, Post 364, Coleman.
 Geo. W. Dingman, Post 380, New Haven.

Robert Musgrove, Post 382, Lake Odessa.
 John Griswold, Post 393, Detroit.
 H. A. Davis, Post 433, Detroit.
 H. O. Call, Post 441, Mason.
 B. G. Tower, Post 126, Belding.
 Geo. W. Perry, Post 82, Nashville.

AIDE-DE-CAMPS.

Wm. D. Frost, Post 7, Muskegon.
 John G. Allport, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 D. C. Spears, Post 10, Dundee.
 Chas. A. Warner, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
 A. V. Phister, Post 17, Detroit.
 John G. Todd, Post 19, Bangor.
 E. C. Rice, Post 20, Hartford.
 Albert S. Roe, Post 21, St. Joseph.
 Chas. W. Sadden, Post 24, Fenton.
 A. S. Beardsley, Post 25, Ogden Center.
 J. A. Collier, Post 26, Hart.
 B. F. Archer, Post 26, Hart.
 L. D. Roberts, Post 27, Decatur.
 W. R. Serrine, Post 31, Paw Paw.
 J. H. Stevens, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 W. S. Bradley, Post 35, South Haven.
 T. M. Smith, Post 37, Stanton.
 M. E. Keller, Post 38, Saginaw.
 Fred G. Warren, Post 40, Charlotte.
 E. L. Negus, Post 41, Chelsea.
 Uriah Lazell, Post 42, Lansing.
 W. A. Bolter, Post 42, Lansing.
 Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing.
 A. Dobbins, Post 45, Adrian.
 S. B. Davis, Post 48, Jackson.
 D. J. Willson, Post 48, Jackson.
 Thomas C. Tyner, Post 49, Lawrence.
 W. J. Adams, Post 53, Mason.
 W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan.
 G. I. Nash, Post 57, Marcellus.
 L. A. L. Gilbert, Post 67, Bay City.
 Jeff P. McKey, Post 72, Three Rivers.
 Aaron Miller, Post 79 Kalamazoo.
 John Hoffmaster, Post 80, Hopkins Station.
 O. W. Green, Post 83, Greenville.
 D. O. Shear, Post 87, Lowell.
 C. M. Hall, Post 88, Union City.
 William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
 J. S. Holmes, Post 108, Grand Ledge.
 Geo. H. Turner, Post 109, Coldwater.
 J. J. Holmes, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
 Edward Case, Post 129, Fowler.

Charles Clement, Post 131, Colon.
 E. A. Jennings, Post 145, Flint.
 D. S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac.
 Geo. H. Buzzell, Post 149, Holton.
 W. H. Pinckney, Post 153, Saranac.
 Wm. E. Jacobs, Post 160 Corunna.
 C. H. Morse, Post 173, Carson City.
 John C. Grooms, Post 176, Stanton.
 S. B. Mereness, Post 180, Ypsinanti.
 Chas. D. Hooper, Post 196, Lawton.
 Thomas M. Wiley, Post 205, Owosso.
 M. M. Currier, Post 211, Ionia.
 Elijah Howard, Post 214, Millington.
 A. A. Holcomb, Post 215, Fulton.
 Henry Cutler, Post 218, Luther.
 William Mears, Post 235, Boyne City.
 L. L. Church, Post 252, Howard City.
 Wm. Baumgartel, Post 262, Holland.
 Wm. Barrett, Post 278, Bay City.
 W. A. Northrup, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 C. E. Moore, Post 300, Marquette.
 John Gilchrist, Post 303, Schoolcraft.
 E. K. Starkweather, Post 318, Northville.
 Wellington Rasco, Post 350, Sand Lake.
 Chas. G. Hampton, Post 384, Detroit.
 L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason.
 Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason.
 A. J. Teed, Post 444, Cadillac.
 Ren Barker, Post 451, Reed City.
 R. C. Norris, Post 461, Boon.

PERSONAL AIDE-DE-CAMPS.

The Commanders of each Post (if not already done) will forward to the Assistant Adjutant General the name of one or more Comrades of his Post for appointment as Personal Aides to the Department Commander, larger Posts, of more than 25 members, may require additional Aides, if so appointments will be duly made.

Post Commanders will divide their territory into districts that each Personal Aide will know the ground he is expected to cover, to the end that he shall not be over burdened and his duties only partly performed.

Each Personal Aide will receive his Commission as such, also a ribbon badge which he is expected to wear when on his official duty as the personal representative of the Department Commander, in the Fraternal and Charitable work of the order.

It will be the duty of each Personal Aide to visit the sick Comrades and see that they are properly cared for, and that in distress, if need be, that they receive aid from the Soldiers Relief Commission, or otherwise. Also in the case of widow and orphan that they receive such assistance as may be required.

Personal Aides will also confer with the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., and other kindred organizations in regard to the several cases as they may be required that these shall not have suffered in vain.

Your Commander wishes to impress upon each of you, that your duties are no unmeaning service, and that if it were possible, they would be most cheerfully performed by himself in person.

As our terms of service are expiring, the visit of one Comrade to another is more welcome, and the ties welded in battle, call for a more ready response, that the touch of elbows may always be maintained.

On the 4th day of each 3d month (Pension Day) each Personal Aide will report to the Assistant Adjutant General the name, company and regiment of each Comrade, or Comrades family visited, on a Postal Card written crosswise with the number of the Post at the top for ready reference.

MILITARY AIDES.

It will be the duty of Aides to be untiring in their efforts to increase our membership from those ex-soldiers who have never become members of the G. A. R., while always receiving its pension benefits, and are now in their declining years, more than ever need the fraternity and charity of their Comrades of the war; also to see to it that every soldier who once belonged to our order renew his allegiance, and become a member in good standing, entitled to wear the Badge and Button of the G. A. R.

It has come to the knowledge of the Department Commander that in some counties the Soldiers Relief Fund is not properly expended, a part of it being taken to pay the expense of the commission.

According to the law creating the Soldiers Relief Fund every cent is for relief alone, and must not be used otherwise.

The several Soldiers Relief Commissions are County Officers appointed by the Judges of Probate, and their fees and expenses must be paid out of the contingent fund of their counties.

Aides will see to it that the Soldiers Relief Fund is properly expended.

Department Headquarters will be closed from Sept. 13th to Sept. 27th. All wishing supplies should order before Sept. 10.

By command of

FRANK R. CHASE.

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., Sept. 30, 1913.

General Orders, No. 3, Series 1913-14.

1. The Forty-seventh National Encampment, G. A. R., held in the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15th to 20th was an occasion of much interest as well as enjoyment. The journey from Michigan to the point of destination was unmarred by any mishaps, and 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.

2. The Department Commander desires to express his appreciation of their kindness, also extends the thanks of the Department to the agents of the different railroads the P. M., C. H. & D., and Q. & C., who so kindly assisted us in many ways, and made the trip with us and looked after our every want both going and returning.

3. Department headquarters were established at the Hotel Patten on Market Street which proved a very satisfactory location being on the line of the parade. National headquarters was located at this hotel also.

4. The parade, perhaps not as large as formerly owing to decreasing members, and advancing years, was another repetition of those imposing spectacles, and the old time spirit still actuated those participating. The weather was bad, raining nearly all the day, yet the throngs lining the streets and buildings along the line of march manifested their appreciation by incessant applause, and the old-time saying: "Hello Yank, we are glad ye-uns came down to see we-uns.

5. The sessions of the Encampment was of considerable interest, especially to Michigan, among the most important was the electing of Comrade Washington Gardner of Post No. 210 of Albion, Michigan, to the high position of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and selecting of Detroit as a meeting place for 1914, both coming by unanimous vote. Comrade Oscar A. Janes of Post 384, of Detroit, Mich., was selected as Adjutant General with Detroit as headquarters, Comrade Joseph B. Griswold of Post No. 5 was chosen as a member of the committee on Resolutions, and Comrade H. A. Chapin of Post 31, was chosen as a member of the National Council of Administration.

6. The Department of Michigan has good reason for feeling well pleased with what was doled out to her from the hands of the comrades at Chattanooga. General Orders No. 1 from National Headquarters accompany these orders.

7. On account of poor health, Chief of Staff, J. O. Probasco, tendered his resignation which was accepted and Comrade Edward L. Negus, of Post 41, of Chelsea, was appointed as chief of staff and will be obeyed accordingly.

8. The following additional Aide Camps are hereby appointed on the staff of the Department Commander.

PERSONAL AIDES.

George W. Perry, Post 82.
 B. F. Tower, Post 126.
 Willard Knapp, Post 205.
 O. S. Church, Post 144.
 Merrick Hallock, Post 252.
 M. E. Blair, Post 88.
 Thomas Gulliver, Post 368.
 G. B. Sherwood, Post 352.
 R. M. Teets, Post 352.

MILITARY AIDES.

T. V. Quackenbush, Post 231.
 A. H. Towne, Post 68.
 George J. Dart, Post 402.
 John S. Heald, Post 20.
 David R. Laing, Post 144.
 Malcom Gillispie, Post 419.
 George W. Eberhard, Post 88.
 William M. Webb, Post 53.
 Joseph O. Bellaire, Post 5.

REPORTS.

9. Attention is again called to the commanders and officers of posts relative to their Semi-annual Reports. There are several Posts that have not made their reports for the term ending June 30th, 1913.

It would seem that there is no reason why Posts should not forward their reports within five days after the last meetings in June and December. They certainly would if they realized how much it delayed the work of the department.

10. The attention of Post Commanders is called to the selection of Personal Aides-de-Camp in accordance with General Orders No. 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

Again we must announce another death among the Past Department Commanders, Comrade William Jibb, of Post 45, of Adrian, Michigan, died July 19th, 1913, funeral services, July 22, 1913.

Comrade William Jibb was born in England, October 30th, 1843, came to America with his parents in May, 1851, and to Michigan in 1853, he enlisted in Co. F., Eleventh Michigan Infantry, September 11th, 1861, and was discharged September 30th, 1864. He was wounded twice during his service. Comrade Jibb was a member of the State Senate from the 5th district, for the years 1897 and 1898.

By order of,

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

FRANK R. CHASE,
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., Nov. 15, 1913.

General Orders, No. 4, Series 1913-14.

Attention is called to the following important matters:

1. Blanks form A and B for semi-annual reports for the term ending December 31, 1913, are enclosed. These blanks are to be filled out immediately after the last regular meeting in December and forwarded at once to the Assistant Adjutant General, in order that he may receive them not later than January 5th, 1914.

The Department Commander desires that Post Commanders and

Adjutants look after this matter promptly, and see that their Post is not behind.

2. The election of Post officers and delegates takes place at the first stated meeting in December. Election and credential blanks have been sent to the Adjutant of each Post and are to be filled out by him (see instructions on blanks) and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the election.

Blanks for the report of deaths for the year 1912, have also been sent. Be sure that all information required in the blanks are filled out correctly and forwarded with the semi-annual reports.

These names are to be published in the Department Journal as required by the law enacted at the National Encampment in 1910. Be sure the list is complete and plainly written, also giving service and date of death.

3. Inspection of Posts is a source of much trouble and expense without accomplishing any great amount of good and as the rules and regulations leave the question of inspection optional with the Department Commander (see article 5, chapter 5, section 1) I shall only order inspections of Posts when I am so requested by the Post commander, or when I believe it for the betterment of a Post.

4. The Journal of the 25th Department Encampment is nearly ready. A copy will be sent to each Post commander. There is much good information in these Journals and help to keep the Comrades posted as to the work of the Order, and the Legislation for their benefit. Read them at your Post Meetings.

5. The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Samuel J. Lawrence, Personal Aide, Post 418, Northville.

A. W. Haskins, Personal Aide, Post 39, Berrien Springs.

James A. Crocker, Personal Aide, Post 37, Stanton.

The Department Commander again calls the attention of the Post Commanders and Adjutants to the fact that many Posts are not represented by an Aide on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief or the Department Commander. Please give this your prompt attention.

Aides-de-Camp are expected to interest themselves in the welfare of their several Posts, and try to bring every worthy ex-soldier into our ranks. At the present time there are only about one-third of the ex-soldiers in the state who belong to the Grand Army of the Republic. Let the officers and comrades each appoint themselves a committee of one to assist the Aides-de-Camp in his work.

6. Comrades, let the work of this year be one of genuine comradeship, and the reports at the end of the year will show the love and zeal we have for our noble order.

General Orders No. 2 from National Headquarters accompany these orders.

By order of

HENRY SPAULDING,

Assistant Adjutant General.

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

As Department Commander, I desire to publish the following good news:

On November the seventh accompanied by Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding and Chief Mustering Officer W. T. Johnson, we proceeded to Niles, Michigan, and there mustered in a new Post of the Grand Army of the Republic with sixteen charter members and nine applications for membership. The outlook is good for a fine Post and a large membership.

This is the first new Post mustered in, in this Department for nearly 4 years. I believe the time has come when we can increase our numbers both in Posts and membership. Comrades, get busy. Get the Woman's Relief Corps interested in this work, they are the Auxiliary of our order. They are willing to lend a helping hand. Let us see to it, to this end, that no ex-soldier is left outside the Grand Army of the Republic.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., Dec. 22, 1913.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1913-14.

Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner, is doing a great work among the Posts of this Department as well as in other States for the upbuilding of our noble order. He suggests the following:

"That further and special efforts be put forth between now and May 1st, to recruit to the maximum of strength every Post in the Department of Michigan."

First. "That an efficient committee of three be appointed by the Commander of each Post to canvass the supporting territory and secure a list of the names, company and regiment of every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the Civil War, and that following this a sustained effort be made to have every one of these take his rightful place in our Order.

Second. That wherever Posts have gone down from lack not of numbers but of interest, an effort be made to re-establish a Post Organization in that community.

Third. That in communities where our numbers have grown too small to sustain a Post, an Out Post be organized by a system of delegate visitation from adjacent Posts and so keep our comrades in vital touch with the organized body.

Fourth. That every proper encouragement be given by Posts to our Sons and Daughters in their efforts to organize Camps of Sons of Veterans and Tents of Daughters of Veterans to the end that the fires may be rekindled and blaze with a brighter flame on the altars of patriotism in every part of our Commonwealth.

Finally. That you report to me not later than May 15, next, the number of new Posts organized, the number of Out Posts established and the names of all Posts in your Department that have recruited ten or more members during your term of office."

First. In compliance with the above suggestions by the Commander-in-Chief each Post Commander will at once appoint a committee of three to thoroughly canvass their territory and secure the names, company and regiment as above designated and report the same to their Post at its next regular meeting, or meetings, until every name is so secured.

Second. Adjutants of Posts will compile the list of names so secured to be kept in his office that every effort may be made to bring such soldiers, sailors and marines into our noble Order. All Aides-de-Camp will procure from the Adjutants of their Post a copy of such lists and make special efforts to add to their Posts of those who are entitled to membership.

Third. Whenever necessary Post Commanders will make special details to accomplish this work.

Fourth. The Commander-in-Chief believes that one hundred Posts can make an increase of at least ten members each, which would increase their membership one thousand, and that the remaining Posts can make an increase of another thousand.

Fifth. Also that New Posts organized and Out Posts established would help to make up the loss by death.

Sixth. Every Post Commander will make a report on a postal card to the Assistant Adjutant General of the increase in his post on the 1st day of May, also of the number of applications of recruits for membership not yet mustered.

Seventh. The Woman's Relief Corps is the vital Auxiliary of every Post where there is no Corps Organization. Post Commanders can accomplish no greater aid to the maintenance of their Posts than to put forth every effort to aid in establishing a W. R. C. Auxiliary.

Eighth. It has come to the notice of the Department Commander that portions of every Order is not obeyed for the reason that after being received and read in the Posts they are placed on file and not referred to again. Adjutants of Posts will look over their files and turn over to their Commanders the last General Orders Nos. 1-2-3-4 for reference and compliance therewith. Adjutants are also instructed to call the attention of their Post Commanders to what further action may be required to fully comply with these orders. Commanders of Posts will take up the matter of orders and comply with the same to the end that their Posts may prosper and increase under their administration.

Ninth. Every Post should have and keep up-to-date a roster of the name, company and regiment to which every deceased soldier buried within their limits belonged. Such a roster will be of great interest to those who came after us in the maintenance of memorial days.

Tenth. The Department Commander desires to call especial attention to the enclosed Protest. Let every Post of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department take prompt action in this matter, and let the people of this country, and in fact the world know that we stand together for maintenance and protection of 'Old Glory' the flag of our country, as it is, as we did in the years 1861 to 1865.

Each Post should after due consideration of said protest, forward the

same to the United States Senator, or Congressman of their respective Districts.

Eleventh. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed as additional Aides, they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

PERSONAL AIDES.

Homer G. Sperry, Post No. 55.
William Smith, Post No. 395.
J. W. Hillicker, Post No. 18.
A. W. Snyder, Post No. 72.

MILITARY AIDES.

Jesse Mills, Post No. 26.
John W. Bradner, Post No. 156.
L. D. Westcott, Post No. 395.

Twelfth. General Orders No. 3, from National Headquarters are enclosed herewith, read them carefully that you may know what is being done by our noble Order.

Thirteenth. The promptness of Posts in forwarding their reports for December is most heartily approved. Do not be the last Post to file your December report.

Fourteenth. Your Department Commander and his entire Field and Staff wish every Comrade "A Merry X-mas" and "A Happy New Year" with increased F. C. & L.

By command of

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., April 25, 1914.

General Orders No. 6, Series 1913-14.

First. The attention of Post Commanders and Post Adjutants is called to article 6, General Orders No. 5, in regard to the Postal Card report required, sent to Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, May 1st. Kindly look after it and let this report be forwarded at once, if not already made.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Second. Memorial Sunday, May 24th, will be carefully observed by every Post in the Department. Let us show to the world that the G. A. R. by its attendance of Divine Service in a body is a God loving, as well as a country saving organization, co-operate with the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. in their services and invite the Spanish War Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans and other allied organizations to unite with you in this service. Every

Post should carry its colors, and on entering the church or hall, place them at the right of the speakers rostrum.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Third. In accordance with the rules and regulations, Saturday, May 30, 1914, will be observed by the Post of this Department as Memorial Day, the "Days of Days," of the Grand Army of the Republic, its allied organizations and all patriotic American Citizens. Comrades, let this one day of the year set apart for the memory of our fallen comrades, be observed with becoming solemnity, and its every hour kept sacred, whenever possible procure a speaker for the occasion, whose theme shall be the Patriotic deeds of those who offered their services for the unity and preservation of our Nation, not forgetting the sacrifice of the Mothers and wives who suffered equally with us in their preservation and maintenance of the home during the absence of the Soldier in the field.

Fourth. Unite with every Patriotic citizen, the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all allied and Patriotic organizations. Decorate the graves of those who have fallen, with flowers and wreaths and the Flag they loved so well, that shall float over them all the days of the coming year, to show where our dead heroes lie.

Fifth. Let this one day be observed by every citizen as a National Memorial Day for all our loved ones who tenant every Cemetery in our land, to the end that there shall be no games of amusement, but that Memorial Day shall be as sacredly observed, as was the day when our loved ones were borne to their last resting place.

Sixth. Encourage the schools of the land to join with you in the decoration of the graves, giving to them much of the work to do under your direction, and let a profusion of Flags be carried by those who aid in the work, and especially in the line of march to and from the cemeteries.

Seventh. Before the Speaker for the Memorial Address is announced, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and General John A. Logan's order No. 11, inaugurating Memorial Day, will be read, or one may be read at the assembly and the other at the Cemetery service, as Posts may prefer and circumstances warrant.

Eighth. Post Chaplains are requested to forward at as early a date as possible, on blanks furnished them, the reports of Memorial Day services under the auspices of their Posts, (both Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day exercises) to William H. Herbert, Department Chaplain, Traverse City, Mich., direct instead of to these headquarters as heretofore. This will insure promptness on the part of the Department Chaplain in transmitting his report to National Headquarters, also save this Department the expense of extra postage.

By command of,

FRANK R. CHASE,
Department Commander.

Attest

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., May 15, 1914.

General Orders No. 7, Series 1913-14.

First. Consolidated Forms A and B, for Adjutants and Quartermasters reports for the term ending June 30th, 1914, accompany these orders.

Adjutants and Quartermasters will make out their reports in duplicate immediately after the last meeting in June, sending one copy to these headquarters and 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.

Drafts, Checks, or Money Orders should be made payable to Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

Many errors creep into reports by deducting members dropped from members in good standing. Dropped members must not be deducted from those in good standing, but from suspended members.

Members cannot be suspended or dropped only by vote of the Post, and after due notice of arrearage has been given in writing by the Quartermaster of the Post.

In many Posts the last meeting in June is held in the early part of the month, and if such Posts will at once make out the reports and mail them, much time will be saved to the Assistant Adjutant General.

It is exceeding important now as the National Encampment is held earlier this year, beginning August 30th, that Adjutants be prompt, and have their reports in not later than July 5th, the department reports must be at the National Headquarters by July 20th, therefore this urgent request, that no Post in this Department will have to be reported as delinquent, thereby losing membership in our aggregate and representation in the Department Encampment.

The Department Commander believes that it is his duty to encourage all Posts to favor the organization of a Camp of the Sons of Veterans where it is possible so to do. "Comrades," encourage this organization, that we may know, while we yet live, that we have a body of men, who will represent us, and whose Sons and Grand Sons will defend the principles we so much love.

Second. The 36th Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Jackson, Michigan, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 17, 18 and 19th, 1914.

Third. The Headquarters of the Department will be located at the Hotel Otsego.

Fourth. The following Comrades will constitute the Credential Committee:

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich.

Daniel J. Wilson, Post 48, Jackson, Mich.

John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit, Mich.

D. H. Grow, Post 125, Hastings, Mich.

Lester J. Kenney, Post 42, Lansing, Mich.

They will meet at Department Headquarters, Wednesday, June 17th, at 9:00 a. m., to receive Credentials and issue Delegate Badges.

Fifth. The Executive Committee Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters, Wednesday, June 17th, at 9:30 a. m., for the purpose of examining and auditing the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and Assistant Adjutant General.

Sixth. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters, Wednesday, June 17th, at eleven o'clock a. m., Wednesday, a. m., June 17th, assembling of Comrades and assignment to Quarters.

THE WORK OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

Seventh. The Encampment will be called to order at two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 17th, in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple. The Mayor of the city of Jackson, will deliver the Address of Welcome; Response by the Department Commander Frank R. Chase, after which the hall will be cleared, and the Encampment opened for official business in regular form.

The address of the Department Commander will be read and referred, reports of Department Officers will be received and referred.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE.

A Children's Campfire will be held at the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Florence M. Boot, the Department President of the W. R. C., will present a full U. S. regulation Silk Flag to the Jackson High School.

An address will be given by Comrade Charles R. Kleckler, Dept. Patriotic Instructor, also remarks by members of the W. R. C., G. A. R., and others. A meeting of Post Patriotic Instructors conducted by Charles R. Kleckler, Department Patriotic Instructor, will be arranged and announced later.

It is hoped that a meeting of Corps Patriotic Instructors conducted by Myrta Rhinefrank, Department Patriotic Instructor W. R. C., will be arranged for and announced later. Also a meeting of the Corps Press Correspondents, conducted by Jennie Cook, Department Press Correspondent W. R. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH.

The Encampment will be called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed with the regular order of business.

At 1:30 p. m., the annual parade of the Department will take place, to be escorted by the Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

The Department Veteran Drum Corps will furnish the Old War time music that will stir the hearts of the comrades as they march over the smooth streets of Jackson, less than a mile from the start to the Masonic Temple where the parade will be dismissed.

Let every comrade participate who may, remembering that we are but the forlorn hope of the old time parades. Every Post if only five members are present, will bring their colors, and be given a place in the line.

Post and Battalion Organizations expecting to be present, will notify Captain E. L. Negus, Chief of Staff, of Chelsea, Michigan.

Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner will be present and review the parade. After this the Encampment will reassemble and listen to the address of Michigan's Commander-in-Chief, after which the Encampment will proceed with the regular order of business.

GENERAL CAMPFIRE.

Thursday evening, June 18th at 7:30 p. m., the general Campfire will be held in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple. A fine program will be arranged, the principle address will be given by Commander-in-Chief, Washington Gardner.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH.

Nine a. m., the Encampment will be called to order and proceed with the regular business and continue until the work of the Encampment is completed. The Commander of Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48 of Jackson, W. W. Crocker has made the following details:

Frank White, Officer of the Day.

William Reed, Officer of the Guard.

and a sufficient number of guards.

The officers will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for instructions, at G. A. R. Headquarters, Hotel Otsego, at 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, June 17.

LIST OF HOTELS.

Hotel Otsego, American plan, room 150, rates \$3.00 and up, meals 75c.

Dalton House, European plan, room 130, rates 75c and up, meals 25c.

Buhl House, rooms 70, rates 50c and up, meals 35c.

American House, rooms 40, rates \$1.25 and up, meals 25c.

Stowell House, rooms 50, rates 50c and up.

Crawford House, rooms 60, rates 50c and up.

So Different Cafetaire, rooms 20, rates 75c and up, meals 25c and up.

Adams House, rooms 25, rates 75c and up.

Anderson House, rooms 12, rates 25c, meals 20c.

Osborn Inn, rooms 13, rates \$1.25 up and board.

Hotel Comfort, rooms 35, rates \$1.50, meals 20c.

Hotel Osborn, rooms 30, rates 50c each person.

Restaurants and Church Societies will also furnish meals at 25 cents, many citizens' homes will be open and furnish beds at the rate of 50 cents per night. Comrades wishing information in regard to Quarters and Reservations will write direct to Comrade W. W. Crocker, Chairman of the Committee, address No. 315 Backus St., Jackson, Michigan.

The Patriotic Citizens of Jackson are making every effort to make our Encampment one of great interest and benefit to our Noble Order, a hearty welcome awaits you, Comrades, and let us show our appreciation by a large attendance.

The following additional Aides have been appointed on the Department Commander Staff. They will be honored and obeyed accordingly.

PERSONAL AIDES.

J. N. Bonney, Post No. 91.
 J. W. Norrington, Post No. 14.
 C. J. Higbee, Post No. 14.
 James K. Burt, Post No. 187.
 J. H. Martin, Post No. 276.
 Willam H. Dunn, Post No. 46.
 Henry M. Lilly, Post No. 185.
 A. J. Corey, Post No. 83.

MILITARY AIDES.

James Knowles, Post No. 91.
 L. D. Lockwood, Post No. 181.

G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS.

Department Headquarters at Lansing, will be closed Monday, June 15th, and remain closed until Tuesday, June 23d for the purpose of attending the 36th annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic which will be held at Jackson, Mich., June 17, 18, and 19th, 1914.

By order of,

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

FRANK R. CHASE,
 Department Commander.

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